



## What's New, Blue and White? Kalli

John Grebenkemper's  
Blue Border Collie  
DOB March 24, 2024

He is the great-great-grandnephew of John G's deceased dog Kayle



# **SAA 90th (Society for American Archaeology) Annual Meeting Denver, CO April 23-27, 2025**

Make sure you save the date and register.

ICF will have a table in the Exhibit Hall, as well as presenting an Organized Symposium on Nondestructive Alternatives: Canine Remote Sensing (Scenting). We have seven papers lined up, including unique and extreme field conditions, HHRD dogs 101, Geophysics combined with HHRD dogs, academic and museum collections, what using HHRD dogs brings to the Indigenous community and HHRD dogs working with Universities.

## **Abstract**

Nondestructive Alternatives: Canine Remote Sensing (Scenting)

For many years Historic Human Remains Detection (HHRD) dogs, specifically trained to locate ancient burials, have been involved in noninvasive surveys where unmarked burials are suspected. Their ability to identify the scent of historic and pre-contact human remains adds vital information that can help protect burial areas. The role of archaeology has changed greatly in the last twenty years. CRM firms, archaeologists and Native communities must adapt techniques to meet new needs (for example, additions to AB 52-CEQA and global climate change). Requests to review museum and academic collections to locate human remains and associated funerary items are more common. Burials that are in danger of eroding or flooding need to be located so they can be protected. This symposium includes experts from different fields who have combined their specialty with the information provided by HHRD dogs. This multi-disciplinary approach allows all parties involved to reach a common goal - to preserve and protect sensitive cultural material or areas.

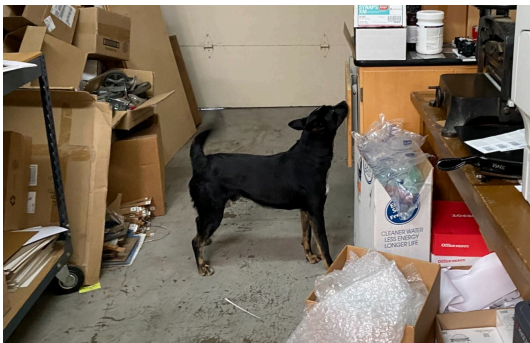
We always love having our friends, clients, students, and new interested people visit us at our table, it's a good time to ask questions and to find out if our dog's unique abilities might add information to your project.

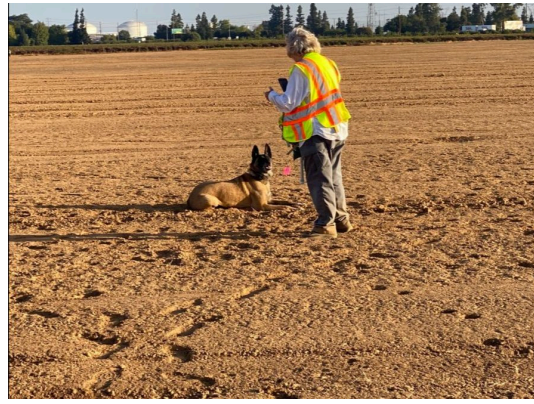
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Asher with his favorite Teeth Ball. Dogs are always good for a laugh.





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We are happy to talk with you about your project and how our dogs might help locate human remains or burials. Call, email, or check us out on Facebook or our website. (You can find past newsletters there, too.)

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