

Nose Work Workshop White Plains, NY 2010 Registration

By registering and paying for this seminar I accept the refund policy listed & liability waiver stated in the website at www.dogsofcourse.com. I have read the dog requirements and my dog is appropriate for this workshop. I take full responsibility for my dog's actions and wellbeing. I understand that this workshop may be videotaped for instructor use or retail sales.

Name: _____

CPDT? _____ IAABC? _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone (home): _____

Phone (Work): _____

Thursday, March 25, 2010 1:00 – 5:00PM

Working Participants (limit 10):

_____ \$100.00 per dog/handler team

Dog's Name: _____

Age: _____ Breed(s): _____

Training experience level: _____

Special concerns or behavior issues: _____

Auditors (without dog – limit 35):

_____ \$ 60.00

Payment:

_____ Check enclosed, written out to **Dogs of Course**

_____ **I have paid with PAY PAL.** (Use the "Send Money" feature on your account. Send payment to crevling@dogsofcourse.com)

Registration ENDS March 15, 2010.

Refund Policy

Please read carefully.

All cancellations must be in writing (e-mail, letter, or fax):

- No less than 45 days prior to the start date, full refund, minus \$25.00 admin fee.
- Between 45 -7 days prior to the start date, 50% refund. Programs with tuition less than \$50.00 will be refunded the full amount minus \$25.00 administration fee.
- Cancellations 6 days or less before the course, No Refunds.

A written note back from Dogs of Course, within 5 working days, will confirm your cancellation. Your cancellation is not valid without a confirmation of receipt. This policy applies to participants who must withdraw for any reason including but not limited to injury, illness, emergency and personal or work-related reasons. No refunds for bitches in season, see policy. If the seminar does not meet the minimum and must be cancelled, *currently* registered participants will be refunded the full amount without penalty. This policy is without exception.

Registration is not transferable.

**Mail to: Dogs of Course
Dana Crevling
128 Glen Avenue
Upton, MA 01568**

or register online at: www.dogsofcourse.com

A confirmation will be e-mailed or mailed to you with further instructions and directions after registration and full payment.

Don't miss this rare opportunity in the Northeast to learn K9 Nose Work from two of the Founders of this exciting new sport all the way from California.

Featured in *Whole Dog Journal* and *DogSport* magazine!

Dogs of Course presents:



K9

Nose Work Workshop

with

Amy Herot

&

Jill Marie O'Brien

Founders of K9 Nose Work and the National Association of Canine Scent Work Association. Specializing in Nose Work training and certification for instructors and handlers. Featured in the *Whole Dog Journal* and *DogSport* magazines.

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Port Chester Obedience Training Club
White Plains, NY

Amy Herot, CPDT-KA

Founder K9 Nose Work & NACSW Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI)

Amy is a professional K9 trainer and handler and brings over a decade of experience to her work. She has certified teams in Narcotics and Explosives and has logged over 1500 instructional hours in detection dog training. As co-founder of K9 Nose Work, and the National Association of Canine Scent Work Association (NACSW), she is bringing her experience to companion dogs and handlers through the development of nose work classes and sport events. She and her partners launched and sponsored the first national K9 Nose Work trial in 2008 and first titling event in January 2009.

Amy has trained dogs for tracking, agility, sheepherding, protection, and detection. She has competed nationally with her Dutch Shepherd, Maya, and took 3rd place in Narcotics Detection at the Gold Coast K9 Working Dog Trials and 1st place, open division, at the Oxnard Police K9 Foundation Inaugural Trial, 2009. Her Belgian Malinois, Seven, is a nationally certified explosives detection dog and took 1st place in the Explosives Building Search at the 2009 Ventura County Sheriff's K9 Trial.

Amy holds a Bachelor of Science from NYU. She is a graduate of the Balu Academy for Dog Trainers and a John Rogerson associate. Her professional memberships and affiliations include the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT), Southern California Dog Trainers' Forum (SCDTF), Southern California Schutzhund Club, West Los Angeles Obedience Training Club, and International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators (IABTI).

Amy is owner of the Los Angeles based All Good Dogs, LLC. www.allgooddogs.biz

Jill Marie O'Brien, CPDT-KA

Founder K9 Nose Work & NACSW Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI)

Jill Marie has been working with and training dogs for over twenty years. She is the Director of Behavior and Training at a major Animal Welfare Organization in the Southern California area since 1996. One of her many accomplishments has been the creation and continuing development of the agency's first Animal Behavior and Training Department in its 130 plus year history.

