# GARRETT DYER IS COMING TO SOUTH JERSEY!! March 29-30, 2025

# A Leash Between Us, LLC and K9 InScentives, LLC are proud to host one of the most sought-after presenters in K9 Nose Work!

**LOCATION:** Chatsworth Elementary School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Chatsworth, NJ 08019

**TIME:** 9:00 AM – 5:30 PM

**DATES and COST:** 

### Sat, March 29th:

12 working teams (\$275), up to 10 Auditing spots (\$75) Working spots are suitable for teams whose dogs are on all NACSW odors.

#### Sun, March 30th:

12 working teams (\$275), up to 10 Auditing spots (\$75) Working spots are suitable for teams whose dogs are on all NACSW odors.

#### **ABOUT THE EVENT:**

## Saturday: Optimizing Search Strategy and Handling: (lecture and working sessions)

Detection work "is" a team effort that involves a dog and handler. Detection work "is not" an activity involving two units that are not in sync. Each has a distinct role in achieving positive outcomes during a search, including the dog searching with clarity and confidence and the handler formulating a search strategy that results in a functioning team. Participants will learn to assess a search area better to develop a plan quickly, ensure proper coverage based on conditions, and better recognize COB in their dog and any unintentional signals the handler communicates that cause unwanted behaviors. Hides will be placed to challenge dogs and handlers based on the level of their training.

#### Sunday: Odor and the Environment: (lecture and working sessions)

Presentation and discussion on odor and how environmental conditions impact the selection of hide placement during foundational training and the transition into advanced training. A close look at what happens to odor when hides are placed in various interior and exterior spaces and how best to predict possible outcomes in the migration of odor to increase the chances of a greater learning experience for you and your canine partner.

There will be coffee, light breakfast, water & other beverages as well as energizing snacks available throughout the day. Lunch is on your own. We will send some suggestions for nearby places.

Questions about the event can be directed to Sarah Cowell at *aleashbetweenus@gmail.com* or Valerie Casperite at *info@k9inscentives.com* 

#### **ABOUT GARRETT DYER**

Garrett Dyer is a dog trainer and instructor with over 38 years of experience of field and search and rescue dogs. He has instructed a diverse group of trainers and handlers in search and rescue, law enforcement, field, and companion dog owners.

He has instructed and presented at numerous seminars and Conferences nationally. Garrett has responded to numerous missing person searches, HRD, and disaster missions both domestically and abroad.

Garrett specializes in teaching the concepts of motivational development that serves as the cornerstone for the working dog,



and works with handlers on recognition of canine behavior, modification, and problem-solving.

Garrett currently participates as a judge in K9 Nose Work competitions, instructs handlers in canine detection, and remains active in assisting handlers in achieving training goals with their canine partners.

#### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

- 1) Complete registration form
- 2) If a different dog is attending each day, fill out a separate registration form per dog/per day
- 3) Email to Sarah Cowell at <u>aleashbetweenus@gmail.com</u> and Cc Valerie Casperite at info@k9inscentives.com
- 4) You should expect an acknowledgement within 12 hours. If you don't hear from us, please text Sarah at 973-479-3488 (GMAIL could have had a hiccup)
- 5) Detailed payment instructions will be sent after we receive your registration. PayPal is preferred or you may mail your check.

# **GARRETT DYER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**

If a different dog is attending each day, please fill out a separate registration form per dog/per day

NAME:		
EMAIL:		
DOG NAME:	BREED:	AGE:
Saturday, March 29th	ı	
Optimizing Search Strate	egy and Handling	
Working spot - \$275	Auditing spot - \$75	
lf you do not get a working	spot do you want to be on the waitlist?	
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Working spot - \$275	Auditing spot - \$75	
If you do not get a working	spot do you want to be on the waitlist?	

# **Cancellation/Refund policy:**

- o Full refund before March 1, 2025 *IF* your spot can be filled; otherwise 25% refund
- o No refund for cancellations after March 8th
- o No refunds for no-shows

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And cc Valerie Casperite at info@k9inscentives.com