



## Cheryl Carlson Nosework Seminar

Dogs are born with a nose for odors. The dog's amazing sense of smell has been used for centuries to assist in finding lost objects, people, hunt game, locate narcotics and explosives, root out critters in the barn and now detect blood and chemical level changes in their owners warning of oncoming medical emergencies.

Nosework sports showcasing the dog's amazing sense of smell and their natural desire to hunt have been developed by various organizations. This seminar will teach the foundation for earning competitive nosework titles from UKC Nosework events. The United Kennel Club's nosework program was developed similarly to the scent work taught to police dogs for narcotics detection. Seminar instructor Cheryl Carlson of Cher Car Kennels has 40+ years experience in training police dogs to track humans, locate evidence and detect narcotics, explosives or accelerants. She is also a UKC Nosework judge whose personal students have accumulated over 1,000 nosework titles since the sport's inception in 2014, including 12 EN, 10 NNCH, 10 ANCH, 10 SNCH, 3 MNCH and 1 ENCH titles.

Nosework Seminar Topics covered include:

- Introduction to nosework (using either food or toy)
- Pre-work cue, it's selection and meaning
- Building drive to source
- How to introduce multiple finds or "find another".
- What is shopping, and what to do about it?

Trialing in Nosework

- Understanding the wind
- Knowing the rules and how to use them as a competitor
- Understanding room currents and confluence
- Teaching high or out of reach hides.
- Clearing
- Fringing, what is it, and how can I stop it?

Dogs participating in the seminar will need a 10-15 foot long line, a normal training collar (slip collar) AND an additional nylon buckle collar that makes an audible "clicking" noise when the ends are fastened together around the dog's neck. Please also bring a bag of high-value treats that your dog enjoys.