

# HRD/Area Search Dog Training Weekend

## AKA Training the Final Response

### What is it?

This type of seminar is meant to give you the tools/building blocks to get you off the ground and running with a solid training plan for your trained final response. This will apply to either Human Remains Detection or Area Search. This seminar is designed to **train the handler to be a trainer.**

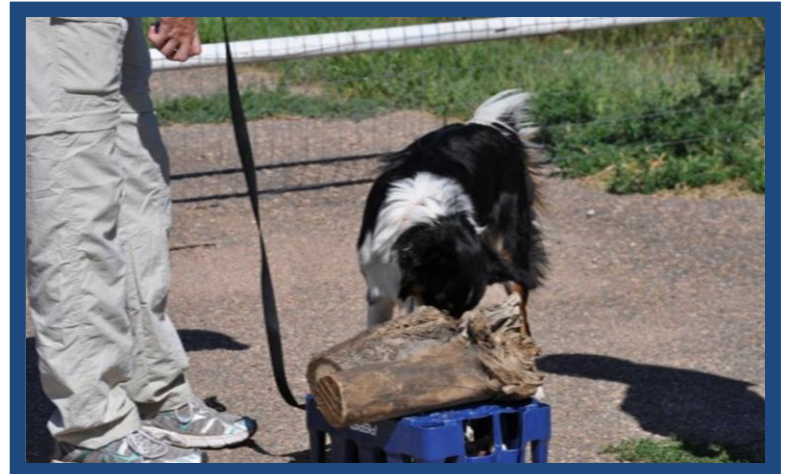
If you already have a final response on your canine, this class will help you troubleshoot problems that you may be having. It will also provide a great 'motivational' weekend to tune up your dog.

I'm also open to suggestions from students on what they want to work on. Working hours will depend on how tired you and your dogs are and how much your heads hurt.

### Lodging, Food, etc

This will be a family style/immersion type training.... Similar to moving in with a family in a foreign country to live, eat, and breathe another language! Each person has their own room (it might get a little noisy so bring ear plugs). I have a fenced in back yard that should hold most dogs and hardwood floors. We will have to share bathrooms and three of the rooms are in the basement but each had their own exit to main living areas so your dogs can have some of their 'own' space. The rooms in the basement also have a direct exit to outside through a sunken patio. The training site is about 2 miles from the house, all in town driving.

There will be a maximum of 6 participants (preferred size is 4). The seminar will start with registration at 1600 on Friday and ends at 1300 on Sunday.



**Dates: TBD**

January  
March

**Location: Ames, Iowa**

**The cost is all inclusive – tuition, room and board for \$200.00.**

**Friday 4-8pm or so** -- Safety briefing, obedience (working in drive), discussion of problems and modular training, K9 learning theory

**Saturday morning 8-12am** – Fundamentals of a Final Response, different methods for training.

**Saturday afternoon 1-6pm** – Experimentation of training methods and 'how to negotiate' with your dog, more K9 learning theory

**Saturday evening** -- Cocktails, steaks and training plans/training logs

**Sunday morning** – More on how to negotiate with your dog (aka hands on training) and bomb proofing.

**Sunday at Noon** -- Hit the road!



# The Legal Stuff

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Working Dog Handler? SAR \_\_\_\_\_ Police \_\_\_\_\_

Your goals for this seminar:

## Cancellations

Please send a deposit of \$50 with your signed registration/liability waiver. If you must cancel, your entire deposit will be refunded to you if the cancellation occurs at least 60 days in advance. If you must cancel within 60 days of the seminar dates, your deposit will be refunded if your spot can be filled with another participant. Please send the entire tuition at least 30 days in advance. Thanks!

## Hold Harmless

It is understood that every dog at this seminar will be in the care and control of the dog's owner/handler at all times. It is further understood that the undersigned agrees to be fully responsible for the actions of their dog(s) while attending this event in Ames, Iowa. The undersigned hereby assumes all responsibility and liability for all claims. Furthermore, the undersigned relinquishes all claims against and agrees to hold Robin Habeger and Paws of Life harmless for any loss or injury which may have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, dog or property while participating in this event.

## Permission to Videotape

It is understood that while attending this seminar participants/handlers and dogs may be videotaped. Undersigned agrees to be videotaped and relinquishes any claims toward future use of taped footage. Video taping allowed with the permission of Robin Habeger.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_