



Handling for Success

A workshop with Erin Seely CNWI

About the workshop

Proper handling and effectively moving our dogs through a search area are essential skills for every level. Does your dog blast through thresholds? Is your leash too short or too long for the search? Are your containers flying all over the place in a container search? Are you creeping up on your dog and not giving him room to search? How do you keep track of where your dog has searched and how do you best use your leash or body to move your dog around what areas still need to be covered?

This workshop will include lectures, discussions, and exercises to help handlers effectively handle their dogs without interfering with their dog's search. We will cover proper leash handling techniques, how to handle your dog in a variety of situations and how to support your dog while searching.

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 a 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 is a 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.