

The Australian Shepherd Club of Washington presents

TDU, TD & TDX, UTDX

Tracking Tests

at Bear's Dog Shop

ASCA-Sanctioned All Breed & Mixed Breed

Bow Washington



Sunday Dec 19th 2021 – 3 TD, 2 TDU and 2 TDX, 1 UTDX

The ASCofWA Tracking Committee may substitute TD/TDU tracks for TDX/UTDX tracks, and vice versa, at the exchange basis of two TD/TDU tracks for one TDX/UTDX track, if there are fewer entries received than tracks offered in either division.

ENTRIES LIMITED:

TD, TDU - Dogs with certification or AKC TD, TDU, TDX, and uncertified dogs

TDX, UTDX - Dogs with ASCA TD/TDU titles

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Nov. 9th, 2021. No entries will be accepted with a postmark prior to this date.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted until Wed, Dec. 8 2021 at 7:00 pm, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 for TD/TDU; \$100.00 for TDX/UTDX

Make checks payable to ASCofWA

SEND ENTRIES TO: Kristi Coulter, Test Secretary, 2736 Ellis Street, Bellingham, WA 98225, cell (360) 303-9520, marcandkristi@comcast.net

ALL ASCA RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY

JUDGES:

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TRACKLAYERS: TBA

TRACKING COMMITTEE: Kristi Coulter, Maia Halvorsen, Linda Kager, Ron Wesen, Michelle Berryessa

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE:

Bear's Dog SHOP

7210 Worline Rd.

Bow, Washington 98232

[Mapquest and GPS doesn't always get you here](#)

From South:

I-5 North to exit 231 - Chuckanut Drive/Highway 11. Takes you to roundabout - Head North on Chuckanut Drive/Highway 11. (Take the 3rd turn out of first roundabout; it will take you over the freeway. Then, at next roundabout, get in R lane and turn R on Chuckanut Drive/Highway 11.)

Go about 5 miles; turn R on Sunset.

Go to stop sign; turn R on Worline.

Bear's Dog SHOP is the First Dairy on the R (but 3rd place on R).

The sheep are next to the brown pole building. Park and wait at/in the building.

From North:

I-5 to Exit 236 - Bow - Hill Exit.

Turn R (west) at stop sign.

Go about a mile or two and turn L on Ershig.

Go down the hill and over the railroad tracks.

Turn R on Worline. Pass the Second Dairy on the left. Bear's Dog Shop is the brown building on the left. Park and wait at/in the building.

From Anacortes or Whidbey Island:

Highway 20 - Turn L (east) on Farm to Market Road (it is the road past The Farm House and goes to LaConnor).

Follow that road for awhile; you will be in treed area and then you will drop down into the Skagit Flat; go about another mile and turn R on Sunset. (You have gone too far if you get to Edison.)

Follow Sunset through a stop sign (the road you cross is the "main road" - Chuckanut Drive) - go straight, still on Sunset.

When the road comes to a T at the stop sign - turn R onto Worline. Third place on the right, big brown pole building. Park and wait at/in the building.

Hotel information: http://www.janwesen.com/Direction___Motels.html

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TRACKING 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 (having or not having 1 or more TDX’s and/or UTDX’s shall not effect a dog’s order of draw for a TD or TDU test):

1. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds who have not yet earned a TD3 or TDU3 or a combination of TD’s and TDU’s that equal 3 but with certifications or an equivalent title.
2. To all dogs with ASCA Office Q Tracker Numbers who have not yet earned a TD3 or TDU3 or a combination of TD’s and TDU’s that equal 3 but with certifications or an equivalent title.
3. To ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with three or more TD/TDU titles.
4. To dogs with ASCA Office Q Tracker Numbers with three or more TD/TDU titles.
5. To a non-titled ASCA registered Australian Shepherd without a certification or equivalent title.
6. To a non-titled dog with an ASCA Office Q Tracker Number without a certification or equivalent title. 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. Note: *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.

