



Kody Snodgrass Memorial Foundation

“Saving Lives and Catching Bad Guys”

832 K9's Deputy Dog
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832 K-9's Summer Training Seminar in NC



Our heroic hound adventure this month takes us to Richmond County, North Carolina where several of our bloodhounds along with their handlers attended a training and certification seminar.

The event was hosted by the Richmond County Sheriff's Department and the Richmond Community College . Executive Director Duke Snodgrass along with his wife and co founder of Deputy Dogs Angie Snodgrass traveled from our home base in Citrus County to the seminar, meeting up with handlers and fosters from as far away as Yonkers N.Y. Assessment prior to certification was provided by Mr.Snodgrass

Many attendees received certifications, documenting trailing capabilities on trails 24 hours to 72 hours old during the week long stay. The trails included multiple turns and variable surfaces including hard surface, urban and mountain terrain. The hounds were constantly tested on their ability to recognize the exact person whose scent they were given to find which is called scent discrimination.

The seminar also provided a venue to evaluate a few pups born on May 5th from the “Alabama American Arms Litter” who came for additional socialization and travel experience. The puppies progress is exceptional and we have great hopes for this gang of 8 potential life savers.

This was a fabulous partnership with the Community College, Hamlet Fire Department, and the East Rockingham Fire Department who volunteers' efforts were invaluable in laying test and practice trails . Sincere thanks to all and the Rockingham Farm Supply for their support. For more information please visit www.deputydogs.org