



# Huffman K9 Obedience, LLC

● Detection ● Tracking ● Protection ● Obedience

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## *Huffman K9 Professional Trainer Academy: 2023 Curriculum*

The Huffman K9 Obedience Professional Trainer Academy, is a multifaceted vocational school designed to train the very best, most proficient professional dog trainers in the world for work in the consumer pet OR working dog industries. Prospective students and their dogs must apply through the link provided, there are no prerequisites for the course but prior dog training experience is recommended.

Topics covered are:

- Foundational dog training techniques using both luring, free shaping and pressure.
- Stress based training techniques and application of stress for canine adaptation and development.
- Working with reactive dogs (shy / submissive / aggressive / Hyper Excitement) and treatment techniques for various issues.
- Tracking dog training techniques and development and training of tracking dogs
- Detection dog training techniques and development of detection dogs
- Developing protection dogs for civilian clients
- Developing apprehension/patrol dogs for use in LE and Military
- Decoy school, developing a bite dog with focus on grip, targeting, working under environmental, emotional and physical pressure/stress.
- Service Dog training basics.



The cost of the program is \$12500.

The duration of the program is 5 months or 1000 hours.

A 360+ page textbook with customer forms (Customer contracts / liability waivers / Intro paperwork and class syllabus for your future use).

Each topic will consist of Classroom Sessions / Oral and Written Testing / Field Instruction / Scenario Based Testing.



You will be required to demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the topic, the aptitude to creatively use the information to address specific issues presented by clients and their dogs, the ability to develop drills which are designed for each dog, and demonstrate an independent instructor competency in working with each dog.

Students are required to work two hours per day with each board-and-train dog to accompany the ~ 60 hours of classroom.

As students progress and pass modules they will begin working with existing clients.

The course is both mentally and physically demanding.

I honestly don't know of any other vocational dog training program with more depth in existence (I

could be wrong of course) but this program is designed to develop trainers to a level of excellence that is unparalleled.

COMPLETION OF THE COURSE DOES NOT GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT WITH HUFFMAN K9 OR ANY OF OUR AFFILIATES.

### The Facility:

Huffman K9 Obedience is located on a 5.2 acre property just South of Canby, OR. Aside from the Huffman home, the entire property is available for our existing clients and 5 full time instructors. Huffman K9 utilizes 2



outbuildings and an extensive outdoor agility course to train and develop the K9's in our pet and working dog program. For the training of odor detection dogs, HK9 offers a 36 foot / 39 port scent wall, a 12 box Hare Wall and a fully furnished 1 bedroom training apartment for interior scenario based training exercises. We provide a large open area with various degrees of vegetation for area search training and general obedience work.

### **Physical Requirements:**

The HK9 Professional Trainer Academy includes disciplines such as training tracking dogs and building protection and apprehension dogs. Both of these skill sets require that a student be in good physical condition. In order to be considered for the program you will need to be able to do the following:

- 40 un-modified push ups in 3 minutes
- 3 unassisted pull ups in 3 minutes
- 70 unweighted squats / 30 squats with 60 lbs in 3 minutes
- 1 mile run in less than 11:00
- Lift and carry 60 lbs 100 yds

### **Proposed Cost and Training provided:**

The total cost of this program is \$12,500.00 to be paid at the onset of the course.

#### ***The total program cost includes:***

- 370+ page textbook
- 60 hours of instructor-led classroom instruction.
- Private instruction from existing certified instructors.
- Handouts, forms and fliers
- 50% Off of all private, group training or seminars for personal dog.
- Auditor admission to all seminars conducted during the students enrolment.



If you have any further questions regarding the company and our services please do not hesitate to contact me.

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