



CANADIAN POLICE CANINE ASSOCIATION



Ontario Provincial Police

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TRAINING SEMINAR, ORILLIA, ONTARIO 25 – 28 APRIL 2016

General

The Canadian Police Canine Association (CPCA) is a non-profit organization and the only Canadian based organization in Canada that directly supports K9 teams across this country. Separately each year, one National Seminar and one National Competition are staged to enhance and improve the capabilities of these uniquely specialized crime-fighting teams. We anticipate in excess of 150 k9 teams at this National Seminar training event. The general scope of this training event will see the attendees participate in a one (1) day K9 Use of Force presentation/class followed by two (2) days of practical teaching/skills/learning stands, culminating in an Iron Dog event with banquet on the final day.

There will be ten (10) individual and unique practical teaching/skills/learning training stands repeating themselves over two (2) days. Each attendee will elect their two (2) stand preferences, allowing them to attend different stands each day. Each stand will be Instructor driven and have approximately twelve (12) K9 teams/attendees each full day.

On the third (3rd) day there will be focussed vendor night that will have the attendees with a sponsored bar and seated dinner banquet. Vendors will pay to have a table promoting their equipment or services in this same banquet room. Funds generated from vendor sponsorships are used to off-set the costs to bring the world-class instructors to this seminar.

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SCHEDULE

Sunday 24 April - Travel Day and Registration starting at 1600 hrs @ Fern Resort

There will be a meet & greet at Fern Resort starting at 1900 hrs

Monday 25 April - K9 specific Use of Force seminar – all attendees

Travel day for practical Instructors (morning) with tour training venues afternoon.

Toronto Blue Jays Game

Tuesday 26 April - Practical Training stands – all attendees

Ontario CPCA Trainer Group semi-annual meeting

Sponsored Events/Presentations

Weds 27 April - Practical Training stands – all attendees

Vendor Night in Banquet Hall

Thurs 28 April - Iron Dog event / Banquet

(We encourage all practical Instructors to stay to assist with Iron Dog Event and attend Banquet)

Guest Speaker – James Hatch (retired) US Naval Special Warfare.

Friday 29 April - Travel Day

LOCATION:

Orillia Ontario (1.5 hour North of Toronto Ontario).

TRAVEL:

If flying, fly to Toronto Pearson International Airport (YYZ) and take rental vehicle to Orillia.

Training will take place at various sites in the Orillia area.

Venue and Accommodations:

PRIMARY: Fern Resort - 4432 Fern Resort Road, Orillia, Ontario
(705) 325-2256

Located on the shores of Lake Couchiching, minutes from downtown Orillia, Fern Resort is the host venue for this event and most activities will begin/end and take place at this location.

Fern Resort offers several unique room varieties such as very comfortable cottages that can accommodate 3 and 4 people – as well as traditional rooms in single and double occupancy configurations.

Room rates:

Single Occupancy: **\$120.00** plus 15% gratuity and HST per person, per night. (5 nights x \$120 + 15% gratuity + HST = \$779.70 all in)

Double Occupancy: **\$85.00** plus 15% gratuity and HST per person, per night. (5 nights x \$85 + 15% gratuity + HST = \$552.29 all in)

Triple Occupancy: **\$70.00** plus 15% gratuity and HST per person, per night. (5 nights x \$70 + 15% gratuity + HST = \$454.83 all in)

Quad Occupancy: **\$60.00** plus 15% gratuity and HST per person, per night. (5 nights x \$60 + 15% gratuity + HST = \$389.85 all in)

This nightly, per person rate includes:

- Accommodation
- Access to all resort activities and amenities
- Resort wide WiFi

www.Fernresort.com

Over-Flow Hotels:

1. Best Western Couchiching Inn - 440 Couchiching Point Rd, Orillia, ON L3V 6P8 - (705) 325-6505

Located 3 kms from Fern Resort
Room rate: \$89.95 / night single occupancy
Service Dog friendly
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2. Days Inn Rama - 5850 Rama Rd, Orillia, Ontario L3V 6H6, Canada (705) 326-8288

Located 2 kms from Fern Resort
Room rate: \$94.95 / night single occupancy
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Registration

Please go to K9 Dynamics Web Page to register for the event.

