



Search in water with cadaverdog

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What is an cadaverdog?

- A dog that serve i the police force and is educated in finding tracks from the human body.
- Cadaverdogs in Sweden are certified in alerting:
 - Blood
 - Sperm
 - Odor from corpse
 - Bodies and body parts

Usual tasks for the cadaverdogs

- Search tracks from blood on crime scene, for example murder
- Search tracks of sperm on rapecrime scene
- Search after buried body/ crime
- Search after buried body/ accident
- Search after Avalanche victim
- Search after drowned body or chopped up body/ crime.

Certifikation of dog and handler

- Certifikation of dog and handler happens annually
- One certifikation for landsearch(indoor, terrain, cars etc)
- One certifikation for watersearch
- The dog is always certified in landsearch before we start educate in watersearch.

Educating water search dog

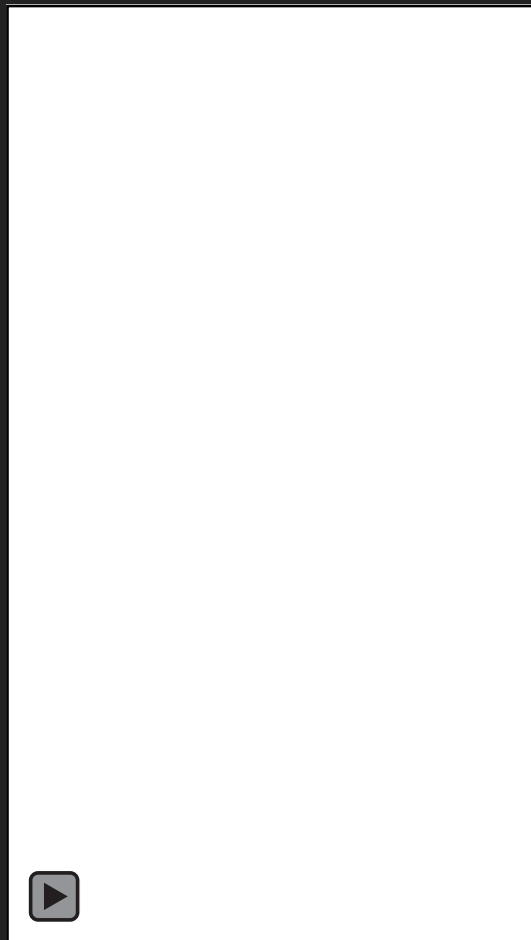
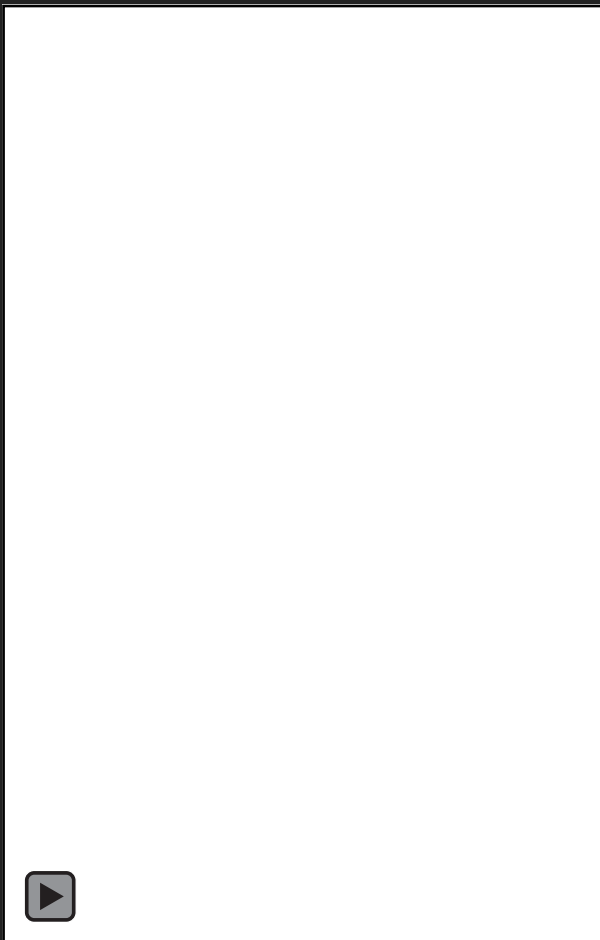
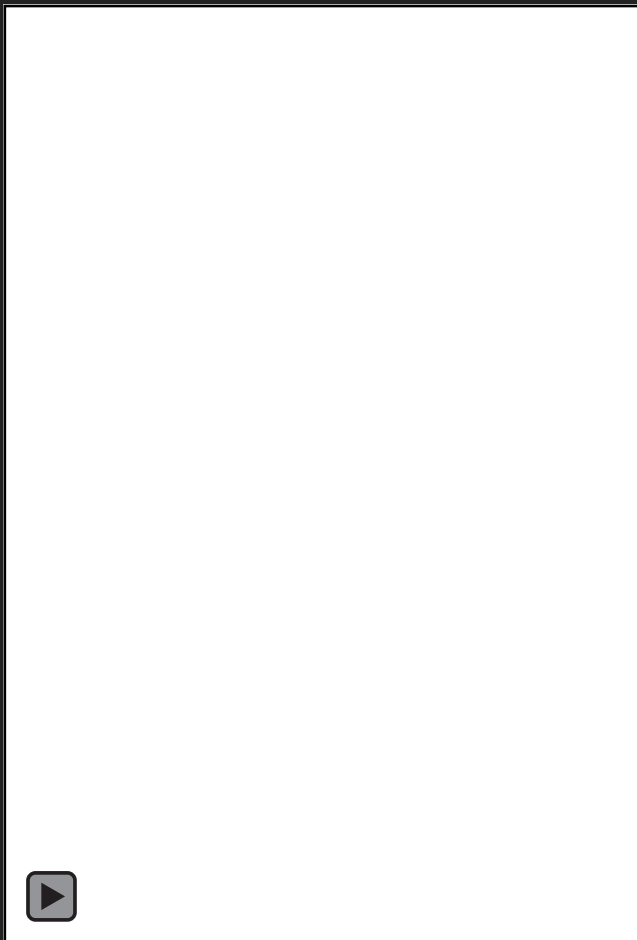
- We have under several year, since 1990's, training watersearchdogs.
- In the beginning some dogs were very active in the boat. Ran around and even sometimes barking in excitement...
- Big problems with that...
- Nowadays we use a different method.

