

# Does Your Dog Smell?

THE TRACKING CLUB OF VERMONT

PRESENTS

## A TRACKING CLINIC FOR BEGINNERS

*(No prior experience necessary!)*

Saturday, May 12th, 2018

AT

SMOKEY HOUSE CENTER, DANBY, VERMONT

9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

**Tracking is a stimulating sport for dog and handler and an excellent way to develop that special bond with your dog while participating in an activity that you will find both challenging and rewarding. If you have been wanting to try tracking but don't know where to begin, if you're curious to learn more about the sport, or if you have an eager dog that spends a lot of time with her nose down, this clinic is for you.**

The day will consist of classroom and outside presentations and hands on exercises in the field both with and without your dog. The instructors and assistants are experienced TCV Club members who were all beginners once and understand the questions and confusion that can confront those just starting out. They have learned over the years from others and experience and are eager to help newcomers to start out correctly. All instructors have earned tracking titles with their dogs.

The seminar is structured to provide handlers with a foundation of training principles and techniques to begin tracking training with their canine companion and, if desired, working towards the Tracking Titles as offered by the American Kennel Club (AKC). Participants will leave the seminar with a fundamental knowledge of scent theory, tracking equipment selection and handling, tracking training theory, AKC tracking test regulations and requirements, track setting and mapping, interpretation of a dog's actions while tracking and common tracking problems (both human and canine) and their solutions. In addition to the formal presentation, there will be opportunity for questions and discussion.

Coffee, Bagels/Donuts at 8:30AM - Clinic starts promptly at 9:00AM - Lunch Provided

\$100 per working team (1 person and 1 dog)/TCV Members \$80

\$60 per auditor/ TCV Member \$50

Working teams limited to 14, Number of auditors: unlimited

The field work associated with this clinic could require walking through high grass and over uneven terrain. Participants should be in reasonably good health and physical condition. Like a tracking test, this clinic will go on, rain or shine.

Please enroll early, using the attached form, as the clinic fills quickly and the number of working teams is limited. A confirmation with directions to Smokey House Center and a list of things to bring for you and your dog will be sent after receipt of paid enrollment.

Questions? Contact Charlene Lundeen at 802-492-3818  
or email her at rarearth1214@aol.com

*The Tracking Club of Vermont (TCV) was founded in 1991. It is an American Kennel Club (AKC) licensed club dedicated to the promotion of the sport of tracking. TCV offers AKC Tracking Dog (TD) and Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) tests in April and October and a Variable Surface Tracking (VST) test along with instructional clinics and seminars. Find the web page for the Tracking Club of Vermont at [www.trackingclubofvermont.org](http://www.trackingclubofvermont.org).*

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## ENROLLMENT FORM

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Mail this form AND your check made payable to Tracking Club of Vermont  
to: Charlene Lundeen, 494 Crown Point Road, Shrewsbury VT 05738

Please print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Prior tracking experience, if any:

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## **AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I understand that tracking with the TRACKING CLUB OF VERMONT, INC. is not without risk to me, members of my family or guests, my dog(s), other participants, or members of the general public who may attend or be present.

I hereby waive and release THE TRACKING CLUB OF VERMONT, INC. (TCV) AND ALL THE LANDOWNERS WHO ALLOW TRACKING ON THEIR PROPERTY DURING TCV EVENTS and all of their members, officers, boards, and agents from any and all liability of any nature, for injury or damage that I, my family, guests, or dog(s) may suffer while tracking at any time with THE TRACKING CLUB OF VERMONT, INC.

Additionally, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless THE TRACKING CLUB OF VERMONT, INC. AND ALL THE LANDOWNERS WHO ALLOW ME TO TRACK ON THEIR PROPERTY DURING TCV EVENTS, and all of their officers, board members and agents from any and all claims, or claims by any other participant, member of the general public, any TCV member, or any member of any family or other person accompanying me or while on the fields or the surrounding area thereto as a result of any action by any dog, including my own during TCV events.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_