

**Sept 29-Oct 1, 2017**



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# **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*

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

**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.



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- 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 absolute 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.