

Clermont County Dog Training Club proudly presents:

**TONY GRAVLEY**

**Creating A Search Monster**

October 14-15, 2023

(Saturday and Sunday)

6058 Kells Lane, Milford, OH 45150

Contact Edith Markoff at [emarkoff01@gmail.com](mailto:emarkoff01@gmail.com) with any questions.

CCDTC is bringing Tony back to Southern Ohio for a two-day “Creating A Search Monster” event. Tony’s training plan is directly modified from his years of training professional detection dogs and teams. The bomb dog must have total focus and desire to find odor, solve the problem and locate source.

This workshop will not only tap into problem solving but give your dog the tools to solve problems and bring out motivation to get to source like you have never experienced before! Desire, Drive, and Commitment to get to source will be developed through exercises. More importantly, your understanding of the “hows’ and “whys” will be clarified to make you a more effective training after you leave this workshop. Both your training plan and your future trialing experiences will benefit from your newly acquired knowledge.

Tony will be working with 12 teams. We are gearing the working spots toward dogs that have succeeded with ORT, Novice levels, or above to qualify for a working spot. Auditor spots will be limited, and the quantity will be determined once working spots have been confirmed.

Tony Gravley is the Owner and Founder of Next Generation K9, TWG Group LLC. Tony has over 35 years of experience as a Trainer, Instructor, Manager, and Handler of Police and Military Working Dogs. Here are some of Tony’s abbreviated highlights below:

Owner and Head Trainer Next Generation K9, which holds multiple Government contracts such as Department of Defense, US Customs and Border Patrol. Through these contracts Next Generation K9 provides full training for Patrol Explosive Detection K9s, Single Purpose Explosive Detection Dogs, Patrol Narcotics Detection K9s along with “Green” Dual Purpose K9s. Tony has also conducted countless workshops centered on Nose Work/Detection and has been a guest Instructor for several Police K9 conferences. Next Generation K9 is averaging over 100 working dogs a year placed with Government Agencies this includes selection, imprinting, and training.

Tony has also managed and instructed for various groups including protecting the Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq; NATO, American and Canadian interests in Afghanistan and Kuwait. Tony provided training of Explosive/Narcotic Patrol Dogs to the Department of Defense and Federal and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. Tony also taught all Military Working Dog Courses to include Patrol, Detection, and Supervisor Course.

Additionally, Tony has the following credentials: Fully Accredited Master Trainer, United Police Working Dog Association, NACSW Nose Work Judge, Active in the CNWI program, AKC Scent Work Expert Judge

(highest level judge and instructor/teaching judge); Numerous K9 Nose Work titles, qualified and invited to 2016 AKC Obedience Nationals, Instructor for several NACSW National Competitions; multiple students who have achieved K9 Nose Work Elite titles; US Marine Corps Military Police K9 Handler, Graduate of Military Working Dog Patrol Dog Course; Graduate of Military Working Dog Explosive Detection Dog Course; Graduate of Military Working Dog Supervisor Course; Graduate of Air Education and Training Instructor Course.

### **Working Spots**

A handler may have only work one dog in a Working Spot

Dogs need to have successfully completed their ORT, or AKC Novice levels, or CPE Level 1. If you compete in any venue, please indicate on your registration what successes you have had in any of the venues. If you do not compete, please describe on your registration what training you have been involved with and for how long.

Dogs will be crated in the same room as the workshop. Working dogs should be comfortable (& non-disruptive) in a crate while waiting their turn. The workshop will be held in a climate controlled building. If a dog cannot be crated, the handler should expect to work out of their vehicle and stage away from the search areas. This means that you might not be able to watch the other working teams. Please consider this when deciding whether to apply for a working spot. Also, some searches may be outside so please dress accordingly.

Registering for a Working Spot does not guarantee acceptance. In the event of cancellations, preference for Working Spots will be given to those on the waiting list and then to those registered for auditing spots.

### **Auditing Spots**

In order to allow for maximum working time for the working dogs, auditors need to hold their individual questions until breaks or lunch.

### **What to bring**

For everyone – portable chair and note taking supplies

For working dogs – a crate, tarp to be placed under the crate, water bowl for your dog, lots of rewards/treats, and dog clean up supplies. These items can be left in the building overnight. If you do not have a crate, you may be able to use one of the CCDTC crates. We also have metal folding chairs, but they are not very comfortable for an all day workshop.

Lunch is not provided, but there are places to purchase food within a 10-minute drive. We have a refrigerator and microwave that you are welcome to use to store and/or heat up your food.

There will be NO personal video/audiotaping of the presentation portion of the Workshop. You may take personal video of your own dog working. If you wish to do this, **you may not post the video on any social media**, without Tony's approval...check with him before you do it.

### **Registration Fees**

CCDTC Members:

2-Day Working Spots – CCDTC member: \$250

2-day Auditing Spots – CCDTC member: \$100

Non-Members

2-Day Working Spots: \$300

2-Day Auditing Spots: \$150

If you are interested in a Working Spot, you will need to supply the requested information on the registration page.

If you are interested in an Auditing Spot, no pre-approval is necessary. Please fill out the Registration Form and mail it with your payment, following the instructions on the registration page. Auditing Spots will be limited and the number will be determined once the Working Spots are confirmed.

Full payment is required with your Registration Form. **Checks should be made payable to CCDTC.**

**Checks will not be cashed until October 7, 2023**

**Mail your Registration Form and payments to:**

**CCDTC**

**c/o Edith Markoff**

**1485 Fagins Run Road**

**New Richmond, OH 45157**

## **CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:**

Full refund minus \$25 administrative fee for cancellations before 5pm on September 30 2023. After September 30, 2023, full refund minus \$25 administrative fee for cancellations before 5pm on October 7, 2023, **only if we can fill your spot from the waiting list.** No refunds for cancellations after 5pm on October 7, 2023.

**\*\*\*REGISTRATION\*\*\***  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VENUE COMPETED IN – LENGTH OF TRAINING AND TYPE OF TRAINING:**

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