

## STUDENT AGREEMENT

This Student Agreement ("this Agreement") is made effective as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, by and between Scheurman's K9 Academy, ("the School"), of 6024 103rd Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32210, and \_\_\_\_\_, ("the Student"), of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Scheurman's K9 Academy has a background in design and implementation of training programs for Police, Security, and other personal deploying dogs and, or armed personnel. Including: patrol dogs, narcotic detection dogs, cadaver dogs, search and rescue dogs, dogs for the physically challenged, titling dogs for competition in AKC, UKC, KNPV, Ring Sport, ASR and Schutzhund (USA-DVG), firearms, defensive tactics, and specialized training for dogs and personnel; consulting with regard to the selection of dogs, firearms and other equipment; technical evaluation of new weapons designs; Evaluation of canine programs as well as dogs; litigation consulting and expert witness services; written training material; and other training aids. Breeding Working Doberman Pinchers and Belgian Malinois. Importing Rottweilers, German Shepherds, Doberman Pinschers, and Belgian Malinois, and is willing to provide services to Student based on this background and maintains satellite locations in Mandarin FL, and Orange Park FL.

B. Scheurman's K9 Academy grants permission to have \_\_\_\_\_ as a student.

C. Student is willing to Attend The Master Dog Trainer's program provided by Scheurman's K9 Academy.

Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

1. SCHOOL. Scheurman's K9 Academy shall provide to Student the services described on the attached Exhibit A, which is made a part of this Agreement by this reference.

2. BEST EFFORTS OF STUDENT. Student agrees to perform faithfully, industriously, and to the best of Student's ability, experience, and talents, all of the duties that may be required by the express and implicit terms of this Agreement, to the satisfaction of Scheurman's K9 Academy. Such duties shall be provided in the Jacksonville, Florida area and at such other place(s) as the needs, business, or opportunities of Scheurman's K9 Academy may require from time to time.

3. CONFIDENTIALITY. Student recognizes that Scheurman's K9 Academy has and will have information regarding the following:

- Inventions
- Machinery
- Products
- Prices
- Costs
- Discounts
- Privileged client information
- Future plans
- Business affairs
- Processes
- Trade secrets
- Technical matters
- Customer lists
- Copyrights

And other vital information (collectively, "Information") which are valuable, special and unique assets of Scheurman's K9 Academy. Student agrees that the Student will not at any time or in any manner, either directly or indirectly, divulge, disclose, or communicate in any manner any Information to any third party without the prior written consent of the Scheurman's K9 Academy. Student will protect the Information and treat it as strictly confidential. A violation by Student of this paragraph shall be a material violation of this Agreement and will justify legal and/or equitable relief.

4. **UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION.** If it appears that Student has disclosed (or has threatened to disclose) Information in violation of this Agreement, Scheurman's K9 Academy shall be entitled to an injunction to restrain Student from disclosing, in whole or in part, such Information, or from providing any services to any party to whom such Information has been disclosed or may be disclosed. Scheurman's K9 Academy shall not be prohibited by this provision from pursuing other remedies, including a claim for losses and damages.

5. **CONFIDENTIALITY AFTER TERMINATION OF SCHOOL.** The confidentiality provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for a one year period after the termination of Student's education.

6. **NON-COMPETE AGREEMENT.** Recognizing that the various items of Information are special and unique assets of the company, Student agrees and covenants that for a period of One year following the termination of this Agreement, whether such termination is voluntary or involuntary, Student will not directly or indirectly engage in any business competitive with Scheurman's K9 Academy. This covenant shall apply to the geographical area that includes the area within a 50 mile radius of Jacksonville Florida. Directly or indirectly engaging in any competitive business includes, but is not limited to, (i) engaging in a business as owner, partner, or agent, (ii) becoming a Student of any third party that is engaged in such business, (iii) becoming interested directly or indirectly in any such business, or (iv) soliciting any customer of Scheurman's K9 Academy for the benefit of a third party that is engaged in such business.

7. **STUDENT'S INABILITY TO CONTRACT FOR Scheurman's K9 Academy.** Student shall not have the right to make any contracts or commitments for nor on behalf of Scheurman's K9 Academy without first obtaining the express written consent of Scheurman's K9 Academy.

8. **VACATION.** Student shall not be entitled to a vacation. Any vacation which the Student may take will be counted towards the six month program. Such vacation must be taken at a time mutually convenient to Scheurman's K9 Academy and Student, and must be approved by Scheurman's K9 Academy. Requests for vacation shall be submitted to Scheurman's K9 Academy Fifteen (15) days in advance of the requested date such vacation would commence.

9. **SICK LEAVE/PERSONAL.** Student shall be entitled to six (6) days time due to illness or personal business ("sick leave") each calendar year effective January 1, 2015.