TDU “Draw for Test Entry(s)” shall be at random from all entries received, except that for a Tracking Dog Urban (TDU) Test, priority in the draw for test entry shall be given in the following order (having or not having 1 or more TDX’s and/or UTDX’s shall not effect a dog’s order of draw for a TD or TDU test):

1. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds who have not yet earned a TD3 or TDU3 or a combination of TD’s and TDU’s that equal 3 but with certifications or an equivalent title.
2. To all dogs with ASCA Office Q Tracker Numbers who have not yet earned a TD3 or TDU3 or a combination of TD’s and TDU’s that equal 3 but with certifications or an equivalent title.
3. To ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with three or more TD/TDU titles.
4. To dogs with ASCA Office Q Tracker Numbers with three or more TD/TDU titles.
5. To a non-titled ASCA registered Australian Shepherd without a certification or equivalent title.
6. To a non-titled dog with an ASCA Office Q Tracker Number without a certification or equivalent title. These priorities for the “Draw for Entry(s)” order shall be published in the premium for the Tracking Dog Urban (TDU) Test.

The TDX or UTDX “Draw for Test Entries” shall be at random from all entries received, except that for a Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) or Urban Tracking Dog Excellent (UTDX) tests, priority in the “Draw For Test Entries” shall be given in the following order:

1. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds that do not yet have 2 TDX’s or 2 UTDX’s or a TDX and a UTDX.
2. To all dogs with ASCA Office Q Tracker Numbers that do not yet have 2 TDX’s or 2 UTDX’s or a TDX and a UTDX.
3. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with TDX 2 titles or UTDX 2or MT titles,
4. To all dogs with ASCA Office Q Tracker Numbers, with TDX 2 titles or UTDX 2or MT titles. 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. These priorities for the “Draw for Entry Order” shall be published in the premium for the Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Test.

Test Worker Option A club may set aside tracks for test workers from previous tests, as defined and identified by the test giving club. Entries from workers are to be drawn first, up to the limits shown in the table below. Once the tracks set aside for workers are filled, any remaining test worker entries will be added to the non-worker entries for the draw of the remaining tracks. There will be no separate alternate list for test workers only. A test worker may not benefit from a track set aside at a test in which they are working. Deviations from the table are not permitted for any test.

Total # of Test Tracks Offered # of Worker Tracks Allowed

1-2	0
3-5	1
6-8	2
9-11	3
12 or more	4

ASCA QT NUMBER: 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. This is a one-time fee of \$10/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). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. Go to the following web site for QT number and membership application.

<http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

BITCHES IN SEASON: Bitches in Season may participate in this test. They will run their tracks last, after participating in a separate draw for track order. Bitches in season must be sequestered from the other dogs until after their tracks have been run.

DRAWING FOR TEST ENTRY: A random draw for entries and alternate list will be held on Wed. Dec. 8, 2021 at 6:00 PM at 2736 Ellis Street, Bellingham WA 98225

ALTERNATE LIST: An alternate list shall 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 the drawing for the limited entries.

NOTIFICATION: Results of the draw will be sent ASAP following the draw.

ASCof WA REFUND POLICY: The entry fee shall be refunded within seven days after the Test in the following cases:

1. The entrant notifies the Test Secretary prior to the Test that s/he is withdrawing from the Test and an alternate runs the available track, or
2. For an entrant or alternate who is not given an opportunity to run a track.

DRAW FOR Dec. 19th 2021 TD/TDU/UTDX/TDX TEST RUNNING ORDER:

We will hold the draw for the TD/TDU test at the staging area at Bear’s Dog SHOP at 7:30 AM sharp. TDX/UTDX test Draw at Bear’s Dog SHOP at 9:30 AM. Entrants not present at their draw will be marked absent and alternate(s) will be allowed to run in their place(s).

JUDGING: Judging will begin as soon as the tracks have aged sufficiently.

AWARDS: A personalized plaque will be offered for each dog that passes the Test.

HOSPITALITY: No food will be provided due to covid rules – See last page

GENERAL INFORMATION: Home base is Bear's Dog Shop. Park in the parking lot. This is a working dairy and an active farm area so be aware and careful of the roads and driveways; do not block. Use great care if/when parking at the Track Sites. Dogs are required to be on leash and owners are to pick up after their dogs. The Test Tracks will be on farm-grass fields, grass pasture, corn stubble, and plowed fields; any may contain ditches. The fences are wire. There may be wildlife present in the area and on the track. Both Entrants and Spectators should await instructions on getting to the Test Tracks; there may be drivers

ANIMAL HOSPITAL: Chuckanut Valley Vet Clinic, 896 N Burlington Blvd, Burlington, WA 98233, (360) 757-3722

HUMAN HOSPITAL: Skagit Valley Hospital, 1415 E Kincaid St, Mt Vernon, WA98273, (360) 424-4111

HUMAN URGENT CARE: Skagit Urgent Care open 9 to 5, 1400 R Kincaid St, Mt Vernon, WA 98274, (360) 428-6434

In emergency, dial 911



**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:	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> *Certifications or equivalent 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: MALE 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

ASCoFWA Special Rules for Covid-19

ASCoFWA requires all event attendees to comply with all aspects of these special rules to minimize the risk of Covid-19 spread at our tests. The safety of all in attendance is our topmost priority.

