## CALGARY CANINE CENTRE PRESENTS K9 Nose Work® WORKSHOPS

Calgary Canine Centre is excited to host Introduction to Nose Work with Julie Gaunt. The workshop is confirmed for the dates of May 11 and 12, 2013. Each day is a standalone workshop. Please email <a href="mailto:k9centre@telusplanet.net">k9centre@telusplanet.net</a> if you would like a reservation for either of these upcoming workshops. Please read on for information and costs:

**Dates and Times**. Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, 2013. 8:30am-5:00pm each day.

**Location**: Dignified Dogs 9827 Horton Rd SW Calgary, AB T2V 2X5 (403) 252-0097 The workshop will be held indoors in a heated and enclosed building.

Introduction to K9 Nose Work. This workshop is designed to develop a dog's natural scenting abilities by harnessing their curiosity, desire to hunt, love of toys, food and exercise into a structured activity. You'll find Nose Work to be a great way for your dog to have fun, build confidence and burn lots of mental and physical activity, By taking this workshop, you will be introduced to the foundation steps for participating in Nose Work as developed by the founders of the sport. You will concentrate on the underlying concepts and skills needed for dogs and handlers to be successful. You will learn proven training techniques to bring out your dog's full potential as you progress. The workshop will consist of lecture, video clips and hands on demos with dogs, giving participants a first-hand look at the full range of applications for companion dogs, including exercise, relationship-building, mental stimulation, confidence building and behavior rehabilitation.

## **Workshop Registration Fees:**

Working Team (attend and work with your dog) Audit (watch and learn without your dog) Working Team: \$220.00

Audit: \$90.00

Working Teams limited to 10 teams per workshop day

Auditors unlimited

## Payment Schedule:

Make your reservation now by email: <a href="mailto:k9centre@telusplanet.net">k9centre@telusplanet.net</a> This will hold your reservation until your payment has arrived. Full Balance Due 7 days following your reservation to hold and confirm your space in this workshop.

Make cheques payable to Calgary Canine Centre and send to 59 Cedardale Mews S.W. Calgary Alberta T2W 5G4. Visa & Mastercard are also accepted.

No refunds after April 12 unless your space can be filled by another attendee.

**Guest Instructor**: Julie's brings to Nose Work instruction a lifetime of K9 education and training. Growing up in a home shared with many a working police K9, Julie quickly built an understanding of the working dog and their unique requirements. Julie prides herself on developing solid working relationships with her K9 partners through mutual understanding and respect.

At the age of 9 Julie won her first competition with her young German Shepherd Dog. That young dog continued a training career that included Schutzhund, a sport that encompasses obedience, tracking and protection elements. Currently, Julie is a professional detection dog handler and is a certified member of the International Association of Bomb Technicians & Investigators as well as the International Explosive Detection Dog Association. Julie works in the private sector in the Los Angeles area as a detection dog trainer/handler. Julie successfully completed schools in both Narcotics and Explosive Detection. Her passion for dog training goes beyond detection and because of this Julie continues to attend many workshops and seminars on dog training and behavior. Julie brings her passion for dogs and for learning to her time instructing Fun Nose Work classes.

Canine Comfort and Concerns: Dogs will be working one at a time, so while dogs are not working, they must be crated in the indoor crating area or you may contain your dog in your vehicle. Parking will be available directly outside the building. If you decide to contain your dog in the car, please make sure your dog is comfortable, warm and secure while resting. Please bring a leash, flat collar, harness or head collar for handling your dog. Please bring plenty of tasty treats and or toys for reinforcing (rewarding) your dog. If you plan to use treats, please do not feed your dog breakfast on the mornings of the workshop. Please bring a water bowl for your dog, disposable waste bags, crate (if you are crating inside), blankets for your dog and please bring patience, kindness and a sense of humor when working with your dog. If you have a highly dog-to-dog reactive dog, please email k9centre@teluplanet.net so we can make arrangements to ensure your dog's comfort and security. Dogs with human reactivity issues should forego this workshop until they've undergone training so that they can happily work within a 5 foot threshhold of humans. Building will be open at 8 AM please plan to arrive at least 20 minutes early on the day of the workshop you are attending so your dog can be walked, watered and contained by 9 am.

**Human Comfort and Concerns**: Please bring your own chairs. There will be a 1/2 hour lunch break. There are a large number of fast food places nearby. Coffee, water and snacks will be available throughout the day. Vehicle parking will be available in front of the building, but please notify me at k9centre@telusplanet.net if you have special needs we will try to accommodate you.

REGISTRATION:					
Name:		Email Address	S:		
Address:			Phone	Number:	
City:	Province:	Postal Code:			
Name of Dog:		Breed:			Age:
Working Spot Saturda	ay			\$220.00	
Working Spot Sunday	ý			\$220.00	
Audit Saturday				\$90.00	
Audit Sunday	-			\$90.00	
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Please send your cheque, made payable to Calgary Canine Centre to:					

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