

**Nebraska Kennel Club**  
**Application for Tracking Class**

**Instructor: Shelly Rehmeier and Sue Volkmer**

**Start Date: Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 9:00 am Beginner Class; Advanced 10:30 am**

**Length of Class: Six (6) weeks**

**Location: First class will be held at Chalco Hills Recreation Area, other weeks location will vary.**

**Class Fee: \$75.00**

Applications are accepted on a first-received basis.

**The Beginner Class** is limited to four (4) Beginner Dog and handler teams.

**The Advanced Class** will be limited to three (3) dog and handler teams that are getting ready for a Certification or TD.

To reserve a place in this class, mail your check to the address below. Your check will be held until the first class. Once classes have begun, no refund shall be made unless the request is submitted in writing and is approved by the NKC's Board of Directors. **Applications must be received by Wednesday, September 21, 2022.** Walk-ins will not be allowed.

**Class Information:**

Dog should be at least four (4) months of age.

One handler must train the same dog throughout the class.

Advanced Class: requires a tracking harness plus at least a 20-40 foot line. **Flex leads are not appropriate for this training class.**

Each dog is required to have a properly fitted buckle collar and nylon or leather 6-foot leash also.

High value, bite-sized treats are a must for this class. Treats should not be crumbly. Examples of good treats are cheese, hot dogs, leftover steak or roast. Please bring a hungry dog to class.

Dogs that have issues with aggression toward other dogs or people are not allowed in this class.

**Goals for this class:**

Hands-on experience learning the foundations of tracking

Scent & the variables which affect it

How to lay a track

How to "read" your dog

How to handle your dog

How to train your dog to follow a scent

Please cut on the dotted line below and mail the following application **as soon as possible**. Checks should be made payable to **Nebraska Kennel Club**. If classes are filled, your check will be returned.

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I understand that attendance at this tracking class is not without risk to me, members of my family, or guests who may attend, or to my dog because some of the dogs to which I/we will be exposed may be difficult to control and may cause injury even when handled with the greatest of care. As further consideration for, and as an inducement to, the acceptance of my dog into the tracking class, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless, any instructors from any, and all, claims by any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to any training session or function or while on the training grounds or the surrounding area thereto as a result of an action by any dog, including my own. Additionally, I hereby waive and release Nebraska Kennel Club and any agents from any, and all, liability of any nature for injury or damage which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but without limitation, any injury resulting from the action of any dog, and expressly assume the risk of such damage or injury while attending any training session or other activity at the training site, or on the grounds or the surrounding area thereto. My dog is current on its inoculations for: rabies, hepatitis, distemper, and parvo. My dog is not aggressive toward other dogs or people. I have carefully read this agreement and I understand that this is a release of liability and a contract between Nebraska Kennel Club, its members, and myself; and I have signed it of my own free will.

**Please complete the information below. Please print clearly. Send application and payment to: NKC c/o Shelly Rehmeier, P.O. Box 6, Waterloo, NE 68069**

Class Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of first class: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_