2024 K9 Basic Nose Work Class

K9 Nose work is a dog sport that was created to mimic professional detection dog tasks. It is currently one of the fastest growing dog sports in the world! Nose Work makes a game out of a dog's favorite activity-Sniffing! This sport is open to all ages, breeds and mixed dogs as well! Whether looking to compete or just for fun this is an activity that will help enhance the dog human relationship as you learn to work together as a team. This class will focus on teaching you how to develop your dogs natural scenting abilities by using their desire for food or toys. There are many benefits to this activity from mental enrichment, physical exercise, confidence building and most of all dogs love it! If you're curious or just looking for something fun to do with your dog then give us a call and see how we can help you take those first steps into the exciting world of K9 Scent Work!

Basic Nose Work Class

Whether you're looking to compete or just for fun, this is your starting point! No prior training is required and obedience is not needed. Class is open to all ages and breeds of dogs. In this class we will focus on creating the right state of mind in your dog so they can have the confidence to succeed! Learning is achieved by building in small obtainable steps; catered to each individual team. We will go over basic learning systems (reward based) as well as figuring out what are the best motivators (reward systems) for your individual dog. This class will focus on establishing the indication behavior (alert) before we start searching. This is backwards for many "Scent Dog Training Methods" which teach the dog to search first. As your dog progresses we will do an introduction to odor (odor pays) with the goal of creating a strong relationship to target odor. This class is a prerequisite to the Advanced Nose Work Class.

Price: \$250 (4 Classes)

Drop-Ins: \$70

Location: K9 Development, 26666 Hansen Rd. Tracy, CA. 95377

Enrollment: At www.K9Development.com. Enrollment opens up 2 weeks prior to the Saturday class start date. Prior to enrollment, you can be added to our notification list, where we send an email out when enrollment opens.

Class Schedule for 2023:

Saturdays @ 4:30 PM	Saturdays @ 1PM
 01/27 - 02/17 03/02 - 03/23 04/06 - 04/27 08/03 - 08/24 09/07 - 09/28 	Due to Swim Lessons • 05/11 - 06/08 NO CLASS 05/25 • 06/22 - 07/20 NO CLASS 07/06