

K9 DYNAMICS INC.
Is proud to host
DICK STAAL TRACKING SEMINAR



ORILLIA, ONTARIO
April 05 – 07, 2019
(Friday – Sunday)

This seminar is open to civilian handler/trainers.

Dick Staal is a Sgt. master-trainer/instructor with the Netherlands' National Police Agency's K9-unit (K.L.P.D.) in Nunspeet, NL. This seminar will consist of a 3 days based on Dick's "From Pup till Working Dog" program. The seminar will include extensive personal instruction, video presentations as well as 2-days of practical work. See attached for a detailed description of Dick Staal and his program.

Handler/Trainer with dog working spots \$300.00 / person. (SOLD OUT)
Handler/Trainer audit spots are \$200.00 / person. (20 SPOTS)

Payments made to k9 Dynamics by cheque or credit card payment.

Host Hotel: Best Western Mariposa – Orillia. Reduced rate room/night – quote
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Program - From Pup till working dog - 3-day seminar Dick Staal

- **GENERAL INFORMATION EDUCATION / TRAINING A PUP.:**

- Topics (Tentative):
 - My training method
- How to choose / test the best pup in the nest
 - The first days / months with the pup
 - Communication with the pup
 - The learning process of the pup
- The difference between teaching an exercise and eliminating unwished behavior
 - Developing a pup in the first 4 months
 - The clicker: advantages and disadvantages
 - The advantages of training a pup
 - The advantages of a positive training
 - Teaching exercises (General): 3 phases
 - "Start with the end" and back chaining
- Training on low drift or high drive / the difference
 - The fast learning process of a pup
 - Training with food



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- **TRAINING THE PUP**

- Topics (Tentative):
 - Learning exercises obedience
 - Learning exercises "with the nose"
- The best way to teach a pup to retrieve articles
- How to teach a pup to indicate articles in a few days
 - Searching within one week.
 - How to teach a pup to track
- Tracking on several surfaces (e.g. grass, fields, forest)
 - Everything about hard-surface tracking
 - Food or no food during tracking
 - Searching indoors detection work
- The use of the clicker and searching and indicating
- Training the pup to find and bark at big articles
- Training the pup to search for persons / decoy
- First steps how to train the pup for bite-work
 - Building up bite-work in the first year
 - Training with food and bite-work

