

Carol Shapiro, RN (ret.)

Professional Affiliations:

California Rescue Dog Association, member 1991 - present

Ops/Evaluations Committee 1996- present

Board of Directors:

No. Mem. at Large 2000,2001,2002,2006,2007,2018, 2019

President, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2022, 2023

Past-President, 2010, 2015

Evaluations Committee 2001- present

Medical Committee 2010- present

Dog Ops specialist 2012- present

El Dorado County Search and Rescue, 1994 – present

K9 Team Leader 2011

K9 Training Officer 2021, 2022

Nevada County Search and Rescue, 1997 - present

Solano County Search and Rescue, 1998 – 2008

Yuba County Search and Rescue, K9 Team Leader 2021

Sacramento County Search and Rescue, 2021- present

Recognition:

1998 – Solano County Sheriff's Department Certificate of Appreciation

2008 – El Dorado County Sheriff Search and Rescue Coordinator's Award

2012. A Tribute to Search and Rescue Dogs and Their Handlers, Christy Judah., Coastal Press. pg. 267-271

2017-18 California Rescue Dog Association – Larry Peabody Award

2018 – Nevada County Sheriff's SAR Award

2021 California Rescue Dog Association – Lifetime Achievement Award

2022 Certificate of Merit, 30 yrs, CARDA

Search Experience:

Mission Ready CARDA 1994- present

CARDA Operational Mission Ready K9's:

Cherokee (1990-1996) – certified in wilderness, water, HRD

Regal (1997-2007) – certified in wilderness, water, HRD, Basic Disaster

Maverick (1998 – 2003) – certified in trailing, water, HRD

Capri (2004 – 2012) – certified in trailing, area, HRD, water

Tazer (2008-2019) – certified in HRD, water

Vista (2012 - 2022) – certified in HRD, water

Magic (2020 - present) – certified in HRD

Other certifications:

Capri (Dec. 2007) – Butte Co. Firearms Detection

Tazer (Feb. 2011) – Butte Co. Firearms Detection

Over 250 searches with 7 K9's in wilderness lost person area search, scent discrimination/tracking/trailing, drowning water recovery, human remains detection (22 drowning recoveries, 19 land, 1 trailing assist).

Training Received :

Avalanche Safety, 8 hr, Mountain Training consultants, Feb 1984
Advanced River Safety/Rescue, El Dorado Co. SAR, April 1986
SAR City, 24 hr., Sept/Oct 1989
Wilderness Medicine, 22 hr, RN CEU, Mountain Medical Seminars, Aug 1990
Basic Rough Terrain Rescue, Placer Co. SAR, Nov. 1991
BASARC, 16 hr, Sept, 1992
Radio Communications - HAM KE6ISS
Cadaver Search, 24 hr, CARDA Seminar, Bill Tolhurst, March 1993 HRD
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Wilderness Survival, 20 hr, Placer Co. SAR, July 1993
Ab Taylor, Fundamentals of Mantracking, Crescent City, Aug., 1993.
Ab Taylor, Becoming a Hug-A-Tree Presenter, Aug. 1993
Map and Compass, 16 hr, Placer County SAR, Aug. 1993
SAR Tec, 88 hrs. Certificate of completion, Jan. 1994
K9 Basic Cadaver Search, Andy Rebmann, Oct. 1994
Front Range Rescue Dogs, 6th Int'l symposium on Rescue Dogs; Dog Training Week July, 1995
Basic and Advanced K9 Trauma Care, Intl' Police K9 Conference for SAR Teams, 1996. Dr. Anderson and Ney Associates, Inc.
The Nature of Dog to Dog Aggression, Seminar, John Fisher, March, 1996
OES Managing the Search Function, 40 hr., Nov 1996
Search and Rescue Dog Training, 16 hr., Terry Fleck, May 1995
K9 Advanced Cadaver Search, Andy Rebmann, 1995
K9 Cadaver Search, Andy Rebmann, 1997
K9 Advanced Cadaver Search, Andy Rebmann, April 1998
K9 Basic Cadaver Search, Andy Rebmann, March 1999
K9 Advanced Trailing Seminar, Andy Rebmann, October 1999
Association of Pet Dog Trainers Annual Conference, Nov. 1999
NASAR SAR TEC III, Nov. 1999
Basic Climbing - Sierra Club Basic Mountaineering Training Course, 1968 (youngest graduate at 16 yrs old). First Ascent Climbing School, 1988
SAREX 2001, 24 hrs (incl. Scent Theory, Chris Boyer, 2 hrs)
Open Paw Nat'l Humane Education Conference, Nov. 1-3, 2002
SAREX 2003
FEMA 700, May 2006
FEMA 5A, HazMat, April 2010
Structural Collapse NFPA 1670, 6 hr, April 2010
FEMA Structural Collapse, May 2010
Locating The Dead (LTD). June 2010
FEMA 100.b, ICS, May 2011

