



FLINT HILL K-9 TRAINING

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Come Join the New, Exciting, Urban Dog Sport!

K9 Nose Work® Classes Forming Now!!

Discover **K9 Nose Work®**, the new, exciting, urban dog sport is designed to develop dogs' natural scenting abilities by using their curiosity, desire to hunt, and their love of toys, food, and exercise. The sport combines every dog's amazing sense of smell and their love of performing a task. Geared for dogs of all shapes, breeds, sizes, and ages, K9 Nose Work® is perfect for those seeking a lower impact canine activity that offers great rewards for both handlers and their dogs. By utilizing basic, intermediate, and advanced search dog skills, the sport builds confidence, burns off mental and physical energy, and reinforces the bond between you and your dog. No obedience training required - it's strictly ALL fun! Train just for fun or test your dog's rock star scenting ability in a trial and earn formal titles. For dogs & puppies 16 weeks and older.

The 6-week Introductory Course is designed to start the foundation skills and get your dog using his natural scenting abilities. Cost: \$180 per 6-Week Course. Introductory through Advanced Courses offered! Instructor is a CNWI (Certified Nose Work Instructor) and Senior Faculty Member at the National Association of Canine Scent Work.

About the classes:

- The classes meet once a week for either 60 or 90 minutes
- Class is limited to 6 dog/handler teams
- Each dog will be worked individually during the class
- Dogs will need to be crated (or otherwise contained) and/or kept in your vehicle (weather permitting) between working times (indoor climate-controlled crating areas are available).

Who can participate?

- Any dog or puppy 4 months old and older!
- Even retired dogs or dogs with physical limitations (as long as they are mobile)
- EVEN dogs with fear or dog-aggression issues can participate!
- *If your dog has fear and/or aggression issues toward people and you'd like to enjoy Nose Work in a private setting with your dog, contact Leah for an assessment.*

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Awesome things about K9 Nose Work:

- Recognizes your dog's talents and nature. The percentage of the dog's brain that is devoted to analyzing smells is actually 40 times larger than that of a human! It's been estimated that dogs can identify smells somewhere between 1,000 to 10,000 times better than humans can. Why not allow them to take advantage of their gifts?
- Builds confidence in shy, timid, or fearful dogs. The sport of K9 Nose Work has been truly transformational for so many dogs! Come witness the magic!
- Enriches your dog's environment and stimulates him mentally. Modern dogs living in urban and suburban environments don't always get the chance to make their own choices and explore to their heart's content.
- Exercises dogs that can't be physically active. K9 Nose Work can be a good activity for dogs in recovery or senior dogs because it's not very strenuous. Most of the exercise comes from working the brain and the nose. Dogs are surprisingly (and happily) exhausted after a Nose Work class.
- Exercises dogs whose people can't be physically active. Nose Work is probably the easiest, least strenuous sport of all for the owner! Mostly, you sit back and marvel at your dog's amazing talents – oh, and jump in and reward your dog – it's WIN-WIN!
- Allows dogs to have a ton of FUN, without worrying about obedience. Dogs in Nose Work class are not required to perform any obedience exercises at all – it's strictly about giving your dog permission to have fun and do what they were born to do! Don't worry, your obedience training won't suffer!
- Exercises your dog when the weather isn't cooperating. K9 Nose Work can be done indoors.
- Gives "reactive" dogs a chance to participate in dog sports. Dogs are brought out one at a time and other students in the class do not interact with or distract the dogs while they're searching.
- Progresses at the pace of your dog. The Nose Work Instructor works with each dog individually and designs the search environment specifically for that dog's strengths and challenges to help them grow and have the most success possible.

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