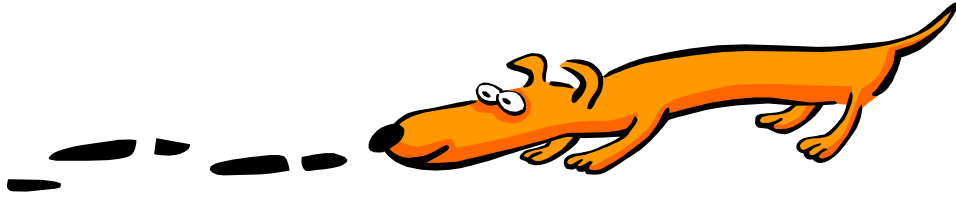


# **BAY AREA RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB TRACKING FUN DAY**



**Tracking Practice and Potluck Lunch**

**Saturday February 11, 2012**

**Mendoza Ranch/Santa Clara County Park – Gilroy, California**

**8 AM to 3PM**

**Tracking for dogs with any tracking experience 8AM to 10 AM**

**Beginning Dogs with helpers from morning session 10 PM to 12 PM**

**Pot Luck Lunch**

**Discussion - How to Train your Tracking Dog 1 PM to 2 PM**

**Certification Test Track if your dog is ready 2 PM to 3 PM**

**On Your Own Additional Practice 2 PM to 3PM**

## **REGISTRATION**

**Please RSVP with your return email address by February 10. Be sure to mention the number of dogs attending and what level experience the dogs have tracking. Beginners and puppies are welcome! EMAIL Joan Carpenter at [joan.redwoodrr@gmail.com](mailto:joan.redwoodrr@gmail.com)**

**Heavy wind and rain will cancel this event. All entrants will receive a confirmation email the night before the event to make sure everybody knows if weather is an issue. However showers and cloudy weather will be considered acceptable. Expect some rain and bring rain gear and shelter for you and your dogs.**

**This event will be planned for more action and less waiting. You will pair up with another person and be given a written lesson to follow after a short demonstration. Please let me know if you are experienced and would like to help others who are less experienced. If you are tracking for the first time you will follow a more experienced team from 8 AM-10 AM before starting your dog. I think we have enough people from past events who have been tracking that we can all work together instead of just listening to one person. If you would like individual instruction please stay for the after lunch events. Dogs that have practiced on 400 yard long tracks with 30 minutes age may want to try a test certification track.**

## WHAT TO BRING

- **Water in a hiking size container**
- **Flat Collar with no choke feature & Six foot or longer leash (in addition to you normal dog walking collar).**
- **Bring your harness and 40 feet line if you have them.**
- **Four hot dogs per dog sliced to the size of nickels.**
- **Two Items to use for tracking: leather glove, bandana, or sock. They may get damaged or lost so find something old.**
- **Be prepared to set up a secure and shaded quarters for your dog(s). You will need to help lay track, make maps, etc when your dogs are not tracking. PLEASE BRING CRATES!**
- **There will be water and a Porta-Pottie on site.**
- **Camping is available at the nearby Coyote Lake Park**
- **The park has many miles of dog friendly trails if you like to hike**

**Tracking Event Potluck Lunches have a reputation for being fantastic. Please bring an item for the lunch table. There is no other nearby food.**

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Potluck Item</u>
<b>A-G</b>	<b>Main dish</b>
<b>H-N</b>	<b>Salad or Bread</b>
<b>O-S</b>	<b>Appetizer</b>
<b>T-Z</b>	<b>Dessert or Fruit</b>

**Hot Beverages Provided**

**Directions to Mendoza Ranch - From U.S. Highway 101 in Gilroy, take the Leavesley Road exit. Proceed east on Leavesley Road 2 miles to New Avenue. Proceed north on New Avenue .5 miles to Roop Road. Proceed east on Roop Road 3 miles into the foothills. Turn left into the park.**

