

Introduction to K9 Nose Work Seminar

Featuring Desiree Snelleman, CNWI

Presented by



Sunday October 3, 2010
9:00 am to 4:00
At Argus Ranch

Have you ever seen search and rescue or drug/bomb sniffing canines work and been in awe of their skill at following and detecting odor? Well, thanks to three wonderful dog trainers from Southern California, now your dog can also experience the excitement of using their natural scenting abilities while developing a greater bond working with you!

Jill-Marie O'Brien, Amy Herot and Ron Gaunt all work certified detection dogs. Four years ago they began developing K-9 Nosework for family dogs using birch, anise and clove oils for the search scents so family dogs could participate in the exciting experience of the search! They have since developed a training program for instructors and an organization to provide trials for those who wish to title in the sport. Nosework exercises can be conducted in your basement, garage, back yard, at the local park or wherever you and your dog decide to play – indoors and out.

In this one day introductory workshop Desiree will present the basic concepts and foundation nose work skills for dog and handlers. A Powerpoint presentation covers the process from starting basics through competition, as well as information about the history of the sport and the development of NACSW (National Association of Canine Scent Work.)

Desiree will also work with dogs and handlers to introduce the first steps of searching for treats or toys in boxes. With all Nose Work activities, only one dog works at a time while the others are crated, so that shy or reactive dogs can also participate. *But please, no aggressive dogs!* Auditors get the great opportunity to watch and learn from a diverse group of working dogs.

Desiree Snelleman has been involved in K9 Nose Work since its inception in 2006, as one of the first Certified Nose Work Instructors under the National Association of Canine Scent Work and as a competitor at the highest level. Her love of Nose work and working dogs has led her to teaching and conducting seminars to support handlers and dogs in this new sport.

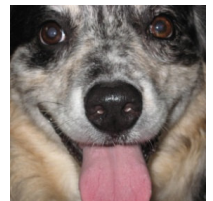
In addition to Nose Work, Desiree and her two Siberian Huskies T'ai and Chi, along with her Border Collie Stinger also compete in Agility, Obedience and Rally. She has worked with all levels of dogs from beginners to champions. You can find more information at her website www.fidonfriends.com

Working spots - \$145.00

Auditors - \$75.00

*Limited to 12 working and 15 auditing spots
Drinks, snacks and Lunch is included.*

What dog
doesn't love to use
their nose to explore
and hunt for toys or food?



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