

Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Presents

TD/TDX Tracking Workshop

with Ed Presnall and Mary Thompson

Tracking Workshop - May 15-16, 2010



TD & TDX Tracking Components with Ed Presnall and Mary Thompson Novice Level hands-On Tracking Workshop

Introduce your dog to tracking utilizing proven *Component Training*[™] techniques. Day one we will work on the basics all tracking dogs and handlers need. Starts, article indication, restarts, corners, multiple articles, line handling skills and developing specific routines to make your tracking experience enjoyable and successful. Day two we will be working with advanced *Component Training*[™] techniques. for TDX work. Road crossings, woods, change of cover, swampy areas, hills, etc. This is a hands-on working seminar limited to a set number of working participants. Each dog will be worked and evaluated during the workshop. Developed for novice to advanced level trackers to provide a beginning knowledge and working experience in tracking.



Presented by the Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club
Julia Clough Farm

410 Cider Hill Road, York, Maine

Working Dogs - \$175.00 MPWCC Members - \$150.00 Auditors \$100.00

LIMITED TO ONLY 20 WORKING TEAMS - UNLIMITED AUDITORS

Workshop Overview

Overview of Tracking

- What is Tracking ?
 - Different types of tracking TD, TDX and VST
 - The Canine Olfactory System
 - Understanding how good your dog's nose really is
 - What Are Components?
 - The building block of all tracks
 - Why component training works
 - Training With Or Without food
 - Random Rewards Not Handouts
 - Your Required Commitment
 - Teamwork Is The Key
 - Keeping Your Dog Challenged
 - Communicating With Your Dog
 - Basic Routines
 - Article Indication
 - Line Handling
 - Motivational Games
 - Starts
 - Serpentines
 - The Article Game
 - Introducing Transitions
 - Individual Evaluation of Working dogs and Handlers
- TDX Components
Road Crossings
Woods
Change of Cover
Fences
and more!



Agreement

Your participation in this workshop acknowledges your acceptance and agreement to the following binding agreements:

I hereby agree to save and hold Ed Presnall and/or Pawmark LLC and/or MPWCC, their employees, agents and assigns harmless from any and all liability, including but not limited to reimbursement of all costs and attorneys fees, for damages and/or injury to self and/or to my dog, caused by my dog during any instruction period, before or after any session, and at any and all times while dog owner's dog is located on property used for the workshop and;

I hereby grant to Ed Presnall and/or Pawmark LLC and/or MPWCC, their employees, agents and assigns the right to photograph myself and my dog(s) which may participate or attend this workshop/seminar and use such photo(s) and or other digital representation(s) or other reproduction of such likeness for publication processes, whether electronic, print, digital or electronic publishing via the Internet.



Join Us May 15-16, 2010 For A Weekend Of Fun and Training!

Instructors

Ed Presnall, Walworth, Wisconsin



Author of *Mastering Variable Surface Tracking: The Component Training Approach*, creator of the *Component Training*TM method, tracking judge, technology consultant and trainer he spends the majority of his time teaching, training and writing about dogs Ed is an International authority on training dogs and handlers to track. As a member of the Dog Writers' Association of America (DWAA), Ed has been nominated ten times and twice awarded the prestigious Maxwell Award (the Oscar of the Dog World) for his published works. He has authored 8 books and over 200 short stories, articles and columns for a variety of dog publications.

Ed became involved with AKC tracking in 1994 and now judges Tracking at the TD, TDX and VST levels. Recognized by many as one of the leading and most innovative trainers in the sport he has earned 19 TD titles, 4 TDX titles, 5 VST titles, and 3 CT on ten different breeds of dogs while training dozens of other breeds and their handlers to advanced titles. His students follow in his foot steps with enthusiasm and pride. He has worked with over 4,000 dogs in basic and urban tracking through his international seminars and workshops.

His years of experience in this field, working with over 138 different breeds of dogs, brings a refreshing motivational outlook on dog training to this sport. Ed and his dogs have appeared on several television shows and promotional events including the Animal Planet series *Breed All About It!* and the *AKC Eukunuba Classic*. In June of 2002, Ed's Field Spaniel "Race" participated as one of only five Champion Tracker teams in the first AKC National Tracking Exhibition in Villa Park, IL. In September 2003, his Border Collie "Dillon" participated in the First AKC National Tracking Invitational in Asheville, NC. In September 2005, his Irish Water Spaniel "Beacon" participated in the Second AKC National Tracking Invitational in Asheville, NC.



Instructor

Mary Thompson, York, Maine



Mary started to professionally train dogs when she was 14. A Pointer breeder in town wanted his puppies "started" and his younger dogs worked. Mary then went to Angel Memorial Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts to become a veterinary technician. Upon graduation, she moved back to Maine and started working for a multi-vet practice. Mary became one of the first licensed vet techs in Maine.

She has attended behavior, nutrition, orthopedic and obedience seminars annually since the mid '80s has been teaching public obedience classes since 1981. In 1992 Mary and her husband started Fresh Start, offering private lessons, public obedience classes, behavior evaluations and boarding and training. All training is done using positive, motivational methods.

In addition to owning Labs and Irish Water Spaniels for over 20 years, Mary has raised, trained and shown in obedience and conformation in both the U.S. and Canada, earning Highest Scoring Labrador Retriever and Highest Scoring Sporting Dog at trials. Her most titled Lab was Cory, who earned both American and Canadian Championships, CDXs in both countries and an American TDX title. Cory's sister Storm was the town's first police tracking dog. Currently Mary and her IWS are serving as a search team for the York, ME community.

Mary became involved with AKC tracking in 1985 and is now a Tracking Judge for the TD, TDX and VST levels. She was on the AKC's Tracking Advisory Committee. Mary has taught over 3,000 people how to start their dogs tracking and have fun with the sport. She has started dogs as young as eight weeks of age and as old as 12 years.



Registration Form

Complete and Mail Along With Your Payment
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Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Telephone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Your Experience in Tracking	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> VST <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking Judge
Tracking Titles Earned	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> VST <input type="checkbox"/> CT
Breed and Age of Dog	Age:
Dog's Registered Name	
Dog's Call Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Dog's Tracking Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> VST <input type="checkbox"/> CT
What do you hope to gain?	
Areas for specific work	<input type="checkbox"/> Starts <input type="checkbox"/> Corners <input type="checkbox"/> Motivation <input type="checkbox"/> Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions <input type="checkbox"/> Contamination <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Workshop Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00 Working with Dog <input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00 Working with Dog - MPWCC Members <input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00 Auditor (No Dog) Make Checks Payable to MPWCC

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Workshop - 2 Days**

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