

**An Introduction to Urban Tracking**  
**Fort Wayne Obedience Training Club**  
**Presentation by Ed Presnall and Debbie Maheu**  
**Saturday and Sunday August 26 and 27 2017 Fort Wayne IN**  
**A *Component Training*<sup>™</sup> Urban Tracking (TDU) Workshop**

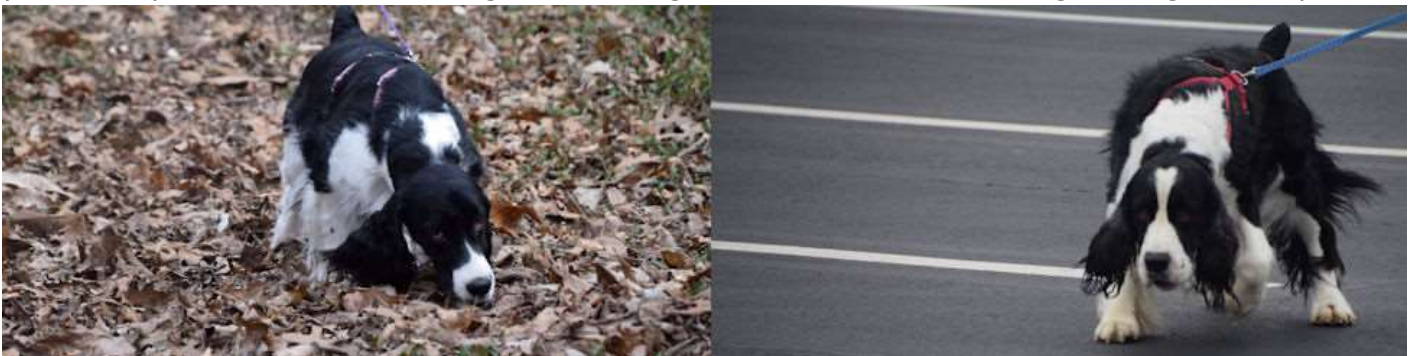
Introduction level workshop developed to introduce dogs and handlers to the sport of urban tracking. This is a hands on working seminar limited to a set number of working participants. Each dog will be worked and evaluated during the workshop. Developed for novice to advanced level trackers to provide a beginning knowledge and working experience in TDU tracking.

Includes: Starting beginner and advanced dogs on various surfaces, scent and problem solving. Track evaluation, article placement, training games, line handling, transitions, training with *components* and evaluation of individual working dogs. Dogs will be introduced to starts, restarts, article indication and will work on tracks with straight legs, corners, and multiple articles. Handlers will be introduced to line handling, landmarks identification, developing basic routines and communicating with your dog. Previous experience in tracking is not required.

Ed and Debbie have been training dogs and teaching workshops and Camps together since 2008. Ed is the author of *Mastering Variable Surface Tracking: The Component Training Approach*, *Component Training for TDX*, *Novice Nosework and Track Laying 101*, and creator of the *Component Training*<sup>™</sup> method and a tracking judge at all levels. Debbie is an experience handler in multiple dog sports, a seasoned trainer, and AKC Tracking Judge. Ed and Debbie manage Camp Pawmark, a training Camp for urban handlers, teach workshops and manage the daily business of Pawmark an online pet supply business. They are tracking judges and trainers who spend the majority of their time teaching, training and writing about dogs.

Ed is an International authority on training dogs and handlers to track. He has authored 8 books and over 200 short stories, articles and columns for a variety of dog publications. Recognized by many as being one of the leading and most innovative trainers in the sport, Ed creates *solutions to problems*. He and his dogs have earned over 50 tracking titles on 10 breeds of dogs, including 5 VST titles on 5 different breeds of dogs. Ed holds the distinction of being the only person to earn two VST titles on 2 different breeds on the same day.

Using *Component Training*<sup>™</sup> methods, Ed and Debbie have worked with over 130 breeds of dogs and have trained dozens of breeds and their handlers to attain advanced tracking titles. They have worked with thousands of dogs in urban tracking through national and international seminars and workshops. Their years of experience in this field brings a refreshing motivational outlook on dog training to this sport.



## Seminar Overview

### Overview of Tracking

- What is Urban Tracking?
- Different types of Tracking – TD, TDU, TDX and VST

### Required Equipment

- Harness
- Lead
- Long Line
- Bag or Pouch
- Treats for your dog

### Overview of the Canine Olfactory System

- What is the dog following?
- How does he do it?
- Canine vs. Human differences

### 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

### Reading Your Dog

### Basic Routines

- Starts
- Article Indication
- Restarts
- End of Track

### Line Handling

### Motivational Exercises

### Working TDU Component Tracks

- Transitions
- Corners
- Scenting Obstacles

### Individual Evaluation of Working dogs and Handlers

## Policy

- *If your dog acts or is perceived to act threatening or aggressive to any person or animal you will be asked to leave. No fees will be refunded if this happens.*
- *Your dog must be under control at all times whether you are at the hotel, restaurant, campus or any other venue the Club chooses to utilize. All dogs must remain quiet when in your car or when in their crate when not working.*
- *Each handler MUST carry water for the handler and the dog each time you are on a track. You will teach your dog to drink water on the track to maintain proper hydration.*
- *You may bring non registered dogs to this seminar, however, they MUST remain in your vehicle except for scheduled breaks.*
- *NO, repeat NO FLEXI leashes are allowed either at the Campus or the host hotel.*
- *You may NOT come early, stay, or return to the seminar site to walk or exercise your dog(s) prior to or once the daily schedule of activities are completed.*

### Fees

**\$215 FWOTC Member Working Spot**

**\$240 Non Member Working**

**\$100 Auditor 2 days**

**\$55 Auditor 1 day**

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**Fees: Registration forms completed and submitted with a 50% non-refundable Deposit by June 1 2017 to hold a working or audit spot. Full payment must be received no later than July 10 2017. Submit Reservation Form and Deposit/Fees with CHECKS PAYABLE TO FWOTC to Barb Croy 10818 Trailwood Lane New Haven IN 46774.**

RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION DEPOSIT/FEES

**Agreement**

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

I hereby agree to save and hold the Fort Wayne Obedience Training Club, Ed Presnall, Deb Maheu, Pawmark LLC, their members, employees, agents and assigns harmless from any and all liability, including but not limited to reimbursement of all costs and attorney's 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 Fort Wayne Obedience Training Club, Ed Presnall, Deb Maheu, Pawmark LLC, their members, employees, agents and assigns the right to photograph myself and my dog(s) which may participate or attend this work-shop/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.

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Workshop Attendee

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Date

REGISTRATION FORM LIMITED TO ONLY 20 WORKING TEAMS - UNLIMITED AUDITORS

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Tracking Experience

None  TD  TDU  TDX  VST

Dog's Tracking Experience

None  TD  TDU  TDX  VST

Dog's Breed / Age

\_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age

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Working Spot \$240 Non Member

Audit Spot \$55.00 One Day [Saturday]

Audit Spot \$55.00 One Day [Sunday]

Audit Spot \$100.00 Two Days