**My K9 Buddy**

**AKC Detective Seminar**

110 Airport Drive

Westminster, MD 21157

10 March 2024

9 AM to 5 PM

**Chapter 9 – The Detective Class (as stated in the AKC Scentwork Manual)**

“Section 1. The Detective Class. The Detective Class offers an integrated search environment with an unknown number of hides in a variety of element. The intent of the Detective Class is to emulate as closely as possible the work of a true detection dog.

Section 2. Eligibility. The Detective Class is open to dogs who have acquired at least one Master title within the Odor Search Division (SCM, SIM, SEM, or SBM).

Section 3. Search Area. The course must span both the interior and exterior of a building or structure.”

**This seminar will be hosted by My K9 Buddy and presented by Lori Kobayashi. Lori has been doing Nose Work since she attended her first seminar in 2009 and has been addicted ever since. She became an NACSW Certified Nose Work Instructor in 2011. She is a NACSW ORT judge/CO (2011), a CPE Scent Sport judge (2023), and an AKC Scent Work judge (2017). Lori has been teaching classes since 2010 and has students who are successful at all levels of competition in NACSW, AKC CPE and C-WAGS. Her motto for Nose Work is to become a student of your dog.**

***COVID Rules:*** If you have had an exposure to COVID, have symptoms of COVID or feel unwell on the day of the Seminar please stay home.

***Working spot participants*** - If your dog is not well on the day of the Seminar, please do not bring them that day. Dogs in heat may run, but will be required to wear panties during searches and may be asked to run last. Reactive dogs are allowed, but please indicate on entry form that they are reactive.

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**(closing date for limit of 7 Working spots 9 Feb 2024)**

Working Spot entries will be **random** draw for spaces and a waitlist will be maintained. Auditing spots are available.

Entry Form (please print clearly)

Handler Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Handler Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Handler email address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Handler phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(mobile Y or N) \_\_\_

Dog Call Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reactive Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Items in red above are only required for Working Spots)

Audit spot requested if Working Spot is not available Y or N (circle)

Working spots Cost $180 can be paid through My K9 Buddy Events

Audit spots Cost $75.00 can be paid through My K9 Buddy Events

**Email** Entry form and signed liability waiver to beljangolf@aol.com

If you receive a Working or Auditing spot a link will be sent to you for payment through the My K9 Buddy Events page.

\*\* If you receive a spot and you cannot pay through the Events site, then email Jan Manuel at beljangolf@aol.com to let her know and mail your check, made out to My K9 Buddy, to Jan Manuel, 3289 Greenway Drive, Westminster, MD 21157.

**Cancellation Policy:**  All cancellations must be emailed to Jan Manuel, at beljangolf@aol.com. Cancellations will be confirmed via email from beljangolf@aol.com. Your cancellation will not be valid without this emailed confirmation. A $25 processing charge will be retained from all cancellation refunds. Working spot refunds will be issued up to 28 February 2024, if your working spot can be filled. Audit spot refunds available up to 5 March 2024. No refunds for No-Shows.

*Participants are responsible for their own food and beverages. Jiffy Mart, Royal Farms and Vocelli Pizza are all close by.*

**Liability Waiver (must be signed and submitted with your entry)**

I understand that attendance at a canine event is not without risk to me or my dog, because any animal may cause injury and/or damage even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

I hereby waive, release and agree to hold harmless, My K9 Buddy, Marta Coursey, instructors, speakers and volunteers, for injury and/or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including, but not limited to, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any animal(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 My K9 Buddy, Marta Coursey, instructors, speakers and volunteers 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 liability waiver:

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