



## **Nose to the Ground**

# **TrackWest Newsletter – June 2012**

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## Presidents Report



October 2006

Hi Everyone

We're in the full swing of Tracking season now. Great to see some rain to freshen everything up.

I'd like to thank the committee, trainers and judges for all their hard work, we couldn't pull it all together without your efforts.

Welcome to all our new people, I hope you are enjoying learning a new activity with your dog.

Regarding the recent notice sent to members about dog management, I'd like to thank everyone for taking this on board and doing the right thing.

Congratulations to those who passed their tracks at the recent trials, it's been a great start to the year. It is really a unique experience to be out there with your dog, with no flags, depending on the teamwork you have developed to get you to the tracklayer at the end. It's a fantastic feeling when you pass, but I always find if we're not successful that I learn something that I can put in the tool box for the future.

I'd like to make a special mention of our trainers. Tracking training is unlike obedience or agility where an instructor takes a group for an hour. Most of our trainers also have their own dogs and some work full time so apart from Saturday mornings they may not have another opportunity to train their dogs. So I'm asking you to offer to put in a track for your instructor's dog during training. This can also be a good learning opportunity as you may be laying a track for a more advanced dog and it also gives you a chance to follow up a more experienced dog and handler. Trainers are volunteers and are giving up their Saturday mornings, so please look after them and give them a chance to work their dog too. Tracking is all about teamwork, everyone needs to help each other out to get the best results.

Thank you to those members who took the time to follow up tracks at the last trial. This is an invaluable experience and will really help you with training and trialling your own dog.

I hope everyone is enjoying the morning tea talks. If anyone has a suggestion for a future topic, please let us know. Upcoming talks are listed on the website.

Remember to mark the Xmas in July lunch in your diary, this is a fantastic day and we have a lot of fun. Please see the flyer and RSVP as soon as possible for catering.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Regards  
Louise Crawford  
President

## Secretary's Report



Hi All,

The tracking season is going well and we have had two Track & Search trials and two regular tracking trials. All the results are on the website.

Myself, Fay and Sue went to Busselton after training on the Saturday long weekend (with 2 dobermanns and 3 standard poodles) to stay 3 nights. Jenny Oliver arranged for a beginners tracking workshop on Monday 4th June and Carolyn and Jim met us at the training ground. We had lovely weather and 18 very enthusiastic prospective trackers and their partners and dogs were excited to learn our sport. It was great to see more men participating. Their future looks bright and I am sure all the dogs will succeed. I would personally like to thank Jenny and all her friends (including Carolyn) who managed to put together such an organised reception. We wish everyone in the southwest all the best and TrackWest is eager to assist in their endeavours. Our weekend away was fabulous.

Carol Freele

## From the Editor's Desk



I have to thank Sue for editing this edition as I am with child and by the time this edition is released, she will have been born.

Please take note of the following notices and Trial Schedules. Specially the date for the fund raising BBQ – put your name down and have fun being a TrackWest member. The Buddy System is still in this edition as a reminder - it gets harder to find tracklayers.

If you would like a photograph that was taken last season or from previous years please contact me. And remember to send me any article, letter or interesting gossip.

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Lynne Jooste  
[jooste@iinet.net.au](mailto:jooste@iinet.net.au)

**\*\*STOP PRESS\*\***



Hayley Jooste  
Born Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
At 2pm

Weight 9lbs length 54cm

Congratulations to Lynne, Joe and Tracey

### Training Co-Ordinators Report



Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all enjoying your training. The weather has been kind to us, lets hope it continues and only rains over night. Please remember there is still training on Trial Days though probably not with you normal trainer. Most people by now can lay tracks and work them without supervision, so on trial days please report to the chief steward who will direct you to an area set aside for training. An instructor will divide you into groups to work together. The instructor will not have time to follow up on your tracks but will be there to offer advice and help with any problems. The chief steward can also advise you what tracks you will be able to follow up on, it is amazing how much easier it is to read someone else's dog from a distance – perhaps they have the same traits as yours? Also it gives good insight into what happens in a trial, what is acceptable and what is

not.. Why not offer to be a tracklayer so when you are ready for trialing it will not be so strange if you know the routine.

Lunch is available to everyone on trial days not only to competitors so if you wish to stay for a lovely roast give your name to the chief steward when you arrive the cost is \$5 – a bargain.

