INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CANINE PEST INSPECTORS



## 2014 TRAINING/CERTIFICATION SEMINAR

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## International Association of Canine Pest Inspectors Canine Team Seminar & Certification

*Where:* Training & certification will be held at a training facility on the corner of Lincoln & Decker in Ludington, MI. Registration and meetings will be held at the nearby at The Best Western located in Ludington, Michigan. (see back for more information).

When: Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> (afternoon) – Sunday February 23rd, 2014

*Includes:* Hands on training with each team, Trainer / Evaluators, Continental Breakfast included in rate at The Best Western, 2 dinners and certification exam following the IAOCPI guidelines.

Training will include very limited talks and an emphasis on hands on training and evaluation

Seminar will include:

- ⇒ Eliminating false positives
  - ⇒ Training techniques
  - $\Rightarrow$  Goal oriented training
    - $\Rightarrow$  Hands on training
- $\Rightarrow$  Time with other professionals
- $\Rightarrow$  Distraction training and more.....

The seminar is limited to 40 teams, so don't delay and register today. Agenda will be forthcoming as the seminar approaches.

## Things you'll need to bring:

- Crates for your dogs
- Leashes, treat pouches, other essential tools
- LOG BOOK (you'll be required to show your logs for the training course certificate)
- Insects related to your specific discipline.
- Any training equipment you may find useful to yourself and others.
- Poop bags, cleaning material for mistakes.

Email your questions to Cathy Kirbach—ctkirbach@comcast.net



## The International Association of Canine Pest Inspectors are committed to:

- ⇒ The highest standards and state of the art certification and recertification evaluation process in the industry.
- ⇒ Providing continuing education to it's members and help provide education to the public
- ⇒ Improving the K-9 pest inspection industry by raising the bar for it's member teams.
- ⇒ Members are strongly encouraged to help fellow members look and act PROFESSIONAL.
- ⇒ Offering the industry a choice when it comes to a legitimate certifying body.

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The Best Western Splash Park Inn is ideally located in Ludington, Michigan

just minutes away from Lake Michigan, Ludington State Park, Ludington City Beach and the Mason County Fairgrounds.

Each guest room has high-speed Internet access. This Ludington hotel offers a free hot breakfast each morning featuring Belgian waffles with six flavors of syrup to choose from, fruits, cereals and more. Other hotel amenities include a fitness room, massage chair in the lobby, hot tub and indoor heated swimming pool, and a 100 foot indoor waterslide.



To make hotel reservations at The Best Western call 1-800-780-7234 by January 17th and mention the "IAOCPI Conference" to receive the group rate of \$49 (plus tax) per night. After January 17th, rooms and rate are subject to