

Judging Program



TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Presents

45th Tracking Dog Excellent Test on Saturday, August 10th, 2024
at the Chena River Flood Control Project, North Pole. (Event #202404229)
Event hours are 9am to 5pm

45th Tracking Dog Test on Sunday, August 11th, 2024
at the Chena River Flood Control Project, North Pole. (Event #2024040230)
Event hours are 8am to 5pm August 11th

JUDGES

TDX/TD:

Mr. Jeffery J. Shaver, Stagecoach, TX
Mrs. Carol W. Ruthenberg, Monticello, IL

On Site Contacts:

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Peggy Beagle 907-322-3005	Dr. Kimberlee Beckmen 907-322-2384

TEST COMMITTEE

Peggy Beagle, Janet Brown, Susan Sampson, Carrie VanDeHei, Kimberlee Beckmen, Kayla Trickey, Vicki Naslund, Richard Shideler, Chuck Lovejoy and any member in good standing.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

COVID-19 information: Exhibitors, judges, and volunteers will be required to comply with all CDC, State, local and site mandates in place at the time of the event. If the entire event must be cancelled because of COVID-19 all entry fees will be refunded.

Owners are responsible for errors in entry forms regardless of who may make such errors. No unentered dog will be allowed in the tracking test area.

All dogs will be kept on leash AT ALL TIMES or risk being marked FAILED whether the dog has run or not. TVKC may cancel any test or the entire event in case of extreme weather.

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate in accordance with AKC rules (Chap 2, Sec 8). The Tracking Test Secretary and Judges must be notified before drawing for tracks. If there is more than one bitch in season, a second draw for these bitches will be held. Bitches in season will go on the last track(s) laid and owners must take care as to not foul any area where other dogs may be.

BY THEIR PRESENCE on the tracking test grounds, all exhibitors and spectators agree to abide by AKC rules and Regulations and to follow the instructions of the Tracking Committee to the best of their ability. Chapter 1, Sec 22 of AKC Obedience Regulations states, "...the owner or agent entering a dog in an Obedience Trial (or Tracking Test) does so at her/his own risk...". TVKC, the Tracking Test Secretary, the Tracking Test Committee and the landowners of the tracking test site assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury to any dog or person on the tracking test site; or loss, damage or injury to any dog or person traveling to or from such site.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TDX/TD TEST SITE: The tests will be held at the Corps of Engineer's Chena Flood Control Project, North Pole, Alaska. From Fairbanks take the Richardson Highway south to North Pole. About 1.5 miles past the Badger Road exit with the Giant Santa Claus on the right, take the Buzby/Dawson Road exit. At the light, turn left and take the next right onto Mistletoe Rd. and follow it to the Chena Lakes/North Pole Flood Control Project. **We will meet for the judges briefing and draw for track running orders in the large, paved parking lot immediately on the left as you enter the Project.**

Tracking Dog Excellent (6 dogs and alternates)

#101, #102, #103, #104, #105, #106, Alternates #107, #108, #109

All dogs scheduled to run TDX Test tracks **must be at the tracking area by 9:30 a.m. Saturday, August 10th** at which time there will be a drawing for the running order of each dog. The first track will be run shortly after the draw at the judges' discretion.

Tracking Dog (8 dogs)

#201, #202, #203, #204, #205, #206, #207, #208

All dogs scheduled to run TD Test tracks **must be at the tracking area by 8:30 AM Sunday, August 11th**, at which time there will be a drawing for the running order of each dog. The first track will be run shortly after the draw at the judge's discretion.