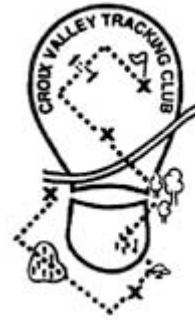


Croix Valley Tracking Club
Nancy Rowe, Test Secretary
428 Mississippi River Blvd S
St. Paul, MN 55105



CROIX VALLEY TRACKING CLUB
Tracking Dog Excellent
(TDX) Test

Sunday, May 9, 2010

Drawing at 9:30 AM with Judging to follow when tracks are ready
Test hours: 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM CDT

Kinnickinnic State Park
W11983 820th Avenue
River Falls, Wisconsin

Entries Close Wednesday, April 21, 1:00 PM CDT

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.
No phone, fax or e-mail entries will be accepted.

Entry Limit: 5

TDX Entry Fee: \$100.00*

* includes a \$.50 AKC Recording Fee and a \$1.50 AKC Event Service Fee

Judges

Rebecca D Johnson (#39791)

Carol W. Ruthenberg (#6194)



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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Croix Valley Tracking Club Officers and Directors

President: Joan Telfer
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Test Committee

Secretary/Chairperson: Nancy Rowe Phone: (651) 699-5960
Tracklayers and Members of the Board
Hospitality: Croix Valley Tracking Club

Judges

Rebecca D Johnson, Coon Rapids, MN #39791
Carol W. Ruthenberg, White Heath, IL #6194

Awards

Each owner whose dog passes its assigned track will receive an award.

Veterinarian On Call

Oakdale Animal Emergency Clinic, 7166 10th Street, Oakdale, MN
651-501-3766

Notice To Exhibitors

There is a daily park admission fee of \$7.00 for Wisconsin residents and \$10.00 for non-residents, for which entrants and spectators are responsible.

Lunch will be provided following the completion of the test.
All entrants and spectators are invited to join us.

Tracking Tests are for dogs not less than six months old. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog. **Each entry must be submitted in a separate envelope.** Entries without a Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) title will be accepted first.

CLOSING DATE: *Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 1:00 PM local time.*

ENTRIES: Entry fee is \$100. Check or Canadian money orders in US dollars only. Entry fee includes \$.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$1.50 Event Service Fee. Checks should be made payable to Croix Valley Tracking Club. Do NOT send entries by any method requiring a signature for delivery. Mail entries to the Test Secretary: Nancy Rowe, 428 Mississippi River Blvd S, St. Paul, MN 55105. If you would like to receive confirmation of receipt of your entry, include a SASE OR a valid email address. Entries must be made on an official AKC entry form.

ENTRY DRAWING: *Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 5:30 PM local time at home of test secretary* to determine which dogs will participate. The public is invited. Entries for this test will be accepted up until the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached. The test worker draw option as allowed by the AKC Tracking Regulations (Chap 1, Sec. 13d) will be used in this test for club members only as defined by the club's Board of Directors and voted on by the club members. The drawing shall be completely random among all other entries received, except that preferences for the test will be given to those dogs that have not passed a TDX test. When the advertised limit has been drawn all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth in the preceding sentence, shall be assigned a position on an alternate list corresponding to the order in which they are drawn. The Test Secretary will then notify all entries of the result of the draw. Entry identification, a judging program and directions to the site will be sent to each entrant and alternate. In the event any of the accepted entries cancel or are absent on the day of the test, the Test Secretary will contact the alternates in the order of the drawing. Upon such notification, the alternates shall have the option of accepting or refusing entry. If for any reason a dog making the draw is not present or cannot run, the fees will be refunded provided that an alternate competes in their place.

TEST HOURS: *Sunday, May 9, 2010, 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM local time.* The track order will be drawn by lot at 9:30 AM with the first track running as soon as ready after the draw.

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations. The handler must notify the Test Secretary prior to the drawing for track order on the day of the test.

RISK: The owner or agent entering a dog in this test does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by all of the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Croix Valley Tracking Club assumes no responsibility for any personal property, theft, injury or death of any animal or damage to any property while at this test or the test site, or in transit to or from the site.

DISASTER AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN: Croix Valley Tracking Club has prepared such a plan for this event. The plan will be available at the test site on test day.

ACCOMODATIONS: Local motels in Hudson, Wisconsin that accept dogs include Best Western (1-800-528-1234), Comfort Inn (1-800-221-2222) and Super 8 (1-800-800-8000). Please call to confirm when making reservations as policies may change.

Spectators and visitors are welcomed, encouraged and expected. The members of Croix Valley Tracking Club (CVTC) value the camaraderie and good sportsmanship that is inherent in the sport of tracking. As such, we expect exhibitors, members of the gallery and all involved with this test to display such behavior. We will not tolerate foul or abusive language, mistreatment of a dog, and disrespect of judges, test committee members, exhibitors, tracklayers or members of the gallery. Any display of these behaviors can and will be reported to the AKC. These offenses are subject to fine and/or suspension by the AKC.

All dogs must be on leash at all times per AKC Tracking Regulations.

Test Site

Kinnickinnic State Park

W11983 820th Avenue
River Falls, WI

State Park Fee

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Directions

From the Twin Cities: Take I-94 east to Exit 2, CR-F/Carmichael Road. Turn right on CR-F/Carmichael Road and follow CR-F south approximately 8.7 miles. Turn right on Cedar View Road/820th Avenue and go about .2 miles; the park entrance will be on your left. Turn into the park and follow the park road to the picnic area at the end of the road; this is test headquarters. We'll meet here for the draw and for lunch after the test.

