



K-9 Obedience Training Club

Offers

Teamwork And Observation

What is our dog telling us?

Presented By: Laura Yurchak, CNWI

November 23rd & 24th—9am-5pm

This workshop will focus on how the human half of the team influences the search and how to notice the behaviors your dog shows before they get to source. We can change the outcome of the search for the better or for the worse with our body movements, speed, orientation, directions etc. Understanding what we do and to adapt quickly to what our dogs are telling us can reduce the confusion we create for our dogs. This brings wonderful teamwork to the dog's search creating successful outcomes. The best way to see what is happening is to video the runs and analyze them. Seeing what we are doing compared to what our dogs are doing creates an understanding of what we need to change to have better communication through teamwork. We will also look at odor and how it moves in search areas. Is it trapping odor or are they working to source? Is it an elevated hide? There are so many questions, and the answers are in what our dogs tell us. This may be a new approach to many handlers, but it will give the dogs freedom to do what they do best, hunt for odor!

****10 Working Spots Available on Saturday (NW1 & NW2) and Sunday (NW3 & Elite)**
All working dogs must be on all three odors.**

Name: _____ Level Dog is trialing: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

K-9 OTC member: Y / N K-9 Members only discounted rate good til **11/2/24**

- K-9 member-1 day Auditing \$75 **Circle:** Saturday or Sunday
- K-9 member-2 day Auditing \$125
- K-9 member-Working spot \$175 **Circle:** Saturday or Sunday (only register for 1 day per dog)

General Registration: Due by **11/17/24**

- Auditing spot-\$100/day **Circle:** Saturday or Sunday or 2 day Auditing \$175
- Working spot \$200 /day **Circle:** Saturday or Sunday (Audit is free for second day)

Preregistration is required— No day of registrations

Send registration form and check made out to K-9 OTC to: K-9 OTC-Nose Work Seminar,

N56W20326 Silver Spring Dr, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

More information on next page

More about the Seminar: Approved for 5 CNWI CEU's

**Females in season are not allowed in K-9 OTC Buildings. If a working dog comes into season, a refund will be provided if notified prior to the seminar.

Refunds will be made only if the space can be filled. A processing fee of \$10 will be deducted from the original payment.

Only 1 working spot can be registered for each day to allow more people access. If Working spots don't fill, we will allow multiple dogs per person.

Seminar will be held at K-9 OTC grounds which consists of two training buildings with heating and air-conditioning, club house and large grass exterior fenced field.

K-9 OTC members have an early bird registration. After 11/2/24, all registrations will be taken based on date received.

Crating will be available for working dogs only.

A waitlist for working spots will be started as soon as all working spots are filled.

A confirmation letter will be sent prior to the seminar which will include:

- Waiver for signature
- Hours: 8:30 registration, Seminar runs 9am-5pm
- Seminar and K-9 Guidelines
- Working spots and Auditing Parking and crating
- Directions to K-9 OTC: **N56W20326 Silver Spring Dr, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051**
- Order form for Lunch— salads and sandwiches will be available for purchase
- Snacks and Beverages will be provided for breaks

More information about [NACSW](https://www.nacsw.net) can be found at: <https://www.nacsw.net>

More about Laura Yurchak, CNWI:

Laura worked at Snap-on Tools for 25 years. In 1993, while still working there she took a part-time job at a local animal hospital, graduating from grooming school and completing a Pet Care Technician Program. In 1996, Laura opened Loving Paws Dog Grooming, a part-time business. In 1998 she decided to become a certified dog trainer. She attended numerous dog training workshops, seminars and conferences. 2004 gave Laura the opportunity to leave Snap-on Tools, close the grooming business and open Loving Paws LLC Dog Training. She became a Certified Professional Dog Trainer through the APDT in April of 2005. In late 2009, Laura was intrigued by an article she read in the Whole Dog Journal about the sport of K9 Nose Work®. Luck would have it that soon after that, an Intro to K9 Nose Work® seminar took place at For Your K9 in IL with Ron and Amy. She had a blast. Soon after, the certification course was offered and the rest is history. Laura became a CNWI in 2011. She was the first NACSW™ K9 Nose Work® trial host in Wisconsin in July of 2012. Since then she has hosted numerous K9 Nose Work® trials, ORTs and workshops. Laura is a Supervising CO, CO, and Judge for the NACSW. She played a pivotal role in bringing K9 Nose Work® Training Camp to Wisconsin in 2018 and was the camp's Operations Manager. Laura still owns, operates and instructs classes for Loving Paws LLC Dog Training in Kenosha WI. She enjoys time with her husband George and their two wonderful dogs Zeke and Cali.