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Introduction to Tracking Tests by Charlene Dunn

On September 9th, the DFW Tracking Club hosted an introduction to tracking tests seminar. This seminar covered everything from entering a tracking test to how to hold a tracking test.

How to enter tracking events

We started with the AKC's Events and Award Search. This is the place you would go to find tracking events. There are several options to search here. You can do an ALL state search for events, or even go to the tracking tab and narrow by test type and state.

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When you go to the tracking tab, you can export your results to excel or save as a PDF. Then you can explore your options based on distance, judges, locations, etc.

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Next Meeting

Sunday, November 12 following the VST/TDU

(no earlier than 12-noon)

Hurst Fire Station 2100 Precinct Line Road Hurst, TX 76054

Just northeast of the TCCNE campus.

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President's Message

It's (theoretically) fall, and our busy season is approaching rapidly.

During the last quarter our main activity was the election of new officers. We have a new Club Secretary -Pandora Gilbraith. Welcome Pandora! We'll miss Laurel, but I understand that being both Secretary <u>and</u> *Tracks* editor is a lot of work. We also have three new members to welcome. Shari Price and Jacque Tinker have joined as active members, and Jeanine Wilson has returned as an associate member.

Our fall classes have started, and I've heard they're large. David Bull and Jean-Maria Higginbotham are instructors, with help from Laurel Hoevker and Pat McGowan.

Our Test Calendar for the next 6 months is set. <u>Please</u> put the dates on your calendar and volunteer to help (unless, of course, you're entering). Those dates are:

- November 11-12, 2017 will be our combined VST/TDU test, based at the Texas Health Harris Methodist HEB Hospital and Tarrant County College Northeast Campus. Charlene Dunn is the Test Chair/Secretary and Jean Hilbig and Jane Jonas are judging. We have been notified that Carol Ruthenberg, the AKC Tracking Representative, will be attending to observe Jane Jonas's judging. We will be using a new Headquarters - the Hurst Main Fire Station on Precinct Line Road just northeast of the TCCNE campus. John Galbraith was instrumental in obtaining this place for us and it sounds as if it will work out well. Jeanine Wilson will be Chief Tracklayer and I'm sure she will welcome volunteers. This will also be the first time we will have a Test Worker Draw for entries submitted with a Test Worker Certificate.
- January 13-14, 2018 will be our VST test, again using the hospital and Tarrant County College NE. Charlene will serve as Chair/Secretary, with Linda Baschnagel and Mitzi Young as judges.
- Finally, March 10-11, 2018 we're planning another TDX/TD at the LBJ National Grasslands, Unit 49. Charlene will again serve as Chair/Secretary, with judges Nan Cochrane and Inge Suchanek. Nan has judged for us at Fossil Ridge Ranch, but this will be Inge's first assignment for us. As I've said many times, a combined TDX/TD is our most labor-intensive type of test, since we have to have flag carriers and cross-tracklayers in addition to tracklayers. We can use all the help we can get!

In addition to tests, we have two other club activities before 2018 arrives:

- Susan Norvell has once again graciously agreed to host our Christmas Party at her house in Red Oak. The date is Saturday, December 2 at 2 pm. You'll be hearing more about that soon, but put it on your calendars.
- Two weeks later Charlene Dunn will be holding her "Step It Up" Advanced Tracking Seminar the weekend of December 16-17 at Webb Community Park in Arlington. For more information contact info@dfwtc.org.

Lots to look forward to over the next several months!

Sarah

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How to host a tracking event

Most clubs have set times of the year that they can do tracking tests. This is based off the previous year's events and the AKC goes by a <u>corresponding date calendar</u> to determine the event date.

Clubs also have premium lists, judging programs, and catalogs from previous tests, so unless the site has changed, those should be easy to copy, change the dates, and update the contact information. People new to tracking though, might find it useful to look at what the AKC has in the downloadable forms section for tracking. The tracking test manual tells you what each position on the test committee does and when things should be done for a successful test.

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Most clubs have links to their site and you can download their premiums, but if they are not yet published you can go straight to the downloadable forms section of the AKC site and print out the generic <u>AKC entry</u> form.

