

DAY 1 - Saturday, February 15, 2025			
TIME	Handler's Lodge	Classroom A	Classroom B
8:30-9:15 AM	ATTENDEE CHECK-IN Welcome Center		
9:15 AM	WELCOME / OPENING REMARKS		
9:30 AM	Classroom		
9:45 AM	WORKING DOG SESSION Renaë Counter Play with Purpose: Strengthening Bonds Through Connected Play	GOLF CART CAMPUS TOUR Search Dog Foundation	LECTURE Annegret Grimm-Seyfarth International perspectives: CDDs in Central Europe
10:00 AM		GOLF CART CAMPUS TOUR Search Dog Foundation	
10:15 AM			
10:30 AM			
10:45 AM			
11:00 AM	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Classroom		
11:15 AM	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Classroom		
11:30 AM	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Classroom		
11:45 AM	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Classroom		
12:00 PM	CATERED LUNCH BREAK Handler's Lodge		
12:15 PM	CATERED LUNCH BREAK Handler's Lodge		
12:30 PM	CATERED LUNCH BREAK Handler's Lodge		
12:45 PM	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Classroom		
1:00 PM	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Classroom		
1:15 PM	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Classroom		
1:30 PM	WORKING DOG SESSION Amanda Ott Oops. Don't Do it Again.	LECTURE Kayla Fratt How to Break into the Field	LECTURE Aimee Hurt Conservation Detection Dogs in North America: From Start Up to Grown Up
1:45 PM		LECTURE Lauralea Oliver Creating Internal SOPs for Training and Field Readiness Evaluation for Handlers and Dogs	LECTURE Sally Yannuzzi & Anna Ciecka Both Ends of the Leash: Identifying, Training, and Supporting Novice Detection Dog Teams
2:00 PM			
2:15 PM			
2:30 PM			
2:45 PM	BATHROOM BREAK		
3:00 PM	BATHROOM BREAK		
3:15 PM	WORKING DOG SESSION Kyoko Johnson Effective Searches through Intentional Handler Movements and Long Line Handling	ROUNDTABLE Lauralea Oliver & Tracy Darling Right Dog Right Job: candidate dog evaluation	LECTURE Christina Brewster Predation Substitution for Working Dogs
3:30 PM			LECTURE Lauren Wendt The Puppy Advantage: Building Confident & Resilient Searchers
3:45 PM			
4:00 PM			
4:15 PM			
4:30 PM	DAY 1 WRAP-UP : Classroom		
4:45 PM	DAY 1 WRAP-UP : Classroom		
5:00 PM	BYOB Happy Hour		

DAY 2 - Sunday, February 16, 2025

TIME	Arena	Classroom A	Classroom B
8:30-9:00 AM	COFFEE CHAT / WAKE-UP ROOM Classroom		
9:00 AM	CANINE PAVILLION TOUR Search Dog Foundation	HANDS-ON SESSION Michele Lovara Trap Release Workshop	LECTURE Simon Gadbois <small>What are Wildlife Conservation Canines teaching us about wildlife, field conditions, field methodologies, and olfaction?</small>
9:15 AM			
9:30 AM			
9:45 AM	CANINE PAVILLION TOUR Search Dog Foundation	HYBRID SESSION Cindy Otto Hot Dogs! Strategies to help mitigate heat injury	LECTURE Colette Yee <small>Wildlife Research and Ecological Monitoring Study Designs for Detection Dog Teams</small>
10:00 AM			
10:15 AM			
10:30 AM	BATHROOM BREAK		
10:45 AM	HYBRID SESSION Paul Bunker Canine Training Protocols for Detecting Buried Targets	WORKING DOG SESSION Cindy Otto Injury prevention for canine athletes	ROUNDTABLE Ngaio Richards <small>Identifying and mitigating risks of toxic substances exposure for dog teams</small>
11:00 AM			
11:15 AM			
11:30 AM			
11:45 AM			LECTURE Nathan Hall <small>Exercise effects on canine detection</small>
12:00 PM	CATERED LUNCH BREAK & PROBLEM SOLVING ROOMS Handler's Lodge		
12:15 PM			
12:30 PM			
12:45 PM			
1:00 PM			
1:15 PM	WORKING DOG SESSION Lauren Wendt FUNctional Field Obedience	LECTURE Paul Bunker Achieving Clear Odor Communication and Reducing False Responses in Detection Dogs	LECTURE Nathan Hall <small>Working in target lean environments</small>
1:30 PM			
1:45 PM			
2:00 PM			LECTURE Laura Holder <small>The Mental Game: Developing resilience and stamina to be your canine's best partner</small>
2:15 PM			
2:30 PM	BATHROOM & QUICK SNACK BREAK		
2:45 PM			
3:00 PM			
3:15 PM	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Classroom		
3:30 PM			
3:45 PM			
4:00 PM			
4:15 PM			
4:30 PM			
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5:00 PM			