



Jennie was introduced to K9 Nose Work® in 2009, at the first Intro to Nose Work workshop held in Northern California. Before Nose Work, she did not appreciate her Golden Retriever's intense desire to hunt critters, so was instantly hooked on the training as she channeled her dog's instincts into a healthy and rewarding outlet for both of them. Jennie and Karlie went on to compete in the first 3 NACSW™ National Invitationals and qualified for the 2017 National Invitational. They also competed in the first Elite Division trial in Santa Rosa, CA in 2015. Jennie never dreamed that she and Karlie would go so far and grow so much as a team.

Jennie is a regular competitor in K9 Nose Work trials throughout the Western US with her two labradors and her golden retriever. Emerson recently earned his Elite Championship, Lainey is just starting her Elite journey, and Walnut recently started competing at NW3, earning 1 NW3 title and 1 Qualifying score in his first two trials.

Jennie's love of the game and the benefits it has for dogs and owners alike, motivated her to achieve CNWI status in May 2011. She currently teaches numerous K9 Nose Work® classes each week and also offers a number of roaming classes. Jennie's students range from those just starting out on their nose work adventures to those competing at the Summit level. Jennie also works as part of the NACSW™ Trial Department. Jennie has been a Certifying Official for NACSW™ Trials since 2012 and is also a Trial Judge, Supervising Certifying Official, and a member of the Certifying Official Education Committee.

Over the past several years, Jennie has become actively involved in Wildlife Detection, training several dogs, including her own Labrador, Emerson, to find Coyote Scat. More recently, Jennie added another Labrador to her family, Walnut, who she has trained to find Western Pond Turtles. Jennie and Walnut volunteer their time for the National Parks Service in Northern CA searching for turtle nests.