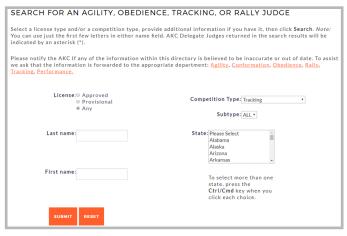
There was a lot of discussion on the pros and cons to sites, judges, and how to tap into the resources of the club before entering an event.

After a brief food break, we moved onto our next topic

TRACKING EVENTS

- AKC Code of Sportsmanship
- AKC Sanctioned Match Application
- Application and Judges Panel for Tracking Events
- Generic Tracking Map
- Judge's Book for Tracking TD, TDU, TDX and VST
- Judge's Excusal -- Dog on Dog Attack Form (three copies required)
- Request for Extension
- Tracking Test Manual
- Secy Report: Tracking Events (fillable pdf)

The last piece to hosting a great tracking test is to choose good judges. The <u>AKC's judges directory</u> gives a list of every judge, their eligibility for various levels, future and past assignments. If you cannot find someone



, future and past assignments. If you cannot find someone knowledgeable about a judge, then you can look to see how many events the judge has judged in the past, who they have judged with, and where they have judged. Other things to think about when hiring a judge is the time of the year (will weather be bad here or where they are coming from?), the location of the judge (can you get them a flight home after the test or will they need to stay another day?), and are they physically fit for your test site or type of test. When talking to a judge about an assignment you need to mention anything that might be unique to your site, how you host them, etc. This should also be included in your contract with the judge. Remember to keep cost within reason and that you need to spell out what the club will/will not pay or reimburse.

After more discussion about the pitfalls of tracking tests and how to avoid the most common ones, the seminar adjourned to more food!



STEP IT UP

Advanced Tracking Seminar

A comprehensive 2-day seminar covering training after earning the Tracking Dog title. Includes TDX, VST, and ultimately CT preparation. This clinic is based on the lesson plans developed by Charlene over the years. The lessons learned have produced several tracking dogs with advanced titles, including champion trackers. The clinic will cover the following topics:

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- Introduction to Obstacles
- O Going the distance
- Aging Out
- Problem Solving

About the presenter:

Charlene Dunn is an AKC & ASCA Tracking and AKC & UKC Rally judge. With over two decades of experience in Obedience and Tracking, she owner handled the first All American CT with all 5 tracking titles. She has Champion Tracker tiles on 3 distinct breeds (Labradors, Dachshunds, and All-Americans). In addition, she has handled multiple dogs to their TD titles. In Obedience her dogs have earned multiple CDs, CDX, along with all levels of Rally in both AKC and UKC up to RAE. All of her dogs are Canine Good Citizens. In other venues she had 1 Lab licensed to work as a therapy dog from TDI, 2 Labs with the highest level Water Rescue titles (WTXX), and 1 Lab cleared for search and rescue.

She believes all dogs should have a basis in obedience for focus and control and tracking gives them an avenue for "work". As many breeds do, her Labs, Dachshund, and BC/Basset mix liked to have "jobs".

She has taught tracking for 15 years having worked with over 40 breeds and many mixed breeds. She teaches all levels of AKC & ASCA tracking, and beginning level Schutzhund.

Particulars

Date: Dec 16-17, 2017

Location: Webb Community Park, Arlington TX

Time: 8-5pm

Costs: Auditor—\$60* Working—\$120*

*Price includes snacks, lunch both days, seminar book, and drinks.

Working slots are limited to 6, auditor slots are not limited.

For more information: info@dfwtc.org



Registration:

Name:	Name of Dog:	Breed:	
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City, State, Zip:		Phone No	
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Report on the AKC Tracking Seminar

by Sarah Helber

Several times a year the AKC offers a one day seminar on tracking. The purpose of the seminar is the continuing education of tracking judges, and judges are required to attend one periodically, but the seminar is open to anyone. It had been some years since I attended one, so I had been looking for one that would fit into my schedule. Even though I'm not a judge, I do serve as Test Chair and Test Secretary often enough that I find these seminars useful.

