

2010
American Police Canine Association
National K-9 Conference

Hosted by the Owensboro KY Police Dept and the Daviess Co. KY Sheriff's Dept with assistance from Tell City IN Police Dept., The Spencer Co. IN Sheriff's Dept and the McLean Co. KY Sheriff's Dept. and in association with the
American Police Canine Association

September 27th - October 1st 2010

The Owensboro KY Police Dept, Daviess Co. KY Sheriff's Dept, Tell City IN Police Dept, Spencer Co. IN Sheriff's Dept, McLean Co. KY Sheriff's Dept in association with the A.P.C.A. will be hosting the 2010 National Conference in Owensboro, Daviess Co. KY September 27th through October 1st, 2010. Basic and advanced instruction will be offered in all phases of patrol, narcotics and explosive detection. Certifications will be offered by the American Police Canine Association (A.P.C.A.) for those K9 teams wishing to certify. Certifications will be conducted by accredited A.P.C.A. Master Trainers. Teams attending this training will receive (30) hours of I.L.E.T.B. law enforcement credit, complimentary seminar T-shirt and seminar certificates. This conference will feature a "canine legal updates and opinions" seminar by Terry Fleck Ed.D. You can read Terry's bio and resume at <http://www.k9fleck.org>. Terry is a Deputy Sheriff II/Canine Handler (ret) from South Lake Tahoe, California. Terry has a Doctor of Education degree in criminal justice and is an expert in the field of canine legalities. We are extremely excited to be offering this seminar with Terry Fleck during this year's conference. Terry's 8 hr seminar will be held on Monday, September 27th from 0730-1700. National Conference registration fees for present A.P.C.A. members are **\$200.00 per team**. Conference fees for non A.P.C.A. member are \$235.00 which includes 1 year membership with the A.P.C.A. Please make all checks payable to: **A.P.C.A.** Registration fees include the "Kick Off" Cookout, four lunch meals, three evening meals and the 2010 National Awards Dinner which will be catered by the World Famous Moonlite Bar BQ. For those planning to attend please forward registration forms and fees to:

**Daviess Co KY Sheriff's Dept
A.P.C.A. National Conference
ATTN: Deputy Russ Day; SRO/K9 Unit
212 St. Ann Street
Owensboro KY 42303**

Hotel accommodations for the teams requiring lodging will be provided by the Owensboro Ramada INN, 3136 W. 2nd Street Owensboro KY 42301. Room rates are \$69.00 per night plus occupancy (total \$73.38/night). Reservations may be made by contacting the Ramada INN at PH: 270-685-3941 or FAX 270-926-2917. Please mention the American Police Canine Association National Conference when making reservations to receive the special rate. **Room reservations need to be made by September 15th, 2010.**

The Owensboro Ramada INN room cancellation policy will be followed if rooms need to be cancelled. For those guests staying at the Ramada INN, a continental breakfast will be provided. The Ramada INN also offers an indoor pool, hot tub, exercise room and free high speed internet connections. All rooms feature a king size bed, small refrigerator and microwave. A room safe is also provided. K9's may stay in the rooms but must be kenneled when left alone in the room. Damages to hotel property will be the responsibility of the offending department. There is also a night club located inside the hotel. An evening chartered bus trip to Casino Aztar in Evansville IN is possible if enough registrants are interested in making the trip. Please show that you are interested or not interested on the Conference Registration Form.

The American Police Canine Association National Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, September 30th, 2010. This awards dinner will be catered by the World Famous Moonlite Bar BQ. Those bringing guests should indicate the number of guests in their party to allow for meal planning. Guests will be charged \$15.00 per person for the cost of the Awards Dinner.

Those Departments or individuals affiliated with the American Police Canine Association desiring to nominate a member candidate for a 2010 A.P.C.A. National Award must submit letters of nomination to the A.P.C.A. Awards Committee Chairman. Letters should be **postmarked no later than July 30, 2010.** Information as to awards categories and eligibility requirements can be obtained by contacting the Awards Committee Chairman. Candidates approved by the A.P.C.A. Awards Committee will be contacted in writing by the Association's President stating the time and place in the presentation of the award.

FORWARD LETTERS OF NOMINATION TO:

**A.P.C.A. Awards Committee Chairman
c/o Trainer Dannie P. Cline II
2841 27th Street N.E.
Hickory, North Carolina 28601**

For those requiring additional information, please contact A.P.C.A. Awards Committee Chairman Dannie P. Cline at PH: 828-217-1136/ Email: k9gordo@yahoo.com or Committee member Dennis W. Smith at 828-320-3492 / Email: k9max127@yahoo.com

Those applicants desiring to appear before the A.P.C.A. Accreditation Board for Master Trainer or Trainers accreditation must submit their application packets to the A.P.C.A. Accreditation Chairman to be **postmarked no later than July 30, 2010. No Exceptions.** Those requiring additional information may contact Accreditation Chairman M.T. Robert A. Lewis at: cups7@comcast.net

FORWARD MASTER TRAINER / TRAINER APPLICATION PACKETS TO:

**A.P.C.A. Accreditation Chairman
c/o Master Trainer Robert A. Lewis
2772 S. 350W.
LaPorte IN 46350**

A.P.C.A. Team Registration & Hotel Check-in begins on Sunday, September 26th, 2010 at 3:00pm. The general membership meeting will also be held that afternoon at a time TBA.

A.P.C.A. Kick-Off Cookout begins on Sunday, September 27th, 2009 at 5:00pm at the Owensboro Ramada INN lounge area.

National Conference Contact Information:

**Deputy Russ Day; Daviess Co. Sheriff's Dept
Cell phone 270-316-8551 or E-mail russday@att.net**

or

**Officer Steve Morgan; Owensboro Police Dept.
Cell phone 270-222-1126 or E-mail morgansd@owensboro.org**

or

**Michael D. Johnson, National President
American Police Canine Association
Cell Phone: 812-278-1423 or Email: Michael_Johnson_824@comcast.net**

