



# Tracking Seminar

featuring the AKC Field Representatives  
hosted by

**STA**  
Southwest Tracking Association  
of Metropolitan Houston

**September 5 & 6, 2009**

This two-day seminar will cover the rules, regulations  
and policies of AKC Tracking Tests.

**Topics will include:**

- Scent Theory
- TD & TDX Regulations
- Plotting and Judging TD/TDX tracks
- VST Regulations
- Plotting VST tracks (use of the urban setting; track design; article placement)
- Judging VST
- Applying for judging privileges
- Dealing with misconduct
- What clubs should know about holding a tracking test
- Miscellaneous topics of interest
- Field work (preparing maps; use of field markers; evaluating dogs)

**Please note: only demonstration dogs  
will be worked at this seminar.**

**All current and prospective tracking judges  
are encouraged to attend.**

**Cost: \$50.00 for entire session or  
\$30.00 to attend only the Saturday or Sunday session.**

**More information will be posted on our distribution list  
as we get closer to the seminar date.**

**Join now so you don't miss out!**



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**Registration Form:** I plan to attend:  Entire weekend  Saturday only  Sunday only

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your tracking experience so we can get an idea of who you are  
and a sense of your needs from this and future seminars or workshops.

**Training / Titling:** have trained a dog at the following levels

I have handled dogs to these titles:  TD  TDX  VST

I have trained dogs at these levels:  TD  TDX  VST

I haven't earned a title, yet, but have laid tracks for others at these levels:  TD  TDX  VST

I'm a novice tracker – have taken a class or attended a seminar/workshop

I'm a beginner – little or no experience with the sport

I need help:  need a training partner  interested in classes  would like a mentor/coach

I'm an instructor:  privates only  classes on occasion  able to take on new students

I'm not a teacher, but have some experience and would be willing to work with someone

**Event Experience:** have served as the following at AKC Tests or Matches

Chair/Secretary  Chief Track Layer  Chief Crosstrack Layer  Judge/Apprentice Judge

On-site hospitality  Preparation of premium list/catalogue  Judges' transportation

**Tracklayer:** have served as the following at AKC Tests or Matches

TD  TDX  VST  Crosstrack layer

**Judges:** I am currently approved to judge the following levels

TD  TDX  VST

I'm not a judge, but have judged a match or served as an Apprentice at an AKC Test

I plan to apply to be a judge someday

**Deadline for registration is Saturday, August 29, 2009**

**Mail application and check/money order payable to STA to:**

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