

A GLOBAL NETWORK  
*for dog sport activities*

# NOSE SPORTS

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# INTRODUCTION OF NOSE SPORTS

Entering a worldwide network of recognized canine team's instructors.

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International Search Canine Academy was founded to promote animal welfare in training and to raise the standards of dog training by using our knowledge and expertise to get the very best out of the dog and improve the handler's skillset.

International Search Canine Academy Ltd (I.S.C.A.) is a company registered in U.K. Our goal is to protect and promote Animal Welfare through education and events. I.S.C.A. has developed a network of professional instructors that are recognized by the European Qualifications Framework and has experience delivering instructors and dog handlers training courses for E.U. member states, European and International Organizations. Moreover, I.S.C.A.'s instructors deliver training courses and quality control to security companies.

Our vision is to ensure that not only are basic needs met but also each dog is trained based on their individual characteristics and personality. Each dog is treated as an individual and our unique mentality test protocol allows us to investigate each dog and devise a training programme specifically designed for that individual dog and handler. Forget traditional training, our methodology encompasses mindset, emotionality as well as teaching behaviours to a high level. As the cornerstone of our gold standards, the suitability of green dogs to be trained as detection dogs are also considered.

All breeds, all ages can participate and the emphasis is on quality training and high standards enhancing the relationship and co-operation between the dog and handler to work as a team.

We believe in building solid foundations to start and these include obedience exercises along with scent detection training and creative exercises to build knowledge, stamina and precision. We have three levels for which we assess at each level. Our highest level is equal to the United Nations Explosive Detection Dogs Quality Standard.

Welcome to **NOSE SPORTS POWERED BY KONG**

Kind regards,

*Damir Car*

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Damir Car  
President of  
International Search Canine Academy

# WHY NOSE SPORTS

Any breed, any age!

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Treating every dog and handler as an individual and exploring both physical and mental characteristics to get the very best results.

Dogs are known for their detection skills and have been assisting humans for centuries, in several ways by using their nose. Harnessing the power of their nose to make the impossible possible.

Over the years, many trainers have developed training systems. **NOSE SPORTS** uses our operational knowledge and experience to develop a new level of training for the future.

For many years quality dog detection training was the responsibility of Law Enforcement officers as they had the opportunity to access such training courses. As a result, civilians had to improvise during their training to achieve results in detection training with their dogs. **NOSE SPORTS POWERED BY KONG** is inclusive of everyone meaning both operational and pet handlers can compete together.

**NOSE SPORTS** are activities that combine disciplines and are open to everyone. That is why we are launching globally, based on positive and recognized methods by International Organizations, implementing scientific terminology. In this way, dog training will evolve as more people have access to knowledge exchanging experiences during training and competitions.

All of our training uses positive reinforcement and kind, fair, up to date training methods. We have and always will put Animal Welfare first.

# DEVELOPMENT OF **NOSE SPORTS**

Bringing **NOSE SPORTS** to your country!

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Improving your skills without compromising quality is a must to ensure that all dogs will have fun and enjoy training and competitions.

International Search Canine Academy collaborates exclusively with one representative per country in order to implement our strategies for global unification. As a representative we select people or companies which are involved in the dog industry (trainers, behaviourists, operational handlers etc). Our representative will build a network of Instructors by organizing training camps and Instructor Courses.

We have a trial period with all applicants from each country to ensure that our representative is able to organize events such as training camps and competitions. The final selection is made under voting by the board which consists of ISCA's management (2 votes) and representatives from other countries from the same continent (3 votes). After the selection we run a 24 months contract with the successful representative.

## Trial period of applicant's representatives

During this period the representative will have to organize at least 3 training camps in an agreed time period. The representative will be responsible for helping to grow Nose Sports in their country and will be required to help promote events. Each event should be accessible, and the cost should be reasonable for the participants. I.S.C.A. will provide all the necessary instructors to deliver the training and the profit for the representative, for organizing the camp will be decided upon the calculation of the costs and expenses agreeable prior to the event occurring. All events will be promoted by ISCA's social network channels.

