

K9NOSE FUNDRAISER DETECTION CHALLENGE 2021

Supporting the HERODOGS of

GENERAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS

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Film criteria: - we need to see clearly where you have placed target(s)

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We need to see the complete search from beginning to end without the clip being edited

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During the clip we need to see both dog and handler

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The clip may take a maximum of 3mins

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Category criteria descriptions
(Beginners - Amateurs - SemiPro - Pro like described on the next site

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Upload your video on youtube or vimeo and send the link to K9nose.fundraiser2021@gmail.com
Don't forget the participant number you received with the confirmation of your application



MEET YOUR JUDGES

MINKE VAN DEN BERGH

- ORGANIZES & ATTENDS SEMINARS WITH JENS FRANK FROM SWDI SEVERAL TIMES PER YEAR
- COMPLETED ONE YEAR K9 DETECTION HANDLER COURSE WITH SWDI
- RIGHT NOW ATTENDING ONE YEAR MASTER TRAINER COURSE WITH SWDI

K9NOSE OFFERS DETECTION AND TRACKING TRAINING FOR PET OWNERS & PROFESSIONAL K9 HANDLERS, ONLINE AND IN PERSON.

BESIDES THAT K9NOSE OFFERS AN ONE YEAR INSTRUCTOR COURSES FOR DETECTION AND TRACKING TRAINING (NEXT COURSES START IN JANUARY)



MEET YOUR JUDGES

JIMMY DEROS

“IT ALL STARTED 2008 WHEN I DECIDED TO GET MY OWN FIRST DOG. I ACTUALLY STARTED TRAINING DOGS AT A TRAINING CLUB FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE I FOUND THE DOG I WANTED. I WORKED AS A K9 HANDLER AT A SECURITY COMPANY FOR ABOUT 5 YEARS, WHERE WE DROVE ON BURGLARY ALARMS AND DID SECURITY CHECKS AT COMPANIES AND REAL ESTATES. LATER ON I FOUND MY PASSION IN SCENT DETECTION AND I HAVE DONE TWO 1 YEAR COURSES FOR A LOCAL COMPANY IN SCENT DETECTION AND I HAVE ALSO DONE THE 1 YEAR COURSE IN SCENT DETECTION FOR SWDI. AT THIS MOMENT I’M DOING THE MASTER TRAINER COURSE FOR SWDI WHICH I REALLY ENJOY! I’M THE FOUNDER AND OWNER OF SWEDEN K9 DOG TRAINING WHERE WE DO COURSES AND ARE ABOUT TO START UP A K9 GROUP FOR OPERATIONAL WORK. ”



MEET YOUR JUDGES

MARJOLEINE VAN DOORN

SHE WAS ACTIVE AS A SAR DOG HANDLER AND LATER AS AN INSTRUCTOR WITH THE RESCUE DOGS EMERGENCY SERVICE HOLLAND (RHH). MARJOLEINE HAS TRAINED SEVERAL DOGS FOR THE IRO (INTERNATIONAL RESCUE DOG ORGANIZATION) AND HAS BEEN TO DOMESTIC & FOREIGN DEPLOYMENTS MANY TIMES. IN 1999 MARJOLEINE STARTED AS AN INSTRUCTOR IN THE DISCIPLINE OF MIGRATION DOGS. THESE DOGS ARE LOOKING FOR STOWAWAYS ON A FERRY. SINCE 2012 SHE HAS BEEN A FULL-TIME SEARCH DOG HANDLER FOR MIGRATION DOGS AND SINCE 2017 SHE HAS ALSO BEEN A DETECTION DOG HANDLER. WITH HER NARCOTICS DOGS SHE WORKS IN SCHOOLS, PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTIONS, TBS CLINICS ETC. MARJOLEINE OWNS VADO TRAIL.



