

# LAURIE MCLAUGHLIN

**Owner of Canine Companion Academy Training  
UKC Nosework Judge, AKC Scentwork Judge,  
CKC, C-Wags, CPE Scent Detection Judge  
UKC Shed Judge**

Laurie started assisting with training classes in 1982, she started teaching classes on a regular basis in 2003, and full time in 2014. At this time, Laurie closed her boarding kennel after 18 years. All of which has given her decades of invaluable learning experience in dog behaviour.

Laurie has trained and competed to the highest levels in multiple dog sports. Most recently, she earned 2 Elite Nosework titles with numerous High in Trial awards with her Belgian Tervuren, Thunder, and Belgian Sheepdog (BSD), Ry. Ry became the first of his breed to earn the full AKC Excellent Scentwork title. Additionally he is the first BSD to achieve a Masters level title, with 3 titles so far. He is currently competing in Master Buried & Scent Detective (AKC). Cumulatively, her three dogs have earned more than 100 Nosework titles. Laurie has also trained to 6 MACHs, 3 Champion titles with multiple Best of Breed placements and a Best Puppy in Specialty (BPISS) win, 3 UD's in AKC, CKC & UKC with multiple placements and HITs, Rally Excellent, and in 2005 had the 3rd highest ranked BSD in Canada for Obedience.

"I have immersed myself in Nosework. It all started by finding something to keep my puppy busy that was calming and fun for him to do. That's when I found my true passion! I believe that any dog and any human can excel at Nosework, and above all, have LOTS of fun!" --- Laurie.

Laurie's training style is greatly influenced by her extensive background working with thousands of dogs in many different capacities. She continues to expand her knowledge through seminars, workshops, webinars, and both online and in-person classes.

Over the past 5 years, Laurie has trained over 45 Nosework students to competition level who have collectively earned over 500 titles, most with placements and HITs. Her facility has trained 8 full Elite Nosework teams through UKC. She has judged over 2,500 dogs, taught hundreds more through her Nosework classes, and her club has held multiple Nosework trials and matches.



Laurie is available for seminars, workshops, online teaching/coaching & semi/private training. If you are interested in hosting Laurie, contact her at [laurie@caninecompaniondogtraining.com](mailto:laurie@caninecompaniondogtraining.com) or 519-864-4468.

Subjects can include (but are not limited to): odor obedience, food/distractions, elements, handling, proofing, introduction to scentwork, detailing, rules and regulations, training methods, buried hides, independent searches, downfall of handler driven alerts etc.