The Southwest Tracking Association of Metropolitan Houston hosted such a seminar in mid-August at Bush Park. At the time I was amazed at the amount of water in the park, since Houston had received 9" of rain earlier in the week. I simply cannot imagine what Hurricane Harvey did to it afterwards!

There were probably 40+ people in attendance. Some had judged for many years and at least one person didn't even know what "TD" stood for. The presentation was given by Carol Ruthenberg, AKC Tracking Field Representative, who encouraged questions and discussion.

It was a lot of information packed into one day. Broadly speaking, the topics covered were:

How clubs get permission to hold tracking tests

How tracking tests are conducted

Discussion and comparison of the four types of tracking tests (TD, TDU, TDX, VST)

The process of becoming a judge

While this sounds very "high-level", a lot of attention was given to special situations that come up and how they could be handled. I found this quite interesting.

I was glad to hear that the Tracking Test Manual has been re-written, although the new version is not yet available on the AKC website. There have been lots of changes since the "current" version was published in June of 2009.

I've been involved in tracking events for a long time, and much of the information was not new to me. However, the seminar gave me a chance to get clarifications on some issues and to hear the finer points on others. Most of all I think it also reinforced to me both how important and how difficult a job it is to be a judge!

If you get a chance to go to one of these seminars, I certainly recommend it.

DFWTC Club Meeting Minutes

For Approval

Minutes of the August 5, 2017, DFW Tracking Club Meeting

Home of Charlene Dunn, 8425 Whistling Duck Dr, Fort Worth, Texas 76118

Sarah Helber, President, called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

In attendance were Carson Albright, Horst Bungarz, Marian Beck-Edwards, Charlene Dunn (Treasurer), Tracy Freeling (Vice-President), Pandora Galbraith (Secretary), Sarah Helber (President), Laurel Hoevker (Retiring Secretary), Pam Joyce (Board Member), Pat McGowan, Cindi Todd, and Benita Zapata. Our guests were Roberta Dunn, Shari Price, and Jacque Tinker. (Shari and Jacque were voted into regular membership at this meeting).

The minutes of the June 24, 2017 meeting were approved as published on the dfwtrackers Yahoo Group.

President's report-

-Sarah thanked the Board for their work on the Standing Rules update

-Thanked Laurel Hoevker for her 2 years as club secretary

-Welcomed Pandora as the new DFWTC Secretary and thanked her for accepting the position

Secretary's Report-

-Signed contract has been received from Mitzi Young who will judge at our January 14' 2018 VST

Treasurer's Report-

-The Income/Expense Report was passed around for review

-A copy of the club roster was passed around for reviewing and updating

Committee Reports

-Judges Committee

-Charlene Dunn, Tracy Freeling, Sarah Helber

-Judges asked to judge our tests must be physically capable of working the test

-Our TD/TDX at the LBJ Grasslands is physically challenging

-Nan Cochrane will judge our March 11, 2018 TD/TDX

-The Club will reimburse Nan for the boarding of her dogs while she is here to judge our test

-Budget Committee

-Charlene Dunn, Sarah Helber, Cindi Todd

-The 2017 Budget was passed around for review

-Club dues are expected to cover the Club's overhead

-Class fees are expected to cover the cost of the Club's tests

-Seminars are hoped to come out even

-Election of New officers

-Sarah announced that since there were no contested offices, the Slate of Officers was accepted as presented by the Nominating Committee at the June Meeting

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Tracking Classes

The Fall Tracking Classes have gotten off to a great start. David Bull and Jean-Maria Higginbotham are the instructors. Attending as beginners are an African Dingo, an Aussie, Bloodhound, Boxer, two German Shepherd



Dogs and a Labrador Retriever. The five intermediates are an Aussie, two Border Collies, a Goldendoodle and a Labrador Retriever. A Bloodhound and a German Shepherd Dog are training at the advanced level.

