

JOHN ROGERSON

in Banff, Alberta:

June 20-23, 2013

John Rogerson is the founder and principle lecturer of the Northern Centre for Canine Behaviour. **He is widely acclaimed as one of the world's leading trainer/ behaviourists, having pioneered many of the techniques that have now become standard practice in behaviour therapy and training.** John is the author of no fewer than eight books and has produced two DVD's. John has been in great demand as a training and behaviour consultant and in this capacity has run many courses worldwide to impart his skills and

knowledge to others. The organizations that he has run courses for and lectured to include: Guide Dogs for the Blind (UK and USA), Central Scottish Police Dogs, US Air Force Canine Section, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf , Dog Aid (Assistance in Disability), Battersea Dogs Home, The National Canine Defense League, The Blue Cross, The RSPCA, University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, Washington State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, Southampton University, Glasgow University, Warwick University, The Indian National Kennel Club, the Canberra Dog Training Club, Bombay Vet School, Defense Animal Centre, Cyprus Defence Animal Support Unit, Australian Central Territories D.T.C., Cuban Ministry of the Interior, Miami Fire Department Search & Rescue Team, The National Animal Welfare Trust, The University of Pisa, Italy, and The Dogs Trust.

John should need no introduction to anyone currently engaged in the study of canine behaviour and training as he is one of the most sought after speakers on the subject in the world today and in 2009 John was delighted when he was awarded his Kennel Club Accreditation at a ceremony at the Kennel Club in London.

John is a founding member of the Association of Pet Behaviour Counsellors, is the founder of Support Dogs and a founder member of the Kennel Club accreditation scheme for dog trainers and behaviourists.

John is looking to retire in 2014, so to all of you who have dreamed of taking part in one (or two) of his famous courses: dream no more! Come and join us – in Calgary, AB June 15-17, 2013 for a lecture course and in Beautiful Banff National Park June 20-23 for a hands-on course....before it's too late!

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Thursday-Sunday June 20-23, 2013.
Canine CSI (Crime Scene Investigation)

A 4-day Hands-on course

9:30Am - 4:00Pm daily.

Beautiful Banff National Park, Alberta.

A shrill scream resonates in the dead of the night. You jump out of bed, to realise your partner is missing. As your mind feverishly races to figure what has happened, your friends surround you and convey the bad news – your partner has been kidnapped. As you grapple with your socks and grab your trusty dog's leash you realise you have only 2 hours before your friend could be killed. Your hands tremble as you command your dog to search. Questions race through your mind... who could it be? Could it be the cannibalistic tribe that lives in the neighbouring valley? Or the strange man who accosted your car on the way to the campsite? Another scream pierces the air. Visions of the person being tortured flood your mind. Can you find the lost person before it is too late?

Have you always dreamed of becoming Sherlock Holmes? Well, dream no more, join us for this unique opportunity to work hands-on with John: canine scenting and crime scene investigation course – it teaches you how to train a dog to find anything – drugs, explosives, even a lost person. Are you up to the challenge? Do you have it in you to become Sherlock Bones? And train a dog to become Dr. 'Paw'son? Then take up the gauntlet and read on.

Past courses of this type have included:

- Tracking, scent detection, advanced control and problem solving
- Team and relationship building exercises in a variety of groups
- Working on almost every exercise connected to controlling and having lots of fun with your dog
- The first couple of days you and your dog receive training to become a super sleuth
- The final days participants work in a small team of dogs and handlers while attempting to solve a heinous crime using your canine detective, your powers of observation, and problem solving skills to sort out the case
- Arson, explosive, firearm, and drug detection (real weapons, accelerants, explosives and drugs are NOT used)

JOHN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TWEAK COURSE CONTENT BASED ON THE ABILITIES OF DOGS AND HANDLERS ENROLLED ON THE COURSE.

Sign up EARLY: Maximum of 18 dog/team handlers and 12 non-working auditors.

Please Note: This course is not intended for law enforcement officers as it is a fun mystery course designed to “have some of the most fun you could ever imagine having with your dog” (quote from past course participant) as well as create new ideas for running dog training classes where there's a real purpose and end result to the training.

So what do you need to join? Do you need a degree in forensics? Be able to shoot straight or run like the wind? Nah. If you're interested in taking part together with your dog: No prior training is required, but as your dog will be expected to be sociable around other dogs and team members, no aggression problems please. A small number of auditors (max 12) (=Human sleuths taking part without a dog) will be allowed. What is needed is a huge amount of enthusiasm, the ability to get along with others and work in a small team, and... nerves of steel. This training course is like no other – can you handle the challenge? Yes? Then sign up today and don't forget to bring along your thinking hat – you'll need it!