## Upon selection

Upon successful selection, our representative along with other training companies in his/her country under the ISCA'S management and assistance will be able to organize:

- instructors' courses
- training camps
- training seminars
- competitions

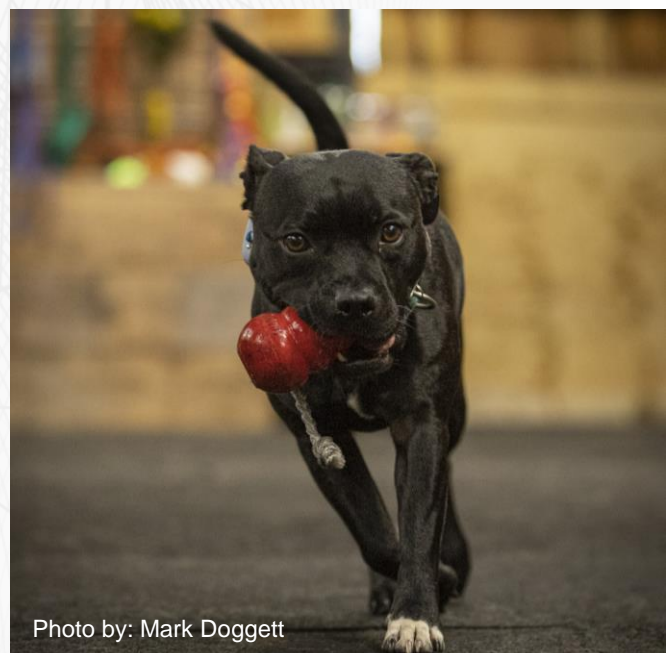


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# NOSE SPORTS SUPPORTING TEAM

Taking dog training to a higher level

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## Join ISCA's network and deliver your knowledge worldwide

International Search Canine Academy seeks and selects members to deliver knowledge to those who not only respect and promote animal welfare but also have the capacity to produce knowledge in order to make a dog's life's and their pet parents better. For this reason, we have classified three different levels for everyone to have the opportunity to join in.

### 1 NOSE SPORTS AMBASSADOR

This is an individual who is educated (online training) by I.S.C.A. and is able to present basic theoretical knowledge about dog training and competitions rules.

They also have the opportunity to support events and assist in organizing training events and competitions.

Additionally, you will have priority to I.S.C.A.'s training events in his/ her country and will have a 5% discount for our basic training camp.

\*Membership fee 40\$/ year

### 2 NOSE SPORTS INSTRUCTOR

This is a handler/owner who has attended our basic and Level 1 camp with their dog.

To become an instructor, you must pass a level 1 assessment with your dog. This is to show an ability not just for instructing but also show a high level of knowledge and understanding of the mechanics of training.

After successful assessment, you will be able to participate in competitions, deliver training classes, trials and workshops under I.S.C.A.'s umbrella.

\*Membership fee 60\$/ year

### 3 I.S.C.A. INSTRUCTOR

This is a **NOSE SPORTS** Instructor who has attended ISCA's basic, Level 1 and mentality tests training camps along with his dog. To become an I.S.C.A.'s Instructor, you must pass our level 3 assessment including obedience, scent detection and creativity exercises.

On successful assessment, you will be able to deliver training, trials and workshops not just in your own country but also globally. You will also be able to assess **NOSE SPORTS** competitions and certification of candidates. You may also be contracted by I.S.C.A.'s partners to deliver training courses regarding operational detection canine teams for security companies, worldwide.

\*Membership fee 100\$/ year

# NOSE SPORTS EVENTS

Devised for both pet and operational dogs



Photo by: I.S.C.A

## FOUNDATIONS(OBEDIENCE)

We gave another name for obedience. We call it foundation as through these simple exercises Building solid foundations are the fundamental basics of our training approach and by training simple exercises, we develop co-operation with our dog. Based on up to date, kind, scientific approaches following positive based methods we enhance our relationship with our dog.

Why? Because we respect all dogs and we are focused not only on dog's behaviour but also in their emotion and mindset. Moreover, we do not advocate the use of punishment-based methods.

By following our exercises in our foundations every dog will have a harmonious relationship with the pet parent. Building co-operation and willingness from both the dog and handler enables a happy, relationship and a keenness to enjoy the tasks.

With all of our Foundation exercises we will consider willingness for the task, precision with the position and the response.

**1 SIT - LIE DOWN**  
Willingness  
Position  
Response

**2 HEELING**  
Willingness  
Position  
Response

**3 RELEASE**  
Willingness  
Response

**4 REMAIN**  
Willingness  
Position

**5 RECALL**  
Willingness  
Position  
Response

**6 EMERGENCY STOP**  
Position  
Response

The overall grading of all foundation exercises is based on the behaviours that the dog performs. Our priority will be the dog's mentality and willingness for us to ensure that the dog is happy and enjoys all of our sports.

