

The bite-work in the “OG-Pahlen” – Club.

The bite-work training is divided into three phases:

First phase

1. drive promotion in prey drive and defense drive, maybe in aggression drive
 2. high bite target
 3. calm, full and hard grip
 4. countering
 5. regrip
 6. the attack
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Second phase

7. hold and bark exercise
 8. “out” – exercise
 9. heeling in protection (to the attack, transports – side and rear)
 10. blind search (running the blinds)
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Third phase

11. “turn on and off”
 12. fine-tuning, provoking mistakes
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Handler rules

1. The dog’s attention must be gotten by a clear signal
2. In the beginning of your training enter the field with the dog on a short leash, later with the “heel” command to keep the dog in drive or to promote drive.
3. Focus the dog in the helper’s direction (tight leash held at a slant). Once the dog challenges the helper let out the leash until there is no longer any body contact between you and the dog. The handler stands calmly, and holding the leash with both hands becomes a post.

Important: Only the helper tightens or loosens the leash.

4. If and when the dog shows the required behaviour, the helper rewards the dog with the sleeve. Depending on the dog’s individual character, he is now allowed to run while carrying or has to immediately stand still. The handler holds the dog gently and calms him. Don’t grab the dog’s throat.
 5. After the “out” command the sleeve is kicked in the helper’s direction (immediately or after a short pause). Afterwards the handler smoothly lengthens the leash.
 6. The handler must learn to read his dog and then, matching the situation, employ the different forms of compulsion or praise (calming, stabilizing, and building up).
 7. **Important:** The dog is supposed to learn to trust his handler, since only through this is stress- and trouble-free learning possible.
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