For those of you who have not measured your steps or just need to check your steps we have four (100 metres distances) set out at old base camp on Trainor Road. You will need to walk each length

1. Along road 2. Along sand 3. Up Hill 4 Down Hill add all your steps together then divide by 4 to get your average steps for walking 100 metres. You will find this very helpful when someone asks you to put a track in 50m by 100m by 50m. etc.

TrackWest has been very proactive in promoting our sport to dog lovers in the recent weeks. My boy Barney came out of retirement to do a demonstration at Midland Dog Club. He impressed many by picking up the scent which went through an area where members had exercised their dogs after the track had been laid. I was happy that he ignored the spectators, kept on track and found Carol in the hide. On the long weekend we did a Workshop in Busselton, this time the star of the show was Fay and her poodle Tia who worked a lovely track in front of the enthusiastic attendees. A big thank you to Jenny and Carolyn for organising this event, everyone had a wonderful time.

Happy Training  
Sue Fletcher





**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**  
**TRIAL DAY**  
**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**JULY AT GNANGARA**  
**PINES**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!**

**CHRISTMAS FANCY DRESS PARADE (DOG AND HANDLER)**

**GAMES AND RAFFLES**

**RAFFLE FIRST PRIZE IS A \$50 VOUCHER GENEROUSLY  
DONATED BY BETTER PETS AND GARDENS MIDLAND**

**\$10 PER PERSON**

**HOME COOKED TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH @ APPROX.**

**12.30PM**

**RSVP to**

**Carolyn [cgale@q-net.net.au](mailto:cgale@q-net.net.au)**

**0401 032 820**



**MIDLAND**



## **Weimaraner Tracking Day**

In March this year, two weeks before the official tracking season started, the Weimaraner Club held its second annual beginners Tracking workshop with trainers from Trackwest. The Weimaraner Club is grateful to be able to learn under the guidance of the Trackwest trainers who volunteer their time to introduce handlers and Weimaraners to this sport. The workshop was held at Whiteman Park on a beautiful autumn Saturday morning.

One focus of the Weimaraner Club Committee is to try to encourage as many of its members to try dogs sports with their dog. Tracking is a wonderful 'entry' discipline for pet owners who can often be intimidated by all the jargon of other dog sports. We have had wonderful feedback regarding this workshop and, as a result we have many new Trackwest members who are learning and loving this discipline, with their grey dog in tow. I have set up an Archive Page on our club website [www.weiclubwa.com](http://www.weiclubwa.com) to show that in the 1990's several of the WA SES Search and Rescue Tracking dogs were Weimaraners. Hopefully something to inspire those new to tracking!

22 dogs and their handlers attended the workshop. Numbers were down from last year; but we have had far more handlers continue with tracking training as a result of the 2012 workshop, which is encouraging. Thank you to all those Trackwest committee members and trainers who made the morning such a success.

Carolyn Gale  
President  
Rescue/Rehome Officer  
Weimaraner Club of WA



**Carolyn is featured in Issue 113 of Dogs Life May/June 2012**

**Please note the front gate will be dummy locked at 8.30 am on training days**

**Please leave the gate closed with the padlock in position but not "clicked" to lock**



WILL BE HAVING A SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
at  
BUNNINGS WHITFORD  
Sunday 14 October 2012  
From 8 am to 4.30 pm

**PLEASE CONTACT:  
GERRY OR CAROL**

*To put your name down  
to assist your club  
with Fundraising.*

*We need people for  
2-3 hour shifts*



## Equipment Report

Firstly thank you to everyone who has purchased leads and harnesses. This year we have been using the trailer (my own) for equipment and sales of Harnesses and leads have soared I must say a huge thank you to Judy Tsakalos who has done a brilliant job in making up the harnesses and leads.

Also in the trailer I have crates available for use if owner need to leave their dogs and the crate will be set up at every trial and available at training if required please see me at the trailer if you wish to use it Also we are having a sale of club Polo shirts. See notice in this edition.

