

OBEDIENCE PLUS

Patrol Canine Handlers Course

If you have experience, or are interested in the field of security and would like to take the next step and become a professional K-9 patrol handler or gain invaluable K-9 knowledge and hands on experience, this course is for you!

Your instructors are: **Master Trainers Werner and Janet Hader** and their assistant trainer and certified handlers.

Werner Hader resume includes:

Trained canines with Saarbruecken Police Dept., Germany (1972)

Trained in Search & Rescue, Avalanche Division, Austria

Business Owner: Obedience Plus Dog Centre INC 1979, Vancouver, BC

Certified Detection Trainer & Handler (2001)

Certified annually by the IFRI / NFSTC Standards

Master Trainer for over 25 years

Certified TDD, NDD, and EDD

Janet Hader resume includes:

Master Dog trainer certificate Mandelyn Kennels, 1975 California

Obedience Plus Trainer and Groomer for 25 years

Detection Trainer since 2001

CKC register Breeder of German Shepherds for 20 years

Course Description: This 90 hour, 3 week course includes both classroom theory and hands-on practical work with practical exams. Successful students and dogs will be eligible for certification.

We focus on **professionalism** and **safety** for public citizens, the handler, and the dogs in this course. A criminal record check may be required and all students will undergo an interview process (by phone or in person) prior to acceptance in the course.

Dogs are available for the students to work with during the course at no extra cost. These dogs will be available for purchase to the student upon successful completion of the course. If the student wishes to use their own dog an evaluation will need to be provided before the class start date.

Course Contents Includes:

Equipment:

Instruction in training equipment.

We will cover the many types of training equipment available and when and how to use each piece correctly.

Temperament:

Learn how to understand and communicate with your particular dog and how to build on your dogs strengths and overcome weakness.

What to look for when selecting working patrol dogs.

Basic and Advanced Obedience:

Learn to communicate with your K-9 partner and build on your working relationship and to have the ultimate control when its most needed under varying distractions and situations you may encounter on the job site.

Obedience is a key part of this course and students will learn handling skills, and obedience commands such as heel, stays with heavy distraction, solid downs and sits, recall and more.

Agility:

Work with your K-9 and teaching them to be able to tackle and complete obstacles they may come across on a job site, also a great way to build on confidence and a good working relationship. Obstacles include: dog walk, tunnel, teeter, high jump, long jump and more

Aggression control:

Understanding how your dog will react while working and we concentrate on learning to read the body language correctly.

Bite work:

The emphasis will be on safety. Handler safety and citizen safety. We cover distance agitation, non-aggressive approach, no-bite confrontation, bite agitation and also some scenario work

Additional topics for the handler include: Canine Psychology, Instinctive Drives (prey drive, defence drive, fight drive), and Legal Issues regarding the use of Patrol K-9's, as well as documentation requirements and procedures.

Course Cost:

\$ 3600.00

Course Considerations:

Students will need to provide their own lodgings and food for the duration of the course. There is room for RV's and 2 rooms for rent on the property. Cost \$20.00 per night. Full kitchen and private bedroom. Boarding for 1 dog in our boarding facility on the school site is available for no additional charge.

Students may be required to complete a criminal record check on request