

The DOG TRAINING CENTER OF CHESTER COUNTY Presents...

K9 Nose Work Learning Experience - Building Blocks For A Successful Nose Work Team with Leah Ganglehoff CNWI



Saturday & Sunday, October 6th & 7th, 2018

A two day seminar featuring powerpoint presentation and discussion along with 10 working teams who will receive personalized coaching from Leah.

All auditors will be able to observe and ask questions as time allows.

Working teams will be selected with an effort to represent a variety of breeds and skill levels for the learning benefit of all attendees.

Saturday: Independency and Autonomy

In nose work, we build a dog's confidence through developing a solid foundation and continually revisiting that foundation while slowly moving through appropriately broadening, yet successful experiences. As a handler, your confidence is built through understanding the training process, learning to read your dog, understanding what you are seeing, in both your dog and in the environment, and cultivating the ability to trust your dog.

Fostering **autonomy** and building **independence** in your dog are paramount to that trust. This workshop is geared toward understanding how to foster autonomy in your dog and learning to provide your dog with opportunities to develop into a confident, independent hunter.

Sunday: Clarity, Precision, & Drive Building

In order for us to continue to foster success in the blind hide settings that we experience when we trial our dogs, it is critical to build **clarity** for our dogs and therefore for us as handlers. When our dogs are super clear on what specifically produces reinforcement, we begin to see more consistency from them in getting what we want - which is more easily readable, confident, ORGANIC behavior while at source.

Alongside this clarity will emerge more **precision** from our dogs in solving different scent pictures, thereby improving our ability as handlers to understand what we are seeing in blind scenarios. We'll identify and discuss transitions in the training process critical to a dog's development of this clarity over time and when it is appropriate to make those transitions. We'll explore how our own behavior can be adjusted in order to bring these important concepts to the forefront of our dog's minds.

Drive building is something inherent in the foundation of the K9 Nose Work training philosophy. As we begin to focus on our dog's development and our development as handlers we spend much time building skills we and our dogs need for competition. During this time it is important to not leave drive building by the wayside. We will explore ways to infuse your training with exercises that build drive in your dog while simultaneously building and challenging your skills as a handler.

LEAH GANGELHOFF -Building Blocks For A Successful Nose Work Team October 6th & 7th, 2018

WORKSHOP POLICIES

Requirements for consideration for working teams Saturday and Sunday

Working teams are limited to 10 per day

Priority given for teams attending both days

Only 1 dog per handler

Request for a working spot does not guarantee a working spot

If you would like your team to be considered, the following apply:

Working at the NW2/NW3 level

Comfortable being watched by a group of people

Dogs must be able to stay quietly in their crate or vehicles, out of sight from their handlers.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

\$150 per day

\$275 for both days

an additional \$50 for Working teams (must attend both days)

If we do not fill the two-day working spots, we will open registration to one-day only spots.

Pre-payment is required in full.

[CLICK HERE for SEMINAR REGISTRATION and WORKING SPOT LIST Information](#)

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

All cancellations must be in writing and will be confirmed by return email. Your cancellation will not be valid without a written confirmation of receipt from DTCCC.

Refunds up to October 1, 2018 minus \$25.00 administrative fee

Refund requests received after October 1 will be refunded only if spot can be filled

No refund for no-shows.

Working spots are non-transferable.

Leah Gangelhoff, a professional Canine Training & Behavior Specialist since 2001, owns & operates Flint Hill K-9 Training LLC. While living in Los Angeles and before the sport of K9 Nose Work was born, Leah studied under, trained with, and certified dogs in narcotics detection with K9 Nose Work® co-founders Ron Gaunt & Amy Herot beginning in 2004 and was part of a weekly on-going detection training group with Ron, Amy, and third co-founder, Jill Marie O'Brien through 2006.

The sport of K9 Nose Work® had its first sanctioned competition trial in California in 2008. Leah became the first National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW™) Certified K9 Nose Work® Instructor (CNWI), in the Southeast region in March of 2011. Leah is an NACSW™ Senior Faculty Member, instructs at K9 Nose Work® Training Camps at various locations around the country, teaches seminars and coaching clinics to handler/dogs teams across the country, and is active in developing and teaching Continuing Education Programs for Certified Nose Work Instructors. She also serves as a Certifying Official and Judge for NACSW™ sanctioned K9 Nose Work® Competition Trials and as a Certifying Official and Judge for NACSW™ sanctioned K9 Nose Work® Odor Recognition Tests (ORTs).

Leah teaches all levels of K9 Nose Work® for fun and/or competition, offering group classes locally and private sessions locally and remotely. She books full-day Coaching Days locally or in your area for up to 8 handler/dog teams for serious competitors. By invitation from those interested, she books 2-Day K9 Nose Work® workshops on a variety of topics nationally and internationally. Leah and her German Shepherd, Konner, have earned their Elite Champion Title in K9 Nose Work®, and are now competing in the Summit Division, the highest level of competition in the sport.