OBJECTIVE OF THIS EXERCISE FOR ALL CATEGORIES

- * 6 different boxes or holders made out of various materials
- Use your creativity
- Think about distractors

HALLOWEEN "SCARY LINE UP"

TASK TO SHOW

Beginners

- ·Large source in plastic bag with two holes
- ·In/under all holders there are empty bags just like the bag with the source
- ·Move the source 4 times: 1st on place 4, 2nd on place 1, 3rd on place 6, 4th on place 3
- ·Move the source with pliers to/under another holder
- ·Dog on leash
- ·Handler walks calmly with dog without stopping



TASK TO SHOW

Amateurs

- Medium source in plastic bag with 2 small holes in it
- In/under all holders there are empty bags just like the bag with the source
- In 2 holders there are distractions in the form of domestic items like a sponge, towel etc.
- Move the source 4 times: 1st on place 4, 2nd on place 1, 3rd on place 6, 4th on place 3
- Move the source with pliers to/under another holder
- Move distractions each time
- Dog on leash
- Handler walks calmly with dog, after indication the handler keeps moving for 3 steps. The dog keeps indicating.

HALLOWEEN "SCARY LINE UP"

Semi-pro

- Small source, in plastic bag with 2 small holes in it
- In/under all holders there are distractions: 2x open container of food, one ball. Next to the line up there are at least 2 dog toys and 2 containers of food at a maximum distance of 2 meter
- Move the source 4 times: 1st on place 4, 2nd on place 1, 3rd on place 6, 4th on place 3
- Move the source with pliers to/under another holder
- Move distractions each time
- Dog off leash
- Handler stands still at start of lineup, dog independently searches

Pro

- Small source in plastic bag with 2 small holes
- In/under all holders there are distractions: 2x open container of food, 3x container with a ball. between the lineup there are at least 2 toys and 2 open containers of food
- Move the source 4 times: 1st on place 4, 2nd on place 1, 3rd on place 6, 4th on place 3
- Move the source with pliers to/under another holder
- Dog off leash
- Handler stands still at start of lineup, dog searches independently



SCORING & NECESSITIES

HALLOWEEN "SCARY LINE UP"

Scoring

- Finding yes/no
- Way of walking line-up (effectivity forwards/back)
- Searches all boxes yes/no
- False indication yes/no
- Walking/standing still of handler

Necessities

- Helper/ filmer
- Pliers
- Plastic bags, 6 the same
- 6 different boxes/holders
- Containers for food/ball
- Food and/or dog toys and balls

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR
VIDEO:
26TH OF OCTOBER**

OBJECTIVE OF THIS EXERCISE FOR ALL CATEGORIES

- Systematic search according to your own protocol
- Handler starts by seeing the area beforehand and designs a protocol for the search (in other words: handler walks the area beforehand and WITHOUT dog and decides on a set route to complete the exercise and sticks to the protocol when searching WITH dog)
- Finding multiple hides
- Time limit: max 4 min, searchtime = start – last target found or end 4 min

OUTDOOR SEARCH

TASK TO SHOW

Beginners

- 20mx20m outdoor area with multiple objects (bushes, trees, outdoor equipment etc)
- 3 x Medium sized targets in plastic bag with two small holes in it
- 10cm deep hide
- Target cannot be reached by dog
- Hide height: between ground and up to nose height
- Dog on leash

Amateurs

- 20mx20m outdoor area with multiple objects (bushes, trees, outdoor equipment etc)
- 3 x medium targets in plastic plastic bag with two small holes + 3 empty plastic bags
- 5-10cm deep hide
- Target cannot be reached by dog
- Hide height: between ground and up to nose height
- Dog on leash



TASK TO SHOW

Semi-Pro

- 40mx40m outdoor area with multiple objects (bushes, trees, outdoor equipment etc)
- 3 x small targets in plastic tube + 3 x empty plastic tubes
- Superficial or up to 3cm deep hide
- Source cannot be reached by dog
- Hide height: between ground and up to 1 dog length
- Target cannot be reached by dog
- Dog off leash

OUTDOOR SEARCH

Pro

- 40mx40m outdoor area with multiple objects (bushes, trees, outdoor equipment etc)
- 3 x small targets in plastic tube + 3 x empty plastic tubes
- Superficial or up to 3cm deep hide
- Source cannot be reached by dog
- Hide height: between ground and up to 1 dog length
- Target cannot be reached by dog
- Dog off leash



SCORING & NECESSITIES

OUTDOOR SEARCH

Scoring

- Blind search yes/no
- Finding yes/no o Fastest time
- False indication yes/no
- Systematic search via protocol yes/no