1. All attendees are required to bring and wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth.
2. All attendees are required to wear their face mask whenever they are indoors or outdoors within 6' of any other person not from their own household. This includes when they are exercising their dog and whenever they are standing or walking where others may come near them.
 - a. If in doubt, keep your mask on.
 - b. There are no exceptions by mutual consent.
 - c. People who are unable to wear a mask due to health reasons must inform the Club with their entry or when they arrive on the grounds. They must maintain the 6' social distance at all times and are strongly encouraged to wear a face shield.
3. Everyone present must sign the waiver provided attesting that they are not experiencing any symptoms attributable to COVID-19, and that, to the best of their knowledge they do not currently have COVID-19, nor have they been in contact with, or exposed to any known carrier with the past 14 days, and they are not waiting for results from a COVID-19 test.
4. All attendees must park as far from other vehicles as the parking lot allows.
5. Attendees are asked to stay in their vehicles as much as possible except when at the draw, being tested, exercising their dog, or working for the event.
6. No spectating.
7. No congregating closer than 6' with people outside your household in the parking area or elsewhere.
 8. Competitors should bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes. There will be a restroom available with disinfectant supplies and you will be asked to disinfect any surfaces you have touched.
9. There will be no food (hospitality or lunch) provided at this event. Bring your own lunch, snacks, and beverages and consume them in your vehicles. A wide variety of eateries are located about 10 minutes from the test site.
10. If you feel sick, have any of the Covid-19 symptoms, or been in contact with any known carrier of Covid-19, do not come. Email the secretary for a full refund. If you start to feel sick while at the event, please leave and then email the secretary for a full refund. Refunds will be issued by mail after the tests.

ASCoFWA General Event Operational Guidance

1. Follow the rules above. You may be asked to leave the event if you fail to follow the rules.
2. Avoid touching dogs who are not your responsibility.
3. We will hold each test draw while maintaining 6' social distancing.
4. Awards will be presented while maintaining 6' social distancing.
5. In order to limit the number of people at the test headquarters, we ask that exhibitors do not arrive any earlier than 7:00 AM and leave once they receive their award. We may notify you if times change due to staggered draw times. No Spectating.

All requirements of the Washington State Agricultural Event Guidelines, the ASCA Tracking Guidance for Covid-19, and CDC recommendations will be adhered to.

Stay Healthy – Stay Safe – Enjoy your dogs!

COVID-19 Event Waiver for Australian Shepherd Club of Washington Tracking Tests

ANYONE ATTENDING THESE TESTS MUST SIGN THIS FORM – NO EXCEPTIONS

Entrants, judges, club members, volunteers, and people accompanying an entrant must provide this signed form to the Test Secretary (or Test Chairperson if test secretary is not present) on each day in attendance - Plotting Day and the day of the tests.

I agree I have read and will adhere to all guidance provided by ASCA. I will also adhere to any guidance specified by ASCoFWA, the State of Washington, and Skagit County.

I attest that I am not currently experiencing any symptoms attributable to COVID-19, and that, to the best of my knowledge, I do not currently have COVID-19, nor have I been in contact with, or exposed to any known carrier within the past 14 days. I am not awaiting results of a recent Covid-19 test. I have not had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 14-days nor have I been told to self-monitor, self-isolate, or self- quarantine in the past 14 days.

I agree that I am attending the ASCoFWA tracking tests entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event.

I fully submit that ASCoFWA, Chuckanut Farms and associated individuals are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance during or after this event, and hereby waive all rights to file a lawsuit against any of the above if I am exposed to COVID-19.

By signing this waiver, I attest I have read and will adhere to conditions stated in this waiver and to the guidance outlined by ASCoFWA.

Signature (or signature of Parent/Guardian of a minor)

Print name (or name of minor)

Date