

Dear Yankee members,

Want to learn more about the sport of tracking and have a fun time outdoors with your Golden? Golden Retrievers from puppies to oldsters can participate. All dogs are born knowing how to track; we just need to teach them the game. Please join us for a fun fall tracking experience.

What: **Let's Learn About Tracking!**

A training day with AKC tracking judge Ray Desmarais and the Yankee Tracking Committee

When: **Saturday, October 19, 2019**

Where: **Durham NH**

Cost: **free!**

You'll learn:

- Getting started tracking with your dog
- The basics of track laying and map making
- A plan for how to continue training
- What's involved in a tracking test



Beginners are very welcome, as are members who have already started tracking and want some practice. One dog per handler, please. Start time is 9:00AM. Directions will be sent with your registration confirmation. Rain date is Sunday, October 20th.

Bring your dog, a large bag of small soft high value treats that your dog loves, your dog's favorite toy, a 6 foot leash, a chair. Bring lunch or buy your own – we will do a group order from a nearby eatery. Yankee will provide beverages and snacks.

Please RSVP to Roseann Mandell, rmandell@verizon.net by October 10th

Be sure to tell us a bit about yourself and your dog:

Handler experience:

- Are you a new beginner?
- Have you taken a class or a workshop?
- Are you actively training a dog?
- What tracking titles have you earned?

Dog experience:

- Is this dog a beginner?
- Is this dog actively training for a tracking test?
- What tracking titles has this dog earned?

If you and your dog are experienced,

- What type of track would you like to run?
 - What age/length?
 - Do you want food/articles/obstacle on the track?
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