Necessities

- Helper/ filmer
- Stopwatch
- “Clean” sources placed with pliers or gloves

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR
VIDEO:
02TH OF NOVEMBER**

TASK TO SHOW

Beginners

- 10m pallets or stands
- Medium source in plastic bag with two small holes in it
- 20cm deep hide
- Source cannot be reached by dog
- Dog on leash

Amateurs

- 10m pallets or stands
- Small source in tube
- Superficial or up to 3cm deep hide
- Source cannot be reached by dog
- Dog on leash

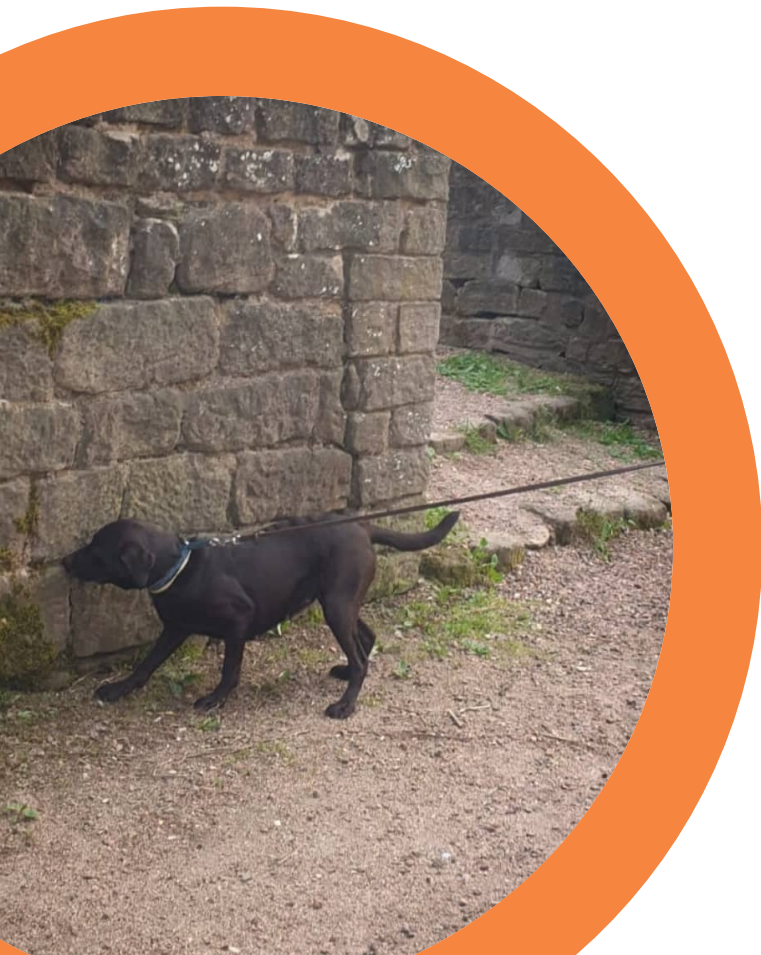
Semi-pro

- 10m pallets or stands
- Small source in tube
- 3 empty tubes hidden
- Superficial or up to 3cm deep hide
- Source cannot be reached by dog
- Dog off leash

Pro

- 20m pallets or stands
- Medium source in plastic bag with 2 small holes in it
- 3 empty plastic bags hidden
- 50 cm deep hide
- Source cannot be reached by dog
- Dog off leash

WALL SEARCH



SCORING & NECESSITIES

WALL SEARCH

Scoring

- Blind search yes/no o Finding yes/no
- Fastest time o False indication yes/no
- Systematic search via protocol yes/no

Necessities

- Filmer / helper -
- Wall
- Tubes - “Clean” sources placed with pliers or gloves

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR
VIDEO:
09TH OF NOVEMBER**

TASK TO SHOW

Beginners

- One car, all around, exterior
- Medium source
- No processing time
- Source cannot be touched by dog
- Dog on leash

Amateurs

- One car, all around, exterior
- Smallest source
- No processing time
- Source cannot be touched by dog
- Dog on leash

