

Grand Rapids Agility Club

Premium List

AKC Licensed Tracking Dog Test

TD Event, limit 6 dogs

Sunday, October 18, 2020

entry limited to 6 dogs

Event #2020527514 closes Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 5:00 PM at the home of the test secretary. After this time, no entries can be accepted, cancelled, or substituted. The drawing for the test will be held at 7 PM on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at the home of the test secretary, in accordance with the rules for entry selections (Ch 1, Sec 13). All interested parties are welcome to attend. The test secretary will notify all entries of the result of the draw within 48 hours following the draw.



Headquarters: 2811 Montcalm Ave, SE Lowell, MI 49331

Test site: Hardy Farms, 1484 Lee Rd., Saranac, MI 48881

This test is open to all AKC Registered Pure Bred Dogs

Judges

Elizabeth Baird, 1223 Pontiac Trl

Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (#34861)

Kim Kearfott, 4051 Pontiac Trail

Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (#102255)

Grand Rapids Agility Club Officers

President: Lyman Thompson: **Vice-President:** Lisa O'Donovan

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Committee: Linda Alkema, Chairperson 6750 Egan Ave SE, Caledonia, MI 49316,
Gina Truxton, Secretary 2109 Brittany Dr., Belmont, MI 49306, 616-822-7819
Ann Newell, Mona Irvine, Jodi Brunson, Christine Parker and other members of GRAC
present at the test



Certification: Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary

In accordance with Section 17d of the Tracking Regulations two (2) tracks will be set aside for workers from previous tracking tests.

COVID-19 Guidelines We will follow the latest AKC Guidelines for Tracking for Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants. (Go to <https://www.akc.org/sports/tracking/>, and it is currently the first item. Unfortunately, we will not be having food prior or a potluck/gathering afterwards. Social distancing at all times. Plan to wear masks at times you are not in or near your car, at the direction of tracking committee or judges as well. We will also be guided by any effective guidelines or rules issued by any containing governmental unit (local, state, etc.), and by guidance from the CDC. Exhibitors required to sign covid disclosure and release at the beginning of the test.

I have not experienced any new symptoms that I might attribute to Covid 19 in the last 14 days, including fever, chills, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, loss of taste or smell, or difficulty breathing. I have not knowingly had close contact with or cared for someone with a confirmed or probable Covid 19 case within the last 14 days. I have read the Covid Safety guidelines and will comply. I understand that I have entered this event at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event. The Grand Rapids Agility Club will be held harmless for any Covid-19 related issues. I will follow all of the rules outlined in the premium or requirements that may be necessary on the test date. I accept that failure to do so may result in being asked to leave and will readily do so, and that no refund will be issued.

This test is open to all AKC Registered Pure Bred Dogs. Entry Fee: TD- \$55.00 (Includes AKC Recording Fee and AKC Event Services fee of \$3.50) Effective for events held on or after January 1, 2008, the American Kennel Club (AKC) will collect a \$3.50 AKC Event fee and recording fee for the first entry of a dog in all AKC licensed and member dog shows, obedience trials, and tracking tests. A show giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all recording fees and Event Servicing fees for the AKC. The fact shall be stated in the premium list. These recording and event servicing fees shall be forwarded to the AKC along with all other required event results within seven (7) days of the close of the event. (AKC rule Ch.11 Sec. 2)

An original certification of a non-TD dog's ability to track, provided by an AKC tracking judge, must be submitted with the entry form in order to enter a Tracking Dog test. Certification is valid for one year.

Entries which 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 in writing not less than three days before the test date and there is an alternate to replace the entry. Entry fees for alternates who do not participate in this test will be refunded within one week of the completion of 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 any alternates are present and decide according to their previous assigned position on the alternate list which of such entries shall participate.

The TD Test will begin with the drawing for tracks at **9:00 AM**, at the test Headquarters (2811 Montcalm Ave.SE, Lowell, MI 49331). Judging will begin as soon as practical after the draw.

The club may cancel the event in case of extreme weather conditions.

Bitches in season may participate. (Ch. 2, Sec. 8).

Trophies: Each dog passing the tracking dog test will receive the final article and a new title ribbon

Directions to test headquarters (2811 Montcalm Ave.SE, Lowell, MI): Please do not use your GPS, it will not route you correctly. Please use the following directions.

From I-96: Take Exit 52 Alden Nash/Lowell. Turn north toward Lowell and go 4.5 miles. Turn east/right on M-21/Main Street and go 1.6 miles. Turn left/north onto Montcalm Ave and go .5 miles to test headquarters on east side of road.

VETERINARIANS ON CALL • Blue Pearl Vets, 1425 Michigan St NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, (616) 284-5300 or (888) 687-4911 (Limited hours due to Covid, please call first.)

• Animal Emergency Hospital 3260 Plainfield Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 (616)361-9911. (Open 24 hours.)

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Entry fees: Entry Fee: TD-\$55.00. Entries close Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 at 5 p.m. at the Test Secretary's address. Make checks payable to Grand Rapids Agility Club and mail with entry to: Gina Truxton, 2109 Brittany Dr., Belmont, MI 49306. **Entries will not be accepted without fees and signatures.**

I enclose \$_____ for entry fees. Read Instructions carefully on Reverse before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Breed		Variety 1		Sex	
Dog Show Class 2 3 Tracking Dog (TD)		Class 3 Division weight/color			
Additional Classes		Obedience/ Trial Class	Rally Classes Jump Height		Jr. Showmanship
Name of (see back) Junior Handler			Jr. Handler Number		
Full Name of dog:					
AKC Registration # __A.K.C. Registration Number: __A.K.C. litter number __ILP number Foreign Reg No & Country			Date of Birth:		
			Place of Birth: _ US _ Canada _ Foreign		
Breeder:					
Sire:					
Dam:					
Actual Owners:					
Owner's Address:					
City:		State:		Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at show:					
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> <p>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 event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event, and further agree to 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 for acceptance on the forgoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by an decisions made in accord with them.. Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make this entry:</p> <p>_____</p>					
Phone:			email Address:		

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 AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretaries 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 sale 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 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.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e. Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagle (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. 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 owners' 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.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event 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 event 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 the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH: _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER: _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS: _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?