

Garden State Australian Shepherd Association

<http://gsasa.org/>

TRACKING TEST – 4 TD 1 TDX

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

Open to all breeds

ASCA sanctioning pending

Sunday November 22nd, 2009

Hope Wind Farm, 160 Houses Corner Rd., Lafayette, NJ 07848

ww.hopewindfarm.com

Judges: Michael A. Clemens, 17 Palma Blvd., Albany, NY 12203

Carol Parkinson, 48 Shellflower Rd., Levitown, PA 19056

Chairperson and Test Secretary: Andrea Blizard, 160 Highland Ave., Middletown, NY 10940
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Tracking Test Committee: Andrea Blizard, Lisa Wiseman, Kim Latham, Lene Crawley, Jayne Lips

When drawing for entries, priority will be given to ASCA registered Australian Shepherds that do not have a Tracking Dog or Tracking Dog TDX title.

Entry fee: \$50 TD, \$100 TDX

Entries close November 12th, 2009 at 6 pm, at the home of the Test Secretary, after which entries cannot be accepted, altered or substituted except as specified.

Drawing for tracks will begin Sunday November 22nd, 2009 at 7:45 AM at the test site.

The drawings for entries and alternates will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 18 of the ASCA Tracking rules and regulations. 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 the above internet address, go to "tracking entry form".

For anyone interested in attending the draw it will be held 6 PM November 12th, 2009 at Test Secretary's home. 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 list 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, 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. 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. Refunds will be made the week following the test by mail.

Entry Fees: \$50 TD, \$100 TDX. Must be made in US funds. Make the checks payable to GSASA and mail them with official entry form obtained from ASCA website <http://www.asca.org> to: Andrea Blizard, 160 Highland Ave., Middletown, NY 10940
No cash or credit cards.

Certification: As required by Chapter 3, Section 2 of the ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations, a written certification within one year of the Test, 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). An ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years.

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

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

Awards: GSASA will offer a rosette to all passing TD TDX dog/handler teams.
There will be coffee, tea, muffins in the morning.

Directions:From western areas Rte. 80 to Rte. 94 N. go through Newton. Turn right onto Rte. 15 S, turn right onto Limecrest Rd. (this is Houses Corner Rd.), turn right at the driveway marked 160 on the mailbox. There is a large white house and barn along the road. From Eastern areas Rte. 80 to Rte. 15 N. to left onto Limecrest Rd., follow as above.

Lodging:

Best Western Inn, 900 Rts 6 and 209, Matamoras, PA 570-491-2400
High Point Country Inn, 1328 Rt. 23, Sussex, NJ (\$10 per dog) 973-702-1860
Econolodge Motel, 448 Rt. 206, Newton, NJ (\$10 per dog) 973-383-3922
Red Roof Inn, 855 Hwy 46, Parsippany, NJ 973-334-3737