UPCOMING TESTS

October 29: TD, VST Sullivan, OK - closes October 19 Sandi Thompson gatewaytracking@yahoo.com

November 5: TDU Moberly, MO - closes October 26 Cindy Jansen jansenc@outlook.com

November 5: TD, TDX Houston, TX - closes October 26 Glenda Robbins bwdogs@sbcglobal.net

November 5:TD Littleton, OK - closes October 26 Diane Thomson badblackcorgi@gmail.com

November 5: TD, TDX Smithville, MO - closes October 26 Ginny Mohr tracknhounds@aol.com

November 12: VST, TDU Bedford, TX - closes Nov 2 Charlene Dunn crdslabs@yahoo.com

November 18: TDX Littleton, CO - closes November 8 Lynn Kaemmerer badblackcorgi@gmail.com

November 19: TD, TDU, TDX Fort Worth, TX - closes November 9 Judy Jackson jjblitzt@hotmail.com

November 26: TDU, VST Houston, TX - closes November 16 Sally Elkins sallyjelkins@aol.com

November 26: VST Albuquerque, MN - closes Nov 16 Mr. Lisa Frankland lisaf42@comcast.net

December 3: TDX Sullivan, MO - closes November 24 Sandi Thompson gatewaytracking@yahoo.com

December 3: TD Smithville, MO - closes Nov 22 Jan Winner tracknhounds@aol.com

December 3: TD, TDX Bellvue, CO - closes November 20 Karen Bever karen.bever@colorado.edu

December 10: TD, TDX Houston, TX - closes November 30 Cynthia Krohn cynkrohn@gmail.com

DFWTC Club Meeting Minutes

For Approval - continued

-President -Vice-President -Secretary -Treasurer -Board Member at Large Sarah Helber Tracy Freeling Pandora Galbraith Charlene Dunn Pam Joyce

-The 2017-2018 Club Officers assumed/resumed their duties at this point in the meeting

New Members 2nd Reading and Vote

- -Applications for membership for Shari Price, Jacqueline Tinker, and Jeanine Wilson were read
 - -Shari and Jacqueline request Regular Membership, Jeanine applied for Associate Membership
 - -Vote was held and each new member received 12 yes votes, membership was confirmed

Unfinished Business-

-Standing Rules Update

-The Update to the DFW tracking Club Standing Rules had been sent in Yahoo E-mail

-Laurel Hoevker moved to accept the proposal and the motion carried, and the proposal has now replaced the previous Standing Rules

-Advanced Tracking Seminar

-preliminary flyer passed around and dates December 16-17 in place

- -Each participant will receive Seminar book
- -Charlene will have 6 working slots available
- -2 volunteer workers already Pam Joyce and Laurel Hoevker

-Benita Zapata asked about possibility of club printing extra books for members unable to attend, this will be considered

-Webb Community Park Pavilion is available

-Cost \$120 for class - includes book and lunch, \$60 for Auditing

-Carson Albright moved to approve Seminar plans and the motion carried

-November 12, 2017 VST/TDU

-Judges -Jane Jonas and Jean Hilbig

-Test Secretary/Chair - Dunn

-TCCNE College-papers signed

-Alice at Texas Health Harris Methodist HEB Hospital

- has given her approval
- -Headquarters Hurst Fire Station-2100 Precinct Line Road,
- Hurst TX 76054
- -Committee-

-Charlene Dunn - Test Secretary/Chair

-Jeanine Wilson - Chief Tracklayer

- -Susan Novell Hospitality
- -Tracy Freeling
- -Sarah Helber

-need transportation and tracklayers

-"Premium list" to AKC due September 28, 2017

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DFWTC Club Meeting Minutes

For Approval - continued

-January 14, 2018 VST -Judges - Linda Baschnagel and Mitzi Young -Test secretary/Chair-Charlene Dunn -Committee -Charlene Dunn-Test Secretary/Chair -Jeanine Wilson - Chief Tracklayer -Nancy Barclay - Hospitality -John Galbraith -Tracy Freeling -Proof of insurance is needed by Sarah for TCC-NE by December 6, 2017 -add Tom Hacholski as track layer -need Committee -March 11, 2018 TD/TDX -Judges - Nan Cochrane and Inge Suchanek -Committee

