



2020 K-9 Training Seminar Information

Date: March 8-13, 2020

Location: Scottsville Camp and Conference Center, Scottsville, Texas

Cost: \$275.00

Cost includes meals on site, sack lunches in the field, and lodging.

Lodging options are as follows (Please make note of the additional charges):

1. Bunkrooms w/ community bathrooms that are large and spacious. No extra Cost
2. Cabins which sleep 2-4 persons in each room. If you have someone you would like to bunk with, please let us know. **(Cabins are reserved on a first come, first served basis)** \$40.00 / each night
3. RV locations on site with full utility connections \$30.00 / each night

Visit www.scottsvillecamp.com for pictures of their accommodations.

Instructors:
Live Search Air Scent- Sarah Garfunkel and Michelle Metzner
HRD- Khara Schuetzner and Jim Delbridge
Trailing- Corbin Hodge, Jamie Hodge, Mark Holmes, Cheri Sorensen, and Dan Fischer

The total number of instructors per class will be based upon the number of student applications.

To register, please contact:

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More seminar information can be found at: www.sfdk9sar.org

This will be a working seminar geared towards teaching those new to search and rescue the basic skills to proceed and, for those who have working dogs, will offer a challenge through our dedicated staff of instructors. Areas of training offered this year include land and water cadaver, wilderness air scenting and trailing. The areas around and within the camp offers a vast multitude of wilderness and urban searches. A lake on site will offer water work, and the surrounding area will be utilized for all other training. All sites are within 10 miles of the camp. All other training will take place on site or within the immediate area with over 2,000 acres from which to choose.



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All classes will be limited to afford the proper instructor / student ratio which we hope will maximize time with each student.

* Non K-9 Attendees are welcome. However, due to expenses, we cannot provide discounts for this.

* The seminar agenda and map to the site can be found on the web site www.sfdk9sar.org.

* **Please be sure to include canine shot records with your application.**

Additional Training:

If you have a need for any of the classes below, we will offer them as time permits. Our goal is to offer a minimum of 3 classes which will be decided by the amount of interest for each. We will instruct and certify those who wish to participate. We will offer the classes below according to the amount of students that request the class.

Airborne/blood borne pathogens

Confined Space Awareness

Intro to Structural Collapse

Hazmat Awareness

Man Trailing

NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800

Canine First Aid

Map / compass

GPS

Crime scene preservation

Courtroom testimony

NIMS Credentialing

Certifications / Evaluations

All certification and/or evaluation needs will be left up to the discretion of our instructors. It is the responsibility of the student to let their respective instructor know what certifications and/or evaluations they need during the seminar week.

HRD and Live Search certifications will be offered based on NASAR standards. Please visit the NASAR website to view prerequisites. (www.nasar.org)

Students must pay for the certifications / evaluations as they are provided. Please bring a check or cash with you to cover these costs.



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Live Auction

As a reminder, please bring items for our live auction! This is one of the methods used to offset expenses of the seminar. While encouraged, items need not be limited to the canines. Feel free to bring special items for both human and canine enjoyment. Thank you!

Our Goal...

The Shreveport Fire Department and Ark-La-Tex K-9 Search and Rescue Strike Team continue to try to meet the needs of all of our students. With this in mind, we want to remind all students that if any issue should arise, (room and board, meals, training, instructor issues, etc.) it will be our responsibility to see that any issues are resolved for the betterment of all. Please do not hesitate to bring an issue to our attention. We are here for you!

Thank you for supporting our seminar this year. We hope you have an enjoyable experience.