

“The Green Dog” and “Out of the Box”
with Amy Herot, CPDT-KA, NACSW™ co-founder

Saturday, June 1, 2019

**“The Green Dog – Target Odor Acquisition, Development and Maintenance”
Lecture/Video/Discussion Format (no working dogs)**

This seminar focuses on the training and development of green dogs (a year or older) from the dog’s introduction to a target odor through solving complex odor problems. The odor ready dog will be an easy and fast transition if you lay the right groundwork. Introduction to odor has many variations and most critical is understanding of the learning conditions, history and environmental impact for that dog.

As the sport of K9 Nose Work has gained in popularity, many ideas, methods, and processes are being shared. Amy will review the developmental benchmarks that would be the standard for a green dog and various processes for working dogs on odor and how to help assess the best training plan for you and your dog.

Knowing your dog and being realistic about their abilities will have an effect on their success in learning.

This seminar features dogs that are one year or older and follows some of the dogs featured in The Young K9NW Dog. There will be some highlights for those just getting started in K9NW or considerations for very young dogs. The primary emphasis however will be geared towards behaviorally mature dogs that are getting started on odor and how to cultivate their drive for odor and their continued development to work complex odor problems. Amy will also cover handling and proper management of target odor, expanding the odor repertoire, troubleshooting and fundamentals about odor obedience and importance.

Whether you have your new dog, will be getting one in the future, want to better understand your current dog on odor, or are a K9 Nose Work teacher, this seminar will provide insights and lots of practical information.

Sunday, June 2, 2019

**“Out of the Box – Games for K9 Nose Work® Dogs” Hands-On Workshop with
Working Teams**

The booming activity and sport of K9 Nose Work along with its many offshoots has brought thousands of dog and people together in their scenting partnership.

It’s easy in the pursuit of more knowledge, better skills and competition to leave behind the joys of scent work and the fundamentals that keep your game at a high level. The engagement of the mind and the confidence for both dog and human are key to pushing the envelope of skill and strategy at every level. Ever important to the partnership is to keep the desire and motivation for the work high on the list and in heavy rotation on your training plan.

This workshop will look at ways to spice up your training and strengthen the mental engagement, excitement and fun for you and your dog. We will examine what kinds of things bring understanding and relaxation simultaneously with fun and eagerness to your practice sessions.

If you have any of the following questions, your training may need an infusion of new ideas?
How do I maintain the energy in my dog?
How do I speed up my dog?
Why does my dog seem flat?
Why aren't we having fun anymore?

The goal is to get YOU thinking differently and how to get a fresh look at how you are training. We will analyze various causes and revisit the right kind of fundamentals that support the dog's development. With demo dogs, exercises and video analysis we will explore how to creatively build games into your training.

The joy of the scent partnership is rooted in the surprise, and pursuit of the unknown. An exploration has to be one that both dog and handler desire together. We will look at ways to create good practice sessions and tap into the game for your dog and think out of the box!

Participating teams can be at BEGINNER (dogs on primary (food/toy), though must have completed at least Introduction to K9NW or equivalent) through elite level. 10-12 teams will be pre-selected.

Participants who would like to be considered for a working spot must be willing to audit if they do not get selected. We cannot take registrations from people who only want to work a dog in order to attend. If a team is selected for a working spot, the participant will then pay an additional \$50.00 for the working spot. Teams selected for a working spot will be notified by email including a link to submit additional payment within 7 days of notification. Working teams will be selected based on their skill level and an effort to show a variety of dogs and styles for the learning benefit of all working and auditing participants.

Amy Herot 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.

Date and Time:

Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (registration at 8:30 am)
Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (registration at 8:30 am)

Location and Directions:

Madison Township/Jerseytown Community Center, 29 Jerseytown Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815
From 1-80, take Buckhorn exit 232 near Bloomsburg onto PA-42 N; go approx. 8 miles on PA-42 N to flashing light (4-way crossing) in Millville. Turn left onto 254 W and proceed to Jerseytown. The community center is on your right. Look for the K9 Nose Work® sandwich board!

Cost per person:

1 day (Saturday or Sunday): \$150.00

Saturday and Sunday (2 days): \$275.00

Working teams: Priority will be given to participants who attended the Saturday seminar. If selected as a working dog team, an additional fee of \$50.00 is due within one week of notice.

Payment:

Send check or money order to address at the bottom of the registration form, or via paypal to contact@herocanineconsulting.com. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt.

What to Bring

Bring a comfortable chair (regular chairs will be on site), notebook and pen.

Food

We will provide some beverages and snacks. There will be a 1- 1 ½ hour lunch break each day. Please bring your own lunch.

