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#### START:

# **Required & Completed Core/Foundation Classes**

- Puppy Star (9 weeks)
- Basic Obedience (3.5 months)
- Advanced Obedience (5 months behavior assessment done)
- AKC Good Citizenship (7 months)
- AKC Community Canine (9 months)

## **SEARCH and RESCUE**

**Training Model and Methodology** 

(Pass each level or wait 1-year to retake)

## **TRACKING 1:**

Dougal started @ 10 months

Learn scent theory, optimize K9 instinctual tracking abilities & learn to "read" K9 alerts for single, double, triple lay tracks, aged tracks. All tracking is done over natural open terrain.

### **TRACKING 2:**

Dougal started @ 12 months

Track up to 600 yards over hard paved terrain in an urban environment. Learn the differences between ground vs. air scenting and how to read their dog in either situation.

# **SEARCH and RESCUE TRAINING:**

Rigorous training program

Dougal field test/certified at 15-months

Live find tracking, blind building search and night search. Weather impact on K9 alert/response, test/pass field certification eligible with North Central Ohio K-9 Search and Rescue (NCOK9) team.

## Required Handler Training Education/Courses:

Start 12-month NCOK9 team probation, log book, pack & equipment, team debrief/importance, evidence handling, news/media, pre-SAR Tech III – study/exam

### Handler Certifications/Memberships:

CPR/First Aid, K9 First Aid and Field Care, FEMA ICS-100 & 200, NASAR SAR TECH III