

O'Brien Canine™

K9 Nose Work® Work Shops

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Thank you for you for your interest in booking an event with Jill Marie O'Brien. The workshop menu below includes a variety of seminar options from the basic foundation of the K9 Nose Work® training program through competitive levels of skill and team building. All of the seminars and/or workshops are intended to share the concepts of the activity and sport through lecture, guided discussions, and visual presentation material and when appropriate the observation of working/demo dogs. Note: Anyone interested in the Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI™) program is required to take the Introduction to K9 Nose Work® seminar with one of the K9 Nose Work® founders.

| Name of seminar/workshop | Time | # of working teams | Comments |
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| Introduction to K9 Nose Work® | 6.5 hours w/1 hour for lunch | 10 | Foundation seminar. Required for CNWI program. Can be extended as a two day or combined with other topics to create a 3-day event. |
| Introduction to Odor | 6.5 hours w/1 hour for lunch | 10 | Foundation seminar. (Can be combined with vehicles and exteriors) |
| K9 Nose Work Shelter Seminar | 6.5 hours w/1 hour for lunch | 8-10 preselected shelter or other special needs dogs | Can be taken for CNWI program in lieu of Introduction to K9 Nose Work |
| Introduction to Elements | 6.5 hours w/1 hour for lunch | 10 | (Often offered with Intro to Odor or 2 day Intro/K9NW) |
| Containers – Thinking outside the box or Skill building clinic | 3.25 hours | 10 | |
| The Fifth Element | 6.5 hours w/1 hour for lunch | 10 | |
| Anatomy of a Search | 6.5 hours w/1 hour for lunch | 10 | |
| Genius of Mother Nature | 6.5 hours w/1 hour for lunch | 10 | |
| Enhanced Skill development workshops and clinics | Varies | Varies | Topics and skill levels can be adjusted based on host requests and team levels |

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Seminars and Workshops (Please see fee schedule and general information regarding auditor participation.)

- Introduction to K9 Nose Work® - *Foundation Seminar*
- K9 Nose Work Shelter Project: Going beyond the shelter walls-For shelters, rescues, and other groups and individuals focusing on special needs dogs
- Intro to Odor – *Foundation Seminar* (One day or two) Max: 10 working teams. Teams must meet pre-requisites and benchmarks to participate as a working team at this seminar/workshop.
- Introduction to elements: Interiors, Containers, Vehicles & Exteriors (seminar times vary depending on elements scheduled and levels of participating teams)
 - Intro (can be included with Intro to K9NW or Intro to Odor)
 - Continuing Skill building for those that have started with these elements and are looking to enhance their skills sets and performance
- Containers – Thinking outside the box... Problem solving and progression skills (3.5 hours)
- The Fifth Element: Analyzing the Emotional Element created by the human and the impact it has on the search. This can be a lecture in association with other offerings or set up to incorporate working teams as an all day event.
- Anatomy of the Search (NEW/In development).
- Genius of Mother Nature - K9 Olfaction & Navigating the Scent Environment
- Good Behavior for a Good Scentsation: understanding canine behavior for successful K9 Nose Work training and playing. (This talk is usually done in combination with other seminar offerings)
- ORT/NW 1 day: Finding the Zone... building and sustaining the K9/Human partnership from ORT to NW1
- NW3/Elite: Elevating your Elite training