



## Online Classes Registration Form

See page two for separate schedules and dates for **BEGINNERS** and **ADVANCED** trackers!

**Online training comes to Canada!** I am a long-time tracking clinician and a CKC tracking judge – all levels. My passion is to inspire people to enjoy tracking as a wonderful sport that builds a dog's confidence and enhances your relationship with your canine partner! As a professional coach, my goal is to provide you with tailored training tips and tools whether you are **beginner** to the sport, or **experienced** and looking for some new ideas and skills.

### And yes, we CAN do this online!

- Limit of 25 email addresses per class
- You can share your computer with a friend
- Presentations, resources, video, chat, Q&A – all recorded so you can watch and listen again!
- Download the handouts!
- Share YOUR video and maps for feedback
- Make new online friends & support each other

**This summer only, since you will all be 'guinea pigs' an amazing low price, with thanks for helping me!**  
**6 weeks of lessons: \$200.**

**Yes, that is \$33 / per 4 hr online lesson.**

# Spiritdance Motivation & Performance Coaching

## ONLINE TRACKING CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS & ADVANCED TRACKERS

### New in 2016!

Join the *Tracking Conversation!*

**4 hours, every 2 weeks, in the comfort of your own home!**

**Prepare for weekend training!**

**Meet trackers from across Canada**



# Beginners Course Content

The material covered in these lessons will follow the content of my tracking e-books

## Theories, methods, practical tips, goals, plans...

- Introduction to CKC tracking
- Let's get started
- Equipment
- Theories and styles
- Where and when to train
- Common terminology
- Scent theory and understanding
- Establishing a foundation and shaping tracking behaviour
- Starting a puppy
- Starting an older dog / trained dog
- Re-starting a trained tracking dog
- Training more than one dog
- Veg or hard surface, or both?
- How to plot a good track (and what makes a bad track)
- Journals, maps, plans, keeping track
- What to watch for and how to progress
- Reading your dog
- Reading environment and terrain
- Articles
- Line handling
- Aging
- Working with friends; blind tracks
- Problem solving
- Maintaining consistent performance
- Sustaining motivation (yours, and your dog's!)
- Practical tools, tips, examples and exercises
- Test prep and rule clarity

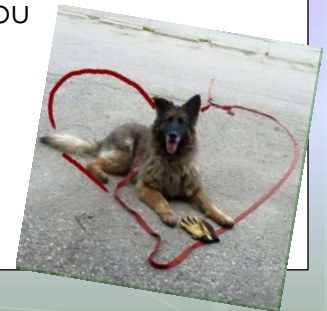


# Advanced Course Content – focus on urban

The material covered in these lessons will follow the content of my tracking e-books

## Ideas, problem solving, understanding, success...

- Introduction Urban Tracking
- Challenges of the TDX track
- Knowing when your dog is ready to move on
- Similarities and differences of urban and field tracking
- The biggest challenges of urban tracking
- The 'moving scent' environment
- Urban mysteries
- Unique problems encountered at advanced levels
- Keeping confidence and motivation
- Building and sustaining independence
- Achieving consistent performance
- I can't pass! Handler discouragement and confusion
- Dog stress, fatigue, fitness, safety
- Choose one method, or try many?
- Urban plotting – the good, bad and the ugly
- Journals, maps, plans, keeping track
- What to watch for and how to progress
- Reading your dog on urban tracks
- Understanding the urban environment
- Those urban Non-Veg turns
- Articles, Line handling, Aging
- Working with friends; blind tracks
- Training beyond the rules
- Games, fun, strange things to try
- Practical tools, tips, examples and exercises; Urban stories and myths
- Test prep and rule clarity
- In the judge's head
- How teaching others helps you
- I want to become a judge



# Wacky Tracky Wednesdays



<b>Name</b> <b>Address</b> <b>Phone</b> <b>Email address</b>	<b>Paid: \$200</b> <input type="checkbox"/> By cheque <input type="checkbox"/> Email Transfer	
<b>Tell me about your dog(s)</b>	<b>Payment to:</b> Donna Brinkworth 1730 17 Avenue SE Medicine Hat T1A 3V1	
<b>What is your tracking experience?</b>	Email: <a href="mailto:spiritdance@shaw.ca">spiritdance@shaw.ca</a>	
<b>What are your top three desired Outcomes from online tracking lessons?</b>	1. 2. 3.	
<b>Requirements</b> To take part you will receive an email inviting you to the session from Cisco Webex. It will provide you with a registration link and password. A reminder will come ahead of the start time telling you it is time to log in. Your computer must have access to the Internet and microphone ability. You can test these with the program or ahead of time. When logging in, you will be asked if you wish your audio to be on the computer or through a headset and can adjust your levels. I will send test links to people to try it out ahead of time.		
<b>Beginners Online Lesson Dates</b> <b>6 pm to 10 pm Mountain Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 8</li> <li>• June 22</li> <li>• July 6</li> <li>• July 20</li> <li>• August 3</li> <li>• August 17</li> </ul>	<b>Advanced Online Lesson Dates</b> <b>6 pm to 10 pm Mountain Time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 15</li> <li>• June 29</li> <li>• July 13</li> <li>• July 27</li> <li>• August 10</li> <li>• August 24</li> </ul>

Thank you for your interest in Online Tracking Lessons! Questions? Donna - [spiritdance@shaw.ca](mailto:spiritdance@shaw.ca) Call or text: 403-318-1331 AFTER 5 pm (I work weekdays) Upon registering, detailed instructions and invitations will be sent to join in. I understand you may have a friend or two sharing your computer. If so, please let me know. I would like everyone to benefit from group discussions, individual tips, and private discussion by registering too. I hope to get to know everyone and let everyone share! Thanks!

### Please sign and return

- I agree to respect all participants in the online environment
- I will not share personal details or privately shared information in a public forum
- I understand that I am responsible for my computer's security with appropriate protection from viruses
- I understand that when I train my dog following any suggestions from these lessons, that I am responsible for my dog's comfort and safety and that any decisions I make are my own
- I understand that these lessons do not qualify my dog or me for Search and Rescue, police or other official tracking services
- When sharing photos, maps or video, I understand that others will not share them without my permission.
- I understand that information I share in these classes may be used by the Donna Brinkworth publishing, promotion and presentations, but that she will request my permission first, before sharing in a positive manner, or to help instruct future classes.
- I will respect the copyright of all handouts and information provided
- I understand that I may record sessions for my own use but will not share them publicly or for profit
- I understand that tracking activities include driving, parking and walking along with activities related to training my dog for the sport of tracking and that it is my responsibility to ensure my own safety and comfort when training
- I take part in these classes voluntarily, and release the instructor Donna Brinkworth and any guest presenters from any and all liability connected with the activities and any and all risks, liabilities and responsibilities for accidents, damages or harm arising therefrom.

**Signed**

**Name**

**Signature**

**Date**

