

Canine Sports & Conditioning Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Veterinary and Animal Science	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master canine sports physiology for optimal performance.
2. Develop strength and conditioning programs for various breeds.
3. Apply functional fitness techniques to improve mobility and agility.
4. Implement injury prevention and rehabilitation protocols.
5. Analyze biomechanics and gait patterns to enhance efficiency.
6. Utilize endurance and speed training for sporting dogs.
7. Integrate nutritional strategies for athletic dogs.
8. Apply performance assessment and monitoring tools.
9. Design customized conditioning plans for individual dogs.
10. Incorporate mental conditioning and focus training.
11. Implement progressive load management techniques.
12. Use case studies to replicate real-world canine athletic scenarios.
13. Enhance overall canine well-being and longevity through sports conditioning.

Target Audience

1. Professional dog trainers
2. Veterinary physiotherapists
3. Canine sports enthusiasts
4. Agility and obedience competitors
5. Dog breeders
6. Kennel club coaches
7. Animal behaviorists
8. Pet fitness and wellness consultants

Course Modules

Module 1: Canine Anatomy & Physiology

- Skeletal, muscular, and cardiovascular systems overview
- Understanding **dog biomechanics for sports performance**
- Joint function and **mobility optimization**
- Breed-specific anatomical considerations
- Case Study: Analysis of agility dogs' skeletal stress patterns

Module 2: Fitness Assessment & Performance Metrics

- Conducting **fitness baseline evaluations**
- Monitoring heart rate, endurance, and strength
- **Functional movement screening** for dogs
- Identifying areas for improvement in conditioning
- Case Study: Pre- and post-training performance assessment

Module 3: Strength & Conditioning Training

- Core stability and **muscle development techniques**
- Resistance and weight-based training for dogs
- Plyometric and **explosive power exercises**
- Progressive overload methods
- Case Study: Strength gains in sporting breeds

Module 4: Agility & Speed Training

- Techniques for improving **reaction time and coordination**
- Sprinting and acceleration drills
- Obstacle-specific conditioning exercises
- Enhancing agility through **balance and proprioception**
- Case Study: Preparing a Border Collie for agility trials

Module 5: Endurance & Stamina Building

- Cardiovascular training programs
- Interval and long-distance running techniques
- Monitoring **fatigue and recovery cycles**
- Incorporating cross-training strategies
- Case Study: Conditioning sled dogs for long-distance performance

Module 6: Injury Prevention & Rehabilitation

- Common canine sports injuries and prevention methods
- Recovery protocols and physiotherapy techniques
- Soft tissue and joint care strategies
- Integrating warm-ups and cool-downs in training
- Case Study: Rehabilitation program for a sprained dog shoulder

Module 7: Nutrition & Supplementation

- Designing **high-performance canine diets**
- Role of protein, fats, and supplements in recovery
- Hydration strategies for athletic dogs
- Pre- and post-training nutritional planning
- Case Study: Nutrition plan improving endurance in working dogs

Module 8: Training Methodology & Program Design

- Progressive periodization and conditioning cycles
- **Behavioral reinforcement and motivation techniques**
- Customizing programs for breed, age, and skill level
- Tracking performance improvements and adjusting protocols

- Case Study: Full-season training program for competitive agility dogs

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to FINESKILL TRAINING CENTER account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
19 Oct 2026	23 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
26 Oct 2026	30 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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