

Presents

# ***Buried Bonanza with Vicky***

## ***December 20, 2024***



Vicky Lovejoy was in the first NoseWork class offered at the SPCA in Long Beach when the founders first came up with the idea to offer a version of detection training to pet owners. With the eventual formation of NACSW (National Association of Canine Scent Work), Vicky became a certified NoseWork instructor (CNWI) and ORT judge/certifying official. She is also certified as an AKC Scent Work judge, UKC NoseWork judge/certifying official, USCSS Certifying Official, and currently training as a Certifying Official for NACSW. She has multiple championships on her dogs in NoseWork and, in 2017, competed in the NACSW National Invitational with her Australian Shepherd, Kendra. Kendra has earned two titles in the Summit competitions offered through NACSW for dogs who have completed their Elite Championship. Beryl recently competed in her first Summit trial earning a Summit title and is competing at the Detective level in AKC.

## **Buried Bonanza**

### **1:00 – 4:00 PM**

### **Limit 8 working teams**

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Buried searches are meant to model conditions that search and rescue dogs might find in the field with locating remains or objects underground or underwater. Our version in bins, with essential oils, and in a range of environments provides complications not seen in a typical search. Handlers often are frustrated by their pass rates and dogs may be confused by the presentation of odor through sand and water.

Teams will have practice, coaching, and feedback on multiple searches including:

- Sand only (Classic novice setup, Varied arrangements, Multiple hides)
- Water only (Classic advanced setup, Varied arrangements)
- Mixed sand and water, with arrangements and hide placement to work:
  - Converging odor, Drifting odor, Sourcing challenges, Handling Strategies
  - Environmental challenges to consider, including: Surfaces, Walls, Airflow, Heat, Cold

***Prerequisites:*** Dogs should be able to source birch, anise and clove; dogs should be able to crate quietly either in the building or outside in your vehicle while waiting their turn

***Registration:*** To register, complete the attached form and mail with payment.



## REGISTRATION FORM 2024 Buried Bonanza Workshops

Name:

Email:

Phone:

### Check Desired Seminar(s)

Saturday Working Spot

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$175per team

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \$175 per team

Audit Spot (no working spot)

\$25 per session

**TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### **NOTES: Working spots are not considered secure without payment**

Wait lists will be taken on a 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served basis

**Mail this form and check (payable to 4 Paws DogWorks) to**

4 Paws DogWorks

ATTN: Buried Bonanza

PO Box 4514 West Richland, WA 99353

### **Waiver**

*4 Paws DogWorks, LLC will endeavor to create as safe an environment as possible for the training of my dog and will endeavor to offer only sound, safe, and responsible training and training instructions. I am and will remain responsible for the actions of my dog at all times. I understand that attendance in dog training classes is not without risk to myself, members of my family, guests who may attend, or to my dog. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless 4 Paws DogWorks, LLC, its instructors, agents, employees and/or representatives of any and all claims, or claims by any member of my family, or accompanying guests of mine of injury, expense, costs or damages to myself, my dog or any handler sponsored by me both in class and out of class. In addition, I agree that I will indemnify 4 Paws DogWorks, LLC for any injury, expense, costs or damages to any dog handlers or dogs or to third parties arising out of my own actions or the actions of my dog. I have read the above-stated provisions, and agree to accept those responsibilities.*

Signature:

Date: