



PROUDLY PRESENTS

NW1/NW2/NW3 SKILL BUILDING WORKSHOPS

August 9, 10, & 11, 2013

with RON GAUNT,

Co-Founder of National Association of Canine Scent Work



Due to demand for Ron Gaunt's quality instruction and to share the K9 Nose Work® sport, K-9 Connections is bringing Mr. Ron Gaunt back to British Columbia for three days of workshops concentrating on skill-building for trialing.

Ron Gaunt has lived and worked with dogs the majority of his life. Ron began working with dogs and training for police dog work in 1970. Currently, Ron is the owner/operator of Travel'n Man-Dogs, a private detection firm established in 1995 with the purpose and objective of providing a service to private business and corporate America.

Ron will be assisted by Donna Toews CPDT-KA CNWI who has been involved in the sport since 2010. She was instrumental in bringing K9 Nose Work® to Canada in 2011 and has offered classes since 2011.

The sport of K9 Nose Work® has been growing quickly since 2007. It is a timed sport where dog and handler find approved odours in four elements and can title at three levels. While based on professional detection dog training, this sport is for fun and to provide mental challenges for both dog and handler.

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These workshops will focus on advanced hide placements designed to strengthen performance for dogs and handlers. The workshops are limited to 15 Working Teams each day. I am also taking registration for Auditors.

As a Working Team, you **must** be working with odours appropriate for your level of practice. Example, NW1 teams will be working with Sweet Birch, NW2 teams will be working with Sweet Birch and Anise, NW3 teams will be working with Sweet Birch, Anise and Clove.

Three day working teams will have priority. If the three days don't fill, then I will be filling them with people who want to work two days and/or one day.

VENUE: 21852 — 16 Avenue, Langley, BC V2Z 1K5

Time: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM with check-in time between 8:00 - 8:45 AM

LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED so please bring your own.

Restaurants are about 15 minutes away

Bottled Water, Snacks will be provided throughout the day

Chairs are available, but you can bring your own "comfy" chair if you wish

Don't forget Shade Cloths for your K9 Companions

REGISTRATION FORM

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Mail Registration and payment to: K9 Connections, 2682 - 204 Street, Langley, BC V2Z 2B8

***** Please email Ona at k9ona@shaw.ca to book your working spot PRIOR to remitting payment******

Full payment must be mailed with the registration to hold your working spot. **Canadian cheques/money orders** are payable to K9 Connections, and **US cheques/money orders** payable to Ona Steffensen.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Dogs Name _____

What Odors are you working on: Birch _____ Anise _____ Clove _____

Are you presently taking classes? _____

Have you participated in any Odor Recognition Tests? _____ ORT's Obtained: _____

Do you have any NW Titles? _____

Working Spots:

- 3 Days Friday, Saturday & Sunday \$400.00
- 2 Days Friday, Saturday or Sunday \$325.00 (Please circle choice)
- 1 Day (if available) Friday, Saturday or Sunday \$180.00 (Please circle choice)

Remember, working spots will be filled with 3 day participants, then 2 days and then 1 day requests.

Auditors:

- 3 Days \$300.00 Friday, Saturday & Sunday
- 2 Days \$225.00 Friday, Saturday or Sunday (Please circle choice)
- 1 Day \$125.00 Friday, Saturday or Sunday (Please circle choice)

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED _____, GST/HST included in price.

Waiver:

I understand that I will not be allowed to enter onto or use this property for any activities unless I am willing to assume all risk of injury to myself & my animals. I acknowledge that dogs are unpredictable and there are certain risks and dangers inherent to being around them. I hereby release Pacific Country Acres Ltd., Ona Steffensen, K9 Connections, Ron Gaunt, National Association of Canine Scent Work, TravelNmandogs, Donna M.H. Toews, Reflection Pet Services, including its owners, members, officers and directors, volunteers, the organizing committee, guest speakers, owners of the premises upon which the event is held, any competitors, spectators, animals or vehicles from any liability, loss or damage for any reason. This waiver is in effect once signed.

Print Name I accept the conditions of the above disclaimer (Signature here)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations and requests for refunds must be made in writing. Cancellations made before or on July 15, 2013 will receive a full refund of paid fees minus a \$35.00 cancellation fee. Cancellations received on or after July 15, 2013 will not be eligible for a refund.

RECEIPTS & CONFIRMATIONS

will be sent via email once payment is received.

DIRECTIONS

From the Interior, Chilliwack, Abbotsford—On TransCanada Highway take the 264th Exit South to 16th Avenue, turn right onto 16th Avenue to 21852—16th Avenue, Langley, BC.

From Bellingham, WA Take I-5 to EXIT 275 to the Pacific Highway Customs Truck Crossing, through the Border onto 176 Street. Turn Right onto 16th Avenue and all the way to 21852-16 Avenue, Langley, BC. Look for Red, White & Blue Balloons to Parking lot.

HOTELS

Ramada Langley Surrey, 19225 Highway #10 (56th Avenue), Surrey, BC. Phone: 604-576-8388
Reservations 1-888-576-8388

Best Western Country Meadows, 3070 165 Street, Aldergrove, BC 604-856-9880. Both hotels are about 15 minutes away.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO BRING

- Crate (where your dog will rest between runs)
- Chair (There will be facility chairs, but you may prefer something more comfortable)
- Water (for you and your dog) Bottled water will be available on site
- Flat Collar (buckle or martingale style) and/or working harness
- Leash: A 6 foot leash. All dangling items should be removed
- Treats: **HIGH VALUE treats** Everyone!
- Treat pouch/bait bag (no plastic baggies)
- Hungry & Motivated Dog: Please either don't feed or feed a reduced meal.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- Check in time 8:00 - 8:45
- Make sure to potty dogs prior to workshop and possibly before each run
- When entering or exiting the room, or out in potty area, please keep dogs a safe distance from one another. No meet & greets.
- "Potty Area" will be designated. Please bag your poop and take with you.
- Please check with Ron about videotaping or photography of your own dog during its run.
- There may be some videotaping done by Ron Gaunt for educational purposes
- Shade Cloths for your K9 Companions