



## Introduction to K9 Nose Work and K9 Nose Work Skill Building

With Jill Marie O'Brien,

Saturday, September 17, 2016 and Sunday September 18, 2016

9am to 4:30 pm

Working Teams (with dogs) and Spectators (auditors—no dogs) welcome both days

Location: Central Elementary School, 811 Stanley Ave, Nelson, BC

Parking lot entrance off Ward St.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about and/or get your dog started in the latest dog sport everyone is talking about – **K9 Nose Work®**! This detection-style activity is open to all breeds of dogs and is designed to develop your dog's natural scenting abilities, using their curiosity, desire to hunt, and their love of toys, food, and exercise. It's a great way for any dog to have fun, build confidence, and burn lots of mental and physical energy. Dogs with sight and hearing impairments, senior dogs, retired sport dogs, and dogs with sensitivity issues, among others, can also reap great benefits from the activity.

Saturday will introduce attendees to the activity and will give the dogs a foundation using their natural scenting instincts. Sunday is aimed at dogs and handlers already participating in K9 Nose Work. Saturday participants are encouraged to stay and watch the more advanced dogs.

### Some of the many benefits of K9 Nose Work:

- Dogs easily burn lots of mental and physical energy; Appropriate for ANY dog
- Searches can be done anywhere you can take your dog
- No prior training is required and no obedience is needed
- Shy or fearful dogs build confidence; overactive dogs put their energy into fun searches
- Stronger bond between dog and handler

Nose Work is of special benefit for **shelter and rescue dogs** who often have unknown pasts that lead to unwanted, and sometimes unpredictable, behavior. Positive changes in behaviour can occur as the dogs become more confident, happy and approachable through K9 Nose Work, helping them find their forever homes.



### About Jill Marie (CPDT-KA; Co-Founder NACSW):

Jill Marie has been working with, training, and advocating for dogs since 1986; fourteen of those years were spent as Director of Behavior and Training Services for spcaLA. During her tenure with SpcaLA, she supervised the creation and ongoing development of that agency's first Animal Behavior and Training Department since its inception in 1877. She worked on a variety of programs that included: Kal-Kan Bite Prevention and Feral Dog Safety program, Teaching Love and Compassion (TLC) for at risk youth & shelter dogs, "The Standards Program" behavior assessment and behavior rehabilitation program.

As co-founder of the National Association of Canine Scent Work she has committed many hours to the ongoing development of the K9 Nose Work® Instructor Education and Certification program, as well as the development of both the competitive sport and activity of K9 Nose Work®. Jill Marie's future goal is to develop the 'K9 Nose Work® Shelter' project. This project aims to enhance the lives of shelter dogs around

the world through the use of the simple yet profound K9 Nose Work® methodology.

Jill Marie and her dog Beckett (retired) are a nationally certified Narcotics Detection Team and took 1st place in the novice division at the Oxnard Police K9 Inaugural Trial, 2009. She has been a longtime agility enthusiast competing and training in agility since 1990, though her work and family life required her to take a sabbatical from agility. In addition to Beckett, her other K9 partners are Grip and Raven, both Belgian Malinois.

**K9 Nose Work Weekend Event**  
**With Jill Marie O'Brien**  
**Co-founder of the National Association of Canine ScentWork**  
**(NACSW)**  
**September 17, 18, 2015**  
**Nelson, BC**  
**Registration and Fees**

**Saturday – Intro to K9 Nose Work, lecture and coaching.**

Appropriate for dogs who have NEVER been introduced to nose work or those who are still hunting for food. Limited to 10 working spots and 20 auditors

9:00 – 4:30 with lunch break (**lunch included**).

This session meets the requirements for anyone taking the Certified Nose Work Instructor program.

**Sunday—Continued Skill Building, lecture and coaching**

Working dogs must be on odour and comfortable searching different environments. We will work through a variety of scenarios based on the environmental conditions present. Video review (TBD) may be utilized and/or search debriefs to help enhance the handler's understanding of the search environment and their dog's ability to function optimally within the presenting search parameters. Limited to 10 working spots and 20 auditors

9:00 – 4:30 with lunch break (**lunch included**)

There will be a light continental breakfast available each morning as well as coffee/tea/water all day.

**Lunch is included.** We can provide vegetarian and gluten free options, but not more than that.

Spectators (auditors) welcome at all levels....you will learn TONS watching and listening.

All sessions will be filled on a first come first served basis

We are offering **sliding scale** for these sessions.

