PART 1 Online • Sunday • March 27, 2022 • 7-9 pm

A Strategic Approach to Tracking, **Building a Strong Foundation**

Mike Roehrs • Online Zoom Webinar • \$30

PART 2 In-Person • Dates to Be Decided by Participants
In-Person Beginner Tracking Workshop

Dog Tracking Club of Maine Instructors • A Location Nearest You • \$75 (members) \$125 (non-members) • Price Includes Mike's Webinar

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MIKE ROEHR'S BIO

Michael Roehrs has been involved in canine sports for over 35 years. He has successfully competed in Obedience, Agility, Rally, Barn Hunt, Hunt Tests, Dock Diving, Tricks, Scent Work, and Tracking. In addition, he is a breeder of top winning (including multiple Best in Show) Field Spaniels, under the Kennel name of Windward. He was named "Sportsman of the Year" in 2018 by the Field Spaniel Club of America for his contributions to the club and the breed.

Tracking has been his primary passion for the last 25 years. Along with a number of TD's, TDU's and TDX's, he has attained four Champion Tracker titles on his dogs. Mike presents seminars on all levels of tracking around the country and is an AKC judge at all levels. He has published articles on tracking in numerous newsletters, as well as in Front and Finish Magazine, and the American Kennel Club Gazette. In 2019, his article "Mindful Tracking", based on using Mindfulness concepts to improve handler performance was a feature article in the Gazette and was re-published in "Track on...", the newsletter for the Tracking Club of Victoria in Australia. He enjoys teaching tracking and paying forward all the knowledge and encouragement he received from others early in his dog training career. His seminars are focused on building skills in a strategic manner, while making it a positive experience for the dog and handler. He is highly revered for his practical advice and use of humor in training.

PART 1: ONLINE WEBINAR

This is an encore presentation being brought back by high demand. Mike will present a proven strategy for creating a successful tracking team. The online Zoom webinar will be recorded and available to all paid participants. Cost is \$30 and will be limited to the first 100 paid applicants.

PART 2: IN-PERSON BEGINNER TRACKING WORKSHOP

Building on Mike's online webinar, Dog Tracking Club of Maine (DTCM) is offering a beginner tracking workshop spring 2022. These are in-person working slots and limited to 10 handler/dog teams. The webinar is included in your fee and two one-on-one working sessions are to be held at a later date. The instruction material will be based on the principles presented in the webinar and will start your training with a solid foundation. The working sessions will be tailored to your level of experience and a second session will be held to go over your progress, answer questions, and help resolve any issues that you have. These sessions will be approximately 2 hours long, and held outdoors.

DTCM workshop instructors reside in different locations in Maine. All instructors have earned either a champion title or are AKC tracking judges. We will team you up with an instructor near you and each instructor will be limit to 2 teams so that you will have lots of personal attention. Each group will decide on the dates and locations for the work sessions.



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