



Prince George Nosework Group

presents

Intro to K9 Nose Work “Sniffinar”

with Dana Gallagher, CNWI

May 29, 2016

What is K9 Nose Work?

The exciting sport of K9 Nose Work® has been designed to help you and your dog work together to use their natural desire to hunt with their nose. By providing a constructive outlet, K9 Nose Work® is a sport that challenges dogs both mentally and physically and is a very healthy way for them to release energy.

No previous experience or training is necessary for the teams involved since this wonderful sport is open to dogs and handlers of all breeds and mixes, ages and abilities. Human companions of reactive, shy or nervous dogs will be pleased to know that K9 Nose Work® is a very suitable sport for their dogs. Not only does nose work help to build confidence but each nose work seminar is set up in a way that only one dog will work at a time therefore limiting any competing motivators or fear inducing stimuli present during the work.

In your working sessions with Dana, you will learn how to set up training sessions on your own to continue to practice after the Sniffinar is over. She will show you how to use the equipment and tools involved in the sport.

Date: May 29, 2016

Times: 8:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-5:30pm

Location: Pineview Hall (basement), Prince George, BC

Cost: \$125 for working spots, and \$75 to audit

Dogs of all breeds, mixes, ages, and abilities are welcome. No previous training required.

About Dana Gallagher



Dana Gallagher is a Certified Professional Dog Trainer (CPDT-KA), a Karen Pryor Academy Certified Training Partner (KPA-CTP), a Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI) with the National Association of Canine Scent Work, and member of the President's Choice Superdogs Performance Team. Dana is the owner of Kinetic Dog Training, specializing in dog sports, recreational scent detection, obedience and behaviour modification.

Dana worked in public relations and communications until 2001 and then followed her dream of working with people and their dogs. Dana trains using only scientifically proven, positive reinforcement-based methods. She maintains her professional development with regular attendance at relevant seminars and workshops.

Dana's dogs have titled in five different nose work venues, including multiple High in Trial and individual placement awards. Dana is also a nose work judge for ABC Games and C-WAGS.

In addition to teaching and training, Dana volunteers her time with various canine rescue groups as a foster home and behavioral consultant. She also volunteers with her dogs doing pet therapy at a senior's residence, demos with The Paws Squad, and was part of the BC SPCA Bite Safe program. She has adopted all but one of her own dogs from private rescues and animal shelters.

Dana's dogs have collectively trained in agility, rally obedience, flyball, nose work, musical freestyle, tracking, carting, herding, obedience, and freestyle flying disc.

Registration for Intro to K9 Nose Work “Sniffinar” with Dana Gallagher

Date: May 29, 2016

Location: Pineview Hall (basement), 6470 Bendixon Rd, Prince George, BC

Crating: Dogs will remain in your vehicles in between turns

Registrations will be taken in the order in which they are received to a maximum of 10 working spots and 10 audit spots per session. Spots will not be held without payment.

Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address (required for confirmation) _____

There will be two back-to-back offerings of this seminar on May 29. Please select morning or afternoon session. Spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. If you are auditing, we request that you leave your dog at home.

Working Spot (with your dog), \$125

AM – 8:30am-12:30pm or PM – 1:30pm-5:30pm

Audit Spot (no dog), \$75

AM – 8:30am-12:30pm or PM – 1:30pm-5:30pm

Your Dog's Name (if you are registered for a working spot): _____

To register by email, send completed registration form along with Interac e-transfer payment to:
nw@pgnoseworkgroup.com.

To register by postal mail, make cheque payable to Prince George Nosework Group and mail payment and completed registration form to:

**Cassie Young
18130 Walnut Rd
Prince George, BC V2K 5V5**

Your spot will be confirmed by email. Please note there are no refunds for cancellations after March 11, 2016 unless there is someone on the waitlist to take your place.

Thank you for registering!!

Seminar/Registration contact: Cassie Young at nw@pgnoseworkgroup.com

Prince George Nosework Group - Waiver (to be signed and sent with registration)

1. I understand and acknowledge that participation in the any Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my Related Parties), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue Prince George Nosework Group, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers, property owner or agents of either Prince George Nosework Group, the Organizing Club (the Personnel), or Dana Gallagher (presenter), for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.

2. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless Prince George Nosework Group, the Organizing Club, the Personnel, and Dana Gallagher from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by Prince George Nosework Group, the Organizing Club, the Personnel, or Dana Gallagher that may arise due to:

(a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or

(b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.

3. I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules set out by Prince George Nosework Group and Dana Gallagher, the presenter. I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it, and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.

Parent or Guardian must sign if the Handler is under 18 years of age.

Signature _____

Date (mm/dd/yy) _____