Semi-pro

- One car, all around, exterior + inside door
- Small source
- No processing time
- Source hidden as deep as possible (at least 2cm)
- Dog on leash

Pro

- One car, exterior and entire interior (inside doors, seats, dashboard etc)
- Medium source in plastic bag, tied shut and 2 small holes pricked in the bag
- No processing time
- Source in plastic bag IN another holder in the car (like a dashboard)
- Dog off leash

VEHICLE SEARCH



SCORING & NECESSITIES

VEHICLE SEARCH

Scoring

- Blind search yes/no
- Finding yes/no o Fastest time
- False indication yes/no
- Systematic search via protocol yes/no

Necessities

- Helper/ filmer
- Stopwatch
- “Clean” sources placed with pliers or gloves

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR
VIDEO:
16TH OF NOVEMBER**

TASK TO SHOW

Beginners

- Large source
- Undeep (<5cm) hide
- Door or drawer closed
- Dog on or off leash, own preference
- Handler can walk with dog

Amateurs

- Medium source
- 10 cm deep hide
- Door or drawer closed
- Dog off leash
- Handler remains in one spot, dog works away from handler

Semi-pro

- Small source in tube
- 30 cm deep hide
- Door or drawer closed
- 10 minutes processing time
- Dog off leash
- Handler remains in one spot, dog works away from handler

Pro

- Small source in tube
- 50cm deep hide
- Door or drawer closed
- 10 minutes processing time
- Dog off leash
- Handler remains in one spot, dog works away from handler

INDOOR SEARCH



**A KITCHEN IN USE,
NO EMPTY
CUPBOARDS!**

SCORING & NECESSITIES

INDOOR SEARCH

Scoring

- Blind search yes/no o Finding yes/no
- Time limit
- Scratching/biting/liching will lead to a deduction in points

Necessities

- Filmer / helper -
- Indoor area
- Tubes
- “Clean” sources placed with pliers or gloves

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR
VIDEO:
23TH OF NOVEMBER**

TASK TO SHOW

Beginners

- Crate opens, dog remains waiting. Take leash, put leash on dog in crate.
- Dog gets out of car and gets into sit/down position. Close crate and car.
- Dog walks to detection area without pulling
- Dog in sit or down position in search area
- Small search with indication
- Dog walks back to car without pulling on leash
- At car, dog in sit/down position
- Handler opens car and crate
- Dog gets into crate

CHRISTMAS - IMPRESS SANTA WITH YOUR FUNCTIONAL OBEDIENCE

Amateurs

- Crate opens, dog remains waiting. Handler walks around car, leashes dog in crate
- Dog gets out of car and in sit/down position. Close crate and car.
- Dog heels to detection area
- Dog in sit or down position in search area
- Small search with indication
- Dog heels back to car
- At car, dog gets into sit/down position
- Handler opens car and crate
- Dog gets into crate



