

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST HEADQUARTERS:****58 BAIN RD, ARGYLE, NY 12809**

**From the West:** Follow Route 90 East to Exit 27 and merge onto NY-30 North. In 1 mile, keep right to continue on NY-67 East. Follow NY-67 E to Route 87 in Ballston Spa. Take Route 87 North to Exit 17N to merge onto US-9 N towards S. Glens Falls \*\* Follow the directions under "From the North" below.

**From the North:** Take route 87 South to Exit 17N to merge onto US-9 N towards S. Glens Falls. \*\* In 1.8 miles turn right onto NY-197 East. Continue to follow NY-197 E to its intersection with NY-40 and Kinney Rd in Argyle. Turn right onto NY-40 South. In 0.9 miles turn left on Brennan Rd. At the sharp corner in 0.7 miles, turn right onto Coach Rd. In 0.5 miles, turn left on Bain Rd. In 0.3 miles, make a sharp right and continue up the dirt driveway to #58 Bain Rd.

**From the East:** Take Route 90 (Mass Pike) West to I-787 North. Follow I-787 North for 5.7 miles. Take exit 9E to merge onto NY-7E. \*\*\*Follow the directions under "From the South" below:

**From the South:** Take Route 87 North to I-787 North. Follow 787 North for 9 miles. Take exit 9E to merge onto NY-7 East. \*\*\* In one mile, turn left on NY-40N (10<sup>th</sup> Street). Continue on NY-40 N for 27 miles. Turn right on NY-29 E/ NY-40 N. In one mile, at the traffic circle, take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit to continue on NY-49N. In 8.7 miles, turn right on Brennan Rd. At the sharp corner in 0.7 miles, turn right onto Coach Rd. In 0.5 miles, turn left on Bain Rd. In 0.3 miles, make a sharp right and continue up the dirt driveway to #58 Bain Rd.

**Veterinarian:** For Pet's Sake Veterinary Center, 500 Glen St, Glens Falls, NY 12801. Phone: 518-745-1177

**Hospital:** Saratoga Hospital, 211 Church St, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Phone: 518-583-8313. **IN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.**

**Hospitality:** Cold water & drinks only. Please bring water & shade for your dog.

**General Information:** Dogs are required to be on leash at headquarters and the test site. Ticks are abundant in the area. You are responsible for tick control or prevention for you & your dog. This is a natural area so wildlife may be present in the area and on the tracks.

Sanction # 46823

**WORKING AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB of UPSTATE NY****ASCA Sanctioned Tracking Tests at****Argyle, NY 12809****Sunday, May 17, 2026****2 BTD, 2 TD, 2 TDX**

Test Hours: 7:00am – 4:00pm

**Tracking area:** **BTD:** grass fields with consistent grass cover and flat to rolling topography **TD:** grass fields, with consistent grass cover and flat to rolling topography. **TDX:** grass fields & woods with appropriate cover & obstacles. All grass is hayfields (timothy, birdsfoot trefoil, clover, limited alfalfa) or former hayfields with some weeds. Mowed the previous August through October. Flat to rolling topography

**Entries limited:** ASCA Registered Australian Shepherds. Australian Shepherds with an ASCA LEP #. Any other dogs with an ASCA Office Tracking #. **BTD:** Limited to dogs who do not yet have a TD or TDU title (priority to dogs that do not hold BTD title) **TD:** Limited to dogs with certification or titles equivalent to ASCA TD or TDU. **TDX:** Limited to dogs who have earned an ASCA tracking title (BTD not included). **ALL BREEDS WELCOME!**

**Closing Date for Entries:** Entries will be accepted until 8:00pm on **Thursday, 05/07/26, at the secretary's home (Joanne Tobey, 12 Auburn Ave, Wilmington, MA 01887)** after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

**Entry fee: \$75 for BTD; \$100 for TD; \$125 for TDX** (Checks to WASCUNY)

**Judges :**

Debra St Jacques..... Argyle, NY 12809

Ray Desmarais..... Barrington, NH 03825

## **THIS TRACKING TRIAL TO BE HELD UNDER ASCA RULES & REGULATIONS**

### **WASCUNY OFFICERS:**

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**DRAW FOR ENTRIES: 10:00pm on 05/07/26 at the secretary's home.** All who wish to attend are welcome. NOTE: One track will be set aside for those with Worker Credits from previous tests. Draw will be done at random from all entries received, with priority given in the following order:

