

EVENT# 2023093433 & 2023093434

Entries close at 6pm EST Thursday, November 30, 2023, at the Test Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted.

This event is **accepting entries for All-American Dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.**

MATTAPONI KENNEL CLUB

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



TRACKING DOG TEST **Sunday, December 10, 2023**

Oatlands Plantation

20850 Oatlands Plantation Ln, Leesburg VA 20175

Test Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

TD tracks will be drawn at 8:00AM at the Tracking Headquarters.
TDX tracks will be drawn at 9:30AM at the Tracking Headquarters.
Judging will begin as soon after the draw as the first track is ready.

Judges

Judi Edwards (6790) Tony Hinson (92682)
Beaverdam, VA Concord, NC

TD TEST LIMITED TO 3 DOGS
TDX TEST LIMITED TO 2 DOGS



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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

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Tracking Test Committee	Susan Kolster, Kara Kolster, Anne Hennessey, Chris Chenery, Sandy Getz

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Entries close at 6pm EST, Thursday, November 30, 2023, 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.**

Each TD test entry of a dog that has not passed an AKC tracking test must include an original statement, dated within two (2) years, signed by either an approved tracking judge or by a person/evaluator who has handled a dog to a TDX or VST title within the last ten (10) years, certifying that the dog is considered to be ready for such a test.

Entries are limited to three (3) TD dog/handler teams and two (2) TDX dog/handler teams. One alternate TDX track will be plotted and used as an additional test track, if not needed as an alternate track. This is a combined TD/TDX test. If the limit for entries is not reached in one test and the limit for entries is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks may be exchanged (2 TD = 1 TDX), up to the day of plotting. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate in accordance with Chapter 2 Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations. The test secretary must be notified of bitches in season at least 48 hours prior to the test.

Entry fee: TD \$100, TDX \$150. Please make checks (in US funds) payable to MKC. Mail an entry form along with fees and written certificate to Kara Kolster, 16088 Geese Lake Ln, Montpelier, VA 23192.

The drawing of entries, as required by Chapter 1, Section 12 of the AKC Tracking Regulations, will be held on Thursday, November 30, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the test secretary's home. The drawing will be at random from among all entries except that preference for TD/TDX entries will be given to dogs which have not earned the TD/TDX title, respectively. As per the AKC Tracking Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 17d, one (1) TD track may be set aside for workers from previous tests. Entries from workers are to be drawn first. Once the tracks set aside for workers are filled, any remaining test worker entries will be added to the non-worker entries for the draw of the remaining tracks. 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 email or telephone. 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. If an exhibitor is unable to attend the test due to a positive COVID-19 test, COVID-19 symptoms, known COVID-19 exposure, or post-closing-

date changes in government-imposed travel restrictions, and their track cannot be filled by an alternate, entry fees will be refunded less \$25 for Club & AKC fees. Withdrawal requests must be made to the test secretary by Saturday, December 9, 2023.

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. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the tracking test, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the tracking test before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport. All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when crated, or when in a secure ex-pen.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund will be made of any entry fees paid.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Please clean up after your dog! There will be FOOD AND DRINKS available on site. A donation of \$5 to defray the cost of food would be appreciated.

Awards: Each dog passing the Tracking Dog or Tracking Dog Excellent Test will receive a rosette.

Emergency Vet:

The Life Centre, 165 Fort Evans Rd, NE Leesburg, VA 20176, 703-777-5755

Take a right turn out of Oatlands Plantation and follow US-15 N and Leesburg Bypass to VA-7 BUS W/E Market St in Leesburg. Take the VA-7 BUS exit from US-15 N/Leesburg Bypass. Route 7 becomes E Market Street. At the first light past the Route 7 Bypass take a right on Fort Evans Road (there is a CVS Pharmacy on the corner). Follow Fort Evans to the end and The LifeCentre is located on the right before the cul-de-sac.

Hotels:

Please contact individual hotels to confirm their rate and pet policy.

Clarion, 1500 Market St (Route 7), Leesburg, 703-771-9200

Red Roof Inn #637, 721 E Market St (Route 7), Leesburg, 703-777-6622

Directions to the test: Located on Route 15, 5 miles south of Leesburg between Route 7 and Route 50. Sunday before 11 am, the front gate may be closed and locked. If gate is locked, go north toward Leesburg, make your first right at Gap Road, follow the path and wind back through the fields toward the main entrance road. Test Headquarters will be in a tent along Oatlands Drive.

**MATTAPONI KENNEL CLUB
TRACKING DOG (TD) & TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT (TDX) TEST
20850 Oatlands Plantation Ln, Leesburg, VA 20175
December 10, 2023**

Entry fee: TD \$100, TDX \$150 Entries close 6pm, November 30, 2023 at the Test Secretary's address.
Mail entry, certificate and fee (payable to MKC), to Kara Kolster, 16088 Geese Lake Ln, Montpelier, VA 23192.

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

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) TD TDX circle one		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.		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	
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.					
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY					
BREEDER					
SIRE					
DAM					
ACTUAL OWNER (4)					
ACTUAL OWNER'S ADDRESS		STREET			
		CITY		STATE	
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 _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL
ADDRESS _____

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

1. (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).
2. 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.
3. (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.
4. 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.