K9 Nose Work Workshop Participant Information: Georgia October Workshop

If you have registered for the workshop, you should have already received an email confirmation of the session(s) for which you are registered for the Oct 24-25, 2010 K9 Nose Work Workshop, sponsored by the American Bouvier Rescue League. If you have any questions about your registration, email Lisa Rodier at <u>bouv329@gmail.com</u>.

Here are a few more details for the weekend. Additional information will follow closer to the workshop dates.Working spaces and Intro to NW are sold out; we are still registering for auditors for Monday if you have friends interested in coming. Please direct them to <u>www.abrl.org</u> to register.

WHAT TO BRING

Please bring your own chair! Chairs will not be provided! Note pad and pen also recommended.

Working dogs must bring their own crates.

Due to space constraints, please bring only your working dog (if registered for a working spot). We ask that auditors leave dogs at home. Exception is if weather permits crating of dogs in your vehicles.

IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED TO WORK YOUR DOG

1. Please arrive at least a half hour early to check in and set up your dog's crate; we will begin each session promptly (Sunday morning at 9 am; Monday morning, 8:30 am; and Monday afternoon, 1:30 pm). On Monday, please be respectful of attendees departing/arriving between sessions.

2. Remember that your dog <u>must be able to stay quietly in a crate out of your sight when</u> <u>not working</u>; crates will be set up in a climate controlled space adjacent to where we will be working (indoors). Dogs will not be allowed to sit with you. You will be allowed to break your dog as frequently as you feel that he needs it. Weather permitting, dogs can remain in your cars if they are safe and comfortable there. If you have concerns about this requirement, please contact Lisa.

3. In lieu of a crate, if you wish to reserve an indoor/outdoor kennel for day use, please contact Chris at the Canine Ranch directly (<u>stay@thecanineranch.com</u> or 678-493-8040). A fee will apply.

4. We are guests of the Canine Ranch; please respect the property by obeying parking signs, picking up after your dog, and keeping your dog leashed.

5. Instructors reserve the right to refuse to work with any dog deemed unsafe or aggressive, and also reserve the right to sit a dog out of the advanced sessions if they believe that the dog is not ready. No refunds will be issued in these situations.

6. You will be receiving another email prior to the workshop with information on what to bring for equipment, treats, toys, etc. for your dog.

DIRECTIONS TO THE CANINE RANCH

The Canine Ranch, 165 Doug Smith Ln, Canton, GA 30114 (<u>www.thecanineranch.com</u>) Heading north on I-575:

1) Exit 20 off 575 North

2) turn left onto Riverstone Parkway and travel 1 mile

3) turn right onto Reinhardt College Parkway Connector (Bus. 5) (look for Panda Express on corner) and travel 2 miles (dead ends at light)

4) turn right onto Highway 140 (Waleska Street) and travel 5 miles, passing Publix and a golf

course

5) turn right onto Land Road for 1 mile (look for small cemetary on far corner; Darby Road will be to the left)

6) turn right onto Doug Smith Lane; property is second on left (#165)

* we will be working in the training building at the back of the property, at the end of the dirt/gravel road; parking is limited there (for working attendees), but additional parking will be available in the pasture just prior to the building

AREA HOTELS

Comfort Inn (< 10 miles to the Canine Ranch) 138 Keith Dr , Canton, GA 30114 (770) 345-1994 Dogs allowed; fee

Microtel Inn and Suites Canton (<10 miles to the Canine Ranch) 114 River Pointe Pkwy, Canton, GA 30114 (770) 345-8700 Dogs allowed; fee

Best Western Mountain Villa Inn & Suites (<10 miles to the Canine Ranch) 705 Transit Ave Canton, GA 30114 (770) 345-6800 <u>www.bestwesterncanton.org</u> Dogs *not* allowed at this property.

A variety of hotels are also available in Kennesaw and Marietta.

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Cherokee Emergency (& Referral) Veterinary Clinic 7800 Highway 92 Woodstock, GA 30189 678-238-0700 From I-575 South travel to the Woodstock exit (Hwy 92), make a right off the exit and travel approximately one mile and they are located on the left side of the highway.

<u>APDT</u>

If you are from out of town and will be coming up to the workshop from the <u>APDT conference</u>, and wish to try to arrange to ride share with others doing same, email Lisa (<u>bouv329@gmail.com</u>) and I will put you in touch with one another (only per your permission). NOTE: It is your responsibility to arrange a ride, we cannot help! The Canine Ranch is approximately an hour+ north of Atlanta, without traffic. Travel time varies depending on day and time.

CONTACT INFO

For questions, please contact Lisa Rodier at <u>bouv329@gmail.com</u>; home phone 770-521-8690; cell 678-622-8822.