TASK TO SHOW

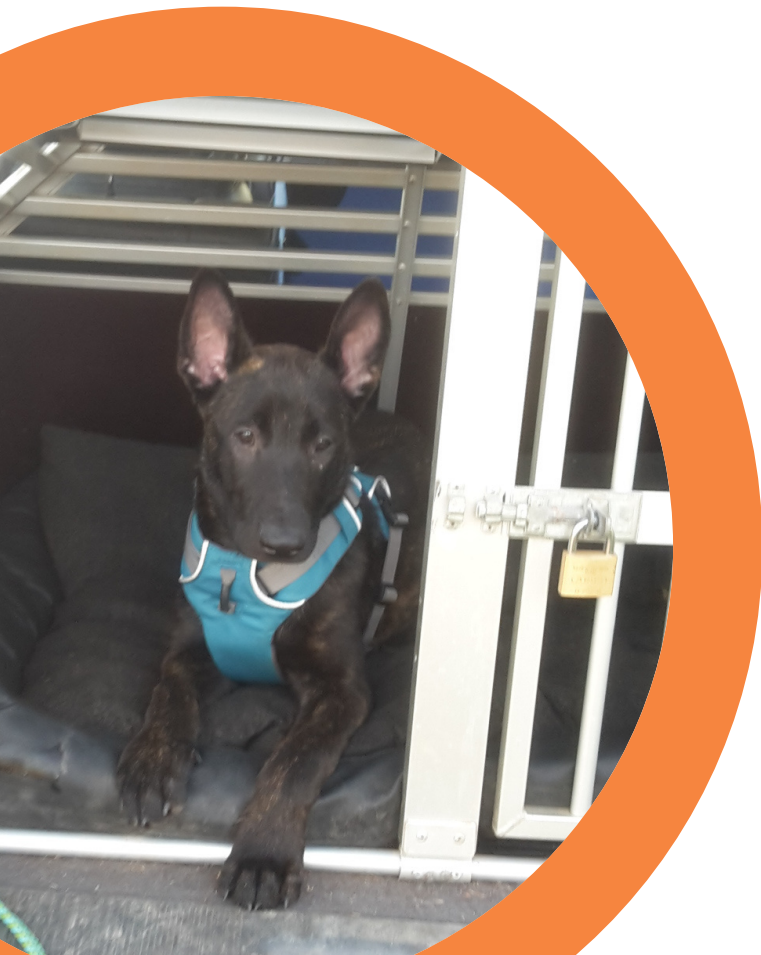
CHRISTMAS - IMPRESS SANTA WITH YOUR FUNCTIONAL OBEDIENCE

Semi-pro

- Crate opens, dog remains waiting. Handler walks around car, leashes dog in crate
- Dog gets out of car and in sit/down position. Close crate and car. Get something out of front door of car.
- Walk to dog, heel to detection area
- Dog in sit/down position in search area, shakes hand of helper/filmer
- Small search with indication
- Dog heels back to car. Halfway turn around, heel straight, make a few extra turns and then return to car.
- At car, dog gets into sit/down position
- Handler opens car and crate
- Dog gets into crate

Pro

- Open crate, dog remains waiting. Handler walks away from car and calls dog towards him/her.
- Dog in down position
- Throw rewards of dog (ball, bite roll etc) at least 8m away
- Dog remains in position
- Handler runs toward reward and claps hands
- Handler picks up reward
- Handler walks back towards dog and rounds up this part
- Walks toward outdoor search area and does small search with indication
- Take dog to car in heel position
- At car, dog gets into sit/down position
- Handler opens car and crate
- Dog gets into crate



SCORING & NECESSITIES

CHRISTMAS - IMPRESS SANTA WITH YOUR FUNCTIONAL OBEDIENCE

Scoring

- Use of commands
- Teamwork
- Rewards

Necessities

- Filmer / helper -
- Car
- Car crate or bench
- Rewards (toy)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR
VIDEO:
30TH OF NOVEMBER**

LEVEL - BEGINNER

Dog is able to:

- Scents:

- ☐ Find large (pure source) and medium sources (aired materials like cotton pads, pieces of towels etc.)
- ☐ Can find multiple medium sized sources in the same space with a reasonable distance between them
- ☐ Can continue searching for another source after finding one
- ☐ Can find a large source that has been in the room for a minimum of 10 minutes

- Alert:

- ☐ Can stay with the source for 1-2 seconds

- Sorting:

- ☐ At least 6 identical detection boxes with a large opening with 4 distractions
- ☐ Distraction smells: domestic items like a plastic cup, spoon or plate
- ☐ 4 trials in a row with different settings
- ☐ Alert all 4 times on the correct box

- Search condition

- ☐ Can search for a maximum of 7 minutes per search
- ☐ Can search multiple times for 7 minutes on one day

- Distractions and independence::

- ☐ Can work in spaces without food, strong distractions or “dangerous” substances
- ☐ Can search without too much instructions and without the handler disturbing the dog too much

LEVEL - BEGINNER

Handler is able to

- Behaviour recognition

- ☐ Recognize a primary alert (recognition)
- ☐ Recognize a false alert from the dog
- ☐ Read the behavior of his/her own dog while the dog performs the exercise as independently as possible

- Training technical handling:

- ☐ Recognizing primary alert (scent-emotion) and alert by raising his/her hand and say “alert”
- ☐ After the alert calmly finish the exercise by rewarding the dog
- ☐ Continue after a false alert
- ☐ Walk with the dog without searching himself
- ☐ During the search the handler is conscious of the amount of independence of the dog and acts accordingly

Dog and handler are able to:

- ☐ Effectively search a room, while the handler disturbs the dog as little as possible and the dog searches as independently as possible.

