

2012 NATIONAL POLICE BLOODHOUND ASSOCIATION Spring Seminar

HOSTED BY THE CATTARAUGUS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



**Saturday
MAY 5, 2012
through
Friday
MAY 11, 2012**

**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.

Deadline for submitting registration deposit and paperwork is April 13, 2012.



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 Friday, May 4, 2012 at Allegany State Park, New York. Dinner is on your own; no meal provided.

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 Saturday, May 5, 2012 through breakfast on Friday, May 11, 2012.

REGISTRATION

Deadline for submitting registration deposit and paperwork is Friday, April 13, 2012. Don't delay... attendance is limited to 85 participants!

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

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.

Saturday May 5, 2012	Sunday May 6, 2012	Monday May 7, 2012	Tuesday May 8, 2012	Wednesday May 9, 2012	Thursday May 10, 2012	Friday May 11, 2012
<i>Breakfast</i> 8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i> 7:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i> 7:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i> 7:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i> 7:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i> 7:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i> 7:00 AM
<i>Registration</i> 9:00 AM	<i>Classroom and "Basic Mantrailing"</i> 8:00 AM	<i>"Basic Mantrailing"</i> 8:00 AM	<i>"Basic Mantrailing"</i> 8:00 AM	<i>"Basic Mantrailing"</i> 8:00 AM	<i>"Basic Mantrailing"</i> 8:00 AM	<i>Departure</i> 8:00 AM
<i>Lunch</i> Noon		<i>Lunch</i> Noon	<i>Lunch</i> Noon	<i>Lunch</i> Noon	<i>Lunch</i> Noon	★
<i>Administrative Meetings and General Membership Meeting</i> 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i> Noon	<i>"Basic Mantrailing"</i> 1:00 PM	<i>"Basic Mantrailing"</i> 1:00 PM	<i>"Advanced Mantrailing"</i> 1:00 PM	<i>"Advanced Mantrailing"</i> 1:00 PM	All cabins / grounds MUST BE CLEANED BY OCCUPANTS. The host is not responsible for clean-up... YOU ARE! ★
	<i>Classroom and "Basic Mantrailing"</i> 1:00 PM	<i>Dinner</i> 5:00 PM	<i>Dinner</i> 5:00 PM	<i>Dinner</i> 5:00 PM	<i>Dinner</i> 5:00 PM	
<i>Committee Meetings</i> 3:00 PM	<i>Dinner</i> 5:00 PM			<i>Auction</i> 7:00 PM	MANDATORY FOR ALL 7:00 PM Final briefings and certificate presentations	
<i>Welcome Ceremony</i> 7:00 PM	<i>Written Exam</i> 7:00 PM					★

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



CERTIFICATION 2012

All NPBA members participating in certification process must complete 40 hours of instruction which includes classroom and field work.

Written test to instruction which includes classroom, field work, and written test.

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NOTE:
Those departing the seminar on Thursday evening must ensure rooms and areas are clean prior to departure.



SAFETY TALK...

The National Police Bloodhound Association demands humane treatment and handling of dogs. Violation is cause for immediate dismissal from the seminar.

- *No dogs tied to vehicles.*
- *No dogs left outside unattended in inclement weather.*
- *Marked areas for aggressive dog, or crated or secured in vehicle.*

REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL POLICE BLOODHOUND ASSOCIATION

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Allegany State Park • Salamanca, New York

MAY 5 – MAY 11, 2012

Member
 Probationary
 Observer
 If observer, name of member you are observing: _____

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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 Friday, April 13, 2012.

	<i>Members & Probationary</i>	<i>Observer</i>
Registration Deposit	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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Total	\$350.00	\$400.00

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

Roger Titus
 NPBA Spring Training Registration
 1167 Route 23
 Sussex, NJ 07461

★ 2012 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

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Rank/Title		Age
Name of Agency		
Agency Telephone Number		
Certification information Are you... (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> First time <input type="checkbox"/> Re-cert <input type="checkbox"/> Not certifying If re-cert, provide NPBA certificate number: _____		
IMPORTANT: REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION Training logs MUST be presented if certifying or re-certifying.		
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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