



Nosework Summer Camps!

We have 5 nosework summer camps upcoming at 4rk9s (see descriptions below), with Johnnette Ulch instructing.

Info for participating:

Dogs: appropriate for any dog working Birch, Anise and Clove.

Where: at 4rk9s in Cedar Rapids unless otherwise noted.

Cost: \$10 per camp per dog for club members and \$15 per camp per dog for non-club members.

To register: email me (Diana Pesek) at keesiemom@yahoo.com with the following information:

- Your name
- Your dog(s) name(s)
- What level(s) you want to practice at and the particular summer camp(s) you are signing up for.

How to pay: No pre-payment required. These are “mini-seminars” so you will be able to pay when you arrive at each camp, and you will sign a liability waiver for that camp.

Dog limit per camp: 10 dogs per camp, to make sure all dogs get enough training, but some camps may be able to accommodate more than 10, depending on camp theme. I will take entries on a first-emailed basis and will let you know if you are one of the first 10 to register for a camp. I will keep a wait list in case someone drops out.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the sign-up procedure. Please contact Johnnette at johnnetteulch@netins.net for questions about the camp themes and training.

Descriptions, dates and times for each camp:

Saturday, Aug. 4, 2 to 6 p.m. – UKC Containers (at 4rk9s)

We will work all 5 levels of UKC Containers (including distractors at the appropriate levels). If you want to work the Master and Elite levels, your dog must be able to alert on Myrrh and Vetiver.

Saturday, Aug. 11, 2 to 6 p.m. – Motivation, Confidence, Independent Searching (at 4rk9s)

Exercises designed to motivate your dogs and encourage them to search independently. This camp is appropriate for all levels. We'll also discuss search plans/patterns and trained final responses.

Sunday, Aug. 26, 8 a.m. to noon – Distractors (at 4rk9s)

Both UKC and AKC venues have distractors. We'll use container and interior searches to work on identifying when your dog is on odor or a distractor. Appropriate for all levels.

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2 to 6 p.m. – Buried Hides (offsite)

Get ready for upcoming AKC trials with the Buried Hides elements. This summer camp will take place at an offsite location. We will start with novice and advanced with the buried hides in the plastic containers, and then work on the AKC excellent level with the hide in the ground.

Saturday, Sept. 1, 2 to 6 p.m. – Exteriors (offsite)

We will work on UKC/AKC exterior searches (including distractors at the appropriate levels) and point-to-point exercises (if enough wind).