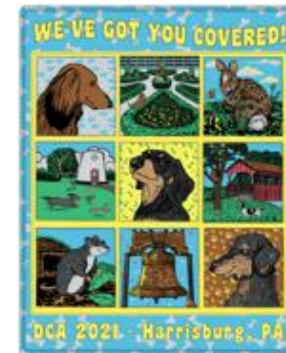


TD & TDX ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday, March 16, 2021 at 12:00 pm EDT. These Tracking Tests are held under the rules and procedures of the American Kennel Club.



**PREMIUM LIST
DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY TRACKING TEST & TRACKING TEST
EXCELLENT
AKC EVENTS #2021074328 & #2021074327**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021
Fair Hill NRMA
300 Tawes Drive, Elkton MD 21921**



**TD LIMITED TO 6 DOGS/TDX LIMITED TO 3 DOGS
DACHSHUNDS Preferred, See Preference Order for Other Breeds under Eligibility**

JUDGES: Phil Gallagher - 733 Broughton Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Ray Desmarais-320 Hemlock Lane, Barrington NH 03825-5045



CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. – Gina DiNardo, Secretary

**MAIL ENTRIES & FEES TO:
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**TRACKING TEST INFORMATION: TEST LIMITED TO 3 TD/3 TDX ENTRIES-
DACHSHUNDS PREFERRED**

CLOSING DATE: MARCH 16, 2021 at 12:00 EST after which time entries cannot be accepted or changed.

ENTRY FEES: \$75.00 for TD \$110.00 for TDX (includes \$2.00 AKC recording & \$1.50 Event Service fees) Fees must be paid in U.S. Funds. **Fees payable to MWDC.** Non-titled TD entries MUST be accompanied by original certification by an authorized AKC tracking judge.

ELIGIBILITY: TD: All Dachshunds possessing the title of TD, TDX or VST, or dogs who have passed a certification track by an authorized AKC tracking judge are eligible to enter this test. Dogs holding the title of Tracking Dog shall not be barred from participation in this test; however, the Test Secretary shall give priority to entries for dogs that do not hold the TD title. Entries are limited to eight (6) Dogs. Dachshunds have priority in the draw. Any remaining tracks will be selected from other AKC breeds.

TDX: All Dachshunds possessing the title of TD, TDX or VST are eligible to enter this test. Tracking Dog Excellent- Dogs holding the title of Tracking Dog Excellent shall not be barred from participation in this event, however the Test Secretary shall give priority to entries for dogs that do not hold the TDX title. Entries are limited to three (3) dogs. Dachshunds have priority in the draw. Any remaining tracks will be selected from other AKC breeds. **Certification:** With each entry of a dog that has not passed an AKC Tracking test, there must be a filed an original statement, dated within one year, signed by a person who has been approved by the AKC to judge a Tracking Test, certifying that the dog is considered by him or her to be ready for such a test.

DRAWING: A random draw for entries and alternate list will be held on March 31, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Please note the preference order for dachshunds and other breeds below:

ALL ENTRIES will be accepted until the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached. A drawing will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the home of the secretary, 9425 Shore Road #1F, Brooklyn NY 11209-7246 to determine which entrants will participate in the TDX test, and the TD test. Entrants are invited to attend. The drawing shall be completely random among all entries received, except that preference will be giving in the **following order:**

- Dachshunds who have not previously earned a TD or TDX title
- Dachshunds who have earned a TD, TDX, or VST title
- Other breeds without a TD or TDX title
- other breeds with a TD, TDX, or VST titles

In the event that either test does not fill its limit, then the number of tracks **may be substituted** for the other test, with the exchange being in the ratio of 2 TD tracks to 1 TDX track. When the advertised limit has been drawn all remaining entrants, subject to the same preferences set forth in the preceding paragraph, shall be assigned a position on an alternate list corresponding to the order in which they were drawn. The alternates will be asked to agree to be at the test site in case of absent dogs. Alternates not used will receive full refund of entry fees. DCA will also refund entry fees to any confirmed entry that does not participate in the test, provided that the Test Secretary is notified prior to the date of the test, and provided that an alternate entry participates in test as result of withdrawal.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / NOTIFICATION will be mailed by the Test Secretary after the closing of entries. Acknowledgement will be sent electronically if email is provided on entry form. Should such an acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within reasonable time, please notify the *Test Secretary at 917-952-2191.*

Acknowledgements may be obtained via email by providing your address on entry.

ALTERNATE LIST: An alternate list shall be maintained and will consist of entries received by the closing date, but not pulled in the initial draw. Drawing for the alternate list will immediately follow the drawing for the limited entries.

