



Huffman K9 Obedience, LLC

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Intro to Detection Seminar

The Huffman K9 Obedience Train-The-Trainer Program, is a multifaceted vocational school designed to train professional dog trainers for work in the consumer pet OR working dog industries. The HK9 Intro to Detection Seminar is one segment of the HK9 Train-The-Trainer Program but is open to the general public. This is a beginners detection course which takes place at the Huffman K9 facility in Canby Oregon. Prospective students and their dogs must apply through the link provided, there are no prerequisites for the course - anyone who is interested in detection are welcome to attend.

Training Dates: Saturday January 21st and Saturday February 4th, 2023.

Duration: 2 Days (16 hrs training Credit)

Location: Huffman K9 Obedience, 27320 S. Pelican Ct. Canby OR 97013

Max Attendance: 10 dog/handler teams and 10 Audit Spots

Prerequisites: None

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Cost: \$285 per human/dog team (10 total), \$150 per audit spot (10 total)

“We give them the toolbox, they’ll decide what to use.” – [grayscale]

Curriculum: This Huffman K9 Detection seminar will be an introductory training course focusing on teaching the “blueprint” for selecting and developing a detection K9. The course will take place over two full Sundays, spaced two weeks apart. This allows us to teach and demonstrate techniques that can be practiced by students over the following 13 days. Day two will teach and demonstrate the next steps in developing and continuing the development of each dog.

The academics of this course, we will cover the following topics:

- Puppy selection
- Adult dog selection
- Obedience as it pertains to a detection dog
- Retrieval Method of Imprinting
- Freshapping Method of imprinting
- Box Method of Imprinting
- Building of scent article
- Single odors as well as cocktail methods.
- Increasing obedience to odor and independence from handler
- Use of the Hare Wall

- Use of the Scent Wall
- Creation of an alert and recognising indications
- Proper care for odors and dispelling the myths of “pure odors”

Both days will start with a classroom discussion and a provided text / presentation of materials. The rest of the day will be dedicated to working directly with each handler and each dog present in the course. Each member of the course will have an opportunity to observe each of the other handlers and dogs - and be presented with an opportunity to learn from each other's successes and issues.



The Huffman K9 facility offers the students a 5 acre property, complete with 12 box “Hare” wall, a 36 foot scent wall, a fully furnished apartment dedicated to training indoor detection and apprehension dogs.



Huffman K9 Maintains the following Scents for training of detection dogs:

Narcotics:

- Synthetic (ScentLogix) Heroin
- Real Heroin
- Synthetic (ScentLogix) Meth
- Real Meth
- Synthetic (ScentLogix) Cocaine
- Real Cocaine
- Synthetic (ScentLogix) MDMA
- Real Marajuana

Explosives:

- Synthetic (ScentLogix) RDX
- Synthetic (ScentLogix) PETN
- Synthetic (ScentLogix) TNT



- Synthetic (ScentLogix) Dynamite
- Real Potassium Nitrate
- Real Ammonium Nitrate
- Real Smokeless Powder
- Real (Mix / Fireworks)
- Real Black powder
- Real firearms

Equipment:

- If different from odors listed above, please bring target odor for training of your dog.
- You will need a 6-foot leash leather or nylon. (Double end clasps are highly recommended)
- 30 ft Leash
- Pinch or Fur Saver / choke collar and a flat buckle 1 ½ inches or wider.
- Ecollar (if used as your standard equipment)
- Dog harnesses are optional but highly recommended.
- Footwear will need to have good traction (i.e. hiking boots, military footwear, cleats, etc.). Slick shoes or sandals are prohibited due to safety issues.
- A stainless steel or a collapsible dog bowl.
- Non-electronic note taking materials (phones are not permitted)
- Kong / Tug / Reward Toy (if used as standard equipment)
- Crate / Kennel / Auto - Dog storage when not working

Please let the instructors know prior to the class so that it can be issued to you.

Lodging: Instructors will recommend places for students to get reasonable rates with larger breed dogs accompanying them prior to class. Please request a list if necessary.

Registration & Payment: All courses require pre-payment at time of registration. All courses have a limited number of students and courses are filled on a first-paid, first-trained basis. Huffman K9 will refund 100% of your payment if the course is canceled by our teachers; **otherwise your payment is non-refundable.**

Class Ground Rules

- 1) Dogs will be secured on a lead at all times, unless told otherwise by an instructor.
- 2) At no time will dogs interact and or touch one another during training hours.
- 3) When dogs are not training they are to be stored and secured at all times. There will be enough reps for every dog. No need to exhaust them by keeping them stemmed during other dogs sessions. This will support longevity and increase training value.
- 4) Dogs will not drink from the same water bowl, water will be provided on site but it is up to you to bring your bowl and water your dog accordingly.
- 5) Dogs will be fed a minimum of two hours before training starts and two hours after training in the evening. This helps to prevent the development of Gastric Dilatation and Volvulus Syndrome (GDV aka Bloat).

- 6) There will be a designated area to break dogs. Dogs will be broke prior to each training event. Please bring poop bags and clean up after your dog. There will be a specified trash bin for poop bags.

Contingency / Emergencies:

There will be a cooler on the property; if we have a warm day it will be packed with ice sheets in case of a dog or handlers overheating. A medical coverage truck will be staged and prepared with a med-kit and a route to the nearest ER and 24-hour emergency vet clinic.

Primary driver will be Jensen

Primary medic will be determined the morning of training.

Included in your training packet will be a printed out route to the nearest 24 vet and Emergency room. If you have a preference you may print your own and use that clinic.

If you have any further questions regarding this seminar, other seminars we may offer, the company and our services please do not hesitate to contact me.



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