



AKC TRACKING & THE INFLUENCES OF SCENT WORK

Jean Hilbig has 25 years of tracking and scent work experience. She has been an AKC Tracking Judge for 15 years and recently has been licensed to judge AKC Scent Work. Jean has trained and handled 4 of her own dogs to Champion Tracker Titles, the most recent 2 earning their titles at the age of 2 years old. She is trialing successfully in NACSW Nosework at the Elite level and recently started trialing in AKC Scent Work.

During this seminar, Jean will share her Tracking training philosophy and techniques. She will discuss her reasons for encouraging integration of Canine Scent Work into your Tracking program. Finally, Jean will shed some light on why she believes the pass rates are so low, for a skill that dogs are born with.

The discussion portion of the seminar will be tailored to the experience levels of the participants, as reflected in a questionnaire that registrants will be asked to complete before the seminar. Issues submitted by participants will be integrated into the presentation.

The field portion of the seminar will be split between the two days. It will include starting new dogs and problem solving for experienced dogs. Dogs that have never tracked will run starter tracks. Experienced dogs will be critiqued on an abbreviated advanced track. Due to the continued complexity in the tracks, each working dog will only run on one day.

Working handlers will be expected to serve as a tracklayer for one other dog during the field session. Auditors and working handlers will participate in the field session as observers, using a set of questions provided, to critique each working dog's and handler's performance. They will be asked to provide feedback to the group, and the handlers, on what they observed with each working team as part of the critique of each track.

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- **Introduction to Tracking • What Is AKC Tracking • AKC Regs**
- **Dogs Ability to Scent • What is Scent • Roles (Dog/Handler)**
- **Article Indications • Line Handling • Guiding**
- **Starting a Dog • Campaigning a Dog • Overtraining**

SPEAKER
JEAN HILBIG
AKC TRACKING
AND SCENT
WORK JUDGE

WHEN
Dec 1-2, 2018
8am - 5pm

WHERE
Tarrant County
College NE
828 W Harwood Rd,
Hurst, TX 76054

COSTS
\$60 Audit
\$120 Working

LIMITS
Unlimited Auditors
10 Working

INCLUDED
Seminar handouts
Lunch, drinks, snacks

MORE INFO?
INFO@DFWTC.ORG



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To sign up. Please send the following information and check made payable to **DFWTC** to:

Charlene Dunn

c/o DFWTracking Club

8425 Whistling Duck Dr

Ft. Worth, TX 76118

Handler Name: _____

Dog Name: _____ **Breed:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Audit _____ **Working:** _____

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