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# TRAINING COURSES & PRODUCTS

*For Police and Military Specialists*



**ADVANCED K9  
SOLUTIONS LTD**

*"There's no App for experience"*

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## ABOUT ME

I am Phil Robson, the founder of Advanced K9 Solutions Ltd, a company I set up in 2014.

My career began when I joined the British Army after leaving school. After serving for 6 years, I began my Police career and completed 22 years in law enforcement with the majority of this time spent in special operations. I took redundancy in 2014, leaving the National Crime Agency.

Whilst working in law enforcement, I began a specialist dog programme, introducing dogs into the field of covert operations. I was fortunate to be teamed up with Benji, the first covert search dog providing a unique specialist service.

Alongside developing Benji's covert capabilities I started to develop advanced dog suppression techniques in order to assist operators when carrying out their duties safely and surreptitiously when dealing with aggressive or nervous dogs during their deployments.

I was able to expand on these techniques to incorporate them for uniform police operations.

Since taking redundancy and forming Advanced K9 Solutions Ltd, I have been able to expand further on these techniques and have been able to adapt them for use by all dog professionals.

I have devised an extensive training programme and have produced a variety of products in order to enhance competency and safety for all operators who encounter dangerous or nervous dogs in their work.

**We do not train dogs, we train people!**



**Benji**  
The first Covert  
Search Dog

## COMPANY INTRODUCTION

**Advanced K9 Solutions Ltd** is a specialist training company providing CPD accredited courses, we are the sole provider of advanced dog suppression techniques to Law enforcement, Military and Government agencies in the UK, Europe, USA and Canada.

With many years operational experience gained from deploying against organised crime groups both within the UK and abroad we were able to collate the knowledge and experiences and develop a specialist dog suppression programme.

Our training programmes are designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to defeat and control canines during deployments on covert and overt operations, within both urban and rural theatres of operations where the need for stealth and furtiveness is paramount.

Our products are ever evolving and are proving to be essential tools to the operator when dealing with aggressive or nervous dogs.

The techniques and equipment have been developed with safety as paramount, ensuring that operators are given the training, information and tools to make an informed decision when faced with potentially life threatening situations.

Advanced K9 Solutions continues to be actively involved in the development of sensitive suppression techniques, ensuring that you, as the end user, are provided with continual development in this activity. We are the lead in the development of sensitive dog suppression.



## JUSTIFICATION

- Management have a duty of care to all its staff to give them the best available training in order to carry out their duties safely in accordance with health and safety procedures
- On average 6000 people a year are hospitalised due to dog attacks within the UK
- It is estimated that within the UK 1 in 4 homes have a dog
- Fatal dog attacks by bull breeds are on the increase

Over the past 5 years the seizures of bull breeds has greatly increased and is mainly associated with the criminal fraternity as a fashion accessory and status symbol. With this in mind, we feel it is only a matter of time before you come up against them on an operational deployment.

To put the pit bull into perspective, we would like to quote a well-known author **Sue Sternberg**:

*“Many Pit bulls can instantly become aroused and remain at the peak of arousal, basically until either the Pit bull dies or his opponent dies. The Pit bull was bred with a NEVER GIVE UP trait – to fight with another dog to the death. Most other breeds are slower to arouse, do not get as highly aroused and give up more quickly. Combine the arousal with aggression, and you can get a Pit that will fight to the death.”*

**As a company we pride ourselves on offering a professional and quality service and to ensure this we continue to maintain high standards.**

- **Approved by the Home office to deliver dart training to Police forces**
- **All staff are accredited trainers**
- **Fully insured for public liability and Professional Indemnity.**
- **Full Risk assessment**
- **Company Health and Safety policy**
- **Security cleared (current)**
- **CPD Accredited courses**

## TRAINING

At Advanced K9 Solutions Ltd we are pleased to offer a number of unique CPD accredited courses that are designed to provide the student with the skills that they require to carry out their duties safely.

