

Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate New York

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TRACKING TEST (TD & TDX)

ASCA Sanction pending

Sunday, October 19, 2008

Spring Meadow Farm, 58 Bain Road, Argyle, NY 12809

518-638-6453

Entries limited – 4 TD, 2 TDX

If the entry number is not made in TDX, these tracks may be exchanged for TD tracks.

Open to all breeds

When drawing for 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.

Entry fees: TD - \$60 TDX - \$75

Entries close at 6 pm, Saturday October 4, 2008 at the home of the test secretary, 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 Sunday, October 19, 2008 at 8:30 am at the test site.

**Judges: Peter Hewitt, 500 Rue St. George's #613, Saint Lambert, QC J4P 3R1, Canada
Debra St. Jacques, 58 Bain Rd., Argyle, NY 12809**

**Chairperson and Test Secretary: Sue Bishop, 398 Palmer Rd., East Greenbush NY 12061 518-477-9101
gobybo@aol.com**

**Tracking Test Committee: , Sue Bishop, Cynthia Wilkins-Port,
Ernie Gobeille, Barbara Mongeon, Linda Braun**

The drawings for entries and alternates will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 18 of the ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations.

For anyone interested in attending the draw, it will be held at 7 pm Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008 at 398 Palmer Road, East Greenbush, NY. The draw is open to all interested parties.

The drawing will determine which entries will participate. It will be completely at random among all entries except that Australian Shepherds without titles will be drawn first, then other breeds without titles, then titled TD Aussies, then 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 lists corresponding to the order in which they were drawn.

You will be notified within 48 hours whether or not you have a spot in the test. Please specify if you would like to be notified by phone, e-mail 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. Notification of withdrawal must be made 48 hours prior 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, Sue Bishop, 398 Palmer Rd., East Greenbush NY 12061. Refunds will be made within the week following the test by mail.

Entry FEES: TD - \$60 TDX - \$75 Must be made in U. S. funds. Make checks payable to WASCUNY and mail them with official entry form (obtained from ASCA website <http://www.asca.org>) to: Sue Bishop, 398 Palmer Rd., East Greenbush, NY 12061. No cash or credit cards, please.

CERTIFICATION: As required by Chapter 3, Section 2 of the ACA 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. This title must have been earned within the last 3 years.

TRACKING NUMBERS: Beginning 1/1/03 for non-ASCA registered dogs – In order to have an ASCA title registered and receive the ASCA titling certificate, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10 per 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 - \$10.00). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years.

The ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number application form can be found at
<http://www.asca.org/Forms/index.htm>

PLEASE NOTE; Bitches in season may not participate in this event.
The test is being held at a private site. **All dogs must be on lead at all times.**

AWARDS: WASCUNY will offer a rosette and prize to all passing TD and TDX dog/handler teams..
REFUNDS: Refunds cannot be made for teams that withdraw if the test does not fill. All refunds will be made by mail no sooner than 48 hours after the test is completed.

ALTERNATES: Alternates will be drawn after the entry is pulled. If entrants are unable to test, alternates will fill any slots available in their draw order.

Coffee, tea and muffins will be available the morning of the test. Lunch is included in your entry fee.

DIRECTIONS: From the south, east and west : take the best way for you to get to Albany NY. From exit 24 of the NYS Thruway, take the Adirondack Northway, Exit 1N (Adirondack Northway I-87) to Glens Falls exit 17 N. * Turn onto Rte 9 N and follow for about 1.3 miles, turn right onto NY Rte 197/Reynolds Rd. Go 5 miles following Rte 197 east/south to the junction of Rte 40. Take Rte 40 south out of Argyle village about 1 mile, turn left onto Brennan Rd (CR 47) and follow macadam road, bearing right up the hill to Bain Road. Turn left onto Bain Rd., site is the first driveway on the right. Watch for signs.

From the north: Adirondack Northway south to exit 17N (Glens Falls) and continue FROM * as above.

LODGING –

Please inform motels that you are bringing a dog.

Super 8 Motel, Northway exit 15 (Saratoga/Wilton). Golden Corral Buffet next door.
518-587-6244.

Super 8 Motel, Northway exit 18 (So. Glens Falls). (Mexican restaurant next door). 518-761-9780.

ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations are available online at <http://www.asca.org> or from the ASCA Business Office, 6091 E. Hwy 21, Bryan TX 77805-3790.

Official ASCA entry forms are available at above internet address – go to tracking entry form

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