

# Stacy Barnett Advanced Nosework Seminar

**Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa**



**Friday-Sunday  
September 11-13, 2020**



Stacy Barnett is a top nosework competitor, being one of only a handful of teams with multiple Summit Level (SMTx3) titles in the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) with her dog, Judd. Stacy is also a popular international clinician for seminars across the US, Canada and Europe. She is an "Expert" licensed Judge for AKC Scent Work where she was also retained in an advisory position as an AKC Contractor for the AKC Scent Work program for 2 years. Stacy is the author of the popular blog, Scentsabilities Nosework, and hosts weekly educational webinars. With her degree in Chemical Engineering and her understanding of fluid flow dynamics, she has developed many tools in her toolbox. She believes in utilizing Scent Theory and odor to educate and craft the competitive nosework dog. Stacy prides herself in being able to bring creative solutions to build odor obedience, confidence, drive and motivation for the sport. Her mantra is CONFIDENCE, MOTIVATION, SKILLS and STAMINA. Her specialty is getting teams ready for competition!

### **Day One: Training the Dog**

In the first part of the weekend, we will build our dog's problem solving skills. Finding a hide isn't just about sniffing to source...Dogs use all of their cognitive functions to be able work a puzzle. They use memory, spatial processing, sensory processing, and contextual processing. We will work on setting hides that build your dog's true capabilities and really get your dog THINKING....

### **Day Two: Training the Handler**

As we move up the levels, the handler becomes challenged in not only finding the hides, but in being able to clear an area. Can you tell when your dog is in, and more importantly is NOT in odor? Do you know when to call Finish? Do you know the most effective way to adapt to a search area and apply the most effective search strategies?

### **Day Three: Bringing it all together**

When we bring the handler and the dog skills together, we get teamwork! Teamwork becomes the name of the game in the higher levels. We will work on your ability to Observe, Assess, and Act.

Limited to 12 working teams and 12 auditors.

At this time, plan on bringing your own lunch, that decision will be made a couple weeks before the seminar.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed and name of dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Working or Audit: \_\_\_\_\_ Your dog's two biggest problems: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form with fees payable to Gerianne Darnell at 11092 240th St., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 Fee is \$425 for working all three days, \$200 for auditing all three days or \$75 auditing per single day. Your check is a commitment to attend. If you have questions, contact Gerianne at (712) 526-2252 or gerianedarnell@aol.com