If Student is unable to attend school for more than 15 days because of sickness or total disability, and if Student's unused sick leave is insufficient for such period, Student's unused vacation time in excess of 0% shall be applied to such absence.

All requests for sick days and personal days off shall be made by Student in accordance with Scheurman's K9 Academy policies in effect from time to time.

10. **HOLIDAYS.** Student shall be entitled to the following holidays without being marked absent:

- New Year's Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

11. **INSURANCE.** Student shall provide their own insurance benefits, including

- Health insurance
- Disability insurance
- Life insurance
- Other insurance as needed

12. TERM/TERMINATION. Student's education under this Agreement shall be for 180 days, beginning on \_\_\_\_\_. This Agreement may be terminated by either party. If Scheurman's K9 Academy shall so terminate this Agreement for *cause*, Student shall not be entitled to compensation or refund. If Student is in violation of this Agreement, Scheurman's K9 Academy may terminate Student status without notice and without compensation to Student.

13. TERMINATION FOR DISABILITY. Scheurman's K9 Academy shall have the option to terminate this Agreement, if Student becomes permanently disabled and is no longer able to perform the essential functions of the class schedule without reasonable accommodation. Scheurman's K9 Academy shall exercise this option by giving 10 days written notice to Student. Dogs trained in human aggression can be dangerous to the Students, Staff, and the community at large. Any disability of the mind or body which would interfere, with the safe handling of the dogs will be cause for termination

14. COMPLIANCE WITH Scheurman's K9 Academy's RULES. Student agrees to submit to all of the rules and regulations of Scheurman's K9 Academy.

15. RETURN OF RECORDS. Upon termination of this Agreement, Student shall deliver all property (including keys, records, books, video tapes, computer programs, notes, data, memorandum, models, and equipment) that is in the Student's possession or under the Student's control which is Scheurman's K9 Academy's property or related to Scheurman's K9 Academy's business.

16. REGISTRATION. Pre-register in a course as soon as possible. All fees must be received 30 days prior to class start. Out of state checks must be received 40 days prior to class start. Out of state checks must clear our bank 30 days prior to starting classes.

17. PREREQUISITES. In some cases, completion of certain prerequisites are required before registration for a course. A high school diploma is a requirement for all trainers' courses.

18 TIME. Courses are normally from 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exact time and locations will be given out each week. This schedule will change! The schedule is based on situations Scheurman's K9 Academy, feels that would offer the greatest teaching and learning experience for the Student. Student must be flexible when dealing with times of class and locations.

19. COURSE FEE. \$8,500.00 US funds paid prior to class start, for the 180 day Master Dog Trainer program.

20. Cancellation Policy. Student substitutions can be made at any time prior to the class start date. Participants can reschedule up to two working days prior to the beginning of a class. NOTICE: Paid and confirmed students who cancel will not receive a refund.

A. Cancellations within thirty business days of a class or NO SHOWS will be liable for the full course fee but may re-register for the course at a regularly scheduled date for up to one year from the original scheduled start date.

B. For contracts executed within thirty days of course start, there shall be *no refunds*.

21. COURSE DATE. In the event of course cancellation by Scheurman's K9 Academy, liability is limited to the return of the registration fee only and Scheurman's K9 Academy is not responsible for airline or hotel penalties incurred because of a canceled course. Scheurman's K9 Academy does not recommend purchasing non-refundable airline tickets. When possible Scheurman's K9 Academy will provide at least two weeks notice of a course cancellation.

22. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. Each student is responsible for his/her own travel arrangements. Scheurman's K9 Academy maintains relationships with motels near our facility and discounts are sometimes

available. A map and written directions to the training location will be faxed with your confirmation materials. Call 1-904-289-9282 for specific information.

23. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** Will result from any violations of: 1) school rules, 2) school policies, 3) animal abuse, 4) making false statements or reports, 5) falsifying or omissions on any form, application, or document, 6) absenteeism, 7) tardiness, 8) dress code violation, 9) improper handling of school property, 10) arrest for a criminal act, 11) against standard code of moral conduct, 12) failing to report a sick or injured dog, 13) Working a sick or injured dog, 14) failure to report an injury to handler or dog, 15) treating clients, instructors, peers, and or dog with disrespect, 16) failure to abide by the AKC, UKC, UDC, KNPV, Schutzhund (USA-DVG), ring sport, or ASR rules and regulations. 17) using drugs 18) using alcohol 19) smoking around or near dogs 20) carrying a weapon 21) Failure to maintain your kennel area 22) Failure to maintain your assigned dogs (brushing teeth, brushing coat, bathing, trimming nails. Et.)

