

Putting the “I” in Teamwork!

Workshop with Laurel Scarioni, CNWI

Saturday, April 29 or Sunday, April 30, 2017, 9 am – 4 pm (same workshop each day)

At the Hessel Grange: 5400 Blank Road, Sebastopol, CA

Workshop Description

One of my favorite sayings is “Teamwork... together, we can accomplish the work of one!” While meant as a jest, this is what nose work handlers should strive for! As your dog’s teammate, your role is to help them accomplish a task that is beyond your capabilities. Your dog’s role is to use their nose, consider your input (without taking you too seriously), and work through the distractions presented by the environment as well as by their well-intentioned but feeble-nosed partner (that’s you!). Your dog needs to be the managing partner... open to advice yet focused on the goal and with ultimate veto power. In short, your dog needs to put the “I” (Independence) in teamwork!

This workshop will include lecture, discussion, and exercises to help handlers recognize how they are interfering with their dog’s search, where their dog needs more support, and to give that support productively. Exercises will focus on: building the dog’s confidence to take the lead; developing the dog’s ability to accept and assess handler suggestions without losing focus on the search; working through distractions; and, of course, having fun with your amazing canine partner!

This workshop is appropriate for teams of all levels, from pre-competition to seasoned competitors. Exercises will be adjusted to meet the needs of each team.

Instructor Bio

Laurel Scarioni has been working as a professional dog trainer since 2003 and has been a Certified Nose Work Instructor since 2010. Laurel is an NACSW™ Certifying Official and competes with her own dogs. Laurel has been a full-time instructor at the K9 Nose Work® camps in Colorado and Pennsylvania and has taught workshops around the country on various nose work topics.

Registration Form for Putting the I in Teamwork Workshop

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Registration is limited to 10 working spaces and 20 auditors each day. Spaces will be reserved in the order that registrations/payments are received.

Please send registration form & payment to: Pawsitive Results, PO Box 218, Rio Nido, CA 95471

You will receive email confirmation when your registration is received. Refund minus \$25 administrative fee available for cancellations through April 10, 2017. Refund of 50% of the registration fee is available for cancellations through April 18, 2017. No refunds available for no-shows or cancellations after April 18, 2017. Questions should be emailed to Laurel at: pawsitive@comcast.net

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

_____ Working spot (1 day) - \$125 Available (please circle): Sat only / Sun only / either day
If you do not get a working spot do you want an auditing spot? Yes No

_____ Working spot 1 day, auditing spot the other day - \$160

_____ Auditing spot (1 day) - \$75 Available (please circle): Sat only / Sun only / either day

_____ Auditing spot (both days) - \$110

For those requesting working spots please complete the following information:

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____

Dog is searching for (please circle): food or toy only / birch / anise / clove

Highest K9 Nose Work® title achieved: _____

Does your dog have any behavioral needs we should be aware of: _____

Do you or your dog have any health concerns we should be aware of: _____
