



## Fargo–Moorhead Kennel Club Presents:

### Scentwork Clinic with Holly Bushard

February 28 – March 1, 2026

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Holly is a lifelong student of dogs. From the very beginning, she spent every moment she could with every dog she could find. Her childhood adventures were a goldmine of experiential learning, resulting in a magical blend of cherished memories and moments of harsh education. Her parents refused to allow a dog in their home, so Holly trained rats and horses and dreamed of the day that she could have a dog of her own. When she turned 18, she took in an 8 year old dog who had spent much of her life alone in a kennel. The magic began!

Since then, Holly has fostered over 50 dogs, worked several years in an animal shelter, and handled narcotics detection dogs as a police officer. For the past 15 years, she has been a full time dog trainer, coach, and NACSW and AKC judge. In addition to nose work and scentwork, Holly competes in rally, obedience, and agility and dabbles in many other dog sports. Holly's passion is building well-rounded teams and assisting in creating effective and authentic communication between human and canine partners. While the scenting sports fill the bulk of Holly's time, she prioritizes the "whole picture" of the 24/7 relationships between handlers and their dogs.



Holly specializes in breaking down skills into their smallest parts, allowing teams to concentrate their focus on areas that need the most attention. Creating impactful exercises that can be practiced in smaller spaces and at home allows teams to continue to play and grow in the sport even when time and weather present challenges. Preserving the playful spirit and wonder of the magic of our dogs amazing olfactory talents even while practicing component parts is Holly's top priority.

## Sat, Feb 28

### **Skills for Success** • 8:00 – Noon

Sharpen the core skills that make every search smooth and efficient. Learn from topics such as: startline routines, purposeful space coverage, and practical time-management strategies. Great for teams at any level.

### **Handler Discrimination** • 12:30 – 4:30

Explore the challenge of Handler Discrimination (HD), where dogs locate their human's scent. Get a clear introduction to the division, training approaches, and key skills for success. Ideal for beginners through Master-level teams.

## Sun, Mar 1

### **Moving on Up!** • 8:00 - Noon

Advance your scentwork with complex hide challenges: converging odor, inaccessible and elevated hides, mirror effects, and tricky pooling odor. Build your dog's problem-solving confidence and refine your handling for tougher searches. Suggested for teams at Excellent or higher levels; however, all teams are invited.

### **Happy Hours** • 12:30 – 4:30

Add fun and motivation to your training with creative scentwork games. From quick warm-ups to brain-teasing challenges, this session strengthens core skills while keeping both ends of the leash energized and engaged. Great for teams at all levels.

## **Registration Form Scentwork Seminar – Holly Bushard – Feb 28 & Mar 1, 2026**

### Registration Information:

- There are 10 working spots for Skills for Success, Moving on Up! and Happy Hours. There are 6 working spots for Handler Discrimination.
- Unlimited auditing spots will be available.
- Full payment is due with this registration form. If you cancel, refunds will only be issued for working spots if the spot is able to be filled from the waiting list.
- A confirmation email will be sent approximately 2 weeks before the seminar with additional information and details.
- Please bring your own food and beverages. You may also consider bringing a chair.
- Contact Ann Hopp with any questions at 701-371-6831.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Session	Working Spot - \$80	Auditing Spot - \$40
Sat AM – Skills to Success		
Sat PM – Handler Discrimination		
Sun AM – Moving on Up!		
Sun PM – Happy Hours		

- Make checks payable to FMKC.
- To register, please complete and sign this form. Mail forms with your payment and send or hand deliver to: Charlene Schreiber, 709 Martin Dr, West Fargo, ND 58078
- \*\*if you are leaving your registration on Charlene's crates, please contact Charlene first at 701-371-1552 or [zipkeen@gmail.com](mailto:zipkeen@gmail.com)

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