



Nosework to the Third Power

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Rice County Fairgrounds

1814 2nd Ave NW

Faribault, MN 55021

Take your training to the next level. Join us for not one, not two, but THREE powerful nose work presenters! Choose a morning or afternoon seminar or spend the day! Working spots are limited to five teams. Auditing is available. Dogs must be on all three odors. Sessions will accommodate mixed level teams.

Natalie McManus has been extremely involved in nose work since 2009. She is a Certified Nose Work Instructor, a Certifying Official for the National Association for Canine Scent Work, Certified Search Designer and Judge for United States Canine Scent Sports, and a Judge for AKC Scent Work. She has competed with 7 dogs, 2 are currently in Elite and 1 has trialed in Summit. Natalie is also a K9 Nose Work Camp instructor, and has taught at GA camp, CO camp, and PA camp. She was also a presenter at the 2021 and 2022 Virtual Nose Work Camps.

Laurel Scarioni has been working professionally with dogs since 1996 with roles including animal control officer, veterinary technician, dog trainer, and behavior specialist. She has trained and titled her own dogs in rally obedience, agility and, of course, K9 Nose Work®. Laurel teaches K9 Nose Work® classes, offers workshops across the country, and has been an instructor at PA and CO Nose Work Camps. She is an NACSW™ Supervising Certifying Official, Judge and Trial Coordinator, and is an AKC Scent Work Expert Judge. Laurel's partners in crime are Agnes, a 2-year-old Brittany and Walter, an 18-month-old Malinauzer we bailed out of doggie lock-up.

Khara Schuetzner, MA, CPDT-KSA, CNWI has worked with animals for more than 20 years and has over 10,000 hours of dog training and animal care experience. She is a Certifying Official for the National Association for Canine Scent Work, Certified Search Designer and Judge for United States Canine Scent Sports, and a Judge for AKC Scent Work. She has been an instructor at both nosework camps and professional working dog camps. She is a member of North American Police Working Dogs Association (NAPWDA). Khara has trained and certified cadaver dogs through American Working Dog Association and National Association of Canine Search and Rescue. She has been trialing in nosework since 2012 and she has over 800 hours as a volunteer at nosework trials since 2011. Khara loves nosework because you give all the control back to the dog.

Morning Seminar

Session 1: 8:00 to 9:45

Session 2: 10:00 to 11:45

Afternoon Seminar

Session 1: 12:30 to 2:15

Session 2: 2:30 to 4:15

Each instructor will present two different sessions in the morning seminar and then repeat those same two sessions in the afternoon seminar. In this way you can select two of the six topics offered by any of the instructors in either the morning or afternoon seminars or stay the day and select four of the six topics.

***Multi-Hide Conundrums* with Natalie McManus**

How do you build fluency for various close hide configurations? Join this session to gain some insight into how to build fluency through expectations for advanced odor problems.

***Foundations for Life* with Natalie McManus**

Building and maintaining a strong foundation is essential. Are you layering the initial foundation for your dog's nose work career? Or are you looking for a way to re-layer and strengthen the foundation so you can maintain your competing dog's brilliance? This session will help you identify some core foundation skills that will be an integral part of your ongoing training.

***Effective Hide Placement* with Laurel Scarioni**

How can you use hide placement during training to build your dog's problem solving skills? How can hide placement build your ability to read your dog? In this session, Laurel will help teams effectively plan hide placement to maximize training goals.

***Odor Movement* with Laurel Scarioni**

How does odor movement affect your dog's search? What do you need to know about odor movement to increase the effectiveness of your competition searches? What about temperature, hide location, environment, surfaces, air movement? What factors should handlers consider upon entering a search with their dog?

***Reading Your Dog* with Khara Schuetzner**

Ever wish your dog could talk? Khara will work with handlers on reading their dogs during searches. Is it pooling or trapped odor? An elevated hide? An inaccessible hide? Build your ability to read your dog in this session.

***Two-Way Communication* with Khara Schuetzner**

What cues do you send your teammate when you plant your feet or not plant your feet when working your dog on odor? In this session, Khara will help proof your team on crazy handler movement and build your dog's commitment to source. As a handler you will learn how to properly read the little changes of behavior and the cues you send to your dog while working odor. Fun games to take back and share with others.

Cost:

Working Spots: Half Day \$135; Whole Day \$270; **Auditing Spots:** Half Day \$50; Whole Day \$100. **Cancellation Policy:** Full refunds less a \$25 administrative fee will be issued if your spot can be filled from the waitlist.