

National Lacy Dog Association 2011 Blood Tracking Challenge

**NLDA
Members Meeting
Saturday,
August 13th**

August 12 -14th, 2011
Oak Knoll Ranch
7010 West US Hwy. 190
Menard, TX 76859



Open to all breeds!

The NLDA welcomes you to come test and evaluate your dog's ability to track and recover wounded game under simulated hunting conditions.

Dogs will be awarded Tracking Certificates and points toward a Championship Title.

**Hosted by Oak Knoll Ranch on the banks of the beautiful San Saba River.
Trials begin at 8:00 am Saturday morning.**

Also

- *Snake Avoidance Training \$35 for first dog / \$25 for each additional dog***
- *Special Trapping demonstration by former government trapper Jimmy Brooks***
- *Blood Tracking Seminar by South Texas guide and outfitter Jerry Gonzales***

Seminar topics include:

- Choosing the right puppy
- How to lay artificial blood lines
- Working with puppies
- Radio or GPS collar demonstration/discussion
- Working with hunters and screening calls
- Techniques of tracking- Off leash vs On leash, Handling leash, communicating with and reading your dog, etc.

Lodging and Admission is \$20 per person and \$30 for couples.

Children admitted free.

Application / Entry fee of \$20 per dog.

Meals will be available all weekend. Dogs must be under control at all times. Cameras and video cameras are welcome at all NLDA events!

Pre Registration is recommended.

Please contact Courtney Farris at (214) 679 -1801 or courtney@nationallacydog.org for details.



Title Classifications

Junior Tracker

Length of trail: Approximately 150 yards.

Age of trail: ½ - 1 hour

Obstacles: One 90 degree turn.

Scoring: Dog only has to complete the trail to earn this title.

1 evaluator

Procedure: A deer hide will be dragged along the course of an artificially laid blood trail. 8 ounces of blood will be used. The handler will be shown the start and direction of the track. Dogs will be worked on a lead at least 8 feet in length. This is an evaluation of the handler's skills as well as the dog's tracking abilities. The dog is expected to follow the track and lead the handler to the end. A pass requires that the dog shows interest in following the track and completes the track in 45 minutes. The handler will be allowed to correct the dog 3 times.

Senior Tracker

Length of trail: 300 yards

Age of trail: 2-4 hours

Obstacles: Two 90 degree turns

Scoring: Must score a minimum of 65 points to earn this title

One judge

Procedure: Approximately 6-8 ounces of blood will be used over the course of the track. The handler will be shown the start and direction of the track. The dog is expected to follow the track and lead handler to the end. The dog must complete the track in 45 minutes. The handler will be allowed to correct the dog 3 times.

Master Tracker

Length of trail: 400 yards

Age: 8-10 hours

Obstacles: Three 90 degree turns

Scoring: The dog must complete the trail with a minimum of 65 points to earn this title.

One judge.

Procedure: Approximately 8 ounces of blood will be used over the course of the track. The handler will be shown the start and direction of the track. The dog is expected to follow the track and lead handler to the end. The dog must complete the track in 45 minutes. The handler will be allowed to correct the dog 3 times.

Registration Form

Please mail this form with payment to
NLDA c/o Shannon Collier, 6791 Pittman Rd., Adkins, Texas 78101
You may also fill out a copy of this form and email it to courtney@nationallacydog.org

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Attendance:

Single \$20 ____

Couple \$30 ____

Children ____

Test Entries: Dogs may only enter 1 category (junior, senior, master) per event.

Junior Tracker Certification Number of Dogs _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Senior Tracker Certification Number of Dogs _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Master Tracker Certification Number of Dogs _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make check payable to:

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Adkins, Texas 78101

Dog Entry Form

****Please submit with your registration**

Handler's Name _____

Dog's Name _____

Breed _____ **Age** _____

Sex _____

Additional Information:

Reg. # _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Name of Breeder: _____

Actual Owner(s): _____

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The National Lacy Dog Association in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and/or to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, in acknowledgement that this event like any outdoor activity has inherent risks and dangers, I (we) agree to hold the NLDA, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any NLDA approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

The undersigned also gives the NLDA permission to use any images of the handler and/or dog attending or participating in this event.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____