

ASC OF WA DECEMBER TRACKING TRIAL

TD tracks (5): Not today

TDX tracks (3): Westray's Brass Logic TD.....Margaret Tunks

This was a very difficult tracking trial. Saturday, when the tracks were set was nice, no rain, no wind, no snow, no ice – unlike other tracking set up days. However, Sunday came in with wind gusts that almost blew you over. After none of the TD tracks passed, it was a miracle to see Dawson appearing near the end of his TDX track. Then he went up to the deep ditch (filled with water), jumped in, got wet, shook, and jumped back. Then he found his track again and found the final article. Cheering erupted and Dawson was praised. I was worried his owner might feel she needed to go down into the deep, cold ditch, but she said later she knew her dog just wanted a drink and to get wet! It was somewhat evil for the Judges to plot the track right up to that ditch!

Thanks to all the trackers and their dogs who stuck it out and tried their best.