



Susan has been training dogs for over 35 years. Her experience extends beyond search & rescue to include competitive obedience, rally and agility.

A former school teacher by profession, she also has significant experience as a dog training instructor. Susan has been teaching tracking for many, many years, and conducts workshops locally and across the province.

Susan has been involved in K9 SAR since 2000. She is the Head K9 trainer/ K9 handler with Georgian Bay SAR. She currently is the only OPP/OSARVA certified dog handler in Central Ontario with her live find dog, Zena. She also has worked a Human Remains Detection K9, Zappa, since 2014. Susan sits on the OSARVA (Ontario Search and Rescue Volunteer Assoc) Board of Directors as the Central Ontario Rep, a post she has held for several years. As well, Susan is the Provincial K9 Coordinator, the liaison between the OPP and civilian K9 Units.

