

Ashley Wendler Coaching Day

May 29, 2023

Fox Rest Farm

2 Nose You Is 2 Loves You is happy to welcome Ashley Wendler for a one day coaching workshop on Monday, May 29, 2023 at Fox Rest Farm. Ashley is a familiar face to many of us who compete at NACSW trials. She is one of our favorite judges because of her insightful, yet kind, comments and awesome sense of humor. She genuinely enjoys watching our dogs work (even if we make handling mistakes) and helping us improve as a team.

Ashley discovered her love for training and handling dogs during the eight and a half years she was in the US Air Force (thank you for your service!). While she was deployed in Iraq, she saw first hand the bond between the handlers and their dogs as they went on patrol to help protect their fellow soldiers. It made a lasting impact on her to see what those dogs did to save her brothers and sisters in arms - lives were saved because of their work. In 2013 she graduated from Lackland AFB Military Working Dogs Handler's course and was deployed to Kuwait. Returning from Kuwait, she spent time at bases in FL and OH. While in FL, she became certified as Kennel Master/Trainer of K9 teams and led teams under her command while in OH at Wright-Patterson AFB.

Currently, she lives on a farm in the Dayton, OH area with several dogs, sheep, goats, pigs, chickens, and a donkey. She is a trainer at Train Your Pup and teaches group, private, and Nose Work classes. She also finds time to perform with her dogs with Team Zoom Canine Entertainment.

Her primary goal when training is for everyone to have fun and relax! As she stated so well - "nothing bad is going to happen if you miss a hide or call something wrong. Your dog sure as heck doesn't care about the ribbons and you sure as heck can't get that time back with your dog." Amen to that!

SO, please join us! Having fun with your dog and fellow NW enthusiasts - what a great end to a trial weekend - regardless of false alerts, placements, ribbons, titles, or points!

This workshop will have a slightly different format from our previous workshops. It will allow for one handler to work two different dogs if they have two dogs that are working at beginner and advanced levels (no extra cost). It will also be appropriate for one handler/one dog. A couple of hours in the morning will focus primarily on beginner/NW 1 dogs and foundation work (which all working team dogs are welcome to join in if they are the only dog the handler is working). The remaining time will be for more advanced dogs. You will only be allowed to work one dog per exercise/search.

We will have 10 handler spots available. The cost is \$165 for a working spot and auditors are \$25. Lunch is included for all participants.

If you are coming from the trial and have non-participating dog(s) with you, please respect the participants by keeping them crated/in your car when others are working their dogs. There will be time during lunch and after the workshop to let them stretch their legs. Thank you!

Location & misc. info:

- Fox Rest Farm is located at 10701 S 400 E-92, Roanoke, IN. It's right off State Rd 114 (which runs through N. Manchester). We are about 20 minutes from the University.
- The workshop will take place rain or shine in an unheated indoor horse arena and outside areas - dress for the weather!
- Bring a chair if you'd like something comfortable - we have a few available but they are mostly metal folding chairs.
- We will have a vegetarian option at lunch, but if you have a more restricted diet, please plan to bring something to eat.

Cancellation policy: A waitlist will be started once all working spots are filled. Payment will reserve your working spot, but **no payment will be taken until you have a confirmed working spot.**

Any cancellations before May 8, 2023 - full refund

Any cancellations by May 15, 2023 - full refund minus \$25

If you need to cancel after May 15, 2023 - full refund minus \$25 IF I can fill the spot off the waitlist.

Any cancellations after May 24, 2023 - no refund - unless I can find someone to take your spot, and with the trial stuff, I'm sorry, but it will not be a priority. :-)

Please contact Carolyn at 2noseyou@gmail.com with any questions!