### GRADING OF THE FOUNDATION EXERCISES

OUTSTANDING  
PASS  
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT



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## CREATIVITY

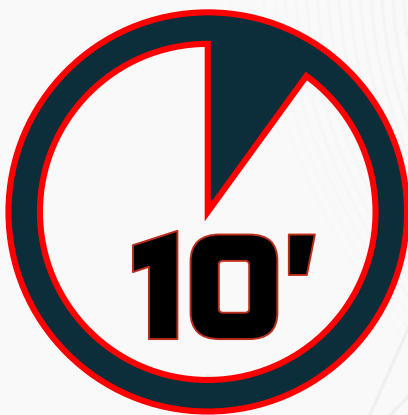
The ultimate challenge in dog training and **NOSE SPORTS**.

This is an exciting opportunity to show you knowledge, skills and personality!

You will be given an unknown task to teach your dog in a ten-minute timescale. This may be paws up on an item, jump through a hoop or retrieve an item.

We have a vault of exercises that we will choose from and you will be required to teach this to your dog. Our creativity tests encourage great team work and we will assess on your relationship, willingness, precision and effective training skills to achieve the desired behaviour. And most of all we want you and your dog to have fun!

## RANDOM EXERCISES



One critical behavior in each exercise to succeed

### GRADING OF THE CREATIVITY EXERCISES

OUTSTANDING  
PASS  
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT



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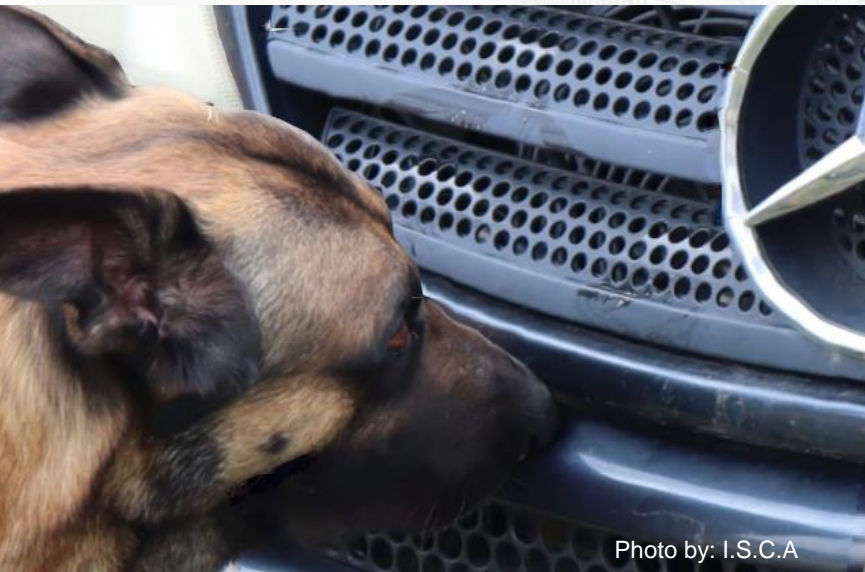


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## DETECTION

### Taking your scent training to the next level!!!

Harnessing the incredible power of your dog's nose to find a target.

This activity that can be performed in all fields (house, car, etc) and keep your dog mentally and physically challenged.

In our detection competitions, we have 3 different levels taking you and your dog to the highest United Nations Quality Standard of training.

## LEVEL 1

### FOUNDATION

Sit – lie down  
Heeling (on/ off lead)  
Release of a toy

### DETECTION

Indoors (on lead),  
Outdoors (on lead).

## LEVEL 3

### FOUNDATION

Sit – lie down  
Heeling (on and off lead)  
Release of a KONG toy (off lead)  
Remain (on and off site) with distraction  
Recall  
Emergency stop

### DETECTION

Indoors (on/ off lead)  
Outdoors (on/off lead)  
Transportation means (on/off lead)  
Luggage/ Object rows (on/ off lead)  
Odour Recognition Test (on/ off lead)

## LEVEL 2

### FOUNDATION

Sit – lie down  
Heeling (on and off lead),  
Release of a KONG toy (off lead),  
Remain (on and off site) without distraction,  
Recall

### DETECTION

Indoors (on/ off lead)  
Outdoors (on/off lead)  
Transportation means (on/off lead)  
Odour Recognition Test (on lead).

