

Component Training™ TDX Workshop

Benefiting

Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club of South-Central Michigan

Presented By

Ed Presnall and Debbie Maheu

October 7 & 8, 2017

Pardee Farm, Concord, MI



A two-day, hands-on workshop developed for problem solving techniques, evaluating individual dogs, and developing individual solutions for teams practicing for or already entering tracking dog excellent (TDX) tests.

After a brief discussion, each dog and handler will work on tracks simulating TDX Components found in TDX Tests. Specific problem areas such as starts, transitions, article indication, road crossings, woods, ditches, fallen logs, brush, cross tracks, and scenting obstacle will be offered. Teams will be working in and around both short and tall cover, woods, cut corn, hedgerows, and fence lines.

Developed for trackers to identify and solve problems in TDX work. This Component Training workshop is suitable for all level trackers. Previous tracking experience is required. Bottle water and lunch will be provided both days.

The Instructors



Ed and Debbie have been training dogs and teaching workshops and Camps together since 2008.

Ed is the author of *Mastering Variable Surface Tracking: The Component Training Approach* and *Component Training for TDX*, creator of the *Component Training™* method, the founder of *Component Training Camps*, and a tracking judge at all levels.

Ed is an International authority on training dogs and handlers to track. He has authored 8 books and over 200 short stories, articles and columns for a variety of dog publications

Debbie actively trains and teaches urban tracking and is an approved AKC Tracking Judge for TD & TDU.

Using *Component Training™* methods, Ed and Debbie have earned a total of 15 TDX titles on their dogs while training dozens of other breeds and their handlers to attain advanced titles.

They have worked with thousands of dogs through their national and international seminars and workshops. Their many years of experience in this field, while working with over 140 different breeds of dogs, bring a refreshing motivational outlook on dog training to this sport. Ed and Debbie create solutions to tracking problems. When not writing, teaching or training, they repurpose vintage items and haunt antique shops nationwide.



WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

- What Are Components?
- The building block of all tracks
- Why Component Training works
- Training with or without Food
- Random Rewards Not Handouts
- Your Required Commitment
- Keeping Your Dog Challenged
- Communicating with Your Dog
- Basic Routines
- Article Indication
- Line Handling
- Mental Preparation

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAIL WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

**Terri Pardee
Marshbanks GRC
12565 Spring Arbor Rd
Concord, MI 49237**

Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Telephone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Your Experience in Tracking	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> VST <input type="checkbox"/> CT <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking Judge
Tracking Titles Earned	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> VST <input type="checkbox"/> CT
Breed and Age of Dog	Age:
Dog's Registered Name	
Dog's Call Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Dog's Tracking Experience	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> VST <input type="checkbox"/> CT
What do you hope to gain?	
Areas for specific work	<input type="checkbox"/> Starts <input type="checkbox"/> Corners <input type="checkbox"/> Motivation <input type="checkbox"/> Articles <input type="checkbox"/> Transitions <input type="checkbox"/> Obstacles
Workshop Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245.00 Working with Dog <input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00 Auditor (No Dog) <input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00 Marshbanks Members Make Checks Payable to MGRC

RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT

AGREEMENT

Your participation in this workshop acknowledges your acceptance and agreement to the following binding agreements:

I hereby grant to Ed Presnall and Debbie Maheu and/or Component Training, Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club of South-Central Michigan, individual landowners, their employees, agents and assigns harmless from all liability, including but not limited to reimbursement of all costs and attorney's fees, for damages and/or injury to self and/or to my dog, and/or others, or property, during any instruction period, before or after any session, and at all times while the dog or owner/handler is located on property used for the workshop and;

I hereby grant to Ed Presnall and Debbie Maheu and/or Component Training, Marshbanks Golden Retriever Club of South-Central Michigan, individual landowners, their employees, agents and assigns the right to photograph myself and my dog(s) participating in or attending this workshop/seminar and use of such photo(s) and or other digital representation(s) or other reproduction of such likeness for publication processes, whether electronic, print, digital or electronic publishing via the Internet without cost, fee or remuneration of any kind.

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____