

Northeast Flat-Coated Retriever Club

Intro to Tracking Workshop

September 26, 2026

10am – 3pm

**Thompson Rod and Gun Club
93 Brandy Hill Rd
Thompson, CT**

The NEFCRC is pleased to offer an Intro to Tracking Workshop with instructors Doreen and Gary Palmer. Tracking has become a more popular dog sport in our area, and often has a waiting list of people who want to participate, so we are grateful that Doreen and Gary had a weekend to open a half-day workshop class just for us!



This half-day workshop will cover everything you need to know to get started in tracking, and you do not need to have any prior experience to participate.

This workshop will have limited working spots, so please get your registration in ASAP. Participants are encouraged to bring a well-fitting harness for their dog if they have one.

Fees: \$10 (NEFCRC/FCRSA members); \$25 (non-members)

Registration Deadline: September 12

Questions? Contact Nancy Triou – ntriou@snet.net

About the instructors:

Gary, a retired USCG Captain, and Doreen have lived all over the US, including Alaska, Florida and Maryland. They have owned Chesapeake Bay Retrievers since 1978, all of whom have earned advanced VCD titles (AKC derivative title that requires titles in obedience, tracking and agility – jumpers & standard. The number in the title is based on the title's level).

Doreen and Gary started tracking in Juneau, Alaska in 1992 and haven't looked back! They taught tracking at Camp Gone to the Dogs for 10 years and give private lessons as well as seminars - their private students have included Clumber Spaniels, Min Pins, Dobermans, Bullmastiffs, Welsh Springers, Border Collies, German Shepherds, Westies, Aussies, Labs, Goldens, Belgian Sheepdogs, Tervurens, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Std. Poodles, Basset Hounds, Tollers, Mini & Std Dachshunds, Norwich & Norfolk Terriers, Collies, Flat-Coats, Bearded Collies as well as numerous mixed breeds. Their dog Zephyr ran in the AKC Tracking Invitational and is one of the very few dogs that passed. Their current Chesapeake, Keagan is their 8th Chessie and is formally known as GCHB, CH Eastern Waters' Wind on the Weskeag CDX, OA, OAJ, XF, TD, RA, JH, VCD2, BN, TKI, WD

Intro to Tracking Workshop Registration Form

Handler's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____

I am a member of the Northeast Flat-Coated Retriever Club _____ Yes _____ No

I am a member of the Flat-Coated Society of America _____ Yes _____ No

Dog's call name: _____

Breed/Mix: _____

Dog's Age: _____

**Working spots will be limited, so please get your registration in ASAP.
Preference will be given to Flat-Coated Retriever/handler teams who are NEFCRC
and/or FCRSA members in good standing.**

Registration must be received by September 12th.

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**Please mail this signed registration form and payment (checks payable to NEFCRC) to:
Lisa Foley, 156 Randall Ave, Warwick, RI 02889.**

NEFCRC reserves the right to accept or refuse registration for this event based on availability of space and other restrictions. NEFCRC and Thompson Rod and Gun Club, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by attendees or to any of their dogs or property. Attendees agree to hold harmless Thompson Rod and Gun Club, FCRSA, NEFCRC, their Board and members, Doreen and Gary Palmer, and their assistant(s).

Signed: _____ Date: _____