

Grand Rapids Agility Club

Premium List

AKC Licensed Tracking Dog Test

October 18, 2026

TD Event, limit 6 dogs

Event #2026527529 closes Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 5:00 PM at the home of the test secretary. After this time, no entries can be accepted, canceled, or substituted. The drawing for the test will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, October 8, 2026 at the Kalamazoo Kennel Club, 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: 7300 Sayles Rd. Saranac, MI 48881
Test site: Hardy Farms, 1484 Lee Rd., Saranac, MI 48881

This test is open to all AKC Registered Dogs

Judges

Marilyn Johnson, Ada, Mi (90409)
Elizabeth Baird, Ann Arbor, Mi (#34881)

Grand Rapids Agility Club Officers

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Chairperson: Cheryl Shea (4998 Linsey Rd Delton, Mi 49046), cherylshea.tdx@gmail.com

Test Secretary: Jane Knapp (7700 68th St SE Alto, Mi 49302, jdkbriards@hotmail.com)

Committee: Jane Knapp, Linda Alkema, Ann Newell, Cheryl Shea, Jodi Brunson and any other club members present.



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

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

This test is open to all AKC Registered Dogs (includes AKC Canine Partners)

Entry Fee: TD- \$75.00 (Includes AKC Recording Fee and AKC Event Services fee of \$4.50) Effective for events held on or after January 1, 2026, the American Kennel Club (AKC) will collect a \$4.50 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, must be submitted with the entry form in order to enter a Tracking Dog test. Certification is valid for 2 years.

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. In accordance to AKC rule (Ch.1 Sec. 17) 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 **8:30 AM**, at the test Headquarters (7300 Sayles Rd. Saranac, MI 48881). Please do NOT arrive before 7:45 am. to the site. 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).

There will be no indoor crating, so plan accordingly for the weather.

Trophies: Each dog passing the tracking dog test will receive the final article and ribbon to be provided by GRAC.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, call 800-656-HOPE (Nat'l Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for, 24/7 confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Emergency Veterinarian : Blue Pearl 2500 East Paris Ave Se Grand Rapids 49546. Phone: (616) 284-5300.

Directions to test headquarters (7300 Sayles Rd. Saranac, MI 48881):

From westbound I-96 (Lansing): Take Exit 64 toward Lake Odessa/Saranac. Turn right onto Jordan Lake Rd. and go 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Grand River Ave. and go 4 miles. Turn right onto Morrison Lake Rd. and go 3.6 miles. Turn left onto M-21 W for about 100 feet, and then turn right onto Hawley Hwy and go 1.9 miles. Turn left onto Sayles Rd. to test headquarters on north side of road.

From eastbound I-96 (Grand Rapids): Take Exit 52 (M-50) toward Lowell. Turn left onto Alden Nash Ave. and go to M-21. Turn right on M-21 and go about 6 miles to Hawley Hwy. Turn left on Hawley Hwy and go 1.9 miles to Sayles Rd. Turn left onto Sayles Rd. to test headquarters on north side of road.

MOTELS

The following motels will accept well-mannered dogs. (*may have pet fees)

Please call to verify pet restrictions or fees before making reservations.

Holiday Inn Express* 5401 28th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 616-940-8100

Comfort Inn* 4155 28th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 616-957-2080

Country Inn & Suites* 5399 28th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 616-977-0909

Drury Inn & Suites 5175 28th St SE, Grand Rapids 49512 616-942-8511

Gatehouse Suites* 2701 E. Beltline Ave SE GR MI 49546 616-957-8111

Best Western Inn & Suites* 5500 28th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 616-949-8400

Motel 6 (Kentwood) 4855 28th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 616-957-3000

Red Roof 5131 28th St SE, Kentwood, MI 49512 616-942-0800

Super 8* (Wyoming) 727 44th St. SW, Wyoming 616-530-8588

Howard Johnsons* 255 28th St SW, GR 616-261-6444

Days Inn* 3825 28th St. SW, Grandville 49418 616-531-5263

Sleep Inn* 4284 29th St SE, Grand Rapids 49512 616- 975-9000

To ensure our welcome in the future, please clean up after your dogs and do not leave dogs unattended in rooms!

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Grand Rapids Agility Club
Held at 7300 Sayles Rd. Saranac, MI 48881
AKC Licensed Tracking Dog Event #2026527529

Sunday October 18, 2026

Entry fees: Entry Fee: TD-\$75.00. Entries close Thursday, Oct.8, 2026 at 5p.m. at the Test Secretary's address. Make checks payable to Grand Rapids Agility Club and mail with entry to: Jane Knapp 7700 68th St SE Alto Mi 49302. **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:			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org AGREEMENT 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:			
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?