24. **RANDOM DRUG TESTING.** You will be required to submit to random drug testing. You will be drug tested if: 1) You are involved in an accident 2) If you appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol 3) In the event of missing drugs 4) at random 5) at the direction of any law enforcement agent or agency

25. **PHYSICAL:** This course requires strenuous physical activity. Excellent physical health is a must. Any pre-existent condition or future injury that causes the inability to perform strenuous physical activity will be cause for removal from the training program, without compensation or refund of any kind.

26. **TESTING / GRADING.** Each student will be tested in subjects covered. They will be tested in both theory and practicable application.

Written tests will be scored:

A = 100-90

B = 89-80

C = 79-70

D = 69-65

F = 64-0

The practical will be graded P=Pass or F=Fail. *You MUST pass each subject to advance to the next.*

27. **LENGTH OF COURSE.** This course will run for 180 days, including weekends and holidays. If you have not completed the course in that time, you may apply for an extension. The extension period will be billed at \$1,000.00 dollars a month, for any part of the month the student is enrolled in the school beyond the 180 day period.

28. **REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION.** 1) Complete all workbook assignments, reports, 2) Complete all homework assignments 3) maintain a A-C average on written exams 4) pass all practical tests 5) teach classes at the basic, intermediate, and advanced levels receiving a grading of A SATISFACTORY. Plus Train (5) dogs in Basic Obedience

Title (4) dogs with the American Kennel Club, Canine Good Citizen award.

Title (2) dogs with the American Kennel Club, Companion Dog (CD)

Title (1) dog with the American Kennel Club, Companion Dog excellent (CDX)

Demonstrate by written tests, and practical theory the ability to train and title:

Title dog (s) Schutzhund BH, I, II

Title dog (s) dog French ring 1 level

Title dog (s) dog Narcotic detection dogs

Title dog (s) dog Search and rescue dogs

Title dog (s) dog Service dog

Title dog (s) dog Police Patrol Dogs (Tracking, Bite, and Narcotic detection)

29) **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE.** Whenever the student has a grievance with the School, or an instructor. The student is required to submit to the school in writing, a detailed complaint within 5 days of the incident. The school will review the complaint, and submit a written response to the student. If this fails to satisfy the student, the student may request a formal hearing. The original complaint and response from the school will be sent within 5 working days to the GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE BOARD (a board made up of 5 students from various programs).

The final decision will remain with them. Both parties are bound by their decision.

30. VISITORS. Are not allowed on school property.

31. PHONE CALLS. Personal phone calls will not be allowed. Emergency phone calls are the exception No cell phones or beepers are to be carried on your person while engaged in school activity.

32. ACCESS TO INSTRUCTORS. Your instructor will be available to you 8.5 hours per-class day.

33. TUTORING. Will be available for additional fees. See the school administrator for details.

34. OPTIONAL CLASSES. Scheurman's K9 Academy offers other classes in: Firearms, self defense, officer survival tactics, chemical weapons, PR-24, ASP, kubaton, baton, handcuffing, web site design, courtroom testimony, human first aid, shoot don't shoot, concealed weapons carry permit class, law and the personal protection dog, investigations, security, and police relations. You can take these courses for additional fees or they may be offered based on your performance at no charge.

35. DRESS CODE. At the kennel

a) Classroom study: Appropriate attire will include: top, shorts or long pants (can be sweat type), shoes, running shoes, boots.

When working with a dog: long pants (can be sweat type) must be worn by ALL students, top, boots.

b) At our other training sites:

Clean and neat, closed top t-shirt\* (dark color), shorts or pants (no sweats), shoes, boots or sneakers. Female students must wear Bra's, at ALL remote training locations. Scheurman's K9 Academy will supply the Student with four (4) uniform tops It will be the students responsibility, to maintain them. These tops are light in color with the Scheurman's K9 Academy Logo imprinted on it.\*\*

b1) \* T-shirts may not contain: foul, offensive, demeaning, inflammatory, defaming, racial, sexual: Writing, statements, logos, art, photographs, graphic designs, transfers, iron-ons, decals, buttons, or other material that may not promote the best interest of the Student, School, Scheurman's K9 Academy, or others that may be listed in the future.

b2) \*\* The Scheurman's K9 Academy uniform top, is exempt from the above. Unless damaged.

c) Scheurman's K9 Academy reserves the right to change, modify, or expand this dress code at anytime.

**!!!IMPORTANT!!**

A) Certain situations may require the immediate disrobing to prevent the spread of disease, (example: Parvo)

b) Certain situations may require the immediate showering with a disinfectant to prevent the spread of disease. (example: Parvo) Make sure you carry a change of cloths including shoes.

36. BOARDING STUDENT DOG. A fee of \$20.00 a day, when boarding a student's dog, do to illness, sick leave, vacation leave, or personal leave.

37. FEE'S FOR SHOWS. Scheurman's K9 Academy will pay entry fee's for dog's owned by Scheurman's K9 Academy. The student will pay all fee's for their personal dogs. Travel, meals, lodging is at the student's expense.