LEVEL - AMATEUR

Dog is able to:

• Scents:

- ☐ Find large (pure source) and medium sources (aired materials like cotton pads, pieces of towels etc.) and small sources (aired materials like cotton tips, small stickers etc.)
- ☐ Can find multiple medium and small sized sources in the same space with a reasonable distance between them
- ☐ Can easily continue searching for another source after finding one
- ☐ Can find a large source that has been in the room for a minimum of 1/2 hour
- ☐ Can find various aired materials

• Alert:

- ☐ Can give a clear alert for 3 seconds, a “layman” should be able to pinpoint the location from the alert of the dog

• Sorting:

- ☐ At least 10 different detection boxes of different types with a large opening
- ☐ Multiple distractions per trial, each trial has new distraction scents
- ☐ Scent distractions: domestic objects
- ☐ 4 trials in a row with different settings
- ☐ Alert all 4 times on the correct box

• Search condition:

- ☐ Can easily search for a maximum of 7 minutes per search
- ☐ Can search multiple times for 7 minutes on one day

• Distractions and independence:

- ☐ Can work in spaces without food, strong distractions

LEVEL - AMATEUR

Handler is able to:

• Behaviour recognition:

- ☐ Recognize a primary alert (recognition)
- ☐ Wait for the 3-second alert
- ☐ Recognize a false alert from the dog and ignoring this/continue searching

• Training technical handling:

- ☐ Before the exercise explain how the dog will alert
- ☐ Recognizing primary alert and alert by raising his/her hand and say "alert"
- ☐ After the alert calmly finish the exercise by rewarding the dog
- ☐ Recognize and continue after a false alert
- ☐ Recognize frustration/fatigue from the dog and deal with this accordingly
- ☐ Have some sort of structure in the search so it can be established where the dog has searched already
- ☐ The dog can work independently of the handler

Dog and handler are able to:

- ☐ Effectively search a room, while the handler disturbs the dog as little as possible and the dog searches as independently as possible.

LEVEL - SEMI-PRO

Dog is able to:

• Scent:

- ☐ Find large (pure source) and medium sources (aired materials like cotton pads, pieces of towels etc.) and small sources (aired materials like cotton tips, small stickers etc.)
- ☐ Can find multiple small sources close to each other in the same room
- ☐ Can easily continue searching for another source after finding one
- ☐ Can find medium and small sources that has been in the room for longer than 20 minutes
- ☐ Can find a large source that has been in the room for one hour
- ☐ Can find various aired materials

• Alert:

- ☐ Can maintain alert for 3 seconds while the handler keeps moving
- ☐ Can maintain the alert with reasonable distractions at the source (talking people, sound of a walkie-talkie, unexpected sounds, people walking past in the distance etc)

• Sorting:

- ☐ At least 15 different detection boxes (prepared) with distractions
- ☐ Multiple distractions per trial
- ☐ Two sources per trial, set apart at a reasonable distance
- ☐ Scent distractions include food-related scents of foods the dog enjoys to eat
- ☐ 4 trials in a row with different settings
- ☐ Alert all 4 times on the correct box

• Search condition:

- ☐ Can search for a maximum of 7 minutes per search
- ☐ Can search multiple times for 7 minutes on one day
- ☐ Can easily finish 8 exercises in 2 days

• Distractions and independence:

- ☐ Can work in spaces with food, strong distractions or “dangerous” substances
- ☐ Can work with distracting sounds, like loud music
- ☐ Can work in tight spaces

LEVEL - SEMI-PRO

Handler is able to:

• Behaviour recognition:

- ☐ Recognize a primary alert (recognition)
- ☐ Wait for the 3-second alert
- ☐ Recognize a false alert from the dog and ignore this/continue working

• Training technical handling:

- ☐ Before the exercise explain how the dog will alert
- ☐ Recognizing primary alert (scent-recognition) and alert by raising his/her hand and say "alert"
- ☐ Recognize/ignore and continue after a false alert
- ☐ After the alert calmly finish the exercise by rewarding the dog and possibly returning to the source for a second alert
- ☐ Recognize frustration/fatigue from the dog and deal with this accordingly
- ☐ Create and deploy a search strategy
- ☐ During the search the handler lets the dog search independently
- ☐ Search consciously, because of the searching and not because of the finding
- ☐ Find balance between structuring the search and letting the dog search independent of the handler.

