



Presenting An NACSW authorized event *with NACSW™ Co-Founder, Amy Herot, CPDT-KA*

Dogs in Odor – Painting the Scent Picture 2.0

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Handling Skills and Strategies: What to do when your dog is in odor

Presenter and Instructor: NACSW™ Co-Founder, Amy Herot, CPDT-KA
Saturday & Sunday February 22 & 23, 2020
West Plainfield Lillard Hall, Davis, CA

Dogs in Odor – Painting the Scent Picture 2.0 ***Saturday, February 22, 2020***

The canine-human partnership is one of constant two-way communication. When working detector dogs of any type, the handler must learn to be an astute observer of the dog. The dog is the architect of a beautiful drawing of what is happening with odor. The process in which the dog recognizes odor, responds to odor, triangulates odor and/or works out a series of complex odor problems is the process the handler must learn, follow and support. Every change of behavior in the dog is another brush stroke that progresses the scent picture for the handler.

The handler's responsibility is to take in that information and assess its meaning, identify a strategy and support the dog in pursuit of the odor. The subtleties in the changes of behavior are significant as the dog encounters more challenging searches, environments and odor problems. All becoming more challenging under the time pressure in competition.

This updated version of Dogs in Odor includes new video, added observational concepts, and more information helpful to those trialing at Elite and Summit levels. Through lecture and video review, this seminar will cover the details of dog communication in painting that scent picture. Videos of many kinds of odor problems and environments are included to illustrate how the dog works a problem and what the handler needs to focus on to provide the right support. The alert is part of a chain reaction of events that create an overall scent picture that the dog must decipher hide by hide.

Amy is one of the country's most experienced K9 Nose Work® instructors and has worked with thousands of dog and handler teams, including many of the top competitive teams. As an NACSW Certifying Official and Judge, she has also reviewed hundreds of trials that have provided important insights into training and handling for success.

This seminar is open to all K9 Nose Work® and scent work enthusiasts.

Handling Skills & Strategies: What to do when your dog is in odor ***Sunday, February 23, 2020***

The conversation that occurs between dog and handler in scent detection is very personal and unique to that partnership. This dialogue begins with first observing how the dog works odor, followed by the handler gleaned information about the source of odor based on their dog's changes of behavior. The next step is for the handler to respond to that information through: movement, non-movement, leash handling, or voice, all of which provides feedback to the dog. This two-way communication between dog and handler becomes a conversation.

Handling Skills and Strategies takes a closer look at the choices we make as handlers in response to our dog's changes in behavior. Finding the right strategy for you and your dog, for the right purpose at that moment in time, is the art of handling. The brush strokes painted by the dog provide us with clues about what is happening to odor in the environment. Though we may observe these changes in behavior, we are not always sure what is the best course of action in response to them. This seminar will help you to learn what to do when your dog is in odor.

Through lecture and video review, Amy will review the many handler choices we have available, and why and when we might apply certain choices over others. Videos of many types of handler scenarios encountered, with good or bad results, will help illustrate how you might provide the right support for the conditions at hand. Learn how to make the best handling choices for you and your dog and your partnership.

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Both workshops are approved for CEUs for NACSW CNWI (5 per day)
Host is applying for CEUs for CPDT-KA/KSA

CNWI certificates will be handed out at the end of the seminar(s)
CCPDT CEUs are entered on-line and there will be no paper certificates handed out. Please check your membership account on the CCPDT website on March 1st. We should have your CEUs entered by then.



**Amy Herot, CPDT-KA, NACSW Co-founder
NACSW™ & K9 Nose Work® Founder/Nose Work Instructor**

Amy is a professional K9 trainer and handler and brings over a decade of experience to her work. She has certified teams in Narcotics and Explosives and has logged over 1500 instructional hours in detection dog training. As co-founder of K9 Nose Work, and the National Association of Canine Scent Work Association, LLC™ (NACSW), she has sought to bring that experience to companion dogs and handlers through the development of K9 Nose Work® classes and sport events.

In the canine sport world Amy has trained dogs for tracking, agility, sheepherding, protection sports, and detection. She has competed nationally with her Dutch Shepherd, Maya and took 3rd place in Narcotics Detection at the Gold Coast K9 Working Dog Trials and 1st place, open division, at the Oxnard Police K9 Foundation Inaugural Trial, 2009. Her Belgian Malinois, Seven, is a nationally certified explosives detection dog and took 1st place in the Explosives Building Search at the 2009 Ventura County Sheriff's K9 Trial and holds an APR1 IPO title.

Amy holds a Bachelor of Science from NYU and is nationally certified through the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers (CCPDT). Additionally, she is a graduate of the Balu

Academy for Dog Trainers and is a John Rogerson associate here in the U.S.

Her professional memberships and affiliations include the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT), Southern California Dog Trainers' Forum (SCDTF), Southern California Schutzhund Club, California Narcotics Canine Association (CNCA) and International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators (IABTI). Amy gives much volunteer time and expertise to the betterment of shelter dogs. Some of Amy's other achievements have been the 2007 President's Volunteer Service Award, SPCA LA's 2005 Outstanding H.E.A.L. (Helping Enhance Animals Lives) Volunteer and 2006 Volunteer of the Year.

Amy is owner of the Los Angeles based All Good Dogs, LLC. www.allgooddogs.biz

WEEKEND DETAILS

SCHEDULE:

Saturday February 22, 2020: Dogs in Odor – Painting the Scent Picture 2.0

Sunday February 23, 2020: Handling Skills & Strategies: What to do when your dog is in odor

Check in opens at 8:15 a.m. each day, Seminar is 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED

(a wait list will be maintained)

WHAT TO BRING:

- Metal folding chairs will be available at the facility or you may opt to bring your own chair
- Note taking supplies. There will be handouts and exercises to write down.