Dog Policy

This is a non-working seminar (except for working dogs). Please leave your dogs at home or in appropriate vehicles if you must bring your dog. You must clean up after your dog, and your dog must be able to remain quietly in a car.

Video and audio-taping

Please no unauthorized video- or audio-taping – please sign the photography/video release form below.

Local Dog-Friendly Hotels – please check pet policies before making reservations!

Red Roof Danville, 300 Red Roof Road, Danville, PA 17821, Tel. (570) 275-7600, www.redroof.com (use VP #624100 to get HeRo discount)

Quality Inn & Suites, 15 Valley West Road, Danville, PA 17821, Tel. (570) 275-5100 www.qualityinn.com

Days Inn Danville, 50 Sheraton Rd, Danville, PA 17821, Tel. (570) 275-5510, www.daysinn.com

Super 8 Danville, 35 Sheraton Road, Danville, PA 17821, Tel. (570) 275-4640, www.Super8.com/Danville

Econo Lodge Bloomsburg, 189 Columbia Mall Dr, Bloomsburg, PA, 17815, Tel. (570) 387-0490

www.econolodge.com

Inn at Turkey Hill, 991 Central Rd, Bloomsburg, PA 17815, Tel. (570) 387-1500, www.innatturkeyhill.com

SCROLL DOWN FOR REGISTRATION FORM!

“The Green Dog” and “Out of the Box” with Amy Herot Registration Form

Please fill out the form and sign the cancellation policy, photography and video release authorization form and liability waiver. You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your registration and payment. Please contact Silke at contact@hero-dog.com if you have any questions.

Name: _____ **Attendance:** Sat ___ Sun ___ Both days ___

Are you a CNWI™: Yes ___ No ___ Are you a CPDT: Yes (list certification no.) _____ No ___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail (please print clearly): _____

Working Teams

We will be choosing 10-12 working teams for SUNDAY. Priority will be given to those who attend BOTH days.

Requirements: Only one dog per handler. Dog must be comfortable being watched by a large group of people and able to stay quietly in crate or vehicle out of sight from their handlers. Please also read the workshop description carefully to determine whether your dog is an appropriate candidate for this workshop format.

If you would like us to consider your dog for this workshop, please fill out the information below. Please note that you are NOT guaranteed a working spot by filling out the questionnaire.

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Intact or Neutered/Spayed: _____

Dog is on (please circle all that apply): Primary reward only Odor Paired Birch Anise Clove

Titles achieved or attempted: Not competing/Not yet competed _____ Birch ORT - date _____

NW1 – date: _____ NW2 – date: _____ NW3 – date: _____ Elite – date: _____

Other: _____

Which is your least favorite element or element that needs most work (containers, vehicles, interiors, exteriors) – note that no guarantee is given that your particular element will be selected? _____

Any K9NW Training Issues: _____

Does your dog have any behavioral issues, e. g. fear of strangers, reactivity towards other dogs, apprehension in new environments, fear of noises or slippery floors, other)

___ Yes (please elaborate: _____)

___ No

Is your dog current on vaccinations/titers:

Yes ___ No ___ If no, please explain _____

Are there any health restrictions for you OR your dog:

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain _____

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be in writing and will be confirmed by return email. Your cancellation will not be valid without a written confirmation of receipt from HeRo Canine Consulting LLC.

- Full refund up to May 1, 2019 minus \$25.00 admin fee
- 50% refund up to May 15, 2018
- No refunds after May 15, 2018
- No refund for no-shows
- Non-working spots may be transferred to another person. The person originally registered is responsible for organizing replacement. The person originally registered MUST give HeRo Canine Consulting at least 24 hours' notice prior to the event and provide HeRo with the name, phone number and email address of replacement. The person originally registered is responsible for organizing reimbursement. An additional administrative fee of \$25.00 applies, to be paid by check, money order or cash to HeRo Canine Consulting, by the replacement person at the sign-in desk.

I have read, understand and agree to the above:

Name (Print)	Signature	Date
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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
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Liability Waiver

I hereby waive, release, and agree to hold harmless, Silke Wittig, HeRo Canine Consulting LLC, Madison Township, Jerseytown Community Center, NACSW™, Amy Herot, 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 Silke Wittig, HeRo Canine Consulting LLC Madison Township, Jerseytown Community Center, NACSW™, Amy Herot, 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.

I have read, understand and agree to the above:

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Please return completed form (p. 3 and 4) and payment (make checks payable to HeRo) to:

HeRo Canine Consulting LLC, 175 B Tunnel Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815