The CSI Course will be held in Banff National Park; a World Heritage site and Canada's oldest National Park – nestled in the midst of the Canadian Rocky Mountains....without a doubt one of the most spectacular locations you can ever imagine. Annette – your host – is a local to Banff (has lived here for the past 7 years) and is happy to assist you if you have questions about how to make this a family- or couples vacation, in case you're intrigued to bring along more than your dog! (read: spouse, kids, best friend...)

Don't miss this Amazing Opportunity: Canine CSI, learning about dogs from the Legendary John Rogerson.... AND in a most spectacular setting!

Each day at 9.30 am you will start at the brand new "Fenlands" Recreation Centre (photo to the right). In the winter months this facility is home to our curling rink/ in summer time, the ice is gone and the space is used for various events . John will start each day here with a combo of lecture and hands-on work. We also have access to a lovely green space just outside the doors.



Your lunch break will be utilized for eating as well as changing locations...a 5 minute drive will take you to our outdoor location for the afternoon. Just imagine training and using your Sherlock Thinking Cap here...



CASCADE PONDS - BANFF CANADA
KEVIN FENLAND PHOTOGRAPHY

Weather permitting we will spend each afternoon outdoors, working dogs in a True Rocky Mountain National Park setting surrounded by mountains reaching almost 3000 meters or 10,000 feet. The outdoor areas we will be using are equipped with washrooms, have covered areas where you can escape wind (or rain), and also have cozy fire pits ready for use in case someone gets chilly 😊



CASCADE LAKES
Banff National Park - Alberta - Canada - 7/19/2009

THE FINE PRINT & DETAILS FOR THE CANINE CSI COURSE IN BANFF

A **\$200 non-refundable deposit** must accompany your registration for a Working Spot (\$100 for auditors) for this course (Email Money Transfer, Cheque in Canadian Funds, Money Order (CDN\$) or Paypal). The remaining balance can be paid using the aforementioned methods of payment in installments of up to three monthly payments. Pls see registration form for further details. In order to qualify for the **Early Bird Fee, the full balance must be completed no later than March 15th, 2013.**

WORKING SHERLOCKS WITH PAW'SON (AKA "Working Spot"):

Early bird fee prior to March 15th \$749.00 plus 5% GST (\$37.45) = \$786.45

Regular Fee, March 16th and onward \$799.00 plus 5% (\$39.95) = \$838.95

ASSISTANT SLEUTH (aka Auditor- SHERLOCK without Dog)

Early Bird fee prior to March 15th \$395.00 plus 5% GST (\$19.75) = \$414.75

Regular Fee, March 16th and onward \$425.00 plus 5% GST (421.25) = \$446.25

Cancellations All cancellations and requests for refunds must be made in writing. Cancellations made BEFORE May 1st, 2013 will receive a refund of paid fees minus the \$200.00 non-refundable deposit. Cancellations received on or after May 2nd, 2013 will receive a refund (same as above, minus the \$200 non-refundable deposit) **only** if we can find someone to take your place. In the event there is no one on a wait-list who can replace a late cancellation, there will not be a refund.

Wait-List A wait-list will be kept as spots fill up for this course.

NAME Changes to Registrations will be accepted/ provided the organizer Okay's the change (ie: if a working spot is replaced by another dog/handler team, the new team must be OK'd by organizer)

Name changes (ie: you find another participant to take your paid spot) are possible **ONLY** up to two weeks (14 days) prior to the seminar, but **not after that**. *Changes made are final and cannot be altered in the last two weeks prior to the seminar.* Changes must be made in writing. There will be a \$25 name change/ admin fee.

Weather and seminar location This seminar will be held indoors in a Recreation Facility as well as outdoors in natural park settings and will take place regardless of weather.

Banff lies at an altitude of approx. 1400 meters above sea level and is nestled in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Each day starts indoors at the Rec Centre, and then we move to an outdoor area after lunch – weather permitting. Having said that – weather in the mountains can change dramatically and very quickly, so being prepared for all kinds of weather is best.

Weather as a reason for cancelling this course would only be a factor in case of such severe traveling conditions that it would prevent the seminar presenter from getting by air to Calgary (read: severe hurricane, tornado, blizzard or other severely extreme weather). Otherwise this seminar will take place regardless of weather. Refunds would only apply if the seminar presenter were unable to arrive, in which case, the full registration fee will be refunded.

