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Trailing Service Dog; (TSD)

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Acquisition and Training

Objective

The objective of this proposal is to provide a TSD Hanover Hound for the purposes of scent discriminating trailing and narcotics.

Goals

The goal is to ensure that the K9 and handler are mission ready by TBD for all portions of this proposal. The handler and K9 will be proficient in basic obedience, trailing-scent discrimination, TTT level one certification, and narcotics certification. The TSD K9 will be ready for trails under two hours and on moderate varied surfaces with minor contamination by TBD.

Solution

The Hanover Hound -Hyde in training at GAK9 for intermediate trailing and initial obedience training.

Training of K9

The K9 will be socialized and environmentally desensitized to urban and rural environments prior to deployment.

The K9 will be trained on the GAK9 obstacle course for a variety of climbing, jumping, and obstacle negotiation.

K9 will be trained for Basic Obedience, Narcotics, and Tracking/ Trailing.

Trailing is the K9 art of following a unique human scent amongst many to an end point. Scent discrimination is part of trailing but it must be understood that scent discrimination is not ever 100%. Errors in handling of scent evidence and contamination of scent article can create scent discrimination problems and well as failure. Furthermore, dogs can make errors due to genetic predisposition to certain stimuli.

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Narcotics detection training will be completed our South Carolina facility with four odors, marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, and heroin. Pharmaceutical narcotics can be added at the department's request

K9 training may be chronologically recorded through photography and video posted to a Flickr Page and or Youtube.

Training of the handler may be similarly recorded.

Training Of K9 Handler

80 hour Intermediate Trailing, Narcotics, K9 health & Welfare, and obedience handler's course conducted at our South Carolina facility.

**** Additional 40 hours required for a new handler.

Classroom:

Trailing vs. Tracking, Scent Theory, Courtroom Testimony, basic K9 handling techniques, Officer Safety while tracking, tactical tracking and narcotics.

Field Training

Human scent detection, collection and preservation, Environmental and human impact on scent, Standard trailing equipment for the dog and handler, Basic dog reading 101- trailing dogs body language, Basic trail laying- what you want from an assistant, Scenting your dog and starting the trail, Long lead handling, Various soft surface trailing and the "alphabet", High and hidden finds, Motivation for detector and protections style K-9's, The effect of age on a trail, Reading and correcting animal and human distraction; basic training, Scent discrimination basic training, one to two distraction people at PLS

Basic narcotics detection handlers course includes luggage, buildings, vehicles, and outdoor locations.

Obedience will be basic on lead.

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Testing

The handler must successfully pass the following written tests with an 80% score:

K9 Health & Welfare. Basic and Intermediate K9 Trailing, Tactical Tracking, Scent Evidence Processing, and Detection.

Fee Structure

Pre-Trained K9 Bloodhound Trailing and obedience

\$15,500.00 includes 10-day handlers' course for trailing and obedience. 12 nights of lodging included.

Total price: \$15,500

*5 extra days of training required for a new handler with lodging: \$1,500.00

Training for Handler:

All training will be conducted at the GAK9 training facility in Edisto Island, SC. All room and board is provided for the handler and K9 including kennel tech services for the K9. Private handlers quarters are provided with private bath and kitchen, The GAK9 Veterinarian on call is West Ashley Animal Hospital in Charleston, SC. They have been contracted for all TSD emergency K9 aid. The cost of any veterinarian care is not included. Training may occur with one to three handlers from other agencies.

Guarantees:

GAK9 Guarantees the health and demeanor of the dog for one year after purchase date.

Health:

The K9 will be pre-screened for hip and other orthopedic problems. An OFA exam may be conducted by the buyer at the age of 18 months to two years of age. The guarantee will stay in effect for one year after the initial purchase and the OFA examination. GAK9 will provide a similar K9 to the agency should the

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first K9 succumb to an orthopedic condition that results in retirement. The guarantee does not cover disease or sickness. The guarantee does not cover injury after sale. The guarantee does not cover any health problems potentially related to poor diet. GAK9 recognizes that many current health problems in Police K9's are directly related to poor and inadequate diets.

GAK9 recommends a true working dog diet of exceptional grain free, ethoxoquin free, dry kibble that is not chicken or beef based. Furthermore, we recommend supplements in the form of fish oil and human grade fruits and vegetables. The recommended diet is listed below.

Demeanor:

GAK9 will guarantee that the K9 will be relatively fear free in most urban conditions and will replace the K9 if any phobic response leads to inability to deploy on trailing cases. This guarantee does not cover phobic response induced by handler or kennel error or handling. The K9 will have a photographic and video history of desensitization and socialization training prior to sale.

Recommended Equipment for Handler's Course; NOT included in formal bid:

Trailing harness-\$115
Trailing lead-\$100
Patrol lead-\$20
Patrol Collar with Sheriff patch- \$44
ID harness for air travel with 3 Sheriff patches- \$87
Acana lamb diet \$89
Honest Kitchen Zeal one \$115.00
Omega QD supplement 8 mos supply \$136
Health certificate-\$100
Microchip- \$100
K9 Trailing Manual-\$35
Tao of Trailing Advanced Manual- \$35
Tactical Tracker Teams Manual -\$25

Total: \$1001.00

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We will be available for unlimited phone consultation during the time between sessions for any training questions or difficulty. Homework assignments will be provided between sessions. Jeff Schettler is considered an expert witness in the areas of K9 Trailing and Tracking and may be called upon to provide testimony as to the training of the K9 and handler and deployment.

By signing this document below I agree to all terms of this contract. I also understand that the K9 in this contract is a currently a puppy and in training. The estimated time of training completion is May 31st, 2017. This date is only an estimate as it is impossible to determine exactly the training time that might be necessary for any dog. Georgia K9 NTC will provide a minimum of 30 days notice should the training time need to be extended.

I understand that I must provide a 50% deposit to hold the dog in training and that the final payment of 50% is due prior to commencement of the K9 Handler's Course. I further understand that this deposit is non-refundable should I or the agency I represent decide to cancel this contract for any reason. Georgia K9 NTC will only refund the deposit due to health or demeanor reasons that make the K9 unfit for police K9 duties.

Printed Name: _____

Signature of buyer: _____ Date _____

Printed Name of GAK9 Official: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

***Please initial each page of this document.**