As our sport is very equipment specific I am going to start a "buy back scheme" funded by me where if you decide that you don't want to come tracking or don't have the time I will buy back the harnesses and leads at approx ½ price and then I will have second hand harnesses available for sale this I hope will help keep prices down and also aid in the supply of harnesses and leads which will make my and Judy's job so much easier. This will be a totally non profit scheme and just a service to make tracking more affordable as costs of everything soar It will have nothing to do with the club and hopefully be self funding as it goes on. This does not mean we don't want you, just if life gets in the way and time does not allow for you come tracking then at least you will get something back for the investment you have made of your equipment

### Fundraising

In previous years we have run a raffle at tracking trials to help with fundraising and to try and keep entry costs down. We will still be having raffles at trials but just to help things along Trackwest is hoping to hold a sausage sizzle at **Bunnings Whitfords** on **October 14** but we need members to volunteer their time on the day to make it a success If we can get enough we can split it into shifts of only a couple of hours per person.

See notice in this newsletter and please don't be shy about putting your name down to help See Gerry or email [gerryjenks1@iinet.net.au](mailto:gerryjenks1@iinet.net.au)

Please help we need YOU!!!!!!



## **TRACKING'S LINE OF COMMUNICATION**

by G D Murray

Most dog handlers think of their long line as a piece of equipment. But it is more than that.

I can't tell you how many times I have seen dog handlers snap on their long line to their dogs harness and went along for the ride. They fail to realize that the line is a physical link between the dog and their hand. Other than the length of the line it is no different than rubbing your dogs ear while doing obedience.

The long line can be a very strong communication tool between the dog and handler. With proper use the communication flows back and forth all the time during the track. It uses a language that is only known by the dog and handler which both learn and grow with from the first training track. It is refined through out the years but all too often I see only the dog using it and the handler blindly following.



Let's start at the beginning and see if we can not develop a greater understanding of the long line, its purpose and how to communicate with our dogs through it.

The first step is to choose the right line. Like all tools of the trade there are personal preferences. I have seen all types of lines used for tracking, rope, climbing rope, leather, and all types of webbing. They all have some good points and some bad. I personally stay away from any form of rope as it has a tendency to burn your hands as it slides through. Yet it is strong, easy to obtain and inexpensive. Leather is costly but has the most natural feel and spring to it. The down side is that when you buy a 20 foot line after a number of tracks you soon have a 30 foot line and as time wears on a 40 foot line which can break as the line pulls thinner and thinner.

The line used by most handlers these days is a webbing about 3/8" to 1/2" is width. It is strong, inexpensive and long lasting. Be sure to buy a quality webbing which is supple so it won't be too hard on your hands.

Line length is something there will always be a lot of discussion about. I have seen handlers track with lines from as short as 6 feet all the way up to 30-40 feet in length. Personally I feel that 20 feet is about the right length. This puts you far enough back to see your dog and read his body language. It also allows you when your dog indicates track loss to stop, circle the dog and be standing right on the corner. This should insure that the dog will re-locate the track somewhere in the arch of the line and therefore you don't blow a corner. Another point for those of you who are doing criminal work the 20 feet gives you some distance if your dog tracks right up on a suspect and you need time and distance to react.

No matter what line you choose there will be numerous times when your dog comes in close to you and you pull in the slack. Just as you have the line down to 6 to 8 feet the dog hits the track, pulls hard into the harness and the line pulls through your hand causing friction burn. Occupational hazard I guess! Some handlers wear gloves while they are tracking.

Personally I don't. I feel that bare hands listen a lot better to the line and what it is saying.

As far as the friction burns go I feel that if I get one I deserve one. I should of been paying attention, getting off my butt and going with the dog if he has indicated the track. A number of friction burns can teach a handler a whole lot.

A handlers primary job in line work is to keep the line from distracting the dog. Keep it out of the dogs way and not let it get tangled. All the time this little rope ballet is going on you must keep a steady tension on the line constantly.

This is where the communication through the line begins, at the constant tension. Any change in the tension, increased, or decreased is telling you something. This change in tension can be produced by the dog or the handler. No matter who changes the tension for what ever reason it should be telling the other something.

The proper tension on the line will keep it straight in the air from the dogs harness to your hand. I keep the line between my index finger and thumb letting the last foot or so fall down through my hand so I can grab it with the whole of my hand if I have to. This allows me to change the tension on the line from as little as a couple lbs. pressure(finger and thumb only) to pulling the dog to a complete stop(the whole hand).

Lets start from the middle and work up and down with the amount of tension on the line.

You are on the track, the dog is tracking well, and everything is going just fine. The tension on the line is enough to keep the line straight from the harness to your hand. At this point you know everything is O.K. and so does the dog. Any change in that tension and something is being said. Keep in mind that all this communication is in conjunction with you reading the dogs body language.