DOG POLICIES:

These are non-working seminars. Please leave your dogs at home. If you must bring your dog, they must be safely contained in your vehicle. **There is no shade on the grounds and no interior space for crating.**

FOOD

We will provide beverages and snacks. Lunch break will be approximately one hour. Please bring your own food. There are food places available, but they are about 10-15 minutes away.

VIDEO AND AUDIO-TAPING

Please sign the photography/video release form below. *Audio and/or videotaping is not permitted.*

LOCATION:

West Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department/Lillard Hall, 24901 Co Rd 95, Davis, CA

Directions - Heading from the Bay area towards Sacramento on 80 East: Take 113 towards Woodland. Exit on Covell Rd and go left at the signal (West). Go approx. 5 miles and make a right on Co. Rd 95. Building will be on your right in about 1 mile. Look for the white, split rail fence.

Directions - Heading from Sacramento towards San Francisco on 80 West: Take 113 towards Woodland. Exit on Covell Rd and go left at the signal (West). Go approx. 5 miles and make a right on Co. Rd 95. Building will be on your right in about 1 mile. Look for the white, split rail fence.

PARKING: You will need to park in the gravel parking lot. Parking may be a bit tight. Please be courteous. Please be aware that this building is next to a working volunteer first department and a small but active airport. A siren could go off during the day. If you must bring your dog, dogs will need to be safely secured in their vehicles. We will not have space to crate dogs indoors. It will most likely be warm so please take appropriate measures to keep your dog comfortable.

HOTELS

This is only a partial list of hotels in the area. Please check pet policies & fees before making reservations!

Best Western University Lodge

123 B St., Davis, CA
530-756-7890
8-11 miles away

La Quinta Inn & Suites

1771 Research Park Dr., Davis, CA
530-758-2600
8-11 miles away

Holiday Inn Express

2070 Freeway Dr., Woodland, CA
530-662-7750
10-12 miles away

Best Western Plus

1345 Commercial Way, Dixon, CA
707-678-1400
12-13 miles away

Days Inn

4100 Chiles Rd., Davis, CA
530-298-6535
8-11 miles away

University Park Inn & Suites

1111 Richards Blvd., Davis, CA
530-756-0910
8-11 miles away

Comfort Suites Woodland – Sac Airport

2080 Freeway Dr., Woodland, CA
530-723-5900

Country Inn and Suites

155 Dorset Dr., Dixon
707-676-5000
12-13 miles away

REGISTRATION FORM

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Please fill out the form below and sign the cancellation policy, photography and video release authorization form and liability waiver (pages 6 & 7 of this document). Please mail to Jennie Keifer, 210 Bowen Ln, Dixon, CA 95620. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your registration and payment. Please contact Jennie at noseygoldens@aol.com if you have any questions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone _____ **Cell:** _____

E-mail (please print clearly): _____

Are you a CNWI™: Yes ___ No ___ **Are you a CPDT:** Yes ___ No ___

Are you a professional detection dog trainer/handler?

Yes (please list) _____ No ___

Have you achieved any K9 Nose Work® title level with your dog(s)? If so, please list: _____

REGISTRATION FEES (seminar attendance without a dog)

___ Saturday – Dogs in Odor 2.0 Seminar – \$150.00

___ Sunday – Dogs in Odor Seminar – \$150.00

___ Both days - \$275.00

Pre-payment in full is required to secure your spot.

Please mail your registration and check (made out to Jennie Keifer) to:
Jennie Keifer, 210 Bowen Ln, Dixon, CA 95620

******Registrations sent Priority/Overnight must not require a signature.*****

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be in writing, via email sent to noseygoldens@aol.com, and will be confirmed by return email. Your cancellation will not be valid without a written confirmation of receipt from Jennie Keifer.

- Full refund up to February 1, 2020 minus \$25.00 administrative fee
- 50% refund up to February 8, 2020
- 25% refund of seminar fee up to February 15, 2020
- No refunds for cancellations after February 15, 2020
- No refund for no-shows.

I have read, understand and agree to the above:

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

Photography and Video Release Authorization Form

I understand that education and public relations are an important part of participating in a National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC® (NACSW™) or K9 Nose Work® event. I give the NACSW™, K9 Nose Work®, and their representatives or agents the right and permission to use my name, likeness, and voice, in all types of advertising, promotional, or educational materials. This right and permission includes, but is not limited to, photographs, video recordings, audio recordings, and all other media in which my name, likeness, or voice may be reproduced. I ask that the above- mentioned use reasonable efforts to give me advance notice of any such use, but such notification is not a condition to release media for educational or public relations purposes.

I have read, understand and agree to the above:

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

Liability Waiver

I understand that attendance at a canine event is not without risk to myself, members of my family, guests who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which I (we) will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury and/or damage even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I hereby waive, release, and agree to hold harmless, Jennifer Keifer, West Plainfield Lillard Hall and the West Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department, Amy Herot, All Good Dogs, LLC, the National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC and their employees, officers, directors, agents, or contractors, volunteers, and/or agents, for injury and/or damage which I, my family, my guests, or my dog may suffer, including, but not limited to, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog(s) during the event or on the facility grounds. In addition, I expressly assume the risk of such injury or damage while attending any event, any other function of Organizers, and/or while on the facility grounds or surrounding areas thereto.

I hereby agree to indemnify, compensate, and hold harmless Jennifer Keifer, West Plainfield Lillard Hall and the West Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department, Amy Herot, All Good Dogs, LLC, the National Association of Canine Scent Work, LLC and their employees, officers, directors, agents, or contractors, volunteers, and/or agents from any and all claims that may be asserted against them by any person(s) as a result of any action by me or my dog(s) that causes injury and/or damage.

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Signature

Date