



**Premium List**

Events: 2024024504 & 2024024517

**Tracking Dog Test/Tracking Dog Excellent Test**

**Forest City Dog Training Club, Inc.**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

15787 Crowley Rd., Durand, IL 61024  
and neighboring farm fields

**Sunday, May 12, 2024**

**7:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

Limited to 6 dogs/TD and 2 dogs/TDX  
2 tracks will be reserved under the Workers Option Program  
Priority will be given to dogs not holding a Tracking Dog title.

Entry Fee is \$85.00 for the TD and \$160 for the TDX  
(Includes \$0.50 AKC recording fee & \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)

**Entries close Monday, April 29, 2024 at 5 PM at the home of the Test Secretary with the Drawing for Entries taking place afterwards at 6:00 PM. The public is invited.**

**Draw for tracks:** Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 8:00 AM for the TD & 10:30 AM for the TDX at  
15787 Crowley Rd., Durand, IL 61024

**BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE** in accordance with the *AKC Tracking Regulations*, Chapter 2, Section 8.  
Please keep bitches in season in your vehicle and notify the Test Secretary upon arrival.

**JUDGES**

Connie Austin (19385) 4517 Sage Rd., Rochester, IL 62563-8350

Ulysses James (19384) 4517 Sage Rd., Rochester, IL 62563-8350



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event  
Under AKC Rules & Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

**FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. OFFICERS**

President.....Judy Olsen  
Vice President.....Meg Hennessey  
Treasurer.....Sharon Robertson  
Secretary.....Tammy Tucker

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Sydney Baldwin, Sarah Kittner, Pat Schroder

**TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE**

Tracking Chairman.....Jane Wiedel  
Tracking Secretary.....Marie Bueche, 2897 E Hedgeapple Lane, Byron, IL 61010  
(815)218-4799  
[JBueche500@comcast.net](mailto:JBueche500@comcast.net)  
Chief Tracklayer.....Sydney Baldwin  
Hospitality.....Wendy Beach  
All Officers, Board of Directors and Members

**Emergency Information**

A first aid kit and cell phones to call 911 will be available at the test site.

**AWARDS**

Each passing dog will be awarded a club medallion

**Emergency Veterinary Service**

Veterinarian (on call)- Stage Coach Pass Farm  
14377 Trask Bridge Rd., Durand, IL 61024 – 815-239-9333

Veterinarian (on call)- Animal Emergency Clinic  
7145 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, IL 61107- 815-229-7791

**ENTRY FEE: TD-\$85 TDX-\$160** (Includes AKC \$0.50 Recording fee & \$3.00 Event Services Fee).  
Make checks payable in US Funds to Forest City Dog Training Club (FCBTC) and mail to :  
Marie Bueche, 2897 E. Hedgeapple Ln., Byron, IL 61010.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A \$30 fee will be charged for any returned check. Fees must accompany all entries. Entries must be made on an official AKC entry form. Do not send entries by any method requiring a signature for delivery. All cancellations of entries must be made in writing to the Test Secretary and received prior to the stated date and time of closing of entries.

**CLOSING DATE:** Monday, April 29, 2024 at 5:00 PM local time at the home of the test secretary.

**DRAW FOR ENTRIES:** will be held at 6:00 PM local time on Monday, April 29, 2024 at the home of the Test Secretary, 2897 E. Hedgeapple Lane, Byron, IL 61010. The procedures specified in Chapter 1, Section 11 of the Tracking Regulations shall be observed. A drawing of the entries and assignments of position on the alternate list will be done. The Test Secretary will attempt to contact all entrants of the draw with the results within 48 hours of the drawing and send the Judging Program by e-mail no less than seven days prior to the test. You may e-mail the Secretary after the draw. The drawing shall be completely random. However, preference for entry in the TD will be for dogs that have not received an AKC TD or TDU title and in the TDX for dogs that have not yet earned an AKC TDX title. This test is open to all AKC-registered dogs, including Canine Partners as well as to the Test Secretary.

**ENTRY LIMITS:** Entries are limited to six tracks for the TD and two tracks for the TDX.

**TEST WORKER OPTION:** At the Draw for Participants, 2 Tracks will be set aside as per Chapter 1, Sec. 17d. Please put "Test Worker" at the top of your entry and include your Worker Certificate.

**CERTIFICATION FOR TD TEST:** A written statement must accompany each entry for a dog which has not passed an AKC TD or TDU test. This statement must be dated within two years of the date of this test and be signed by either a person approved to judge tracking tests or by a person/evaluator who has handled a dog to a TDX or VST with the last ten years. This statement must certify that the dog has satisfactorily performed a certification test. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog. The holding of other titles including TD, VST, or TDX shall not bar a dog from the competition. Dogs without any tracking title will be accepted first.

**Alternate List:** An alternate list will be maintained. Entry fees will be refunded to alternates who decline to be placed on the Alternate list. Also, entry fees will be refunded to alternates who do not participate in the Test. Entry fees will NOT be refunded to a scheduled entrant who is absent on the day of the test unless an alternate is present and runs in the place of the absent dog.

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:** All dogs must be on leash at all times during the hours of this test. The test property and surrounding areas are private property. Please be respectful of this property and clean up after your dog.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** In the event of extreme weather conditions, the Club may take such action as necessary to protect the health and safety of the dogs, handlers and judges; including postponement or cancellation of the test.

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

**DISASTER AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN:** The Forest City Dog Training Club has prepared such a plan for this event and it is available to all participants upon request and it will be available at the test site.

**DIRECTIONS TO SITE:** The address of the site is 15787 Crowley Road, Durand, IL. The city of Durand is NE of Freeport, IL and NW of Rockford, IL.

From the East: From I-90, take exit 3 for E. Rockton Rd, keeping left at the fork, follow signs to Rockton/Roscoe. Merge onto E Rockton Rd. In 2.3 miles, turn right onto Dorr Road. In one mile, turn left onto Prairie Hill Rd. Then in 1.6 miles, turn left onto S. Bluff Rd. and in .2 miles turn right onto Yale Bridge Rd. Stay on Yale Bridge for 13 miles and then turn right on to Crowley. 15787 will be on the right in .9 miles.

**IMPORTANT - 30-DAY RULE IS NOW A 10-DAY RULE** • 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 ten (10) days prior to the date of the event (Chap 1, Section 12, paragraph 8). AKC Tracking change announced 11/23/20, effective 01/01/21 • People cannot act as tracklayers for dogs if, within the past 10 days, they have boarded, laid a track for, or regularly trained the dogs whose tracks they are to lay. The tracklayer must not be a person with whom the dog has resided or a member of the household or a member of the immediate family of the dog's handler. The judges will determine the order in which the tracks are run and the number of each track. (Chap 2, Section 9, paragraph 4). AKC Tracking change announced 11/23/20, effective 01/01/21

**ANY QUESTIONS:** Call Marie Bueche, Test Secretary, 815-218-4799