

JULIA BACK SEMINAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Rescue Community Center, 4180 Green Valley Road, Rescue, CA



TRIAL PREP FOR THE NOVICE TEAM

Are you or your dog new to NACSW competition?

Do you find yourself asking, “*Are we really ready for NW1 or NW2?*”

This seminar will cover many of the common questions and pitfalls novice teams encounter when preparing for trial or transitioning from AKC Scent Work to NACSW. While every team’s journey to competition is different, there are essential foundation skills that not only contribute to NW1 success, but also serve as the building blocks of a strong, years-long working relationship with your search dog.

Working Spots: Dogs should be firmly on birch, anise, and clove and sufficiently confident working in novel areas with spectators present. **ORT title preferred.**

TACKLING THE UNKNOWN: SKILLS FOR NW3 AND BEYOND

Whether you are just beginning your NW3 journey or already working toward Elite competition, this seminar will help you build an understanding of the skills both handlers and dogs need to successfully navigate long trial days of unknown-number searches, blank areas, and complex problem solving. Learn strategies for maintaining a happy, healthy, and successful working partnership while navigating the challenges of advanced competition.

Working Spots: Dogs should be working at the NW3 level, with appropriate search skills. **NW2 title preferred.**

REGISTRATION & FEES

Working Spot Session: \$75 per working team either AM or PM. Register early, space limited!

Auditors: \$60 Full Day | \$45 Half-Day

SSC members may use their Certificates of Appreciation

REGISTRATION OPENS

Monday, September 28, 2026 at 9:00 AM

*****SSC members receive priority registration for working spots through Wednesday, September 30, 2026*****

5 CEUs WILL BE OFFERED FOR CNWI

PLEASE NOTE: Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour!