38. LIABILITY FOR INJURY: DOG. The Student will be liable for all damages to the Student's assigned animals. If the injury is do to student negligence, miss-use of equipment, accident, failure to follow instructions, failure to follow safety rules, code of conduct, violation of any part of this agreement.

39. LIABILITY FOR INJURY: STUDENT. 1) I understand that attendance of a dog obedience class is not without risk to myself, members of my family or guest who may attend, or my dog, because some of the dogs to which I will be exposed may be difficult to control and may be the cause of injury even when handled with the greatest amount of care.

2) I hereby waive and release **Scheurman's K9 Academy** , **American Freight**, and or any other property owner where training is conducted, hereinafter referred to as the "School", its employees, officers, members and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training session, or any other function, of the School, or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto.

3) In consideration of and as inducement to the acceptance of my application for training membership by this "School", I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless this "School", its employees, officers, members and agents its employees, officers, members and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any member of any family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function to the School, or while on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

39. **LIABILITY FOR INJURY: OTHERS.** The Student will be liable for all damages to OTHERS. If the injury is do to student negligence, misuse of equipment, accident, failure to follow instructions, failure to follow safety rules, code of conduct, violation of any part of this agreement.

40. **BAD CHECK FEES.** A service fee of \$50.00 dollars will be charged for any check returned from your bank, UNPAID. You will be placed on disciplinary leave until the check is made good, and the service fee paid. This leave will count towards you 180 day enrollment.

41. **NECESSARY STUDENT PURCHASES TRAINING OUR DOGS.** Leather leash, full body bite suit, long line, lounge line, collar tabs, shark line, throw chains. Other equipment as may be necessary.

42. **NECESSARY STUDENT PURCHASES TRAINING THEIR OWN DOGS.** Leather leash, full body bite suit, long line, lounge line, collar tabs, shark line, throw chains, scent articles, ram agitation muzzle, agitation collar, choke collar (HS), pinch collar (HS), treats, kong toys, Heartworm preventive, flea control products, shampoo, shots, veterinary care. Other equipment as may be necessary.

43. **SEXUAL HARASSMENT.** Any student that feels that they have been sexually harassed should report it immediately, to school administrators. A letter outlining the facts **MUST** be received within 5 days of the event. 1) If the sexual harassment was by another student, one of the students will be moved as to have little or no contact with the other. 2) If the sexual harassment was by an Instructor, the student will be reassigned to another instructor. The instructor will be ordered by the school to have **NO** personal contact with the student. Whether in person, by mail, by telephone, by electric media of any type in use now or in the future.

A) Any subject material or class the student finds offensive may be dropped by the student. A letter outlining the facts must be received no later then 5 days, from the beginning of the class or subject start date.. The students records will be amended to show that the course was dropped and for what reason. The students letter, will be come part of the students permanent record. The student will receive a O for the course, to be averaged in to the Students final grade.

B) From time to time, it may become necessary for a Student to be touched by another Student, or Instructor, For the explanation of, or the clarification of, a lesson. If the student objects to being touched by another student, or instructor, the student **MUST** notify the school, 5 days prior to the class start date.

C) From time to time, it may become necessary for a Student to touch another Student, or Instructor. For the explanation of, or the clarification of a lesson. If the student objects to touching of another student, or instructor, the student **MUST** notify the school, 5 days prior to the class start date.

D) From time to time, breeding of dogs take place at the **SCHOOL**. If the student is offended by or embarrassed by this, the student may leave the area. If it's part of the student's class, a letter outlining the facts must be received no later then 5 days from the beginning of the class or subject start date. The students records will be amended to show that the course was dropped and for what reason. The student's letter will become part of the student's permanent record. The student will receive a O for the course, to be averaged in to the Students final grade.

E) If the sexual harassment was by the Student, the Student will be moved as to have little or no contact with the other. 2) If the sexual harassment was towards an Instructor, the student will be reassigned to another instructor. The offended instructor will be ordered by the school to have NO personal contact with the student. Whether in person, by mail, by telephone, by electric media of any type in use now or in the future.

F) Certain situations may require the immediate disrobing to prevent the spread of disease, (example: Parvo)

G) Certain situations may require the immediate showering with a disinfectant to prevent the spread of disease. (example: Parvo)

H) During certain events, bathrooms may not be available. (example: Tracking and Search & Rescue operations in remote locations)

G) Any concerns the Student may have regarding the schools sexual harassment policies, must be addressed in writing prior to the signing of this document.