All our trainers have a vast amount of covert and overt specialist operational experience and knowledge ensuring that the techniques taught on our training courses are current and role specific.

For many years Advanced K9 Solutions Ltd has been responsible for training Special Operations operatives from around the world in the art of dog suppression.

The covert dog suppression programme has been designed to take the covert rural operative working within a Police or Military surveillance team (who has no dog experience) and provide them with the skills and confidence to deal with and suppress all types of dogs that they may encounter whilst employed. This will ensure that the cooperation can continue safely and without compromise.

**We are happy to discuss any requirements you may have and explore any bespoke training you may need.**



# FOUNDATION DOG SUPPRESSION COURSE

## AIM

The aim of the Foundation dog suppression course is to build up the covert operatives' confidence and knowledge when dealing with dogs within urban and rural covert operational theatres. Students will leave the course with confidence, knowledge and ability to deal with all types of domestic and service dogs which they could potentially come across whilst carrying out their duties as a trained operative.

## COURSE DETAILS

**Course duration – 5 days**

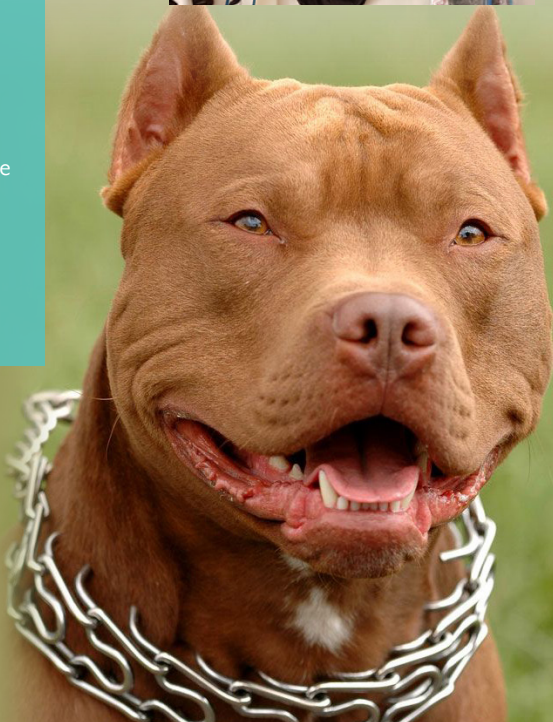
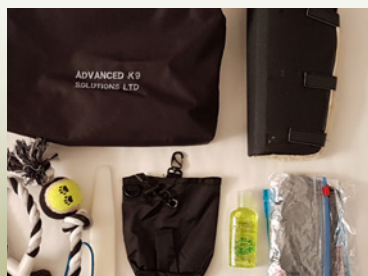
**Location – UK:** Delivered from our training centre in Northamptonshire, Midlands, UK.

**Location – USA/Canada,** for further info please contact us.

**No. of delegates – Maximum 4**

The course fee includes a comprehensive K9 deployment kit which will ensure once delegates have completed the course, they are operationally ready to deploy, therefore providing a fully competent asset in the fight against serious and organised crime and Homeland security.

**This course is CPD Accredited**



## ADVANCED DOG SUPPRESSION COURSE

### AIM

The aim of the advanced dog suppression course is to build and develop on the skills already learnt on the foundation course by introducing students to a variety of advanced suppression techniques.



### COURSE DETAILS

Course duration – 10 days

Stage one: 5 days

Stage two: 5 days

Location – UK: Delivered from various locations in Newmarket, including the prestigious referrals veterinary practice.

No. of delegates – **Maximum 4** Delegates will have full use of Kit, but it is available to buy in order to put techniques learnt into operation upon completion of the course.



Upon completion of the course and in order to remain on the accredited register, the annual refresher course must be completed. This ensures the operative is up to date with all current trends, techniques and legislation.

## REFRESHER DOG SUPPRESSION COURSE

### AIM

The aim of this annual course is to refresh and enhance the skills already learned from the Advanced Dog Suppression course and to ensure students are up to date with current trends, techniques and legislation. By attending this course students are kept on the CPD accreditation register.

