

UBT TRACKFEST

APRIL 12-14, 2019, HOFFMAN, NC



United Blood Trackers is holding a three day **Blood Tracking Workshop on April 12-14, 2019** at the G. Robert Gordon Sand Hills Field Trial Grounds in Hoffman, NC. This workshop is both for beginning and advanced handlers, as well as anyone else interested in learning more about the use of tracking dogs for the recovery of wounded big game.

United Blood Trackers will offer evaluations of tracking dogs at UBT-I, UBT-II, and UBT-III levels on Friday, April 12, 2019. To sign up and for more information about evaluation requirements go to our website www.unitedbloodtrackers.org . If you would like to enter a dog in any of the offered tests, preregistration is required, and you can register online.

On Saturday, April 13, we will be holding the popular Hit Site Evaluation Seminar. This simulation, with the use of a roadkill deer, will focus on determining where you have hit the deer, reading sign at the hit site as well as reading sign along the trail in order to develop the proper strategy for tracking that particular animal with or without a dog.

Also on Saturday we will be offering Snake Avoidance Training and a Canine First Aid program conducted by Grayson Guyer from Lost Highway Kennels. The first aid program topic will be "Back Country Safety and Planning for Dog and Handler". The Snake avoidance training is limited to 20 dogs so register early to get a spot.

Topics that will be covered in this seminar include:

- *How to interview hunters before taking the call
- *The nature of scent
- *The handler's relationship with a tracking dog
- *Line handling
- *Early conditioning of tracking dogs
- *How to read your tracking dog
- *On lead and off lead tracking
- *Equipment-What is in my tracking bag?
- *GPS use and phone apps
- *Addressing problems in training and tracking

Demonstrations in the field will be focused on reading a tracking dog and improving handling skills. The workshop instructors will be UBT Judges as well as other experts in the field.

Judges attending include: Andy Bensing (PA), Darren Doran (NJ), Cheri Faust (WI), Larry Gohlke (WI), Jerry Gregston (OK), Susanne Hamilton (ME), Marlo Ondrej (TX), Katie Sanderson (OK), JJ Scarborough (GA), Cliff Shrader (LA), Alan Wade (LA).

ATTENDANCE FEES*

FRIDAY: No attendance fee. UBT-I, UBT-II, and UBT-III evaluations day. Lunch will be catered. All spectators welcome, any dog can be entered.

UBT-I	\$50 (member)	\$65 (non-member)
UBT-II	\$75 (member)	\$90 (non-member)
UBT-III	\$100 (member)	\$115 (non-member)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Participant	\$100 per day
Second person in a household	\$60 per day

*Online registration closes **April 1, 2019**. Mailed in registrations must be RECEIVED (not postmarked) by April 1, 2019 also. Anyone wanting to register after April 1 will have to register on the day of the event and there will be a \$25 late fee.

MEALS

Light breakfast and coffee will be available at venue/continental breakfast at hotel. Catered lunches on Friday and Saturday, and a Hamburger Cookout on Sunday.

Thursday evening: On your own, suggested:

La Cabana Mexican, 220 W Broad Ave, Rockingham, NC

Friday evening: BBQ Cookout at the venue.

Saturday evening: Beefeaters, 672 SW Broad St, Southern Pines, NC

Private Room: \$30 per person.



LODGING: There is no parking available for RVs

Hotel: Best Western Pinehurst Inn

1675 Old US Hwy 1

Southern Pines, NC 28387

910-692-0640 Cost: \$85.49 (\$10 pet fee + tax). Reference: United Blood Trackers.

Note: **Make reservations early**, there is a lot of pressure on rooms in the area.

Camping Info: R & W RV Park has been recommended to us, it is only 7 miles from the venue.

There are only 6 sites with full hookups, contact the park for reservations asap.

R & W RV Park

633 Fox Rd

Marston, NC 28363 Pho: 919-935-2624

Venue: G. Robert Gordon Sand Hills Field Trial Grounds Clubhouse, Hoffman, NC

DIRECTIONS:

From Southern Pines:

Take US 1 South into Hoffman, NC and turn right at the BP gas station onto Caddel Rd.

Go about .1 miles and bear right onto York Ave which turns into Derby Rd. Continue approx 3 miles to entrance to Field Trial Grounds on left. Follow sand rd (Ledbetter Rd) approx 3 miles to clubhouse on right.

From Interstate 73 / Interstate 74 South:

Take exit 41. Turn left at end of ramp, go .2 miles and turn left onto Windblow Rd. Follow Windblow Rd across Route 73 and follow to end. Turn right onto Derby Rd and watch for entrance to Field Trial Grounds on right. Follow sand road (Ledbetter Rd) approx 3 miles to clubhouse on right.

Phone contact on weekend of Trackfest: Craig Beachum / 704-320-8883

General Trackfest information: Jerry Gregston / 580-467-6006 [/jjerrygregston@yahoo.com](mailto:jjerrygregston@yahoo.com)

DISTANCES:

Hoffman, NC is:

52 miles from Fayetteville Regional Airport

83 miles from Raleigh-Durham International Airport

14 miles from Southern Pines, NC (hotel)

TRACKFEST 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Are you a UBT member? _____

Are you on Facebook? _____

	Fri 04/12		Sat 04/13		Sun 04/14	=	subtotal
ATTENDANCE							
Participant	no charge	+	\$100	+	\$100	=	_____
2 nd Household Member	no charge	+	\$60	+	\$60	=	_____
Saturday night dinner			\$30 per person			=	_____
Saturday Snake Avoidance Training 1st Dog			+\$70			=	_____
Saturday Snake Avoidance Training additional dogs			__ x \$60			=	_____
TEST ENTRIES							
UBT-I	\$50(mbr)/\$65(nonmbr)					=	_____
UBT-II	\$75(mbr)/\$90(nonmbr)					=	_____
UBT-III	\$100(mbr)/\$115(nonmbr)					=	_____
						TOTAL	= _____

You can register online at www.unitedbloodtrackers.org and pay with paypal OR Send a check payable to United Blood Trackers and registration form to Cheri Faust, 601 Engelhart Dr, Madison, WI 53713, cherifaust@gmail.com. Online registration closes April 1, 2019. Mailed in registrations MUST BE RECEIVED (not postmarked) by April 1. Anyone registering after April 1 will have to register on the day of the event and will be Charged a \$25 late fee. Late registrants may not receive all handouts due to lead time Necessary to prepare materials.

QUESTIONS:

If you have further questions, please contact
 Jerry Gregston (580-467-6006) or email jerrygregston@yahoo.com
 Craig Beachum (local host) (704-320-8883) or email cebeachum@gmail.com

Everyone testing a dog must fill out the Dog Experience Questionnaire and submit it with their Registration form. There will be limited space for dogs. Register early to ensure a spot.

Cancellations/Refund requests made **at least** two weeks prior to the event will receive a full refund. Cancellations/Refund requests made **less** than two weeks prior to the event will be penalized \$25.

