

## HOW DO I ENTER AND WHAT ARE THE DETAILS?

There will be **12 working spots**  
Cost: \$140.00/each  
CURRENT FLPHASC MEMBER  
\$60.00/EACH

There will be **unlimited audit spots**  
Cost: \$50.00/each  
CURRENT FLPHASC MEMBERS  
\$25.00/EACH

We will start receiving entries for the clinic  
CURRENT FLPHASC MEMBERS  
MARCH 3, 2025

ALL OTHERS MARCH 10, 2025

SEND CHECKS PAYABLE TO FLPHASC  
DAWN KELLEY  
1115 1<sup>ST</sup> AVENUE BELLWOOD  
ANDALUSIA, AL 36421

## LOCATION

**COVINGTON COUNTY  
SCHOOLS TRACK**  
22940 AL-55, Andalusia, AL 36420

## INSTRUCTORS FOR CLINIC

Summer Melillo  
Daphne Oliver Melillo

For more information about the  
instructors please see the next page.

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## SCENT WORK (NOSE WORK) SEMINAR

## LET'S GET YOUR SNIFF ON

### FL PAN-HANDLERS ASC, INC.

For all levels beginner to expert

Working spots for this clinic is intended for  
dogs that have been introduced to scent

Audit spots are great for those who have  
never done nose work. As well as those who  
want to advance their experience.

We will be working on Interior, Containers,  
Exterior and Vehicles time permitting.

## WHEN

March 29, 2025

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM with a one  
hour lunch break. Lunch not  
provided.

Summer Melillo is an experienced and dedicated dog trainer with a passion for helping dogs and their owners build strong, positive relationships. With years of hands-on experience in obedience training, behavior modification, and canine communication, Summer has worked with a wide range of breeds and temperaments. She is the first and only female that has been certified and worked a Regional Championship (2019) working as the Trial Helper who was responsible for safely catching and challenging the dogs temperment. Her training philosophy is rooted in positive reinforcement, focusing on effective, science-based methods that promote trust and understanding between dogs and their owners. Summer's expertise shines not only in her work with clients but also through her impressive accomplishments with her own dogs. She has trained and competed with **\*Elara's Aiko Vom Herleven\*** — earning **\*NW3\*** (Nose Work 3), **\*FH\*** (Fährtenhund/Tracking), and competing at the **\*National IGP\*** (Internationale Gebrauchshund Prüfungsordnung) level — and showcased their teamwork on **\*America's Top Dog\***. In addition, Summer has achieved notable titles with her other dogs: **\*(ATCH) Agility Trial Champion Jonesy\***, **\*Jett v. Pontiffhaus\*** (IPO 3), **\*Pneuma\*** (NW2), and her youngest, **\*Ænima\***, who impressively earned his **\*ORT\*** (Odor Recognition Test) on his 6-month birthday. Beyond competition, Summer is passionate about educating pet owners on responsible dog ownership, offering tailored guidance on socialization, enrichment, and behavior management. Her blend of practical experience, patience, and commitment makes her a trusted resource in the dog training community. When she's not training, Summer continues to advance her skills through professional development, ensuring she remains at the forefront of modern canine behavior and training techniques.

Daphne Oliver Melillo Spent most of her childhood and early adult life riding, showing, and training horses. After having had several family dogs, she found her first potential performance dog in Kotah, an Australian Cattle Dog, in 2008. When their career in obedience and rally was cut short by Kotah's dog reactivity, she searched for another outlet for him, and discovered the sport of nosework. She took her first class in 2012, and was hooked! She started trialing with NACSW in 2014, and took Kotah all the way to compete at Summit level in 2020. She also trialed him to Excellent Level with AKC and dabbled with PSD in 2021 before losing him at 13. She also had a very environmental sensitive dog, Maddie, a rescued ACD mix, whom she trialed through NW3 before retiring her. Daphne has since taken her younger ACD, Bandit, through his ELT CH with NACSW and is currently trialing him at Summit level, as well as trialing her 17 lb terrier mix, Happy, at the Elite Level. Her youngest dog, Omen, is a purpose bred ACD/Border Collie mix, who is starting his NW3 journey at 18 months. Her teamwork with her dogs has brought them search placements, overall placements, and High in Trial honors. Daphne has long been a student of nosework, as well as a competitor. She has dedicated years to exploring all aspects of the incredible world of canine scent detection. She attended GA Nosework camp from 2015-2019, and 2022, and attends training workshops and coaching days whenever possible, mixing instruction and ideology from both the professional detection world and the world of competition scent work. She is currently in NACSW's CO (Certifying Official) Training program, and is a Regular judge for ASCA's new all breed Scentwork trials. Daphne started teaching in 2016, and currently has students of all levels, who have also earned their own honors such as High in Trial and episode winner of America's Top Dog on A&E in 2021. Her approach to Nosework focuses on building confidence and independence in dogs while fostering communication and teamwork between the dog and handler. She loves watching dogs do what they do best - and helping handlers build a stronger bond with their four-legged partners through this exciting and fast growing sport.

# COME JOIN US!!

SUMMER MELILLO &  
DAPHNE OLIVER MELILLO  
WILL BE OUR INSTRUCTORS

