



KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Kentucky Search Dog Certification September 25, 26, and 27, 2020

**Upper Green River Preserve
W. Walters Road
Horse Cave, KY 42749**

Event Description

This event shall be Commonwealth of KY Search Dog Certification Program as defined in **106 KAR 1:390**.

Handler Criteria

This course is open to all Emergency Management, Rescue, Fire, Emergency Medical, and Law Enforcement personnel or any organization with dogs, having the responsibility of searching for missing or lost persons.

Special Notes/COVID-19

A maximum of ten (10) Air Scent Dogs and ten (10) Tracking or Trailing Dogs will be accepted for this testing session. All Handlers will be required to wear a cloth facemask and must maintain proper social distancing as per CDC and State Guidelines. No handler will be allowed to certify if they have signs or symptoms of COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms as per CDC and State Guidelines. Applications will be on a first come basis. Meals, lodging and travel expenses are the responsibility of the Dog Handler and will not be reimbursed by KYEM. Applicants will be required to provide proof of prerequisites at check-In, without proof of required prerequisites applicant will not be allowed to test.

Onsite Check-in will be Friday-Sep 25, 2020, from 08:00am until 13:00 pm CST.

Registration

Registration application for this testing session can be completed using the following link: www.kyem.ky.gov/training and click on register. Please make sure that all the information on your registration is spelled correctly. This is what will appear on your certificate of completion and all other course related documents. Applicants will be notified if the event is cancelled. For this reason, it is imperative you provide accurate contact information.

For more information contact:

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