Dog and handler are able to:

Effectively search a room, while the handler disturbs the dog as little as possible and the dog searches as independently as possible.

LEVEL - PRO

Dog is able to:

• Scent:

- ☐ Find large (pure source), medium sources (aired materials like cotton pads, pieces of towels etc.) and small sources (aired materials like cotton tips, small stickers etc.)
- ☐ Can find multiple small sources at reasonable distance to each other in the same room
- ☐ Can easily find a large source that has been in a room for a minimum of one hour
- ☐ Can easily continue searching for another source after finding one
- ☐ Can find medium and small sources that has been in the room for a maximum of 10 minutes (detailed search)
- ☐ Can find a large source that has been placed for a minimum of one hour
- ☐ Can find scented articles of various shapes and sizes
- ☐ Does not alert to residues of scent

• Alert:

- ☐ Can maintain alert for 3 seconds while the handler keeps moving
- ☐ Can maintain the alert with heavy distractions (Something dropping on the ground, pulling on leash).

• Sorting:

- ☐ At least 15 different detection boxes (prepared) with distractions
- ☐ Multiple distractions per trial
- ☐ Unknown (0-3) sources per trial, at reasonable distance from each other
- ☐ Scent distractions include food-related scents of foods the dog enjoys to eat
- ☐ 4 trials in a row with different settings
- ☐ Alert all 4 times on the correct box
- ☐ 1 trial is walking once back and forth

• Search condition:

- ☐ Can easily search for a maximum of 7 minutes per search
- ☐ Can search multiple times for 7 minutes on one day
- ☐ Can easily finish 8 exercises in 2 days

• Distractions:

- ☐ Can work in spaces with food, strong distractions or “dangerous” substances
- ☐ Can work with distracting sounds, like loud music
- ☐ Can work in tight spaces
- ☐ During the exercise there may be surprising distractions in various forms

LEVEL - PRO

Handler is able to:

• Behaviour recognition:

- ☐ Recognize a primary alert (scent recognition)
- ☐ Wait for the 3-second alert
- ☐ Recognize a false alert from the dog
- ☐ Recognize “signing” residues and being able to tell if the dog is locating a small, medium or large source based on the dog’s behavior before the alert

• Training technical handling:

- ☐ Before the exercise explain how the dog will alert
- ☐ Recognizing primary alert (scent-emotion) and alert by raising his/her hand and say “alert”
- ☐ After the alert calmly finish the exercise by rewarding the dog
- ☐ Recognize/ignore and continue after a false alert
- ☐ Recognize frustration/fatigue from the dog and deal with this accordingly
- ☐ Create and deploy a search strategy
- ☐ During the search the handler lets the dog search independently
- ☐ Search consciously, because of the searching and not because of the finding
- ☐ Find balance between structuring the search and letting the dog search independent of the handler
- ☐ Able to anticipate and work through unforeseen circumstances during the search, and taking the dog in account at all times

Dog and handler are able to:

- ☐ Effectively search a room, while the handler disturbs the dog as little as possible and the dog searches as independently as possible.
- ☐ Form a harmonious team, which shows they have been working together for a longer period of time and are therefore attuned to each other



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Application for the K9NOSE Fundraiser Challenge 2021

Name

Address

eMail

Name of your dog

Age of your dog

The Level you want to compete in



Beginner



Amateur



Semi-Pro



Pro

Challenge(s) you want to compete in



Halloween
(Scary Line Up)



Outdoor Search



Wall Search



Vehicle Search



Indoor Search



Christmas
(Impress Santa with your
functional obedience)

Price/challenge 15,00 €

Number of challenges you want to
compete in

Amount to pay (number of challenges x 15€)

**Please send the money to the
following bank account**

IBAN: NL72ABNA0860487040

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KvK: 52793133

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