### COURSE DETAILS

Course duration – 3 days

Location – Newmarket

No. of delegates – As required

In order to remain on the accredited register, the annual refresher course must be completed. This ensures the operative is up to date with all current trends, techniques and legislation.



# MILSPEC COURSE

## AIM

The Aim of the MILSPEC Course is to take the experienced operator working within a Special Forces Unit and give them the knowledge and skill set to suppress aggressive or barking dogs whilst on operational deployments overseas.

## COURSE DETAILS

**Course duration – 10 days**

**Location – UK:** The first week is delivered from our training facilities in Northamptonshire and the second week is delivered from our Veterinary Clinic in Newmarket.

**Location – USA/Canada,** for further info please contact us.

**No. of delegates – Maximum 4** The course fee includes a basic K9 deployment kit which will ensure once delegates have completed the course, they are operationally ready to deploy. The Advanced Kit is also available to buy.

**This course is CPD Accredited**

## DOG SEDATION AND ANIMAL WELFARE COURSE

### AIM

The CPD Accredited Dog Sedation and Animal welfare course is a skill and knowledge based programme. It aims to provide the student with the confidence and knowledge to safely suppress dogs by the use of sedation, delivered by tranquiliser dart or the safejab device whilst under the control of a vet. The course is very intensive and demanding throughout but will leave the student with both the confidence, knowledge and ability to sedate dogs using a number of delivery systems.

***On successful completion of the course students will understand and be capable of the following:***

- They will have a good understanding of the legality of sedating a dog
- Have in depth knowledge of the dogs anatomy
- Recognise the immobilising effects on a dog
- Be competent in the various drug delivery devices i.e. Safejab and X2 Pistol
- Be able to plan a sedation operation, deploy and safely sedate a dog professionally whilst under the control of a vet

It is envisaged that students attending this course currently work within a Police Force Dog section and have a good understanding of dogs. They will have a good understanding of a dog's psychology and have practical experiences in dealing with aggressive dogs. Students should have a reasonable confident and positive attitude. No prior knowledge of sedation or tranquilising techniques are necessary.

## REFRESHER DOG SEDATION AND ANIMAL WELFARE COURSE

### AIM

The aim of this annual course is to refresh and enhance the skills already learned from the Dog Sedation and Animal Welfare course and to ensure students are up to date with current trends, techniques and legislation. By attending this course students are kept on the CPD accreditation register.

**In order to remain on the accredited register, the annual refresher course must be completed. This ensures the operative is up to date with all current trends, techniques and legislation.**

### COURSE DETAILS

Course duration – 5 days

Location – Newmarket

No. of delegates – Maximum 4

**This course is CPD Accredited**

**Upon completion of the course and in order to remain on the accredited register, the annual refresher course must be completed. This ensures the operative is up to date with all current trends, techniques and legislation.**



### COURSE DETAILS

Course duration – 2 days

Location – Newmarket

No. of delegates – Maximum 4

**This course is CPD Accredited**

# ONE DAY DOG AWARENESS COURSE

## AIM

The CPD accredited one day dog awareness training course has been designed to provide personnel who may come into contact with dogs as part of their daily routine with the knowledge and skills to prevent serious injury.

With the ever increasing number of dog attacks occurring within both the domestic and working environment we have developed a programme that is relevant to the customer, ensuring that on completion of the course you leave with the knowledge and confidence to reduce the chances of serious injury from an aggressive or nervous dog. Students will be taught the correct use of equipment including dog poles, breaksticks, First Strike K9 Spray, slip leads and shields.

The course is a mixture of classroom presentations and practical exercises.

***Topics covered during a full day course includes the following:***

- Greater understanding of the dogs mind
- Dogs body language
- Bite prevention
- Dealing with an aggressive dog
- Safe handling of an aggressive dog
- Identifying stress in dogs
- Cumulative stress
- Introduction to the pit bull
- Dealing with pack animals
- Equipment
- Practical exercises

## COURSE DETAILS

Course duration – 1 day

Location – Various locations to suit.

