



What's that Smell? What's Up with All the Sniffing?

An Introduction to the Fastest Growing Dog Sport, Nose Work®

Date: December 30, 2025 6 – 8 PM

About the workshop:

This workshop is open to any dog/handler team that has an interest in beginning or continuing Nose Work®. The sport of Nose Work® helps develop a dog's confidence, can decrease their environmental sensitivity, provides them with a purpose, and will tire them out mentally. You, as the handler will gain a clearer understanding of reading your dog, build a deeper bond with your dog and most importantly, have fun with your dog.

Every dog can play! Dog reactive and fearful dogs are welcome! Tri-pawed dogs, blind or deaf dogs, dogs with wheels – we have seen them all in the sport.

Limited working spots available. Dog's must be crated when not running.

About the instructors:

Stefanie Mount is a Certified Nose Work® Instructor (CNWI) through the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) and an AKC Scent Work Judge. Stefanie began nose work in 2018 with GSD Miller as a behavior modification option. Miller went on to earn his Elite 2 and Scent Work Excellent. Belle went to NW2 before retiring. Currently Buster and Bjou are working at NW3 and AKC Excellent.

Jennifer Fimbel is a Certified Nose Work® Instructor (CNWI) through the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW). Jen began her nose work journey with her lab Cole in 2018. She and Cole achieved a Summit title in 2025. She has two other dogs involved in Nose Work®, Joey is at the Elite level and Tumble is at NW3.

Jennifer and Stefanie love to share their passion for dogs and the sport.

Nose Work® Workshop with Stefanie Mount and Jennifer Fimbel

Registration Form: (Please print or type)

Please return this form with payment by December 20, 2025. Checks should be made payable to: Laurie Strimavicius

Mail to: Laurie Strimavicius, 44 Outlook RD, New Milford, CT 06776

Venmo: @Laurie-Strimavicius

Email registration: trainmelabs1973@gmail.com

The workshop will be held at 550 Main Street S. Bethlehem, CT 06751

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check:

Working Spot* \$75 _____ *No refunds.*

Audit Spot \$25 _____ *No refunds.*

**** No special equipment required except a flat collar and an 8' or 6' leash.***

***** Please bring your own crate and chair.***

***** All crates and chairs must have mats placed under them.***

RELEASE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I understand that there may be significant elements of risk associated with the activity of dog training. Such risks may include equipment failures, falls due to building or grounds conditions, or the negligence of instructors, fellow students, or other users of the building. I acknowledge that the above list is not inclusive of all possible risks associated with dog training or the use of the facilities of TRAIN M.E (hereinafter "TME"), Stefanie Mount (hereinafter SM), and Jennifer Fimbel (hereinafter JF) that other unknown and unanticipated risks may result in injury

RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK: In consideration of being permitted to use the facilities of TME, SM & JF, and mindful of the significant risks involved with the activities incidental therefore, I, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, release, remise and discharge TME & KL and its officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers and employees in the stated activities of and from any and all liability for injury that may result from my use of the facilities of ME, SM & JF, and I do hereby waive and relinquish any and all actions or causes of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to myself or those persons for whom I am legally responsible (including but not limited to my children) arising as a result of the use of the facilities of TME, SM & JF, participation in TME, SM & JF activities or functions, or of any activities incidental thereto wherever or however such personal injury, property damage or wrongful death may occur, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and for whatever period said activities shall continue. I agree that under no circumstances will I, my heirs, my estate or my personal representative present any claim for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death against TME, SM & JF and its officers, directors, agents, servants, volunteers and employees for any of said causes of action, whether said causes of action shall arise by the negligence or any person or otherwise.

IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUAL TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE TME, SM and JF AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE. •This contract shall be legally binding upon me, my heirs, my estate, and my personal representative, as well as upon any and all other persons authorized by me to act for me or on behalf of my heirs, my estate or my personal representative.

*I, THE UNDERSIGNED, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY I AM KNOWINGLY AND WILLINGLY AGREEING TO RELEASE EOC AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THEIR LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY PERSON OR OTHERWISE.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES: I understand that dogs are independent living beings with their own minds and, as such, can never be entirely predictable. I understand that there are always elements of risk in pet-related activities including permanent disability or death, that common sense and personal awareness can help reduce. I am aware that at all times when on the premises of TME, SM and JF or working around dogs it is MY RESPONSIBILITY to:

- Always have pets on a leash.
- Read and obey all posted Information and warnings.
- Comply promptly with all verbal directions of Seminar committee members and/or HOGC, TME and KL officers unless I believe that by doing so I will endanger myself, other people or pets, in which case I will immediately express my opinion to the person involved.
- Refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to my injury or the injury of other people or pets.
- Never leave pets unattended or alone.
- Keep the grounds clean.
- Be constantly aware of, anticipate, and be able to avoid nearby pets, people, obstacles and natural or man-made hazards.

I understand that this is only a partial list, and I must be safety conscious and exercise sound judgment at all times.

I understand that if I register as a working team and later want to become an auditor that I will only receive a refund if there is working team on the wait list that will take my spot

I understand that any changes to information that I supplied on this registration form can be made only by contacting Laurie Strimavicius.

Please sign and date to verify that you have read and understand this release and the above participant responsibilities:

Signature:_____

Date:_____