

**TRACKING TEST**

**ASCA Sanction Pending**

**December 11, 2024**

**3121 Willow Glen Drive**

**El Cajon, CA 92019**

Entries limited to 4 Tracking Dog (TD) &

2 Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) tracks - Open to all breeds

**Judges:** TDX: Sally Nesbitt, Stuart Lease; TD: Maria Murphy, Kay Hawthorne

This Tracking Test will be held under ASCA Tracking Program Rules and Regulations.

**Tracking Program Rules:** <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/trackingrules.pdf>

**Test Secretary/Chair**: Lisa Endsley, 10077 Vista Parque, Lakeside CA 92040. [lisarita@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisarita@sbcglobal.net)

(619) 708-5598.

**TDX Eligibility**: The TDX Test shall be for dogs that have earned the ASCA TD or TDU Title.

**Entry Fee**: $60 for TD, $110 for TDX. Make checks payable to ASCSDC and send to Test Secretary.

All TD entries are to be accompanied by either a certification or a copy of an equivalent title.

**Entries Open**: Monday, November 18, 2024. **Entries Close**: Friday, November 29, 2024, at 5 pm.

**Entry Forms**: <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackingentryform.pdf>

ASCSDC will allow those dogs that do not have either an ASCA Registration or ASCA QTracker Number to enter the Sanctioned Tracking Test to earn an ASCA Tracking Title if the handler applies for an ASCA QTracker Number **concurrently with the submission of their entry.**

**Draw for Entry to the Test**: The draw is open to the public and will occur at Mary’s Donuts, 10101 Maine Ave. Lakeside, CA 92040 on December 1 at 5 pm. Formal notification of the draw will be made by email within 48 hours.

**Draw Order:**

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 one or more TDX’s and/or UTDX’s shall not affect a dog’s order of draw for a TD test):

1. Worker Draw as defined in Worker Draw chart (see 1.21.4) for any dog with or without certification or previous title.
2. Any dog competing in MVA Competition at Local or National Specialty
3. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with a certification or previous Tracking title.
4. To all dogs with ASCA QTracker Numbers with a certification or previous Tracking title.
5. To a non-titled ASCA registered Australian Shepherd without a certification or equivalent title.
6. To a non-titled dog with an ASCA QTracker Number without a certification or equivalent title.

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

1. Worker Draw as defined in Worker Draw chart (see 1.21.4)
2. Any dog competing in MVA Competition at Local or National Specialty
3. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with one or more previous ASCA Tracking Titles (Beginner Tracking Dog not included).
4. To all dogs with ASCA QTracker Numbers with one or more previous ASCA Tracking Titles (Beginner Tracking Dog not included).
5. Any dog that has obtained both a Master Tracker title AND Tracking Champion titles.

When the advertised limit of entries has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth in the preceding paragraphs, shall be drawn for a position on the Alternate List.

**Draw for Run Order**: TD tracks will be drawn at 6:45AM at Home Base. TDX tracks will be drawn at 9:15AM at Home Base. All dogs entered must be at the test site at the time of their draw for running order of the tracks. Judging will begin when the tracks have sufficiently aged.

**Withdrawals and refunds**: Withdrawals must be made in writing via email 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 the alternate can take your place, your check will be destroyed. If there are no alternates, the entry fee will not be refunded.

**Bitches in Season**: May participate. The Tracking Test Secretary and Judges must be notified prior to drawing for tracks. The last track laid shall be reserved for the bitch in season and will run only after all other entrants have been tested. The bitch will be sequestered away from other entrants.

**Grounds**: This is private property and training is not allowed here prior to the test. Terrain consists of native grasses and vegetation, dirt, sand, gentle slopes. All dogs must be leashed or crated. There will be a designated dog potty area.

**Awards:** A green qualifying rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams passing their test.

**Directions:** 3121 Willow Glen Drive, El Cajon, CA 92010

**From the South:** Take CA-125 North to CA-94 East. Continue onto Jamacha Rd (CA-54). Turn right onto Willow Glen Drive. In 500 feet turn right at the green gate onto dirt road.

**From the West:** Take I-8 East to CA-125 South. Take CA-94 East. Continue onto Jamacha Rd (CA-54). Turn right onto Willow Glen. In 500 feet turn right at the green gate onto dirt road.

**From the East:** Take I-8 West to Exit 20A. Turn left on E. Main St. Turn left on Jamacha Rd (CA-54). In 3.7 miles turn left at Willow Glen Road. In 500 feet turn right at the green gate onto dirt road.

**Home Base**: Located just inside the site entrance on the left. Parking is on dirt. Look for the entrance to the site via the GREEN GATE located behind the Rancho Dental Arts at 3773 Willow Glen.

**Veterinarian**: Rancho San Diego Animal Hospital, 2988 Jamacha Rd., El Cajon, CA 92019, 619-680-6767

**Hospital and Emergency Clinic**: Sharp Grossmont Hospital, 5555 Grossmont Center Drive, La Mesa CA 619-740-4401

**Hotels:** Ayres Lodge, 1251 Tavern Rd., Alpine CA 619-445-5800

Clarion Pointe, 855 Sandalwood, El Cajon CA 619-442-0601