No. of delegates – Maximum 10

**This course is CPD Accredited**





# S.T.A.K9 COURSE

## SPECIAL TACTICS AGAINST K9'S

### AIM

The 3 day unique S.T.A.K 9 course has been developed by Advanced K9 Solutions Ltd to provide SWAT Team members and Rapid Entry Officers with the knowledge and skill set to suppress dogs that they may come up against during high risk entry operations.

The course will provide officers, with the confidence and understanding to control the majority of domestic K9's without the use of lethal force. Reducing the risk of compromise and ensuring officer safety.

#### The course content includes:

- Introduction to dog psychology
- Types of aggression
- Dog body language
- Introduction to service dogs
- Suppression techniques
- Introduction to Pit bulls
- Practical exercises
- Planning an operation

### COURSE DETAILS

Course duration – 3 days

Location – Worldwide: The course can be delivered from anywhere in the world.

No. of delegates – Maximum 8



# SERE K9 AWARENESS COURSE

**SURVIVAL EVASION  
RESISTANCE EXTRACTION**

## AIM

This course has been designed to provide students with an in depth knowledge into the dogs mind ensuring that they have the confidence and skills to prevent or deal with any interaction with dogs during a S.E.R.E'S situation.

### The course content includes:

- Introduction to dog psychology
- Types of aggression
- Dog body language
- Introduction to service/hunter force dogs
- Suppression techniques
- Ferrell dogs
- Tracking/trailing defeat

## COURSE DETAILS

**Course duration** – As required

**Location** – Worldwide: The course can be delivered from anywhere in the world.

**No. of delegates** – As required

## K9 COVERT SEARCH COURSE

### AIM

The aim of the 5 day K9 covert search course is to take the experienced search dog handler and provide them with the skills and confidence to deploy on covert urban and rural operations, ensuring that they become an asset to any Specialist Operations Unit or Surveillance Team.

At Advanced K9 Solutions Ltd we have drawn on our many years of experience deploying on K9 search operations against Organised Crime Groups and developed a 5 day intense course delivered from our training centre in Northamptonshire. It is designed to take the experienced search dog handler and introduce them to Specialist Covert K9 tactics.

Throughout the course students are exposed to real life operational search scenarios, ensuring that on completion of the course students have the confidence and skill set to exploit opportunities that present themselves during a Covert Operation.

Due to the sensitive techniques which are taught on this course it is only available to Police and Government Organisations.

### COURSE DETAILS

Course duration – 5 days

Location – Northamptonshire.

No. of delegates – Maximum 4



# PRODUCTS

We have produced a variety of tools and kit which are proving to be valuable to aid operatives in their role when encountering nervous or aggressive dogs.

We are happy to discuss any requirements you may have and explore any bespoke products you may need.

We provide CPD accredited training on all of our products.

## Our current products include:

- First Strike K9 Spray
- Pooch Protector
- Spray Pouch
- Animal Control Pole
- Mini Slip Pole
- Animal Defense Shields
- Dog Incident Response Board
- Electric Shields
- Forearm Protector
- Kennel Utility Belt Kit
- Breaksticks
- Mini Slip Leads
- Drop Leg Harness Kit
- Tactical K9 Interaction Suit
- K9 Scent Cloud Sprays
- Safejab



Visit our **YouTube** Channel for demonstrations on some of our products:

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## PRODUCTS

# FIRST STRIKE K9 SPRAY™



All First Strike K9 Sprays are **NON-FLAMMABLE** with the option of scented and non-scented.

- Available in 2 sizes 50ml and 600ml.
- All sprays conform to UK Legislation.
- Scented Product Code (50ml) NS01 and (600ml) NS02.

Drawing on many years' experience of dealing with aggressive dogs we have joined forces with a leading food flavouring specialist and together selected a number of food grade essential oils, each one chosen for its ability to overload the dogs highly developed senses causing confusion and distraction without causing any harm to the dog and user.

