



## **SCENT WORK TITLE SUMMARY INFORMATION**

The new ANKC sporting discipline of “Scent Work” was implemented on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

To assist your administration, below is a summary of the requirements for titles for “Scent Work” on both the Class and Element Categories

### **Scent Work Class Category:**

**‘SWN’** signifying Scent Work Novice in connection with, and after the name of, each dog which has gained a total of six (6) Qualifying Certificates in the Novice class under at least two (2) different judges, with at least one (1) Qualifying Certificate in any two (2) of the four Elements and two (2) Qualifying Certificates in each of the remaining two Elements

**‘SWA’** signifying Scent Work Advanced in connection with, and after the name of, each dog which has achieved its SWN title and gained a total of nine (9) Qualifying Certificates in the Advanced class under at least two (2) different judges, with at least two (2) Qualifying Certificate in each three Elements and three (2) Qualifying Certificates in the remaining Element

**‘SWE’** signifying Scent Work Excellent in connection with, and after the name of, each dog, which has obtained its SWA title and gained a total twelve (12) Qualifying Certificate sin the Excellent class under at least two (2) different judges, comprising three (3) Qualifying Certificates in each of the four (4) Elements

**‘SWM’** signifying Scent Work Master in connection with, and after the name of, each dog, which has obtained its SWE title and gained a total of twelve (12) Qualifying Certificates in the Master class under at least two (2) different judges, comprising three (3) Qualifying Certificates in each of the four (4) Elements

The following is a summary of the requirements for Class Category titles:

<b>ODOUR SEARCH DIVISION TITLES - CLASS CATEGORY</b>				
<b>ELEMENT/ LEVEL</b>	<b>NOVICE (SWN)</b>	<b>ADVANCED (SWA)</b>	<b>EXCELLENT (SWE)</b>	<b>MASTERS (SWM)</b>
<b>MINIMUM NUMBER OF QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES</b>				
<b>CONTAINER</b>	1	2	3	3
<b>INTERIOR</b>	1	2	3	3
<b>EXTERIOR</b>	1	2	3	3
<b>VEHICLE</b>	1	2	3	3
<b>SELECTED FROM ABOVE 4 ELEMENTS</b>	2	1		
<b>MINIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES</b>	6	9	12	12
<b>MINIMUM NUMBER OF JUDGES</b>	2	2	2	2

### **Scent Work Element Category:**

In the Scent Work Element Category, a dog must gain a total of eleven (11) Qualifying Certificates in the relevant Element:

- a. comprising two (2) Qualifying Certificates at the Novice level and three (3) Qualifying Certificates at each of the Advanced, Excellent and Master levels, and
- b. obtained under at least two (2) different judges

The titles to be used in connection with, and after the name of each dog, which has gained the required Qualifying Certificates will be:

‘**SWC**’ signifying the Scent Work Container Element

‘**SWI**’ signifying the Scent Work Interior Element

‘**SWX**’ signifying the Scent Work Exterior Element

‘**SWV**’ signifying the Scent Work Vehicle Element

The following is a summary of the requirements for the Element Category titles

ODOUR SEARCH DIVISION TITLES - ELEMENT CATEGORY				
ELEMENT/LEVEL	CONTAINER (SWC)	INTERIOR (SWI)	EXTERIOR (SWX)	VEHICLE (SWV)
<b>MINIMUM NUMBER OF QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES</b>				
NOVICE	2	2	2	2
ADVANCED	3	3	3	3
EXCELLENT	3	3	3	3
MASTERS	3	3	3	3
<b>MINIMUM TOTAL NUMBER OF QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES</b>	11	11	11	11
<b>MINIMUM NUMBER OF JUDGES</b>	2	2	2	2

## SCENT WORK TRIALS

### **Titling Classes:**

**Novice:** for dogs that have not obtained the Qualifying Certificates necessary for the Scent Work Novice Class title or have not obtained two (2) Qualifying Certificates in the Novice class for an Element as part of qualifying towards the relevant Scent Work Element title

**Advanced:** for dogs that have qualified for the Scent Work Novice Class title or have gained two (2) Qualifying Certificates in the Novice Class for an Element as part of qualifying towards the relevant Scent Work Element title

**Excellent:** for dogs that have qualified for the Scent Work Advanced Class title or have gained three (3) qualifying Certificates in the Advanced class for an Element as part of qualifying towards the relevant Scent Work Element title

**Master:** for dogs that have qualified for the Scent Work Excellent Class title or have gained three (3) Qualifying Certificates in the Excellent class for an Element as part of qualifying towards the relevant Scent Work Element title

## **Progression through titling classes**

- 6.2.1 Dogs may progress through Elements at different speeds (e.g. a dog may compete in Novice Interior and Advanced Containers at the same trial)
- 6.2.2 A dog which has completed two (2) Qualifying Certificates in any Element at the Novice level or three (3) Qualifying Certificates in any Element at the Advanced level may not compete further in that Element at that level.
- 6.2.3 A dog which has attained an Excellent or Master title may continue to compete in either level
- 6.2.4 At the discretion of the Affiliate's nominee, a competitor who completes the necessary Qualifying Certificates for a title and has applied for that title after the closing of entries may request and be transferred to the next higher class in the relevant Division