

Canis ops



TRAINING | SEMINARS | DOG SALES

AT THE CENTER

Stretched over 7.5 acres just outside of Paris , our center in France is equipped for training in all disciplines and a wide range of scenarios.

Kennels and kibble are available for participating dogs.

YOUR LOCATION




All of our courses can be held at your specific unit's location. This is recommended for direct training of unit K9s.

ONLINE

Modified versions of our courses may also be conducted via video conference. These are live sessions involving animal demonstrations and direct exchange with an instructor. A stand or tripod will be required for practical portions.



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TRAINED DOGS

We provide fully trained dogs in any single or combined specialties listed below. All sales come with genetic health guarantees and include handler courses.

All breeds are available , but we specialize in LOF-registered Belgian Malinois.

Patrol & Assault

Detection

Radio & Camera Guidance

Laser Targeting



JACK RUSSELLS

Our trainers have over 15 years of experience selecting and training terriers for military and civilian detection programs.

A big dog in a compact package, our Jack Russell Terriers have been used to search or obtain video from spaces that larger dogs can't be sent into - such as false ceilings, tunnels and airplane/vehicle compartments.

Their small size has also been an advantage on sensitive reconnaissance missions.

At CaniOps we breed our own (LOF registered) Jack Russells in order to supply optimal working candidates for our programs and others.



Course Highlights

REMOTE GUIDANCE

This course teaches your and your dogs the skills needed for directing the dog at distance, via radio and/or camera system.

It is broken down into 4 levels. Each is level taught over 1 to 2 weeks, depending on needs and experience.

Level 1

Send outs and foundations on cone.

Stopping and 4-point turns (left /right /forward /back).

Introduction to targeting.

Level 2

Generalizing and operating in live environments - interior and exterior.

Introduction to pre-recorded signals.

Teaching visual scanning.

Level 3

Transition to radio signals. Object delivery/recovery and indicating human presence.

Level 4 (optional)

Using camera systems and advanced deployment tactics.



Course Highlights

LASER TARGETING

This course will teach you the optimal protocol for maintaining high speed and reliable response in A-to-B laser targeting.

This protocol enables handlers to send their dogs up to 200 meters away - during the day or at night - to apprehend a specific person, search a specific area/vehicle, or search a suspicious object.

It enables the dog to reach it's indicated target as fast as possible, while ignoring potential distractions along the way.

This method of laser targeting is a tool for increasing mission security, whether deploying single or dual purpose K9s.

Various deployment scenarios will be discussed, as well as how one may tailor the techniques for their operational needs.

Duration : 1-2 weeks



THE ROLLOT METHOD

Learn how to use machines to free-shape detection.

Named after Mr Rollot , who transformed his military program by using old school tools in an innovative way. This technique removes human presence from the dog's learning process and teaches dogs independent problem solving skills.

Suitable for brand new and experienced detection dogs alike. The Rollot method sets up optimal foundations for green dogs and can be used to eliminate false positives or search abandonment in trained dogs.

Creating self-reliant dogs means they can easily be deployed with different handlers ; in turn maximizing investments made in a detection dog program.

Duration : 2-5 days



Course Highlights

DECOY CLINICS

Our decoy clinics and seminars range from starting brand new decoys and dogs , to teaching advanced skills and techniques to experienced dog/decoy sparring partners.

Learning to shape aggressive behaviors , effectively apply pressure , and toggle between emotional states , are subjects where canine behavioral science still has very little insight. CaniOps is fortunate to be situated near the hearts of where all major working tests were born (Schutzhund , Belgian Ring , French Ring , KNVP...). Our trainers pull from multiple generations of knowledge in bitework, both in sport and military.

Whether you're looking to take a competition dog to the next level or develop on real life scenarios for your K9s, we will match the instructor to suit those needs. All of our decoy instructors have sport and/or military certifications.

Duration : 3-7 days



Course Highlights

CANINE LEARNING

This course teaches you the ethological approach (based on evolutionary function of behaviors) to reading dogs, and the mechanics of associative learning (the psychology behind training).

Don't be put off by the scientific jargon! This course is designed to show you that even if you don't enjoy fancy vocabulary, the mechanics behind animal training are simple.

With visual breakdowns of canine body language, the 'ethology' portion of the class will give you an objective approach to understanding why your dog does what he does.

Improving your accuracy in reading and communicating with your dog is guaranteed to make you a better handler and/or trainer.

Duration : 1-5 days



ABOUT US

CaniOps is headed by Thomas Guy and Stephane Rollot (two former members of French special operations forces) , along with Tatiana Pereira, (a zoologist specialized in canine behavior).

Whether it be teaching, training, or selecting dogs, we apply direct operational/tactical knowledge to all of our work.

We also serve as a platform for other experts in France to share their knowledge and experience internationally. Which means we will often feature guest instructors, decoys and breeders who have generations of expertise to contribute to the global canine community.



Instructor Profiles

STEPHANE ROLLOT

Stephane's vision of how remote guidance could be applied to the operational world, revolutionized the GIGN's canine program. It became the first special operations unit in France to deploy camera-guided K9s and prove their efficacy.

His ingenuity also solved an issue so many detection dog programs are faced with: the Clever Hans effect. By re-thinking the use of training aids, he developed a new protocol that would allow trainers to free-shape detection. Eliminating the need for a human to be present at all! Thanks to this method, the multi-handler terrier program was launched. This not only maximized the capacity of one dog (one K9 could effectively deploy with multiple handlers), but also enabled a new level of mission discretion.

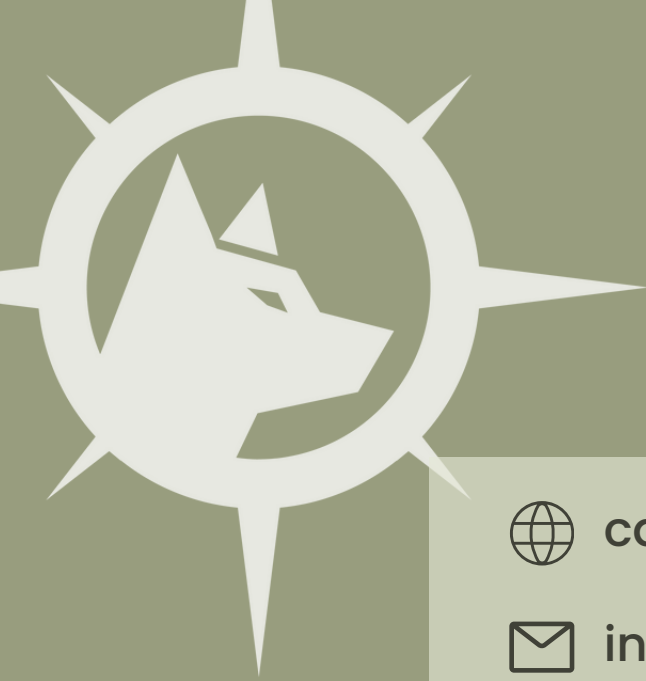
THOMAS GUY

Thomas is a former member of a French special operations unit. He combined his expertise in EOD and assault tactics with his talent for dog training, to shape France's first multi-specialty K9 program (assault, explosives detection, camera-guided reconnaissance, and laser targeting). Consequently, K9 teams became an increasingly valuable asset to intervention and reconnaissance teams.

Thomas established testing protocols and standards with the Centre National Cynophile de la Gendarmerie, enabling all French national police and military units to officially certify K9s in those specialties.

He now pulls from over 20 years of special operations experience to train dogs and units worldwide.





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