### GRADING OF THE DETECTION EXERCISES (SEARCH & INDICATION)

OUTSTANDING  
VERY GOOD  
PASS  
NEEDS IMPROVEMENT  
UNACCEPTABLE

# NOSE SPORTS EVENTS

Devised for both pet and operational dogs

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Have you ever wondered just how advanced you can take your skills and your dog?

Have you wanted to take your training to the next level yet didn't know how?

Bring it **KONG!!!!**

## DETECTION ASSESSMENT ITEMS

### COOPERATION

of the detection dog with the dog handler

### STAMINA

of the detection dog during the search

### CONTACT

of the operational environment by the detection dog

### RESPONSE

of the detection dog on dog handler's commands

### COVERAGE

of searched area by the canine team

## INDICATION ASSESSMENT ITEMS

### CONTACT

of the detection dog to the target hide

### FOCUS

of the detection dog at the target hides

### RESPONSE

of the detection dog when recalled

We use **KONG** Classic (red) pieces as a target as around the world they have the same odour. The size/weight of the KONG pieces we are using vary depending on the level you wish to compete, and it can be from 0,1 gr to an accessible **KONG** Classic toy. Additionally, during detection exercises we use other materials as distractions depending on the level of competitions.

Find more details at [NOSE Sports - I.S.C.A \(isk9academy.com\)](http://NOSE_Sports_-_I.S.C.A_(isk9academy.com))



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# NOSE SPORTS FOR ALL

Training Courses accessible to all

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We want you to enjoy the journey and the adventure. Training is an essential part of living with a dog and **NOSE SPORTS POWERED BY KONG** enhances not only your relationship but also gives you a deeper understanding of your dog to get the very best results.

International Search Canine Academy has designed and delivers worldwide training courses to bring this exciting new sport to your country. Our goal is to provide high quality education to all and give you a greater knowledge to enhance your training and your business. Moreover, on demand we can design and deliver tailor-made training courses to accommodate any requests that may come up.

The pricing of all our training courses depends on the number of participants and the travel costs of our I.S.C.A's instructors (flight tickets, accommodation, etc).

## Training Courses

### 1 NOSE SPORTS AMBASSADORS

This is an online training course and is for pet owners and dog trainers who want to expand their knowledge, based on our scientific approach and have a deeper understanding of why we work this way to get better results.

Modules:

- Basic knowledge about mentality tests to select suitable pet and working dogs.
- Learning theories
- Training techniques

The price for this online course is 40\$ / per participant and the duration is 3 hours.

### 2 NOSE SPORTS BASIC TRAINING CAMP

This training course is for pet owners and dog trainers who want to start training for **NOSE SPORTS**.

What you will get:

- Basic knowledge about mentality tests to select suitable pet and working dogs.
- Learning theories
- Training techniques
- Foundation training
- Indication training
- Creativity training

The duration is 4 days and you can participate along with your dog or as a spectator.

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## 3 NOSE SPORTS LEVEL 1 TRAINING CAMP

This training course is a follow up of the **NOSE SPORTS BASIC TRAINING CAMP** and goes into greater detail to prepare you and your dog for competitions and to become **NOSE SPORTS INSTRUCTOR**.

What you'll get:

- Advanced knowledge about mentality tests to select suitable pet and working dogs.
- Scent detection theories
- Specialized search patterns
- Indication training
- Odour recognition test

The duration is 4 days and you can participate along with your dog or as a spectator.

## 4 NOSE SPORTS MENTALITY TEST PROTOCOLS

This is a stand-alone training course and is for professionals who wants to learn all about our unique Mentality Test Protocols and how you can enhance your business by offering this as a stand-alone workshop.

By looking at different mental characteristics we can optimise training and also adopt different protocols to help our dogs cope better in our modern world. Whether you are looking to breed dogs for specific jobs, select your new dog based on its temperament and mental characteristics or are working operationally and are looking for specific characteristics then this course is for you. By looking at motivation, drive, sociability as well as other mental characteristics and personality types we can narrow selection down. Additionally graduating from this training course you will has access on our database to find dogs that fulfil your needs

The duration as a stand-alone training course is 10 days. The duration if you have already participated to **NOSE SPORTS BASIC** and **LEVEL 1** is 5 days as we gradually deliver basic & advanced knowledge for the mentality tests protocols. The participation with your dog, for this training course is mandatory.



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# NOSE SPORTS BADGES

Welcome to our family.

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*Get your badges*

*And join our network*

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