LINK: <http://www.k9dynamics.com/cpca-kit-shop>

The registration cost is \$395.00 CAD.

You **MUST** pre-register for the training tracks you wish to attend for a total of **16 hours of training tracks.**

The CPCA has booked the entire Resort and there is a selection of single though quad occupancy options with appropriate price packages. All meals are provided at Fern Resort and all training will be conducted either at Fern Resort or within the vicinity of the resort. If Fern Resort fills up, there are overflow hotel information provided. Please book fast to ensure you get the room grouping you want.

CPCA SEMINAR 2016

TRAINING TRACKS

Day 1

K9 Legal Articulation and Use of Force Workshop

(All attend)

Presenters will include:

- City of Vancouver lawyer and K9 NCO will discuss the civil issues with PIVOT Society and Report as well as the new Province of British Columbia K9 Regulations;
- City of Calgary lawyer and K9 NCO to discuss K9 Policy establishment and defence;
- K9 Use of Force articulation Panel discussion.

Day 2 & Day 3 training tracks

All attendees MUST register for chosen training tracks for day 2 and day 3.

NOTE: When selecting your Training Stands please choose the classes in blocks that will total 16 hours over the 2 days (Tues and Weds). For example: 2 x 4 hour blocks on Day Two followed by 1 x 8 hour block on Day Three. Any combination that totals 16 hours. Your choices are 4 x 4 hour blocks, 2 x 8 hour blocks, 2 x 4 hour and 1 x 8 hour blocks or 1 x 16 hour block.

The tracks are all capped at numbers specific to the event and will be filled on a first come first serve when registering.

1. K9 TCCC : Tactical Combat Casualty Care (8 hours)



This training track will provide handlers and medics life saving skills that the need for their dogs. If a dog suffers a truly traumatic injury; there is no time to transport to a vet without some sort of intervention. These skills are important for both municipal and rural dogs teams. Potential life saving skills for penetrating injuries and GDV will be covered with simple, effective and operationally proven techniques and methods. This track is open to handlers and any other first responders that may work near k9 teams. NOTE: ***This track is open to medics.***

Instructors: The trainers for this track are Vets and VetTechs that have significant experience teaching these packages and have trained with emergency vet protocols throughout North America for law enforcement and special operations. Students will maximize learning through a 4:1 student instructor ratio.

2. K9 Combat & Behaviour Conditioning Table Work (4 hours)

This training track will cover off the benefits of using various styles of combat/behaviour conditioning tables. The table work provides a training tool and approach that allows for capturing and channelling K9 behaviours in an effective manner.

Instructor:



James Hagerty has over 30 years with working dogs. This time includes 22 years as a trainer and K9 handler with LAPD, deployed handler in Iraq with US Army Rangers, 9 Years with Naval Special Warfare as Lead trainer and currently the trainer for ATF SRT K9 program.

3. Decoy Suit Presentation (4 hours)

This training track will focus on the basic principles of decoy work and presentation skills in a bite suit. The ability of the decoy to have sound understanding in how to safely catch and work dogs is critical to then enhancing and conditioning behaviours and drives.

Instructor: Kevin Kelleher has over 30 years in the working in the K9 field. He is a NAPWDA master trainer, helped develop the “Bite Dr. Course” with Franco Angelini, Supervisor and head trainer for Norfolk (USA) PD K9, established and was the program manager for the Blackwater K9 program, has had multiple international deployments and is presently a trainer with the US Naval Special Warfare.

4. Muzzle - Making Patrol Dogs More Reliable (8 hours)



Muzzle training for Police working dogs is a critical skill. It is essential that all K9 teams undertake transition training in muzzle to minimize equipment fixation. Muzzle training, neutrality and environmental stability are essential to develop reality-based training for the patrol dog. It is essential to paint a picture for the dog so that we can see how they will perform in real world operations.

Instructor: Ricky Farley is the owner of the Alabama Canine Law Enforcement Officer's Training Centre (ACLEOTC), located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. ACLEOTC has been training police dogs since 1984 with 2500 dogs from 28 foreign countries receiving training from ACLEOTC. He is a colourful and effective presenter on the methods of muzzle training and applications into scenarios.

