

2016

SPORTING DETECTION BOOT CAMP



Hosted by:

DogSmart Training and Olympus K9 @

374127 6th Line Amaranth, ON

AUGUST 19, 20, 21, 2016

SPORTING DETECTION BOOT CAMP SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION

Please select one of the following required base fee options:

- Three-day \$325
- Three-day Registered Participant \$275 SDDA RP# _____
- Friday only \$100
- Saturday only \$\$150
- Sunday only \$150

This fee entitles you to **audit any session** on the day(s) you've checked and includes breakfasts and lunches. An additional fee for each working spot entered applies. All sessions, including lectures are limited.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Training Hall	Clubhouse	Portables	Outdoor Area
11:00 to 12:45	Check-in, Orientation and Set-up			
1:00 to 2:45	Welcome, Nibbles and Scent Theory 101			
3:00 to 5:00	Get Started Session 1	Distraction Proofing	Leash handling for Interior Searches	Leash handling for Vehicles
5:30 to 6:30		BBQ - (burger, veggie patty or sausage, choice of salad, beverage)		
6:00 to 7:00	Open Q & A Session on Judging and Training			

Please check your preferred working sessions*:

Session & Trainer(s)	Choice 1	Choice 2	Fee
Get Started Session 1 – Stacey Shaw			\$20
Distraction Proofing – Karin Apfel			\$20
Leash Handling for Interior Searches – Paul Dyer			\$20
Leash Handling for Exterior Searches – Pando Stepanis			\$20
RSVP	Yes	# people	Total
Barbeque Dinner on site			\$10 pp

Friday Subtotal: _____

* If your first choice of session is full, you will be assigned to your second choice if you've selected one. If both are full, you will be contacted for either a third choice or a refund for that session.

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Training Hall	Clubhouse	Portables/Vehicles	Office
8:00 to 9:30	Breakfast & Lecture: Detection Dogs in Law Enforcement			
10:00 to 11:30	Perfect Container Searches	Get Started Session 2	Get Focused on Vehicles	Excellent Interiors Q & A (Strategy and Planning)
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch			
1:15 to 3:15	Excellent Interiors	Introducing Interior Searches	Advanced Vehicles 1 (Seams and high hides) Advanced Vehicles 2 (Seams and high hides)	1:15 Mental Prep and Goal Setting 2:15 Handling Competition Nerves
3:30 to 5/5:30	Get Started Session 3	Interiors – Watch the Dog!	Exterior Search Trouble Shooting	Detailing and Patterned Searches
6:00	Dinner in Orangeville			

Please check your preferred sessions:

Session & Trainer(s)	Choice 1	Choice 2	Fee
Get Started Session 2 – Stacey Shaw			\$20
Perfect Container Searches – Paul Dyer			\$20
Get Focused on Vehicles – Karin Apfel			\$20
Excellent Interiors Strategy & Planning – Pando Stepanis			Free
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Introducing Interior Searches – Stacey Shaw & Karin Apfel			\$20
Advanced Vehicle Searches 1:15 – Paul Dyer			\$20
Advanced Vehicle Searches 2:15 – Paul Dyer			\$20
Mental Prep and Goal Setting 1:15 – Andrea Harrison			Free
Handling Competition Nerves 2:15 – Andrea Harrison			Free
Get Started Session 3 – Stacey Shaw			\$20
Interiors – Watch the Dog! – Andrea Harrison & K. Apfel			\$20
Exterior Search Trouble Shooting – Pando Stepanis			\$20
Detailing and Patterned Searches – Paul Dyer			Free
RSVP by 9:00 am Saturday	Yes	# people	
Dinner at Chinese Buffet in Orangeville			

Saturday Subtotal: _____

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Training Hall	Clubhouse	Portables/Exterior	Office
8:00 to 8:45	Breakfast			
9:00 to 10:00	High Hides for Short Dogs	Working Multiple Interior Hides	Inaccessible Hides (P) Building Hunt Drive €	Handling Competition Nerves
10:15 to 12:00	Alerts (All Levels)	Distraction Proofing	Starting on Vehicles	Get Your Dog Trial Ready
12:30	Lunch			
1:30 to 3:30	DOT	Alerts (All Levels)	Scored Interior Search	
4:00	Graduation and Awards			

Please check your preferred sessions:

