

April 16 & 17, 2022

An Introduction to TDX with Ed Presnall & Debbie Maheu

A Component Training™ Workshop

Introductory TDX Tracking Workshop - 2 Days

Spencerfield, Concord, MI

Sponsored by the Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club



200+ acres of forest, open meadows, tree lines, rock walls, gravel and dirt roads, hills, and lush farm crops will be the site for the weekend workshop.

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



Some of the things we will introduce you and your dog to:

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

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

Limited To 20 Participants

Required Equipment

Non-Restrictive Harness

6-foot Leash & 20 to 40 foot Long Line

High-Value Treats (Not your normal dry kibble)

Water will be provided by Component Training each day. A box lunch will be available each day for \$10 per person. We will send you a menu to select your lunch prior to the workshop.

Saturday April 16

Meet at Spencerfield

12565 Spring Arbor Road

Concord, MI 49237

The site is a working family farm. Please be respectful.

Bring a chair! Discussion in or near the big barn.

9:00am till 11:00am

Then we will move on to working dogs.

We will develop a series of 10 to 12 Component tracks to work as a series each day. These will be the same components you will find in many TDX tracks nationally.

Each component track will include a start, one or more articles, one or more turns in various cover and one or more obstacles or cross tracks.

The tracks will build in length and difficulty as the weekend progresses.

These tracks are developed to introduce you and your dog to the challenges of TDX and to allow you the time to build your skills together to master the challenges.

End about 4:30pm

Sunday April 17

9:00am Meet at the big barn.

We will start from this location.

Discussion Period

Working Component Tracks

End about 4:30pm

Except in a weather emergency, dogs are not allowed in any building. 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 TDX title easier.

Suggested Lodging

Super 9 Inn
400 B Dr N
Albion, MI 49224
517-629-3966

Baymont by Wyndham Jackson
2035 Bondsteel Dr
Jackson, MI
800-337-0300

Holiday Inn Express
3506 Oneil Dr
Jackson, MI 49202
877-859-5095

All hotels are 15-20 minutes from the site.

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 Marshbanks Golden Retriever 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 Marshbanks Golden Retriever 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 MGRC Members

\$275.00 for Non-Members

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS WORKSHOP

<https://tinyurl.com/5n6m6yhn>

For Additional Information Contact

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