The method:

- The training is divided in two different "legs"
- No1: Training the dog in the boat without any forms of disturbances.
- No2: Training the dog on land with airscent of corpse smell

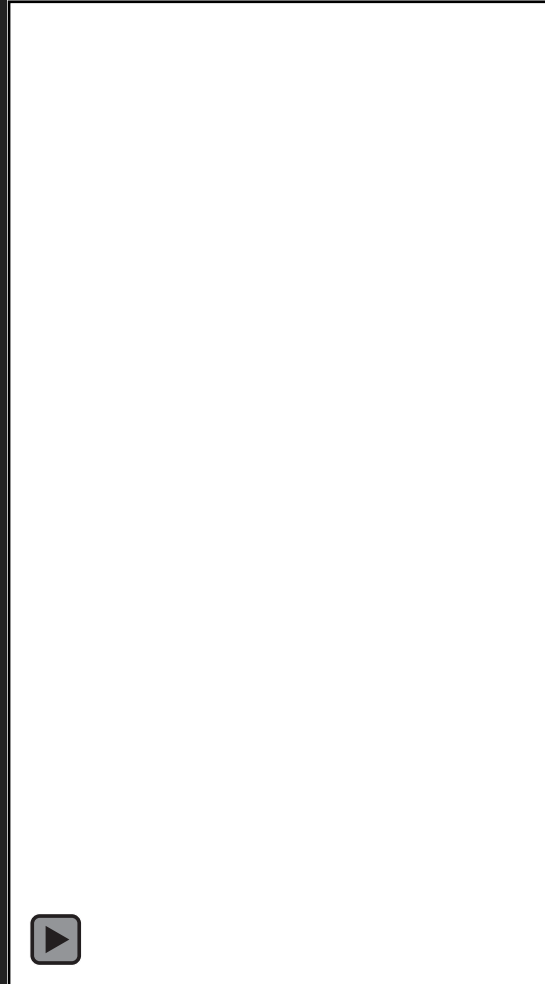
No 1, boattraining

- Using a comfortable boat with a deck for the dog in the bow
- Learn the dog to lay down in the boat(on the deck)
- Never allow the dog to ran around on the boat
- After many hours of training the dog, its natural for him to lay down on the boat, no excitement excist and the dog lay down on its own initiativ.



