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K9 NOSE WORK® 6-week group class

Information and Registration

“The purpose of K9 Nose Work® is to engage the dog in the game of nose work and to teach the handler how to read their dog and build a team relationship while having fun. Nose Work is a great skill to develop in the dog that can build the dog’s confidence, reduce environmental sensitivity and provide mental and physical exercise through teamwork with their handler.” (Ron Gaunt, Jill-Marie O’Brien, Amy Herot of www.k9nosework.com)

Dog Attendance Policy:

The nature of K9 Nose Work® is to be open to as many dogs as can be safely accommodated. This includes dogs with varying social skills, spatial requirements, or that may be considered mildly to moderately reactive. For this reason we have strict policies for all dogs to make sure the environment is safe for all dogs attending. Please do not allow your dog to approach other dogs without permission. Dogs must be kept on leash, unless otherwise instructed.

Shy, over-exuberant and certain mild to moderate reactive dogs are welcome candidates but must be tolerant of instructor coaching the team, other people watching in the audience and dogs in the area. Please leave dogs at home that pose a threat to other dogs or people, are intolerant of strangers in the general area, have serious aggression or exhibit strong fearful responses.

We reserve the right to decline working with a dog and/or asking a dog to leave the class without refund if we feels/he is inappropriate or dangerous to the instructor or other students, or if the experience is detrimental to the dog’s emotional well-being. Handlers are required to disclose full information as it pertains to any level of aggression.

Dogs are worked one at a time while other dogs are resting in their crates until it is their turn. Dogs must be able to stay quietly in a crate or in a vehicle out of owner’s sight when not working.

For dogs registered for the group class, please bring a crate, cover for crate, water, your dog’s favorite toys or items s/he plays with, a small bait bag or vented container (e. g. Tupperware container with holes punched in lid) you can hide in a box (no plastic bags please) and lots of high value **smelly** treats cut in small pieces (e. g. salmon, blue cheese, rotisserie chicken, mackerel, liverwurst, meat balls, tortellini, garlic sausage, BBQ pork, tripe, canned cat food).

Also bring a flat buckle or snap collar or regular harness and a 6’ leash, and a 10-15’ long line if available.

Please also bring poop bags to clean up after your dog.

Contact information:

Contact Silke Wittig at 570-458-5749 or contact@herocanineconsulting.com.

Contact Silke for more information and/or check out <http://www.herocanineconsulting.com/nosework.htm> for the current K9 Nose Work® group class schedule, locations, class fees and further information.

Private K9 Nose Work® training sessions are also available on request.

K9 Nose Work® group classes currently available:

NW 1 – K9 Nose Work® Basics

NW 2 - Intermediate K9 Nose Work® (prerequisite: attendance of a Basics class)

NW 3 – K9 Nose Work®: Introduction to Odor (prerequisite: attendance of a Basics and Intermediate class)

NW 4 – K9 Nose Work®: Odor Only (prerequisite: attendance of a Basics, Intermediate and Intro to Odor class)

NW 5 – K9 Nose Work®: Odor Only Cont. (prerequisite: attendance of a Basics, Intermediate, Intro to Odor and Odor Only class)

K9 Nose Work Practice Group (prerequisite: attendance of a Basics and Intermediate class) – see <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HeRoNoseWorkPractice/> for more info.

Please scroll down for the registration form.

K9 NOSE WORK® REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out the registration, waiver and authorization form below and send them with full payment to HeRo Canine Consulting LLC, 175 B Tunnel Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815. Please make checks payable to HeRo Canine Consulting LLC. Confirmation will be e-mailed to you upon receipt of your registration.

Payment in full is required at the time of registration to reserve a spot in class. The course fee includes a \$40.00 non-refundable registration deposit. All discounts must be presented at the time of registration. NO REFUNDS OF ANY FEES AFTER FIRST CLASS. Each session runs approx. 1- ½ hours; class size is limited to 6 dog/handler teams.

Class Name/ Start Date / Time: _____

Owner/Handler Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail (please print clearly): _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Spayed/Neutered: _____

Describe your dog's daily activity level: _____

Please check off behavioral issues your dog may have, and give more details:

- Strangers (fear and/or aggression)
- Other dogs (fear and/or aggression)
- New environments (fear, apprehension)
- Slippery floors (fear)
- Noise (fear)
- Guards food/toys
- Other
- Not applicable

Are there any health restrictions for your dog (e. g. allergies, arthritis)

Yes No If yes, please explain _____

Is your dog current on vaccinations/titers:

Yes No If no, please explain _____

Liability Waiver

I understand that participating in the K9 Nose Work® class given by HeRo Canine Consulting LLC includes an element of risk for 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 agree to abide by any decision of an instructor relative to the dog's ability and my ability to complete the course safely. I further assume any and all risks associated with participating in this course including, but not limited to, illness, falls, contact with other participants and dogs, and surface conditions, all risks being understood and appreciated by me. I also affirm that the dog I will be participating with has current vaccinations appropriate to his/her age. I agree to abide by all rules of the course.

Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of the acceptance of my registration, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge HeRo Canine Consulting LLC, Wagging Tail Bed & Biscuit Inc., Richard E. Angelo Inc., Bloomsburg Elementary School, Paws-itively Obedient Dog Training School, Bloomsburg Fair Association, Bloomsburg University, Lycoming County SPCA and any other organizations, businesses, facilities and locations used for K9 Nose Work® training during this course, as well as their agents, employees, officers, directors and volunteers in any way assisting or connected to this course, from any claims or liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of my participating in this course.

I will hold the above harmless and expressly assume the risk for any 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 training sessions or on the training grounds or surrounding areas.

I hereby agree to indemnify, compensate, and hold harmless Organizers 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 that causes injury and/or damage.

Without prior permission, all handlers must be at least 18 years old.

Signature of Owner/Handler: _____

Date: _____

Photography and Video Release Authorization Form

From time to time, photos and videos may be taken of students and their dogs during private and group dog training classes, practice sessions, demos, presentations and events organized by HeRo Canine Consulting LLC. HeRo Canine Consulting LLC reserves the right to use these photos and videos for educational and marketing purposes, its website, presentations, etc.

I hereby grant permission to HeRo Canine Consulting LLC to use photos and videos of myself, my family and my guests as well as my dog(s) for the publications listed above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Paid Amount _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Paypal _____ Taken by _____