Ruffin' It to Rockin' It

An Advanced Nosework seminar with Dennis George and Laura Denison: Vehicles, Interiors, Containers



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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, split in to two groups. You will get a LOT of work! Auditors are welcome. Participants should be proficient in birch, anise, and clove, and be familiar with containers, interior, exterior, and vehicle searches.

This seminar will concentrate on vehicle work in the morning, with an emphasis on how the scent cones, wind, and other variables affect the search. Depending on the weather we will move inside in the afternoon to work on room searches, containers (distractions!), and detailing. If you didn't make it to the first seminar you are more than welcome to participate in this one. Content will be adjusted to the higher-skilled teams' capabilities. Day 2 will build upon Day 1. This will be ALL working, there will not be a video portion of the seminar during this weekend. COVID-19 protocols will be announced the week before the seminar. For now, plan on wearing a mask or shield when you're not working your dog. Dogs will be crated inside in the air conditioning.

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Dog's name:	Dog's skill level	Working or audit:
Gerianne Darnell, 11092 240th St, Cou	ncil Bluffs, IA 51503 Lunch	uditing two days or \$75 for auditing one day to: will not be provided, please bring your own. Your check checks payable to Gerianne Darnell