**Reduced cost for SPCA and KAAP volunteers and foster families**

**Saturday**

- Working (with dog) \$175 - \$200
- Spectator (no dog) \$90 - \$125

**Sunday**

- Working (with dog) \$175 - \$200
- Spectator (no dog) \$90 - \$125

- Coming both days (deduct 5% of total)
- L2P members (deduct 5% of total)

**SPCA and KAAP volunteers/fosters**

**Saturday**

- Working (with dog) \$125 - \$150
- Spectator (no dog) \$90 - \$120

**Sunday**

- Spectator (no dog) \$90 - \$120

- Coming both days (deduct 5% of total)

Please note that we will take registrations for working spots on a first come, first served basis. Pre-payment in full is required. Please fill out the registration form (below) and sign the cancellation policy, photography and video release authorization form and liability waiver. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your registration and payment. A final confirmation will be emailed approximately one week before the seminar date. Please contact Jeanne at 1-250-359-6650 or email [jeanne.dogs@gmail.com](mailto:jeanne.dogs@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Mail registration to: Love 2 Play Dog Training S8, C1, RR1 Slocan Park, BC V0G 2E0**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Love 2 Play Member? Yes / No

SPCA/KAAP volunteer or foster? Yes / No

Total owing: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (from previous page) **PLUS GST (5%)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total paid: \$** \_\_\_\_\_  Cheque enclosed  Paid online

Certificate number if you are a: CNWI \_\_\_\_\_ CPDT \_\_\_\_\_ KPA \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to allow my vehicle to be used for searches: Yes / No

Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**If applying for a working spot:**

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ M/F: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title Level achieved (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ with (name of org.) \_\_\_\_\_

If no titles, please describe the level of nosework experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does your dog have any behavioural issues? (please detail): \_\_\_\_\_

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Any specific nosework issues you struggle with? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog current on vaccinations/titres (parvo, distemper, bordetella) Yes / No

If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation and 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 Love 2 Play.

- Full refund up to August 1, 2016 minus \$25 administrative fee
- 50% refund up to September 1, 2016
- No refunds for cancellations after September 1, 2016

I have read, understand and agree to the above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# LOVE 2 PLAY DOG TRAINING

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## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS

The undersigned, who is a spectator or participating dog training activities, including, but not limited to agility, obedience or trick training, in consideration of use of facilities covenants and agrees as follows:

**General Release.** The undersigned hereby releases and waives any claims that the undersigned may now or hereafter have against the dog training facility, dog training activity sponsor(s), Jeanne Shaw, her instructors, coaches or their assigns from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, costs or expenses of whatever kind or nature, including attorney's fees, which the undersigned may incur as a result of any injury to the undersigned or their dog(s), or personal property of the undersigned as a result of the undersigned's activities undertaken at said facility including, without limitation, personal injury and damages thereof including loss of income, earnings, bodily injury, pain and suffering, emotional or mental distress and any and all medical expenses.

**Assumption of Risk.** The undersigned acknowledges and understands that the dog training activities undertaken involve potential risk of personal injury and injury to personal property including dogs which may result from the undersigned's participation in dog training activities. Such injuries may be caused by other participants, the undersigned, facility conditions including, but not limited to, uneven or damaged terrain, the presence of moisture or mud, obstacles and obstructions upon or under the terrain and other natural or man-made conditions which may be hazardous to the undersigned or create hazards to the undersigned's activities. The undersigned further acknowledges that these dog training activities are potentially dangerous and assumes all risk of injury and I or damage which may result from any reason whatsoever thereby.

**Binding Effect.** The foregoing provisions shall be fully binding upon and shall be effective against the undersigned, its heirs, successors, legal representatives or assigns and shall apply to the actions of the undersigned personally, the undersigned's family, guests, employees or agents.

**IN ADDITION:** I hereby agree to abide by the rules of Love 2 Play Dog Training, **that no dog shall be physically reprimanded while engaged in any activity sponsored by or affiliated with Love 2 Play Dog Training**, or while on the premises leased or rented by Love 2 Play Dog Training (with the exception of dogs committing acts of aggression towards people or other dogs). **I further understand that any violation of this agreement could lead to the immediate termination of my involvement in the event or activity (including being asked to leave the premises) without refund of any monies paid for that event or activity.**

I have read and understand and accept this Waiver.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

### **MEDIA RELEASE:**

I am aware and agree that Love 2 Play or its authorized photographer may take photographs of me, my family, guests and dogs for Love 2 Play's use in promotional materials including, but not limited to, printed material, website, social media, press releases, and fliers. I have read, understand and agree to the above.

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Signature

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Print Name

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Date

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Phone Number