

Seminar Learning To Read Your Dog in Nosework and Tracking

Saturday, November 12, 2016 • Finish Forward, Saco, Maine

Date and Time

Saturday, November 12, 2016, 9am thru 3pm

Location

Finish Forward: 30 Spring Hill Road, Saco, ME 04072

Description

A one day seminar covering the basics of K9 scentwork for nosework and tracking with a focus on reading your dog's change of behavior when detecting scent, determining the source, and the pros and cons of training a final indication behavior. The seminar is broken into three sections and all participants are encouraged to attend all three sections. Working sessions will be a Nosework type class using containers, treats, and odor (birch, anise, clove) in a gated on- or off-leash area. We will all observe how each individual dog locates and indicates odor. Mid-day will be discussion and video of various types of K9 scentwork. Examples of tracking, nosework, conservation, bed bug, and arson K9 training will be shown. No experience is necessary, dogs are worked one at a time in the building and all other dogs will be outside in vehicles. Dogs will enter and exit through separate doors. There will be 10 working spots for each of the two sessions (10 beginner dogs in the morning and 10 experienced dogs in the afternoon). Working dogs can be mild dog-reactive but no aggressive or people-reactive dogs will be allowed.

PART 1

9am–11am

Seminar introduction then working beginner dogs.

PART 2

11am–1pm

Various video and discussion. This is combined with a bring-your-own lunch.

PART 3

1pm–3pm

Introduction to working with odor then working experienced dogs (odor only or odor paired with food: birch, anise, clove).

Important Note

All participants are encouraged to observe both sessions. It is important for the handler to observe as many searches on as many dogs as possible.

Number of Participants

Limited working spots to 20 working dogs, 10 beginners and 10 experienced, plus 10 observation spots

Price

Working spot for 1 dog will be \$75

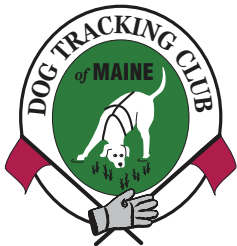
Working spot for 2 dogs will be \$125

Observation only spots will be \$30

(All proceeds from this event are to benefit the Dog Tracking Club of Maine. We are a not for profit organization and will use the proceeds from this seminar towards our objective of conducting AKC tracking tests in Maine.)

Instructor Bio

Ginny Howe is currently a Nosework instructor at Telling Tails Training Center in Fryeburg, Maine. She is in the process of becoming a NACSWTM certified instructor. Her training includes two week-long camps with the founders of the sport. She is also heavily involved with the sport of AKC tracking with her dog Harry, a pyrenean shepherd. Since 1990 she has completed multiple titles on multiple breeds in NADAC agility, AKC tracking and obedience including HIT and Dog World awards.



Seminar Registration Form Learning To Read Your Dog in Nosework and Tracking

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Name

Address

Contact Information (phone and email)

Dog's Name/Age/Breed/Experience

- One dog beginner working spot \$75**
- One dog experienced working spot \$75**
- Two dogs working spots \$125 (specify sessions)** _____
- Observation only \$30**

Make checks payable to DTCM (Dog Tracking Club of Maine)

Send your check and completed registration form to:

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