

CROIX VALLEY TRACKING CLUB

Tracking Dog Test (TD)

Open to all AKC-Recognized Breeds and
All-American Dogs/AKC Canine Partners Program recorded dogs

Sunday, October 24, 2021

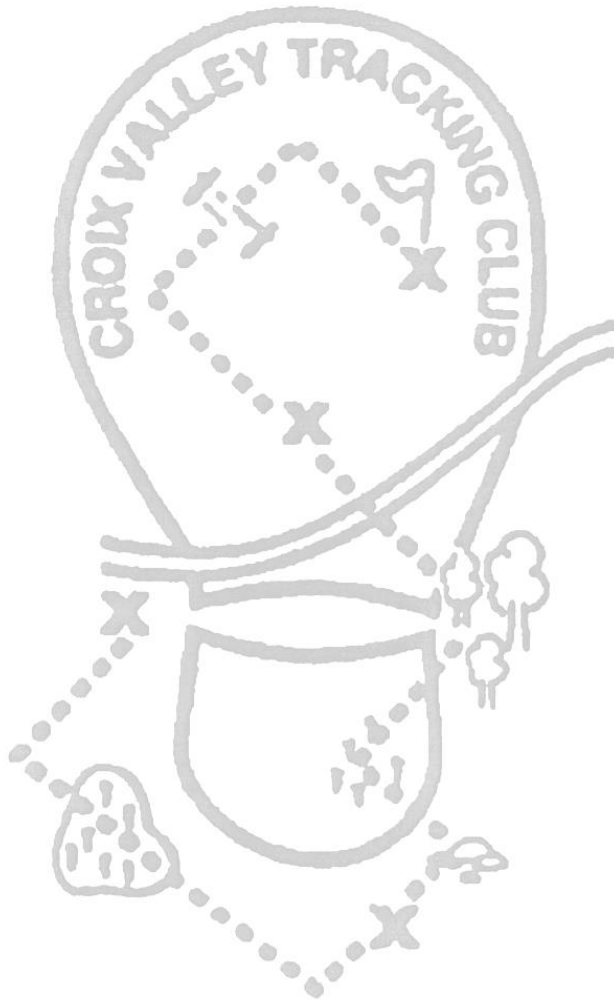
Drawing at 8:15 am with judging to follow
Test hours: October 24, 2021 - 5:00 am to 5:00 pm

Mississippi West Regional Park

13900 Traprock Street

Ramsey, MN 55303

Anoka County Park Fee: No park entry fee for Mississippi West.



Entries Close Thursday, October 14, 2021, 5:00 pm CDT

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted.
No phone, fax or email entries will be accepted.

8 TD Tracks (includes 2 for Test Worker Draw)

A SIGNED CVTC COVID-19 WAIVER IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR ENTRY

TD Entry Fee: \$70.00

Includes a 50 cent AKC Recording Fee and a \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee

Judges

Annette Cochrane, River Falls, WI #7236

Ted Jewell, Cedar, MN #106162



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

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Head Tracklayer: Joan Telfer

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Awards

Each owner whose dog passes its assigned track will receive an award offered by Croix Valley Tracking Club.

Test Site

Mississippi West Regional Park, Ramsey, MN

Draw site at Mississippi West Regional Park Trailhead parking lot.

CVTC tracking sign will be at the turn into this parking lot. Full directions and map will be included in judging program.

Veterinarian (on call) 763-754-9434

BluePearl Pet Hospital

11850 Aberdeen St. NE, Blaine, MN 55449

Full directions and map will be included in judging program.

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

ENTRIES: Entry fee is \$70.00 for TD. Check or Canadian money orders in US dollars only. Entry fee includes \$.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 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: **Ann Karrick, 48 Wolf Point Trl, Grand Marais, MN 55604.** All entrants will be notified upon receipt of entry by e-mail. Entries must be made on an official AKC entry form. **NOTE: Tracking Dog (TD) entries must be accompanied with an original, signed certification by an approved or provisional AKC Tracking Judge or evaluator. The certification must be dated within two years of the event.**

Updates:

Tracking Certifications - Any tracking certifications that have an expiration date in 2020 and in 2021 will be extended for one additional year, effectively making them a three-year certification.

The regulation that no exhibitor may show a dog under a judge at a tracking test if the exhibitor has participated in a training session taught by that judge within thirty (30) days prior to the date of the event has been permanently amended to ten (10) days effective for all tests held on or after January 1, 2021.

ENTRY DRAWING: Thursday, October 14, 2021, at 6:00pm local time at Double H Stables 9262 Otchipwe Ave N Stillwater, MN 55082 to determine which dogs will participate. The public is invited - for directions contact the test secretary. 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. 17d) 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 entries received, except that preference will be given to those dogs that have not passed a TD or TDU 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 the entrant participant by phone and the alternate entrants by e-mail 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 October 24, 5:00am to 5:00pm CDT. The Tracking Dog (TD) track order will be drawn by lot at 8:15 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 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 will be listed in the judging program.

CVTC Exhibitor COVID-19 Best Practices and Croix Valley Tracking Club Release of Harm for Croix Valley Tracking Club Tracking Tests and other functions

Depending on which state we will be holding either test, seminar or other function, the club will comply with that state's COVID-19 guidelines and regulations.

Tracking is a special dog sport that can be held by upholding 6 ft distances and a "hands-off" approach. However, CVTC will follow the appropriate states guidelines and regulations for outside functions. Please note:

Exhibitor:

- **Must complete and sign Croix Valley Tracking Club Release of Harm and send in with your entry. If not included, your entry may not be included in the Entry Drawing.**
- Please bring food and beverage for yourself. Please bring water for your dog.
- When outside your car, please wear a mask except when tracking with your dog in the test.
- When walking your dog keep at least a 6 ft. distance from others.
- Please wait in your vehicle until notified to participate in the draw, walking your dog and when it is time for running your track. Once outside your car, please wear a mask.
- We recommend wearing disposable or washable gloves while tracking. A mask is not needed when you are running in the tracking test.
- It is the exhibitor's choice whether you handle the article or not. This should be discussed with the judges before the exhibitor moves off the start flag for their test.
- No group pictures at the end of the test. Pictures with judges if approved by the judges, must maintain a 6 ft social distance.
- The exhibitor has a choice to pick up the maps of their test after the test, have them mailed to the exhibitor, or the exhibitor may take a picture of them.

If you have questions of these policies, please call or email the CVTC Tracking Test Chairperson for the specific test you are interested in. These Suggested Best Practices may be periodically updated. Please check the AKC Tracking website (www.akc.org/sports/tracking/) for the most up-to-date version. For questions or additional suggestions, please contact the Companion Events Department at tracking@akc.org.

Croix Valley Tracking Club Release of Harm

If you are entering or volunteering at this test be sure that you are comfortable with these guidelines and are willing to comply.

If an exhibitor, tracklayer, or volunteer does not follow these guidelines you may be excused from the test area.

As an exhibitor, you are responsible for your safety and for your dog. If you are found jeopardizing someone else and or their dog, you will be excused without a refund.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you are entering or volunteering at the trial at your own risk.

If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within 3 weeks from the test/function date, please do not enter or if you have submitted your entry notify the Test secretary before the closing date.

Due to COVID-19 and/or other diseases, state regulations and guidelines may change and take precedence over CVTC Best Practices.

Your safety and good health cannot be guaranteed by the Croix Valley Tracking club, the test site or the American Kennel Club.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Can Croix Valley Tracking Club use your picture? YES or NO

Can Croix Valley Tracking Club use your name? YES or NO