

NACSW/K9 Nose Work® Instructor Program

CNWISM Continuing Education Units (CEU) Worksheet

Certified Nose Work Instructors (CNWISM) are required to continue educational training to maintain their certification status as 'current' in the instructor directory on the K9NW website. Each instructor is required to obtain 24 continuing education units (CEUs) per two-year cycle with the first due two years from their initial certification date and every two years thereafter. A \$75.00 recertification fee is due at the time of renewal.

Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) may be obtained by completing any of the listed activities on the chart below.

For more information, please review the Instructor Resources -> Recertification Resources for CNWI in the Instructor Portal.

If you are interested in hosting a workshop that you would like to be reviewed and approved for CEUs, please complete the online form at <https://k9nosework.com/non-nacsw-seminar-ceu-approval-form/>

If you have any questions, please email the Continuing Education Department at ceu@k9nosework.com

Note: Any event over 3 days in length requires additional approval for CEU value.

K9NW/NACSW-Sponsored Nose Work Events <i>(include in-person seminars and workshops as well as online webinars)</i>	CEUs awarded
K9NW Enhanced Education Day (live or recorded)	12 per day
CNWI Instructor Training Course	6 per day
K9 Nose Work® Seminar/Workshop by co-founders Amy Herot or Jill Marie O'Brien	9 per day
Online webinar from the K9 Nose Work® Course Catalog or NACSW-sponsored webinar	3 per event
Training Fest Weekend - working OR auditing spot	7 per day

NON-NACSW Sponsored Nose Work Events <i>(include in-person seminars and workshops as well as online webinars)</i>	CEUs awarded
All NON-NACSW/K9NW-sponsored events must be PRE-APPROVED for CEUs – NO EXCEPTIONS! Host must submit Non-NACSW Seminar Approval Form PRIOR to event for review and approval at https://k9nosework.com/non-nacsw-seminar-ceu-approval-form/ . Workshops must be topic-related (e. g. "Toy Rewards and Play") and be open for registration to the general public. NOTE: Coaching days or class-format clinics with a limited number of working teams and auditors will NOT be approved.	
Workshop/Seminar by current K9NW/NACSW Senior Faculty members	7 per day
Online courses by K9NW Education Division Sr Faculty member (Kim Buchanan, Leah Gangelhoff, Barbara Schwerdt, Silke Wittig)	Gold: 8/course Silver: 6/course Bronze: 4/course
Workshop/Seminar by CNWI in good standing	5 per day

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Workshop/Seminar by non-NACSW speakers/presenters	varies
Non-NACSW Webinar (e. g. Scent Work University)	2 per webinar
Dogs of Course K9 Nose Work Camp (Virtual Camp)	1 per webinar/up to 12 max.
Dogs of Course K9 Nose Work Camp (Live Camp) - working OR auditing spot	10 per camp

Trial Involvement	CEUs awarded
<i>NACSW-sanctioned Trials and ORTs</i>	
Note: Limit of 12 CEU's per recertification period. The CEU log form MUST be signed by the Volunteer Coordinator/Trial Host and uploaded to your Portal. The volunteer form is located here: https://nacsw.net/trial-information/trial-forms/frequent-volunteer-reward-program	
Full day volunteer, certifying official, judge, host, dog in white	4 per full day
<i>ACSW-sanctioned Trials and ORTs (Australia)</i>	
Note: Limit of 6 CEU's per recertification period. CEU log form MUST be signed by the Trial Secretary/Chair and uploaded to your Instructor Portal.	
Full day volunteer, certifying official, judge, host, dog in white	2 per full day
<i>NON-NACSW-sanctioned Trials and ORTs (e. g. AKC/UKC, etc.)</i>	
Note: Limit of 5 CEU's per recertification period. CEU log form MUST be signed by the Trial Secretary/Chair and uploaded to your Instructor Portal.	
Full day volunteer, judge, host	1 per full day

Other (non-scent work related events)	CEUs awarded
Note: Limit of 12 CEUs per recertification period for any non-scent work related events. Certificate of Attendance must be uploaded to your Instructor Portal in order to receive credit, unless arrangements have been made with the host to confirm attendance.	
Behavior/Training/Working Dog Conferences (currently pre-approved: APDT Conference, Clicker Expo, Penn Vet Working Dog Conference, Canine Science Symposium, PPG Conference, CNCA/IPCA, Smart Dog Conference, Canine Science and Olfaction Conference)	6 per event
NOTE: All other conferences or workshops require pre-approval.	
Behavior/Aggression related workshop	3 per day
Behavior/Aggression online seminar (90 minutes minimum)	1 per seminar