FEMA 200.b, ICS, June 2011
Helicopter Safety – CARDA 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007,
2008, 2009, 2010, 2021
Locating the Dead (LTD) June 2012
Locating the Dead June 2017
Advanced Cadaver Training, Idyllwild, CA – Nov. 2019
Rattlesnake Avoidance Training, July 2021
Court Preparation for K9 Evidence (Dr. Coby Webb)– April, 2022
Locating the Dead, June 2022
Canine Legal Update (Sheepdog Guardian) – Sept. 2022

Trainings Presented:

Instructor, Whitewater Rafting School Class IV-V, Tom Foster
Adventures 1982-1987
Leader, National Sierra Club Backpack Trip, Triple Divide Peak, 1985
Leader, National Sierra Club Backpack Trip, Sierra High Route, 1986
Leader, Overseas Adventure Travel, Gorkha District, Nepal, 1986
Leader, True Adventures Travel, Everest Base Camp, Nepal, 1987
Leader, True Adventures Travel, Annapurna Circuit, Nepal, 1987
Leader, True Adventures Travel, Everest Base Camp, Nepal, 1988
Instructor, American Red Cross, Emergency Response, 2012 - 2018
Instructor, American Red Cross, CPR for the Professional, 2012- 2018
Instructor, Advanced K9 Trauma Interventions for the Handler
NASAR 1996, 1998
BATSAR 1998 (Bay Area Training SAR)
Instructor, Basic K9 Cadaver Search, Humboldt Co. SAR, 2001
Instructor, Advanced Cadaver Search, Humboldt Co. SAR, 2001
Instructor, Basic K9 Cadaver Search, Lake Co. SAR, October 2002
Instructor, Advanced Cadaver Search, Lake Co. SAR, March 2003
Instructor, Basic and Advanced Water Searching, Lake Co. SAR, June 2003
Leader, CARDA Monthly Workout Camp Winthers, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Instructor, SAREX 2008, K9 Cadaver Training, Donner Memorial State Park
Leader, CARDA Monthly Workout Camp Donner 2009, 2010
Instructor, Advanced Water Searching, El Dorado Co. SAR, July 2009
Instructor, Advanced Water Searching, California SAREX, Sept. 2011
Instructor Land HRD, Water HRD - National Search Dog Alliance, K9 Water
Training, Spokane, WA, Jan. 2012
Leader, CARDA Monthly Workout, Stone Cellar 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
2017, 2018, 2019
Instructor, Scent Theory, CARDA Monthly workout, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2020
Dog Operations Specialist, Mariposa Co., May 2018
Instructor, Crime Scene Protocol, Scent Theory – CARDA 2019
Instructor, Basic to Advanced Water Search, San Bernadino County K9 SAR
Team, August, 2019
Training Group Leader, CARDA – Mid-Sierra group 2000 - 2022

Instructor, Crime Scene Protocol, Helicopter Ops for K9, CARDA Feb, 2020

Special Skills

Critical Care Registered Nurse/ Trauma, 1991- 2017

Critical Incident Stress Management Team, Sutter Roseville Medical Center,
1995-1997

Expert Witness, El Dorado County

Class IV Expert Whitewater River Guide 1978- 1988

Owner, True Adventures Internat'l Travel Company – Nepal 1986, 1987, 1988

Sierra Club Wilderness Backpack Leader – 1985, 1986

Missing Person Search, El Dorado Co., Oct. 2020
Missing Person Search, Amador Co., Jan, 2021
Known Disaster Search, Nevada Co., July 2021
Missing Person Fire Search, El Dorado Co., Sept. 2021

WATER SEARCH EXPERIENCE

Speculative Drowning Search, Alpine Co., Sept. 2016
Known Drowning Search, Sacramento Co., Feb. 2017
Known Drowning Search, Sacramento Co, May 2017
Known Drowning Search, Sacramento Co, May 2017
Speculative Drowning Search, El Dorado Co., June 2017
Known Drowning Search, Amador Co., June 2017
Speculative Drowning Search, Riverside Co., Nov. 2017
Known Drowning Search, Sacramento Co, March 2018
Missing Person Search, Nevada/Sutter Co., March 2018
Speculative Drowning Search, Mendocino Co., Jan 2019
Missing Person Search. El Dorado Co., Jan. 2019
Known Drowning Search, Washoe Co., State of Nevada, March 2019
Known Drowning Search, Sacramento, March, 2019
Known Drowning Search, El Dorado Co., April 2019
Speculative Drowning Search, Caaveras Co, June 2019
Speculative Drowning, El Dorado Co., August 2019
Known Drowning, Napa Co., Nov, 2019
Known Drowning, Cold Case, Kern Co., Nov. 2019
Missing Person Search, Sacramento Co., Jan 2020
Missing Person Search, El Dorado Co., July 2020
Known Drowning, Lake Tahoe, Nevada, Aug. 2020
Speculative Drowning, El Dorado County, Oct, 2020
Speculative Drowning, Sacramento Co., April, 2021