

Clermont County Dog Training Club proudly hosts:

# TONY GRAVLEY

## “Building a Tracking Dog”

### Level 3

(Saturday and Sunday October 7-8, 2023)

Location: 6058 Kells Lane, Milford, OH 45250

Contact Edith Markoff at [emarkoff01@gmail.com](mailto:emarkoff01@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Tony is coming to Ohio to present “Building a Tracking Dog – Level 3.” Tony’s methods and technique come directly from years training police and military dogs, and reaching years back to training Schutzhund and IPO. Tony’s method was developed to teach any dog to track. This is a working workshop that will not only explain Tony’s theories and philosophies on tracking but show hands on how to start the K9 and the training steps to continue to build a true tracking dog.

The level 3 workshop will continue to build on the skills taught in levels 1 and 2. Level 3 will focus on

1. Extending the track
2. Motivation and Focus from the K9 for the track
3. Cleaning up corners
  - a. Understanding K9 communication with a missed corner
4. The value of articles
5. Article placement
6. Introduction to surface changes

The skills taught in typical Tony fashion will be presented and approached in a systematic manner each skill building off each other. As always Tony’s training style is about building Desire, Drive and Commitment for the dog to do the work.

Tony will be working with 12 teams. This is a level 3 workshop. Participation in the level 2 workshop or equivalent is required.

**Auditor spots** will be limited and the quantity will be determined once working spots have been confirmed.

Tony Gravley, is the Owner and Founder of Next Generation K9, TWG Group LLC. Tony has over 30 years of experience as a Trainer, Instructor, Manager and Handler of Police and Military Working Dogs. Here are some of Tony's abbreviated highlights below:

Owner and Head Trainer Next Generation K9 which holds multiple Government contracts such as Department of Defense, U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, through these contracts Next Generation K9 provides fully trained Patrol Explosive Detection K9s Single Purpose Explosive Detection Dogs, Patrol Narcotics Detection K9's along with "Green' Dual Purpose Canines. Tony has also conducted countless workshops centered on Nose Work/Detection and has been a guest Instructor for several Police K9 Conferences. Next Generation K9 is averaging over 100 working dogs a year placed with Government Agencies this includes selection, importing and training.



Tony has also managed and instructed for various groups including protecting the Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq; NATO, American and Canadian interests in Afghanistan and Kuwait. Tony provided training of Explosive/Narcotic Patrol Dogs to the Department of Defense and Federal and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. Tony also taught all Military Working Dog Courses to include Patrol, Detection, and Supervisor Course.

Additionally, Tony has the following credentials: Fully Accredited Master Trainer, United Police Work Dog Association; NACSW Nose Work Judge; Active in CNWI Program; AKC Scent Work Expert Judge (highest level judge and instructor/teaching judge); Tony Has Numerous Police K9s that he has trained that have countless successful apprehensions resulting in the K9s tracking skills. Tony Has Titled over 12 Schutzhund I Dogs and Numerous Schutzhund III and IPOIII and to include a FH Title on the last dog Tony competed with in Europe. Numerous K9 Nose Work Titles; Qualified and Invited to 2016 AKC Obedience Nationals; Instructor for several NACSW National Competitors; Multiple Students achieved K9 Nose Work Elite Titles; U.S. Marine Corps Military Police K9 Handler; Graduate of Military Working Dog Patrol Dog Course; Graduate of Military Working Dog Explosive Detection Dog Course; Graduate of Military Working Dog Supervisor Course; Graduate of Air Education and Training Instructor Course

### **WORKING SPOTS:**

A handler may only work one dog per Working Spot.

Dogs will be crated in the same room as the Workshop. Working dogs should be comfortable (& non-disruptive) in a crate while waiting for their turn. The workshop will be held in a climate-controlled facility. If a dog cannot be crated, the handler should expect to work out of their car and stage away from the search areas, so you may not be able to watch other working teams. Please consider this when deciding whether to apply for a Working Spot. All searches will be outside...please dress accordingly.

Working Spots are limited – applying for a Working Spot does not guarantee acceptance. In the event of cancellations, preference for Working Spots will be given to those on the Wait List and then, to those registered for Auditing Spots.

### **AUDITING SPOTS:**

In order to allow for maximum working time for the working dogs, auditors need to hold their individual questions until breaks or lunch.

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

**For Everyone** - a portable chair; notetaking supplies.

**For Working Spots** – a crate, tarp under to be placed under crate, a water bowl for your dog, reward/treats, and dog clean up supplies. You will also need a tracking harness and long line for your dog. These items can be left overnight.

## **REGISTRATION/OTHER DETAILS:**

CCDTC Members:

2-Day Working Spots – CCDTC member: \$250

2-day Auditing Spots – CCDTC member: \$100

Non-Members

2-Day Working Spots: \$300

2-Day Auditing Spots: \$150

More Details:

We are trying to keep costs down so are not supplying lunch. There are places to purchase food within a 10-minute drive. We have a refrigerator and microwave that you are welcome to use to store and/or heat up your food.

There will be NO personal video/audiotaping of the educational portion of the Workshop. You may take personal video of your own dog working. If you wish to do this, **you may not post the video on any social media**, without Tony's approval...check with him before you do it.

If you are interested in a Working Spot, you will need to follow the instructions on the registration page.

If you are interested in an Auditing Spot, no pre-approval is necessary. Please fill out the Registration Form and mail it with your payment, following the instructions on the registration page. Auditing Spots will be limited and the number will be determined the Working Spots are confirmed.

Full payment is required with your Registration Form. **Checks should be made payable to CCDTC.**

**Checks will not be cashed until September 30, 2023**

**Mail your Registration Form and payments to:**

**CCDTC**

**c/o Edith Markoff**

**1485 Fagins Run Road**

**New Richmond, OH 45157**

## **CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:**

Full refund minus \$25 administrative fee for cancellations before 5pm on September 23, 2023. After September 23, 2023, full refund minus \$25 administrative fee for cancellations before 5pm on September 30, 2023, **if we can fill your spot**. No refunds for cancellations after 5pm on September 30, 2023.

**\*\*\*REGISTRATION\*\*\***

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Questions: [emarkoff01@gmail.com](mailto:emarkoff01@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Working Spot - \$300 (\$250 CCDTC member) \_\_\_\_\_

Audit Spot - \$150 (\$100 CCDTC member) \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Level 2 tracking workshop? (Circle One)                      Yes                      No

**If you have not completed the level 2 workshop, please describe your tracking experience below**

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