

BUCKEYE TRACKING CLUB

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE

THIS IS A RESTRICTED AREA NOT FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Your Google Maps address will be:

8859 Kirtland Chardon Rd, Kirtland, OH 44094

*THIS IS **NOT** THE MAIN HOLDEN ARBORETUM VISITORS CENTER.
IF YOU GO THERE YOU WILL BE SAD WHEN YOU DON'T SEE US!*

You can also use apple maps (which chooses Willoughby, OH as the town. Do not let your maps program choose Chardon, OH. My old Garmin was very confused and it took me into the town of Kirtland, so also check the written directions below.

The driveway will be marked with tracking flags of course (:
Once you arrive please follow the dirt/gravel road for about 100 yards until you see the road curve up to the right towards a small one story building. You will see the portapotty also (and other cars!) Please park there and we will show you the areas you can use for your dog to potty. You have arrived. (:

FROM THE CLEVELAND AND SOUTH (COLUMBUS) AREA: Take 271 NORTH and merge onto 90 EAST. Take exit 193 towards OH 306 South towards Mentor/Kirtland. Turn right onto OH 306 South/Broadmoor Rd (which is also known as Kirtland Rd at that point), passing Lakeland Community College. Turn left onto Chillicothe Rd just for 0.2 miles. Turn right onto Kirtland Chardon Rd, drive ~2.3 miles passing Penitentiary Glen and Booth Rd and look for the tracking flags. You have arrived. As above follow the dirt road then curve to the right to find the headquarters.

FROM THE ERIE, PA AREA: Take 90 West towards Cleveland. Get off at exit 193 and follow the directions above.

FROM THE PITTSBURGH, PA AREA: Take I-76 WEST to 80 WEST. Take exit 187 and merge onto 480 WEST/OH 14 WEST. Continue on 480 WEST then merge onto 271 NORTH. Follow the directions from CLEVELAND.

FROM THE TOLEDO AREA: Take I-90 EAST, follow the directions from the Cleveland area once they merge onto 90 EAST From the hotels north and east of the test site, follow the Erie directions. For hotels west, follow the Toledo directions. If you are staying south of the test site, take either 71 North or 77 North to 271 North and follow the Cleveland directions.



TRACKING DOG AND TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 PREMIUM LIST HOLDEN ARBORETUM SURROUNDING AREA KIRTLAND, OHIO

EVENT # 2023260602 (TD) & 2023260601 (TDX) Entries limited to the equivalent of 4 TD & 4 TDX dogs. There will be a worker draw for one TD and one TDX track as per AKC regulations. Entries Close **Thursday April 6, 2023 at 7PM**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. Drawing of entries will occur at the home of the Test Secretary. Bitches in season may participate and will run last. This test is open to all AKC recognized breeds and mixed breed dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

JUDGES:

Ken Barna - Burton, OH

Marilyn Johnson - Williamson, MI

Gayle Geiger - Mercer, PA TDs only



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-Deb Peck
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TD/TDX Test Committee

Rosemary Janoch, chief tracklayer Lisa Trombo Susan Klein
Debbie Barna Diana Simpson and all other eligible club members
Chairman and Test Secretary
Suzy Paré

1912 South Compton Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
Cell) 216-789-5977 Home) 216-321-3677

Cell phone reception is poor at the test site. If you need to reach me Saturday (plotting day), please leave messages on both my cell and home phones.

ENTRY FEE \$75.00 (TD) or \$125.00 (TDX)

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.

DRAWING OF ENTRIES - Entries shall be accepted up until the official closing date, even though the advertised limits have been reached. Please do not send an entry that requires a signature for acceptance. I am not always at home! Entries will be drawn by the Test Secretary on **Thursday April 6, 2023 at 7pm** at her home. The drawing shall be completely random among all entries received, whichever test is entered. Preference is given in the TD test to those dogs who have not yet earned a TD 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 a TDX can be exchanged for 2 TD's 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 ONE TD AND ONE TDX TRACK 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. Call me as soon as you know! Those who decline to be placed on the alternate list shall have their entry fees returned or I can destroy your check. 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. 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 refund of entry will be made.

DRAWING FOR TRACKS: The Judges will assemble the participants in the test site parking lot for a drawing by lot for the track number of each participant. **The times for each draw will be noted in the judging program.** 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.

ALTERNATE ENTRIES: 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 any alternates are present. Alternates will draw for available tracks based on their place on the alternate list. If no alternates are present the judges will designate someone to 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 lunch following the test. This is a lovely area with open fields, streams, rolling hills and woods. According to AKC regulations, you must keep your dogs on leash at all times and, of course, please pick up your poop!

MOTELS ACCEPTING DOGS (as of January 18, 2023):

NORTH OF TEST SITE:

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

Motel 6-located at I-90 near Rt 91 844-208-0755. No charge for dogs

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, \$25/2 dogs 40#

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 also in Macedonia 330-468-5400, no charge for pets

EMERGENCY: We hope you don't need it but just in case:

People emergency: UHHS Geauga Hospital 13207 Ravenna Rd, Chardon, OH 44024 440-269-6000 About 6 minutes from the test site

Dog emergency: VCA-Great Lakes Veterinary Referral Services ER 24/7 4760 Richmond Rd, Cleveland, OH 44146 216-342-9374 30 min from site.