Session	Choice 1	Choice 2	Fee
High Hides for Short Dogs – Paul Dyer			\$20
Working Multiple Interior Hides – Pando Stepanis			\$20
Inaccessible Hides – Stacey Shaw			\$20
Building Hunt Drive – Karin Apfel			\$20
Handling Competition Nerves – Andrea Harrison			Free
Alerts – Pando Stepanis & Stacey Shaw			\$20
Distraction Proofing – Karin Apfel			\$20
Starting on Vehicles – Paul Dyer			\$20
Get Your Dog Trial Ready – Andrea Varep Harrison			Free
Alerts – Pando Stepanis & Karin Apfel			\$20
Scored Interior Search – Paul Dyer			\$20
Designated Odour Test (DOT) Circle odour choice: W P T	W \$10	P \$10	T \$10

Sunday Subtotal: _____

Base fee (includes auditing of any session)	
Friday working spots subtotal	
Saturday working spots subtotal	
Sunday working spots subtotal	
Power for camping \$15/day	
TOTAL SUBMITTED	

Payment accepted via cheque, PayPal or email transfer to Stacey Shaw @ ssdogrfun@gmail.com. Registration closes August 5th or when all sessions are full. Refunds are available until closing date minus a \$50 processing fee.

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Welcome & Scent Theory 101 – Want to know more about how scent behaves in the environment and how dogs work it? This session will help you understand what is happening to the invisible scent molecules we are training our dogs to target and will help you know what to look for in your dog's behaviour when scenting. **Location: Training Hall**

Get Started 1, 2, 3 – These successive sessions are for anyone starting a dog in the sport and will be customized to each working team. With her extensive background in shaping and breaking down complex behaviours into simple steps, Stacey Shaw will guide beginner teams to develop both odour obedience and keen search behaviour. **Locations: Training Hall & Clubhouse**

Distraction Proofing (two sessions) – Increase your dog's odour commitment and decrease false alerts in this session focused on teaching your dog to choose target odours over increasingly potent distractors. If your dog has a kryptonite, bring it with you! **Location: Clubhouse**

Leash Handling for Interior Searches – Tips on helping your dog work tight spaces and avoiding crowding or hindering the search behaviour. **Location: Portables**

Leash Handling for Vehicles – Tips on how to approach and detail vehicles efficiently, safely and thoroughly. **Location: Vehicle Area**

Perfect Container Searches – Develop your dog's focus and your handling to work a variety of container searches. This session will be especially useful to dogs with a hectic search style. **Location: Training Hall**

Get Focused on Vehicles – If your dog sniffs the ground instead of working vehicles consistently or needs frequent search reminders, this dog-centric session will help get him or her more dedicated. **Location: Vehicle area**

Excellent Interiors Strategy & Planning – Advice on planning your approach to clear rooms and unknown hide numbers. **Location: Office**

Excellent Interiors – Put your planning session into practice working three different interior areas. **Location: Training Hall**

Introducing Interior Searches – Transitioning off containers? This session will help you start developing your technique to work a room and teach your dog that odour can be anywhere. **Location: Clubhouse**

Advanced Vehicles – Get your dog working those difficult vehicles hides whether in seams, higher areas or unusual locations without damaging the paint. **Location: Vehicle area**

Mental Prep and Goal Setting – Let mental training counsellor, Andrea Harrison, help you set training and competition goals that will work for your life and create a winning attitude. **Location: Office**

Handling Competition Nerves (two sessions) – Andrea will teach you strategies to combat competition anxiety and how to cope with adversity and use it to your advantage. **Location: Office**

Interiors – Watch the Dog! – Learn to spot when your dog is in odour to help you decide when to take control of the search and when to let the dog work independently. **Location: Clubhouse**

Exterior Search Trouble Shooting – Choose vehicles or area searches to tackle specific problems in your outdoor searches. **Location: Vehicles and Exterior Area**

Detailing and Patterned Searches – Your questions answered about the value of planning a patterned search (and when not to), leash or off-leash, plus detailing without distracting your dog. **Location: Office**

High Hides for Short Dogs – Is your dog limited in reach either by size or structure? This session will teach you what to look for and how to teach your dog to get as close as possible to source. **Location: Training Hall**

Working Multiple Interior Hides – Does your dog quit after the first hide is found or does your dog continuously return to the first hide? Learn how to deal with multiple odour clouds in a search area. **Location: Clubhouse**

Inaccessible Hides – If you have a dog that “surface surfs” and misses hides that are difficult to reach, this session will help provide ideas on creating more boldness and commitment to odour. Will also address fringe alerts. **Location: Portables**

