

Entries Close 5:00 PM, Tuesday, November 24, 2009

***** PREMIUM LIST *****

TRACKING DOG TEST

Event #**2009064613** – Entries limited to four (4) dogs

TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST

Event #**2009064612** – Entries limited to four (4) dogs

(Unbenched/Outdoors)

Licensed by The American Kennel Club



**HOUSTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING DOG CLUB
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009**

Location: George Bush County Park
16756 Westheimer Parkway, Houston, Texas

Test hours: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Drawing for Tracks: TD at 7:15 a.m. ~ TDX at 9:15 a.m.
First track will run as soon as practical after draw

Entry Fee: \$50 for TD; \$90 for TDX (incl. \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$1.50 AKC Event Service Fee)

Make checks payable to HOT Dog Club
Mail entry, certification (if appropriate) & fee to:

**Cynthia Krohn
Tracking Test Secretary
2031 Woodvine
Houston, Texas 77055**



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

James Crowley, Secretary

HOT Dog Club
Cynthia Krohn
Tracking Test Secretary
2031 Woodvine
Houston, Texas 77055

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and all Officers and Directors of the
Houston Obedience Training Dog Club

**** ENTRY FEES ****

\$50 per dog (TD)
\$90 per dog (TDX)
(incl. \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$1.50 AKC Event Service Fee)

Make check and or money order payable to:
H.O.T. Dog Club

Mail entries with certification (if required) and entry fee to:

**Cynthia Krohn, Tracking Test Secretary
2031 Woodvine
Houston, Texas 77055**

HOUSTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING DOG CLUB, INC.

2400 Campbell, Unit H, Houston, TX 77080
Club Phone: (713) 694-7446

The H.O.T. Dog Club offers obedience classes at the puppy, basic, novice and advanced level as well as Rally and Agility classes. Tracking classes are also available for members.

The HOT Dog VST test will be held on January 2-3, 2010 at Rice University, 6100 Main, Houston, Texas 77005-1827

The HOT Dog Agility Trial will be held January 15-17, 2010 at Crosby Fairgrounds, 14020 FM 2100 Rd Crosby,, TX 77532

The HOT Dog Obedience and Rally Trial will be held on May 8-9, 2010 at the HOT Training Facility on 2400 Campbell Road, Unit H, Houston, TX 77080.

For information about our current class schedule call (713) 694-7446.

SPECIAL NOTICE - ALTERNATE ENTRIES

In accordance with AKC Tracking Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 12, entries in this Test shall be accepted up to the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached.

A drawing to determine which entries will participate in the Test will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 24, 2009, 2031

Woodvine Drive, Houston, Texas 77055. This drawing will be conducted by the Test Secretary and shall be completely random among all entries received, except that preference shall be given to dogs that have not earned their title.

When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preference set forth above, shall be similarly drawn and assigned a position on an Alternates List.

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 up to a maximum of 12 TDs or 6 TDXs.

Following the draw, the Test Secretary shall promptly contact all entrants and advise them of the outcome. Alternates shall be given the option to accept or decline being placed on the alternate list. Those who accept shall be placed on the alternated list in the order in which they were drawn. Those who opt to decline shall have their entry fees (and certification) returned. Entrants and alternates who are not given the opportunity to run a track, shall have their entry fee (and certification) returned.

In the event an accepted entry cancels following the closing of entries, the Test Secretary shall contact alternates according to their placement on the Alternates List. Upon such notification, alternates shall have the option of accepting or refusing the opportunity to participate in the Test.

In the event an accepted entry is absent on the day of the Test, it shall be the responsibility of the Test Secretary to determine if alternates are present and to determine, by their position on the Alternates List, which of the alternates shall participate.

The assignment of dogs to the tracks, by the drawing of lots, is the responsibility of the judges.

TRACKING TEST JUDGES

Jon Bishop
531 Carol Court
Richardson, TX 75081

Mr. Richard Knapp
116 Pine Street
Edgewater, FL 32141

TRACKING EXCELLENT TEST JUDGES

Mr. Richard Knapp
116 Pine Street
Edgewater, FL 32141

Sally J. Elkins
25440 Beckendorff
Katy, TX 77493

Test Headquarters: Pavilion #1 in Bush Park.

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Tracking Prize

Qualifying Ribbon
Club Rosette
Goody Bag (value \$10.00)-

The following motels will accept well-behaved dogs:

Motel 6
I-10 at Highway 6
14833 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-5000

La Quinta
I-10 at Wilcrest
11113 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 932-0808

Red Roof Inn
I-10 near Hwy 6
15701 Park Ten Place
Houston, TX 77084
(281) 579-7200

Veterinarian on Call

Animal Emergency Clinic
8921 Katy Freeway
(713) 932-9589

LIMITATIONS ON ENTRIES

Entries close Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at 5:00 PM. Entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted after the closing date and time. Do not require a signature on Overnight, Priority, or Express Mail envelopes. Entry is limited to AKC registered dogs six months of age or older. This Test is limited to (4) TD and (4) TDX entries.

Dogs NOT having earned the TD title must submit their original certification along with the official AKC entry form and entry fee to be considered for the Tracking Test. TD or TDX dogs will not be barred from competition, but dogs not having earned their Tracking titles will be given preference for entry for their TD and TDX Tests.

Bitches in Season may participate provided that the Test Secretary and Judges are ***notified that a bitch is in season prior to the drawing for tracks.*** The last track to be laid shall be reserved for the bitch in season. If there is more than once bitch in season, a second draw for these bitches will be held.

Entries will be acknowledged and a judging program will be mailed as soon as practical after entries close. Should acknowledgement not be received within a reasonable time, please contact the **Test Secretary, Cynthia Krohn, (713) 686-0761.**

Entry fee 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 or because it has been entered incorrectly. (* See paragraph 5 of Special Notice - Alternate Entries.)

Entries must be made on an official American Kennel Club entry form, signed by the actual owner or duly authorized agent. Conditional, unsigned, telephone and telegraph entries cannot be accepted.

There will be a \$25.00 fee imposed for returned checks. All entries must be paid in full prior to showing.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Houston Obedience Training Dog Club, or its members, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

A designated exercise area will be provided for the test site.

ROUTE TO SHOW SITE

From I-10 East or West, exit Hwy. 6 (Exit 751). Travel South to Westheimer and turn right. Immediately veer right at the split onto Westheimer Parkway (up and over the dam). You will be in George Bush Park. Continue to the first traffic light, turn left. Turn left into the parking lot. Test Headquarters is at Pavilion #1.

For more information about [George Bush Park](http://www.pct3.hctx.net/PGeorge/) in Harris County Precinct 3, visit their website at <http://www.pct3.hctx.net/PGeorge/>



A group of tracking enthusiasts will gather with our judges on Saturday, December 5, 2009 for a pre-test dinner. If you are interested in attending, please contact Cynthia Krohn, (713) 686-0761.

ALERT - Texas State Rabies Quarantine Notice
The Texas Department of Health has declared the State of Texas under rabies quarantine. The State of Texas requires a yearly rabies vaccination. All dogs 3 months of age and older must have a current vaccination.
Tags do NOT constitute proof. A dog without a current rabies vaccination certificate is subject to 30 days quarantine.

