



Trackfest 2009

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United Blood Trackers
February 14 - 16, 2009

The United Blood Trackers is holding a 3 day Blood Tracking Workshop on February 14 - 16, 2009 near Demopolis, AL. This workshop is for both beginner and advanced dogs and handlers as well as anyone else just interested in finding out more about the use of Blood Tracking dogs for the recovery of Wounded Big Game. There will be plenty of hands on training in the field for dogs and handlers as well as presentations on topics such as Training Techniques, Working with Puppies and Adolescents, Equipment Choices, GPS Use, and Working with Hunters. The Workshop Instructors will be UBT Judges; John Jeanneney (NY), Larry Gohlke. (WI), Andy Bensing (PA), Cheri Faust (WI), and Al Wade (AL). A.J. Niette (GA) will be speaking about GPS

The United Blood Trackers will offer testing for UBT-AA and UBT-I throughout the weekend and UBT-II on Monday. Please check www.unitedbloodtrackers.org for more information about testing requirements. UBT-AA and UBT-I do not require pre-registration. If you would like to enter a dog for UBT-II, pre-registration is required.

Cost:

Attendance fee -	Saturday	\$45.00
	Sunday	\$45.00
	Monday	N/C – UBT-II testing day

Meals -	Continental Breakfast available if staying at the Best Western
	Soup and Sandwich Lunch \$ 7.00
	Hearty and Delicious Dinner \$15.00

Entry fees -	UBT-AA	\$ 5.00
	UBT-I	\$20.00
	UBT-II	\$40.00

Early registration is recommended if you want to work your dog. We expect a big turn out and we have plenty of room for everyone but the workshop is limited to 20 dogs.

Host Motel: Two Rivers Best Western 334-289-2611 30 minutes away, accepts pets,
Ask for special Trackfest rate

Additional information contact : Alan Wade 985-516-3888
alanwade@bellsouth.net

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Registration Form

Please use a separate form for each person

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

	Sat. 2/14		Sun. 2/15		Mon. 2/16		sub total
Attendance:							
Participant	\$45	+	\$45	+	included	=	_____
Spouse	\$20	+	\$20	+	included	=	_____
Meals:							
Breakfast	on your own		on your own		on your own		
Lunch/person	**		\$7		-----	=	_____
Dinner/person	\$15	+	\$15		-----	=	_____
Test Entries:							
UBT-AA	\$ 5.00					=	_____
UBT-I	\$20.00					=	_____
UBT-II	\$40.00					=	_____

** A free light lunch will be provided in the field on Saturday **TOTAL** \$ _____

Please make check payable to: Al Wade
1444 Sunset Drive
Bogalusa, LA 70427

Will you be bringing a dog to work at the workshop? YES* _____ NO _____

* Everyone working a dog must fill out the Dog Experience Questionnaire and submit with their Registration Form.

Dog Experience Questionnaire

Please submit with your registration

Handler's Name _____

Dog's Name _____

Dog's Breed _____

Dog's Age _____

Has your dog ever tracked a wounded deer in real life? _____

If he has, how many times? _____

Has your dog ever been worked on an artificial training line? _____

If he has, how many times? _____

Please give a brief description of a typical training line that you have trained your dog on up to this point. (length and age of track, amount of blood, do you use tracking shoes, number of turns, etc.)

Trackfest 2009 Schedule*

Saturday 2/14/09

- 10:00 AM Registration begins
11:00 AM Introductions / Welcome
How to Lay Artificial Blood Lines
Blood collection, storage, and dispersal. Use of tracking shoes, Marking your trail, etc.
- 12:00 PM **Field Work - Hands on Track Laying**
Laying lines for dogs with some experience to run the next morning or young dogs to run at 1 or 2 hours later.
- 2:30 PM **Bloodtracking as a Team**
Techniques of tracking- Off leash/On leash, Handling leash, communicating with and reading your dog, etc.
- 3:30 PM **Field Work –**
Run young dog lines laid earlier in the day
- 5:30 PM **Working with Puppies**
Adolescence in Dogs
- 6:30 PM **Dinner**
GPS Demonstration/Discussion
Social Time

Sunday 2/15/09

- 8:00 AM **Field Work –**
Run Overnight Lines
Lay out UBT-I Lines for afternoon
- 11:00 AM **Working with Hunters**
Putting Down Live Deer
Weapons and Techniques
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 12:30 PM **Field Work –**
Run UBT-I Lines from AM
Lay UBT-II Lines for Monday Morning
- 5:30 PM **Tracking Equipment Demonstration**
Leashes, lights, tracking collars, etc.
- 6:30 PM **Dinner**
Social Time

Monday 2/16/09

- 8:00 AM **Field Work –**
Run UBT-II Lines
- 12:00 noon **Estimated End of Clinic**

*This schedule is subject to change as time and the needs of the participants may dictate

Directions to Trackfest 2009

From West
Take I 20/59 Exit 1
20 miles to Hwy 28

From Demopolis AL
Take Hwy 80 North
9 miles to Hwy 28

From East
Take I 20/59 Exit 17
Hwy 28 for 12 miles

From Hwy 28 take State Rd 23, Dr Hester Circle. Hwy 23 is appx 1.9 miles from Hwy 80 and appx 12 miles from Livingston.

Follow St Rd 23 for 10.8 miles to the T, stop sign.

Go left and then a quick right by the Belmont grocery onto Pinetop Rd.

Follow Pinetop approximately 3.2 miles to Trails End Rd.

Go left on Trails end Rd.

Go .9 miles to the camp road on the right.

There will be a Trackfest sign on the road.

Follow main road to the camp no turns.

If you have a GPS punch in the intersection of Pine top Rd and Trails end Rd in Belmont, AL it should get you there.

The GPS coordinates for the road are:

N 32 36 29.26

W 87 57 36.17

Alan Wade Cell

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