

TRACKING BOOKS

Just some of the available resources

AKC TRACKING REGULATIONS American Kennel Club www.akc.org

BRING YOUR NOSE OVER HERE Wentworth Brown, paperback, 1982

CANINE TRACKING GUIDE: Training the All-Purpose Tracker by Don Abney, 2014

COMPONENT TRAINING FOR VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING, Presnall & Bergeon
The first step-by-step guide to teach concepts of Variable Surface Tracking. Introduces the basics of tracking on variable surfaces, the intent of the regulations. Easy to read and follow.
Paperback, 1998

ENTHUSIASTIC TRACKING: A STEP BY STEP TRAINING HANDBOOK, William (Sil) Sanders, 1998
Training method described is a systematic technique that works for almost all dogs. Motivational techniques are emphasized throughout. Prepares dog and handler for their first tracking test and TDX test.

FOLLOWING GHOSTS: DEVELOPING THE TRACKING RELATIONSHIP Clothier & Rice
A common sense approach to tracking/search & rescue based on respect for the dog's natural abilities, positive reinforcement and keen observation skills. 1996

GO FIND! Training your Dog to Track by L. Wilson Davis 1980

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DOG TO TRACK HUMANS by P. B. Getz, 2014

PRACTICAL TRACKING FOR PRACTICALLY ANYONE by Hogan & Thompson

SCENT AND THE SCENTING DOG by William G. Syrotuck
Read this only after you're hooked on tracking. It's technical stuff about scent components and a dog's olfactory system. 3rd Edition, Paperback

SCENT: TRAINING TO TRACK, SEARCH and RESCUE by Pearsall & Berbruggen, M.D.

TRACKING DOG: Theory and Methods by Glen Johnson, 1989
Long considered the "bible" of tracking! The first complete guide to successful tracking training for both novice and expert. It includes training for both TD and TDX. Theory is in-depth and understandable; methods may be too intensive for some. For those of us who have been involved in the sport for a long time, this book is the one we learned from, and the one we still recommend as a foundation. Available on www.amazon.com

TRACKING FROM THE GROUND UP by Ganz & Boyd, 1992
Takes the participant through all phases of training including many of the common difficulties encountered. Prepares the tracker for TD & TDX tests. This is one of the best books we have for training AKC tracking. Easy to read and follow.

TRY TRACKING! The Puppy Tracking Primer by Carolyn Krause