

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!

Course Description: This 90 hour, 3 week course includes both classroom theory and hands-on practical work with practical exams. You will be working under 30 year **Master Trainer Werner Hader** and his assistant trainers 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

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.

All applicants must have a minimum of 1 year working with dogs or in the pet industry (an interview will be required) or have completed our **Pet Dog Trainer Program** or our **Detection Canine Handlers Course**.

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 dog's 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 it's 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 need to pass an obedience exam that will include a CKC Canine Good Neighbor portion prior to moving onto any bite work.

We will cover 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 and others will react while working, and how to read there 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 agitation, bite agitation and surprise agitation.

Additional topics for the handler include: Canine Psychology, Instinctive Drives, 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 occasionally a room for rent on the property. Cost to be discussed.

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