-Test Secretary/Chair-Charlene Dunn -Chief Tracklayer-Jeanine Wilson -Tracklayers-Tom Hacholski, Charlene Dunn -Laurel Hoevker volunteered for committee -need lots of workers

-Christmas Party to be held at Susan Norvell's house on December 2, 2017 at 2:00pm

-Address -1025 Allen Road, Red Oak, TX 75154 -White Elephant gift exchange

-T-shirts

-After members have received their shirts, Club still has 3 orange and 3 grey to sell -price \$25

-Purchase of Seminar books - question was once again raised about request for extra seminar books to be printed, Laurel Hoevker moved to table this until the September meeting and the motion carried

-Fall Classes

-Sign up date on website September 1st -Teachers - Jean-Maria and David Bull -Site-TCC-SE -Start date not yet decided at this time

-Next meeting to be held following the November Tracking Test

Motion to adjourn was made by Benita Zapata and passed unanimously and meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted, Pandora Galbraith, Secretary



December 31: VST Houston, TX - closes December 21 Cynthia Krohn cynkrohn@gmail.com

January 7: VST Las Cruces, NM - closes Dec 28 Norma Rust njrust@aol.com

January 7: TDX, TD Anderson, TX - closes Dec 28 Kathy Daniel vkdaniel@comcast.net

January 14: VST Bedford, TX - closes Jan 4 Charlene Dunn crdslabs@yahoo.com

January 14: TD, TDX Smithville, MO - closes January 4 Amy Edwards mrsaimers@gmail.com

January 28: TD El Paso, TX - closes January 18 Sandra Hill seranadehill@aol.com

February 4: TDX Placitas, NM - closes January 25 Mr. Lynn Wilson lynn@swcp.com

February 11: TDX Anderson, TX - closes February 1 Natalie West texwiest@gmail.com

February 18: TDX El Paso, TX - closes February 8 Michele Mauldin mauldinm@msn.com

February 25: TD, TDX Littleton, CO - closes February 15 Tracey Griffith traceygriffith2@gmail

February 25: TDX, TD, TDU Fort Worth, TX - closes Feb 13 Judy Jackson jjblitzt@hormail.com

February 25: TDX Smithville, MO - closes Feb 15 Ellen Lash elash@hughes.net

February 25: TD Placitas, NM - closes Feb 14 Doranna Durgin doranna@chargespell.com

STA Workshop: Essential Skills for Tracklayers by Laurel Hoevker

In August I attended the Judges' AKC Tracking Seminar in Houston and stayed over to attend the Tracklayers Workshop on Sunday. I was relieved to see that I wasn't the only "novice" tracker in the group that weekend. Everyone was cordial and willing to share information with us newbies and, of course, relate tales of past tracks ... some good, some gone wrong.

The Tracklayers Workshop was planned for entrant participation but due to the depth of the water in Bush Park and the heat of the day we stayed inside most of the time. We did venture outside a couple of times to check our stride length. I was not really surprised that most of us did not end up at our start flags when they asked us to pace off a square 30 yards on each side. That exercise is not as easy as it sounds.

Kathleen Milford, Vice President of the Southwest Tracking Association, began Sunday's workshop by donning the garb of the well prepared Tracklayer complete with several layers of clothing, knee high rain boots (understandable in Houston which was mostly under water that weekend), vest (it could be a fanny pack), and wide-brimmed hat to which she attached clothes pins with brightly colored streamers. Into the vest pockets she crammed extra pens and pencils, a water bottle, sun screen and lip balm, sun glasses, various articles for the track, her cell phone and car keys. In her hands she carried a clip board with pen/pencil attached, several sheets of paper (waterproof if there was a threat of rain), and flags. The corner clips were already hanging from her hat.

Discussion included tracklaying for a fellow tracker training his dog and tracklaying for a test. The essentials are the same. Good tracklayers know the rules, are observant and make accurate maps, and KNOW EXACTLY WHERE THE TRACK IS!

It was a good workshop and I'm glad I went. But most of all, I came away with a greater appreciation for our DFW Tracking Club and the training it offers to new and experienced trackers. Though it might have been presented in a different way, I did not hear much that I hadn't already heard from our club instructors and members. Kudos to all!

