

**Moraine Tracking Club presents:**

## **INTRODUCTION TO AKC TRACKING SEMINAR**

**SATURDAY 3-25-2023 | TIME: 9:30AM – 3:30PM**

**IN HARVARD, IL** (address included with registration)

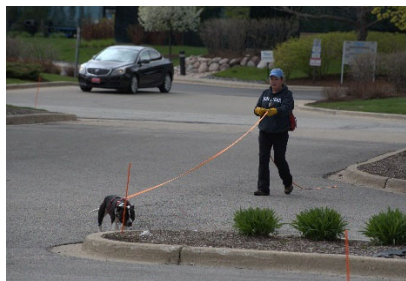
This seminar will cover how to get started in AKC Tracking. There will be a lecture component to cover topics such as equipment, areas to track, and laying a track. There will also be a field component where attendees with working spots will lay short tracks for their dogs and run their dogs on the tracks. All attendees will walk tracks and observe teams running the tracks.

### **PRESENTERS: PENNY KURZ AND MICHELLE CULLEN**

#### **PENNY KURZ**



#### **MICHELLE CULLEN**



Penny Kurz never tires of watching dogs work scent and has never seen a dog not capable of obtaining an advanced tracking title. Penny has spent over 60 years tromping fields with dogs, grooming, and training them in obedience, agility, hunt, search, service, and therapy. Her science background brings an analytical perspective to the work she does with dogs.

Penny has tracked with many different types of dogs, from toy to giant breeds. She has earned the following number of AKC tracking titles with her own dogs and handling other's dogs: TD – 24 | TDX – 22 | VST/CT – 15

Michelle Cullen earned her first CT in 2013 while focused on her career as Operations Manager for American Airlines. Leaving American in 2018, she had more time to pursue her love of working with dogs in obedience, agility, hunt, search, service, and especially tracking, following in Penny's footsteps. That same year she had a 100% passing rate handling dogs to 3 TDXs and a VST.

Michelle has earned the following number of AKC tracking titles with her own dogs and handling other's dogs: TD – 4 | TDU – 2 | TDX – 6 | VST -6 | CT – 4

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### Items to bring to the seminar:

- Your dog (only if you have a working spot)
- Water, treats, and crate for your dog
- Leash (6 ft. minimum length)
- Harness (if you already have one, not required for seminar)
- Water/drinks/snacks for you
- Chair
- Weather appropriate apparel

### Lunch will be provided

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In addition to the seminar on Saturday, we are offering an option to run a track in an urban setting in Lincolnshire, IL on Sunday 3-26-2023.

Six working spots are available. Cost: \$40

### Registration and Cost:

NAME:	
TELEPHONE:	EMAIL:
<b>Saturday 3-25-2023 in Harvard, IL</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Working spot - \$100	
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit spot - \$75	
<b>OPTIONAL urban tracking opportunity on Sunday 3-26-2023 in Lincolnshire, IL</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Working spot (6 available) - \$40	

Registration deadline is 3-21-2023

Please mail registration form and check made payable to "Moraine Tracking Club" to:

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