44. **STUDENT RECORDS.** The School will maintain records on the student which will become part of the Student's permanent record. Such records shall include all application forms, tests, memos, instructor reports, class assignment, photograph, finger print card, drug testing results, reports from doctors, disciplinary reports, student communications including (notes, letters, video and audio tapes, emails) reports from the grievance committee, grades, grade point average, homework assignments, completed reports and forms made by the Student, Instructors, Clients, and School Administrators. Student records are property of SCHEURMAN'S K9 ACADEMY, and will not be returned to the Student. The student may inspect the records, by requesting in writing to do so. An appointment will be made by the school, within 3 days after the written request is received.

45. **VIDEO TAPING.** The student may be video taped at anytime, for any reason. The Student agrees to allow the School to use the tape to promote the School in any media form, as evidence in court, as a teaching tool, to refine the lesson plans, with no compensation to the student.

46. **PHOTOGRAPHING OF STUDENT.** The student may be photographed at anytime, for any reason. The Student agrees to allow the School to use the photograph's to promote the School in any media form, as evidence in court, as a teaching tool, to refine the lesson plans, with no compensation to the student.

47. **AUDIO TAPING.** The student may be audio taped at anytime, for any reason. The Student agrees to allow the School to use the tape to promote the School in any media form, as evidence in court, as a teaching tool, to refine the lesson plans, with no compensation to the student.

48. **PRE-PHYSICAL AND DRUG TEST.** In the event the student fails the pre-physical or pre-drug screen tests, and the student has signed this agreement, the student is liable for the full cost of this contract. To include but not limited to:

- Postage
- Full tuition
- Books
- Medical tests
- Tutoring
- Phone calls
- Damages
- Background investigation
- Copying
- Special feeding (private pet)
- Board time (private pet)
- Extended board time (private pet)
- Feeding (private pet)
- Extended feeding (private pet)
- Transportation for Socialization, Veterinary care, Grooming, Shows or as needed. (private pet)
- Airfare, health certificate for travel, crate, (private pet and student)

- Administration of: Heartworm prevention, flea control products, prescribed and / over the counter medicines, bandaging, wound care (private pet)

49. NOTICES. All notices required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered when delivered in person or deposited in the United States mail, postage paid, addressed as follows:

Scheurman's K9 Academy  
6024103rd Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Student:

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Such addresses may be changed from time to time by either party by providing written notice in the manner set forth above.

50. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be modified or amended, if the amendment is made in writing and is signed by both parties.

51 SEVERABILITY. If any provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable. If a court finds that any provision of this Agreement is invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting such provision it would become valid or enforceable, then such provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.

52. WAIVER OF CONTRACTUAL RIGHT. The failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of this Agreement.

53. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties and there are no other promises or conditions in any other agreement whether oral or written. This Agreement supersedes any prior written or oral agreements between the parties.

54. APPLICABLE LAW. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

Scheurman's K9 Academy:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scheurman's K9 Academy

Student:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student

## Description of Services

### **The MASTER DOG TRAINER PROGRAM**

Length of course: 6 months

The primary objective of this course is to prepare students for a career in the field of professional obedience training for dogs. This instruction will qualify most graduates to begin their own training practices or to seek employment with an established dog training firm.

This course focuses on dog obedience training and behavioral problem solving. Diverse, in-depth units offer instruction detailing breed characteristics, puppy testing and socialization, training techniques, canine care, and the operation of a canine training business. The course begins with a study of the six fundamental canine personality types and of the characteristics and temperaments of over 100 different breeds of dogs. Students will learn how to evaluate a dog's temperament and aptitude, and how to apply that knowledge to training. With this education students will learn to perfect techniques for on and off-leash obedience with the assistance of our staff of certified trainers. Students will also learn how to care for a healthy, and debilitated animal and gain the ability to recognize the most common communicable diseases and internal and external parasites which afflict animals. Because most undesirable dog behavior grows from a lack of communication between dog and owner, students will learn to educate the owners in proper handling of their dogs. In addition to practicing customer relations, students will also plan the opening and operation of a training business.

Upon completion of this course, students should be capable, to evaluate both the dog's personality as well as the customer's needs, to format appropriate training programs, to successfully train the dogs, and to educate the owners in handling and behavioral modification.

#### Course Unit Breakdown

The following breakdown of unit hours represents a combination of classroom lectures on theory, practical application of instruction in supervised workshops, and independent study sessions.