#### **For the BTD**

1. Worker Draw for any dog with or without previous BTD title.
2. Dogs without a previous BTD title.
3. Dogs with a previous BTD title

#### **For the TD**

1. Worker Draw for any dog with or without certification or previous title.
2. All ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with a certification or previous Tracking title.
3. All dogs with ASCA QTracker Numbers with a certification or previous Tracking title.
4. Non-titled ASCA registered Australian Shepherd without a certification or equivalent title.
5. Non-titled dog with an ASCA QTracker Number without a certification or equivalent title

#### **For TDX:**

1. Worker Draw.
2. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with one or more previous ASCA Tracking Title (Beginner Tracking Dog not included).

3. To all dogs with ASCA QTracker Numbers with one or more previous ASCA Tracking Title (beginner Tracking Dog not included).
4. Any dog that has obtained both a Master Tracker title AND Tracking Champion titles

**ALTERNATE LIST:** An alternate list will be maintained and will consist of entries received by the closing date but not pulled in the initial draw. Drawing for the alternate list will immediately follow drawing for the limited entries.

**ALTERNATE TRACK:** An alternate track will be plotted FOR THE TD ONLY and will be run by the first alternate present if the alternate track is not needed for retest or for an invalidated track.

**BITCHES IN SEASON:** will be allowed to run. If more than one, they will participate in a separate draw for tracks. They will run last and must be kept sequestered until all other dogs have run.

**WASCUNY REFUND POLICY:** The entry fee shall be refunded w/in 7 days after the test in the following cases only:

- 1) The entrant notifies the Test Secretary prior to the day of the test that they are withdrawing and an alternate runs the available track
- 2) An entrant or alternate not given an opportunity to run a track

**DRAW for RUNNING ORDER (DRAW FOR TRACKS):** Will be held at Test Headquarters, 58 Bain Rd, Argyle, NY 12809. Draw for BTD and TD tracks will be held at 8:00am. Draw for TDX will be held at 9:00am. Entrants not present at the draw will be marked absent and an alternate will be allowed to run in their place. Notification of the results of the draw will be made promptly by email

**SUBSTITUTION OF TRACKS:** In the event that there are insufficient BTD, TD, or TDX entries, tracks may be substituted using the factor of 2 BTD = 1 TD and 2 TD = 1 TDX as specified in the ASCA Tracking Rules

**JUDGING** of tracks will begin as soon as the tracks are sufficiently aged.

**AWARDS and RIBBONS** will be awarded to each dog who passes their test.

**Entry form** below and at : <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackingentryform.pdf>

**All breeds welcome, but must have ASCA QT #. Application here:**  
<https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/qtsvcapp.pdf>

**HAVE FUN!!!**



**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®**  
**TRACKING TEST ENTRY FORM**  
**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION**

ARMBAND NO.

HOST CLUB	
TEST DATE(S)	

TEST ENTERED		
Date	Date	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> BTD <input type="checkbox"/> TIP <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> UTDX <input type="checkbox"/> TDU <input type="checkbox"/> MVA	<input type="checkbox"/> BTD <input type="checkbox"/> TIP <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> UTDX <input type="checkbox"/> TDU <input type="checkbox"/> MVA	<input type="checkbox"/> BTD <input type="checkbox"/> TIP <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> UTDX <input type="checkbox"/> TDU <input type="checkbox"/> MVA
TOTAL ENTRY FEE:	\$	*Certifications or equivalents enclosed

**\*NOTE:** An original Certification Statement dated within one year of the date of the test entered, or a copy of a title certificate from another Canine titling organization, dated within three (3) years of the test entered, must accompany this entry form for TD entries.

ASCA REGISTRATION # (LEP/QT/REGULAR):		
BREED:	SEX:	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
REGISTERED NAME:		
CALL NAME:	BIRTHDATE:	
SIRE NAME:		
DAM NAME:		
OWNER:	MEMBER ID#:	
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:	EMAIL:	
HANDLER:		
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & NUMBER _____		

EXHIBITOR/OWNER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM

**AGREEMENT**

**IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT**—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s)/exhibitor(s)/handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®); its affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing; quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

Date:

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18)  
 PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS

AS USED HERE, "ASCA®" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS.

October 8, 2020