

National Center for K-9 Training is pleased to announce

Georgia SAR Seminar

Saturday and Sunday May 17th & 18th, 2014



Mini courses will be conducted on Friday, May 16th, 2014

Students will have their choice between either the HRD track featuring BOTH land and water OR the Tracking/Trailing track.

16 hours of HRD (Land & Water) – Instructed by Angela Batten

Varying volumes of scent – no pseudo	Olfactory fatigue
Diverse concealments	Search Strategy
Burials, surface and water exercises	Triangulation
Negative search areas	Boat operations

16 hours of Tracking/Trailing - Instructed by Dorn (DJ) Beddow

Casting	Secondary Scent for advanced K9
Flowing Negatives	Scent Articles/ Scent Inventory
K9 readability	Geographical/Terrain Scent disturbance
Proximity Alert	Search strategies
Scent Discrimination	

Additionally, on Friday May 16th, 2014 a Crime Scene Preservation mini course and a mini GPS course will be offered.

CERTIFICATION TESTING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN BOTH DISCIPLINES!

Registration Fee: \$185.00 per K-9/Handler team for course of choice

Handlers are welcome to register a 2nd dog at \$100.00

Mini courses are available at \$15.00 each

Certification test: \$50.00

Observers Welcome: \$95.00

DEADLINE: April 30th, 2014

LODGING INFORMATION: Quality Inn – 1096 Express Ln. – Jesup, Ga. 31545 – 912-427-6800

Must register by May 12th, 2014 and ASK FOR “K-9 RATE” to receive discounted rate of \$58.00 (INCLUDES Tax)

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: The address listed above for the Quality Inn is actually for the DAYS INN (next door). The reason for this is that the address for Quality Inn will take you to another county If you use your GPS to find it. You will find the right place by using the address listed herein.

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

Angela Batten

Angela Batten is co-founder with Dogs South K-9 Search and Rescue based out of Jesup, GA. She first became involved in working with K-9's in the sport of Schutzhund in 2000. Angela quickly transferred her focus to Search and Rescue and Dogs South was formed. With Dogs South, Angela is the Team Leader, Search Coordinator, K-9 trainer and K-9 handler for trailing, air scent and cadaver detection K-9's. Angela has coordinated and worked her personally trained and certified past and present K-9's on over 400 search missions throughout the Southern United States including Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and one search in South America where she was a Search Coordinator. Angela and her cadaver dog DeDe also worked eight weeks as a civilian contractor deployed to Iraq searching for bodies of missing soldiers employed by American K-9.

Angela has successfully trained five cadaver dogs, certified those, and had recoveries with each one. She has also trained and certified four trailing and air scent K-9's over the years. She has assisted numerous handlers through the years in training cadaver K-9's and trailing K-9's that have gone on to be successful with their handlers. At the time of this bio, Angela and her K-9's have been successful with the combined recoveries of 30 bodies over the span of her Search and Rescue career. Her K-9 Taza also has the rescue of a missing Alzheimer's patient that had been missing for 3 days.

Angela is a resource for many agencies over the Southeastern USA. More noted ones are: Georgia Bureau of Investigations (GBI), Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA), Savannah-Chatham Metro Police, Florida State Attorney Homicide Investigation Unit 7th Circuit, Valdosta Georgia Police Department, Augusta Georgia Police, Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), St Johns County Florida Sheriff's Department.

She has worked with and is a resource for National Centers for Missing and Exploited Children (N.C.M.E.C.). In Valdosta, Georgia on a search in 2004 for an infant, she received training from N.C.M.E.C. on search techniques for safer and more effective use of K-9's and support personnel in landfill searches.

Angela was certified February 15, 2003, as K-9 instructor for K-9 Human Remains Detection, Air Scent K-9 and Tracking/Trailing K-9 from K-9 Training Centers of Florida.

Angela was a guest speaker on the topic of K-9 usage for lost or missing persons at the Georgia Governors Emergency Management Conference in Georgia April 29 – May 1, 2002. Over 750 people attended from law enforcement agencies and emergency management agencies from Georgia.

In addition to Angela's extensive K-9 search and rescue training and work, she added an Equine mounted unit to Dogs South to further aid in missing person searches. She is working to implement MSAR unit training classes and offer Mounted Search and Rescue certification testing through National Center for Canine Training, Inc.

Dorn (DJ) Beddow

DJ Beddow has 20 years experience in Emergency Planning/Management and over 13 years in K9 Search and Rescue. She was first introduced to K9 work in 1988 as a Sergeant at Charlotte Correctional Institution.

She is the Director, trailing trainer and evaluator of SWFK9 Search Unit, also an instructor and evaluator for Network of Canine Detection Services. She has trained for American Mantrailing Police Working Dog Association, SW Pansar K-9/EFA, Westfork Dog Training, Bay County Sheriff's Department, National Center for K-9 Training, as well as founder of National Canine Detection and Inspections.

DJ Beddow is also an Evaluator for the National Association of Search and Rescue for Human Remains Detection and K9 Trailing. Bloodhound Gracie Bell and D.J. Beddow received the 2012-2013 Florida Missing Children's Day Jimmy Ryce

K-9 Trailing team of the year award. She is also a service dog trainer for the organization 1Boy4Change that trains K9's for children and veterans around the United States.

DJ has certified K9's in air scent, tracking, man trailing and human remains detection with NAPWDA, Cross Country Canines, NNOCDs, SWFK9Search Unit and NASAR. She has been featured with bloodhound George on the Discovery Channel for scent work and understanding as well as K9 Cop magazine and Ebella Magazine, with bloodhound Gracie Bell. She currently has canines working in tracking, trailing and human remains detection.

She is NASAR SAR TECH II certified, an OSHA 503 Trainer, State of Florida Criminal Justice Advanced Field Training Officer, Iona CERT team, member of the Lee County Human Trafficking Task Force Advisory Board, canine team leader for FDLE, Child Abduction Response Team, member of Keiser University Criminal Justice Advisory Board, member of Florida Fire Marshal and Inspectors Association, NNOCDs, NASAR, and NAPWDA. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice and is a Fire and Arson Inspector.

REGISTRATION FORM FOLLOWS ON PAGE BELOW!



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REGISTRATION FORM

HANDLER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: H) _____ W) _____ Cellular) _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Agency/Organization: _____

Preferred T-Shirt Size: _____

Discipline attending (choose either HRD or Tracking/Trailing) _____

Will you be attending a mini course? If so, which ones are you interested in? _____

K-9 INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

Approximate time in training: _____

DESCRIBE ANY AREAS OF TRAINING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE FOR US TO FOCUS ON DURING THE SEMINAR:

Waiver of Liability:

The undersigned participant recognizes that there is always a possibility of injury as it relates to K-9 Training – either to the Handler or to the K-9. By my signature below I hereby waive and relinquish National Center for K-9 Training, Inc., their affiliates, sponsors, organizers, and or all participants for any injury, mental or physical, to myself or my canine

I furthermore state that my K-9 and I are in a physical condition necessary to be able to participate in the events, as needed for training and certification purposes. I also agree to abide by all rules and regulations as set forth by National Center for K-9 Training, Inc. and the event organizers. I furthermore will accept responsibility for any damage caused by my K-9 or myself to any and all property, persons and to include the hotel accommodations and or any training venue.

Date: ____/____/____ Sign Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Event Registered for: _____

Please mail this registration form, along with a check made payable to National Center for K-9 Training to: 7169 Red Oak Loop – New Port Richey, Florida 34654