

November 12 & 13, 2022

An Introduction to Tracking with Ed Presnall & Debbie Maheu
A Component Training™ Workshop
Introductory Tracking (TD/TDU) Workshop - 2 Days

University of New Orleans
200 Lakeshore Dr., New Orleans, LA
In Association with DSOTC & LCCOC



195 acres of woodland, beachfront, open meadows and lawns with dozens of buildings and 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 November 12

Meet at the UNO Human Performance Building Parking Lot
Leon C Simon Blvd and Elysian Fields Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70148

Discussion (Bring a Chair)
8:30am till 10:00am

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

Berms, Islands, Driveways, Streets, Paths,
Stairs, Ramps, Fences, Hedges, Tree Lines,
Buildings, Parking Areas

Changes in Surfaces

Working Component Tracks

One to Multiple Turn Tracks
End about 4:30pm

Sunday November 13

Meet at UNO
8:30am – We will advise you on the location on campus.

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

La Quinta Inn, 5900 Veterans Blvd., Metairie, LA 70003, (504) 456-0003
La Quinta Inn, 3100 I-10 Service Rd., Metairie, LA 70001, (504)835-8511
La Quinta Inn Airport, 2610 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062, (504) 466-1401
Holliday Inn Express & Suites, 110 James Dr. E., Saint Rose, LA 70087, (504) 466-1355
Super 8 Metairie, 2421 Clearview Pkwy., Metairie, LA 70001, (504) 456-9081
Red Roof Inn, 2830 Loyola Dr., Kenner, LA 70062, (504) 466-9666

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 DSOTC, LCCOC, 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 DSOTC, LCCOC, 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 DSOTC or LCCOC Members

\$275.00 for Non-Members

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS WORKSHOP

<https://tinyurl.com/4wv5jde9>

For Additional Information Contact

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Ed Presnall and Debbie Maheu, Albion, MI



Ed and Debbie have been training dogs and teaching workshops and Camps together since 2008.

Ed is the author of *Component Training for TD & TDU*, *Mastering Variable Surface Tracking: The Component Training Approach* and *Component Training for TDX*, creator of the *Component Training™* method and the founder of Component Training.

Ed is an international authority on training dogs and handlers to track. He has authored 9 books and over 200 short stories, articles, and columns for a variety of dog publications. His publications have earned two Maxwell Awards from the Dog Writers Association of America.

Recognized by many as being one of the leading and most innovative trainers in the sport, Ed creates solutions to problems. Ed and Debbie and their dogs have earned over 70 tracking titles on eleven different breeds of dogs. Ed is an AKC/CKC Tracking judge at all levels and holds the distinction of being the only person to earn three TDX titles on three different breeds at one test as well as two VST titles on two different breeds at another test.



Debbie actively trains and teaches urban tracking and is an approved AKC Tracking Judge for TD & TDU & VST.

Using their *Component Training™* methods, Ed and Debbie have trained over 600 of their students to attain advanced titles.



They have worked with thousands of dogs in urban tracking through national and international seminars and workshops. Their years of experience in this field, while working with over 140 different breeds of dogs, brings a refreshing motivational outlook on dog training to this sport.