5. Tracking imprinting and problem solving (8 hours)

This training track will provide an international approach to tracking. The training track will cover off tracking imprint theories and principles, the tracking approach in Scandinavia and problem solving.



Instructor: Tobias Gustavsson is full time trainer and instructor at SWDI (Scandinavian Working Dog Institute). SWDI's clients are professional dog teams at agencies and organizations all over the world - including government dog teams for large carnivore management, search and rescue dog teams, police dog teams, military dog teams and private companies selling scent detection services. In 2011, together with his three colleagues, he published the book "Tracking Dogs, Scents and Skills". Tobias is specialized in hard surface tracking in urban environments and has an extensive experience in developing tracking skills in dog teams on all levels.

6. K9 Supervisor & Administrator (16 hours / two day track)

This training track is open to and ideally designed for any administrator in charge of a k9 program with/without k9 experience. It is also ideal for k9 handlers who are looking transition into a coordination or training role. This is a non-working dog training track that will begin each day with 2 hours of classroom followed by a tour of each on-going training track to observe the classes in session. Attendees will have the opportunity to see all training stands during this 16 hour training track. This training track can accommodate up to 30 attendees.

Instructors:



Mr. Cliff Samson, present CPCA Director and retired Winnipeg Police Unit NCO, past President of the CPCA from 2002 - 2010. Cliff Samson is a retired member of the Winnipeg Police Service where he was a member of their K9 unit for over 15 years. Presently he runs K9 related courses out of the Manitoba Emergency Services College and manages the provincial SAR dog program.



Mr. Dave Reaver will present on the Service Dog Procurement from 1970 into the 21st Century. Mr. Reaver became involved with Police Dog Training in 1960 in Germany and Holland where he assisted in training Police & Sport Dogs while training several dogs of his own. Upon returning to this country he continued his education in the area of working dogs and returned to Europe frequently for updated training. He became involved in the Schutzhund sport in this country during its forming stages in 1972. He was training director and held office in several Schutzhund Clubs. During the 1970s he became aware of a procurement and training program used by most law enforcement agencies that had not changed in many years. As an extension of his interest in dogs he set out to introduce more current techniques from Europe.

7. K9 Rope Access and Insertion (8 Hours)



This training track will be all about handler, K9 and environmental stability. Working with the OPP UCRT Rope teams - handlers will have the opportunity to train with their dog learning the basics of rope rappelling and being inserted by rope with their K9 team partner. Lowering and rappelling will be covered.

Instructors: OPP UCRT Rope Rescue and Access team

8. Electronics in support of K9 Operations (4 Hours)

Although dogs have not changed much; our expectation of them and operational exposure certainly has. K9 Electronics have changed drastically over the last ten years. This training stand will provide the opportunity for handlers to use their dogs in scenarios with various electronics to include K9 camera systems, control devices and biometric monitors. K9 electronics have fundamentally changed the world of k9 deployments. The instructors have real world experience and are very familiar with the benefits and application of the k9 electronics developed

Instructors:

Jim Slater from K9 Storm



Kenny Ballinger – Director of K9 Operations at Virtual Armour (BlueForce Development).



VIRTUAL ARMOR provides technology and services to prevent heat related injury in working dogs, but to also turbo-charge operational efficiency by enabling the working canine to be the ultimate sensing platform.

A SINGULAR FOCUS ON THE WORKING DOG, HANDLER, AND THE INTEGRATED TEAM.

HEAT INJURY PREVENTION - Technology and tactics to prevent heat-related injuries in canines.

TACTICAL VIDEO - Wide area and P2P video solutions to share deployed canine video.

K9 AS SENSING PLATFORM - Canine sensing extended to include multi-sensor technologies.

<http://www.blueforcedev.com/>

<https://youtu.be/02YoB2oFlb4>

9. Reality Based Training for the K9 Handler (4 hours)



In K9 training, we are often focused on training the dog only and neglect to truly develop the handler. This training track will explore and apply some training methods and training aids to challenge both the handler and the dog in real world applications. This innovative training approach will help both aspects of the team to train effectively for real world deployments.

Instructor

Jeff Quail is a recognized Use of Force instructor who has developed an internationally acclaimed reality based training system and equipment. These training approaches will be overlaid onto k9 training scenarios for realistic and effective training.