ALL ENTERED DOGS must be at Site Headquarters by 8:30am at which time there will be a drawing to determine running order. Entrants not present at the time of the drawing will be marked absent and an alternate will be allowed to run in their place. Drawings will be held for track running order for each dog entered. The first tracks will be run as soon hereafter as is practical after they have aged the proper length of time. In the event of any absentee(s) among confirmed entries, the next alternate in catalog order who is present will be allowed to fill the vacancy.

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate in this test with prior notice to the Test Secretary and provided that all provisions of chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking regulations are complied with.

BY THEIR PRESENCE on the Tracking grounds, all exhibitors and spectators agree to abide by AKC Rules and Regulations and to follow the instructions of the Test Committee to the best of their ability. Ch. 1, Sec. 22 AKC Obedience Regulations, "The owner or agent entering a dog in an obedience trial (tracking test) does so at his own risk..."

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE:

From the North: I-95 or NJ Turnpike south over the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Take Exit 109A for Route 279(Elkton) to Route 213 North. Follow Route 213 North to Route 273. Turn right (east) on Route 273. Go 1/4 mile and turn right at the entrance to Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area (towards fairground racetrack). Turn left at the next two T intersections going over the one lane bridge towards Cockerham. Follow the road and park signs to the Cockerham area. The headquarters are located at the Cockerham Camping Area. Please allow an extra 15 minutes to travel from Entrance Number 2 to the Cockerham Camping Area.

From the South: I-95 north to Exit 100 (North East) Turn left off ramp on to Route 272 North. Follow Route 272 North to Route 273 Turn right (east) on Route 273. Continue straight after the light at Fair Hill (Route 213), Go 1/4 mile and turn right at the entrance to Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area (towards fairground racetrack). Turn left at the next two T intersections going over the one lane bridge towards Cockerham. Follow the road and park signs to the Cockerham area. The headquarters are located at the Cockerham Camping Area. Please allow an extra 15 minutes to travel from the Entrance Number 2 to Cockerham Camping Area.

FAIR HILL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PARK EMERGENCY NUMBER 410-260-8888
In the event of an emergency on site, please use the PARK number as 911 may not work within the park limits. A park ranger will respond and will direct emergency vehicles to the appropriate park area as needed.

Please note: Vehicle access to the Cockerham area is only allowed by "Authorized and Emergency Vehicles." Anyone caught violating this or any other Fair Hill park rules may have their entry refused or be eliminated from the test.

THE DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. will exercise all reasonable care for the safety of dogs, handlers, and spectators, but will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any dog or person on the test grounds. **The Dachshund Club of America DOES NOT AGREE to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.**

DOGS THAT ARE NOT ACTUALLY COMPETING will go where instructed and all dogs shall be "on lead" at all times on any area of the tracking site. Dogs allowed to run free and off-lead, at any time before the test, during a test, after failing or after the completion of its track, shall be failed and excused. If this occurs before the test, the dog shall be excused and not allowed to run in the test. (Tracking Regulations Chapter 1, Section 16.)

AWARDS: A green rosette is offered for all dogs passing these tests.

THE DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA offers, OPEN TO ALL DACHSHUNDS for outright award, its DCA Brass Sunburst medallion to any dog successfully completing the test for Tracking Dog.

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LODGING:
Red Roof Inn University, South College Ave. Newark, DE
Exit#1 Reservations: 302-368-8521.
Dogs may not be left unattended in your room.

CAMPING

Elk Neck State Park, 4395 Turkey Point Rd, North East, MD 21901.....1-888-432-2267
Lums Pond State Park, 3353 Red Lion Rd, Bear, DE 19701.....1-877-98PARKS

No overnight camping is permitted at Fair Hill. RV parking will not be available at the Cockerham Camping Area. RVs should park at Parking Lot 1 across from Entrance Number 2 but you will need transportation to the draw site. If you do not have alternate travel options, please contact us in advance of the test so we can make arrangements to get you to the Headquarters.

Veterinarian on Call:
VCA Newark Animal Hospital
1360 Marrows Road, Newark DE 19711
302-737-8100

COVID 19 INFORMATION

These events will be held in compliance with any executive orders or laws enacted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the dates of the events. All participants are required to follow all laws and the facility guidelines at the time of attendance.

Masks are required **anytime** social distancing cannot be maintained. Particularly, masks are required in and adjacent the rings when showing or performing with your dog and in the grooming tent when near to others in the process of grooming your dog. Bring your own mask. Masks must cover nose, mouth and chin.

Further, anyone who attended any gathering where a person tested positive for Covid-19, or any variant thereof, cannot attend these events unless a period of 10 days has passed since the last date of the above gathering. This restriction also applies to any other person in close contact with the above person.

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