

ENTRY LIMITATIONS AND TEST INFORMATION

In accordance with AKC Obedience Regulations, entries in these tests will be accepted up to the official closing date and time, even though the advertised limits may have been reached. These tests are open to all registerable dogs at least six months of age.

Should the number of entries exceed the number of tracks available, a drawing to determine which entries will participate in the tests will be held **Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 7:00 pm, at the Secretary's home 31214 Columba Ct Tomball TX 77375**. This drawing will be conducted by the Test Secretary and shall be completely random among all entries received, except that preference shall be given dogs that have not earned the title for the test in which they are entering.

When the advertised limit for each test has been drawn, all of the remaining entries shall be similarly drawn and assigned a position on the appropriate TD, TDU or TDX Alternates List, subject to the same preference set forth above. The Test Secretary shall then notify all entries of the results of the drawing.

If one portion of this test does not fill, and there are properly entered alternates for the other portion, track types may be exchanged in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 12 of the AKC rules.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent (see below), disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from participation by action of the Test Committee. **Bitches in season may participate per Chapter 2, Section 8, Tracking Regulations.**

Entry fee will be refunded for: (a) an alternate who does not participate, and (b) an entry who is absent by virtue of having earned, after the close of entries, the title for the test in which he is entered, **provided** a properly entered alternate is available **and** runs said dog's track. Refunds will be mailed within seven (7) days following the test.

In the event an accepted entry cancels following the closing of entries, the Test Secretary shall contact alternates according to their placement on the Alternates List. Upon such notification, alternates shall have the option of accepting or refusing the opportunity to participate in the test.

In the event an accepted entry is absent on the day of the test, it shall be the responsibility of the Test Secretary to determine if alternates are present and, by their position on the Alternates List, determine which of the alternates shall participate.

The assignment of dogs to the tracks, by the drawing of lots, is the responsibility of the judges.

There will be a meeting of the Southwest Tracking Club after the test is completed Sunday, April 22, 2018, at test Headquarters.

Event # : 2018505106 & 2018505107 & 2018505108

Entries close Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

*****PREMIUM LIST*****

TRACKING DOG (TD) TEST

Limited to 2 dogs

TRACKING DOG URBAN (TDU) TEST

Limited to 2 dogs

TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT (TDX) TEST

Limited to 4 dogs

(Unbenched/Outdoors)
Licensed by The American Kennel Club



**Southwest Tracking Association of
Metropolitan Houston, Inc.**

S u n d a y, April 22, 2018

Location: George Bush County Park
16756 Westheimer Parkway, Houston, TX

Test Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Drawing for Tracks: TD, TDU at 7:30 a.m. ~ TDX at 9:30 a.m.
First track will run as soon as practical after draw.

Entry Fee: TD \$75.00 / TDU \$75.00 / TDX \$125.00 (inc. \$.50 AKC Recording Fee and 1.50 AKC Service Fee)

Make check payable to Southwest Tracking Association. or S.T. A.
Mail entry, certification (if appropriate) & fee to:

**Marsha McCaddon, Tracking Test Secretary 31214 Columba Ct
Tomball TX 77375**

SOUTHWEST TRACKING ASSOCIATION OF METRO HOUSTON, INC.

PresidentPat Sayles
Vice President Kathleen Milford
Treasurer.....Kathy Daniel
Secretary..... Marsha McCaddon

31214 Columba Ct Tomball TX (713)-591-0767

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Test Chairman / SecretaryMarsha McCaddon
31214 Columba Ct Tomball TX 77375 (713-591-0767)
Chief TracklayerMember of STA
Equipment Kathleen Milford
Judges Transportation..... Member of STA.
Awards..... Vikki Youngmeyer
Event HospitalityMember of STA

& Officers and Directors of the Club

DRAWING FOR TRACKS

TD,TDU 7:30 a.m. ~ TDX 9:30 a.m.

At Test Headquarters – Bush Park Blue Building

The first track for each test will be run as soon as time and weather permit.

ROUTE TO TEST SITE

From I-10 East or West to Hwy. 6. South on Hwy. 6 to Westheimer Parkway. West on Westheimer Parkway, staying to the right, over the dam and into the park entrance. Continue to the Millie Bush Dog Park which is on the left but turn to the Right up a short road to the Blue Building.

JUDGES:

TD:	TDU:	TDX:
Sally Elkins	Sally Elkins	Sally Elkins
25440 Beckendorff	25440 Beckendorff	25440 Beckendorff
Katy TX 77493-6519	Katy TX 77493-6519	Katy TX 77493-6519

TD:	TDU:	TDX:
Sharon Jolly	Sharon Jolly	Sharon Jolly
4131 Kemp Ave	4131 Kemp Ave	4131 Kemp Ave
El Paso TX 79904-5723	El Paso TX 79904-5723	El Paso TX 79904-5723

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary



ENTRY INFORMATION
ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, April 12, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

FEES: \$75.00 TD / \$125.00 TDX (includes \$.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$1.50 AKC Service Fee)

Make all checks and/or money orders payable to:

Southwest Tracking Association of Metro Houston (S.T.A.)

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEE TO: Marsha McCaddon Show Secretary
31214 Columba Ct
Tomball TX 77375

Entries must be made on an Official American Kennel Club Entry Form, signed by the actual owner or a duly authorized agent, and include a signed original certification if entering the TD portion of this test. Note - Do not require a signature on Overnight, Priority or Express Mail envelopes.

Entries will be acknowledged and a judging schedule mailed as soon as practical after entries close. Should such acknowledgement not be received within a reasonable time, please contact the Test Secretary at: **(713) 591-0767**

AWARDS

Each passing entrant will receive an award, designed specifically for this event and offered by the Club. Awards may be mailed.

ACCOMMODATIONS

La Quinta Motor Inn (I-10 near Hwy 6) 15225 Katy Freeway Houston, TX 77094 (281) 646-9201	Motel 6 (I-10 at Hwy. 6) 14833 Katy Freeway Houston, TX 77094 (281) 497-5000	Red Roof Inn (I-10 at Hwy. 6) 15701 Park Row Blvd. Houston, TX 77084 (281) 579-7200
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(Well-behaved dogs only, please. Deposits may be required.)

VETERINARIAN ON-CALL

Animal Emergency Clinic, 8921 Katy Freeway, 713-932-9589

NOTICE: No video taping of this event will be allowed except with prior permission of the Test Secretary, judges and exhibitors.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lesser of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any 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 whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

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- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the dog show class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR's DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of the form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner?

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TRACKING ENTRY FORM

AKC LICENSED TRACKING TEST, TRACKING DOG URBAN AND TRACKING EXCELLENT TEST

Southwest Tracking Association of Metropolitan Houston, Inc.

Sunday, April 22, 2018

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BREED _____ VARIETY _____ SEX _____

TD TDU TDX

FULL NAME OF DOG _____

AKC REG NO. _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC LITTER NO. _____

ILP NO. _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

FOREIGN REG. NO. _____ USA CANADA FOREIGN

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

PLEASE PRINT

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

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Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry

Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____



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Marsha McCaddon
31214 Columba Ct
Tomball TX 77375-4091

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

PREMIUM LIST

Southwest Tracking Association of Metropolitan Houston, Inc.



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DATED MATERIAL - DO NOT DELAY DELIVERY