

SAR DOG - Water Shoreline Recovery

The Water Shoreline Recovery Workshop will focus on basic training methods to prepare a dog to successfully work drowning recoveries from the shoreline, when applicable. The workshop will take handlers through a stepwise process of starting at the recognition of odor, search strategies, water environment conditioning, shoreline scenting, and offering a final response. Classroom discussion will focus on utilizing scent theory on the water, the similarities and differences between wilderness and water search, and when the use of shoreline can be beneficial to the recovery efforts. Dogs participating in this workshop should already have a reliable, independent, final response on land.

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Ben Alexander: is a NASAR SARTECH II, NASAR Canine SARTECH III-Area, NASAR Canine Disaster Responder, NASAR Canine Human Remains Detection (HRD)-Land as well as an Evaluator for most of these exams. He has been involved in Search and Rescue (SAR) since 2000. Ben is the director for Cen-Tex SAR and currently fields two border collies with national credentials from multiple agencies. HRD, Disaster HRD, and water recovery constitute a large percentage of the team's deployments. Notable searches have been deployments to hurricane Katrina recovery and Hurricane Ike recovery, as well as multiple drowning recoveries across the state of Texas. Ben has been involved in training dogs in some capacity for over 35 years. Ben also obtained his Masters from Texas A&M University in May 2009 on Search Dog Performance Factors. He is currently working on his PhD which is focusing on interactions between buried human remains, plants, and HRD dogs.

TC Crippen is a NASAR SARTECH I Evaluator and II Lead Evaluator, Canine SARTECH II and III Evaluator, and Disaster Responder Evaluator. She currently fields a Chesapeake Bay retriever with national credentials from multiple agencies in area, tracking, disaster, and trailing. She is an assistant instructor for the National Bloodhound Training Institute and has been involved with K-9 SAR since the 1980's. TC holds multiple certifications in search management/ICS such as AFRCC-Search Mgt; USCG-Inland SAR Planning; TEEX-Wide Area Search; ICS 100-400, 700, 800; NASAR-MLPI, ADSAR. She has also been involved with training dogs in other venues, including obedience and agility, for many years. TC has a PhD in Toxicology and is a research scientist for a government agency.

Tiffany Turner: is a NASAR SARTECH II and has her NASAR Canine HRD-Land certification. She has been involved in SAR since 2004. Tiffany is the vice-president for Cen-Tex SAR and currently fields two border collies with national credentials from multiple agencies. Notable searches have been deployments to Hurricane Ike recovery and several criminal investigations, as well as multiple drowning recoveries across the state of Texas. Tiffany has been involved in training dogs for over 30 years and horses for over 25 years. Tiffany obtained a B.S. in Biomedical Science from Texas A&M University and is currently employed at the Texas A&M Large animal hospital as a large animal radiology technologist.



Pre-Conference Workshop

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Workshop Dates: Monday, May 10th – Wednesday, May 12th

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Time: Each day will begin at 0800 at the Mid-South Convention Center

Location: [Harrah's Casino Resort Tunica ~ Mid-South Convention Center](#).

Fee: \$125.00 per team (handler/canine). Registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. All payment must be received at the time of registration. **There is a maximum of 20 teams** (canine and handler equals one (1) team). If a person would like to attend the workshop without their canine, the cost is \$75.00.

Lodging Accommodations: Lodging will be at the Veranda and Terrace Hotels which are a short 2-minute shuttle ride to the Mid-South Convention Center and a quick 4-minute shuttle ride to the Harrah's Casino. For lodging at the host facility, please call **866-635-7095**. The room rate is \$65 per night plus tax.

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ORGANIZATION/TEAM _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

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Send completed form to NASAR Headquarters by April 16, 2010:

Fax 703-222-6277 or **Email** conference@nasar.org

Please note that registration for the main conference (May 13-15, 2010) is **separate from this form and involves a fee**. Visit the NASAR website at www.nasar.org or call us at 703-222-6277 for details.