

**K9 InScentives, LLC and A Leash Between Us, LLC
are proud to present**

Tracey Costa, CNWI

**Two Workshops May 16, 2026
Two Workshops May 17, 2026**

LOCATION: 4 LINDA LANE, SOUTHAMPTON, NJ

MAY 16, 2026:

REACHING THE HEIGHT OF SUCCESS – SKILLS FOR THE SMALL DOG TEAM

MAY 17, 2026:

HANDLING SEARCH AROUSAL IN YOUR NOSE WORK DOG

Each day, there will be two separate workshops. The PM workshop will cover the same material and topic as the AM workshop, but with different working teams.

*Working teams must choose **either** AM or PM attendance with one dog.
You are welcome to attend the second workshop that day with a different dog.
Please fill out a separate registration for each dog.*

Auditors are welcome to audit both morning and afternoon workshops to observe different teams.

ABOUT TRACEY:

Tracey Costa is a Certifying Official, Judge, and Certified Nose Work Instructor for the National Association of Canine Nose Work (NACSW). She began K9 Nose Work® training with her West Highland White Terrier, Maisie, in April 2010. Tracey owns Positive Note Dog Training, presents workshops and teaches at a variety of locations in southern Massachusetts.

Team Maisie became the first Westie to earn the NW1, NW3 Elite, and Elite Champion titles. Her young Westie, Josie, became the third Westie to earn the Elite Champion title. She is currently training her fourth Westie, Corrie.

Tracey is passionate about helping dogs and their owners reach their full potential. She loves to see the joy that K9 Nose Work® brings to dogs and their families and her ever-present sense of humor makes learning fun for both the dogs and their humans.



HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Complete registration form for each workshop you will be attending.
- 2) If a different dog is attending the 2nd workshop on the same day (i.e. Laddie on Saturday AM and Lassie on Saturday PM), please fill out a separate registration form for each dog.
- 3) If you are registering for a workshop on both days (Saturday and Sunday), please fill out a separate registration form per dog/per day.
- 4) Email to BOTH Sarah Cowell at aleashbetweenus@gmail.com AND Valerie Casperite at info@k9inscentives.com
- 5) 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)
- 6) Detailed payment instructions will be sent after we receive your registration. PayPal is preferred or you may mail your check.

Cancellation policy:

Full refund for cancellations before 5/9/26 ***IF we can fill your slot***

No refund for cancellations after 5/8/26

No refund for no-shows.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

REACHING THE HEIGHT OF SUCCESS - SKILLS FOR THE SMALL DOG TEAM

Small dogs face unique challenges compared to their taller brethren at trial. In this workshop, you and your K9 will be exposed to hide placements designed to build your observation skills and your dog's skills as they solve problems such as single and multiple elevated hides, trapped odor, and inaccessible hides. Understanding how the small dog works these scenarios is critical in being able to confidently call "alert".

MORNING WORKSHOP: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

8 working teams (\$150). 10 auditing spots (\$60)

Handlers and auditors: Please bring your own chairs.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

8 working teams (\$150). 10 auditing spots (\$60)

Handlers and auditors: Please bring your own chairs.

Auditors may audit both morning and afternoon workshops (observing different teams) for \$100!

*There will be refreshments and energizing snacks available throughout the day.
Lunch is on your own. We will send some suggestions for nearby places.*

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Questions:

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TRACEY COSTA WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

SATURDAY, May 16, 2026

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NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

DOG NAME: _____ BREED: _____ AGE: _____

Please check the workshop you would like to attend:

AM Workshop 9:00 AM – 12:00 pm Working \$150 _____ Audit \$60 _____

PM Workshop 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Working \$150 _____ Audit \$60 _____

Auditor discount for auditing both AM and PM workshops on the same day

(Same workshop, different teams) **\$100 _____**

If you do not get a working spot in your preferred workshop (i.e. AM), will you take a spot in the other workshop (i.e. PM) if available? Yes _____ No _____

If you do not get a working spot for either session, do you want to be on the waitlist? Yes _____ No _____

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SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2026

HANDLING SEARCH AROUSAL IN YOUR NOSE WORK DOG

What is search arousal? What does it look like? Is it good, bad, or something in-between? In this workshop we will discuss the different ways arousal can present and how it can unintentionally be reinforced. Speed does not necessarily equal joy or accuracy. Tracey will explore techniques and thoughtful hide placements that will minimize over-arousal and help you and your dog be successful.

PLEASE NOTE: This workshop is NOT intended for dogs with human/dog or dog/dog aggression. Dogs should be manageable within 8 feet of another dog (as in a trial).

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SUNDAY MAY 17, 2026

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PHONE: _____

DOG NAME: _____ BREED: _____ AGE: _____

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