



*Dancin' Woofs, LLC*  
*Compassionate Dog Training & Daycare*

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## **"Tracking, Trailing, & Searching"**

A 3-day workshop with John Rogerson

Saturday, Sunday, & Tuesday

April 22-25, 2006, Bend, Oregon

### **Saturday (Day 1): Tracking**

Recovering lost property—police style, AKC tracking competition style, and British Working Trials style. Getting started: How to teach a dog to track a person and recover lost or hidden property (firearms, clothing etc.). Starter tracks and track laying. Effects of wind and terrain on tracks. Straight line tracks, the first corners. Free tracking, tracking on harness and line, line handling, indicating lost property. Age of tracks, cross tracks. Variable surface tracking. **Requirements:** dogs can be from 8 weeks to 4 years in age or older if in good shape. You will need a TRACKING harness (not a walking harness) and a 25-foot tracking line, a bag containing five different types of food rewards, five different toys that the dog enjoys playing with, and lots of enthusiasm. Dogs don't require formal obedience training and don't need to do a recall as they will be on a harness and line or collar and lead at all times. It is also important that they are fine around people that they do not know! (no aggression problems please). Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

### **Sunday (Day 2): Trailing**

Either AKC for lost property, or, more importantly, search and rescue to find a missing person. Straight line starter tracks, reading the terrain, cutting corners, track ages, location of victims, pursuit tracking, night-time tracking exercise. In addition to the requirements above you will also need to bring a flashlight (a headlamp is best) plus two lightsticks and a means of attaching them to your dog's harness. Time: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.!

### **Monday (Rest day)**

### **Tuesday (Day 3): Searching**

Search to find a missing/hidden person (victim, criminal, lost child, etc.). Teaching an indication—barking, passive indications, commuting. The first steps in training a good search dog, developing memory, increasing drive, finding buried victims, quartering the ground, controlling the dog at a distance, directional control, nighttime search exercise. Dogs MUST be over six months old with an instant recall when running free and have good temperaments around people and dogs. You will need to bring a bag containing five different types of food rewards and five different toys that the dog enjoys playing with. You will also need to bring a flashlight (headlamp) plus two lightsticks and some kind of jacket for your dog to wear that will hold a lightstick. Time: 9 a.m. to noon, 4 to 6 p.m., and 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**Maximum 12 dogs and handlers each day and 8 auditors**

**\$395 3-days \$300 2-days \$80 per-day auditors**

(Call if only interested in Tuesday)

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\_\_\_\_ Full 3-day working team \$395  
 \_\_\_\_ Full 2-day working team \$300  
 \_\_\_\_ Auditor at \$80 per day \_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_ Tuesday

Payment Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out and send to: Mare Shey, 63027 Lower Meadow Dr., Bend, Oregon 97701  
 Cancellation policy: Refunds until March 1, except \$30 (None thereafter)

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