

Tallahassee Dog Obedience Club presents

Tracking

A Seminar with Lynda McKee

WHEN: 6:30 p.m., Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14, 2012
WHERE: Bonnie Bailey's, 6015 Miller Landing Cove, Tallahassee, FL
CLASS LIMITS/FEES: 10 working spots (\$90), and 15 auditing spots (\$25)

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Lynda McKee is a TD, TDX and VST tracking judge who has put multiple tracking, agility, obedience, conformation and herding titles on her Pembroke Welsh Corgis.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This introduction to tracking seminar will begin on Friday evening with a two and a half hour session that will include a discussion of equipment, AKC rules as they pertain to attaining a TD, and getting started in AKC tracking, including how to get your club approved to offer tracking. **Do not bring dogs to this portion of the seminar.**

The seminar will continue on Saturday with a work session where each dog will be individually started, followed by an analysis session with questions and answers. After lunch there will be one or two more work sessions with participants working in pairs. Auditors may fully participate in all activities but will not work dogs.

WHAT TO BRING: Chair, notepad, pen/pencil, dog crate, water bowl, cut-up soft dog treats (hot dogs, chicken, cheese, etc.), buckle collar or quick release collar and 6 foot leash (leather preferred). If you have a tracking harness and line for your dog, you can bring it, but it is not required. Wear comfortable clothes and footwear appropriate for field work. Make sure your dog is up-to-date on all immunizations. Bring your own lunch and beverages – some snacks will be provided. This seminar will take place rain or shine.

LOCATION: The seminar will take place at Bonnie Bailey's training facility in northwest Tallahassee. There are 5 acres available for tracking and additional acreage in a wooded public park area directly behind Bonnie's home. Restrooms are available. The Friday night session will be held indoors in a classroom style setting. **Due to limited parking, carpooling is encouraged when possible.**

RANDOM DRAW INFORMATION: Due to the expected popularity of this seminar, applications will only be accepted from November 30 through December 10, 5:00 p.m.. At the end of that period, all applications will be placed in a box and there will be a random drawing of the first ten names. Applications not accepted for a working spot will then be included in the drawing for an auditing spot, if the application so indicated.



TDOC TRACKING SEMINAR APPLICATION

Send the information below to Dawn Lynch, 6284 Crestwood Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32311 no earlier than November 30, nor later than December 10, 5:00 p.m. Do not send a check now. After you have been told you have either a working spot or an auditing spot, you will have 5 days to get your check in before your spot is given to the next person on the list.

Please check one:

Working spot (1 dog/handler)

Auditor

I want to audit if I cannot get a working spot (Circle yes or no)

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Dog Info _____

Name

Breed

Age

Tracking experience (if any) _____

If you have done some tracking, please note any problems you have experienced.
