

Australian Shepherd Club of New England

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TRACKING DOG TEST (TD) and TRACKING DOG URBAN TEST (TDU)

ASCA sanction pending

Sunday October 24, 2010

Hardwick, MA

ENTRIES LIMITED: 4 TD, 2TDU

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

Note: if the entry number is not made in TDU, these tracks may be exchanged for TD tracks, and visa versa.

Drawing for tracks will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the test site

Judges:

Susan Schroeder, 16 Breckenridge Rd., Hadley, MA., 01035.
Celeste Kelly, 200 Cider Hill Road, York, MA. 03909

**Chairperson & Test
Secretary:**

Robin Prouty, Cloverhill Farm, 1096 Barre Road, Gilbertville, MA, 01031
cranaussie@aol.com

**Tracking Test
Committee:**

Celeste Kelly, Robin Prouty, Deb Adamczyk.

Entry Information:

- ENTRY FEE \$50.00 TD/\$50.00 TDU.
- Entry fees must be paid in US funds. Please, no cash or credit cards.
- Make checks payable to ASCNE and mail them with entry to:
Robin Prouty, Cloverhill Farm, 1096 Barre Road, Gilbertville, MA. 01031.
- Entry forms are available online at <http://www.asca.org> (use the Tracking entry form under the tracking section.)
- Copies of certifications should be enclosed with the entry. Dogs without certification may enter, but they will be drawn last.
- **ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 p.m. Tues. Oct. 10**, after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as specified herein. (SEE NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS UNDER WITHDRAWALS)

Drawing:

- The drawings for entries and alternates will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 20, of the ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations.
- The draw is open to all interested The draw will be held at the Prouty Farm, Thurs., Oct. 11, at 8am.
- Contestants will be notified immediately afterwards by phone or email of the outcome. For information call: Robin at 413-477-8221, or email, cranaussie@aol.com.
- Please specify if you would like to be notified of the draw results by phone, email, or post.
- 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. Dogs without a certification will be drawn last. 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.

- Per the regulations, please include a copy of your certification, or a photocopy of an equivalent title to be used for certification, along with the entry. Entries without accompanying certification or the equivalent will be considered uncertified.

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 within the week following the test by mail.

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

Bitches In Season

May participate in this event but will be drawn last.

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. 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. Big white house and barn.

The test is being held at a private site. All dogs are to be on lead at all times.

Rules And Regulations:

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