

2024 OPCA Spring Conference – Clackamas County Patrol and Hound Handler and Decoy Schedule

April 14

Decoys:

Free 4-day Decoy seminar

Hours: 0800 - 1700

Location: Old Oregon City Shops – 122 S Center Street, Oregon City, OR

Instructor: Mark Kaufmann / Master

OPCA Trainer Liaison: Derek Huskinsen

Trainer US Army 2nd Ranger Battalion

Note: This is only being offered to Decoys, not active handlers. The class has a maximum of 12 students spots. May offer audit spots depending on interest.

Equipment Needs: bite suit, any protective equipment i.e. gauntlets and hand protectors.

Patrol Certification

Hours: 1100 start

Location: Clackamas County SO training field. 16681 SE Robert Avenue, Clackamas, OR

Note: Please notate in your registration you need certification AND contact Shawn Debler via email if you plan on taking certification by April 1st.

April 15

Patrol and Hound Handlers Classroom:

Hours: 0800-1700

Location: [Holiday Inn Portland – I-5 S](#) – 25425 SW 95th Avenue, Wilsonville, OR 97070

Guest Speaker: Steve White Master Trainer Seattle PD / Owner Proactive K9

Topic: Tracking, trailing, multi surface tracking and reading and understanding scenting behavior.

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Steve White Master Trainer Seattle PD / Owner Proactive K9 Bio:

- Over 47 years of law enforcement experience, most of which was in K9.
- Over 50 years of dog care and animal training experience
- First recognized as a WSPCA Master Trainer in 1991
- Innovator in the use of positive reinforcement-based methods for police K9 and other working dogs

Specialties:

- Urban tracking and scent detection
- Offering principle-based hands-on training
- Leveraging video technology to enhance training
- Application of LIMA (Least Intrusive Means Available) principles in solving stubborn K9 behavior problems
- Training K9 tactics that comply with reasonable, necessary, and proportional use-of-force
- K9 use-of-force analysis

Decoy Seminar Day 2

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April 16 - Field Work

Patrol Handlers (and assigned decoys)

Report to assigned Stations

Hours: 0800-1700

Locations: Old Oregon City Shops @ 122 S Center Street, Oregon City, OR AND Old Oregon City High School @ 1306 12th Street, Oregon City, OR

Tracking and Trailing Teams (and assigned decoys)

Report to Sean Cooper

Hours: 0800-1700

Location: Report to Sean Cooper

April 17 - Field Work

Patrol Handlers (and assigned decoys)

Report to assigned Stations

Hours: 0800-1700

Location: TVF&R Training Center @ 12400 SW Tonquin Road, Sherwood, OR

Tracking and Trailing Teams (and assigned decoys)

Report to Sean Cooper

Hours: 0800-1800

Location: Report to Sean Cooper