

*The Australian Shepherd Club of Washington presents*

## **TDU, TD & TDX, UTDX**

### **Tracking Tests**

at Bear's Dog Shop

ASCA-Sanctioned All Breed & Mixed Breed

Bow Washington



**Sunday Dec 18th 2022 – 3 TD, 2 TDU and 2 TDX, 1 UTDX**

The ASCofWA Tracking Committee may substitute TD/TDU tracks for TDX/UTDX tracks, and vice versa, at the exchange basis of two TD/TDU tracks for one TDX/UTDX track, if there are fewer entries received than tracks offered in either division.

#### **ENTRIES LIMITED:**

**TD/TDU** - Dogs with certification or AKC TD, and uncertified dogs

**TDX/UTDX** - Dogs with ASCA TD titles

**OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES:** Nov. 7th, 2022. No entries will be accepted with a postmark prior to this date.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:** Entries will be accepted until Thursday, Dec. 8, 2022 at 7:00 pm, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

**ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 for TD/TDU;  
\$100.00 for TDX/UTDX**

Make checks payable to ASCofWA

**SEND ENTRIES TO:** Kristi Coulter, Test Secretary, 2736 Ellis Street, Bellingham, WA 98225, cell (360) 303-9520, [marcandkristi@comcast.net](mailto:marcandkristi@comcast.net)

#### **ALL ASCA RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY**

**JUDGES:** Melody Fair and Francis Keays

**TD/TDU & TDX/UTDX TEST CHAIRMEN:** Kristi Coulter, 2736 Ellis Street, Bellingham WA, cell (360) 303-9520, [marcandkristi@comcast.net](mailto:marcandkristi@comcast.net)

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#### **CHIEF TRACKLAYER:**

Michelle Berryessa  
**TRACKLAYERS:** TBA

**TRACKING COMMITTEE:** Kristi Coulter, Maia Halvorsen, Linda Kager, Ron Wesen, Michelle Berryessa

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE:**

Bear's Dog SHOP  
7210 Worline Rd.  
Bow, Washington 98232  
[Mapquest and GPS doesn't always get you here](#)

#### **From South:**

I-5 North to exit 231 - Chuckanut Drive/Highway 11. Takes you to roundabout - Head North on Chuckanut Drive/Highway 11. (Take the 3rd turn out of first roundabout; it will take you over the freeway. Then, at next roundabout, get in R lane and turn R on Chuckanut Drive/Highway 11.)  
Go about 5 miles; turn R on Sunset.  
Go to stop sign; turn R on Worline.  
Bear's Dog SHOP is the First Dairy on the R (but 3<sup>rd</sup> place on R).  
The sheep are next to the brown pole building. Park and wait at/in the building.

#### **From North:**

I-5 to Exit 236 - Bow - Hill Exit.  
Turn R (west) at stop sign.  
Go about a mile or two and turn L on Ershig.  
Go down the hill and over the railroad tracks.  
Turn R on Worline. Pass the Second Dairy on the left. Bear's Dog Shop is the brown building on the left. Park and wait at/in the building.

#### **From Anacortes or Whidbey Island:**

Highway 20 - Turn L (east) on Farm to Market Road (it is the road past The Farm House and goes to LaConnor).  
Follow that road for awhile; you will be in treed area and then you will drop down into the Skagit Flat; go about another mile and turn R on Sunset. (You have gone too far if you get to Edison.)  
Follow Sunset through a stop sign (the road you cross is the "main road" - Chuckanut Drive) - go straight, still on Sunset.  
When the road comes to a T at the stop sign - turn R onto Worline. Third place on the right, big brown pole building. Park and wait at/in the building.  
Hotel information: [http://www.janwesen.com/Direction\\_\\_\\_Motels.html](http://www.janwesen.com/Direction___Motels.html)

#### **CLUB OFFICERS**

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Tracking Committee	Kristi Coulter, Maia Halvorsen, Linda Kager, Ron Wesen, Michelle Berryessa Dan Douglas

**TRACKING TEST ENTRIES:** Dogs entering the TD/TDU portion of this test must either have proof of certification or have proof of an AKC TD/TDU title. ASCA does accept a CKC title as a certification. Uncertified dogs may enter the TD Test, but they will be given last priority in the drawing for test entry. Dogs entering the TDX/UTDX portion of this test must have an ASCA TD/TDU title. Dogs holding the title of Tracking Dog or Tracking Dog Excellent in ASCA shall not be barred from the competition; the Test Secretary will prioritize the draw for test entry in the following manner:

#### **TD/TDU**

1. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds, including those previously titled through ASCA TD2 or ASCA TDU2, or TD and TDU, or untitled but with certifications or equivalent titles.
2. To all dogs with ASCA Office QT Numbers, including those previously titled through ASCA TD2 or ASCA TDU2, or TD and TDU, or untitled but with certification or equivalent titles.
3. To ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with three or more TD/TDU titles,
4. To dogs with ASCA Office QT Numbers with three or more TD/TDU titles,
5. To a non-titled ASCA registered Australian Shepherd without a certification or equivalent title,
6. To a non-titled dog with and ASCA Office QT Number without a certification or equivalent title.

When the advertised limit of entries has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth in the preceding paragraph, shall be drawn for a position on the Alternate List. Note: \*TD and TDU Certifications may be used to enter either test.

#### **UTDX/TDX**

1. All Australian Shepherds with ASCA TD or TDU titles, untitled in TDX or titled through TDX 1.
2. Other dogs with ASCA QT numbers, with ASCA TD or TDU titles, untitled in TDX or titled through TDX 1.
3. Australian Shepherds, titled through ASCA TDX 2.
4. Other dogs with ASCA QT, titled through ASCA TDX 2.

