

NPBA 2009 SPRING SEMINAR

“Bloodhound Handlers and Hounds”

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



APR 26
2009
to
MAY 1
2009



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 and their hounds. **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 responsible for the upkeep of their dog's area. Handlers are encouraged to bring and wear their working gear.

A Handler/Hound Information Form for each handler must be completed prior to the seminar in order to identify needs and determine instructor and group assignments.

OBSERVER

An "observer" is an individual that is not an NPBA member. An example of this would be an agency's K-9 supervisor who attends the seminar to observe his member training. Observers are required to complete all registration forms for this seminar and submit them to the Association for approval. Any other individual who is not an NPBA member and desires to attend the seminar is also required to complete the registration forms and submit them under the "observer" category for approval by the NPBA President.

LODGING

Heated 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. A classroom with audiovisual equipment, mess hall, and meeting rooms provided.

You may check in Saturday, April 25, 2009 at Allegany State Park, New York. A light dinner will be provided for those arriving on April 25, 2009.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

For questions or more information, contact Doug Lowry at (240) 675-0209 or Roger Titus at (973) 875-3808.

MEALS

No alcoholic beverages are allowed at the camp. Meals will be provided beginning with breakfast on Sunday, April 26, 2009 through breakfast on Friday, May 1, 2009.

REGISTRATION

Deadline for submitting registration deposit and paperwork is Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

	Member or Probationary	Observer
Registration Deposit	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Seminar Fee	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>
Total	\$300.00	\$400.00

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 ensures 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

A REMINDER... NPBA MEMBERS ATTENDING THIS SEMINAR ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT AND PARTICIPATE FROM 0800 HRS UNTIL 1900 HRS DAILY.

Sunday April 26, 2009	Monday April 27, 2009	Tuesday April 28, 2009	Wednesday April 29, 2009	Thursday April 30, 2009
<p>Breakfast 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</p> <p>Registration 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM</p> <p>Instructor's Orientation 10:00 AM</p> <p>Class for new handlers "History of NPBA" 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM</p> <p>Class for new handlers "Basic Scent" 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon</p> <p>Lunch 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM</p> <p>Class for new handlers "Scent Articles" 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</p> <p>Class for new handlers "Training Trails" 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</p> <p>Class for new handlers "Trailing Armed Subjects" 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM</p> <p>Class for new handlers "Reports/Trail Logs" 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM</p> <p>Dinner 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</p> <p>Opening Ceremonies, Introductions, and Group Assignments with Instructors 7:00 PM</p> <p>NOTE: Sunday classes are mandated for all new attendees. Others encouraged to attend as well.</p>	<p>Breakfast 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</p> <p>Field Training "Basic and Advanced Mantrailing Techniques" <i>Handlers meet with assigned instructors</i> 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon</p> <p>Lunch 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM</p> <p>Field Training "Basic and Advanced Mantrailing Techniques" <i>Handlers meet with assigned instructors</i> 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>Class for new handlers "Bloodhound Emergency First Aid" 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM</p> <p>Class for new handlers "Classification of Dogs" 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</p> <p>Class for new handlers "Legal Briefing/Handler Testimony" 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM</p> <p>Dinner 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</p> <p>Trustee and Awards Committee Meetings 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Breakfast 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</p> <p>Field Training "Basic and Advanced Mantrailing Techniques" <i>Handlers meet with assigned instructors</i> 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon</p> <p>Lunch 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM</p> <p>Field Training "Basic and Advanced Mantrailing Techniques" <i>Handlers meet with assigned instructors</i> 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>Dinner 5:00 PM – 6:00PM</p>	<p>Breakfast 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</p> <p>Field Training "Basic and Advanced Mantrailing Techniques" <i>Handlers meet with assigned instructors</i> 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon</p> <p>NOTE: Helicopter may be available on this date... elective for handler.</p> <p>Lunch 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM</p> <p>Field Training "Basic and Advanced Mantrailing Techniques" <i>Handlers meet with assigned instructors</i> 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>NOTE: Helicopter may be available on this date... elective for handler.</p> <p>Dinner 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</p> <p>Auction and 50/50 Raffle 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Breakfast 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</p> <p>Field Training "Basic and Advanced Mantrailing Techniques" <i>Handlers meet with assigned instructors</i> 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon</p> <p>Lunch 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM</p> <p>Field Training "Basic and Advanced Mantrailing Techniques" <i>Handlers meet with assigned instructors</i> 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM</p> <p>Weekly Evaluations and Critiques from Field Instructor 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>Dinner 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</p> <p>Closing Ceremony, Awards, and Certificates 7:00 PM</p>

**Don't forget to bring along
items for the auction!**

Friday May 1, 2009	<p>Breakfast 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</p> <p>Departure 8:00 AM All cabins MUST BE CLEANED BY OCCUPANTS. Host is not responsible for clean-up... YOU ARE!</p>
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REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL POLICE BLOODHOUND ASSOCIATION ★ 2009 SPRING TRAINING SEMINAR ★

Allegany State Park • Salamanca, New York

APRIL 26 – MAY 1, 2009

Member Probationary Observer

If observer, name of member you are observing: _____

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 Observer <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 observer, if applicable

FEE SCHEDULE

Deadline for submitting registration deposit with paperwork is Wednesday, April 1, 2009.

	<i>Members & Probationary</i>	<i>Observer</i>
Registration Deposit	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Seminar Fee	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>
Total	\$300.00	\$400.00

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

National Police Bloodhound Association
Spring Training Registration
P.O. Box 338
Waterford, CT 06385

★ 2009 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

Member Probationary Observer

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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