

Schedule of Webinars for Virtual Nose Work Camp

Fall 2020

Saturday, September 5 – Thursday, September 10

Saturday September 5 12 PM EDT 9 AM PDT	Saturday September 5 3 PM EDT 12 PM PDT	Sunday September 6 12 PM EDT 9 AM PDT	Sunday September 6 3 PM EDT 12 PM PDT	Monday September 7 12 PM EDT 9 AM PDT	Monday September 7 3 PM EDT 12 PM PDT
<p>Wendy Krehbiel What's in Your Dog's Toolbox? Does your dog have all the tools needed to successfully navigate a variety of search scenarios? Wendy will take a look at a handful of pivotal skills and discuss ways to add to your dog's toolbox while considering your dog's natural tendencies. Discussion will include setting up exercises to help your dog understand there may be an alternate way to approach a problem thus helping to build a more complete toolbox.</p>	<p>Laurel Scarioni Little Things DO Matter: Attention to Detail in Vehicle Searches Even small changes in vehicle structure, hide placement, and weather conditions can create big differences in odor movement. Understanding the interplay of these factors allows handlers to provide a broader and deeper education to their dogs and provide better support during searches. This webinar will focus on examples of important differences in vehicle structure, the weather and environmental conditions that effect odor movement around vehicles, and recommendations for training exercises to put this knowledge to practical use.</p>	<p>Jacy Kelley The Pros and Cons of Working Dog Techniques for Your Nose Work Dog Nose Work and the working K9 world seem similar on the surface, but there are major differences including: the dog, the handler, the team's purpose, and much more. In this webinar, Jacy will be exploring some of those differences and explaining the reasons why and when they may, or may not, work in your nose work training and handling program. Jacy has spent 22 years working and training dogs and their handlers - first as a professional K9 handler for the government as well as a private contractor and now as a K9 Nose Work instructor, handler, Certifying Official, and judge. His vast experience in both worlds gives him a unique perspective on how to combine the best of both successfully and leave the rest behind.</p>	<p>Dana Zinn I Can't... Quite...Reach It Inaccessible hides can be a great challenge for handlers in competition. It's often the time we ask the most from the dog which can add frustration or enough stress that the dog gives up on the problem. Dana will take an in-depth look at different types of inaccessible hides, a detailed look at dogs working various types, and discussion on how we can become more confident in making the call. Your dog will love you for it!</p>	<p>Carolyn Barney Searching to New Heights: Elevated hides are one of the more complex odor problems encountered by dog and handler in Nose Work. There are many aspects to solving these puzzling scent pictures from the type of hide to what the airflow is doing at and below the hide placement. The dog's search style and body type also come into play when working elevated hides. Carolyn will discuss how to expose your dog to elevated hides to support independent searching by the use of hide placement, shaping and handler support. The goal is to build your dog's skills to confidently sort through high hides and your ability to see what your dog is communicating in real time.</p>	<p>Amy Herot Startlines and Transitions Do you have a start line ritual? Do you notice the transition areas within a search? How do you work a threshold? The start of a search comes with expectations and information for both dog and handler. How the handler observes and manages start lines, (some of which may be thresholds), can affect overall performance. Transitions, or areas within a search area can also create an environmental change that require the handler's observation skills. Make the most of your environment with better understanding of these key areas in a search!</p>

Schedule of Webinars for Virtual Nose Work Camp

Fall 2020

Saturday, September 5 – Thursday, September 10

Tuesday September 8 12 PM EDT 9 AM PDT	Tuesday September 8 3 PM EDT 12 PM PDT	Wednesday September 9 12 PM EDT 9 AM PDT	Wednesday September 9 3 PM EDT 12 PM PDT	Thursday September 10 12 PM EDT 9 AM PDT	Thursday September 10 3 PM EDT 12 PM PDT
<p>Sue Frisch Oh, No! Whether running a blind training search or competing in a trial, we all have called “alert” and heard the dreaded “no.” Disappointment or disbelief is often our first emotion, but what we do with that information is important. Join Sue for a look at the many facets of the false alert, including: what they are, when they are likely to happen, whether there is “fault” involved (and whose is it), how it impacts the future, and tips for better teamwork. This webinar can help you transform disappointment into strategic learning through a better understanding of why teams get false alerts and how to decrease the likelihood of getting them in the future.</p>	<p>Dorothy Turley Source of Course! The ultimate objective is for your Nose Work dog to go all the way to source. So, what is the definition of good sourcing for different types of hides and dogs? What causes sourcing behavior to deteriorate? Dorothy will cover how to build and maintain a dog who consistently wants to get as close to source as possible leaving you confident about the location of the hide. The webinar will include exercises and ideas for building, improving and maintaining strong sourcing using hide placement and the dog’s natural abilities and expectations.</p>	<p>Jill Kovacevich The Downwind Dog This webinar will provide a fun in-depth look at how you can better understand and support your dog when solving odor problems from the downwind side. Jill will provide helpful information for the handler on how to decipher wind/odor movement and exercises using fans to create specific odor problems that will build your dog’s downwind skills. Great for teams at all levels of training.</p>	<p>Jill Marie O’Brien Leash Handling in Tight Spaces What leash should you use for a search? How long should it be? How should it be managed? Should you work off leash? These are common questions handlers ponder that can be answered through an understanding of the environment in which you are working. Knowing how and when to adjust your leash handling, particularly in tight and busy spaces, is the central theme of this webinar.</p>	<p>Christina Bunn Age Appropriate Nose Work for Our Dogs: From Puppyhood to Senior Each developmental stage of our dog’s life presents unique opportunities and challenges in training. In this presentation we will be exploring these opportunities and challenges as they apply to Nose Work. Puppies need time to be puppies, but we will discuss how to we can utilize Nose Work to enhance their world. Adolescence is probably the most varied time with hormones raging; we will come away equipped with tools to help our dogs choose Nose Work. Bless the senior dog! There is plenty of fun to still be had by seniors, and we will talk about how we can adjust to their special needs. Come travel through the ages of our dog’s Nose Work FUN.</p>	<p>Leah Gangelhoff Optimizing Your Nose Work Dog’s Potential Every dog exits the womb with physiology that is perfectly developed for superior scenting capability. As often stated, we are not teaching the dogs to do anything they don’t already know how to do. They use their noses better than we could ever dream of or fully understand. So how do you focus and motivate your dog to reliably and enthusiastically find something you want, when you want it? Join Leah to learn what is needed to influence your dog’s scenting skills through training opportunities for focus and optimization. By offering a progression of planned exposures and meaningful reinforcement you can build, rebuild, maintain and/or strengthen the love of the game that will help your dog excel under pressure. (abbreviated)</p>