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COMPLETE CANINE TRAINING

Overview

This document outlines the structure, objectives and general schedules for the Detection Train the Trainer course offered by Complete Canine Training. All programs are designed to meet or exceed current industry standards, ensuring that students are highly proficient, well-trained, and well-prepared for training canines in multiple disciplines.

All courses are held at the Complete Canine Training facility in Brighton, Colorado.

*10% Discount available for multiple student enrollment at the same time from the same agency.

Detection Train the Trainer Course

4-Week Trainer course to teach students how to properly train a detection canine.

Course Goal: Prepare trainers to independently develop, imprint, and maintain a reliable detection canine using ethical, systematic training methods.

Pricing: $5,900 per student*

Upon successful completion of this course the trainer will be able to:

- Demonstrate a foundational understanding of canine learning theory and apply proper classical and operant conditioning techniques.
- Properly store, handle, and deploy training aids while ensuring safety and integrity
- Properly imprint K9s on target odors
- Teach canines systematic searches of vehicles, buildings, open areas and luggage/ packages.
- Be equipped with the skills to set up and conduct their own trainings upon their return.

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Detection Course Schedule

Week	Focus Area	Class Learning Objectives	Outcome
Week 1	**Foundations of Detection Training**	Role and responsibilities of the detection trainer. Canine learning theory (classical & operant conditioning). Drive development (hunt, food, toy, environmental confidence). Marker systems and reward delivery. Detection training safety and welfare standards.	Students understand learning principles and how to build motivation and clarity in detection dogs
Week 2	**Odor Imprinting & Recognition**	Odor theory (scent behavior, contamination, odor movement). Odor imprinting methods (pairing, box work, passive vs. active alerts). Reward placement and timing. Developing consistent final responses. Handler influence and neutrality.	Students can properly imprint odor and shape reliable alert behaviors.
Week 3	**Search Development & Problem Solving**	Search patterns and search area setup. Expanding search difficulty and distractions. Generalization vs. discrimination. Troubleshooting common detection issues. Introducing proofing and blank searches.	Students can develop independent, methodical searching and address training challenges.
Week 4	**Maintenance, Evaluation & Trainer Skills**	Maintenance training and record keeping. Training plans and progress tracking. Certification preparation standards. Handler instruction techniques.	Students can maintain detection proficiency and teach detection training to others.