As you track along the dog starts to lift his head and move it from side to side as if looking for the track. The second he does this you start to increase tension on the line. This increase is a question to the dog. Are you on the track? If his head goes back to the ground and he increases tension back into the harness and the line he is saying "yeah I'm on track and here it is". The handler then eases off the tension until it is back to the point where everything is normal(straight line from harness to hand) If as you put tension on, the dog lifts his head, relieving

tension you keep adding tension quickly but evenly until a point where you have the dog stopped and starting to turn into a circle at the end of the line. At this point your dog has given you a track loss and most likely a corner. As the dog swings through the arch of the long line you should be standing on the corner. Somewhere in the circle he now is searching for the track in he should hit the track.

When the dog hits the track he will give you a head turn that will show you where the track is going and then follow it with his body. This will increase the tension on the line. He is now saying to you through the line "here it is lets go" While training a new dog each and every time this happens your response would be "Good Boy" and the second you praise him you let the tension off the line and go with the dog. This conditions the dog how to communicate through the line back to you and as time goes on the dog will give stronger and stronger track relocations. It also gives him physical praise through the release of tension in the line.

In time this increase and decrease of tension through the line becomes a language between dog and handler. More can be said through that line than you could ever imagine.

So the basics in line communication are. Increase tension from the handler-Are you on track? Increase tension from the dog-I'm on track or here is the track. Decrease tension from the handler-Good Boy I'm following you. Decrease tension from the dog-I've lost the track and I'm looking.

Proper line work is more than just snapping the long line to the harness and following your dog on a track. So lets stop being dead weight on the end of the line for our dogs to drag around. Lets use our lines, ourselves and our dogs to the fullest, communicate he may be trying to tell you something!



We are keen to hear from you, our members, on where you would like Trackwest to hold its End of Year Presentation Dinner. In the recent past we have held it at the Croatian Club in Gwelup, and we are keen on hearing if there are other, alternative venues that would be suitable. We are also keen on holding this year's function south of the river, if we can find an appropriate venue.

The criteria is:

- Private room (exclusive use for the evening)
- Bar
- 60 – 70 people
- Access to power for media (computer and projector)
- Serve a two course meal

Please talk to Carolyn at training on Saturdays or email her on [cgale@q-net.net.au](mailto:cgale@q-net.net.au) with your suggestions.'

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING TRACK & SEARCH TRIALS**

**Urban Tracks 5 & 6 will be held on Saturday**

**Bush Tracks 1 to 4 will be held on Sunday and Wednesday**

**For bush tracks please indicate on your entry which days you are available to trial.**

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**Trial Results**  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2012 and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2012**

<p><u>Judge: Valeta Pethrick</u>  <b>*BARCOO UP TO TRIXX</b>  Rough Collie  Owner/Handler: Vicki Long</p>	Pass	Grade: Pass	TD 3
<p><b>*Ch FETCHITUP DARE TO DREAM</b>  Flat Coated Retriever  Owner/Handler : Sonja Pfister</p>	Pass	Grade: Pass	TD 1
<p><b>BARCOO HAT TRICKS</b>  Rough Collie  Owner : Vicki Long Handler : Carol Freele</p>	Pass	Grade: Pass	TD 1
<p><u>Judge: Geraldine Jenkins</u>  <b>*SNOVANTAGE DIESEL GAL TD</b>  Hamiltonstovare  Owner/Handler: J&amp;J  Washington-King</p>	Pass	Grade: Pass	TDX 4
<p><b>*Ch ABBIESTAR CAISSE DEPARGNE TD</b>  Hungarian Vizsla  Owner/Handler: Jo  Washington-King</p>	Pass	Grade: Good	TDX 4
<p><b>SEAMUS</b>  Weimaraner  Owner/Handler : Carolyn Gale</p>	Pass	Grade: Very Good	TD 2
<p><u>Judge: Neil Fletcher</u>  <b>*GUNCLIP LIVE WIRE TD</b>  Weimaraner  Owner/Handler: Lauren  Ferguson</p>	Pass	Grade: Excellent	TDX 4
<p><b>SHERMAN</b>  Rottweiler  Owner/Handler: Natasha  Douglas</p>	Pass	Grade: Very Good	TD 1
<p><u>Judge: Sue Fletcher</u>  <b>MATRIX</b>  Weimaraner  Owner/Handler: Christine  Weetman</p>	Pass	Grade: Very Good	TD 2
<p><b>MHADAIDH ROYAL SCOT</b>  Golden Retriever  Owner: DF&amp; Mrs JM Henderson  Handler: David Whitehead</p>	Pass	Grade: Very Good	TD 1
<p><u>Judge: Geraldine Jenkins</u>  <b>*GRANDWEST ISURA JOY TDX</b>  German Shepherd  Owner/Handler: Marra Apgar</p>	Pass	Grade:	Test 7
<p><u>Judge: Valeta Pethrick</u>  <b>DENZIL TD</b>  Standard Poodle  Owners: N&amp;S Fletcher  Handler: Sue Fletcher</p>	Pass	Grade: Pass	TDX 6



