## Ruffin' It to Rockin' |t

An Advanced Nosework seminar with Dennis George and Laura Denison



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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.

We have many varied places to work, depending on the weather, and searches will be designed with an emphasis as to how the scent cone, air flow, and other variables affects each search. Although we hope to do some outside and vehicle searches, which will be weather-dependent, we will definitely be working on room searches, containers (distractions!), height, and detailing. If you didn't make it to the first or second 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. Although there will be some lecture and discussion of what the instructors see during the various searches, this seminar will be all working.

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| 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:<br>Gerianne Darnell, 11092 240th St, Council Bluffs, IA 51503 Lunch will not be provided, please bring your own. Your check<br>dated 1/1/2022 is a commitment to attend. If Dennis and Laura are able to get here, the seminar will be held. Make checks payable<br>to Gerianne Darnell |   |                   |