Non Scented Product Code GS 01 (Large can only).

The large 600ml can contains a **NON-FLAMMABLE, NON TOXIC, SAFE GAS**, ideal for use during rapid entry into enclosed spaces.

- **Discounted rates for Police Forces**
- **No minimum order**

Advanced K9 Solutions Ltd are working together with Northamptonshire Trading Standards to form a Primary Authority Partnership regarding all First Strike K9 Sprays.



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## PRODUCTS



Advanced K9 Solutions Ltd are pleased to launch **Pooch Protector Spray**. It's a safe dog attack deterrent spray containing food grade essential oils, designed by experienced professionals for use by dog owners and professionals alike.

The contents of Pooch Protector Spray have been designed by leading food development scientists working in conjunction with Advanced K9 Solutions Ltd ensuring that the product is safe for both the user and the dog. The spray is designed to overload the senses of the aggressive dog, causing confusion and distraction.

Pooch Protector is available to purchase in an easy to carry 50ml can, and all the user needs to do when threatened, is point and spray at the dogs head.

(Please read full instructions before use).

Please note – Pooch Protector Spray is for use on dogs only.



## SPRAY POUCH

Pouch for Small First Strike K9 Spray and Pooch Protector.

This pouch is ideal for our 50ml sprays.



## PRODUCTS

### **ANIMAL CONTROL POLE**

This Y shaped pole is ideal for guiding animals, allowing the user to maintain a safe distance.  
Length 120cm.



## PRODUCTS



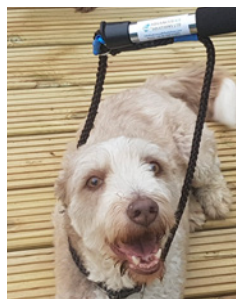
The **MINI SLIP POLE** has been designed by the Advanced K9 Solutions development team, drawing on their many years' of experience in dealing with aggressive dogs. This product is easy and quick to put on, and reduces the chances of being bitten by an aggressive or nervous dog.

The Mini Slip Pole is easy to use and unlike larger poles reduces the stress in the animal and user.

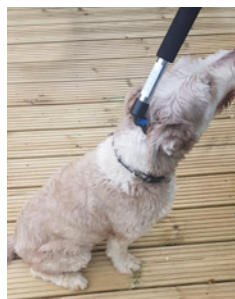
The Mini Slip Pole works well in conjunction with our animal defence shield.

### Mini Slip Pole operational instructions:

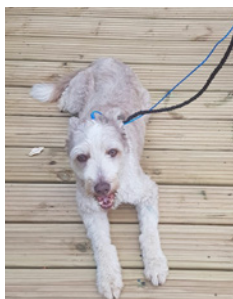
Prepare the Mini Slip lead as shown ensuring the magnetised part of the lead is attached to the pole.



Place the loop over the dogs head.



Push the rubber stopper down to secure loop.



Use as normal slip lead. Use pole if required to move dog away.



Pull blue cord to loosen the loop.

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## PRODUCTS



### ANIMAL DEFENCE SHIELD™

Our Animal Defence Shields have been designed to be light and discreet yet effective.

They are ideal for guiding the animals away from personnel and steer them to where you want them to go.

The small shield can be bought with or without the Dog Incident Response Board.

Our Animal Defence Shields are available in 2 sizes – Small (381 x 304mm) and large (1000 x 570mm).



## DOG INCIDENT RESPONSE BOARD

We understand that on occasions personnel who are not necessarily confident with dogs may be called upon to assist with an incident involving an aggressive dog, this is why we have developed the dog incident response board. These are easily identifiable and hold the necessary equipment to assist with any incident. Displaying our boards ensures that managers are complying with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 which states that the employer must ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable the health and safety at work of all employees.

Dog Incident Response Board – Small  
400 x 600mm

*Includes a 600ml  
scent free canister*



Dog Incident Response Board – Large  
800 x 600mm

*Includes a 600ml  
scent free canister*



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## PRODUCTS

# ELECTRIC SHIELDS

Using our in house design and technology team we have developed the additional shields to complement our popular small electric Animal Defence Shield.

