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ASCA Sanctioned Tracking Tests Ft. Ord, Salinas, CA

Saturday, February 18, 2012 6 TD & 3 TDX

Monday, February 20, 2012 4 TD & 4 TDX

For both test dates, the PASA Tracking Committee may substitute TD tracks for TDX tracks, and vice versa, at the exchange basis of two TD tracks for one TDX track, if there are fewer entries received than tracks offered in either division.

ENTRIES LIMITED:

TD - Dogs with certification or AKC TD and uncertified dogs

TDX - Dogs with ASCA TD titles

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted until Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 7:00 pm, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 for TD; \$100.00 for TDX.

Make checks payable to PASA.

ALL ASCA RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY.

2/18/12 TD & TDX JUDGES

Judy Strom.....549 Whitetail Rd, Whitehall, MT

Donna Highstreet.....969 Amstutz Dr, San Jose, CA

2/20/12 TD & TDX JUDGES

Judy Strom.....549 Whitetail Rd, Whitehall, MT

Sue Rush.....412 Park St, Pacific Grove, CA

2/18/12 TD & TDX TEST SECRETARY & CHIEF TRACKLAYER:

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2/20/12 TD & TDX TEST SECRETARY & CHIEF TRACKLAYER:

Lora Cox, 1467 Pashote Ct, Milpitas, CA 95035 Lora@rosscox.com 408-262-7233

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In case of inclement weather or difficult driving conditions, PASA will be shuttling dogs and handlers to and from their track.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE (Subject to Change):

Coming from the North:

Take Highway 101 South to Highway 156 West toward the Monterey Peninsula. Take Highway 1 South toward Monterey. Take the Lightfighter Drive exit off Highway 1. Follow General Directions below.

Coming from the South:

Take Highway 101 North to Highway 68 toward the Monterey Peninsula. When you get to Highway 1, go north toward Santa Cruz. Take the Lightfighter Drive exit off Highway 1. Follow General Directions below.

Coming from South or North of Monterey on Highway 1:

Take the Lightfighter Drive exit off Highway 1. Follow General Directions below.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS (Subject to Change):

You will now be on Light Fighter Drive. At the 3rd signal, turn right (the turn is before the corner). You will now be on General Jim Moore Blvd. (Can you tell you are on a former military base yet?). At the 2nd signal, turn left on Normandy Road. Stay on Normandy Road. You will come to the intersection of Parker Flats Road Cut-off and Normandy Road. Continue straight across Parker Flats Cut-off Road. Normandy Road turns into Parker Flats Road here. Drive around the "Restricted Access" barricade. **SPEED LIMIT 25MPH INSIDE THIS AREA PLEASE!** There may be bicyclists, hikers or horses on road. In approx. 2.3 miles, make a left on Eucalyptus Road. Continue on Eucalyptus Road, across Barloy Canyon Road until you get to a locked gate. There will be someone at the locked gate to let you through. From this point it is approx. 2 miles to the test site. Stay on the paved road and curve around the pond. At Skyline Road (a dirt road) take a right and parking will be immediately on your left.

PASA OFFICERS

President _____ Susan Laursen
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Tracking committee _____ Sue Rush, Donna Highstreet, Anne Hershey,
Mona Nichols, Lora Cox & Linda Stamper

TRACKING TEST ENTRIES: Dogs entering the TD portion of this test must either have proof of certification dated no earlier than February 18, 2011 or have proof of an AKC TD title earned within the previous 3 years. Uncertified dogs may enter the TD Test, but they will be given last priority in the drawing for test entry. Dogs entering the TDX portion of this test must have an ASCA TD title. Dogs holding the title of Tracking Dog or Tracking Dog Excellent in ASCA shall not be barred from the competition; the Test Secretary will prioritize the draw for test entry in the following manner:

1. ASCA registered Australian Shepherds without ASCA TD(X) title.
2. Dogs with ASCA tracking numbers without ASCA TD(X) titles
3. ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with ASCA TD(X) title.
4. Dogs with ASCA tracking numbers with ASCA TD(X) title.
5. For TD Test only, uncertified registered Australian Shepherds.
6. For TD Test only, uncertified dogs with ASCA tracking numbers.