## **2012 Calendar**

<b>April</b>	
Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Training commences
Saturday, 28 <sup>th</sup> April, Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Track & Search Trial
<b>May</b>	
Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Tracking Trial
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> May, Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Track & Search Trial
<b>June</b>	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Tracking Trial
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Track & Search Trial
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Tracking Trial
<b>July</b>	
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July ( <b>Christmas in July</b> ) and Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Tracking Trial
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> July, Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July and Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Track & Search Trial
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Tracking Trial
<b>August</b>	
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Tracking Trial
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> August, Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> August and Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Track & Search Trial
<b>September</b>	
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Tracking Trial
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Tracking Trial
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Breakfast in the Bush</b>
<b>October</b>	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Track & Search Trial: Urban only
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>AGM</b>
<b>November</b>	
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>Presentation Dinner</b>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Track & Search Trial: Urban only

Please check the full schedules which can be downloaded from the TrackWest website:  
[www.trackwest.com.au](http://www.trackwest.com.au) 'Trial Schedules' for information and TrackWest requirements for entries.



**DOGS WEST (INC) SCHEDULE – EVENTS**ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2012

CLUB: TRACKWEST (INC)

TYPE OF EVENT: TRACKING TRIAL

DATE & VENUE: Saturday June 9th and Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> 2012 GNANGARA PINE PLANTATION

JUDGES: Mrs Judy Tsakalos } All Tracks as  
 Ms Geraldine Jenkins } required  
 Mrs Sue Fletcher }

Mr Neil Fletcher RESERVE

CHIEF STEWARD Mrs Beth Spence Membership No: 6007212300

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2012

ENTRIES TO: Trial Secretary, 27 Nyunda Drive, Wanneroo 6065

ENTRY FEES Tracks 1, 2 and 3 : Members \$20  
 Non-members \$30  
 Tracks 4, 5, 6 & 7 : Members \$25  
 Non-members \$35  
 Seniors Card holders will receive a discount of \$5 per entry.

CATALOGUES: Included in entry

CLASSES: Tracks 1 to 7 as required.

GATES OPEN: 7:30 am

VETTING TIME: 7:45 am

JUDGING TIME/ORDER: 8:00 am Order as decided by the Judge.

TROPHIES &amp; SASHES: N/A

SASHES ONLY: N/A

REFRESHMENTS: BYO

FURTHER DETAILS: Please check the TRACKWEST website [www.trackwest.com.au](http://www.trackwest.com.au)

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENQUIRIES: Judy Tsakalos Ph 9405 2790 Mob 0428 925 093 Email [tsakalos@iinet.net.au](mailto:tsakalos@iinet.net.au)

CONDITIONS: Bitches in season may not compete and may not remain in the vicinity of the trial.  
 Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

EACH COMPETITOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A TRACKLAYER WHO IS NOT A COMPETITOR (nominated on entry form)

IF ENTRIES WARRANT, SOME TRACKS WILL BE JUDGED ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> 2012, PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO BE JUDGED ON THAT DAY. Competitors who are to be judged on Wednesday 13/06/12 will be notified by Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012

**DOGS WEST (INC) SCHEDULE – EVENTS**ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2012

CLUB: TRACKWEST (INC)

TYPE OF EVENT: TRACKING TRIAL

DATE & VENUE: Saturday June 30th and Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 GNANGARA PINE PLANTATION

JUDGES: Mrs Sue Fletcher (Saturday)} All Tracks  
 Ms Geraldine Jenkins } as required  
 Mr Neil Fletcher }  
 Mrs Judy Tsakalos (Wednesday)}

Mrs Sue Fletcher (Wed) RESERVE

CHIEF STEWARD Mrs Beth Spence Membership No: 6007212300

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> 2012

ENTRIES TO: Trial Secretary, 27 Nyunda Drive, Wanneroo 6065

ENTRY FEES Tracks 1, 2 and 3 : Members \$20  
 Non-members \$30  
 Tracks 4, 5, 6 & 7 :Members \$25  
 Non-members \$35  
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CATALOGUES: Included in entry

CLASSES: Tracks 1 to 7 as required.

