

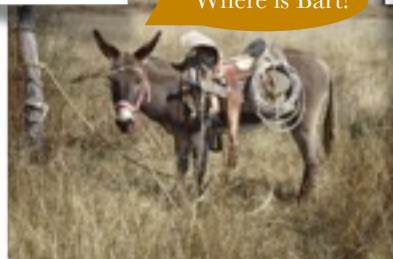
# THE BART BELLON™ NEPOPO™ NEWSLETTER

“SUGARBREAD AND WHIP”™ (“ZUCKERBROT UND PEITSCHÉ”)

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

November 16, 2012

Bart Bellon Seminar  
November 10-11, 2012  
Organized by:  
Fernando  
Leon, Mexico



Where is Bart?



# Bart Bellon Seminar Leon, Mexico



Hosted by: Fernando

After arriving home in Belgium on Monday the 5th at 11 pm in the evening from Istanbul, Turkey, Bart left for the airport on Wednesday the 7th at 6 am for his flight to Mexico. Bart arrived at 11 pm EDT at the Leon Airport. After his more than 20 hours travel, Bart was welcomed to Mexico by three Fernandos: two were the organizers and one was the son of one of the organizers. The late night airport pickup was followed by a late night dinner of steak tacos and Corona beer. Slowly, Bart forgot the discomfort of the traveling.

On Thursday morning Bart awoke to a Mexico that was as beautiful as the Mexico of his dreams. Bart had arrived two days early due to the long travels and his hosts graciously took him to visit the city of Guanajuato. One very unique thing about Guanajuato is a passion for mummification due to the exceptional quality of the soil in that region that makes mummification possible! There is a mummy museum, del Museo de las Momias, established in 1870 where there are 119 mummies on display, one of which is the smallest mummy in the world! After sight seeing, Bart went shopping at the shoe shops in Leon. Leon is known for having the largest shoe factories in the world. Bart invested in a pair of Cuadra boots which he enjoys very much. On Friday before the seminar, Bart rode all terrain vehicles and donkeys with two of the Venezuelan seminar participants. They had a lot of fun in the countryside. It was on Friday when Bart had the chance to see the tracking grounds of the Mexican IPO competitors: the ground had not a stitch of grass and was filled with rocks, red ants, and cactus. It looks that there is a worldwide tracking problem as 95% of the world schutzhund competitors cannot find legal and adequate tracking on which to train.

On Friday evening at 8 pm, Bart's good friend, Ludovic Teurbane, arrived from Miami. Bart met Ludovic more than 20 years ago in the Belgian and French ring world. Bart and Ludovic have mutual appreciation for one another. It was a nice reunion.

On Saturday, more than 100 people arrived at the hacienda of Fernando: from all over Mexico, Venezuela, Paraguay, and the United States. These were 100 people filled with passion about dogs and dogsport. Most of the participants were French ring competitors. All the dogs were good dogs. There were mostly Malinois, a pitbull, and one German Shepherd. Bart explained the NePoPo theory for a few hours on Saturday morning, explained how the dog becomes prepared to be tough and full of desire in every exercise. Heart and Soul, again!!! In this seminar, there was a lot of ringsport bitework where the participants were shown how to impose consequences for doing and consequences for not doing which will increase the passion and precision. The dog needs to learn to think he is in charge of the situation. It is up to the dog to find the comfort zone. The dog cooperates because he is addicted to the control it brings to him. That is why the NePoPo system works so well in

competition. Welcome to Valhalla: the world of silence (the competition reality). No cheerleading, no bullshit.

On Sunday, due to the travel schedules of the participants, the seminar was ended at 3 pm with the classic photo shoot, the laughing and the tears.

What did we learn? Bart's common quotes: "I love it"; "What for happy horseshit is this???" ; "This will happen in three times: not today, not tomorrow, never." ; "AC/DC is the best rock and roll band"; "Be the dope dealer and sell dopamine and endorphines and NePoPo".

Adios Amigos Vaya Con Dios!!!



## American Tour in 2013

*After two more commitments in Germany and then on December 5th, he flies to the United States. He will leave Washington, DC for Kentucky on the 6th. The Paducah, Kentucky seminar/workshop at the facilities of Elite K-9 is the first of a series of seminars/workshops in the United States. After the Paducah seminar and workshop, Michael and Bart will be driving west to California from Kentucky for the holidays. Bart will be available for private seminars while in California and on the drive back to Washington in the middle of January. Please contact Michael for information about private seminars and scheduling: [michael@bartbellon.com](mailto:michael@bartbellon.com). After his seminar in Nashville, Tennessee in February, Bart will fly to China and Indonesia where he is giving a workshop and a seminar, respectively.*

*Bart is not likely to be coming to the United States often after May of 2013 because Michael is selling her house in the United States. If the public in the United States, Canada, or South America is interested in a Bart Bellon Seminar/Workshop, these four seminars/workshops offer a unique opportunity to train with one of the most (if not the most) sought after dog professionals in the world. There is a possible seminar in Missouri in early May and a seminar and workshop in Pennsylvania at the end of May which has not been officially announced yet (although three of the ten workshop spots are already filled!) In June, Bart will be flying back to Europe where he has commitments already lined up starting in July.*





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**Bart Bellon**

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## Scheduled Seminars in America with Bart Bellon

At the Facilities of  
Elite K9  
in Paducah, KY  
2 Day Seminar:  
December 8-9, 2012  
5 Day Workshop:  
December 10-14, 2012  
contact:  
[michael@bartbellon.com](mailto:michael@bartbellon.com)

At the Facilities of  
Police Service Dogs  
Training Center  
in Oxford, FL  
2 Day Seminar:  
January 5-6, 2013  
5 Day Workshop:  
January 7-11, 2013  
contact: 305-986-5824

At the Facilities of  
Nashville K9  
in Nashville, TN  
2 Day Seminar:  
February 9-10, 2013  
5 Day Workshop:  
February 11-15, 2013  
contact:  
[michael@bartbellon.com](mailto:michael@bartbellon.com)

At the Facilities of  
Burgos Kennels  
in Fredericksburg, VA  
2 Day Seminar:  
April 6-7, 2013  
5 Day Workshop:  
April 8-12, 2013  
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