This unit provides:

Information on how obedience training ties in to the resolution of behavioral problems

Detailed study of canine personalities and breed characteristics

Exposure to dog and owner evaluations

Techniques for training dogs in all obedience commands used in everyday life, including heel, stay, down, sit, come, stand, finish, and straighten up

#### Advanced Obedience

Building from the material presented in the basic obedience unit, advanced obedience introduces:

Methods for training a dog to work from hand signals

Techniques for off-leash training of obedience commands

Opportunities to work with many different breeds and ages of dogs

A study of the causes as well as the remedies of common behavioral problems such as chewing, running away, fighting, aggression towards humans, housebreaking, and more than a dozen other forms of unwanted

Breed Characteristic and Temperament Study

So that students may accurately evaluate clients of their own in the future, this unit provides:

Details of physical characteristics of all A.K.C. recognized breeds

A breed aptitude review based on Scheurman's K-9 Academy's extensive training history

Information on the theory of puppy temperament testing

A practical demonstration on puppy temperament testing

Utility Training

Utility training supplements obedience training by providing timid dogs with confidence-building exercises and by preparing high caliber dogs for civil work with police departments, search and rescue teams, and in the assistance of

the handicapped. Students will learn how to safely teach dogs to jump over obstacles, climb a wall, walk a balance beam, and navigate a tilting surface, as well as other skills that may be expected of them in real-life civil duty.

#### Customer relations

This unit contains information designed to help students successfully assist their customers. Included is helpful and practical information on:

Conducting evaluations of customers and their dogs

Training owners to properly handle their dogs

Dealing with customer problems that show up during training sessions

Approaching customers about canine medical problems

Computer record keeping,

AKC, UKC, KNPV, ring sport, ASR, rules and regulations.

In addition to classroom lecture and study, students will have the opportunities to observe the Scheurman's K-9 Academy's staff trainers as they conduct follow-up lessons educating owners on proper handling. A minimum of six lessons must be observed by each student.

A how to avoid over stressing a dog during training, making a dog more susceptible to viruses and disease A customer and veterinarian relations in dealing with sick dogs.

#### Kennel Management

Through lecture students will gain the knowledge needed to design kennel facilities of any size or to purchase and renovate existing kennel set-ups, and to keep those kennels operating safely. Students will also learn about the stresses which boarding dogs experience, especially the stress related to training, and how these can effect the efficient operation of a kennel.

The unit addresses:

Zoning regulations as it pertains to kennels

Design and construction of new kennel buildings or renovation of existing facilities

Organizational training for cleaning and sanitizing a kennel facility

Record-keeping procedures for training and boarding dogs

How to reduce the stress in dogs during training

#### To Breed Or Not To Breed

#### Operating a Small Business

This essential unit offers lecture and workshop on the survival of small business operation including:

Efficient bookkeeping

Advertising efficiently on a tight budget

Public relations and promoting your business

Negotiating a building lease

Preparing for and benefiting from public appearances

Handling the competition A interacting with customers

Designing brochures

Pricing your training programs

Preparing a press release for your business

#### Vaccinations and Infectious Diseases

##### Vaccination Schedules

Distemper, Measles Vaccination, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Kennel Cough (tracheobronchitis), Parvo virus Infection, Corona virus Infection, Rabies, Rabies And The Dog Bite, Tetanus, Salmon Poisoning Disease, Elokomin Fluke Fever, Canine Erlichiosis, Hepatozoonosis, Babesiosis, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Lyme Disease, Tuberculosis

#### Nutrition

Feed Components, Do Dogs Eat Meat?, Types Of Dog Food, Prepared Dog Food, Prescription Foods Or Not?, Prescription Foods, Specialty Foods, Natural Dog Foods, Making Your Own?, Milk, Eggs, Beer And Other

Liquor, Treats, Junk Food, Bones, Supplements, Water, When To Feed, Where To Feed, How Much To Feed, Special Needs  
Breeding and Pregnancy, Lactation, Puppy Feeding, The Working Dog, Stress, The Sick Or Convalescent Dog,

#### The Digestive System

Teeth Cleaning, Toothache, Cavities (Caries), Retained Puppy Teeth ,caps And Other, Dentistry, Root Canals (Endodontics) And Crowns, endodontics (Braces), Foreign Bodies Between Teeth, Trench Mouth Ulcers In The Mouth, Mouth Burns, oral Tumors,  
Rabies Salivary Cysts, Facial Paralysis, Esophageal Strictures, Foreign Bodies In Stomach,  
Vomiting, Torsion Of The Stomach/ Gastric Dilatation, Diarrhea, Campylobacteriosis,  
Protozoal Diarrhea, Intestinal Obstruction, Constipation, Pancreatitis, Colitis, Gall Bladder Disease,  
Coprophagia (eating Feces), Anal Glands, Perianal Fistula, Perineal Hernia, Rectal Prolapse, Peritonitis,

#### Breeding and Puppies

Breeding Soundness Exam, Brucellosis, Breeding The Bitch, Finding The Male, The Basics Of Heat Cycles, Artificial Insemination, Mismating, Abortion, Infertility, Pregnancy Determination, Care Of The Pregnant Bitch, Whelping, Whelping Problems, Cesarean Section, The Normal Newborn, Care After Whelping, Complications After Whelping, Newborn Puppy Problems, Causes Of Puppy Deaths, Orphan Puppies, Weaning, Spaying, Preparation For Surgery, The Operation, After care, Spaying The Very Young Dog, Alternatives To Spaying, Neutering, Cryptorchidism, Reproductive Problems, Female, Pyometra, Male, The Importance Of Nursing,

