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, January 31, 2019, at 8:00 pm, at the Secretary's home, 3807 Goldleaf Trail Dr., Katy, TX 77449.** 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. STA considers all entries, equally, and does not reserve tracks for test workers as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 17d, Test Worker Option.

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 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.

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.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

There will be a Dutch treat lunch at a local restaurant after the test is completed Sunday, February 10, 2019.

Entries close Thursday, January 31, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

PREMIUM LIST

TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT (TDX) TEST

Limited to 5 dogs

(Unbenched/Outdoors) Licensed by The American Kennel Club



Southwest Tracking Association of Metropolitan Houston, Inc.

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Location: Live Oak Pet Services

5359 Lois Lane, Anderson, TX, 77830

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

Drawing for Tracks: TDX at 9:30 a.m.

First track will run as soon as practical after draw.

Entry Fee: TDX \$125.00 (inc. \$.50 AKC Recording Fee

and \$3.00 AKC Service Fee)

Make check payable to Southwest Tracking Association. or S.T.A. Mail entry and fee to:

Anne Smith, Tracking Test Secretary 3807 Goldleaf Trail Dr. Katy, TX 77449

SOUTHWEST TRACKING ASSOCIATION OF METRO HOUSTON, INC.

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Secretary		

4516 Avenue R, Galveston, TX 77551

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TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Test Chairman / Secretary	Anne Smith	
3807 Goldleaf Trail Dr., Katy, TX 77449 (713-937-8538)		
Chief Track Layer	Ed McCaddon	
Judges Transportation	Cynthia Krohn	
Equipment	Kathy Daniel	
Awards	Sally Elkins and Vikki Youngmeyer	
Event Hospitality	Sally Elkins	

& Officers and Directors of the Club

DRAWING FOR TRACKS

TDX 9:30 a.m.

At Test Headquarters – Live Oak Pet Services The first track will be run as soon as time and weather permit.

ROUTE TO TEST SITE

From North or South on State Hwy 6, take the exit East on FM 3090; turn right on FM 149; Take a left on County RD 188, after 2 miles turn left on Lois Lane.

JUDGES:

Charlene Dunn

8425 Whistling Duck Dr. Ft. Worth, TX 76118

Thomas Hacholski

2 Park Central Dr. Rockwall, TX 75087

CERTIFICATION

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



Gina M. Dinardo, Executive Secretary

ENTRY INFORMATION ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019 @ 7:00 P.M.

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Katy, TX 77449

Entries must be made on an Official American Kennel Club Entry Form, signed by the actual owner or a duly authorized agent. 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) 937-8538

AWARDS

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

ACCOMMODATIONS

Best Western Inn of Navasota 8965 Highway 6 Navasota, TX 77868 (936) 870-4100

(Well-behaved dogs only, please. Deposit may be required.)

VETERINARIAN ON-CALL

Beard Navasota Veterinary Hospital, 8176 HWY 90 S, Navasota, TX., 77868 (936) 825-3877 (on call)

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

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 lessor 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 therefrom, 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.**

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ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
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identified on the fac	e of the form, what is the r. Handler to the owner?		

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BREED	VARIETY	SEX		
□ TDX				
FULL NAME OF DOG				
□ AKC REG NO.□ AKC LITTER NO.□ ILP NO.□ FOREIGN REG. NO	PLACE OF BIF	TE OF BIRTHRTH CANADA		
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S)	DI FACE DRIVE			
ADDRESS	PLEASE PRINT			
ADDRESS				
I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this Tracking Test and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Tracking Test, and further agree be bound by the agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.				
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry				
Telephone ()	E-Mail			



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BREEDER_		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER(S)PLEASE PRINT	
ADDRESS		
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Signature of owner or ag	ent duly authorized to make this entry	·
Telephone ()	E-Mail	



Anne Smith Test Secretary 3807 Goldleaf Trail Dr. Katy, TX 77449

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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PREMIUM LIST

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Sunday, February 10, 2019

DATED MATERIAL - DO NOT DELAY DELIVERY