

April 21, 22 & 23, 2023

An Introduction to Tracking with Ed Presnall & Debbie Maheu

A Component Training™ Workshop

Introductory and Advanced Tracking (TDU) Workshop – 2 1/2 Days

Pellissippi State Community College
Knoxville, Tennessee

Sponsored by the Oak Ridge Kennel Club



Hundreds of acres of forest, open meadows dotted with lots of buildings, a dozen parking areas, roads, islands, berms, patios, and sidewalks will be the site for the weekend workshop.

We will take your puppy, older dog, or started dog to the next level in one weekend!



Friday afternoon we will separate you into groups by skill level. Beginners will start on basic routines and transitions while the advanced level will work on advanced components, distractions, and teamwork.

Overview of Tracking
What Are Components?
Why Component Training Works
The Mental Game
Random Rewards Not Handouts
Teaching an Article Indication
Reading Your Dog

Basic Routines
Starts
Article Indications
The Article Game™
Transitions
Track Distractions
and so much more!

Limited To 20 Participants

Required Equipment

Non-Restrictive Harness

6-foot Leash & 10 to 40 foot Long Line

High-Value Treats (Not your normal dry kibble)

We will break each day for lunch. Multiple local restaurants are available in the area.

Friday April 21 @ 12 Noon

Meet at Parking Lot 10 @ Pellissippi State

10915 Hardin Valley Road

Knoxville, TN 37933

Bring a Chair

How to Create an Article Indication

Introducing Transitions

Introducing Components

Changes in Surfaces

2pm to 4:30pm

Working Component Tracks

One to Multiple Turn Tracks

Saturday April 22

Meet at Pellissippi State Community College

8:00am – Parking Lot 10

Discussion Period

Working Component Tracks

One to Multiple Turn Tracks

Break for Lunch

End about 4:30pm

Sunday April 23

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8:00am – Parking Lot 10

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One to Multiple Turn Tracks

Break for Lunch

End about 4:30pm

Except in a weather emergency, dogs are not allowed in any building on the campus. As stated in the registration papers and Rules, you are expected to clean up after your dog.

We promise you a weekend filled with tracking, learning, watching, and doing ... not just listening. We want you to have an enjoyable experience and to be able to ask any question or make any comment without worrying about being “*politically correct*”. We are here to help guide you and show you a toolbox full of ideas and tools which can make your journey to your TD or TDU title easier.

Suggested Lodging

DoubleTree by Hilton
Oak Ridge, TN
La Quinta Papermill II
Knoxville, TN

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson
Knoxville, TN
Red Roof Inn West
Knoxville, TN

Always check with listed hotels to confirm pet policy at time of booking.

Agreement

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

I hereby agree to save and hold the Oak Ridge Kennel Club, Ed Presnall, Component Training 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 Oak Ridge Kennel Club, Ed Presnall, Component Training 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.

We Build Champion Trackers - One Dog & Handler at a Time!

Fee:

\$225.00 for ORKC Members

\$275.00 for Non-Members

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS WORKSHOP

<https://tinyurl.com/37umcr8d>

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