

Entries Close 5:00 PM, Thursday, March 8, 2018

**** PREMIUM LIST ****

TRACKING DOG TEST

Event #2018064602 – Entries limited to four (4) dogs

TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST

Event #2018064603 – Entries limited to four (4) dogs

Open to Mixed Breed Dogs

(Unbenched/Outdoors)

Licensed by The American Kennel Club



**HOUSTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING DOG CLUB
SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018**

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 7:30 a.m. ~ TDX at 9:30 a.m.
First track will run as soon as practical after draw

Entry Fee: \$50 for TD; \$75 for TDX (incl. \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)

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

**Marsha McCaddon
Tracking Test Secretary
31214 Columba Ct
Tomball, Texas 77375**



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

HOT Dog Club
Marsha McCaddon
Tracking Test Secretary
31214 Columba Ct
Tomball, TX 77375

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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31214 Columba Ct Tomball TX 77375
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Tracklayers Friends & Members of H.O.T.
Transportation Jennifer Sheridan
Gallery Friends & Members of H.O.T.

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

**** ENTRY FEES ****

\$50 per dog (TD)
\$75 per dog (TDX)
(incl. \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00AKC 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:

Marsha McCaddon, Tracking Test Secretary
31214 Columba Ct
Tomball, Texas 77375

HOUSTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING DOG CLUB, INC.

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

at our air conditioned training facility,

The H.O.T. Dog Club offers obedience classes at the puppy, basic, novice and advanced level as well as CGC, Rally and Agility classes.

Tracking classes are also available twice a year.

CPE Agility Trial March 24-25, 2018

The HOT Dog Obedience and Rally Trial will be held on May 4-6, 2018

Save the dates, more information coming soon.

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 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2018, 31214 Columba Ct, Tomball, Texas 77375. 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

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| Jack E.Sappenfield II 515 Olive Branch Rd Durham NC, 27703-9212 | Tom Hacholski 2 Pk Central Rockwall TX 75087-0000 |
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TRACKING EXCELLENT TEST JUDGES

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| Jack E.Sappenfield II 515 Olive Branch Rd Durham NC, 27703-9212 | Tom Hacholski 2 Pk Central Rockwall, TX 75087-0000 |
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Test Headquarters: Tan building across from the dog park in Bush Park.

Drawing for Tracks: TD at 7:30 a.m. ~ TDX at 9:30 a.m.
First track will run as soon as practical after draw.

Tracking Prize

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

The following motels will accept well-behaved dogs:

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| Motel 6 I-10 at Highway 6 14833 Katy Freeway Houston, TX 77079 (281) 497-5000 | La Quinta I-10 at Park 10 15225 Katy Freeway Houston, TX 77094 (281) 646-9200 | Red Roof Inn I-10 near Hwy 6 15701 Park Ten Place Houston, TX 77084 (281) 579-7200 |
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Veterinarian on Call

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

ROUTE TO SHOW SITE

LIMITATIONS ON ENTRIES

Entries close Thursday, March 8, 2018 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, Marsha McCaddon, (713) 591-0767.**

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.

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. Cross the dam and turn right into the drive across from the dog park. Test Headquarters is at the Tan Building.

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/>



Dinner

PLEASE JOIN US AT SYLVIA'S ENCHILADA KITCHEN AT 1140 ELDRIDGE PKWY HOUSTON, TX 77077

. We will be joined by the judges and tracking enthusiasts
Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 5:30 PM, for a pre-test dinner.

If you are interested in attending, please contact
Marsha McCaddon, (713) 591-0767.

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 3 year 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.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) 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

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of a 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).
- 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 owner's 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.
- (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 which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show 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 show 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 A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Dogs entering mixed breed classes (eligible only in standalone Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials) should mark Breed as "MIXED BREED". Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR's DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC Junior Handler Number

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone Number (919) 816-3776.

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.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of the form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner?

