

# A Step In The Right Direction

## A Beginner's Guide to Tracking

**Date: December 16-17, 2023**

**Time: 8am—5pm both days**

**Costs: \$200 Working \$100 Audit**

**Location: Hurst Community Park**



**Seminar Particulars:** A comprehensive two day seminar covering everything a beginner needs to know to start tracking, up to, and beyond, earning a TD. This seminar is based on the lesson plans developed by Charlene over the years. These lessons have produced several tracking dogs, with many going on to obtain upper level tracking titles, including multiple champion trackers.

### Seminar Topics:

1. What is Tracking?
2. What is Scent?
3. Equipment
4. Books
5. Article Indication
6. "Puppy" Tracks
7. Line Handling
8. Stride Length
9. Map Making
10. Serpentine Tracks
11. Turns, Turns, Turns
12. Does Age Matter?
13. What is "In Shape"?
14. Certifications
15. Test Day
16. TD! Now What?

### Logistics:

Price includes snacks, lunch, seminar book, and drinks.

Working slots are limited to 12, auditor slots are not limited. Minimum 5 participants required for seminar to run.

Tracking is not a fair weather sport, there is a covered pavilion in case of weather. Location is a public park.

**About the presenter:** Charlene Dunn is an AKC & ASCA Tracking, AKC Scent Work & Earthdog, 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 also handled 2 diverse breeds, Labrador and Miniature Wirehair Dachshund, to their "CT" titles along with earning multiple other TD's. Other venues: multiple CD/CDX titles along with all levels of Rally through RAE in AKC/UKC and CGC titles; licensed thru TDI therapy dog, WTX titles – water rescue; 1 Lab cleared for Search and Rescue; and most recently Scent Work: overall master title on 17.5 yr old Dachshund and overall novice and elite buried on 19yr old All-American.

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 over 20 years having worked with over 40 breeds and many mixed breeds.

She teaches all levels of AKC & ASCA tracking and beginning level Schutzhund.

**Mall form and entry fee to:  
Make checks payable to DFWTC**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:

Working

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