GATES OPEN: 7:30 am

VETTING TIME: 7:45 am

JUDGING TIME/ORDER: 8:00 am Order as decided by the Judge.

TROPHIES &amp; SASHES: N/A

SASHES ONLY: N/A

REFRESHMENTS: BYO

FURTHER DETAILS: Please check the TRACKWEST website [www.trackwest.com.au](http://www.trackwest.com.au)

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If Entries Warrant, Some Tracks Will Be Judged On Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> 2012, Please Indicate On Your Entry If You Are Available To Be Judged On That Day. Competitors Who Are To Be Judged On Wednesday 4/07/12 Will Be Notified By Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012

THE CANINE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
(INC)

Dogs West Schedule Events

ENTRIES CLOSE 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012

CLUB: TRACKWEST DOG CLUB

TYPE OF EVENT: **TRACK & SEARCH DOG TRIAL**

DATE: 23, 24, 27 JUNE 2012

VENUE: GNANGARA PINE PLANTATION... Urban Tracks  
venue as decided by Judge

JUDGES: **23 June 2012**

Neil Fletcher,  
Sue Fletcher  
(Judy Tsakalos - Reserve)

**24 June 2012**

Neil Fletcher,  
Sue Fletcher  
(Geraldine Jenkins – Reserve TSD only)

**27 June 2012**

Neil Fletcher  
(Judy Tsakalos - Reserve)

CHIEF STEWARD: Mrs Beth Spence  
MEMBERSHIP NO: 6007212300

ENTRIES TO: TSD Trial Secretary, **27 Nyunda Drive,  
Wanneroo 6065**

ENTRY FEES: All TSD Tracks : Members \$ 25;  
Non-members \$35  
Senior card holders will receive a discount of \$5 per entry.

CATALOGUES: Included in entry

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VETTING TIME: 7.45am

JUDGING TIME: 8.00am. Order as decided by judge.

CLASSES: Conditions: Entry open only to dogs which  
have Tracking Champion title. Late or  
incomplete entries will not be accepted.

REFRESHMENTS: BYO

ENQUIRIES: Valeta Pethrick 94051984, mobile 0438925562.  
Email : [trev.val@iinet.net.au](mailto:trev.val@iinet.net.au)  
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THE CANINE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
(INC)

Dogs West Schedule Events

ENTRIES CLOSE 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2012

CLUB: TRACKWEST DOG CLUB

TYPE OF EVENT: **TRACK & SEARCH DOG TRIAL**

DATE: 21, 22, 25 July 2012

VENUE: GNANGARA PINE PLANTATION... Urban Tracks  
venue as decided by Judge

JUDGES: **21<sup>st</sup> July 2012**

Judy Tsakalos  
(Geraldine Jenkins – Reserve)

**22 July 2012**

Sue Fletcher,  
Geraldine Jenkins  
(Neil Fletcher - Reserve)

**25 July 2012**

Valeta Pethrick,  
Geraldine Jenkins  
(Judy Tsakalos- Reserve)

