



# Welcome to Sheba's School for Advanced Training

All a dog wants to do is please you.

## 17th-19th May 2024

Our Guest instructors are:

## Heather Wisner from Wisconsin Harold Ruslander from Florida

Heather & Rus both come with years of both practical and theoretical experience in Canine training, including training dogs for Human Remains Detection (HRD).



## From Puppy classes, air scent, tracking to HRD, all will be covered.

They have both devoted significant time to studying how dogs react when searching for items and locating articles. They have gained knowledge and are now instructing others on what qualities make a competent working dog, including expertise in ground and water HRD.

Learn why up to 70% of certified dogs will not find remains in real life.

The course will include both theory and a practical section, including ground and water.

### **Registration:**

Click on this - Link Priority will be given to the first registered with full payments.

Only with full payment, will it validate your position. The link will be sent on registration.

# <u>Itinerary: 3-day Seminar & Practical. Location New Hamburg, Ontario Canada</u> *Friday:*

Registration - Please arrive between noon and 3:00 pm for a quick assessment of your dog at 3:15 pm.

During dinner, Russ gives a lecture on canine use in fire and crime scenes.

Followed by a lecture from Bill on water HRD and complications that arise while trying to read your dog.

#### Saturday:

Puppy class: Anyone who wants to bring a younger dog will be placed in a puppy class. Attendees will be divided into groups for rotating exercises focused on ground, rubble, and water. Evening: During dinner, there will be a lecture from Heather on Dogs and HRD.

Sunday:

After breakfast, there will be a continuance of practicals.

Wrap-up will be around 1700 with a brief talk.

Cost: Includes course fees, breakfast, lunch, and dinner. (Sorry, wine is not included.)

*Individuals:* \$275 for one handler and one dog. For a second dog, there is an additional fee of \$75.

A group of 4 to 6 individuals from the same organisation can participate for \$895 per group. Each person can bring one dog.

Observer - no dog, \$150

Search equipment will be demonstrated as well, for those wanting to attend just for that \$100 If you just want to attend the lectures at night the fee is \$50/person which will include your dinner.

There are limited spaces, keeping the Instructor/Student Ratio low. Any late registrations will be added to the waiting list. There is no limit to the number of observers.

#### Accommodation:

There are several dog-friendly small motels right around the training area.

*There is some space where people can bring tents and camp on the farm.* 

We do not use negative training, all the training is with positive rewards. Safety vests are mandatory for those doing water for both you & your dog.

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