ASCA TRACKING NUMBER: Beginning 1/1/03 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 tracking number and membership application.
<http://asca.org/Portals/0/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 Wednesday, February 8, 2012, at 7:00 PM at Jake’s, 12175

Saratoga Sunnyvale Rd., Saratoga, CA 95070 408-257-5858. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the drawing.

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.

PASA 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 2/18/12 TD/TDX TESTS’ RUNNING ORDER: We will hold the draw for the TD test at the staging area on Skyline Rd. at 7:45am sharp. *Allow 30 minutes to drive from Normandy Rd. to the Staging Area.* We will hold the draw for the TDX test at the staging area on Skyline Rd. at 10:30am sharp. Entrants not present at the draw will be marked absent and alternate(s) will be allowed to run in their place(s).

DRAW FOR 2/20/12 TD/TDX TEST RUNNING ORDER: : We will hold the draw for the TD test at the staging area on Skyline Rd. at 7:45am sharp. *Allow 30 minutes to drive from Normandy Rd. to the Staging Area.* We will hold the draw for the TDX test at the staging area on Skyline Rd. at 10:00am sharp. Entrants not present at the 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 AND RIBBONS: Awards and ribbons will be offered for each dog passing the Test.

HOSPITALITY: Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the test site.

GENERAL INFORMATION: All entrants and their guests or spectators are required to be through the locked gate by the times designated above in order to gain access to the test site. Dogs are required to be on leash at the test site and handlers are expected to clean up after their dogs. Ticks are abundant in the area. You are responsible for tick control or prevention for you and your dog. Other recreational users (hikers, bicyclists, horses) may be using the area. This is a natural area so wildlife may be present at the site and on the tracks.

ANIMAL HOSPITAL: Monterey Peninsula – Salinas Valley Emergency Clinic, 20 Lower Ragsdale Dr. (off Highway 68), Suite 150, 831-373-7374

HUMAN HOSPITAL: Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula, 23625 Highway 68, Monterey, CA 831-624-5311. **In emergency, dial 911.**



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AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®

TRACKING ENTRY FORM

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ARMBAND NO.

HOST CLUB:

TEST DATE(S): _____

Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all of the following information.

TEST ENTERED

TD		
TDU		
TDX		

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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.

REGISTRATION NO.: _____

BREED: _____ **SEX:** _____

REGISTERED NAME: _____

CALL NAME: _____ **BIRTHDATE:** _____

OWNER: _____ **ASCA® NO.:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ST:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEE: _____ Certifications or equivalents enclosed

HANDLER: _____ **ASCA® NO.:** _____

EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JR HANDLER MUST SIGN AS WELL.

AGREEMENT

The person who signs this agreement represents that she/he is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both Exhibitor/Owner of the entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

1. Exhibitor/Owner, whether members or not of ASCA®, will abide by the rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America®, and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of the event.
2. Exhibitor/Owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides.
3. Exhibitor/Owner acknowledge all hazards represented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the fields, floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack thereof, show grounds, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; Exhibitor/Owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.
4. Exhibitor/owner release ASCA® and will defend ASCA® and hold it harmless from present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the entered dog, the event or event premises.
5. Additionally, Exhibitor/Owner hereby recognizes the inherent danger of this event and assumes the sole responsibility for and agrees to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties, including but not limited to Judges, tracklayers, or other volunteers, harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by the law upon and of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and where or not the same may have been caused by or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their agents or any persons.

I have read, understood and acknowledge the above Agreement.

Signature of Owner/Exhibitor

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor

Date

As used here, "ASCA®" means the owner and the operator of the event premises, The Australian Shepherd Club of America®, it's Affiliate Clubs and each of their members, Officers, Directors, Employees, Test Secretary, Chairman, Committees and Agents.