**ASCA QT NUMBER:** For non-ASCA registered dogs – in order to have ASCA qualifying legs tracked and to receive ASCA titling certificates, each non- ASCA registered dog will be required to have an ASCA Tracking Number. This is a one-time fee of \$10/dog. At the time of applying for the tracking number, the individual owner must also be an ASCA member (minimum membership type of “Service” is required). ASCA membership does not need to be maintained in subsequent years. Go to the following web site for QT number and membership application.

<http://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2016/04/trackapp.pdf>

**BITCHES IN SEASON:** Bitches in Season may participate in this test. They will run their tracks last, after participating in a separate draw for track order.

Bitches in season must be sequestered from the other dogs until after their tracks have been run.

**DRAWING FOR TEST ENTRY:** A random draw for entries and alternate list will be held on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Bear’s Dog Shop, 7210 Worline Rd, Bow, Washington 98232. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the drawing.

**ALTERNATE LIST:** An alternate list shall be maintained and will consist of entries received by the closing date, but not pulled in the initial draw. Drawing for the alternate list will immediately follow the drawing for the limited entries.

**NOTIFICATION:** Results of the draw will be sent ASAP following the draw.**ASCOfWA REFUND POLICY:** The entry fee shall be refunded within seven days after the Test in the following cases:

1. The entrant notifies the Test Secretary prior to the Test that s/he is withdrawing from the Test and an alternate runs the available track, or
2. For an entrant or alternate who is not given an opportunity to run a track.

**DRAW FOR Dec. 18th 2022 TD/TDU/UTDX/TDX TEST RUNNING ORDER:** We will hold the draw for the TD/TDU test at the staging area at Bear’s Dog SHOP at 7:30 AM sharp. TDX/UTDX test Draw at Bear’s Dog SHOP at 9:30 AM. Entrants not present at their draw will be marked absent and alternate(s) will be allowed to run in their place(s).

**JUDGING:** Judging will begin as soon as the tracks have aged sufficiently.

**AWARDS:** A personalized picture plaque will be offered for each dog that passes the Test.

**HOSPITALITY:** Breakfast and lunch will be provided at the test site.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Home Base is Bear’s Dog Shop. Park in the parking lot. This is a working dairy and an active farm area so be aware and careful of the roads and driveways; do not block. Use great care if/when parking at the Track Sites. Dogs are required to be on leash and owners are to pick up after their dogs. The Test Tracks will be on farm-grass fields, grass pasture, corn stubble, and plowed fields; any may contain ditches. The fences are wire. There may be wildlife present in the area and on the track. Both Entrants and Spectators should await instructions on getting to the Test Tracks; there may be drivers.

**ANIMAL HOSPITAL:** Chuckanut Valley Vet Clinic, 896 N Burlington Blvd, Burlington, WA 98233, (360) 757-3722

**HUMAN HOSPITAL:** Skagit Valley Hospital, 1415 E Kincaid St, Mt Vernon, WA 98273, (360) 424-4111

**HUMAN URGENT CARE:** Skagit Urgent Care open 9 to 5, 1400 R Kincaid St, Mt Vernon, WA 98274, (360) 428-6434

**In emergency, dial 911.**





Established 1957

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA®**  
TRACKING ENTRY FORM

ARMBAND NO.

**HOST CLUB:**

**TEST DATE(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

Use one entry form per dog. Print or type all of the following information.

**TEST ENTERED**

TD		
TDU		
TDX		
UTDX		

MVA		
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**NOTE:** An original Certification Statement dated within one year of the date of the test entered, or a copy of a title certificate from another canine titling organization, dated within three (3) years of the test entered, must accompany this Entry Form for TD entries.

**REGISTRATION NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BREED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **REGISTERED NAME and ASCA TRACKING TITLES :** \_\_\_\_\_

**CALL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ASCA® NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENTRY FEE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Certifications or equivalent enclosed**

**HANDLER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ASCA® NO.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBITOR/OWNER MUST READ & SIGN REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JR HANDLER MUST SIGN AS WELL.**

**AGREEMENT**

The person who signs this agreement represents that she/he is authorized to enter into this agreement on behalf of both Exhibitor/Owner of the entered dog. In consideration of acceptance of this entry:

1. Exhibitor/Owner, whether members or not of ASCA®, will abide by the rules and regulations of the Australian Shepherd Club of America®, and any other rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of the event.
2. Exhibitor/Owner certify that the entered dog is not a hazard to persons, dogs or property and that the entered dog's rabies vaccination is current in accordance with the requirement of the state in which the dog resides.
3. Exhibitor/Owner acknowledge all hazards represented by the event and the event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the fields, floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack thereof, show grounds, parking areas and the presence of unfamiliar animals and people; Exhibitor/Owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these.
4. Exhibitor/owner release ASCA® and will defend ASCA® and hold it harmless from present and future loss, injury, damage, claims, demands and liabilities involving the entered dog, the event or event premises.
5. Additionally, Exhibitor/Owner hereby recognizes the inherent danger of this event and assumes the sole responsibility for and agrees to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties, including but not limited to Judges, tracklayers, or other volunteers, harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by the law upon and of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, 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 where or not the same may have been caused by or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their agents or any persons.

I have read, understood and acknowledge the above Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner/Exhibitor Date

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Date

As used here, "ASCA®" means the owner and the operator of the event premises, The Australian Shepherd Club of America®, it's Affiliate Clubs and each of their members, Officers, Directors, Employees, Test Secretary, Chairman, Committees and Agents.