

May 14 & 15, 2022

An Introduction to Tracking with Ed Presnall & Debbie Maheu

A Component Training™ Workshop

Introductory Tracking (TD/TDU) Workshop - 2 Days

Purdue University

Ft Wayne, Indiana

Sponsored by the Ft Wayne Obedience Training Club



500+ acres of forest, open meadows dotted with over 50 buildings, dozens of 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!



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

Overview of Tracking
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 & 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.

Saturday May 14

Meet at Purdue University Lot 16

Bring a chair! Discussion in the parking lot.

9:00am till 11:00am

Then we will move on to working dogs.

Creating an Article Indication

Straight Track

1 Corner Track

The Article Game™

Introducing Transitions

From Grass to Asphalt to Grass

From Grass to Cement to Grass

From Grass to Dirt to Grass

From Grass to Gravel to Grass

Introducing Components

Hills, Berms, Islands

Driveways, Streets, Paths

Stairs, Fences, Hedges, Tree Lines

Changes in Surfaces

Working Component Tracks

One to Multiple Turn Tracks

End about 4:30pm

Sunday May 15

Meet at Purdue University Lot 16

9:00am – We will start from this location.

Discussion Period

Working Component Tracks

One to Multiple Turn Tracks

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

Holiday Inn Express
4111 Paul Schaffer Dr
Ft Wayne, IN 46825
(260) 428-3800

Baymont Inn & Suites
2881 E Dupont Rd
Ft Wayne, IN
(855) 680-3239

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 Ft Wayne Obedience Training 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 Ft Wayne Obedience Training 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 FWOTC Members
\$275.00 for Non-Members**

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS WORKSHOP

<https://tinyurl.com/5n9bafw9>

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