10. Detection Training Track (8 Hours)

This training track will be a combination of practical searches and principles along with a theory based lecture and information/considerations on training aids.

Instructors



Kenneth Linklater

Owner of the largest police/military canine training facility in the USA – Vohne Liche Kennels (VLK). VLK trains approximately 400 dogs and 150 handlers from 46 states and 20 foreign countries yearly. They also conduct training in tracking, apprehension and detection work as well as first aid, search and seizure and use of force issues. Specialize in narcotic and explosive passive response detection work. Conduct supervisors and trainers courses whereby supervisory officers are taught how to train canines and handlers in their department as well as spotting and correcting problem areas. Created Vohne Liche K-9 Securities deploying teams to Iraq, Afghanistan and other areas in support of Explosive Detector Dog missions worldwide.

Option for Explosives Detection Teams – 4 hrs training track/stand

TrueScent® Training Aids by Signature Science, LLC in Austin, Texas.



Claire Rayburn joined the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in 1988, where she served as a Special Agent for over 25 years. During her time as an ATF Special Agent, she became an Interstate Nexus Firearms Expert and a Certified Explosives Specialist. Over the years, Ms. Rayburn was actively involved in many of ATF's highest profile missions. As a member of the ATF Peer Support Team, she participated in the response to the school shooting in Columbine and to the explosion at the fertilizer plant in West, TX; she was one of the ATF Agents on the Branch Davidian search warrant in Waco, TX. In 2002, Ms. Rayburn became an Explosive K-9 Handler. She actively worked two ATF Explosive Detection K-9s, with responsibility for covering special events, providing dignitary protection, performing crime scene searches, and executing search warrants. As part of an ATF R&D project, Ms. Rayburn imprinted a class of 12 canines, and served as an assistant trainer for the canine class. Following her retirement from ATF in 2014, Ms. Rayburn obtained a Texas PI License and has been training explosives and narcotics detection dogs for police departments using toy rewards. She became the Explosives K-9 Training Representative for Signature Science's TrueScent® line of K-9 training aids in August 2014.

TrueScent® has 8 diverse scents that encompass the 6 explosive families. (TATP, HMTD, RDX, TNT, PETN, Urea Nitrate, Ammonium Nitrate, Potassium Chlorate, & a blank distractor). 7 of the 8 odors have a shelf-life of 1 entire year. HMTD is the only odor that needs special storage (kept in the freezer) and is only good for 6

months. All of the other odors can be stored at room temperature (70 degrees Fahrenheit or lower).

TrueScent® are real explosives in a form that cannot detonate. TrueScent® is NOT pseudo, thus all dogs will be training on the true scents! HME is such a highly volatile substance that all of the K9 teams want to make sure their dogs get their nose on safe HME odors.

TrueScent® is the only company able to produce peroxide odors - TATP & HMTD training aides and additionally produce Urea Nitrate, the new and emerging threat.

TrueScent® uses a small quantity infused onto silica, so the training aid doesn't hurt/damage the dog's nose. When Signature Science was designing TrueScent® for the US DoD, they obtained Department of Transportation (DOT) clearance enabling these training aids to ship and transport without a day box or bunker. The breather bag minimizes cross contamination in training areas and eliminates the chance of any spillage.

Day 4

K9 Storm Iron Dog



This will be a fun and competitive event. The race will accommodate both patrol and detector dogs. (all are welcome) The full details for the race plan will be disclosed at the vendor night banquet. The dress for the race will be daily duty issue boots, pants and shirt.

Banquet Key-note speaker



The keynote speaker for the conference banquet is James Hatch from Spikes Fund and a retired Special Warfare Operator. James Hatch founded Spikes K9 Fund in memory of one of his working k9s.

As a K9 handler on several deployments, James' life was regularly spared by the work of K9s – one of the most memorable was Spike. And on James' final deployment, the night he was critically wounded, a K9 spared James' life while losing his own.

From that evening on, James oriented his life around the training, care and preservation of working dogs. In addition to working as the founder and president of the fund, he works with local law enforcement and has adopted a former service dog in need of medical attention.

James Hatch retired from the US Navy as a senior petty officer in high honor - receiving four Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart.

NOTE: We will be making a generous donation to Spike's Fund on behalf of the Canadian Police Canine Association.

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