



## **SEARCH AND RESCUE DOGS OF COLORADO PRESENTS!**

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN SEARCH DOG AIR SCENT AND TRAILING SEMINAR SEPTEMBER 8TH, 9TH, & 10TH, 2017 FAIRPLAY, CO**

**SEMINAR FOCUS:** Wilderness Air Scent and Trailing  
Beginner to Intermediate Level.

#### **Air Scent:**

\*Air Scent levels will involve up to 40 acre search problems involving a single subject and include the following areas of focus:

*Scent Discrimination*

*Subject location and indicating the find to the handler in a pre-described reliable manner;*

*A variety of wind patterns,*

*Scent Pools*

*Area/Terrain Gridding*

*Terrain strategy.*

#### **Trailing:**

Trailing problems will involve trail lengths up to ½ mile with 2-3 turns and include the following areas of focus:

*Scent Discrimination*

*Direction of travel*

*Various trail lengths and age*

*Turn navigation and proficiency*

#### **SEMINAR STRUCTURE:**

- Each group will include the following:
  - 4 seminar participant handlers, maximum
  - 1-2 Search and Rescue Dogs of Colorado Certified handler(s) as Coach(es)
  - Videographer
  - Volunteer subjects
- Schedule of events:
  - Friday: 8-12, break, 13:00-16:00 pm, break, dinner, evening presentations.
  - Saturday: 8-12, break, 13:00-16:00 pm, break, dinner, evening presentations.
  - Sunday: 8-12, Debrief, Depart.

**SEMINAR OBJECTIVES:**

- Create a strong and solid reward system for the dog
- Foster a solid and positive dog-handler relationship
- Develop a reliable Find and Refined system that works
- Learn techniques to keep the dog motivated and energized to do search work
- Develop an understanding of search strategy
- Build skills in reading alerts consistently
- Learn to utilize a navigation/support person
- Develop a familiarity with the unique scent pictures of the Rocky Mountain Region

**LOCATION:** Fairplay, CO – Elevation 9950 feet and beyond!

**LODGING:** Multi Bedroom Mountain home, 3 Baths, (Sleeps 25):

The mountain home has great inside and outside spaces and a huge dormitory upstairs and downstairs for sleeping or playing. The home has a fully outfitted kitchen, outside gathering areas, garage, and a campfire area.

**COST:**

**\$250** total which includes:

- Three nights lodging in the High Creek Hideaway
- Meals for three days - Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
- Dorm style sleeping arrangements (bring a kennel or have your vehicle prepped for your dog's resting space)
- Sandwich makings for lunch in the field.
- Coaching and field work
- Evening presentations
- Training video/pictures
- SARDOC Training Task Book
- T-Shirt

**REGISTER HERE:** [Registration Form](#)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

**AUGUST 4TH, 2017** - Registration is limited to 16 total handlers.

*Payment choices:*

**Payment by Check:**

*Please Make checks payable to SARDOC*

*Mail to SARDOC, P.O. Box 1036, Fort Collins, CO 80522*

Or:

**Pay online:** [Pay Online](#)

For more information regarding the seminar or general questions please email:  
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Thank you for your interest!