

TRACKING

Skills for Clean Handling  Introduction to Urban Tracking & Variable Surfaces

Presented by Kyla Smay and Meg Azevedo

June 21st and 22nd, 2014

8:00 - 5:00 on Saturday, 8:00-4:00 on Sunday

American River College Quad
4700 College Oak Way, Sacramento, CA

\$150/both days \$95/1 day

ALL proceeds go to support the local tracking programs of the Sacramento Dog Training Club and the Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers

This seminar is designed for those who have already started their tracking training. We will present two primary topics: Incorporating urban environments into your training plan, and clean handling techniques.

Concerned about being failed for guiding when you're not even sure what that is? We will present scenarios to help increase understanding about how handling techniques vary during training vs testing, what pitfalls to avoid and how to present the picture of clean handling during a test.

Have you often wished there was a way to keep up your tracking skills during the summer months/off season? Be introduced to techniques for training in an urban environment. Working in an urban environment can increase your confidence in the field! You may even decide to pursue TDU and/or VST!

Seminar will be a combination of lecture, demo, and role play. Though we don't have any designated "working spots", dogs are welcome to attend.

See SDTC and RBTF websites for further details. <http://www.sacramentodtc.org> or <http://www.rbtf.org/>

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Deadline: June 13, 2014-Participation limited to 20 people

Detach and return with check payable to SDTC: Sue Ellen Green, 4540 Stoney Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 seg1seg@aol.com

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (cell preferred) _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Saturday 6/21 Sunday 6/22 Both Days (circle preference)

I (we) agree that the clubs have the right to refuse this enrollment or to expel a student for any cause which the aforementioned shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this enrollment and the opportunity to participate in this seminar, I (we) agree to hold, Meg Azevedo, Kyla Smay, Sacramento Dog Training Club, Redwood Belgian Tervuren Club and American River College harmless for any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my (our) dog(s) while in, upon or near the premises, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of my (our) dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, appearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or person, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequences of my (our) participation in these classes, howsoever such injuries, death or damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have alleged to have caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person.

I (we) certify that the dog to be entered in this class is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS THEREOF. I/WE ARE AWARE THAT THIS IS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND KYLA SMA, MEG AZEVEDO, REDWOOD BELGIAN TERVUREN FANCIERS, AND SACRAMENTO DOG TRAINING CLUB, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL FOR MYSELF OR MY CHILD, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM I AM THE GUARDIAN

Signature (if under age 18 parent/guardian must sign)

Date

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Kyla Smay has been involved in tracking since 1987. Since then she has earned 8 TDs (5 Belgian Tervuren, 2 Labrador Retrievers, and one ASCA TD with her Silken Windhound), 4 TDXs (all Tervs) and 1 CT (Terv). Kyla is an AKC tracking judge at TD and TDX levels. Kyla has also titled dogs in conformation, obedience, agility, rally, nosework, and drafting (carting). Kyla is currently training her Belgian Tervuren named Rhys and her Silken Windhound named Darrin.

Meg Azevedo has been tracking since 2000. She is an AKC tracking judge at all levels and has earned tracking titles at all levels including two VST/Champion Tracker. She also trains and participates in obedience and agility with her beagles. She is very active in her dog club's tracking programs.

Directions to American River College (ARC) - specifically the quad area

From Business I80 Exit Madison Avenue and go south. Turn right on College Oak Drive. Once you are in front of American River College, make a left and enter into the staff parking lot.

Pre requisites/bring:

- ◆ An open mind
- ◆ AKC REGULATIONS *Okay, we can hear the collective groan now...but we promise to make this fun and informative!* **Help us out by reading/reviewing the AKC Tracking Regulations before the seminar**, Knowledge of the rules will help you pass tests! bring your questions! Get ready to earn prizes!
- ◆ A chair for you
- ◆ Tracking line
- ◆ If you decide to bring a dog - dog's harness and some treats in case you're asked to demo
- ◆ Either crate or Xpen for dog to be in during our lecture/role play
- ◆ Shade (optional - some shade available)
- ◆ NO BITCHES IN SEASON
- ◆

Lunch is BYO or we can provide you options for nearby fast food. We will have water available during the day.

You can download a copy of the AKC Tracking Regulations free at www.akc.org