



MICHAEL MCMANUS SEMINAR: MANAGING TRIAL STRESS THROUGH SCENT WORK GAMES

Michael and Natalie McManus have focused on using Games to teach important concepts in Nose Work for over 10 years. Scientists have discovered that approaching learning through games greatly reduces the number of repetitions it takes to master a new skill. Games also allow us to expose handlers to calibrated stress in a non-trial environment, where we can focus on improvements, not just outcomes.

In this seminar we will explore the powerful ways games can help you cope with stress, bring a new attitude and approach to your teamwork with your dog, and improve specific skills within nose work. You will learn multiple games you can play with your dog.

MICHAEL MCMANUS

Michael McManus (Certified in Applied Animal Ethology, Certified Nose Work Instructor) has been working with dogs for 15 years, focusing on K9 Nose Work®, Treibball, retriever and pointer training, and herding. He is an NACSW Certifying Official, Camp Instructor and teaches seminars around the country. Michael has studied with some of the best in the field of behavior and training.

Michael is the co-owner and Head Trainer for *Ready, Sit, Go* in Troy, MO, where he teaches herding, treibball, nose work, and much more.

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WHEN

JULY 26 AND 27
8 am - 4 pm

WHERE

MORIARTY CIVIC CENTER
202 S. Broadway, Moriarty, NM 87035

Handler's Name: _____

Handler's Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Dog Call Name/Breed: _____

AKC Number if registered: _____

Southwest Sniffers Member? Yes _____ No _____

July 26: Working spot _____ Audit Spot _____

July 27: Working spot _____ Audit Spot _____

Note: Working spots will be chosen by random draw. The first 50% will be drawn from applications submitted by current Southwest Sniffers members. Remaining working spots will be drawn from all remaining applications including Southwest Sniffers members who were not selected in the initial draw.

QUESTIONS: EMAIL pjspatz@aol.com

FOR DOGS AT ALL LEVELS

WORKING SPOTS

Limit of 10 per day
(chosen by random
draw)

\$175 for SWS members

\$195 for non-members

Price includes one day
working + audit
for non-working day

Only one dog/handler
per day

AUDIT SPOTS

\$80 for one day

\$130 for both days

Unlimited spots

OPENS MAY 12 MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO

Pam Spatz
6536 Barranca Drive
Cochiti Lake, NM 87083

NO HAND DELIVERIES!

**Make check payable to
SW Sniffers**

Draw: June 6
NO REFUNDS AFTER DRAW
UNLESS REPLACED BY A
WAITLISTED ENTRY