

Hudson Valley Tracking Club presents

UNDERSTANDING SCENT, WIND, AND PROBLEM SOLVING

With John Rice

November 7, 2010



Time: 9 am—5 pm

Place: Morning: Student Conservation Association, 299 Mountain Rest Road, New Paltz, NY Afternoon: SUNY, New Paltz

Fee: \$125 working teams, limited to 8. Preference given to HVTC members. \$75 auditors Fee will include lunch

Suggested reading: Following Ghosts by John Rice and Suzanne Clothier, available from Flying Dog Press

John Rice’s unique approach to tracking and scentwork is ideal for beginner or advanced handlers, for experienced or novice dogs of any breed. His Search and Rescue K9 and police K9 background provides a deep understanding of the dog’s innate abilities, and how dogs work with scent under a wide (and often wild) variety of conditions.

John’s approach understands that dogs already know how to track, how to air-scent, how to trail, how to discriminate between scents. Our job as handlers is to help the dog do these things for us, in specific ways, in specific places, for specific reasons, while including the handler as part of the team.

APPLICATION

NAME OF HANDLER _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ TELEPHONE _____

NAME OF DOG _____ BREED _____ AGE _____

DOG’S TRACKING EXPERIENCE _____

I (we) agree to hold Hudson Valley Tracking Club, its members, directors, officers, agents and the owner of the premises used for this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may have alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or near said premises and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim and further agree to hold “club” and “owners” harmless from any claim for loss or injury to this dog.

Photos taken at this workshop may be used by HVTC for publicity: YES _____ NO _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send application/check to Anne A. Smith, PO Box 127, Gardiner, NY 12525 Directions will be included in confirmation.