

Australian Shepherd Club of New England

<http://www.ascne.org>

TRACKING TEST(TD/TDX) ASCA sanction pending

Sunday October 8, 2006, Hardwick, MA

BITCHES IN SEASON may not participate in this event.

ENTRIES LIMITED: 3 TD, 2 TDX

Open to all breeds. When drawing for TD entries, priority will be given to ASCA registered Australian Shepherds that do not have a Tracking Dog title. When drawing for TDX entries, priority will be given to ASCA registered Australian Shepherds that do not have a Tracking Dog Excellent title. Note: If the entry number is not made in TDX, these tracks may be exchanged for TD tracks.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 p.m. Monday, September 25, 2006, after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as specified herein. (SEE NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS UNDER WITHDRAWALS) Drawing for tracks will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the test site. The test is held at a private site. All dogs are to be on lead at all times.

Judges

Susan Schroeder, 16 Breckenridge Rd., Hadley, Ma., 01035

Betty Mueller, Franklin, NY.

**Chairperson &
Test Secretary**

Robin Prouty, Cloverhill Farm, Hardwick, Mass.(cranaussie@aol.com)

**Tracking Test
Committee**

Celeste Kelly, Celeste Morcum, Robin Prouty

Entries

ENTRY FEE \$50.00 TD, \$85.00 TDX. Entry fees must be paid in US funds, no cash or credit cards. Make checks payable to ASCNE and mail them with entry to:

Celeste Kelly, 200 Cider Hill Rd., York, Maine, 03909

Entry forms are available online at <http://www.asca.org> (use the Tracking entry form under the tracking section.)

Drawing

The drawings for entries and alternates are conducted in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 18 of the ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations. The draw will be held on Sept. 25, 2006 at 7:00 pm at 200 Cider Hill Rd. York, ME.. The drawing is open to all interested parties. For more information, contact, 207-363-4620, dwolfman@gwi.net. The drawing is drawn in the following order: 1. Australian Shepherds without titles, 2. Other breeds without titles, 3. Titled TD Aussies, 4. Other breeds with titles. When the advertised limit of entries has been drawn, all remaining entries will be subject to the same preferences set forth above in the draw for position on the alternate list corresponding to the order in which they were drawn. Notification is within 48 hours if you have a spot in the test. Please specify if you would like Notification by phone, email, or post. Formal notification of the draw will be made by mail

Withdrawals

Withdrawals must be made in writing to the test secretary. Withdrawals cannot be accepted if the test does not fill. Notify the test Secretary of withdrawal 48 hours before to the test in order to secure an entrant to take your place. Alternates will take the place of withdrawals in the numerical order in which they were drawn. If an alternate can take your place, your entry fee will be refunded. If there are no alternates, your entry fee cannot be refunded. Contact the test secretary: Refunds will be made within the week following the test by mail.

As required by Chapter 3, Section 2, of the ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations, a written certification or the copy of a title from another registry which is the equivalent of a certification must accompany the TD entry for any dog that has not previously passed an ASCA Tracking Test/TD.

Non-ASCA

Registered Dogs

Beginning 1/1/2003 for non-ASCA registered dogs- In order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Tracking Number. This is a one time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type of service is required). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. The ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number form can be found here <http://www.asca.org/Forms/index.htm>

Awards

ASCNE will offer a rosette and prize to all passing Tracking Dog handler teams.

Accommodations

Sturbridge Host Hotel (508) 347-7393

Directions

Mass Pike to Exit 8 Palmer. After toll turn LEFT on Route 32 North. Follow 32 North out of Palmer to Ware. In Ware 32 junctions with 9 EAST. Follow 32N/9E out of Ware, about 2 miles, the Routes then divide, turn LEFT continuing on Route 32 North. Go about 2 miles into Hardwick, 32 junctions with 32A North. Continue on 32 North, bearing right at the 3-way intersection with traffic island. Continue for 3+miles on 32 North, see Cloverhill Country Store on left, and immediately turn LEFT onto Barre Road. Cloverhill Farm is 1/2 mile, up big hill, on left. Look for the big white house and barn.

From Route 2 go to Athol/Petersham Route 32 Exit. Take Route 32 South about 7 miles to Petersham. Go through town, and continue on 32 South to town of Barre, about 8 miles. Continue on 32 South to Hardwick, 2+ miles past Hardwick town line watch for 4- way intersection, bridge on left, Cloverhill Country Store on right. Turn right at intersection onto Barre Road. Cloverhill Farm is 1/2 mile, up big hill, on left. Look for the big white house and barn.

ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations are available online at <http://www.asca.org/Forms+and+Rule+Books>, under Tracking Number and Service Membership Application or from the ASCA Business Office - 6091 E. State Hwy 21 Bryan, TX 77808-9652