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ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday July 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2012	ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday July 16 <sup>th</sup> 2012
CLUB: TRACKWEST (INC)	CLUB: TRACKWEST (INC)
TYPE OF EVENT: TRACKING TRIAL	TYPE OF EVENT: TRACKING TRIAL
DATE & VENUE: Saturday July 14 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday July 18 <sup>th</sup> 2012 GNANGARA PINE PLANTATION	DATE & VENUE: Saturday July 28 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday August 1 <sup>st</sup> 2012 GNANGARA PINE PLANTATION
JUDGES: NAMES                      GROUP OR CLASS	JUDGES: NAMES                      GROUP OR CLASS
Mrs Judy Tsakalos                      }	Mrs Judy Tsakalos                      }
Mrs Valeta Pethrick                      } All Tracks as required	Mr Neil Fletcher                      } All Tracks as required
Mr Neil Fletcher                      }	Mrs Valeta Pethrick                      }
Ms Geraldine Jenkins                      RESERVE JUDGE	Mrs Sue Fletcher                      RESERVE JUDGE
CHIEF STEWARD                      Mrs Beth Spence Membership No : 6007212300	CHIEF STEWARD                      Mrs Beth Spence Membership No : 6007212300
ENTRIES TO: Trial Secretary, 27 Nyunda Drive, Wanneroo 6065	ENTRIES TO: Trial Secretary, 27 Nyunda Drive, Wanneroo 6065
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VETTING TIME: 7:45 am	VETTING TIME: 7:45 am
JUDGING TIME/ORDER: 8:00 am Order as decided by the Judge.	JUDGING TIME/ORDER: 8:00 am Order as decided by the Judge.
TROPHIES & SASHES: N/A	TROPHIES & SASHES: N/A
SASHES ONLY: N/A	SASHES ONLY: N/A
REFRESHMENTS: BYO	REFRESHMENTS: BYO
FURTHER DETAILS: Please check the TRACKWEST website <a href="http://www.trackwest.com.au">www.trackwest.com.au</a>	FURTHER DETAILS: Please check the TRACKWEST website <a href="http://www.trackwest.com.au">www.trackwest.com.au</a>
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ENQUIRIES: Judy Tsakalos Ph 9405 2790 Mob 0428 925 093 Email <a href="mailto:tsakalos@iinet.net.au">tsakalos@iinet.net.au</a>	ENQUIRIES: Judy Tsakalos Ph 9405 2790 Mob 0428 925 093 Email <a href="mailto:tsakalos@iinet.net.au">tsakalos@iinet.net.au</a>
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EACH COMPETITOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A TRACKLAYER WHO IS NOT A COMPETITOR (nominated on entry form)	EACH COMPETITOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A TRACKLAYER WHO IS NOT A COMPETITOR (nominated on entry form)
IF ENTRIES WARRANT, SOME TRACKS WILL BE JUDGED ON WEDNESDAY JULY 18 <sup>th</sup> 2012, PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO BE JUDGED ON THAT DAY. Competitors who are to be judged on Wednesday 18/07/12 will be notified by Saturday July 7th 2012	IF ENTRIES WARRANT, SOME TRACKS WILL BE JUDGED ON WEDNESDAY August 1 <sup>st</sup> 2012, PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO BE JUDGED ON THAT DAY. Competitors who are to be judged on Wednesday 1/08/12 will be notified by Saturday July 21 <sup>st</sup> 2012

# CKWEST DOG CLUB (INC)

## NEW MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL FORM - 2012

**Please send to:**  
**The Secretary**  
**Carol Freele**  
**27 Aerolite Way**  
**Beldon WA 6027**



**DATE OF JOINING: ...../...../.....**  
**(AS RECEIPTED BY THE SECRETARY OR TREASURER)**

Memberships for 1st September 2011 - 31st August 2012		Ticket
<b>SINGLE (NEW)</b> <b>Including Nomination Fee \$10</b> <i>Payable by new members on joining, or for members rejoining after a lapse in membership.</i>	<b>\$45</b>	
<b>FAMILY (NEW)</b> <b>Including Nomination Fee \$10</b> <i>Payable by new members on joining, or for members rejoining after a lapse in membership.</i>	<b>\$60</b>	
<b>RENEWAL SINGLE</b>	<b>\$35</b>	
<b>RENEWAL FAMILY</b>	<b>\$50</b>	

**Membership No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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***(please print neatly)***

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CAWA No:** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDRESS

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**P/C**

**E-mail Address**

**I/We hereby apply for membership and agree to be bound by TrackWest Dog Club (Inc) Rules and Regulations.**

initial

PTO for adding your Dog/s information and signature.



1.  
DOG'S PEDIGREE NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PET NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DOG'S REG No \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
CAWA NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ Sterilized? YES NO (circle)

2.  
DOG'S PEDIGREE NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PET NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DOG'S REG No \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
CAWA NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ Sterilized? YES NO (circle)

DO YOU HOLD A CURRENT FIRST AID CERTIFICATE? YES NO

**EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS:**

Name: .....

Relationship: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

In case of Emergency do you have any relevant medical issues/allergies? (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
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----- Applicant's Signature(s). ----- Date -----

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**IMPORTANT**

**YOU AND YOUR DOG MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF CAWA,  
BEFORE YOU ARE PERMITTED, TO ENTER A TRIAL.**