



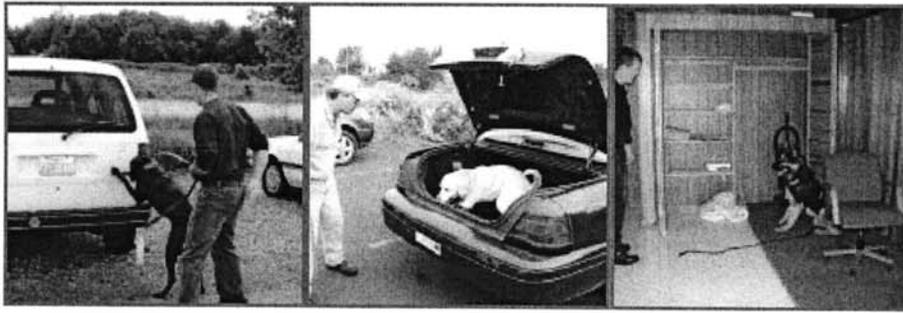
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## **17th Annual Detection K9 Conference – Boise, Idaho.**

**May 11th – May 15th, 2015**

**Hosted by the Ada County Sheriff Office**



**Narcotic K9 Detection Training Featuring both classroom and practical K9 team instruction by nationally recognized experts in their field !**

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## **Conference Topics and Speakers:**

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### **K-9 Learning and Communication.**

**Instructed by Cameron Ford.**

**K-9 Learning and Communication is a class on how canines learn and receive information. This class will also cover the learning systems of Classical and Operant conditioning and how to properly use rewards and Bridges / Markers, which will allow the handler to better communicate and teach your dog the task you want it to learn. This class will also include hands on experiments where it will allow you to feel for yourself how to best communicate and relay desired information. In the end this will allow you to train better as well as problem solve common issues seen in K-9 work.**

Cameron Ford has been in K-9 for 20 years. First serving the U.S. Air Force as a Military Working Dog Handler and Trainer. Cameron is one of very few American's ever to attend the German Polizei working dog school in Eckenbach Germany. After leaving the Air Force Cameron owned and operated a Police Dog training school in Orlando FL. Cameron has also worked as a Police officer in FL and TX, working as a K-9 handler, state instructor, state evaluator, and SWAT operator. In recent years Cameron has worked in the Government Contractor field training overseeing over 200 K-9 teams in the middle east. Currently Cameron is an Instructor for U.S. Navy SEALs in Coronado CA. Cameron specializes his training in Canine Psychology and Animal Behavior.

## **Canine Health Maintenance and Emergency First Aid Instructed by Robin Syverson LVT.**

**The class will address the importance of maintaining your dog's health and having the essential tools to respond to an emergency situation.**

**Topics to be covered include: \*Snout-To-Tail Assessment for Wellness and Injury \*Pet First Aid Kit Contents \*Primary Assessment on emergency situations \*Rescue Breathing and Canine CPR \*Choking Management \*Heat Stroke \* Torsion (GDV) \*Narcotic ingestion \* Insect Bites & Stings and Snakebite.**

Robin is a licensed veterinary technician and has served more than 20 years with the CBP Canine Center El Paso. Prior to employment with the federal government, she served as a police officer in the state of Wisconsin for 15 years in the position of canine instructor/handler with the Dane County Sheriff Department; where she attended the Canine Law Enforcement Instructor Program and certified as a canine instructor through the Alabama Canine Law Enforcement Office Training Center a division of Shelton State Community College. Robin holds a BS degree in Criminal Justice from the UW-Platteville, an Associate and BS degrees in Veterinary Technology Science from St. Petersburg College, Florida, with a specialty in Advanced Small Animal Nursing Care, The Human Animal Bond and Clinical Management.

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## **Optimizing Performance of the Detection Dog: A Sports Science Perspective.**

**Recent research has shown that there is a high relationship between a dog's structural, metabolic and psychological state and their ability to perform their tasks on a daily basis and the length of their career. This presentation will present these recent findings and discuss how this information can be applied in daily operation. It will also include a review of established metabolic data as it relates to optimizing performance of the detection dog.**

**Instructed by: ROBERT L. GILLETTE, DVM, MSE, DACVSMR**

Charter Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation (2010)  
Department Head, Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Service, Center for Integrative Veterinary  
Medicine, Red Bank Veterinary Hospital, 210 E. Newman Springs Road, Red Bank, New  
Jersey.

Provide sports medicine care for working and athletic dogs. Consultation  
Services for individuals, handlers, groups, businesses, government agencies, law enforcement, and  
military operations that use or work with working and athletic dogs. Director, Animal Health and  
Performance Program, College of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University. Head administrator for  
the Canine Detection Research Institute (CDRI) and the Veterinary Sports Medicine Program  
(VSMP). 12/09 – 9/12. 25+ years practice experience, 20 years' experience with athletic and  
working dogs, numerous related scientific publications, national and international lecturer on Athletic  
Dog Performance and Sports Medicine.

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**Register Online or to Mail in the registration form with payment, simply open the register online page and print page. (Once open, right click on the online registration page to print)**

**K9 team registrations are limited Please Register Early !**

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Hotel: The Riverside Hotel. [riversideboise.com](http://riversideboise.com). Located at 2900 W. Chinden Blvd. Boise, Idaho. 208-331-4937. Room Rates: Govt. rates. Please register at the hotel early,

**Only a limited amount of rooms available.**

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**5 Days of practical and classroom instruction –  
Conference Prices: K9 teams: \$445.00 – LE agencies only ( includes annual membership ). Observers: \$200.00 full conference classes and practical sites. Daily attendance only: \$75.00 Classroom.**

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