

Canine Training Center

Its objective is to train high-level canine units in odor detection of agricultural products.

The techniques and tools of inspection services are constantly evolving, countries are increasingly using trained dogs for the interception of goods that can be a pathway for the transport and spread of pests and diseases of plants and animals - A risk for the health and safety of primary sectors.

In 2007, Senasica developed a strategy to use trained dogs as a non-intrusive tool that, under the control of a handler, make up a canine unit for inspection at ports, airports, and international border crossings, as well as at federal verification and inspection points located on highways in different regions of the country.

Although the dogs were initially acquired as purebred dogs, at present, the dogs of the Canine Training Center are selected from shelters, refuges, state dog control centers, and even from donations, thus providing a second chance to homeless dogs that could otherwise become a social and public health problem.

The Canine Training Center maintains the highest animal welfare standards and is certified in good veterinary practices.

Some of the benefits of using canine units are:

- Innovation in non-intrusive inspection techniques to detect high-risk products and discriminate products with specialized pests.
- Reduction of conflicts and mistrust among passengers as the system is more user-friendly.
- Elimination of any bias in the detection of products.
- Effectiveness in the detection and interception of products that jeopardizes Mexico's agricultural, aquaculture and fishery health.
- Faster and more efficient baggage screening thanks to the use of a non-intrusive tool.
- Promotion of Agro-alimentary Sanitary Culture.
- Promotion of adoption of homeless dogs and no abandonment of pets.
- Reduction of the stray and abused dog population.

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