

## BAY DE NOC KENNEL CLUB

The Bay De Noc Kennel Club will be offering a **6 week BEGINNER NOSEWORK** class starting October 17<sup>th</sup> Thursday and running every Thursday at 7:00PM. Nosework is open to any dog/puppy from 12 weeks old to adult. Even dogs 10-12 years old can have fun learning nosework. Class is for an hour each week and will be held at the Bay De Noc Kennel Club building located by the Wells Sports Complex.

Nosework is the exciting new sport of teaching your dog to search and find a particular odor, the same way that drug dogs are trained to find narcotics. We start by teaching your dog to find the odor in a box and then graduate to your dog finding the odor in drawers, under toys, in chairs etc outside and on vehicles. This class is great for all kinds of dogs. If your dog is very shy it helps them develop confidence, if they are older or on restricted activity nosework is a great mental exercise, puppies learn nosework quickly and overly active dogs learn to concentrate.

Nosework is a great winter activity because it can be trained and practiced in your living room or basement. It's a great indoor and outdoor activity for you and your dog and a great bonding experience.

The fee for this 6 week course is \$90 for non members, \$50.00 for Gold members, and \$80 for Basic members. The only equipment needed is a leash, a wide quick release collar (not a buckle collar) and some exceptionally good soft treats cut in very small pieces. **You will need LOTS of treats.** If your dog loves a ball or toy more than treats please bring it. Please find the treats your dog LOVES!! Steak, roast beef, string cheese, liver (my dogs favorite). Don't rely on store bought stuff, unless that is the only thing your dog likes.

Each handler will be supplied with a jar of qtips with the odors. These are the odors used for scent work from novice thru elite. This is included in the class fee.

Class will be limited to 6 people/dog teams. If you are interested in this class please send your registration and a deposit of \$25 to Barb Tardiff at 4088 Hardwood 23.5 lane. Cornell MI 49818. and I will reserve you a spot in the class. **Please make your check payable to Bay De Noc Kennel Club.** Any questions call me at 906 280-2267 or email me [tardi.roknroo@gmail.com](mailto:tardi.roknroo@gmail.com)

If for any reason the class gets cancelled your deposit will be returned.

BAY DE NOC KENNEL CLUB  
NOSEWORK CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age \_\_\_\_\_

BREED \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any knowledge or experience with the sport of nosework?

If you do tell us about it.

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I hereby agree to hold this club, it's members, board of directors, the nosework instructors, and the owner(s) of the premises harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the class premises or grounds or near the entrance thereto. I personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

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SIGNATURE & DATE





<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>SCENT(s)</u>	<u>Alert</u>	<u>DISTRACTION</u>	<u># OF BOXES</u>	<u>SEARCH HEIGHT</u>	<u>MAXIMUM SEARCH AREA</u>	<u>TIME LIMIT</u>	<u># OF VEHICLES</u>	<u>TITLES</u>
NOVICE	BIRCH No other scent is used	A formal final response is not required	None	12 In a row	2FT	Exterior-200 to 400 sq ft Interior 100 to 150 sq ft	3 min	3 vehicles --front bumper only-All vehicles facing in same direction	NC-container NI interior NE --exterior NV-vehicle NN novice nosework-
ADVANCE	ANISE No other scent is used	Must exhibit 1 from the list of indications on the entry	None	12 In a row	2FT	Exterior-500-to 750 sq ft Interior 150 to300 sq ft	4 min	3 vehicles-entire exterior of vehicle is used-all facing same direction	AC --container AI --interior AE-exterior AV-vehicle AN-advanced nosework
SUPERIOR	CLOVE Secondary Anise Birch 2 are used	Must exhibit 1 of the 2 indications listed as final response	1 distraction not immediately next to a hide	16 In no more than 2 rows	3FT	Exterior1000 to 1500 sq ft Interior -2 rooms – Smallest 100 to 200 largest 300 to 400 sq ft	5 min	4 vehicles 1 can be something else— snowmobile-tractor etc –all in a line facing different directions	SC container SI-interior SE --exterior SV-vehicle SN superior nosework
MASTER	MYRRH Secondary Anise Birch Clove Three are used	Dog must be exhibiting specific behavior from 2 listed on entry as alert	1 distractions Can be adjacent to scent	20 In any arrangement	4ft	Exterior 2000 to 3000 sq ft Interior-2 rooms Smallest 100 to 200 largest 300 to 400 sq ft.	6 min	5 vehicles 2 can be other than car or truck –set in scattered pattern	MC --container MI-interior ME exterior MV --vehicle MN master nosework
ELITE	VETIVER Myrrh anise birch clove Up to 4 scents used	Dog must be precisely exhibiting specific behavior from 2 listed on entry	2 distractions can be immediately next to scent	24 In any arrangement	5ft	Exterior 3000 to 4000 sq ft Interior -3 rooms Smallest 100 to 200 largest 400 to 500 sq ft	6 min	6 vehicles 2 can be non vehicles-in a scattered pattern	EC-elite container EI- interior EE-elite exterior EV elite vehicle EN-elite nosework

**PRE-TRIAL IN ALL ELEMENTS 5 MINUTE TIME LIMIT-no distractions are used in pre-trial-only main scent used-no distractions**

Master- interior –hides will be as follows

1. all hides in one area with no distractions and one distraction in a blank area ( an area without a hide) or
- 2 all hides and one distraction in one area with no hides or distraction in a blank area (an area without a hide) or
- 3 one or two hides and one distraction in one area, and the additional hide(s) in the other area

Master Vehicle the distraction may be placed on the same vehicle as the hide but cannot be on the same side as the hide. The distraction can be placed on a vehicle next to the vehicle with the hide.

Elite- interior

- 1 the smaller space can contain no more than two items (hides and or distractions) in each space
- 2 the larger two spaces may contain no more than three items (hides and or distractions) in each space

Elite Vehicle –one distraction may be placed on the same vehicle as the hide but cannot be on the same side as the hide. A distraction may also be placed on a vehicle next to the vehicle with the hide.