



“Harnessing your Competitive Advantage” with Amy Herot, CPDT-KA, NACSW™ co-founder

Workshop Description:

This seminar is open to all K9 Nose Work® enthusiasts that have a basic understanding of K9 Nose Work® training techniques.

Saturday, April 28, 2018– Lecture/Video/Discussion Format

Every level of trial relies on the same foundational skills. Balancing the foundation with layered challenges should be an integral part of your training program. This workshop will focus on a range of adaptable exercises that allow dog and handler to stretch, and then cement concepts which are applicable at any level of competition. Discussion around the training exercise and your program will illustrate how to adjust and adapt for your individual team. How can you advance your dog/handler team through the NW levels and achieve your personal best? What kind of exercises can you be working on to build more skill and overcome any challenges?

Sunday, April 29, 2018 – Clinic with Working Teams

Sunday will include 3 separate 2-hour sessions each with 6 dogs working.

The goal of this hands-on workshop is to provide an opportunity to practice and observe some of the adaptable exercises discussed in day one. In order to illustrate more exercise examples, the day will be divided into 3 separate working groups each with six dogs. Each dog/handler team in the working group will be involved in a 2-hour group session and will audit/observe the other sessions. The workshop is also open to auditors without dogs.

Through group exercises and hands-on activities this workshop will allow handlers to get personalized coaching with regards to their dog, style and experience. Participating teams can be at an intermediate through elite level (see below). A title is not required, but dogs should have strong odor obedience. Dogs who have less experience or understanding of odor, or are environmentally sensitive or aggressive with people or more than mildly reactive with other dogs would not be well suited for this type of clinic format.

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. This is a two-day workshop, and in order to attend Sunday, all participants wanting to be considered for a working spot will need to attend Saturday. 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, April 28, 2018 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (registration at 8:30 am)

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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: Saturday attendance is required to attend Sunday! Note: 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

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!

“Harnessing Your Competitive Advantage” with Amy Herot on April 28-29, 2018 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 **18 working teams** for SUNDAY. Working spots will ONLY 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 clinic 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: NW1 – date: _____ NW2 – date: _____ NW3 – date: _____
Elite – date: _____ Other: _____

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 March 1, 2018 minus \$25.00 admin fee
- 50% refund up to April 1, 2018
- No refunds after April 1, 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