

NOSEWORK PROBLEM-SOLVING WORKSHOP WITH DON BLAIR

4rk9s Dog Training Club in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is excited to present a two-day nosework problem-solving workshop with **DON BLAIR** on **Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, 2018!**

Don's accomplishments and credentials as a canine handler and trainer are many, and include customs and border protection, canine enforcement officer, trainer and instructor for many law enforcement canine teams, founder of the Canine Intelligence Academy, multiple years judging NACSW nosework trials, and many years training nosework, cadaver, tracking, obedience and other dog sport teams. Learn more about Don at his website, ciak9.net.

Through his nosework problem-solving workshops, Don now brings his 30+ years of canine and canine-handler training experience to our teams to help us build a solid foundation, problem-solve and achieve maximum success!

About the workshop:

Saturday morning will be a "classroom" presentation and discussion, where Don shares information and answers questions about scent detection and nosework training, drawing on videos and his experience as a canine handler instructor. Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday will focus on exercises with the working teams to address issues encountered in nosework training. Weather permitting, we may go to an outdoor site for some of Sunday's exercises.

Workshop details:

- **When:** 9 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, 2018 (building opens at 8 a.m. for arriving participants)
- **Where:** 4rk9s Dog Training Club, 910 2nd Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (www.4rk9s.com for directions)
- **Working spots and cost:** limited to 10, cost is \$300 which covers both days. Dog must be able to recognize and alert on Birch, Anise and Clove. The workshop is appropriate for Novice through Elite dogs, but is not for beginning dogs who have not yet learned odor.
- **Auditing spots and cost:** unlimited, open to handlers from beginning to elite
 - Saturday morning classwork auditing only -- \$75
 - One full day auditing -- \$100
 - Two full days auditing -- \$150
- Lunch provided for all participants. Indoor crating available.



Registration (now open) for working spots:

Send an email which includes your name and phone number, and dog's name, age and breed, to Diana Pesek at: keesiemom@yahoo.com

Working spots will be given on a first-received basis. Once your working spot is confirmed, you have one week to complete payment. A wait list will be kept. You will be asked to sign a liability waiver, which includes confirmation that your dog is up-to-date on rabies and distemper shots and is free from contagious diseases, at the seminar.

Registration (now open) for auditing spots:

Send an email to keesiemom@yahoo.com and indicate which type of auditing spot (Sat. morning only, one day or two days) you would like. Include your name and phone number. There is no limit to auditing spots, but to plan for lunches needed, auditing registration will close at the end of the day on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, and all auditing spot payments must be received by then.

Payment:

PayPal: If you have a PayPal account, send payment to: treasurer@4RK9s.com

By check, please mail to:

Diana Pesek, 4rk9s nosework coordinator
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