

Directions to test headquarters:

From the North: Take I91 South to exit 50, merge onto MA-10S toward Bernardston. Approximately 1/2 mile, turn left onto US-5S. In one mile, turn right onto West Mountain Road. Continue on Eden Trail which becomes Eden Road for approximately 4 miles. Turn left on Frizzell Hill Road. At the end of the road, turn left onto Brattleboro Road. Approximately 1/2 mile, Headquarters will be on your left.

From the South: Take I91 North to exit 43 for MA-2W/MA-2A E toward Greenfield Ctr/North Adams. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto MA-2A E. In 1/2 mile, turn left onto Solon Street. Continue onto Elm Street (about 1 mile). Continue straight onto Conway Street which becomes Leyden Road and (in about 3 miles) becomes Greenfield Road. Continue as this becomes South County Road and again becomes Greenfield Road (about 3 1/2 miles total). Bear slightly right onto Brattleboro Road – Headquarters will be on your right.

THE TRACKING CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS OFFICERS

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VETERINARIAN

Wachusett Animal Hospital (on call) (978) 874-4100

PREMIUM LIST

TRACKING DOG TEST (TD) 2024244002
TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST (TDX) 2024244003

Sunday, September 22, 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE on Thursday September 12, 2024 at 5:00 PM at the home of the Test Secretary. The draw will take place on Thursday September 12, 2024 at 8:00 PM at the home of the Test Secretary. This test will have a Test Worker Option draw, in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 17d of the Tracking Regulations.

TD Entries Limited To 3 Dogs
TDX Entries Limited To 3 Dogs

Open to all AKC-registered breeds
and to All-American Dogs listed with the AKC Canine Partners Program

THE TRACKING CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Test Hours 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The drawing for **TD** tracks will be at **8:00 AM**, followed by the TD test
The drawing for **TDX** tracks will be at **10:00 AM**, followed by the TDX test
at 7 Brattleboro Road, Leyden MA 01301



CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

JUDGES

Ilene Morgan
107 Adams School Rd., Grand Isle, VT 05458

Lynda Morgan
107 Adams School Rd., Grand Isle, VT 05458

ENTRY FEES

\$85.00 (TD)

\$125.00 (TDX)

(includes AKC \$0.50 recording fee and \$3.00 service fee).

Make check payable to:
TRACKING CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS
ENTRY FEE MUST BE IN U.S. FUNDS

Mail entry and fee to:
Matthew Winters, Test Secretary
PO Box 5
Willington, CT 06279

Please notify the test secretary by email
winters.mjw@gmail.com when you postal-mail the test entry and fee.

CERTIFICATION: A written statement must accompany each entry for any dog that has not previously passed an AKC TD or TDU test. This statement must be dated within two years of the date the test is to be held, signed by a provisional or approved tracking judge or evaluator, and must certify that the dog has satisfactorily performed a certification test.

CLOSING DATE: Thursday September 12, 2024, at the home of the Test Secretary. Entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted after the closing date and time except as specified herein.

This is a combined TD/TDX Test. If the limit for entries is not reached in one test, and the limit for entries is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks can be exchanged at the rate of two TD tracks to one TDX track, to the maximum allowed by the AKC Tracking Regulations.

DRAWING FOR ENTRIES will be held on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 8:00 PM at the home of the Test Secretary. In accordance with Chapter 1, Section 17d, of the "Tracking Regulations", Test Worker Option, amended to January 1, 2015, two worker option tracks from the total of 6 tracks will be set aside for worker draws. There will be an alternate list with positions assigned according to the order in which they are drawn.

The Test Secretary shall notify all entries of the result of the draw by email or mail only. Calls may be made to the Test Secretary after the draw on Thursday September 12, 2024 from 8:30-9:00pm.

WITHDRAWALS AND ENTRY FEE REFUNDS – If an entrant withdraws between the closing date and the Test date, and is replaced by an alternate, the entry fee will be refunded. Withdrawals must be made in writing to the Test Secretary. Entrants and alternates who do not run in the Test but are replaced by an alternate who runs in the Test, will have their full entry fee returned. Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee.

Bitches in season may participate provided that the Test Secretary and Judges are notified that a bitch is in season prior to the drawing for tracks. The last track laid shall be reserved for the bitch in season.

In the event of extreme weather conditions, the club may cancel the event.

TROPHIES

A rosette with club colors will be presented to all who pass.

THE RUTH RIDINGS MEMORIAL TROPHY A Crystal trophy in memory of TCM founding President Ruth Ridings will be presented to each German Shepherd dog that exhibits a passing performance.

THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR TROPHY A silver picture frame will be presented by TCM to any registered AKC Junior Handler who handles an entry to a passing performance in this test.

Kathy Cleaver offers a \$20 award to any handler earning their first title at this test.

Matthew Winters offers a \$20 award to any Spaniel who exhibits a passing performance in this test.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

Form fields including BREED, VARIETY, SEX, DOG SHOW CLASS, CLASS DIVISION, ADDITIONAL CLASSES, Obedience Class, Rally Class, JR. Showmanship Class, NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER, JR. HANDLER NUMBER, FULL NAME OF DOG, BREEDER, SIRE, DAM, ACTUAL OWNER(S) ADDRESS, and NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____ E-MAIL Address _____

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes [] No [] Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes [] No []

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone: _____