# Truffle Dog Training For Truffle Farmers

Wednesday, June 17, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Alexander Valley Truffles, Geyserville CA,

## Class Description:

NATGA Truffle Dog Training Workshop for Farmers

## Theory Session – 1.5 hours

1. Introduction and presentation.
2. Foundations of truffle dog training.
3. Selection of the truffle dog.
4. Phases of Raúl Deoiz's "Metodo Salario" for a truffle dog.
5. Common problems and discussion.

## Practical Session – 2.5 hours

1. Individual search work with each dog, including error correction.
2. Search work divided into the phases of Raúl Deoiz's "Metodo Salario" with a master dog.
3. Questions, answers, and discussion.

## Come Prepared

To get the most out of the experience and ensure the best performance from your dog, it's important to come prepared:

✅ Bring your dog without feeding beforehand, to increase motivation and engagement during training.
✅ Bring a crate or kennel, essential for rest periods and proper environmental management.
✅ Bring a leash and collar (or harness) to maintain safe working distance and structured exercises.
✅ Training treats and toys will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your dog's favorites to maximize motivation.
⚠️ This is not a passive workshop. It is a dynamic, hands-on experience where you will actively work with your dog.

## For the students:

🧠 You will learn to read your dog like never before.

🐾 You will discover how to turn natural motivation into real field performance.
🎯 You will leave with a clear training structure you can apply the very next day.
💪 It's not about luck… it's about the system.
🌱 We will build foundation, confidence, and clarity.
🐕🦺 Your dog doesn't need more intensity — it needs direction.
🔎 You'll learn to see mistakes before they appear.
🏆 The goal is not just for your dog to search… but to understand what it's doing.

*"A great truffle dog isn't born — it's built,"* and here, you'll learn the tools for how to build one.

The class runs approximately 4 hours and includes lunch.
Limited to 10 dogs and up to 20 people
Cost: $ 350 per person with one dog. $100 for an additional person. Ticket sales for this "Bonus Program" are limited to those attending the full 2-day 2026 NATGA Congress in Santa Rosa.

## Target Audiences:

Ticket sales limited to the following Target Audiences: NATGA Truffle Farmers.

This Truffle Dog Training Workshop is intended for NATGA Truffle Farmers who are interested in training their dog to harvest truffles in their orchards. This is an entry level training class for truffle farmers and their dogs.

Get your tickets here

Please reach out to Franger1@aol.com if you have questions about attending this class.

## Instructor:



Raúl Deoiz

**Raúl Deoiz** hails from the farming village of Tabuenca in Zaragoza province, a prime black truffle region near Moncayo. Holding a Master's degree in Environmental Science which he pursued specifically to advance his knowledge of ecosystems, soil health, and sustainable practice to enhance organic truffle cultivation on his family farm. Growing up immersed in production since age 14, he has built deep expertise in sustainable practices, seasonal harvesting, and the critical role of trained dogs.

Today, he continues running the family farm while serving

RSCE Certified Dog Trainer, Founder and Manager of Trufdog

as founder and manager of Trufdog (www.trufdog.com), a leading specialist in breeding and training exceptional truffle-hunting dogs. He blends traditional Spanish truffle expertise with advanced canine methods to boost detection accuracy, efficiency, and yields across wild and cultivated truffières. Credentialed with the Real Sociedad Canina de España (RSCE), Raúl is a recognized authority on dog-assisted harvesting. As an active member of TRUZARFA (the Zaragoza Truffle Association), he hosts workshops and provides one-on-one training throughout Spanish truffle country—for hobbyists and top corporate producers alike—delivering practical guidance on methodology, scent work, and best practices that integrate human insight with canine partnership, cementing his status as a leading figure in Spain's thriving black truffle sector.