#### Oral Medications,

Liquid Medications, Pills And Tablets, Other Oral Medications

#### Eye Medications

Eye Drops, Eye Ointments, Other Eye Treatments

#### Ear Medications

Cold, Heat

Soaking Solutions, Massage, Rest, Exercise, Acupuncture, Electrical Stimulation, Inhalant

#### Treatments

Enemas, Injections, Anaphylactic Shock, Local Reactions, Legal Complications, Route Of Injection, Procedures For Giving Injections, Subcutaneous Injections, Intramuscular Injections, Intravenous Injections, Intradermal Injections, Intra-articular Injections

#### Emergency care

Restraint And Safety, Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), Breathing Difficulties, Respiratory Arrest, Oxygen Use, Convulsions, Fractures And Other Limb Injuries, Cuts,  
Shock, Concussion, Puncture Wounds Of The Chest, Heat Stroke, Drowning, Burns, Electrical Burns, Sunburn, Smoke Inhalation, Lightning Strike, Frostbite And Hypothermia, Allergic Reactions, Choking

#### Penetrating Wounds Of The

Abdomen, Puncture Wounds

#### Poisonings

Treatment Of Poisonings In General, Toad Poisoning, Snakebite, First Aid For Snakebite, Coral Snakebite, Gila Monster Bites, Insect Stings, Tick Paralysis,

#### Miscellaneous Emergencies

Skunked, Fish Hooks, Porcupine Quills

#### Bandages And Splints

Bandaging A Leg, Splinting A Foot, Splinting The Front Leg, Splinting The Hind Leg, Robert Jones Bandage, Bandaging The Head And Neck, Hobbles, Bandaging The Chest, Bandaging The Abdomen, Elizabethan Collar,

## Grooming And Skin Care

Nail Trimming, Bathing, Clipping, Feeding For A Healthy Coat, Hot Spots, Seborrhea, Blackheads, Pyoderma, Hormonal Skin Disease, Acanthosis Nigricans, Ringworm, Abscesses And Other Swellings, Collie Nose, Sporotrichosis, Lick Granuloma, Hives Canine Atopy, Hair Loss (Alopecia)

## Internal and external parasites

Sex And The Single Flea, Flea Allergy, Flea Control Products, Lice, Ticks, Mange Mites, Sarcoptic Mange, Demodectic Mange, Ear Mites, Flies, House Flies, Blow Fly Maggots Cuterebra Infestation

## Ascarids

Toxacara Canis, Control Of Ascarids, Toxascaris Leonina, Ascarids And Children, Hookworms, Whipworms, Strongyloides, Spirocerca, Heartworms, Heartworm Treatment, Heartworm Prevention, Tapeworms, Pinworms

## Dog Care.....80 hours

This unit exposes students to the vital issues of maintaining a dog's health, and recognizing the early signs of health problems. Points of focus include:

Signs, symptoms, and effects of the most common potentially fatal canine diseases

Signs, symptoms, and effects of common internal and external parasites

Recognizing worm eggs under a microscope

Methods of treatment, including taking temperatures and medicating

Prevention of infectious diseases and parasites, including kennel sanitation

The primary objective of this course is to prepare students for a career in almost any facet of professional dog training. This Master Trainer Course includes and expands upon the material covered in the Professional Obedience Trainers Course to cover a wide variety of civil uses for canine training. This instruction will qualify most graduates to begin a multi-faceted training practice or to seek employment with many different types of training centers or related occupational

This course moves beyond the scope of obedience training and behavioral problem solving, and includes techniques for enhancing a dog's natural instincts. The two instincts we will focus on are protection and scent discrimination. Students will learn the proper, effective, and safe methods to teach dogs to control these instincts and put them to use in civil settings to assist mankind. Controlled use of the protective instincts includes defending persons and property, as well as police K-9 functions like drug detection, criminal apprehension and frisk.

Uses of a dog's natural scent discrimination abilities include retrieving, tracking, and search and rescue duties. Such advanced training leads into other civil service areas such as support dog work for the handicapped. Students in this course will also receive further in-depth instruction in kennel management, customer relations, advertising, bookkeeping, and starting a new business.

## **ADVANCED OBEDIENCE & PERSONAL FAMILY PROTECTION TRAINING**

The following breakdown represents a combination of classroom lectures on theory, practical application of instruction in supervised workshops, and independent study.

Basic Obedience

Advanced Obedience

Breed Characteristic and Temperament Study A Utility Training A Dog Care A Customer Relations

These units are as described above in the Professional Obedience Training Course.

The Master Trainer Course continues where the Professional Obedience program ends. It is designed for the trainer who wants the hands on knowledge and practical experience to compliment his/her dog training career.

