Norske Redningshunder
1956-2006 femti år i redningstjenesten

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Who are we?

Norwegian Search and Rescue Dogs is a humanitarian, non-profit organisation founded in 1956. To cover our long and rugged country, the Norwegian Search Rescue Dogs are divided into 18 regional district and call-out units.
Numbers

March 2014

- Number of members: 1613
- Wilderness search dogs: 231
- Avalanche dogs: 98
- Disaster dogs: 21
Number of callouts in the period 1990-2013
Callouts 2012 /2013

- In 2014 we had 509 callouts
  - Disaster 19
  - Avalanche / winter 48
  - Terrestrial searches 442
- 31 found by dog
  - 23 alive
  - 8 dead

- In 2013 we had 462 callouts
  - Avalanche / winter 88
  - Terrestrial Searches 204
  - Urban searches 25
- 49 found by dog
  - 38 alive
  - 11 dead

More than 2500 dog teams was in action
And between 10500 and 12000 hours in search each year
Basic course for dog handler, including 30 hours first aid

Appeal Trial
(Dog min. 10 mnts old)

Basic course for dog handler, including 30 hours first aid

“Work of the week”
6 days (dog min. 24mnd)

Search tests A (first attempt of 3) + Orientation test
(800m x 100 m 40 min 3bodies 1km trailing 3 hours 40min)

Night search test + Field search

Class B “Work of the week” (4 days included search tests)
(400m x 100 m 20 min 2bodies 500m trailing 1-2 hours 20min)

Physical test

Approved dog team
Terrestrial search

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4 main week courses

Week 26 Middle
Week 31 South
Week 33 North
Week 38 West

Each course has their own theme
Approved dog team
Avalanche search

Physical test

“Work of the week”
6 days (dog min. 24mnd)

Search tests A (first attempt of 3) + Orientation test
(150m x 150 m 40 min 3bodies 1,5m)

Class B “Work of the week” (6 days included search tests)
(100m x 100 m 20 min 2 bodies, 1m)

Appeal Trial
(Dog min. 10 mnts old)

Class C “Work of the week” (4 days included search tests)
(50m x 50 m 20 min, 2 bodies 0,5m)

Basic course for dog handler,
including 30 hours first aid
2 main week courses

Week 10 south (6 – 13 March)
Week 11 North 13 – 20 March

Quick response to avalanches
New technics in avalanche training
1 main (national) courses

Week 40
Documentation

Operational leader (OL) in all callouts
Gps Garmin standard software Mapsource and Basecamp
Standard report schema that OL are responsible for in addition to planning and logging of the search
SharePoint database (local and national)
Evaluating of the reports.
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Prostential findings within distance from road / track
Suicidal

Distance from IPP and distance from road / track

- Snowshoes in mountain
- Jumped into river by the road

Number of search’s: 101
Reflections:

- Search on side of road/track standard 50 meter
- This cover then 100 meters
- Use this search pattern up to 3 Km?
- Only search on road / track from 3 km?!!
- New tasks – new plan
- Faze II – Normal search pattern up to 2 km?!!
Thank you for your attention!

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