



## **TRAINING OFFER for handlers and service dogs in uniformed services**

I hereby invite you to take a look at the following training offer for our current educational and training services in the field of working dogs.

TWD Group is a company with a team of qualified, experienced, and licensed instructors, trainers and decoys specialised in scent detection, remote scent detection, directionals, defence (combat dogs), utility tracking, special dogs trainings, tactical integration and introduction to a K9 combat team.

We offer assistance and full support in terms of knowledge and practice in the K9 structures implementation and training records in uniformed units working with dogs.

We have qualified staff specialising in particular areas of cynology, as well as professional training equipment. Our knowledge and experience are based on many years of cooperation with foreign partners, specialists and scientists dealing with working dogs. We work on the basis of the latest scientific knowledge and regularly participate in training courses, camps and groupings together with uniformed services from all over the world maintaining up-to-date operational knowledge and use of service dogs. Our team has many years of experience working in both civilian and uniformed fields. We have gained and continue to gain our knowledge and experience by constantly collaborating and learning from professionals and instructors such as those from i.e., Sweden, the Netherlands, and the United States.

We organise theoretical and practical trainings. On your request, we can organise training with external and foreign specialists on all issues concerning working dogs.

*In cooperation with the Non-public Education Centre Silva Lupus, we offer the possibility of issuing certificates from the Ministry of National Education in Poland for selected courses and trainings.*

Our offer includes:

- ❖ Professional trainings for service dogs, handlers, and trainers in:
  - Scent detection
  - Remote scent detection
  - Recreational scent detection (nose work)
  - Directionals (radio-camera/laser)
  - Defence (combat and patrol dogs)
  - Dogs for special purposes
  
- ❖ Trainings in Polish and English
- ❖ Seminars and workshops
- ❖ Group and individual consulting (stationary and online)

- ❖ Organisation of training sessions with specialists from all over the world with ENG - PL / PL - ENG translation
- ❖ Individual training of dogs and handlers
- ❖ Organised courses for groups of handlers and their dogs
- ❖ Instructor trainings in scent detection and nose work
- ❖ Training and sale of dogs for a particular purpose
- ❖ Adapting training offers according to customer's needs
- ❖ Breeding, training and sale of dogs for utility work
- ❖ Selection and assistance in choice of dogs for civil defence, family and property protection, scent detection and dual purpose work
- ❖ Sale of bite suits and biting equipment
- ❖ Sale of training accessories for scent detection

Additionally, we offer:

- PL-EN and EN-PL translation services during courses and workshops for international Clients;
- trainings with international instructors in areas such as scent detection, remote scent detection, directionals (radio/camera), tracking, rescue and others.

**Our offer in details:**

Scent detection

- Odour theory
- Passive identification in olfactory work
- Training planning and maintenance of training records
- Systematics of detection in olfactory work
- Conscious placement of scent samples
- Detection protocols
- Detection patterns, straight lines
- Detecting objects in a line, in interior and exterior structures, and in vehicles
- Conditional learning of new scents placed on a scent carousel and in a line
- Transferring new scents into environmental work and new contexts
- Motivation of dogs in olfactory work
- Storage and treatment of scent samples, scent contamination
- Stress in dogs' work
- False indications and strategies to prevent and deal with them
- Reward techniques in olfactory work
- Basic utility obedience in canine olfactory work
- Troubleshooting - diagnosing and solving problems in canine olfactory work

Defence dogs

- training of helpers:

- creating exercises and training plans for helpers
- lecture on helper's role in a dog training
- creating training plans (physical, capacity and agility exercises, regeneration)
- training of service dog handlers:
  - obedience
  - creating training plans
  - building a bond between a dog and a handler
  - supplementation of service dogs
- training of combat and patrol dogs:
  - developing training techniques, consciousness, motivation, confidence, courage and control,
  - development of training plans (physical, capacity and agility exercises, regeneration)
  - use of combat dogs by helpers in various environments (urban areas, forests, water)
- working on a sleeve and in full biting costume
- Courses, theoretical and practical activities covering the following aspects:
  - Safety during simulated defence exercises
  - Selection of working dogs
  - Working with different equipment and fetch commands
  - Types and techniques of using equipment to build foundations of defence
  - Working on a sleeve and full biting costume
  - Types and techniques of equipment used in defence training
  - Decoy training for work and sport purposes
  - Elements of muzzled and unmuzzled dog work
  - Use of protective overlays hidden under civilian clothing
  - Service dog's work
  - Analysis of a defence training
  - Training records and training planning

#### Lectures in applied cynology

- Theory of dogs' learning
- Basics of dogs' training
- Service dogs - their types, roles and purposes
- Selection and utility assessment of working dogs
- Selection and preparation of a puppy to work
- Puppies socialisation
- Basic utility obedience
- Motivation
- Stress in dog training

- Odour theory
- Drop it! - exercises practising easy dropping of toys, rewards and other preys
- Recalling – exercising an ability to have your dog come to you on command
- Training records, collecting and analysing training data
- Planning training sessions
- Physical development of a dog
- Role of fun in building a good relationship with your dog
- Role of a helper in olfactory work trainings (rescue, tracking)
- Role of a helper in combat dogs’ training
- Dog care and nutrition
- Safe transport and security measures during a dog’s transport
- Medical training - preparing your dog for vet visits, medical examinations and performing medical and grooming procedures
- “There is a dr. Dolittle in each of us... - first aid for working dogs”
- Others (on request)

*Please note that theoretical lectures can take place both in stationary and online (webinars) forms.*

#### Utility tracking and rescue

- Training of helpers
- Practical dog training using innovative training methods
- Problem solving
- Working at various levels
- Methods of sample indication
- Detection techniques
- Working upwind in open areas and on rubble sites
- Utility tracking on different grounds

*Description of other specializations is available on Client’s request.*

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