

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



TRACKING DOG TEST
Sunday, February 12, 2012
Westend,
Historic Green Springs
Louisa, Virginia
Test Hours: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Entries close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 26, 2012, at the Test Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted.

ENTRY FEE: \$45

Send entries with fees payable to RDOC to:
Mary Ann Massie, Test Secretary
4520 Three Chopt Road, Gum Spring VA 23065

Judges
Judith S. Edwards (6790)
Beaverdam, Virginia
Jacob Kay (24218)
Hampton, Virginia

TEST LIMITED TO 4 DOGS
DRAWING FOR TRACKS WILL BE AT 9 A.M. AT THE TEST HEADQUARTERS
WITH THE FIRST TRACK TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER

American Kennel Club Certification
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The 2012 Richmond Dog Obedience Club's Tracking Dog Test is dedicated to the memory of Mr. Henry Taylor of Westend Farm.

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC. OFFICERS

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Veterinarian on call: Veterinary Referral and Critical Care
1598 Hockett Road, Manakin-Sabot VA
804-784-8722

Entries close at 6 p.m. Wednesday January 25, 2012 at the Test Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. Entries must be made on official AKC entry forms including the agreement on the reverse. Entries must be signed. **Faxed or emailed entries will NOT be accepted. Please waive all signatures if using a courier.**

A written certification by an AKC tracking judge must accompany the entry for any dog that has not previously passed an American Kennel Club tracking test.
Entries are limited to four (4) dog/handler teams. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate. The test secretary must be notified at least 48 hours prior to the test.

Entry fee: \$45 Make checks payable to RDOC. Mail an entry form along with fees to Mary Ann Massie, 4520 Three Chopt Road, Gum Spring VA 23065.

The drawing of entries, as required by Chapter 1, Section 12 of the AKC Tracking Regulations, will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 6 p.m at the test secretary's home, 4520 Three Chopt Road, Gum Spring VA. The drawing will be at random from among all entries except that preference will be given to dogs which have not earned the TD title. When the advertised limit of entries has been drawn, all remaining entries will be drawn for a position on the alternate list corresponding to the order in which they were drawn. The Test Secretary will notify all entrants of the results of the draw by telephone or email. The drawing is open to the public. If you are interested in being present for the draw, please contact the test secretary for directions.

In the event that an accepted entry withdraws after the closing date allowing an alternate to participate in the test, the entry fee will be refunded. In the event an accepted entry withdraws after the closing date and there is not an alternate to replace that entry, the entry fee WILL NOT be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a judge or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee.

The test site is working farmland. Exhibitors should expect to encounter conditions typical of farmland that is being actively farmed for hay.

AWARDS

RDOC offers a map of the track mounted on a plaque to each dog passing this test. In addition, RDOC offers to each handler earning his/her first AKC Tracking Dog title, a Jefferson Cup. Handlers are asked to indicate on the entry form their eligibility for this award at the time of submitting the entry.

Directions to Test Headquarters Best Western – Zion Crossroads

135 Wood Ridge Terrace, Zion Crossroads VA 22942
From Interstate 64 E or W, take exit #136 Rt 15 Gordonsville.
Proceed north on Rt 15. Take a left on Spring Creek Parkway (across from Lowes). Take a left on Wood Ridge Terrace – the hotel will be in front of you.

Hotels

Best Western @ Zion Crossroads VA
540-832-1700
Days Inn, 2100 Dickens Road, Richmond VA
804-282-3300

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Check here if you have never handled a dog to a tracking title.

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees. Make Checks Payable to: **RDOC**

PLEASE PRINT

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully the Instructions on the Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in parenthesis indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed.

BREED		VARIETY (1)		GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
DOG SHOW CLASS (2)(3)		CLASS DIVISION (3) Weight, Color, etc.			
ADDITIONAL CLASSES		JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		NAME OF JR HANDLER (See Back)	
FULL NAME OF DOG					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. NUMBER <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY					
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH		<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN Do not print the above in catalog	
BREEDER					
SIRE					
DAM					
ACTUAL OWNER (4)					
ACTUAL OWNER'S ADDRESS		STREET		STATE	
		CITY		ZIP	
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (if any) AT THE TRIAL				ID#	

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 for 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 foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
 duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE _____ Pers. IDCode # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org or from The American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, Nc 27606-3390.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for any cause 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 the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary 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 sole 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 at 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 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

- (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), Beagles (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).
- 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.
- (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.
- 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:

DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

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The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, one may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. (Phone) 919-854-0136.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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

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.