Refreshments Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided. On your registration form you will have the option to be contacted to pre-order a light lunch (optional). Or you may choose to bring your own food for lunch.

John prefers to work intensive days with minimal breaks and a very short lunch to allow for more latent learning time in the evenings instead, so likely there will not be time for you to go out to a restaurant for lunch.

Please bring your own water bottle/ and travel mug for coffee or tea.

SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL John and his wife, Judy have both kindly agreed to join us for a Saturday Night Social and Dinner BBQ for course participants and their significant others. We're hard at work discussing dinner options with several restaurants here in Banff and will try to provide a reasonably priced yet tasty meal in a relaxed, casual and fun atmosphere where you can let loose for the night! Pricing and menu will be available shortly. For now – please indicate on your registration form whether you think this sounds like something you'd want to take part in. (FUN or WHAT!! 😊)

Receipts and CONFIRMATIONS will be sent via email within a month of full balance being paid.

Hotel Information

We are negotiating...and discussing lodging options with a couple reasonably \$ and pet friendly hotels in Banff; negotiating best rates with a couple of conveniently located hotels to help make your arrival as easy as possible. Our goal is to be able to provide a hotel recommendation where all participants and dogs can stay. Please indicate on your registration form if you would appreciate a pre-selected hotel, or would rather do something completely different: arrive with RV/ Car and tent....Five star Hotel 😊 Options in Banff are endless!

QUESTIONS? Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your host Annette, preferably via email:
youannette@gmail.com

Visit www.wagsunlimited.com ~ or find our event on Facebook: Wags unlimited



To learn more about John; visit his website:
<http://www.johnrogerson.com/>

Get a hold of his book **The Dog Vinci Code** and read it!



JOHN ROGERSON ~ CANINE CSI course June 20-23, 2013 REGISTRATION FORM

Print this form and / fill in (please print carefully!) MAIL or email
with Deposit Payment (cheque in CDN Funds, Email Money Transfer or Paypal) to
Annette Young, O/A Wags unlimited.

PO Box 601, Banff, AB, T1L 1A7 CANADA Email: youannette@gmail.com

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Name: _____

I am a dog trainer [] behaviourist [] dog walker [] veterinarian [] vet tech [] breeder []
dog owner/enthusiast [] other: _____

Dog sports or training activities I participate in: _____

Mailing address: _____ City: _____

Province or State _____ Postal Code/ ZIP code _____

Phone: (daytime) _____ Phone: (evening) _____

Email: _____

I am a CPDT (Certified Professional Dog Trainer) and will need a credit for CEUs.

YES [] NO []

CPDT Certificate # _____

YES [] I am interested in your hotel info ~ NO [] I prefer to arrange my own stay (RV / tent/ Friend)

YES [] I am interested in attending a SOCIAL DINNER on Saturday June 22nd with Judy and John

YES [] I am interested in pre-ordering a lunch (Approx \$12-15 per day) – you will be contacted closer to date.

Please include my email on your list to notify of future seminars YES [] NO []

Payment options: Cheque or Money order (CDN funds) made out to Annette Young, Interact Email Money Transfer to youannette@gmail.com or request a Paypal invoice.

FEES / please check off appropriate boxes:

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A \$200.00 deposit must accompany this registration / email first to check availability! \$200 Enclosed: []

I am paying the Full course fee now [] I will submit payments [] on the following dates:

I will pay using:

I am enclosing post-dated cheques [] Dates on cheques:

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A \$100.00 deposit must accompany this registration / email first to check availability! \$100 Enclosed: []

I am paying the Full Auditing fee now [] I will submit payments [] on the following dates:

I will pay using:

I am enclosing post-dated cheques [] Dates on cheques:

A \$200 non-refundable deposit must accompany your registration for a Working Spot (\$100 non-refundable for auditors) As an Early Bird Registrant you may submit the remaining balance using the above mentioned methods of payment in installments of up to three monthly payments **on the 15th of the month** (Early Bird only). For example: Registration sent in December 2012 (with \$200 deposit for working spot - balance owing \$586.45) Post-dated cheque or E-transfers on: January 15th, February 15th and March 15th \$195.48 each month. In order to qualify for the **Early Bird Fee, the full balance must be completed no later than March 15th, 2013**

For Regular fees and Registrations after March 16th: after the \$200 non-refundable deposit, the balance can be divided in max. TWO installments/ payment submitted on the 15th of the following two months.