AKC Tracking Statistics by Sarah Helber

Each year the AKC publishes an Annual Statistics report showing statistics on events and titles achieved for the prior year. In addition to overall numbers for each sport, the report details titles achieved by the individual breeds. The report for each year can be found at <u>http://www.akc.org/events/statistics/</u>.

On the following page is the data for the last five years with a column added for "% change" for each year. The three tables taken from AKC data show:

- Tracking Events a combined test would show as two events
- Tracking Titles Completed presumably only the first pass for each dog at that level
- Dogs Competing in Tracking Events not absent, but actually passing or failing

In addition to the three tables below, I have added a fourth showing "Approximate Pass Rate". It is straight arithmetic- dividing "Tracking Titles Completed" by "Dogs Competing in Tracking Events". This is as close as we get to the actual "Pass Rate" that many people ask about. Since a dog who has achieved a tracking title can continue to compete at that level (if they can get into a test) it is not a true number. It is, however, a very close approximation.

A couple of items to note:

- The TDU test was first offered in 2014, as the numbers show.
- Each annual report shows the current and previous year. Where the previous year data differs from that in the previous year report, I have used the most recent data. Presumably corrections were made.

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AKC Tracking Statistics by Sarah Helber continued from page 9

Tracking Events											
	2012	201	3	2014		2015		2016			
	No.	No.	% chg	No.	% chg	No.	% chg	No.	% chg		
TD	183	175	-4.4%	168	-4.0%	162	-3.6%	161	-0.6%		
TDU				21		34	61.9%	53	55.9%		
TDX	165	161	-2.4%	155	-3.7%	145	-6.5%	147	1.4%		
VST	96	91	-5.2%	88	-3.3%	91	3.4%	90	-1.1%		
Total	444	427	-3.8%	432	1.2%	432	0.0%	451	4.4%		

Tracking Titles Completed

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	2012	201	3	2014		201	5	201	6
	No.	No.	% chg	No.	% chg	No.	% chg	No.	% chg
TD	432	390	-9.7%	377	-3.3%	353	-6.4%	343	-2.8%
TDU				30		45	50.0%	59	31.1%
TDX	148	139	-6.1%	125	-10.1%	119	-4.8%	137	15.1%
VST	42	39	-7.1%	51	30.8%	47	-7.8%	52	10.6%
СТ	41	41	0.0%	51	24.4%	40	-21.6%	50	25.0%
Total	663	609	-8.1%	634	4.1%	604	-4.7%	641	6.1%

Dogs Competing in Tracking Events

	2012	2013		2014		2015		2016	
	No.	No.	% chg	No.	% chg	No.	% chg	No.	% chg
TD	876	766	-12.6%	718	-6.3%	673	-6.3%	661	-1.8%
TDU				98		139	41.8%	217	56.1%
TDX	717	672	-6.3%	642	-4.5%	611	-4.8%	622	1.8%
VST	527	505	-4.2%	479	-5.1%	456	-4.8%	444	-2.6%
Total	2120	1943	-8.3%	1937	-0.3%	1879	-3.0%	1944	3.5%

Approximate Pass Rate (Titles divided by Dogs Competing)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
TD	49.3%	50.9%	52.5%	52.5%	51.9%
TDU			30.6%	32.4%	27.2%
TDX	20.6%	20.7%	19.5%	19.5%	22.0%
VST	8.0%	7.7%	10.6%	10.3%	11.7%



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Yahoo Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dfwtrackers/

Website: http://www.dfwtc.org

DFW Tracking Club was founded in the summer of 2005 by members of the tracking community who wished to offer tests, teach classes, and serve the tracking needs in the DFW area.

The mission of the DFW Tracking Club is to provide a need to the tracking community for tracking tests, tracking classes, and tracking education.

DFW Tracking Club has instructors who can service all levels of tracking from the novice to the advanced tracker. Our classes are structured to teach dogs and their humans to track for an AKC tracking test.

DFW Tracking Club is an AKC recognized club, and a 501(c) tax exempt organization.

For more information about the DFW Tracking Club, check out our website at http://www.dfwtc.org or email the club secretary at

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