

Johnnette Ulch Advanced Nosework Seminar: *A Judge's Perspective*

Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, Iowa



**Three days!
February 16-18, 2024**



Johnnette Ulch is a UKC and AKC Nosework judge. She started doing nosework in 2014 to give her then 12-year-old Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Rufus, something to do after retiring from obedience and agility. Immediately hooked on the sport, Johnnette started competing in NACSW, and she and Rufus completed their NACSW NW3 Elite and UKC Elite Nosework titles when he was almost 14 years old. She currently competes with her Corgi, Ffion, who has excelled at the highest levels of NACSW, AKC, and UKC nosework.

This seminar will identify and discuss ways to address common problems that are seen when teams compete in upper level searches in AKC and UKC nosework, including Detective. Items covered will include: recognizing your dog's alert behavior, distractions, threshold hides, inaccessible hides, converging odor, blank areas, high hides, and pooling odor. Topics will include strategies for Detective Searches, complex odor problems, handling, Change of Behavior/Trained Final Responses, and Real World Searches.

Teams should be competing, or preparing to compete, at the Excellent or Master levels in AKC or the Master or Elite levels in UKC, although exceptions will be made for experienced handlers with more beginning-type dogs. Odors used will be birch, anise, clove and cypress.

This seminar is limited to twelve working teams.

Working spots are \$350 for the three days, with auditing available for \$150 for three days or \$75 for one day.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Breed and name of dog: _____

Dog's highest title: _____ Working or Audit: _____

Return form with fees payable to Gerianne Darnell at 11092 240th St., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 Fee is \$350 for working spot, \$150 to audit all three days, \$75 to audit one day. If Johnnette is able to get here, the seminar will be held. Your check is a commitment to attend. If you have questions, contact Gerianne at (712) 526-2252 or e-mail geriannedarnell@aol.com