



Presents

Rat-A-Tat Workshop with Vicky

January 4, 2025



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.

Vicky actively competes and judges NASDA events which include: antler shed finding; lost item location; urban locating of rats; and trailing and locating of rats. Her 4 dogs earned Invitational spots in their first year of competition in NASDA. And, 4 Paws Sport Dogs recently hosted our first NASDA event...and we are planning to host more!

Rat-a-Tat!

Intro to Urban Locating

1 pm – 4 PM

Limit 8 working teams

Prerequisites: Dogs need to be crated between their turns and should be able to work around other dogs and people comfortably. Previous search or scentwork **not** required.

NASDA (North American Sport Dog Association – NASDA.dog) offers a rat-finding event in urban locations. Trials are held in and around buildings and dogs search for rats contained within a quarry box.

Dogs will be introduced to the rat in box and value built for finding the rat. Search scenarios similar to those found in a competition environment will be set up for practice. As teams advance in skills, the rat hides become more challenging and may involve height and inaccessibility (as in the trunk of a car). Teams will be appropriately challenged for their level throughout the workshop with the goal of building drive and enthusiasm for the find!

Registration

To register, complete this form and mail with payment.



REGISTRATION FORM 2025 Rat-A-Tat Workshop

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Check Desired Workshop(s) WORKING TEAM SPOTS

- Intro to Rat-A-Tat Dog Name(s): _____ \$150 per team
Dog Name(s): _____ \$150 per team
- Audit Spot for Both Sessions (no dog spot) \$25

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

NOTES: Working spots are not considered secure without payment

Wait lists will be taken on a 1st come, 1st served basis

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

4 Paws DogWorks
ATTN: Rat-A-Tat
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: