



CONSERVATION DOGS OF HAWAII

SCENT DETECTION WORKSHOP – WHAT TO BRING

Treats - The best kind for nose work are HIGH VALUE, moist and/or stinky treats, such as cheese and meat, rather than commercially made dry dog treats. Please cut the treats into small pieces, about 1/3"-1/2". If you're not sure what your dog likes, please bring a few kinds of treats.

Below are some treat examples. We recommend using high value or super high value for scent work. It may seem like your dog will work for low or medium value food in the initial stages, but this may change once he/she starts searching in distracting environments or for more challenging hides.

LOW VALUE

- Dry dog biscuits like Milk Bone
- Kibble

MEDIUM VALUE

- Lamb jerky strips from Costco
- Zukes-type training treats
- Charlee Bear, Beggin' Strips
- Other packaged dog treats

HIGH VALUE

- Freeze dried meat or fish treats
- Freshpet Vital; refrigerated treats
- Happy Howie's treat roll
- Baked liver treats

SUPER HIGH VALUE

- Cheese
- Sliced hot dog
- Cold cuts (turkey, ham, bologna)
- Cut up steak, chicken

Water and **water bowl** for your dog

Toy - If your dog is extremely toy motivated (over food), then please bring his/her favorite toy. Some dogs enjoy interactive fetch and tug, but will not hunt for a 'dead' toy. Please bring treats too in case the toy doesn't motivate your dog.

Flat Collar or Harness - Please bring a back-clip harness or flat buckle collar for your dog.

Leash - A lightweight narrow leash, a minimum of 6 feet in length (no chain leashes or retractable leashes please). Please remove all dangling items, rings, charms, poop bags holders so as not to distract the dog.

Hungry & motivated dog - Please either don't feed your dog right before the workshop, or feed a reduced meal so that your dog is hungry and motivated. Also if you have a high energy dog, please *don't* burn them out with a long hike or play session before the workshop.