Building Hunt Drive – Games to build your dog’s independent searching skills and desire. **Location: TBA**

Alerts (2 sessions) – Choose one (or both!) sessions to develop a trial-ready formal alert. **10:00 session Location: Training Hall; 1:30 Location: Clubhouse**

Get Your Dog Trial Ready – Learn what your dog needs to be comfortable searching in novel locations and under time pressure. **Location: Office**

Starting on Vehicles – An introduction to starting on and searching vehicles. **Location: Vehicle area**

Scored Interior Search – A chance to do a practice Interior competition search and have your score explained. All searches will be blind. Single hide searches first, followed by unknown number, followed by two hides (your choice). **Location: Portables**

Designated Odour Test – A blind container search test to see if your dog will locate a designated odour. Certificate and ribbon provided to passing teams! **Location: Training Hall**

Attendees please note: Dogs must be on leash at all times on the Boot Camp property unless they are in a safe search area and the instructor has allowed off-leash training. Please be considerate of other working teams, give everyone space and do not visit or pet unknown dogs unless specifically invited to do so. As much accommodation as possible will be made for shy or reactive dogs in working sessions, however, with the number of ongoing sessions it may be difficult to have each dog working completely out of sight of other dogs. Assume several auditors will be present at any session.

Each session will have a limited number of working spots available. The number depends on the subject matter and the available time. Handlers will be allowed one dog per session (any dog). If a session has not filled by the closing date, we will contact registered attendees and offer space for a 2nd dog for \$10.

SPEAKER BIOS

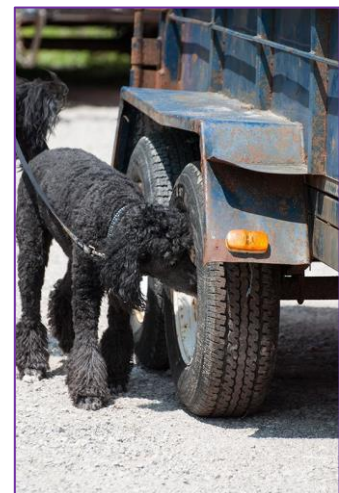
Karin Apfel has been training and titling dogs for over 25 years in a wide variety of sports from Obedience to flyball and agility, dock diving and tracking. She now focuses almost exclusively on sporting detection training at various locations and working her own dogs in IPO. Her scent detection education includes teaching sessions with bed bug, police and military trainers in Canada and the US. Her speciality is helping low confidence or stressed dogs find joy and confidence in training. Karin is a founder and the President of the Sporting Detection Dogs Association (SDDA).

Paul Dyer is a former club member of River Valley Obedience and Field Trial Club (Fredericton, NB) titling to UD and TDX in obedience and tracking and for two years in a row campaigned the National Grand Victor GSD. Paul was an OPP dog handler and trained multiple dogs for cadaver searches, tracking and narcotics detection as well as obedience and protection. He is a member of the Canadian Police Canine Association and National Association of Professional Canine Handlers. Paul is an SDDA judge and Rule Book consultant.

Andrea Harrison is an educator who is passionate about all species, including dogs and humans. She has explored the science of brain research and worked with people of all ages on being successful and reducing anxiety and stress using her training in counselling, education, personality typing, and experiences. Andrea is active in dog and horse training (particularly scent work, agility, and dressage) and an instructor at the online Fenzi Dog Sport Academy.

Stacey Shaw is a Karen Pryor Certified Trainer and a founder and Treasurer for the SDDA. She has attended a wide variety of behavioural and detection courses and clinics and has competed and titled in several sports including flyball, Rally-Obedience and disc with a variety of breeds. She is currently training and competing in herding and sport detection and has conducted clinics on shaping for both dogs and horses.

Pando Stepanis is the co-owner of Olympus K9 Security & Investigations, responsible for training and deploying K9 teams in utility and detection work for narcotics, explosives and bed bugs. He has been a trainer and competitor for over 30 years in obedience, tracking and IPO with multiple titles achieved. He is a Council/Teaching Professor at George Brown College of Applied Arts – Policing and Security K9 Division plus co-professor for general behaviour, tracking, detection and aggression for the diploma programs; a K9 Training Advisor for the Orangeville Police Department Police K9 Team; member of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators; and a Master Trainer with National Association of Professional Canine Handlers, responsible for certifying police K9s in the fields of Patrol, General Purpose, Narcotic Detection and Explosive Detection. Pando is an SDDA judge and director.



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