

NPBA 2008 SPRING SEMINAR

“Bloodhound Handlers and Hounds”

Sponsored by: National Police Bloodhound Association Hosted by: Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Department



**MAY 4
2008
to
MAY 9
2008**



Allegany State Park • Salamanca, New York

Emphasis will be placed on actual fieldwork, with day and night training, as well as classroom instruction for new handlers. A variety of scenarios will be presented, with work being available within the 65,000 acre state park as well as in rural and town settings.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

This seminar is limited to 85 people. NPBA members, their guests, and those who would qualify for membership under the organization's constitution may attend. **Members and probationary members only will be allowed to attend, and any person who meets the requirements for membership. Please make note that a guest may attend, but the guest cannot bring a hound unless they meet the membership requirements. All guests that are not bringing a hound will be charged a pro-rated fee (contact Roger Titus). All forms that are sent in will be reviewed and if you do not meet the requirements for membership your money will be returned. Only bloodhounds will be allowed at camp, and only one dog per handler is eligible to attend. Kennels will not be provided, so bring your own crates or pens. Handlers will be responsible for the upkeep of their dog's area. Handlers are encouraged to bring and wear their working gear.**

A questionnaire for each handler must be completed prior to the seminar in order to identify needs and determine instructor and group assignments.

GUESTS

There are no special activities scheduled or provided for guests. The event is designed for the training of handlers, who are police or search and rescue personnel working with hounds.

Children attending will be the responsibility of the parent and **not** the NPBA or the host. Children **must** be supervised at all times, and will **not** be allowed in the training area alone.

LODGING

Heated dormitory or cabins to be shared by four to five handlers will be provided in the cost of registration. Cabins have electricity and indoor bath. Additional accommodations are available through the park office.

Classrooms with audiovisual equipment, mess hall, and meeting rooms provided.

You may check in Saturday, May 3, 2008 at Allegany State Park, New York. A light dinner will be provided for those arriving on May 3, 2008.

MEALS

No alcoholic beverages are allowed at the camp. Meals will be provided beginning with breakfast on Sunday, May 4, 2008 through breakfast on Friday, May 9, 2008.

REGISTRATION

Deadline for submitting registration deposit and paperwork is April 27, 2008.

	<i>Members & Probationary</i>	<i>Guests & Non-Members</i>
Registration Deposit	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00
Tuition	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$290.00</u>
Total	\$250.00	\$350.00

The registration deposit must be submitted with the following forms: 1) Registration, 2) Handler and Hound information form, and 3) a copy of current health and rabies certificates for attending hound. Payment of the registration deposit insures your position for the seminar. **No department purchase orders can be accepted for the seminar.** Tuition may be paid at the time your registration is submitted, or when you check in at the seminar location.

DIRECTIONS

From Route 17 (Southern Tier Expressway): Exits 19 and 20 for Red House Area.

From Route 219: Follow 219 to Route 17 West. Or, from Bradford, Pennsylvania take the Interstate Parkway to Quaker Area entrance.

Once inside the park, there will be signs showing the way to the camp.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency contact with attendees can be made through the Park Police at (716) 354-9111 or Cattaraugus County Sheriff's Department at (716) 938-9191.

Please see reverse for tentative schedule of events.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday May 4, 2008	Monday May 5, 2008	Tuesday May 6, 2008	Wednesday May 7, 2008	Thursday May 8, 2008
Registration 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Breakfast 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Class for new handlers "Basic Scent" 9:00 AM	Field Training <i>Handlers meet with assigned instructors</i> 8:00 AM – 12 Noon	Field Training <i>Handlers meet with assigned instructors</i> 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Field Training 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	Field Training 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Lunch 12:00 Noon	Classes for new handlers	Lunch 12:00 Noon	Lunch 12:00 Noon	Lunch 12:00 Noon
Class for new handlers 1:00 PM	"Scent Articles" 8:00 AM	"Trailing the Armed Subject" 1:00 PM	Field Training 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Field Training 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Instructor's Orientation 4:00 PM	"Wind/Terrain" 9:00 AM	"Courtroom Testimony" 2:00 PM	Dinner 5:30 PM	Week Critique and Summary from Field Instructor 4:00 PM
Dinner 5:30 PM	"Scent Discrimination" 10:00 AM	"Review of Topics and Assigned Groups" 4:00 PM	GPS/Night Training [optional] 7:00 PM	Dinner 5:30 PM
Opening Ceremonies and Introductions 7:00 PM	"Records, Training Logs, and Search Reports" 11:00 AM	Dinner 5:30 PM	Awards & Auction 7:00 PM	Closing Ceremony 7:00 PM
Social Discussion and Special Guests 9:00 PM		Meet the Handlers and Hounds <i>Open to public and media</i> Social Discussion and Special Guests 7:00 PM		
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Don't forget to bring along items for the auction!</p> </div>	
Friday May 9, 2008	Breakfast 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Departure 8:00 AM All cabins MUST BE CLEANED BY OCCUPANTS. Host is not responsible for clean-up... YOU ARE!			

REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL POLICE BLOODHOUND ASSOCIATION ★ 2008 SPRING TRAINING SEMINAR ★

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MAY 4 – MAY 9, 2008

First Name	M.I.	Last Name
Name of Agency		
Agency Address		
City, State, Zip		
Agency Telephone Number	Home Telephone Number	
E-mail Address	Your Name <i>[as you wish it to appear on certificate — PRINT CLEARLY]</i>	
Will you be carrying your duty weapon <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Hound's Name <i>[as you wish it to appear on certificate — PRINT CLEARLY]</i>	
If "Yes," please provide: Make of weapon, model, and serial number		
Will your bloodhound be attending <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of Guest <i>[if any]</i>	

I AM PAYING ALL FEES NOW.

Enclosed is a check or money order *[payable to NPBA]* in the amount of \$_____ to cover the required registration deposit AND the tuition for my/our position at the seminar.

I WILL BE PAYING REMAINING FEES AT CAMP.

Enclosed is a check or money order *[payable to NPBA]* in the amount of \$_____ to cover the required registration deposit to insure my/our position at the seminar. I understand the remaining tuition fee must be paid upon my arrival at camp.

Have you included the following in your registration packet...

- Completed registration form
- Completed Handler/Hound information form
- Current Rabies Certificate for attending hound
- Current Health Certificate for attending hound
- Check or money order *[payable to NPBA]* for registration deposit for you — and your guest, if applicable

FEE SCHEDULE

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Registration Deposit	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00
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Total	\$250.00	\$350.00

Please return all required paperwork listed at left, along with your check or money order to:

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Spring Training Registration
P.O. Box 338
Waterford, CT 06385

★ 2008 SPRING TRAINING SEMINAR ★ HANDLER/HOUND INFORMATION FORM

*IMPORTANT: This form must be completed for each handler and hound attending the seminar.
Feel free to photocopy this form if more than one officer and bloodhound are attending from your agency.*

HANDLER INFORMATION

First Name	M.I.	Last Name
Rank/Title	Age	
Name of Agency		
Agency Telephone Number		
Home Address		
City, State, Zip		
Home Telephone Number		
E-mail Address		
How long have you been handling bloodhounds	Number of bloodhounds you have handled/trained	
List any other type of work dog experience		
Check the type(s) of calls you have worked this past year: <input type="checkbox"/> Escapes <input type="checkbox"/> Lost or missing person <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Runaways: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Institution If "criminal" was checked above, indicate type and number worked this year: ___ Murder ___ Rape ___ Armed Robbery ___ Stolen Vehicle B&E: ___ Business ___ Residential List any other calls not listed above and the number:		
Describe the terrain in which you normally work		
List the names of any previous instructors you've worked with at past seminars [use reverse if more space is needed]		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

HOUND INFORMATION

Bloodhound's Name		
Age	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Age Started Training
AKC/CKC Registration Number		
Is bloodhound spayed or altered <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Age of training trails normally run	Approximate number of hours per month training	
Does bloodhound have experience in pool scent <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you use scent articles and/or last know location <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Does your bloodhound make an identification that you can easily recognize? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" was checked above, describe it below:		
When do you normally train <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Both		
List any problems with the bloodhound or training that you would like to address at this seminar		
NOTE: <i>Each handler must have a copy of CURRENT health certificate and rabies vaccination certificate for their attending hound.</i>		

Return this form, registration form, copy of certificates, and check or money order [payable to NPBA] to:

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