

DION R. STUDINSKI

Owner & Lead Dog Trainer, Ancillary K9 Dog Training

Denver, Colorado | PACFA License #LIC2025000389-2

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dedicated professional dog trainer with nearly a decade of experience evaluating, training, and rehabilitating dogs with behavioral challenges. Since founding Ancillary K9 Dog Training in 2016 I have worked with more than 1,200 dogs, the vast majority exhibiting moderate to severe behavioral issues and aggression. My expertise spans obedience training, behavioral modification, temperament evaluation, and socialization. I am licensed through the Colorado Pet Animal Care Facilities Act and certified by the American Kennel Club to administer Canine Good Citizen and temperament tests. I regularly conduct court-mandated training and evaluations and prepare expert reports and testimony regarding canine temperament and alleged aggression.

EXPERIENCE

Owner & Lead Dog Trainer, Ancillary K9 Dog Training — Denver, CO (2016–present)

- Provide comprehensive evaluation and training services for family pets and working dogs, specializing in dogs with aggression, reactivity, fear, and other behavioral issues.
- Deliver thousands of private training sessions and consultations, working with owners to strengthen human–canine bonds through evidence-based training methods.

- Administer and evaluate based on standardized behavioral tests, including AKC Canine Good Citizen, AKC Urban CGC, and AKC Temperament Test.
- Conduct onsite evaluations in homes, parks, and public spaces to assess dog behavior in real-world contexts.
- Prepare reports and expert opinions for court proceedings relating to alleged dog aggression and dangerous-dog designations.

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE

- Licensed through the Colorado Dept. of Agriculture's Pet Animal Care Facilities Act (PACFA) program (License #LIC2025000389-2).
- American Kennel Club Certified Evaluator for Canine Good Citizen (CGC), AKC Urban CGC, and AKC Temperament Test.
- Alumnus member, High Plains Schutzhund Club (Elizabeth, CO) — more than 3,000 titled working dogs produced.
- Continuing education through workshops, seminars, and professional mentorships in canine behavior and training.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- International Association of Canine Professionals (IACP)
- United Schutzhund Clubs of America
- Colorado Veterinary Medical Association

LEGAL & EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

- Prepare expert reports and evaluations for court proceedings addressing dog aggression, dangerous-dog allegations, and disputes involving family pets.
- Perform court-mandated training and behavioral evaluations for dogs with legal determinations.
- Provide testimony regarding canine temperament and safety, drawing on standardized behavioral criteria and extensive hands-on experience with high-risk dogs.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate complex behavioral concepts to judges, attorneys, and laypersons.

RECOGNITION & MEDIA

- Featured by multiple respected organizations and publications, including 5280 Magazine, 303 Magazine, and the Denver A-List.
- Feature by The Animal Law Firm (“Fighting for the Underdog: Ancillary K9”)
- Publication through the Colorado Veterinary Medical Association (“Partnering for Change: How Veterinarians and Trainers Can Work Together to Solve Behavioral Issues”)
- Inclusion in the International Association of Canine Professionals, Canine Professional Journal