

Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate New York

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Tracking Test (TD & TDU)

ASCA Sanction Pending

Sunday, October 31, 2010

**Washington County Fairgrounds, 392 Old Schuylerville Rd.,
Greenwich, NY 12834**

and

Spring Meadow Farm, 58 Bain Rd., Argyle NY 12809

TDs will be held on hay fields in the town of Argyle, NY, TDU tests will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds

JUDGES: Celeste Kelly, York, Maine and Lisa Pattison, Port Murray, New Jersey

CHAIRPERSON AND TEST SECRETARY – Sue Bishop, 398 Palmer Rd., East Greenbush NY 12061, gobybo@aol.com 518-477-9101

TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE: Debra St. Jacques, Chief Tracklayer, Ernie Gobeille, Barbara Mongeon, Kathy Fretz, Sue Bishop, non-member Roberta Barili

ENTRIES: Entries limited – 4 TD and 4 TDU - If the entry number is not made in TDU, these tracks may be exchanged for TD, or visa versa. Entries close at 6 PM, Saturday, October 16, 2010 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)

ENTRY FEES: TD - \$60 TDU - \$60 Must be made in US funds. Make checks payable to WASCUNY Inc. and mail with official entry form (obtained from ASCA website www.asca.org) to Sue Bishop, 398 Palmer Rd., East Greenbush NY 12061. No cash or credit cards.

DRAWINGS: **Drawing for track order will begin Sunday, October 31, 2010 at 8:30 AM at the first test site, which will be chosen after the number of entries in each division has been determined. Exhibitors will be informed as to which site is to be used first.**

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 October 16, 2010 at 398 Palmer Rd., 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 within the division (TD or TDU). 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 by mail.

"Section 1.20a The TD "Draw for Test Entries"

The TD "Draw for Test Entries" shall be at random from all Entries received, except that for a Tracking Dog (TD) Test, priority in the "Draw for Test Entries" shall be given in the following order:

- a) To a non-titled ASCA registered Australian Shepherd with a Certification or an equivalent title
 - b) To a non-titled dog with ASCA Office tracking number with a Certification or an equivalent title
 - c) To a TD titled ASCA Registered Australian Shepherd
 - d) To a TD titled dog with an ASCA Office tracking number
 - e) To a non-titled ASCA Registered Australian Shepherd without a Certification or equivalent title
 - f) To a non-titled dog with an ASCA Office tracking number without a Certification or an equivalent title.
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When the advertised limit of entries has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth in the preceding paragraph, shall be drawn for a position on the Alternate List.

TD and TDU Certifications may be used to enter either test.

These priorities for the "Draw for Entries" order shall be published in premium of the Tracking Dog (TD) Test.

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.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: 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/TDU 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.

VETERINARIAN: – Battenkill Veterinary Hospital, 516 State Rte. 29, Middle Falls, NY 12848 518-692-2227
Urgent Care (human) 1134 State Rte. 29, Greenwich NY 12834 518-692-9634

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 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 www.asca.org/Forms/index.htm

AWARDS: WASCUNY will offer a rosette and prize to all passing TD and TDU 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.

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 (I-87) exit 1N to Glens Falls exit 17N. *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 Rd. Turn left onto Bain Rd, 58 Bain Rd 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.

GPS units can be programmed to 58 Bain Rd., Argyle, NY 12809 or 392 Old Schuylerville Rd., Greenwich, NY 12834

LODGING: - please inform motels that you are bringing a dog.

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

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

OTHER INFORMATION:

Continental breakfast and lunch are included in your entry fee.

Bitches in season may participate in this test, but must run last in their division.

ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations, tracking entry forms, and ASCA Service Membership and Tracking Number application for non-ASCA registered dogs are available online at <http://www.asca.org> or from the ASCA Business office, 6091 E. Hwy 21, Bryan TX 77805-3790