

Tracking Club of Massachusetts

Hold Harmless Agreement

For Dog/Handler or Auditor

Event Date: April 27-28, 2019

I understand the attendance of a dog training event is not without risk to me, members of my family, guests who may attend, or to my dog/s. I understand there are dangers involved in attending an event in which dogs are around strange people and other dogs, and that some accident or injury may result. I am willing to assume those risks for myself, members of my family, my guests, and/or my dog/s.

I do hereby waive and release the Tracking Club of Massachusetts, Inc., its instructors, participants and guests, and the host training site, from any and all liability of any nature, for injury, damage or death which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not without limitation, any injury or damage results from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending this training clinic, or while on the training grounds and surrounding areas.

In consideration of and as inducement to my participation as a guest or participant in any Tracking Club of Massachusetts, Inc training seminar, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the instructors, members and guest of the host training site and the Tracking Club of Massachusetts, Inc, from any and all claim or claims by any member of my family or any guest that may accompany me to these events, while on the training grounds or surrounding areas, as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

I understand that it is my sole responsibility to maintain control of my dog/s at all times while on the training grounds or surrounding areas.

Host Training Site: People's Place Gardner MA & High Ridge Wildlife Area, Gardner

Signature (Parent or Guardian if a minor)

Printed Name

Date

Directions to People's Place (where lectures and lunch will occur): 73 City Hall Ave., Gardner, MA

From MA Route 2 West, take Exit 22 (Gardner Hubbardston), and enter the traffic circle. Immediately leave the traffic circle at the first exit, toward 68 North (Gardner). Follow directions below***

From MA Route 2 East, take Exit 22 (Gardner Hubbardston), and enter the traffic circle. Leave the traffic circle at the third exit, toward 68 North (Gardner). Follow directions below***

*** Follow the road as it curves around to the right. Turn left, following 68 North. Using the middle lane of this road, drive straight, through one stop light. At the first Stop Sign (Colonial Co-Operative Bank on your left), turn left onto City Hall Ave.

Park in the small parking lot on your right, immediately after Gardner Family Medicine. Disregard signs for "Medical Office Parking Only." The People's Place is further up the road, after the F.O.E. building.

Directions to High Ridge WMA:

Head towards the North County Correctional Institution in Gardner (enter off of Rte 140 (a few miles off Rte 2) – there will be a sign for the North Central Correctional Center). Turn right onto Colony Road and at the T intersection, you will be facing a self-storage business. Turn left and follow Colony Road through the Correctional Center, up a hill past the parking lots. There is a sign saying "no cars" beyond this point. Ignore it and just keep going until you see a bunch of cars parked in a small area off to the left above the really big hill. You can use the address 500 Colony Road, Gardner, MA for your GPS device.



BEGINNER TRACKING CLINIC

APRIL 27-28, 2019

**(\$75 Members/Auditors;
\$175.00 Non-Members)**

HIGH RIDGE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA, GARDNER, MASSACHUSETTS

Come learn how to teach your dog to follow human scent in the beautiful fields of High Ridge.

Tracking Club of Massachusetts

Spring Beginners Clinic

Saturday and Sunday, April 27-28, 2019

Located at Peoples Place, 73 City Hall Avenue
and High Ridge WMA, Gardner, MA

9:00 am to 4:00 pm both days

Registration is limited to the first 15 dog/handler teams with registration fee, rabies certificate, a completed application, and signed hold harmless agreement. All Auditors are welcome.

INSTRUCTOR: **Martha Campbell**

AKC TD, TDU, TDX Judge

Goals for the clinic:

- Show you that your dog can track.
- Teach you how to train your dog to track.
- Start your dog tracking.
- Equip you to pursue and AKC tracking title, if you wish.

Conduct of the Clinic:

- The clinic emphasizes understanding tracking rules and regulations, as well as teaching the needed training techniques.
- Equal time is devoted to lectures in classroom setting and hands –on tracking in the field.
- Each entered dog will complete 7 or more short tracks during the weekend.
- In order to give proper attention for every team, attendance is limited to 15 dog/handler teams.
- Coffee, donuts, pastries and soft drinks are provided the morning and breaks. Drinks and dessert are served each day to go along with your sandwich for lunch.



What to Bring:

1. Appropriate clothing and footwear for any and all weather conditions (The clinic is held rain or shine)
2. Portable chair
3. Paper, pens, clipboard and whatever other note taking equipment you may want.
4. Lots of food rewards for your dog to find.
5. Old gloves, socks, wallets for a dog to find.
6. Flat buckle collar and short lead, or tracking harness (nonrestrictive) and tracking line.
7. Water bowl and lots of water for your dog.
8. Flash Drive
9. Crate for your dogs to nap in
10. Lunch



TRACKING CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS

REGISTRATION FORM

For Dog/Handler or Auditor

APPLICATION FOR BEGINNERS TRACKING CLINIC

Your Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Have you had any tracking experience? Y N

If so, briefly describe: _____

What do you hope to get out of this clinic?

Are you registering as a working team or as an auditor: _____

Signature

Please remember that space is limited to the first 15 dog/handler teams registered.

Please include a copy of dogs rabies vaccination certificate as well as signed "Hold Harmless Agreement" and the above completed form with a check payable to **Tracking Club Of Massachusetts**

Fees: Non-members:\$175.00; Auditors/Members: \$75.00. (Member Rate Good if Member by Jan 1 2019)

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