



Humane Indiana

CANINE

ENRICHMENT

DOG SPORTS



NOSE WORK

Nose work is a fun and low stress way to engage your dog's instinctive sense of smell. In this sport, dogs learn to search for and find specific scents. To read more about what nose work is, go to the following link:

<https://www.k9nosework.com/about-us/what-k9-nose-work>

TREIBBALL

Treibball is a relatively new dog sport which focuses on teaching a dog to herd exercise balls into a goal. To read more about Treibball go to the following link: <https://www.americantreibballassociation.org/>

RALLY OBEDIENCE

Rally is a fun way to further your dog's basic, intermediate, or advanced obedience skills. It is like an obedience obstacle course in which you and your dog work together to navigate through a course of 10-20 signs with different cues or chained cues on them. For more information on rally visit the following link:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/rally/>

RALLY FREE

Rally free is similar to rally obedience, as the dog and handler must execute obedience cues, however, it adds more creative maneuvers. To learn more about Rally free visit the following link: <https://www.rallyfree.com/>

AGILITY

Agility is an active and fun way to keep your dog mentally and physically engaged and healthy. This sport focuses on the handler and dog manoeuvring an obstacle course. This does require some finesse and foundation skills on the handlers part before being able to fully engage and get into the action. For more information on agility visit the following link: <https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/>

This is not an exhaustive list of enrichment ideas and you can find more ideas by googling or searching Pinterest for Canine Enrichment Ideas. Again, all dogs should be supervised while interacting with enrichment items to ensure their safety and that they do not ingest inedible objects. Have fun!