

## AMERICAN RETTUNGSHUNDE SPORT ASSOCIATION

Are you looking for a dog activity that uses the skills your gun dog already knows?

Sport Search and Rescue (SAR) overlaps with many skills used in gun dog competitions: working scent, directional control, heeling, trailing, and retrieving.



## The sport has two phases -Search Phase

You have a choice of 6 possible search types

- Tracking
- Area search
- Rubble search
- Mantrailing
- Water rescue
- Avalanche search



The search and rescue sport, called RH for Rettungshunde (German for 'rescue dog'), provides opportunities to search and rescue teams and dog sport enthusiasts to practice practical skills that support search and rescue operations.

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## **Obedience** /Dexterity Phase

OB exercises include heeling, recalls, position changes, stays, tunnel – all common to many dog sports. Several unique exercises for SAR work include traversing a rubble pile, walking an unstable plank, and crossing a ladder.

To learn more, visit our website at <u>searchandrescuesport.org</u> or contact AnnettaLCheek@gmail.com