

TD, TDX entries close Wednesday March 12th, 2025, at 6pm CST: these Tracking tests are held under the rules and procedures of the American Kennel Club

Premium list



Dachshund Club of America specialty
Tracking test – event number- 2025074316
Tracking test excellent –event number - 2025074317

Sunday March 30 2025

Mingo Creek State Park
Finleyville, PA



St. Louis, Missouri

TD limited to 3 dogs/TDX limited to 2 dogs. Dachshunds preferred, see preference order for other breeds under eligibility

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**TRACKING TEST INFORMATION: TEST LIMITED TO 3 TD/2TDX
DACHSHUNDS PREFERRED**

CLOSING DATE: March 12, 2025, at 6:00pm CST after which time entries cannot be accepted or changed.

ENTRY FEES: \$100.00 for TD \$150.00 for TDX (includes \$2.00 AKC recording & \$1.50 Event Service fees) Fees must be paid in U.S. Funds. **Fees payable to DCA.** 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, TDU, 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 participating 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 three (3) Dogs for each level. Dachshunds have priority in the draw. Any remaining tracks will be selected from other AKC breeds.

ELIGIBILITY 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 two (2) 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 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.

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 12, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the home of the secretary, 1223 Mount Vernon Lane, Mount Juliet TN 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 given in the following order.

Please note the preference order for dachshunds and other breeds:

- 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/TDU or TDX title
- Other breeds with a TD, TDX, or VST titles

If 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 emailed by the Test Secretary after the closing of entries. Acknowledgement will be sent electronically if email is provided on an entry form. Should such an acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the *Test Secretary at 352-339-1910*. *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 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 East: New Stanton- Take I70 West, Merge onto PA-43 Turnpike N(portions toll) Take the Rt 136 exit –exit #44- towards Eighty Four/Monongahela, Turn left onto Dry Run Rd/ Rt 136, Continue to follow Rt 136, turn right onto Mansion Hill, arrive Mingo Creek County Park.

From the West: take I70 East, same as "from South" below start @ I 70 East to the Dunningville Exit #27

From the South: Take I 70 North to I 70 East. Take I70 East to the Dunningville exit #27, Turn left onto Brownlee Rd, take, Brownlee Rd for approx. 3 miles. Turn right onto Rt 136. Follow Rt 136 for approx. 4 miles. Start looking for a sign "Mingo Creek County Park" on the left. Turn left onto Sichi Hill Rd (across from the Mingo Inn). At the bottom of the hill bear right and take the next right into the park.

From the north: I 79 South. Take exit 43, Houston/Eighty four, turn right onto Rt 519 South. Stay on Rt 519 to the intersection of Rt 519& Rt 136- note crossroads and Kwik fill Mini Marts. Left turn onto Rt 136 East, go approx. 6 miles and start looking for a sign "Mingo Creek County Park" on the left. Turn left onto Sichi Hill Rd (across from the Mingo Inn). At the bottom of the hill bear right and take the next right into the park.

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

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

Veterinarian on Call 24/7:
Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center
1535 Washington Road, Washington PA 15301
724-809-2000
Police, Fire, or Ambulance dial 911

LODGING:
Hampton Inn & Suites, 475 Johnson Road Washington PA
15301 (724)222-4014
Hampton Inn, 119 Murtland Avenue, Washington, PA
15301 (724)228-4100
Motel 6, I 70 and US Rt 19, Washington, PA 15301
(724)223-8040
Red Roof Inn, 1399 West Chestnut Street, Washington, PA
15301 (724)228-5750
Holiday Inn Meadowlands, 340 Racetrack Road,
Washington, PA 15301 (724) 222-6200

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COVID-19 INFORMATION

These events will be held in compliance with any executive orders or laws enacted by the state 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 any time social distancing cannot be maintained. Bring your own mask. When required to be worn, the mask must cover the nose, mouth and chin.

Anyone who has 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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