

Tracking Trial ASCA Sanctioned

April 23, 2024

El Monte County Park 15805 El Monte Road, Lakeside, California 92040 Gates open at 7:30 AM

There will be no entering or exiting the park once the draw commences at 7:45 AM Entries limited to 2 TDU – All breeds The ground cover consists of grass, leaves, mulch, asphalt and concrete

Judges: Sally Nesbitt – California – TDU & Maria Murphy – California – TDU

Water and snacks will be available

Trial Secretary: Lisa Endsley, 10077 Vista Parque, Lakeside, California 92040 lisarita@sbcglobal.net - 619-708-5598

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 – Entries open Monday March 18, 2024 Entries must be paid in US funds – checks payable to ASCSDC

Entry forms are available at <u>www.asca.org</u> – use the Tracking entry form under the tracking section

Mail entries to: Lisa Endsley, 10077 Vista Parque, Lakeside, California 92040

Entries close Saturday April 16, 2024 at 5:00 PM After which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as specified herein.

SEE NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS UNDER WITHDRAWALS This Tracking Trial will be held under ASCA Tracking rules and Regulations

All TDU entries to be accompanied by either a Certification slip or a copy of an equivalent title.

The draw for test entries and alternates will be conducted in accordance with Section 1.21.2 of the ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations.

The Draw for Entry The draw is open to the public and will be held at 12:00 PM, April 18, 2024, at Mary's Donuts, 10101 Maine Ave, Lakeside CA 92040

THE TDU "DRAW FOR TEST ENTRIES"

The 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 one or more TDX's and/or UTDX's shall not affect 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 TD-3 or TDU-3 or a combination of TD's and TDU's that equal three but with certifications or an equivalent title.

2. To all dogs with ASCA QTracker Numbers who have not yet earned a TD-3 or TDU-3 or a combination of TD's and TDU's that equal three but with certifications or an equivalent title.

3. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with TDU-3, TD-3, or TDU/TD-3 titles.

4. To all dogs with ASCA QTracker Numbers with TDU-3, TD-3, or TDU/TD-3 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 QTracker 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.

The Tracking Test Secretary shall give dogs not holding a TDU title priority for entry in the TDU Test

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JUDGING/TRACK DRAW: Tracking Dog Urban tracks will be drawn at 7:45 AM. 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.

Following the "Draw for Test Entries," the Tracking Test Secretary shall promptly contact all entrants by email.

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 the alternate can take your place, your entry fee will be refunded. If there are no alternates, your entry fee will not be refunded. Contact the trial secretary: Refunds will be made within one week following the test by mail.

As required by Chapter 4, Section 2, of the ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations, a written certification or the copy of a title from another registry which is the equivalent of a certification must accompany the TDU entry for any dog that has not previously passed an ASCA Tracking Test TDU.

Beginning 010103 for non-ASCA registered dogs to have ASCA qualifying titles tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non-ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Office Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$20/dog. At the time of applying for the Office 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. The ASCA Service Membership and Office Tracking Number can be found at https://asca.org/wpcontent/uploads/2016/04/trackingentryform.pdf

Bitches in Season may participate. The Tracking Secretary and Judge will be notified that a bitch is in season prior to the drawing for tracks. The last track to be laid shall be reserved for the bitch in season. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate in a Tracking Test only after all the other dogs and bitches not in season have been tested.

Dogs not being tested must be leashed or in a crate. No loose dogs are allowed on site.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: From HWY 67 go East on Mapleview Street/Lake Jennings Park Road to El Monte Road (stop sign about 3.6 miles) and turn left. Follow El Monte Road to the park on the right – 4.4 miles

Awards: ASC of SDC will offer a rosette qualifying ribbon to all passing Tracking Dog and Handler teams.

 Hotels:
 Motel 6 – El Cajon (619) 588-6100

 Best Western Continental Inn (619) 442-0601

ASCA Tracking Rules and Regulations are available online <u>https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/trackingrules.pdf</u> under Tracking Number and Service

Veterinary: Lakeside Vet Hospital – 9924 Maine Ave, Lakeside, CA 92040 619-390-2342