

OGE/DWDC TRAINING POLICY 2020



TRAINING GENERAL

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VACCINATIONS

All participants must ensure that their dogs are vaccinated for the following prior to training with OGE. All members and guests must keep a copy of their dog(s) vaccination records accessible at all times. (Online/Paper)

Bordetella
Rabies
Parvo
Distemper
Leptospirosis
(2 Distemper Combinations with Parvo, Lepto, and 2 Kennel Cough)

Communications

An **E-mail list of participants** will be maintained by the club secretary.

All training participants will receive **group e-mails** with information regarding training dates, times, locations and cancellations as needed. Last minute cancellations due to weather or unscheduled conflicts will be handled by e-mails or text message.

TRAINING SPECIFICS

Unless specified, training will be held at **Mittelwest German Shepherds** located at 8310 Howe Rd, Wonder Lake, IL 60097

- Individualized obedience or consultation time with the Training Director is available. Please contact Rolando Salvador directly.
- Training may occasionally be offered at alternate training locations and facilities to allow exposure of the dogs to different training fields.
- Sessions will begin at 8 am on training day unless specified in training opportunity E-mails.
- Obedience will be a main focal point of the OGE/DWDC training program. All participants will be expected to participate with his/her dog in this key component of training. These sessions will be overseen by the Training Director.
- Supervised tracking sessions with the Training Director are possible based on availability. However, individuals must independently work with their dogs in this discipline.
- The protection rotation will be established on training days at the discretion of the Training Director. The frequency of sessions for each dog is solely at the discretion of the Training Director.
- Winter training is provided at the OGE/DWDC. All participants that opt in to participate are obligated to contribute to all rental and utility charges associated with this opportunity. All information for the current year's building will be provided to the membership and guest training individuals in the fall.

TRAINING SAFETY & CONSIDERATIONS

- Only the dog being worked is allowed to be on the training field or indoor training area during protection work.
- Please ensure your dog(s) is crated or in your vehicle and secure when not being worked *UNLESS* this has been discussed with the Training Director.
- When you are on the training field or in building make sure you have a leash with you at all times.
- Please attach a leash on your dog when you are not actively training and out on the training grounds.
- Pick up after your dog, no feces left behind please.

PHOTOGRAPHY

OGE/DWDC appreciates the desire of participants to photograph and film their dogs in action.

However, we respectfully ask that the following rules be observed to preserve the credibility of OGE/DWDC as a legitimate training facility with sound performing dog/handler teams and an equally competent training staff.

- 1) No individuals other than the Training Director, helper, handler and the dog are allowed within 10' of the active blind. With the exception of individuals brought in to aid in the training exercise.
- 2) Permission to film or photography of any kind must be sort and approved by an OGE Board Member prior to engaging in the activity. This is **not negotiable**.

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