



April Fun



What the trained HHRD dog "sees".



What the client sees!

The 2018 SCA Conference in San Diego was great fun. Thanks to all the people who dropped by and visited with us.





Sierra Speaker Series: **Canine Search for the Donner Family Camps at Alder Creek with John Grebenkemper**

April 21 @ 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Free

In early November 1846, the George and Jacob Donner families and their teamsters arrived at Alder Creek, about 3 miles north of downtown Truckee. The divided Donner families had decided to camp at Alder Creek because there was less snow than at the Donner Lake camps. Over the next 5 months, eight people camped at Alder Creek would die from starvation. Recent exploration by canines from the Institute for Canine Forensics have located human remains scent in the Alder Creek area.

This talk will explore the Donner party travels cross-country and their winter camps at Alder Creek. The canine results and other evidence suggest the specific locations of the George and Jacob Donner camps. These two camps are hundreds of yards from the traditional area associated with the Donner family camps.

Doors open at 5 pm | Program begins at 5:30pm

Details

Date: April 21 (2018-04-21)

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Venue: Donner Memorial State Park
12593 Donner Pass Rd.

Truckee, CA (California) 96161 United States



Jack and Rhea (photo by Mike Grossman 2008)

It takes a Team

Jack Fields, Consultant and Drive Trainer

It's been almost 14 years ago that I first went to Jack seeking a way to work with Rhea. She was clearly the toughest dog I have ever worked. We were in constant battle who was going to be the top dog, well actually I was loosing. There is so much more training our dogs need besides how to find our target scent.

Jack specializes in training handlers and their dogs to compete in AKC trials and obedience, Search and Rescue, scent detection, Schutzhund and service dogs to perform special tasks.

Most of the handlers and dogs on the ICF team have spent time working with Jack. He gives us a new set of eyes on our work and gives us ideas to improve our techniques. Jack has the rare gift of a natural dog trainer, he is clearly the leader and all dogs want to be Jacks dog.

We owe so much to Jack for making us better handlers, I can't thank him enough for all his time, patiences and expert training.

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Piper alerting at the historic Fort Ross Cemetery

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