

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE

FROM THE SOUTH: Take either I-71 or I-77 North to I-271 North. Follow 271 North and exit at Mayfield Road (322) Go East. It is approximately 12.4 miles from that point to the test site. Proceeding east on Mayfield/322 you will cross Rt. 306. Soon you will see the Alpine Valley Ski Resort on the left. Drive 0.7 miles from there and turn right onto Auburn Road. Go 0.6 miles and you will see an apple orchard on the right along with a sign for Notre Dame Education Center. Immediately on the left you will see 6 foot tracking flags on either side of a driveway leading up a hill to a small house and building. Turn left up the hill and into the parking lot. You have arrived!

FROM THE NORTHEAST: Take I-90 west towards Cleveland. East of Cleveland Take I-271 south and follow the directions above.

FROM THE NORTHWEST: Take I-90 east. East of Cleveland Take I-271 south and follow the directions above.

FROM THE HOTELS LOCATED NORTH OF THE TEST SITE (AT I-90 AND RT 306): From this intersection it is approximately 8.8 miles to the intersection of Rt 306 and Rt 322. Take 306 South, crossing Rt 6 and Sherman Rd. The next large intersection is Rt 322. Turn left there and follow the directions above to the test site.

FROM THE HOTELS SOUTH OF THE TEST SITE: Get back on I-271 North and follow directions above.

MAPQUESTABLE ADDRESS:

13000Auburn Rd
Chardon, OH 44024

This is the actual test address. The **HEADQUARTERS AND LOCATION OF THE DRAW** is across the street in the preschool parking lot. Please see the directions above.

CLEVELAND ALL BREED TRAINING CLUB



TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT AND VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING DOG TEST SUNDAY MAY 5, 2024 PREMIUM LIST

Notre Dame Education Center & Area Chardon, OH

Event # 2024023211(TDX), & # 2024023212 (VST) Entries limited to 2 TDX & 3 VST dogs. There will be a worker draw for 2 tracks as per AKC regulations. **Entries close Thursday April 25, 2024 at 7PM**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. Drawing of entries will occur at the home of the Test Secretary. Bitches in season may participate and will run last. This test is open to all AKC recognized breeds and mixed breed dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

JUDGES

Ken Barna, Burton, OH
Beth Walker - Delavan, WI



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. Gina DiNardo, secretary

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Cell phone reception is poor at the test site. If you need to reach me Saturday (plotting day), please leave messages on both my cell and home phones.

ENTRY FEES TDX \$125.00 VST \$150

Make checks and money orders payable (in U.S. Funds) to CABTC and mail to the Test Secretary. You will be notified by phone or email within 24 hours after the draw. Please include either or both so that I can contact you. Entries need to be on an official AKC form, signed and include the entry fee.

DRAWING OF ENTRIES - Entries shall be accepted up until the official closing date, even though the advertised limits have been reached. Please do not send an entry that requires a signature for acceptance. I am not always at home! Entries will be drawn by the Test Secretary on **Thursday April 25, 2024 at 7 PM** at her home. The drawing shall be completely random among all entries received, whichever test is entered. Preference is given in each test for dogs who do not already have that title. When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth above, shall be assigned a position on the Alternate List corresponding to the order in which they were drawn. In the event that a test does not fill 1 TDX can be exchanged for 1 VST and vice versa. **THERE WILL BE A WORKER DRAW TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE REGULAR DRAW AS PER AKC REGULATIONS & THE GUIDELINES LISTED ON OUR COUPON. THERE WILL BE 2 TRACKS AVAILABLE AS WORKER TRACKS.**

ENTRY REFUNDS: Entries who pass an AKC approved test after the closing date of this test may withdraw from this test with full refund provided the test secretary is notified before the test date and there is an alternate to replace the entry. Call me as soon as you know! Those who decline to be placed on the alternate list shall have their entry fees returned or destroyed in my shredder. Any dog who makes the draw but cannot run may also have their fees returned only if an alternate competes in their place.

ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. Exhibitors are governed by rules and regulations of the AKC and local ordinances as noted in your signed entry form. Additionally the club is not responsible for any illnesses sustained. The well-being of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no entry refund will be made.

DRAWING FOR TRACKS: The Judges will assemble the participants in the test site parking lot for a drawing by lot for the track number of each participant. **The time for each draw will be stated in judging program.** The order in which tracks are run and the number of each track shall be determined by the Tracking Judges. Judging will begin as soon as possible after the draws.

ALTERNATE ENTRIES: If an accepted entry is absent on the day of the test, the Test Secretary will determine if any alternates are present. Alternates will draw for available tracks based on their place on the alternate list. If no alternates are present the judges will designate someone to draw for the absent dog, who may run the track if it arrives before the track is scheduled to be run. If it does not arrive by then it will be marked absent.

PRIZES - Each passing team shall receive a memento of their achievement

INCIDENTALS: There will be a portapotty at the site. The TDX cover varies from mowed grass to waist high grass and weeds, perhaps farmers fields. There are ponds, streams, pine forest, an orchard and woods. VST cover is the same but with parking lots & paths. This is a working convent and school and we are very lucky to have these grounds. You may have an inadvertent cross track by an older strolling nun. According to AKC regulations, keep your dogs on leash at all times and, of course, **please pick up your poop!** We hope to have continued access to this lovely site.

MOTELS ACCEPTING DOGS (as of February 12, 2024):

NORTH OF TEST SITE:

Red Roof Willoughby at I-90 & Rt 306, 440-946-9872. No charge for dogs
Motel 6-located at I-90 near Rt 91 844-208-0755. No charge for dogs
Super 8 - Rt 2 & 306 440-951-8558 \$15/pet/night

WEST OF TEST SITE:

Comfort Inn, Mayfield Hts near 271 & Rt 322, 440-442-8400, \$35/dog/day
Hilton Garden Inn at I-271 & Rt 322, 440-646-1777, \$50/dog

SOUTH OF TEST SITE:

Punderson State Park-440-564-9144. Some pet friendly cabins. \$\$
LaQuinta Inn & Suites also in Macedonia 330-468-5400, no charge for pets

EMERGENCY: We hope you don't need this! I will have maps at the site.

People emergency: UHHS Geauga Hospital 13207 Ravenna Rd, Chardon, OH 44024 440-269-6000 About 20 minutes from the test site

Dog emergency: Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 734 Alpha Dr, Highland Hts, OH 44143 440-673-3483 About 31 minutes from the test site