## The Toledo Kennel Club announces:

## **AKC Tracking Dog Workshop**

"A Skill Building approach to successful tracking at all levels" with Mike Roehrs

April 21, 2024 8:30AM to 4:00PM

This class is designed to give you the foundation for obtaining an AKC Tracking Dog title.

The morning will be dedicated to a discussion of introducing the requirements for an American Kennel Club Tracking Dog Title, needed equipment, understanding basic tracking skills, learning to lay tracks, and getting the dogs started on a good foundation for following the path of human scent.

Afternoon session will focus on setting up training tracks, planning progression of skill building based on your dog's needs, strategic rewards, planning good practice tracks, line handling, introducing turns, more practice time and working on individual dog problems.

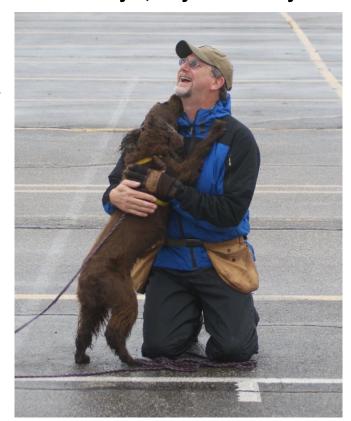
Cost \$120 (\$65 for TKC members, \$35 for Juniors). Class sized is limited to 10 teams. (one dog per team.) Pizza lunch with water and soft drinks will be provided.

The class will be held at the Toledo Kennel Club at 1161 Clarion Street, Holland Ohio. The morning session will be mostly inside at the club, with short demonstrations and skill introductions held at this site. The afternoon will be at a separate location to be determined. The afternoon session will be entirely outdoors. Weather is a part of tracking, and participants should be prepared for foul weather. Class price includes the seminar and up to three (3) follow up field practice sessions to be scheduled from 9AM to 10:30AM on the following dates from: May 5, May 12 and May 19

Instructed by Mike Roehrs. Mike is an AKC Tracking Dog judge, trainer and frequent exhibitor, who has qualified dogs in all levels of tracking, including obtaining 5 Champion Tracking Dog titles. His instruction style breaks down critical concepts into understandable steps that prepare you to practice on your own. Expect a day filled with learning, activity and humor.

Please bring: Dog crate, a comfortable chair if desire), LOTS of soft treats, training collar (or harness, if you have one. A 6 foot leash (or long line), Pen/pencil and notebook. Dogs who excessively bark during the presentation, may be asked to crate in their vehicle.

For registration information, contact: <a href="maryrickkaufman@yahoo.com">maryrickkaufman@yahoo.com</a>



## Registration form

## The Toledo Kennel Club Introduction to AKC Tracking Dog Workshop, April 21, 2024

Make checks payable to: Toledo Kennel Club
Mail to: Mary Kaufman, 2960 Indianola Dr. Toledo, OH 43614

Circle one: TKC Members Cost: \$65 Non-Members Cost: \$120

Juniors: :\$35 Audit: \$75

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Owner's Name:		
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Dog's age	Sex	
Do you participate in any	other canine performance	e sports?
If so, please list:		
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Signature of Owner (or parent if mi	nor:	
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