



# ‘FINE TUNING’ FOR A TRACKING DOG

DFW Tracking Club is offering a seminar by **Deb Duncan\*** to help “fine tune” your TEAMWORK in your quest for earning a Tracking Dog (TD) title. This seminar is intended for handlers who are entered or plan to enter upcoming TD Tests and handlers who are in the end stages of “training” for their TD. (\* NOTE: Deb is an AKC Tracking Judge)

This seminar provides the opportunity to:

- Assess and “problem solve” tracking issues with your “team”.
- Fine tune your “teamwork”.
- Refine your handling skills and improve track communications with your dog.
- Learn to TRUST your dog and yourself.
- Learn to READ the nuances of your dog’s tracking style and behaviors.
- Learn “how” you positively or negatively impact your dog’s performance.
- Understand “what, how, and why” your dog reacts to *scent* as affected by geography, topography, weather, ground conditions, etc.
- Learn from watching the other teams and Deb’s input to each team.
- Increase your dog’s motivation and commitment to their tracking job.

There will be two oral presentation segments and each “working slot” will have two “field” segments. As valuable as the “field work” is, observing other teams is equally important. There are ONLY 6 “working” slots available and unlimited “audit” slots.

**WHEN:** Sat., March 4, 2006

**WHERE:** American Airlines Credit Union fields (see below)

**START TIME:** 7:30 a.m. (Arrive no later than 7:15 a.m.)

**END TIME:** Governed by the time required for the field segments. (Approx. 3:00 p.m.)

**COST:** \$75 per working slot, \$40 per audit slot

DFW Tracking Club will provide breakfast. Bring your own coffee, water, sodas, and a sack lunch. We will NOT break for lunch. You will eat your sack lunch during an oral presentation segment.

## **DIRECTIONS TO SEMINAR SITE:**

From Dallas:

Go north on I35E to HWY 183 West exit Amon Carter Blvd., left on Amon Carter, 4155 Amon Carter Blvd., meet behind the AA Credit Union building near ATM’s.

From Ft Worth:

Take HWY 183 East exit Amon Carter Blvd., right on Amon Carter, 4155 Amon Carter Blvd., meet behind AA Credit Union building near ATM’s.

From Arlington:

Take Hwy 360 North, exit Trinity Blvd., right on Trinity Blvd., left on Amon Carter Blvd., 4155 Amon Carter Blvd., meet behind AA Credit Union building near ATM’s.

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