

# **TRAIN THE TRAINER SPORT SCENT DETECTION DOG**

**May 28-30, 2021**

**Instruction for the trainer candidate's development in elements which are essential to coach the K9 handler during their course of learning and advancing in Sport Scent Detection**

- **Scent theory including understanding of Scent Movement**
  - **Search Strategy**
  - **Different types of Alert Training**
  - **Different types of Motivations**
  - **How to read the Scenting Dog's Behavior**
  - **Create a weekly Student Classroom Program**
- **Understanding of the rules for Sport Detection Trialing**

**Limited spots**

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**Registration Form**

**Please Print Clearly**

**Return this Form**

Name:		Contact Number:	
Address:			
Email Address:			
Business Name:			
Trainer's Experience Level:			
Food Allergies:			
<b>Choose Payment Option #One or #Two</b>			
1) Pay the total fee of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars)			
2) Hold your registration with a non-refundable deposit of 300.00 (three hundred dollars)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total Fee: \$1, 000 (one thousand dollars)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Deposit: \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) (non-refundable)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$700.00 remainder due by May 1, 2021	
<i>Office Use Only</i>			
Deposit received	Date:	Payment received	Date:

**Full Registration/Payment Deadline May 1, 2021  
No refunds after deadline**

**Payment methods:**

E-transfers to mwtracks@telus.net or PayPal via precisionsearchdog.com  
Email forms with payment

**Make all cheque or money orders payable to: Precision Search Dog**

Mail Payment with this Registration form to:

Precision Search Dog  
9503-98 St  
Morinville, Alberta  
T8R 1H3

**With FULL seminar fee payment, a confirmation package complete with  
itinerary will be emailed out as early as April 1, 2021**

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## About

Mary Ann Warren International Instructor/Evaluator

- Train the trainer 2-week program for the Civil Protection Malta K9 section.
- Instructed an 8-day workshop with the Civil Protection Malta K9 section Disaster K9 teams.
- Qualified Expert K9 witness in the areas of human remains detection training and handling in the State of Tennessee, USA.
- MaryAnn Warren has been a Search Dog handler for 25-years.
- MaryAnn Warren has been the Training Director/Instructor for the Search & Rescue K9 Association of Alberta for 20 years.
- MaryAnn Warren has been a Professional K9 trainer for over 35-years.
- MaryAnn Warren has been a Professional SAR K9 Evaluator for Search & Recovery K9s Victoria (BC, CAN), Newfoundland Search K9s (NFL, CAN), Search & Rescue K9s (Colorado, US), Bloodhound SAR (TN, US), Commonwealth Canine Search & Recovery (KY, US) and National Search K9 Agency (TN, US).
- Awarded the Alberta Emergency Service Medal from the Office of the Fire Commissioner for over 12 and 22-years of service.
- MaryAnn Warren has been recognized by the RCMP by receiving the RCMP 5/10/15 year pin.
- Recognized for Search & Rescue in Canada with the 25-year pin.
- Published author of 'Bark Alert' Basic Search K9 Training workbook and the Bark Alert Human Remains Detection K9 Training workbook.
- MaryAnn Warren aided with the development of the Canadian National Disaster K9 guidelines for the Canadian HUSAR K9 teams.
- Copy written many training documents including step by step processes of obedience and sport scent detection training.
- MaryAnn Warren has trained and handled K9s for 40 years.
- Past judge and judge's consultant for the Sporting Detection Dog Association.
- Wrote & copywritten the Sporting Detection Dog Association judges intake process.
- Has provided search K9 guidance and search strategy consulting around Canada and the United States.
- Over 200 searches with several accredited finds.

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## **Instructor Responsibilities**

- Location - Akenside Kennels, Sherwood Park, Alberta
- A 3-day itinerary for Train the Trainer training
- Practical with theory instruction
- Hard copy handouts
- Written and oral examinations
- Aid in the development of a 6-week student program
- Copies of all marked written exams
- Certificate of Training upon completion of exams
- Certification from Precision Search Dog upon passing all the written and oral exams
- Lunch & Refreshments
- Volunteers with dogs for the learning process

## **Trainer Candidate Responsibilities**

- Keen to learn
- Chair
- Notebook with pen & pencil
- No dogs are to be brought by the trainer candidates.

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## TRAIN THE TRAINER TOPICS

- **Scent movement** - Learn how to recognize, describe and show scent movement.
- **Imprinting of Odors** – How long does it take a dog to recognize odor? Learn how quickly a dog can obtain an odor and maintain that odor in memory.
- **Alert/s** – What is an Alert? Learn about different alert techniques and what alert is the best for the individual student and their dog.
- **Search Strategy** – How do we search? Learn how to work out scent testing situations and formalize plans for tackling the scent challenge.
- **Motivation** – The dog is not working? Learn different type of motivation techniques to aid in the maintenance of the scenting dog.
- **Dog Body Language** – My dog is in odor, or is it? Learn how to aid your students in reading of their dog’s body language in scenting, lack of motivation or shutdown.
- **Student Weekly Classroom Program** - Working together we will develop a weekly written program for your students to take home.
- **Classroom Challenges** - How to keep a detection classes from becoming stale. Keep them coming back.
- **Rules for the Sporting Scent Detection Trialing Groups** - Overview for the rules of the sport, what to look and train our student for.
- **Equipment** – What equipment is needed for the trainers for classroom purposes.
- **Class fees** – Discussion on what are fair fees to charge per student and when to increase these fees.

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## CLIENT AGREEMENT TRAIN THE TRAINER PROGRAM

Precision Search Dog® Instructor, Mary Ann Warren, hereby agrees to provide Instructor Training in the areas stated in the topics of learning to the candidate. Instruction will take place during a 3 (three)-day period,

It will be the responsibility of \_\_\_\_\_ (print the trainer candidate name here) to complete all of the practical training sessions, tests and oral evaluations within the aforementioned 3 days of training.

The candidate will be given every opportunity to succeed, however, Precision Search Dog and Mary Ann Warren will not be responsible if \_\_\_\_\_ (print trainer candidate name here) fails to complete the training provided and the certification requirements as detailed.

In order for the trainer candidate to receive a trainer certification from Precision Search Dog®, the candidate must receive an 80% average in all written testing.

If the trainer candidate fails to meet the requirements, the trainer candidate will not be certified by Precision Search Dog®. No refunds will be given.

Signed copies of the tests results with the written overall report of the candidate will be forwarded to the trainer candidate and or sponsors and the originals will be kept on file with Precision Search Dog®.

Date: \_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_ (D), 2020      Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

This form along with the registration form must be completed and returned to Precision Search Dog with program registration deposit or paid in full fee.