



York County Dog Training Club

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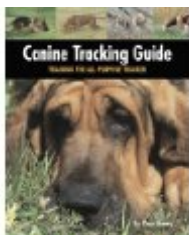
Tracking with **Don Abney** *of Abcantra Canine Training, Louisiana*

October 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2009 York, PA

- A 2 ½ day tracking seminar designed for those getting started and/or wanting to improve their skills
- Includes AKC competition trials and police style tracking
- **Variable Surface Tracking**
- Teach your dog to track a person
- How to recover lost or hidden property
- Creating starter tracks and general track laying
- Learning the effect of wind and terrain on tracks
- Guidelines for straight line tracks & first corners
- Applications of free tracking, tracking on a harness/line and line handling
- Indicating lost property
- Taking into account age of tracks and cross tracks



- Master Trainer in Obedience, Tracking, Hunting, Search & Rescue, and Detector Dogs since 1980.
- Court Certified Expert in the field of Canine Training & Tracking through the Criminal District Courts of New Orleans, Louisiana, December 10, 1998, by Judge Julian Parker
- Co-author of bill signed into the Louisiana legislature presenting CGC as a dog defensive law.
- Licensed by the Drug Enforcement Agency as a Researcher in the Field of Canine Training - 1992.
- Trained and experienced in handling Dangerous, Vicious, and Nuisance Animals since 1994, with a commendation from St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office.
- Developer and Presenter of the Lost and Safe Program.
- Founding member and trainer of Louisiana Search and Rescue Dogs, Inc. 1989 - 1996.
- Member of the National Association of Search and Rescue 1989 - 2000
- Retired Lieutenant with St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office, Search and Rescue Division. Recipient of the Excellence in Training award presented by Sigma Chemical Corporation.
- Author of *The Abney Method to Owning a Dog*. A book on care and maintenance, behaviors, first aid, choosing and training a dog.
- Author of *Canine Tracking Guide*. A book on choosing and training a dog for human, animal, competition and blood tracking. Includes care and maintenance, and first aid .
- www.abcantra.com/special_services.html



All participants will receive a copy Don's latest book, the *Canine Tracking Guide*.

Limited to 20 working spots

\$100 YCDTC members, \$125 non-members, unlimited auditor at \$50.

Begins 6PM Friday, will include Friday dinner and all lunches.

**Friday lecture is indoors at Belle Vista Training Center arena, Lewisberry PA.
Saturday and Sunday we will be working at the Graham Farm in Red Lion, PA.**

**To reserve your spot,
please mail full payment with the bottom portion of this page to:**

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C/O Suzanne White
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Mt Holly Springs, PA 17065
Questions, suzgwhite@netscape.net**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Ph# _____ Email _____

Working Auditor

Working Only, Breed of dog (all breeds welcome): _____

Experience level: _____

Particular interest: _____