Ruffin' It to Rockin' It

A Nosework seminar with
Dennis George and Laura Denison

January 30-31, 2021
Sunshine Obedience School
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Dennis George is a retired K-9 Handler/Trainer with the Iowa Polk County Sheriff's Office, where he served 21 years as a narcotics detective. He is the owner of Midwest K-9 Detection & Consulting and Midwest K-9 Scent Sports. Dennis is also an NACSW, UKC, and CPE Nosework judge. Laura Denison is currently a member of the Nebraska and Iowa Task Force 1 and is a Certified K-9 Crime Specialist. She is currently a Reserve Officer with the Des Moines Police Department and is co-owner of Midwest K-9 Scent Sports. Laura is an NACSW and UKC Nosework judge. This two day seminar will be limited to twelve working spots. Auditors are welcome. Participants should be proficient in birch, anise, and clove, and be familiar with containers, interior, exterior, and vehicle searches.

Class time will be broken up into lecture and lab (learning and working). With two clinicians, your dog will be worked a LOT, especially on day two. Topics will include: Building a solid foundation, problem solving, working scent cones, height challenges, reading your dog, creating consistency and trust, and understanding YOUR role in the team. Content will be adjusted to the higher-skilled teams' capabilities. Day 2 will build upon Day 1.

COVID-19 protocols will be announced the week before the seminar. Plan on wearing a mask or shield when you're not working your dog. Dogs will be crated inside.

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Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____   E-mail Address:_____

Dog's name:_____   Dog's skill level_____Working or audit:_____

Return form with $300 seminar fee for working, $125 for auditing two days or $75 for auditing one day to:
Gerianne Darnell, 11092 240th St, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 Lunch will not be provided, please bring your own. Your check dated 1/1/2021 is a commitment to attend. Make checks payable to Gerianne Darnell. If Dennis and Laura can get here, the seminar will be held.