

Sniff It!

K9 NOSE WORK FOR FUN

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO BRING TO CLASS



Crate: where your dog will rest between runs. Dogs *must* be crated between runs.



Flat Collar: buckle or Martingale style or a well-fitted traditional style sport harness. Remove all dangling tags from the collar. No head halters, Easy Walk harnesses, choke chains or prong collars during runs but they may be used to and from the search area as needed.



Leash: A 6-foot light-weight leather or nylon leash (no chain or retractable leashes). All dangling items, rings, charms, poop bag holders must be removed so as not to distract the dog.



Toys and/or treats: HIGH VALUE toys and treats! For example: If your dog loves the tennis ball or the rope...bring it, not the stuffed toy he doesn't play with. If your dog loves chicken but is not jazzed about Snausages™, bring the chicken. Bring a few choices in case what you thought was going to work doesn't. Sometimes your usual food reward for other activities is not high enough value for Nose Work. Think SOFT and SMELLEY! Bring TONS OF TREATS! We've found some of the following to be very motivating: tuna, sardines, salmon, bleu cheese, ham hocks, sausages, meatballs, liverwurst, roast beef, and hot dogs.



Pouch or bait bag: Please bring a large container FULL of treats and bait bag or "Tug N Treat" in which to put the food when you are in the ring with the dog (no plastic baggies).



Hungry & Motivated Dog: Please don't feed your dog before the class, or feed a reduced meal so that your dog is hungry and motivated. Also if you have a high energy dog, please don't burn them out with a long hike or play session before the class.

