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# Training offer: PiesLin – Rope Skills for Dog Handlers

rope training for dog handlers

PETZL technical partner

The training is mainly for handlers of working dogs, but we welcome anyone who wants to develop themselves, their dog and their relationship with their dog. At L1 no previous experience or training in rope techniques is required. The training covers the basics of protecting yourself with rope techniques in hazardous places and the basics of moving with rope techniques. Expect plenty of practical work.

For rescue dogs, some exercises end with a simple find, set at a level adjusted individually. For tracking dogs and dogs doing scent work, we prepare a suitable task with the handler at the end of each rope set-up. The dog must have reliable obedience, including commands to get on and off obstacles.

Participants can try more than twenty harnesses from different manufacturers and find the best model for their dog. They can also try goggles and hearing protection on their dogs and get them used to wearing them.

The training has two levels, L1 and L2. Each takes 2 days.

**L1**
For beginner handlers, mainly of working dogs. The dog must be cooperative and obedient.
Scope: safety, equipment, fixed lines, abseiling, slopes, fitting the dog's harness, dog suspension in the harness, eye and hearing protection, handler-to-dog lanyards, raising and lowering, skate block and horizontal transport, and dog tasks matched to the team.

**L2**
After completing L1.
Scope: refresher on safety and suspension, raising and lowering the team, skate block abseils, transporting the dog on your own in a suitable system, and search tasks.

## PiesLin – Rope Skills for Dog Handlers – course details

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| DURATION | **L1 and L2: 2 days each** |
| GROUP SIZE | **8 handlers, 10 dogs, 2 observers** |
| PRICE (L1 AND L2) | **PLN 1,600 handler with one dog, PLN 2,000 handler with two dogs, PLN 800 observer without a dog** |
| OBSERVER | may take part in some of the sessions |
| PRICE INCLUDES | instructor supervision, equipment and issue of the certificate. |
| TRAINING AT YOUR LOCATION | **with 8 handlers and suitable terrain; in Poland with no extra charge for the instructors' travel** |

**Dates and sign-up:** www.wysokosciowka.org/en/courses/pieslin/

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