

Tips and Strategies for a Successful Search

A Workshop with Erin Seely CNWI

About the Workshop

This seminar is for dog and handler teams working on odor and competing at a minimum at the Novice level in AKC Scent Work and at the NW1 level in NACSW.

This workshop will address different tips and strategies on how to successfully complete a search and what we can do as handlers to support our dogs. Some of the topics that we will cover include: What is your dog communicating to you? How do you effectively move your dog around the search area to get the best coverage? How to recognize and what to do when your dog is solving a complex scent picture? When is it time to call “finish”?

About Erin Seely

Erin Seely has been involved in dog sports most of her life growing up a dog show family. She has been involved in many dog sports over the years including Conformation, IGP, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Earthdog, K9 Nose Work, Barn Hunt, Fast CAT, Dock Diving and Scent Work. Her Border Terrier Gabby, is the first Border Terrier in the history of the breed to become an NACSW Elite Champion in K9 Nose Work and has also completed her AKC SWM. Her Border Terrier Joker, is the second Border Terrier to earn the NACSW Elite Champion title. Her German Shepherd Storm was a NACSW NW3 ELT1. Erin is a NACSW Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI) and NACSW Certifying Official and Judge for trials, as well as an AKC Scent Work judge.