### ***Personal Protection Training***

One of the greatest benefits in learning to teach dogs how to protect, is that students thoroughly learn to recognize the difference between real aggression and bluff or fear-biter type aggression. Students who are not certain that they will train dogs for protection or beyond find that this education greatly improves their ability to read and deal with

all sorts of aggression problems during obedience training regardless of the breed or size of dog that they are training.

This form of training refines a dog's natural protective or aggressive instincts to provide a controlled defense for owners and their property against personal assault and burglary. Although some dogs do not readily show aggression, they do possess the ability to protect their owners and their property.

Students will experience: A how to evaluate a dog to see if it has the potential to become a protection dog A the humane approach to teaching dogs the ability and confidence to protect defensively A the art of criminal agitation through the adrenaline technique A reading and reacting instantaneously to canine body language A how to teach dog owners to properly use and control their dog's protective instincts.

Personal Protection Training teaches high caliber breeds of dogs how to recognize a threat towards its handler, and teaches the dog to have the confidence to defend his master on command.

Students are taught to understand the limitations of both dogs and their owners when it comes to safety. All forms of aggression work is taught and refined without physical abuse using the dogs natural abilities that retain his/her outgoing friendly personality type.

### ***SCENT DETECTION, TRACKING & SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING***

***Tracking and Scent Discrimination*** Tracking is one of the most fascinating parts of the Master Trainer Course. This unit teaches students how to harness the power of a dog's sense of smell, which is 60 to 100 times greater than that of humans! This unit covers: A soft mouth retrieval training for increased reliability A concentrated reading of canine body language A methods for teaching dogs to communicate what they discover A Locating buried scent A tracking lost human beings A how to consider wind and weather conditions during a track A puppy imprinting to increase the dog's tracking ability upon maturity A selecting potential tracking dogs

***Search and Rescue*** Every year in the United States, thousands of men, women, and children become lost or disoriented. Dogs, with their amazing sense of smell, often find these lost victims with life saving speed. This unit will also provide an over view of, and some hands-on experience with, one of the most rewarding and fastest growing forms of training. Included is information on: A behavior of lost persons A training the dogs to locate victims, then lead rescuers to them A water recovery of missing persons A map and compass reading A evaluating for search and rescue dogs

### ***POLICE K-9***

This exciting unit teaches students to train dogs for police K-9 work, emphasizing the obedience control essential for safe police K-9 functions. This unit provides: A experience on both sides of the leash as a handler of an attack dog and as the "criminal" agitator during attack training. Techniques for teaching dogs the "out" command, which means to cease all aggression immediately. A familiarity with suspect apprehension, search, and transport functions A exposure to training for crowd control, building search, drug and bomb detection, and more A methods for evaluating potential police K-9 candidates techniques for developing a safe proper bite attitude.

### ***SERVICE DOG TRAINING and SPECIALTY TRAINING***

***Support Dog Training for the Handicapped*** Another rapidly growing facet of training, support dog training requires continual creative problem-solving as trainers match dogs with the unique abilities and needs of handicapped individuals. Points focus on:

A performing all obedience commands on the right side as well as the left side A basic obedience with a wheelchair-bound handler A retrieval of dropped items A pulling wheelchairs, opening doors, activating electrical switches, counter retrieval, and more A special training needs for severely disabled A selecting a potential support dog A public relations with support dog recipients

A 150.00 non-refundable application fee required. Price \$6,500.00

Length of course 6 months. Must pass each level, to go on to the next.

6 am to 3 PM Monday to Saturday

Bring their own AKC-UKC Registered dog (maximum 2) to title or use ours.

Graduation requirements: 1) Complete all workbook assignments, and reports, 2) Complete all homework

assignments 3) maintain a A-C average on written exams 4) pass all practical tests 5) teach classes at the basic, intermediate, and advanced levels receiving a grading of SATISFACTORY, 6) Attend 95% of all classes.

Plus

Train (5) dogs in Basic Obedience

Title (4) dogs with the American Kennel Club, Canine Good Citizen award.

Title (2) dogs with the American Kennel Club, Companion Dog (CD)

Title (1) dog with the American Kennel Club, Companion Dog excellent (CDX)

Demonstrate by written tests, and practical theory the ability to train and title:

Title dog (s) Schutzhund BH, I, II

Title dog (s) dog French ring 1 level

Title dog (s) dog Narcotic detection dogs

Title dog (s) dog Search and rescue dogs

Title dog (s) dog Service dog

Title dog (s) dog Police Patrol Dogs (Tracking, Bite, and Narcotic detection)

not included:

Travel expenses

Meals

Lodging

\*\* entry fees

\*\* Entry fees for Dog shows when using your own dog. We pay entry fees to dog shows when using our dogs!