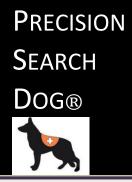
Sept 29-Oct 1, 2017





SEARCH DOG

SEMINAR

Registration Package Instructor- Mary-Ann Warren

> Grand Coulee/Regina Saskatchewan

> Registration Deadline September 8, 2017



SEARCH DOG SEMINAR

Registration Form

Please Print Clearly					
Name:			Contact Number:		
Address:			I		
Email Address:					
SAR Organization:					
Handler Experience Level:		Dog's Training Experience Level:			
Dog's Name:		Dogs Age:		Breed:	
Extra Dog:					
Registered SAR member with K9 Fee: \$175.00	Observer: Fee: \$ 75.00				Participant with Dog Fee: \$ 250.00
Extra dog Fee: \$100.00	Intermediate with K9 (Must have taken previous SAR K9 training) Fee: \$100.00				

Registration/Payment Deadline September 8, 2016

*USE Pay Pal on PSD website, E-TRANSFER or Make all cheques or money orders payable to: Precision Search Dog

Mail to: Precision Search Dog 9503-98 St. Morinville, Alberta T8R 1H3

Confirmation packages with further information will be sent each participant after the registration deadline



SEARCH DOG BASICS SEMINAR GENERAL INFORMATION

This event starts September 29, 2017; Friday evening at 18:30 near Grand Coulee Friday evening will cover many topics pertaining to search dogs.

Some of the Basic topics covered will be:

Search theory Scent theory Lost Person Behavior Lesson sheet overview

Refunds:

- Full refunds will be issued if the seminar is canceled by the Instructor.
- No refunds will be given out one week (7 days) prior to the seminar start date unless the spot can be filled.
- At the discretion of the Instructor any dog brought to the seminar that is deemed ill maybe excused from the seminar without refund.
- Any participant and or dog that creates unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may at the discretion of the instructor be asked to leave. In such a case no refund of fees will be issued.

K9 Participants will receive:

- Handouts of all theory related training material.
- 9-weeks of lesson sheets for the K9 air scent person and article search
- Practical work in air scenting.
- A Certificate of Participation at the conclusion of the seminar.

Intermediate K9 Participants will receive:

- Update of Theory material., including Search strategy
- Practical Review
- Practical training for person and articles
- A Certificate of Training at the conclusion of the seminar.

Auditor Participants will receive:

- Handouts of all theory related training material.
- Practical work
- A Certificate of Participation at the conclusion of the seminar.

Suggested Equipment Check list for all Participants:

- Pen/pencil
- Bug repellent Ticks may be present please ensure you and your dog are safe.
- Foldable chair
- Clothing and footwear suitable for all weather conditions.



- Lunch/refreshments.
- All participants' personal refuse, including dog waste, is your responsibility. What you bring in you must bring out!
- Bring 2 articles of medium size, glove, shirt or ball cap for example. Make sure these are old items.

All K9 Handlers:

- Kennel / crate and or exercise pen
- Baggies for dog droppings
- Dog water
- 1 10' minimum long line (No flexi leads)
- 1 Dog's <u>absolute</u> favorite toy (Ball, tug).
- Dog treats (A very large quantity of small one bite size portions).
- Handlers are responsible for the well being and conduct of their dogs at all times.

Dogs:

- Obedience Controllable
- No females in heat will be allowed to participate in the seminar **without** protective undergarments. They will also be worked last.
- All dogs will be on lead throughout seminar unless requested by the instructor to be off lead.

General Rules:

- Please use respect for any other work site we may be using.
- Please be respectful of other handler's dogs. Simply put -Some dogs do not like other dogs in their faces.
- Have fun learning and go home tired.
- Participant waivers will be provided upon arrival.



Instructor Bits and Bites

Mary-Ann Warren has been working with dogs for many years in various forms. She has trained her own dogs in protection, upland bird hunting, obedience, tracking and search.

Mary-Ann has instructed in dog obedience for over 30 years while training tracking to individuals for over 19 years.

Mary-Ann has been involved with dogs in search & rescue since 1994, training her own dogs successfully in the profiles of disaster, wilderness, urban, tracking, water and human remains search.

She volunteers as a Search Dog Handler (23 yrs), Trainer/Training Director (18 yrs) for the Search & Rescue Dog Association of Alberta where she has added many accomplishments to her expertise.

- Titled multiple dogs in CKC tracking events in Tracking Dog TD and Tracking Dog Excellent TDX as well as CKC obedience events, CD, CDX, and UD.
- First female civilian to pass the RCMP civilian tracking dog certification in Alberta.
- Stood on the SARDAA Executive as the Vice President and President.
- First female civilian to be invited to work with the Canadian HUSAR Task Force II team based out of Calgary.
- Participated in the development of the original Canadian National Disaster Dog guidelines.
- Professional SAR Dog Evaluator
- Awarded the Alberta Emergency Service Medal.
- Recognized by the EPS Police service and the RCMP for years of volunteer search dog service.
- Published author of 'Bark Alert' Basic Search Dog Training workbook and 'Bark Alert' Basic Human Remains Detection Dog Training.
- Developed training programs, standards and evaluations for search teams in Canada & United States.
- Qualified expert witness for human remains detection k9 handling and training in the State of Tennessee.
- National and International dog trainer.