

K9 Nose Time Spectators Policy

The purpose of K9 Nose Time is to educate, train, promote, and increase the knowledge and fun participation in the new activity and sport of K9 Nose Work® (Pet dog scent detection training).

K9 Nose Time classes are open to all dogs and their people. We welcome and encourage: young unfocused over the top dogs, old arthritic slow dogs, deaf dogs, blind dogs, physically handicapped dogs, shy timid dogs, dogs that don't like other dogs (reactive), dogs that don't like strangers and dogs that love and want to jump on everybody. All dogs are welcome and love the opportunity we give them to do what they were born to do: be a dog and use their nose.

The reason we can welcome and invite all dogs and their people to our classes and events is because we control the environment. It is our policy to endeavour to ensure each and every dog and handler feels safe and secure from any interference while searching an area or whilst coming and going to a search area.

K9 Nose Time welcomes spectators but does have a strict spectating policy in place for everyone's (dog and humans) safety.

K9 Nose Time deems a spectator to be any person that is not directly handling a dog in a class or event.

Spectators must not interact or approach any dog involved in the event or class. This includes when the dog is searching, crated, eliminating or moving between search areas and or parking/crating areas with their handler. Spectators should remain quiet and limit movement while in the vicinity of the search area so as not to disturb or distract the dog from the search.

Please be aware that any child under the age of 16 must be accompanied and fully supervised by an adult at all times while attending our classes or events.

With the safety of all in mind, K9 Nose Time instructors may decline any or all spectators from attending their class or event, if they deem it to be a potentially dangerous situation and not in the best interest of the dogs or spectators.

All Spectators must sign the waiver of liability and agree to and sign the spectator policy form.

Any questions should be directed to k9nosetime@gmail.com

Name of spectator

Signature of spectator

Date