

# ***OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP***



**Dave Walker is the training director of Search and Rescue Dogs Ontario. He is also the Training Coordinator/Handler for the Hamilton Police Service Volunteer Search and Rescue Canine Team and is a provincially certified SAR handler under OSARVA/Ontario Provincial Police.**

**Dave is an internationally certified police dog trainer/ judge with over 25 years' experience training police dogs, prison dogs, and search and rescue dogs. His unique skills and experience as a law enforcement canine trainer and handler makes him one of Canada's most experienced Obedience Trainers. Dave has the necessary skills and expertise to properly train you and your dog for fun, competition, or actually working out some distraction issues when your dog is out in public and is not paying attention to you.**

**Dave and his team of qualified Instructor/Trainers have the necessary skills and real life dog training experience to help you achieve your goals of improving obedience control when out in the real world. Weather it is to come to have fun in an outdoor group setting with your dog or work on some specific obedience problems all are welcome to attend. As current working SAR Canine Handlers for law enforcement agencies as volunteers, they will ensure that your obedience training is a positive and productive event..**



**Hetty Abma  
Instructor  
SAR K9 "Ryker"**



**Ray Lau  
Training Assistant  
SAR K9 "Ace"**



**Marianne Ivancsics  
Training Assistant  
SAR K9 "Bliss"**

**Search & Rescue Dogs Ontario is a non-profit organization and does not receive any government funding. Generous donations from the community along with our monthly fundraising training days are our sole source of funding. We offer our Volunteer SAR Canines at no cost to Police Services across the province. Donations are made through the Hamilton Mountain Rotary Club who sponsors our team.**

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**\$25.00**

- One Saturday per month 11am-12pm----- Rain or shine
- Check Events Page for time and date
- Bronte Creek Provincial Park (Oakville)---Parking lot "A"-
- Park entrance fee not included in registration fee  
[www.ontarioparks.com/english/bron.html](http://www.ontarioparks.com/english/bron.html)
- Leash, Collar, 30 ' safety line are required
- The instruction will prepare you for Canadian Kennel Club Obedience Competition, Search and Rescue, Shutzhund Titles, or just out having fun with your dog to improve his control in public.
- The outdoor obedience group setting is a great activity to build confidence in a shy dog as well as build focus for the more confident "busy" dog.
- Only dogs that have completed levels 1,2,3 and the Aggression Intervention Program with trainer Dave Walker may attend.
- Dogs with a recognized obedience title such as CKC, Schutzhund, etc. will also be considered but will have to show that they are manageable in a group setting before joining the group.

**TIME/DATE:**

- Check our Events Page for each months date and time.

**REGISTRATION:**

Email [info@sardogsontario.com](mailto:info@sardogsontario.com) for information package and registration form.