

Your Mantrailing Journal

Where every dog's nose
leads to adventure



Handler's Name: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Start Date: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

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Welcome to Your Mantrailing Log Book!

If you're reading this, chances are you're already hooked – or about to be – on the incredible world of mantrailing. Whether you're here for fun, to build your dog's confidence, or simply to enjoy the outdoors while learning a pretty amazing skill together, this logbook is your trusty trail companion.

Mantrailing is the art of training dogs to follow a specific person's scent trail. It's instinctive, fun, and totally addictive (you've been warned!).

It's about building a partnership, having fun, and maybe geeking out a little about scent theory, trails, and your dog's incredible nose.

How to Use This Log Book

- Each trail variation should be completed 4 times successfully before going for the assessment trail.
- Trails are split into 6 levels.
- Use the trail log pages to record the details of each session.
- Sign-off pages help track your dog's consistent performance.

Success isn't about perfection - it's about progress and fun. If a trail doesn't go to plan, it's not a fail - it's feedback.

Kernow Mantrailing Levels

Level 1 - White

100m straight trail

100m with 1 turn

150m with 2 turns and the introduction of an obstacle

Level 2 - Yellow

300m 2 turns

100m complex start

300m complex start, 3 turns

Scent line up

Level 3 - Blue

500m complex start

100m walking misper

Split trail

300m fresh Urban

Trail to misper in groups

Displaced start

Level 4 - Green

600m - 800m complex start
Trail with misper behind a door
Trail misper in clear view
Trail misper off ground
200m aged trail
Take scent from solid item

Level 5 - Red

1000m complex start
300m complex start aged Urban
500m 2 road crossing fresh urban, double blind

Level 6 - Orange

600m complex start, road crossing, through building distraction,
double blind
No scent exercise
Car pick up
Buried misper
Scent elimination

Dogs do speak,
but only to those
who know
how to listen.

Orhan Pamuk

Trail Log- Quick notes

Level

Date	Trail Type	Distance	Turns/ Obstacles	Scent Source

Weather	Location	Time	Success	Notes

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Scent Games & Drills – Quick notes

Date	Exercise	Description

Outcome/Notes

Dog Development Notes

Use this space for observations, behaviour patterns, lightbulb moments or challenges.

Date	What's working well?	What's not?

What's improved?	What needs more work?

Training Log

Dog's Name & Handler: _____

Date: _____

Training Location: _____

Training Summary

What did today's session involve?

Note down trail types, challenges introduced, or specific training exercises.

Observations & Behaviour

Activity	Dog's Behaviour & Body Language
At scent start	
During trail tracking	
When scent was lost	
Proximity indication shown?	

Environmental Factors & Distractions

List any distractions (planned or unplanned):

E.g. wildlife, weather, traffic, terrain, scent pools, other dogs, noises.

Trail Age: ☐ Fresh ☐ Aged

Distance Covered: _____

Duration of Trail: _____

Age of trail: _____