



Building a Basic Foundation for Search and Rescue Dog Training

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Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. Building a Basic Foundation provides an overview of the processes used to train SAR dogs through hundreds of tips for the novice and experienced dog handler. This instructional guide describes how to lay a solid foundation for training. Handlers can take a Potential Canine Handler Test to evaluate their suitability for SAR. The reader will examine various disciplines such as Wilderness Air Scent, Human Remains Detection (both land and water), First Responder Dogs, and Trailing Dogs to discover the intense training required in each area. Discover how SAR dog handlers prepare physically, mentally, and intellectually for SAR operations. Learn how to select a SAR puppy prospect and how to provide obedience, agility, basic commands, and scenario-based training. Learn how to safely transport, including air transport, and other basic care-tips for the SAR dog handler. Discover the industry standard for handler documentation including training logs, evaluations, and certifications. Learn how to prepare a training plan. Sample forms for each document are included. Learn search techniques used by SAR dog handlers. lay the groundwork for the alert and delve into a discussion of how to read the dog. Explore Sympathy Alerts, Human Response Alerts, and handler cues...



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