



## K9 Bite Development Seminar

**Date:** TBD

**Duration:** 2days (20hours)

**Cost:** 350USD

**Location:** Huffman K9 Obedience / 27320 S Pelican Ct., Canby OR 97013

**Max Attendance:** 12 Students

“We give them the toolbox, they’ll decide what to use.” – [grayscale ]

**Curriculum:** This Huffman K9 bite work seminar will be a comprehensive training course focusing on bite development, bite targeting, and the emotional state your k9 is in prior to and during bite.

Instructors will implement situation-based training events to first assess your dog, allowing prescribed training that will further your

dog in its protection career and fix issues (i.e. environmental stress, handler stress and decoy confrontation issues). Dogs will develop better targeting, a deeper “punching in” bite, increase confidence while handling greater levels of environmental, emotional, physical and mental stressors.

Handlers will learn to recognize the dog’s emotional state and how to increase the dogs resilience to stressors, increase their confidence and continue to develop their dogs



protection or apprehension performance. Handlers will learn to utilize tools like dog kits (Harness, Collars, Leashes, etc) to facilitate further training and continue the K9's path to success.

Both days will start with a class discussion covering topics such as basic terminology, psychology, K9 confidence, stress resilience, bite development, stability, types of aggression, targeting and decoying for dogs at various stages and ages. The rest of the day will be dedicated to bite work and training. Two professional decoys will be working with the dogs, each dog will have plenty of opportunities to train.



The HK9 Bitework and Bite Development Seminar is open to all ages of dogs, all skill levels of dog and all skill levels of handlers. Each handler will have the opportunity to watch and learn from other handlers and other dogs as well as participate in the debrief sessions for each dog.

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### Equipment:

- For Law Enforcement, Military, Security please bring your standard deployment kit - train in what you fight in.
- You will need a 6-foot leash leather or nylon. (Double end clasps are highly recommended)
- 30 ft Leash
- Pinch or Fur Saver / choke collar and a flat buckle 1 ½ inches or wider.
- Ecollar (if used as your standard equipment)
- Dog harnesses are optional but extremely recommended.
- Footwear will need to have good traction (i.e. hiking boots, military footwear, cleats, etc.). Slick shoes or sandals are prohibited due to safety issues.
- A stainless steel or a collapsible dog bowl.
- Non-electronic note taking materials (phones are not permitted)



- Kong / Tug / Reward Toy (if used as standard equipment)
- Gun Belt (if part of your standard issue kit)
- Breaker bar (if used as your standard equipment)
- Crate / Kennel / Auto - Dog storage when not working

Please let the instructors know prior to the class so that it can be issued to you.

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**Lodging:** Instructors will recommend places for students to get reasonable rates with larger breed dogs accompanying them prior to class. Please request list if necessary.

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**Registration & Payment:** All courses require pre-payment at time of registration. All courses have a limited amount of students and courses are filled on a first-paid, first-trained basis. Huffman K9 will refund 100% of your payment if the course is cancelled by our teachers; otherwise your payment is non-refundable.

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### **Class Ground Rules**

- 1) Dogs will be secured on a lead at all times, unless told otherwise by an instructor.
  - 2) At no time will dogs interact and or touch one another during training hours.
  - 3) When dogs are not training, they are to be stored and secured at all times. There will be enough reps for each dog, no need to exhaust them by keeping them stemmed up during other dogs sessions. This will support longevity and increase training value.
  - 4) Dogs will not drink from the same water bowl, water will be provided on site but it is up to you to bring your bowl and water your dog accordingly.
  - 5) Dogs will be fed a minimum of two hours before training starts and two hours after training in the evening. This helps to prevent the development of Gastric Dilatation and Volvulus Syndrome (GDV aka Bloat).
  - 6) There will be a designated area to break dogs. Dogs will be broke prior to each training event. Please bring poop bags and clean up after your dog. There will be a specified trash bin for poop bags.
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### **Contingency / Emergencies:**

There will be a cooler on the property; it will be packed with ice sheets in the case of a

dog or handlers overheating. A medical coverage truck will be staged and prepared with a med-kit and a route to the nearest ER and 24-hour emergency vet clinic.

Primary driver will be Jensen

Primary medic will be determined the morning of training.

Included in your training packet will be a printed out route to the nearest 24 vet and Emergency room. If you have a preference you may print your own and use that clinic.