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TRACKING SECRETARY

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DIRECTIONS:

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FROM THE EAST or WEST: Take I90 to Randall Rd exit (#52) Go Southbound to Rt 20, Go West to Plank Rd., (only goes southwest) Turn left onto Plank Rd., and proceed west to Russell Rd., turn south to Fitchie Creek Forest Preserve.

Randall Road north or South is an option if not taking 190

LYONS TOWNSHIP DOG TRAINING CLUB

Event #2024054301 / 2024054302
PREMIUM LIST
TRACKING TEST / TRACKING TEST EXCELLENT
SUNDAY, April 21, 2024
FITCHIE CREEK FOREST PRESERVE
39W933 RUSSELL RD., ELGIN, IL

Headquarters will be at the shelter in Fitchie Creek Forest Preserve.

Entries Close at Secretary's Home Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted. The drawing will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at the secretary's home at 7:00 pm to determine which entries will participate in the test.

ALL OVERNIGHT OR EXPRESS ENTRIES MUST CONTAIN WAIVER OF SIGNATURE BITCHES IN SEASON ARE <u>NOT</u> ALLOWED TO RUN

THIS TEST IS LIMITED TO 4 DOGS in the TD TEST

and 4 DOGS in the TDX TEST

On the day of the test, the drawing for TD tracks will be held at **7:30 am** & the drawing for the TDX will be held at **9:45 am** at the headquarters. The tracking test will begin as soon thereafter as the tracks are ready.

ENTRY FEE: TD - \$80.00 (Includes AKC fees) TDX - \$130.00 (Includes AKC fees)

Test Secretary

Darlene Barnard 38W150 Hickory Ct, Batavia, IL 60510 Phone # 630-885-3845

> JUDGES TD/TDX

Becky Johnson (39791) 6905 170 Ave. NW Ramsev. MN 55303 Annette Cochrane (7236) N8158 1130th St River Falls, WI 54022

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION



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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

The test secretary shall then notify all entries of the results of the draw. 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 to determine, by their position on the alternate list, which of the alternates shall participate. The assignment of dogs to the tracks, by the drawing of lots, is the responsibility of the judges.

LYONS TOWNSHIP DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained to exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

AWARDS

EVERY dog passing the TD or TDX Tracking Test will be given an award by LTDTC.

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TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE
All members, officers and board of directors of LTDTC

Cell Phone Reachable on Saturday-Sunday April 20 & April 21, 2024:

Darlene Barnard: 630-885-3845

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

With the entry form in the TD Test for a dog which has not passed a "Tracking Test", or "Tracking Test Urban" there must be filed an original written statement (no photocopies) by a Tracking Judge or an evaluator, which is a person who is in good standing with the American Kennel Club, and who has handled a dog to a VST or TDX title within the last ten years, that the dog is considered to be ready for such a test. The holding of other titles including "TD" shall not bar a dog from competition in the TD test. Entries without a Tracking Dog Title (TD) will be accepted first. In the TDX portion of the test, entries without a Tracking Dog Excellent Title (TDX) will be accepted first.

There will be no actual scores for the tracking test, but the dogs will be rated "Passed" or "Failed" and an appropriate certificate will be issued by the American Kennel Club confirming all dogs rated "Passed".

TELEGRAPH, telephone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

ENTRY FEE for TD is \$80.00 (includes 50 cents Recording Fee and \$3.00 Event Fee). ENTRY FEE for TDX is \$130.00 (includes 50 cents Recording Fee and \$3.00 Event Fee) made payable to Lyons Township Dog Training Club, Inc. A Recording fee of 50 cents and event fee of \$3.00 will be required for each dog entered at any licensed or member club show, or obedience trial or tracking test. This recording fee is to be collected by the show giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the recording fee is to be collected on the first entry only. Entry fees will be refunded within seven (7) days after completion of the Test provided all tracks have entries or alternates have replaced entries. No entry fee will be refunded if the request is made after closing date and all tracks are not used.

ENTRIES cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted after the entries close with the test secretary.

THE Tracking Test is limited to 4 dogs. The Tracking Dog Excellent Test is limited to 4 dogs. In accordance with the AKC Obedience Regulations (AKC Rule, Chapter 1, Section 26a) entries in this TD/TDX Test shall be accepted up until the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached. A drawing will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at the secretary's home at 7:00 pm to determine which entries will participate in the tests. This drawing shall be completely random among all entries received except that preference shall be given to dogs, which have not earned TD or TDX titles.

SPECIAL NOTICE- At a combined TD/TDX test, if the limit for entries is not reached in one test and the limit for entries is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks may be exchanged up to a maximum of twelve (12) TDs or six (6) TDXs. When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth above, shall be similarly drawn and assigned a position on an alternate list.

Pet Friendly Hotel: Candlewood Suites, 1780 Capital, Elgin, IL – Just south of I90. Off Randall Rd, go west on Westfield and right on Capital