



**A Weekend with Judith Guthrie
of Nose Dogs Detection Services**

April 17 – 19, 2026

Butler Dog Training Association

1017 Evans City Rd., Renfrew, PA 16053

Judith Guthrie is an educator specializing in the development of detection dogs, handlers, and high-functioning teams in both professional detection and competitive scent and nose work. She serves as a judge for multiple organizations, including NACSW, AKC, and USCSS, and competes actively across venues. She founded and operates Nose Dogs Detection Services, a program dedicated to developing detection dogs, advancing handler skill, and strengthening working teams.

She approaches team development by defining what belongs to the dog, what belongs to the handler, and how those responsibilities integrate during the search. By separating intrinsic working traits, handler skill sets, and team-level interaction, she identifies breakdowns at their source and corrects the appropriate component. The result is cohesive teams: dogs and handlers who understand their responsibilities and function as an integrated working unit

Registration Form

Working Spots \$80 for each 4-hr. topic

Auditing spots \$40 for each 4-hr. topic

Friday – April 17th

Please circle one

Handler mechanics and handling decisions 8:00 AM-Noon

Working / Auditor

Odor commitment and source identification 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Working / Auditor

Saturday – April 18th

Please circle one

Problem solving exercises 8:00 AM – Noon

Working / Auditor

Competition preparation 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

Working / Auditor

Sunday – April 19th Private Lessons:

30 minutes - \$85 _____

45 minutes - \$120 _____

60 minutes - \$150 _____

Handler's Name _____

Phone # / email _____

Dog's Name / Breed / Age _____

Dog's level of experience/training issues?

Total workshop fee enclosed: \$ _____ MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BDTA

Mail registration with payment to:

Nancy Kieffer 457 ½ Whitestown Rd. Butler, PA 16001 (724-482-6017)

Please read the following page....

This workshop is open to all levels of Nose Work experience...the only requirement is that your dog has been working on Birch, Clove, Anise, and Cypress.

There are **limited** working spots and auditing spots available each day. These will be filled as the registrations are received by mail.

Cancellations will be refunded up through **April 10th** for working spots and auditing spots.

Only dogs with working spots may attend. All dogs **must** be crated. They may be crated at your chair.as long as they can remain quiet during the workshop.

Bring your own lunch. There are fast food options nearby. Snacks and bottled water will be provided throughout the day.

Feel free to bring your own chair (there are chairs available.) Floor covering under your crate is optional but would be appreciated.