Jill Marie's dog training experience includes tracking, Schutzhund, agility, animal assisted therapy, and detection training along with many hours of nose work training and instructing. Her training philosophy is one of building strong working relationships and bonds between dogs and their handlers using positive, fun and motivational techniques.

She is a strong advocate of ongoing education and development of skills. Not only has she attended many educational conferences and courses, but she has also organized educational events featuring some of the most sought-after lecturers and behavior experts in the world.

She believes education for the humans is as important as education for the canines.

Jill Marie and her Border Collie, Beckett, are a nationally certified Narcotics Detection Team and took 1st place, novice division in the Oxnard Police K9 Inaugural Trial, 2009. In addition to her work with Beckett, Jill and her other dogs have earned many training titles and they have competed at the USDAA's Grand Prix of Dog Agility. Jill Marie's newest member to her canine pack Raven, a Belgian Malinois, is well on her way to someday being a working partner and detection dog.

What is K9 Nose Work?

K9 Nose Work, the new, exciting, detection-style sport is designed to develop dogs' natural scenting abilities by using their curiosity, desire to hunt, and their love of toys, food, and exercise. It's a great way for any dog to have fun, build confidence, and burn lots of mental and physical energy. Dogs are sniffing it up!

Scent work, or 'nose work' as it is often called is the most natural thing any dog can do, but how do you teach that to companion dog owners?

This one-day introductory workshop is designed for future K9 Nose Work instructors, dog sports enthusiasts, and the pet owner looking for a fun outlet for her dog. Amy and Jill will take you through the process of getting a dog started in K9 Nose Work, concentrating on the basic concepts and foundation skills for dogs and handlers. The founders will share their proven training techniques and class structure demonstrating the most efficient ways to encourage and develop a dog's scenting abilities by using their natural desires. A PowerPoint presentation and video clips from actual K9 Nose Work classes will highlight the process and give participants a first-hand look at not only America's hottest new sport but the range of applications for companion dogs, including exercise, relationship-building, mental stimulation, confidence building, and behavior rehabilitation. The workshop will also provide an introductory overview of the more advanced nose work elements including: the three target odors, understanding scent distribution properties, working scent in different environments, recognizing and building the communication of the alert, odor recognition testing, and preparing for competition.

Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to work with the founders on their first seminar circuit in the Northeast.

3.5 CEUs for CPDTs, IAABC CEUs expected

Ways to Participate

Working Participant with your dog (Limit: 10)

Any dog can do it! All levels of training are welcome. Shy, over-exuberant, and certain mild to moderately reactive dogs are welcome candidates but must be tolerant of the instructors coaching the team, many people watching in the audience, and dogs in the area. Leave dogs at home that pose a threat to others dogs or people, are intolerant of strangers in the general area, have serious aggression, or exhibit strong fearful responses. We reserve the right to decline working with a dog and/or asking a dog to leave the workshop without refund if we feel she/he is inappropriate or dangerous to the staff or seminar participants, or if the experience is detrimental to the dog's emotional well-being. Handlers are required to disclose full information as it pertains to any level of aggression and will sign a release. Dogs are worked one at a time while other dogs are resting in her/his crate until her/his turn. Dogs must be able to stay quietly in a crate out of owner's sight or in a properly equipped vehicle when not working.

Bitches in season will be allowed under the following circumstances. The dog will not enter the training area until her turn and will be the last dog worked. She must wear "pants" when in the building. She must stay in a properly equipped vehicle in the back of the parking area until her turn and be walked away from the front of the training facility and from the other dogs. Dogs of Course must be notified ahead of time.

Auditors (Limit: 35) Auditing is a great way to take home the skills to work independently or bring the program back to your students.

Details

1. Registration ends March 15, 2010 or when limit is reached. Auditor walk-ins may be allowed.
2. Registration/Check-in is 12:30 – 12:45pm
3. Food: Beverages & light snacks.
4. PCOTC is a 10,000-square-foot heated, air-conditioned, fully matted training facility.
5. Hotel info will be included in your confirmation
6. **For full information or questions**, contact Dana Crevling at 508-529-3568 EST, e-mail at Crevling@dogsofcourse.com, subject line: Nose Work PCOTC 2010 or visit the website at www.dogsofcourse.com