

Kern County T.O.P. Dog Club Schutzhund Seminar

featuring

Ray Reid

About Ray: Trainer and Schutzhund Judge & Handler Ray Reid has been training dogs professionally and teaching obedience classes for over 25 years. His expertise covers many facets of the dog world including, but not limited to: AKC competition, Schutzhund competition & trial judging, police K-9's, narcotics dogs, personal protection dogs and family pets. He has worked with over 10,000 dogs and taught more than 400 training classes. Ray is a licensed International Working Dog Judge, judging local, regional and national trials throughout North America and has presented many lectures and seminars. He has personally trained twelve dogs to Schutzhund titles and one fondly remembered German Shepherd to a Schutzhund III title 18 times! Ray's specialized police training courses are certified by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. He has worked with many K-9 teams to achieve certification and begin working the streets.

What's covered: In this two day seminar Ray will share the wealth of expertise he has to offer:

- All three phases - Tracking, obedience and protection
- How to become a **higher scoring competitor** - with a thorough knowledge of common as well as not so well known fine points of trial rules and how to deal with them on the trial & tracking fields
- How to become a **better trainer** by integrating the points learned into training and trialing success
- And **how to prepare** you and your dog mentally & physically to be the best competitor you can be
- Open discussion forum at the conclusion of each day

Who should attend: This seminar will benefit any Schutzhund enthusiast, from the beginner to the seasoned trainer/competitor - whether participating with a dog or spectating. Bring your cameras and notepads, so you can take the knowledge back home to your training program and your training club!

Saturday/Sunday, February 26 & 27, 2005
8 am - 4 or 5 pm

- Handler with one dog one day \$50, or handler with two dogs \$75 per day
- Handler with one dog both days \$85, or two dogs \$100.
- Spectators \$30 a day, or \$50 for both days
- Handler/dog teams are limited to 15 - get your reservation in early!
- No entry limit for spectators.
- Only dogs participating in the seminar are allowed on club grounds.



The 2005 Nationals are around the corner, learn how handlers cost their dogs points and how you can improve your score! Then, we can all do well in our next trial, whether local, regional, national, or a world championship!

**The Kern County TOP Dog Club is the official host of the
2005 DVG-America Nationals, May 4-8 2005! www.2005dvgnationals.com**

Directions to our private & fully fenced training field:

From Hwy. 99 Northbound or Southbound, take the "Taft Hwy. - 119" Exit. Head East towards Greenfield and Lamont, crossing Union Ave. Turn right at Cottonwood Rd. and head south. At DiGorgio Rd., turn left and head east. At Alderwood (Small Street), turn right. Go to the second street (Hickory) and turn right. We are at 3600 Hickory.

For help in finding your way or questions about the seminar, please contact:

Ann Thomas (h 661-872-4210, c 661-333-4150)
Britt E Reed (h 661-331-4987, c 661-331-4987)
Jon (Shawn) Thomas (h 661-872-4210, c 661-333-4120)

Mail your entries to:

TOP Dog Club, 3001 River Boulevard, Bakersfield, CA 93305
Email: kctopdog@cox.net - Website: www.kctopdogclub.com

No Shade - Bring your lawn chairs and shade

Lunch and beverages will be available at the training facility!

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EVENT ENTRY FORM

I, the undersigned, understand and agree that every dog at this event **must** at all times be in the care and control of its handler. By signing below, I agree to be fully responsible for the actions of the dog(s) in my care at this event. I agree to hold DVG-America, the Kern County T.O.P. Dog Club, as well as their members, officers and directors and all property owners harmless for loss or injury caused directly or indirectly by any act of any dog in my care to any person or property on the seminar premises and surrounding areas thereto. I hereby assume all responsibility and liability for such claims.

Print Handler/Spectator Name: _____

Print Dog's Name (1): _____

Print Dog's Name (2): _____

Signature of Owner/Handler: _____

Date: _____

Closing Date: February 19th 2005

Please email pre-notification to: kctopdog@cox.net or call Ann Thomas at 661-872-4210

Fee Enclosed: (Check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Handler/1 dog/1 day	\$50
	<input type="checkbox"/> Handler/2 dogs/1 day	\$75
	<input type="checkbox"/> Handler/1 dog/2 days	\$85
	<input type="checkbox"/> Handler/2 dogs/2 day	\$100
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spectator/1 day	\$30
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spectator/2 days	\$50



Full payment and this Entry form must be submitted before the start of the seminar.

Make checks payable to "TOP Dog Club"

Please type or print clearly, one entry per handler/spectator, and mail to:

Ann Thomas, 3001 River Blvd., Bakersfield, CA 93305-1857