

BUCKEYE TRACKING CLUB



Directions to the Test Site

FROM THE SOUTH: Take either I-71 or I-77 North to I-271 North. Follow 271 North and exit at Mayfield Road (322) Go East. It is approximately 12.4 miles from that point to the test site. Proceeding east on Mayfield/322 you will cross Rt. 306. Soon you will see the Alpine Valley Ski Resort on the left. Drive 0.7 miles from there and turn right onto Auburn Road. Go 0.6 miles and you will see a green chain link fence on the right. Also on the right will be a sign for Notre Dame Educational Center. Immediately on the left is the driveway marked with tracking flags, the old preschool. Turn left into the preschool parking lot. You have arrived!

FROM THE NORTHEAST: Take I-90 west towards Cleveland. East of Cleveland Take I-271 south and follow the directions above.

FROM THE NORTHWEST: Take I-90 east. East of Cleveland Take I-271 south and follow the directions above.

FROM THE HOTELS LOCATED NORTH OF THE TEST SITE (AT I-90 AND RT 306): From this intersection it is approximately 8.8 miles to the intersection of Rt 306 and Rt 322. Take 306 South, crossing Rt 6 and Sherman Rd. The next large intersection is Rt 322. Turn left there and follow the directions above to the test site.

FROM THE HOTELS SOUTH OF THE TEST SITE: Get back on I-271 North and follow directions above.

MAPQUESTABLE ADDRESS:

13000Auburn Rd
Chardon, OH 44024

This is the actual test address.

The HEADQUARTERS AND LOCATION OF THE DRAW is across the street in the preschool parking lot. Please see the directions above.

VARIABLE SURFACE AND TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 PREMIUM LIST

Notre Dame Education Center Chardon, OH

EVENT # 2024260607 (TDX), 2024260608 (VST)

Entries limited to 3 VST & 3 TDX dogs . Entries Close **THURSDAY OCTOBER 31, 2024** at 7 PM, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted. There will be a worker draw for TWO tracks per AKC regulations. Drawing of entries will occur at 7PM at the home of the Test Secretary: Suzy Pare, 1912 South Compton Rd, Cleveland Hts, OH 44118. Bitches in Season may participate and will run last.

JUDGES

Ken Barna - Burton, OH
Ule James - Rochester, Ill



American Kennel Club Certification

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

CLUB OFFICERS

President -Susan Klein

Vice president - Rosemary Janoch

Corresponding Secretary - Julie Blair

Recording Secretary - Janet Dayton

Treasurer - Linda Lombardi

Director - Ken Barna

TDX/VST Test Committee

Rosemary Janoch, Chief Tracklayer Llsa Trombo Diana Simpson

Janet Dayton Diamond Lanham Linda Lombardi Mike Lehman

Chairman and Test Secretary Suzy Pare

1912 South Compton Rd, Cleveland Hts, OH 44118

home)216-321-3677 cell)216-789-5977 Please leave messages at both locations if you need to reach me on plotting day. Poor reception at site.

ENTRY FEES \$150.00 (VST) or \$125.00 (TDX) includes AKC recording fee). Send a separate check for each entry (for 2 different dogs). Make checks and money orders payable (in U.S. Funds) to the Buckeye Tracking Club and mail to the Test Secretary. You will be notified by phone or email within 24 hours of the draw. Please include either or both so that I can contact you. Entries will not be accepted without fees. Be sure to use an official AKC form or photocopy both sides. Don't forget to sign it. Please do not send an entry that requires a signature for acceptance...I am not always at home!

DRAWING OF ENTRIES - Entries shall be accepted up until the official closing date, even though the advertised limits have been reached. Entries will be drawn by the Test Secretary on **Thursday OCTOBER 31, 2024 at 7pm** at her home. The drawing shall be completely random among all entries received, whichever test is entered. Preference is given in the VST test to those dogs who have not yet earned a VST and in the TDX test to those who have not earned a TDX . When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth above, shall be assigned a position on the Alternate List corresponding to the order in which they were drawn. In the event that either test does not fill 1 TDX can be exchanged for 1 VST and vice versa. **THERE WILL BE A WORKER DRAW TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE REGULAR DRAW AS PER AKC REGULATIONS & THE GUIDELINES LISTED ON OUR COUPON. THERE WILL BE TWO TRACKS AVAILABLE AS WORKER TRACKS.**

REFUNDS: Entries who pass an AKC approved test after the closing date of this test may withdraw from this test with full refund provided the test secretary is notified before the test date and there is an alternate to replace the entry. Those who decline to be placed on the alternate list may choose to have their check returned or destroyed. Any dog who makes the draw but cannot run may also have their fees returned only if an alternate competes in their place.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. Exhibitors are governed by rules and regulations of the AKC and local ordinances as noted in your signed entry form. Additionally the club is not responsible for any illnesses sustained. The well-being of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no entry refund will be made.

DRAWING FOR TRACKS: The Judges will assemble the participants at the Preschool parking lot for a drawing by lot for the track number of each participant. The order in which tracks are run and the number of each track shall be determined by the Tracking Judges. Judging will begin as soon as possible after the draws. **We will email you the draw times in the Judging Program.**

ALTERNATE ENTRIES: In the event an accepted entry is absent on the day of the test, the Test Secretary will determine if any alternates are present.

Alternates will draw for available tracks based on their place on the alternate list. If no alternates are present the test secretary will draw for the absent dog, who may run the track if it arrives before the track is scheduled to be run. If it does not arrive by then it will be marked absent.

PRIZES - Each passing team shall receive a memento of their achievement

INCIDENTALS: Please join us for snacks following the test. The TDX cover varies from mowed grass to waist high grass and weeds. There are ponds, streams, pine forest, fields, an orchard and woods. The VST cover is mowed grass, asphalt parking lots, buildings on the campus, woods and a pond. This is a working convent and school and we are very lucky to have these grounds. You may have an inadvertent cross track by an older strolling nun. According to AKC regulations, you must keep your dogs on leash at all times and, of course, **please pick up your poop!** so we can continue to use this lovely land.

MOTELS ACCEPTING DOGS (as of August 19, 2024):

NORTH OF TEST SITE:

Red Roof Willoughby at I-90 & Rt 306, 440-946-9872. No charge for 1 dog

Super 8 - Rt 2 & 306 440-951-8558 \$15/pet/night

WEST OF TEST SITE:

Comfort Inn, Mayfield Hts near 271 & Rt 322, 440-442-8400, \$25/dog

Hilton Garden Inn at I-271 & Rt 322, 440-646-1777, \$50/dog

SOUTH OF TEST SITE:

Punderson State Park-440-564-9144. Some pet friendly cabins. \$\$

LaQuinta Inn & Suites in Macedonia 330-468-5400, No charge for pets

EMERGENCY: We hope you don't need this!

People emergency: UHHS Geauga Hospital 13207 Ravenna Rd, Chardon, OH 44024 440-269-6000 About 20 minutes from the test site

Dog emergency: Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 734 Alpha Dr, Highland Hts, OH 44143 440-673-3483 About 31 minutes from the test site