

NOSEWORK SEMINARS

WITH Laurie Soutar (UKC & AKC Senior judge and instructor)

When: Beginner: Saturday, Aug 15, 9 am – 12. Limit 5 per class
Novice: Saturday, Aug 15 1 – 4 pm. Limit 5 per class
Advanced: Sunday, Aug 16, 9 am – 12 noon. Limit 4 per class
Elite/Masters/Detective: Sunday, Aug 16, 1 – 4 pm. Limit 4 per class

Where: 21843 AD Shadd Rd, Merlin, Ontario (Chatham area)

Cost \$75.00 per person/one dog. A second dog may be worked on each exercise after the first dogs are finished.

Levels:

Beginner is for dogs with no previous scent discrimination training, and there are no pre-requisites. Topics covered will include introduction to scent, handler/dog communication, search techniques, practicing at home, distractions and how to avoid common handler errors. Focus will be on container searches.

Novice is for dogs that have done Beginner with me, or basic introduction to scent elsewhere.

Advanced is for dogs with some trialing or training skills, and will cover the behaviour of scent, building teamwork and trust, variable alerts, search patterns and techniques, inaccessible hides, and commitment to odor, as well as some fast and fun drills.

Elite is for dogs competing at the highest levels, and will include a variety of challenging situations, accurately reading your dog, expanding endurance, unexpected distractions, record-keeping and self-awareness.

COVID-19 Precautions:

Masks are required, but may be removed as situations dictate. Social distancing is required.

Sanitizing stations will be available.

Additional precautions may be required as needed, although Chatham-Kent has one of the lowest incidences in Ontario.

Although this seminar is based on the UKC Nosework program, the foundations, skills, training and techniques would be suitable for any nosework program, and is applicable to all scent discrimination organizations.

Please Bring: Chair, notebook, crate, and lots of good treats. Please bring your own snacks and drinks as there will be none available. There is water available and lots of shade, and a cooling pool if needed.

Please fill out and return

Email to laurie.soutar@gmail.com with payment by e-transfer or PayPal to the same email.

Name _____

Address _____ City, Prov, Postal Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dog Call Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Seminar (circle one)

Sat am Beginner

Sat pm Novice

Sun am Advanced

Sun pm Elite

By signing this form, I hereby agree to waive any claim, action or lawsuits and further agree to indemnify and hold Laurie Soutar harmless from any claims, actions, or lawsuits. I further warrant that this dog is not a hazard to people or other dogs.

Signature

Date