All three electric Animal Defence Shields are unique and powered by two AA batteries and come with their own carry bag with utility pouch.

The medium and large shields contain their own plug in cut-off switch for safety.

The front face electric conductor plates are made from stainless steel for durability.

Dimensions:

- Large shield – 1000mm x 570mm
- Medium shield – 490mm x 580mm
- Small shield – 380mm x 300mm

Each shield comes with a 2 year Guarantee no quibble exchange or repair service.

***“You break it, we will fix it for free”***



## PRODUCTS

# FOREARM PROTECTOR

Our Forearm Protector has been designed to be worn underneath a jacket and ensures that the operator continues to have full movement of their arm whilst providing protection against a bite.



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# KENNEL UTILITY BELT KIT

This kit comprises of a utility belt, radio pouch, small First Strike K9 Spray and pouch, breakstick and pouch, spare lead pouch and two slip leads.

The belt is fully adjustable, and the kit is interchangeable for individual requirements.

The contents can be changed to suit.



## PRODUCTS

### BREAKSTICKS

Our Breaksticks are designed to be inserted into the side of the dogs mouth to assist in releasing a locked on bite.

Can be purchased with or without pouch.



### SLIP LEADS

Large nylon slip leads.



## PRODUCTS

# DROP LEG HARNESS KIT

Our Drop Leg Harness is designed to equip Officers and other Personnel who may come into contact with dogs.

***The harness contains:***

- 2 x slip leads
- Breakstick
- Dog Treat Pouch
- Dog Treats
- 1 x Large Can First Strike K9 Spray





## PRODUCTS

# TACTICAL K9 INTERACTION SUIT

This is our unique lightweight flexible suit that has been designed to protect personnel who during the course of their duties may have to deal with aggressive or nervous dogs who may threaten attack.

It includes full body protection and is designed to be worn under officers PPE and tac vests.

The suit has multiple sizing adjustment areas for all sizes.



## PRODUCTS

# K9 SCENT CLOUD SPRAY

The unique spray produces a large appealing scent cloud when sprayed towards the dog, assisting in drawing the dog towards the operator.

The small can is to be used for spraying on the ground and the large can is to be sprayed in the air.

Available in 50ml (ground scent) and 600ml (air scent) cans.



# SAFEJAB

The **Safejab** is a unique injector device designed by Advanced K9 Solutions Ltd with safety in mind.

It enables the user to deliver up to 2.5ml syringe safely and at a distance, reducing stress to the animal and increasing user safety.

- Robust
- Easy to use
- Operator safety
- Needle safe



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# TESTIMONIALS & ENDORSEMENTS



“Well delivered and well pitched.”



“Really good course from knowledgeable trainers. Many thanks.”



“The entry level is pitched perfectly.”



“A relaxed method, great practical exercises.”



“Excellent course, really enjoyed it.”



“A very useful and well delivered course.”



“Great course!”

“A great 2 weeks, thank you very much.”



“Great working with a vet, loved it looking forward to the refresher course.”



“Great course, great instructors.”



“Great to be able to put theory into practice.”



“Loved learning about different techniques.”

“Really practical, useful knowledge to take away operationally.”

“Great to get hands on experience with the dogs.”

“Really enjoyable course – I now feel more confident.”

“Top job, well presented and structured.”

“The input from the Vet is very good and helps you understand the course.”

“Excellent course, practical handling of delivery systems.”

“A relaxed but very informative course. This will enable me to carry out my duties.”

“Great course which met my needs and has given me confidence to be able to put it into practice.”

“Loved the live shoot!”

“I enjoyed the practical shooting parts and being able to meet and observe the Vet.”



**We have also trained other Law Enforcement Agencies from the following countries:**

**Holland • Belgium • Spain • Sweden • Poland • Canada • USA • Brunei**



## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about our training programmes and products available or to discuss your units requirements please contact:

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