



**TRI-COUNTY AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD WORKING ASSOCIATION
URBAN TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST**

ASCA Sanctioned

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Rancho Bernardo Community Park

18448 W Bernardo Dr, San Diego, CA 92127

Entries limited to:

Two Urban Tracking Dog Excellent Tests for dogs that have earned the ASCA® TDU or TDX title.

Australian Shepherds are drawn into test prior to other breeds or mixed breeds.

Opening date for entries: Monday, August 14, 2023 via USPS. No hand deliveries.

Closing date for entries: August 28, 2023 at 5:00 PM, after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as specified herein.

Entry fee: \$110. Make checks payable to TCASWA.

Send entries to Judi Myers, 14582 Glenville St., Poway, CA 92064

This Tracking Test will be held under ASCA Rules and Regulations

<https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/June-2019-Tracking-Rules-7-1-2019.pdf>

Show chairperson: Judi Myers

Judges: Sally Nesbitt and Laura Stadtmore

Show Secretary: Judi Myers, 14582 Glenville St., Poway CA 92064

Tracking Committee: Judi Myers, Lisa Endsley, Julie Fisher

Directions to the Tracking Site: From I-15, exit at Pomerado Road going west. Pomerado Road almost immediately turns into West Bernardo Drive. Turn right onto Rancho Bernardo Community Parkway (across from Casa de las Campanas retirement home).

ASCA® Performance Titles. A QTracking number is required for Tracking competition. Rules and forms can be found at <http://www.asca.org/formsandrulebooks>. A dog will be allowed to be shown at the trial where the handler applies for an ASCA® QTracking number. No dog without an ASCA® individual registration, LEP number or ASCA® QTracking number may compete in any ASCA® Tracking Test

Drawing for test entry

A random draw for entries and alternate list will be held on August 30, 2023 at Lowe's parking lot, 13750 Poway Rd, Poway, CA 92064 at 7:00pm.

The Urban Tracking Dog Excellent (UTDX) Draw for Test Entries shall be at random from all entries received. For UTDX tests, priority in the draw shall be given in the following order:

1. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds that do not yet have two TDX's or two UTDX's or a TDX and UTDX.
2. To all dogs with ASCA QTracker Numbers that do not yet have two TDX's or two UTDX's or a TDX and UTDX.
3. To all ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with TDX-2 or UTDX-2 titles or MT titles
4. To all dogs with ASCA QTracker Numbers with TDX-2 or UTDX-2 titles or MT titles

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. 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 limited entries. Results of the draw will be sent via email ASAP following the draw.

Refund policy: The entry fee shall be refunded within 7 days after the test in the following cases: The entrant notifies the test secretary prior to the test that they are withdrawing from the test and an alternate runs the available track, or for an entrant or alternate who is not given an opportunity to run a track.

The draw for the order of the UTDX tracks will be held at 6:45 AM Sharp. Entrants not present at the time of the draw will be marked absent and alternate(s) will be allowed to run in their place. Judging will begin as soon as the tracks have aged sufficiently.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- NO TRAINING ON THE GROUNDS WITHIN 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE TEST.
- AWARDS: Qualifying ribbons to all dogs passing the test.
- This test will be held in a public community park. The park grounds consist of grass, leaves, asphalt, concrete sidewalks, buildings and mulch-covered playgrounds and baseball fields.
- Emergency Vet: Animal Urgent Care, 2430 S Escondido Blvd, Escondido 92025. 760-738-9600
- Links and entry forms can be found at <http://www.asca.org/formsandrulebooks>.
- Tracking entry form: <https://www.asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackingentry.pdf>
- These shows will be judged and run by the Show Rules of the Australian Shepherd Club of America. All entries must be complete (with agreement signed) or they will be refused. All dogs must have ASCA registration or QTracking number on entry form. Entries must be on the current ASCA entry form.
- Incorrect and/or missing information will invalidate entries.
- 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.
- No electrical and/or mechanical training devices will be permitted on the show grounds.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or guests and family members. Any Exhibitor whose dog and/or guests/family members create an unnecessary disturbance or engage

in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the direction of the trial committee or TCASWA board member, be asked to leave the show site. In such case no refund of any entries fees will be made. The facility, show-giving club, the Show Chairman, their agents, officers and/or committee assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to spectators. All dogs must be on leash or confined to a crate at all times. Dogs must be on leash to and from parking area to Tracking area.

- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Failure to do so will result in excusal from trial and forfeiture of entry fees.
- No entry shall be accepted from a dog or handler disqualified from the ASCA Tracking program, a dog or handler disqualified from all ASCA programs and a person not in good standing with ASCA.