



Tonto Rim Search and Rescue (TRSAR) K9 Team Interview and Application

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SECTION I. APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW:

A. APPLICATION:

1. All applicants must attend three (3) dog trainings as an observer.
2. All applicants, after attending three (3) dog trainings, must start as track setter trainees.
3. All applicants must continue as trackers trainees.

B. INTERVIEW:

1. Do you have a dog you would like to develop?
2. What is your expectation of how long it would take for your dog to be mission ready?
3. Are you willing to work training your dog on an ongoing and intensive basis (maybe up to a year)?
4. Not all dogs can meet and pass the requirements for SARK9.
 - a. Would you be willing to stay on the dog team if your dog does not meet the requirements?
5. All applicant dogs must have a vaccination record on file:
 - a. Current Rabies.
 - b. Distemper.
 - c. Parvo.
 - d. Parainfluenza.
 - e. Leptosporisus.
 - f. Hepatitis.
 - g. Bordetella.
6. All applicants must provide secure kennels for their dogs at training and missions.
7. Are you willing to work as a team member under direction of others?
8. Are you willing to attend man-tracking, navigation, scent theory and dog behavior classes?