# HOSTING INFORMATION PACK

# YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Your instructor when hosting is KMK9's owner Kevin Motion.

I've now been working professionally with dogs for over 10 years, including throughout the UK and Internationally. During this time I have been actively involved in Scent sports both teaching or competing with my own dogs!

Why host me?

- Delivered workshops throughout the UK & Internationally.
- Level 2 Tracking/trailing (SIFD) Instructor
- Was one of the first Sports Mantrailing Instructors in Scotland (Fully qualified Mantrailing Instructor & Assessor)
- Accredited in Scent Detection with multiple UK & international organisations.
- Over a decade of hands on training experaince
- Award-winning (Specialist Dog Training Service of the Year, Scotland).

I've run hundreds of training classes and workshops over the last ten years helping hundreds of owners and their dogs, specialising in dog-on-dog reactivity. Along with all this practical experience I also hold several diplomas in behaviour and training, this theory knowledge backs up the practical experience.

I choose to only use science-based training techniques and rewardbased training.

This information pack includes all the information you need to know about hosting Kevin.





# MANTRAILING

Hosting Kevin for either full-day or two-day workshops.

For full-day and two-day workshops, Kevin runs 9-4pm for the day and limits the number of teams to just six per workshop to allow him plenty of time to get to know the individual teams and aims for around 4 trails a day (plus a warm up trail) as he prefers to focus on quality over quantity.

All the workshops and/or sessions can be tailed to all different levels of teams.

If any attendees have special requirements which need to be met please contact us to ensure adjustments can be made before booking them on to the workshop.

The Mantrailing training is based on various methods that Kevin has qualified in over the years, Kevin's approach is depending on each team in front of him with the ultimate aim of everyone learning, progressing and having fun.



### TRACKING/TRAILING

Kevin is able to deliver full-day or two-day workshops which are both suitable for complete beginners as well.

For full-day and two-day workshops, the days run 9am till 4pm.

For tracking workshops it is best if Kevin has access to grass field/muir land, if teams have plenty tracking experience then we can work in industrial estates etc.

All the workshops can be tailed to all different levels of teams. Kevin will always work on quality over quantity however he will aim for around 4 tracks per day plus cover track laying exercises, indication work and problem solving throughout the workshop.

If any attendees have special requirements which need to be met please contact us to ensure adjustments can be made before booking them on to the workshop.

The tracking/trailing method Kevin uses is Scent Imprint for Dogs.

# <u>SCENT</u> DETECTION



Kevin is able to deliver introduction workshops, regular progression sessions along with full-day or two-day workshops.

During the workshop/s, Kevin works with dogs one at a time to allow him to focus on each team and offer them any advice on problem-solving they need.

Kevin normally uses Red Kong as his target odour however he is experienced with Cloves, Gun Oil and Cat Nip.

Venue can be fully outdoors or have indoor space, as long as the search area is suitable for the dogs.

# THEORY SEMINARS



With Kevin's vast experience over the last ten years working hands on with owners and their dogs in multiple scent sports he is able to provide you and your clients with theory seminars.

Kevin is open to discussions about the topics so if there is anything in particular you wish Kevin to talk about please let him know, otherwise Kevin is happy to present a talk on a topic that he feels is fitting.

Most talks are around an hour to hour and a half and normally held in the evening between workshops.

All Kevin needs is a venue with a projector.

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

As a host, here is a list of the responsibilities you will need to fulfil in order to successfully host KMK9:

- Advertising the workshop/s and filling the spaces.
- Ticket pricing and taking payment for the attendee. As the host, you set your ticket prices to cover the hosting costs/your own space/make a profit.
- The organisation, costs, and legal responsibilities of the venue/s.
- Space to park all attendee's vehicles safely with dogs in when they are not being worked.
- Create a list of attendees and contact details, and send the names of the attendees to Kevin at least one week prior to the workshop along with any behavioural issues teams have (please note Kevin does not accept human reactive dogs on these workshops unless he has previously met the team).
- If the event does not fill you are not entitled to your deposit back.
- In the event of extreme weather cancelling the event Kevin and the host will agree on a replacement date.
- You must have suitable insurance to run these workshops.
- Hosts are expected to be at the workshops throughout the day.
- If Kevin needs to fly in you need to arrange collection and drop off at the airport and to/from his accommodation to the training venues.
- If you are over 1.5hr drive from Kevin (TD4 6EF) you must booked a minimum of two days.
- Any accommodation costs this will include the night prior to the morning of the last workshop. This accommodation must be dog friendly (Kevin will cover any dog fees).



# <u>COSTS FOR HOSTING</u>

Kevin charges a flat fee for his day, this allows you the host to know exactly how much it will cost you.

- A flat fee of £500 per day (9-4pm).
- Any accommodation costs (the host must book this directly)\*
- A £100 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your date/s.
- The balance of the workshop/s will be invoiced to you 28 days prior to the workshop start date. Balance payment is due on receipt of the invoice.

#### Venue costs

• If the host uses a venue that requires payment, the host is responsible for these costs, including any parking costs for Kevin.

#### Theory seminar costs

• Based on a talk lasting around an hour the price is £100 (plus the cost of the venue if Kevin is paying for this).

\*Kevin requires a dog friendly accommodation (Kevin will cover any dog fees). The host must book the accommodation directly and inform Kevin where he is staying at least 1 week prior to his workshop/s.

#### CONTACT ME TO BOOK!

Please note there will be a contract to protect both parties





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