No 2, windmarking

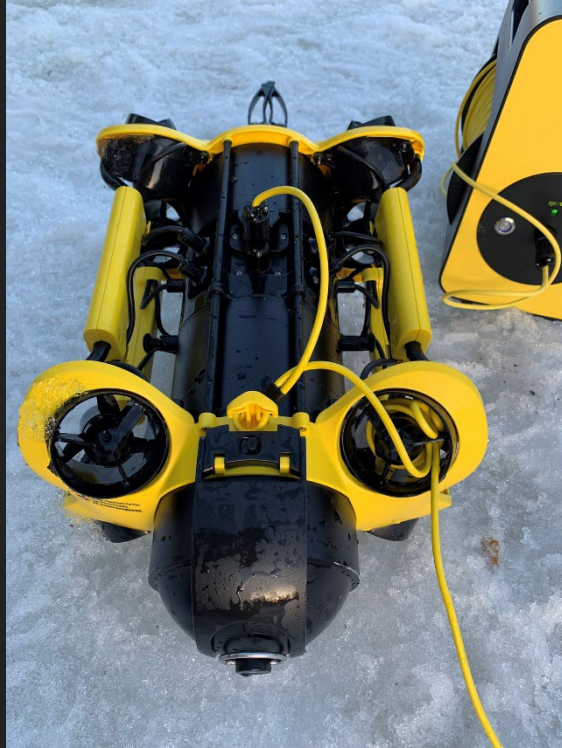
- Training the dog to mark(bark) on airborne scent.
- With the dog in leash patrol a path with arranged scent from human decomposition.
- Never let the dog leave the path. In the beginning of the training you may maybe help the dog to start barking.
- The behaviour of the dog to bark when the odour came in to his nose must be fortified



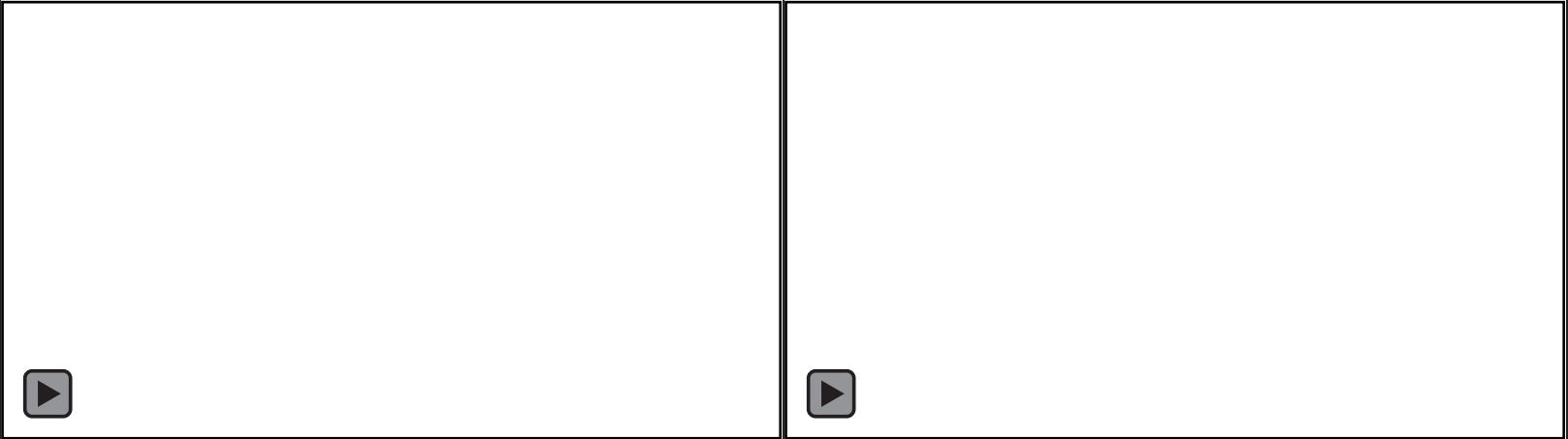
And the final product:



Uv-drone



Underwaterwork with the drone



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No bodies today either...