



Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club
Tracking Seminar/Workshop - "Let's Make Tracks!"

Take to the fields...and let them SNIFF!!

Introducing and Building AKC Tracking/Training Skills with AKC Tracking Judge Ruth Vaughan

September 9th, 2018 Working Seminar Presented by BBTC at

Wickham Park, 1329 West Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06040

Sunday, September 9th 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Foundation/Review: *Establishing strong tracking behaviors in your dog or puppy by introducing scent work and article indication through fun exercises and motivation!*

For details & information go to the "Events" page <https://berkshirebelgiantervurenclub.com/>

Fee: \$65 (\$55 for Active BBTC members), \$35 for Auditing

*BBTC Volunteers will be providing lunch onsite for those requesting it **at the time of registration** for an additional \$10*

- *Ham/cheese sandwich OR Turkey/cheese sandwich OR Roast beef/cheese sandwich*
- *Includes an apple, chips, and a cookie*
- *Drinks will not be provided*

Driving directions and further information will be emailed with confirmation of registration.

Event attendance not to exceed 30 people, with a maximum of 20 working teams. The event is open to BBTC and CBTC members and friends of members, but BBTC members will take precedence over non-members for both working and auditing positions.

Mail application w/ check payable to **BBTC** to: Kerry Langan, 1 Leeds Court Brick NJ 08724

BBTC Tracking Seminar Registration Form (Registration deadline Tuesday Sept. 4th)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E- Mail** _____

Working team, non-member (\$65): _____ **Working team, BBTC Member (\$55):** _____ **Audit only (\$35):** _____

Lunch (\$10): _____ **Lunch Preference:** _____

Dog's Breed & Call Name _____

Dog's age, tracking experience _____

I (we) agree to hold BBTC, its members, directors, officers, agents and the owner of the premises used for this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may have alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of any dog while in or near said premises and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim and further agree to hold "club" and "owners" harmless from any claim for loss or injury to this dog.

Signature of owner/registrant _____ **Date** _____



Tracking Seminar Presenter Background - Ruth Vaughan

Ruth trained and handled her first Weimaraner, "Truman" CT Pewter Run's Paper Moon VCD2 RE AX AXJ (2001 - 2015) to 17 AKC titles in Obedience, Rally, Agility and Tracking. In tracking, they passed their TD test in 2005 and their TDX test in 2006 each in one attempt. On their 3rd try, Truman passed a VST test in 2008, finishing his Tracking Championship to become one of only about 180 dogs of any breed in AKC history to do so. Ruth & Truman were invited as one of 10 teams in the United States to attend the AKC National Tracking Invitational in September of 2009.

Her 8 year old Weim, "Porter" (CH CT MACH Indaba's Premium Porter VCD3 RA MX MXJ MXB MXJB) earned his TD on his first attempt in Gettysburg in 2011 when he was 14 months old, and his TDX in the following year in State College, PA, just after his second birthday. He passed his VST on his first attempt in October of 2014 at the Tracking Club of Massachusetts test near Boston. He was the first, and only, dog to qualify at one of their VST tests in 7 years. At 8 years old, Porter holds his Tracking, Breed, and Agility Championships as well as 26 other AKC Obedience, Agility and Versatile Companion Dog titles. Her newest addition, "Rye" (Trax Night Sky Rider TD), born in January, 2017, earned his Tracking Dog title at his first test at age 8 months, and is showing lots of promise in everything he does.

Ruth has trained under several AKC Tracking Judges including Ray Desmarais and Allison Platt - pioneer in the use of serpentine training tracks. She has attended AKC Tracking Judges' Seminars at Cornell University & Tracking Club of Vermont; and was chosen to participate in the AKC 'Urban Tracking' test and advisory program in 2008. Ruth has taught Beginning, Advanced and TDX level Classes for the Dog Obedience Training Club of Rochester, and given numerous beginning, advanced, and VST seminars in Rochester, Buffalo, Syracuse, and New Paltz. Ruth has served as coach to two Tracking Training groups and many individuals for the last 10 years in the Rochester area.

Ruth has served as Chair, Secretary, & Chief Track Layer, and has laid numerous tracks for many TD, TDX, and VST tests for DOTCORNY, Hudson Valley Tracking Club, and the Weimaraner Club of America's National tracking tests. In May 2015, she became an AKC TD/TDU tracking judge.

Ruth was 2010 & 2011 President of the Dog Obedience Training Club of Rochester New York and is a member of the Hudson Valley Tracking Club, and the Weimaraner Club of America.

Approaching the start flag,
AKC National Tracking Invitational, 2009

