

**American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations Govern These Tests**

Combined Events: 2024566806 (TD) & 2024566805 (TDX)

**CAMPING & MOTELS IN THE AREA:**

Drummond City Park - 208 Main St, Drummond, MT 59832 Tent/RV camping  
Boulder Creek Lodge - 4 Boulder Cr Rd, Hall, MT 59837, (406)-859-3190, RV Park, tent camping and rental cabins  
Bearmouth Chalet & RV Park - 1611 W Drummond Frontage Road (406) 825-9950  
The Inn at Phillipsburg - 915 W Broadway St, Philipsburg, MT 59858, Phone: (406) 859-3959  
7 Gables Resort - 150 Southern Cross Rd, Anaconda, MT 59711, (406) 563-5052

**LOCAL EATS**

Parkers Restaurant - 32 E Front St, Drummond, MT (406) 288-2333 Tues-Sat Lunch & dinner

**DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL:**

**From Missoula**, take I-90 East approximately 48 miles. Take the MT-1 exit 153 to Drummond/Philipsburg. Turn right onto US-10A/MT1 and drive south approximately 6.5 miles. Turn left at Hogan's Ranch Supply & grain elevator onto MT-513, Main St. Go approximately 1.8 miles and turn right on Co. Rd. 707 at the T junction. Go approximately 0.5 miles to the first road on the right, parking area will be at the 1st house on the left. Look for the BSTDCM sign. (Estimated distance 57.7 miles, 38 mins.)

**From Butte**, take I-90 West approximately 66 miles. Take the Drummond exit 154 to MT-1/Drummond/Philipsburg. Turn left and go under the interstate. Turn right onto Front Street and drive to the West end of Drummond, about 0.9 miles. Turn left onto US-10A/MT-1 and drive south approximately 6.5 miles. Turn left at Hogan's Ranch Supply & grain elevator onto MT-513, Main St. Go approximately 1.8 miles and turn right on Co. Rd. 707 at the T junction Go approximately 0.5 miles to the first road on the right, parking area will be at the 1st house on the left. Look for the BSTDCM sign, (Estimated distance 78.6miles, 1 hr. 13 min.)

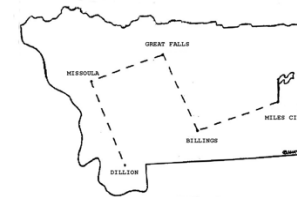
**PREMIUM LIST**  
**Tracking Dog Test (TD) &**  
**Tracking Dog Excellent Test (TDX)**

Open to all AKC Breeds & Mixed Breed Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

**Sunday – June 9, 2024**

**Parke Ranch South, Hall, MT**

**Big Sky Tracking Dog Club of Montana**



**Closing Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 5:00 PM**  
**Limited Entry of Three (3) TD and Three (3) TDX**

BSTDCM has implemented the Test Worker Option giving preference for a maximum of 2 tracks to test workers

Drawing for TD track order: 7:00 a.m. on the day of the test  
at 94 Barnes Creek Road, Hall, MT

Drawing for TDX track order: at the conclusion of the TD test, not before 8:45 a.m.

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:**  
**Teresa Keenan - Test Secretary, 4850 W. Fork Petty Creek Rd.,**  
**Alberton, MT 59820**



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**CERTIFICATION**

*-Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.*

*Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary*

## **CLUB OFFICERS**

President.....Deb Sattler  
Vice President.....Rachael Roper  
Treasurer ..... Kristina Hurley  
Secretary..... Teressa Keenan

## **TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE**

Rachael Roper (Chair)	Teressa Keenan (Secretary)
1116 Moon Valley Rd	4850 W. Fork Petty Creek Rd
Billings, MT 59105	Alberton, MT 59820
roper.rachael@yahoo.com	rioghailclan@gmail.com
	(406) 544-0513

Members: Kerry Graybeal. Michelle Schumann, Judy Strom

## **JUDGES**

Sarah Kahn (#108042)	Pia Paulsen (#90983)
11504 7th Ave NE,	28262 Rey De Copas Ln
Seattle, WA 98125-6204	Malibu, CA 90265-4461

## **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Fri-Mon Open 24 HOURS;**

**Tues-Thurs 5pm-8am**

Sentinel Veterinary Emergency, 2500 S. Garfield St.,  
Missoula, MT 406-218-2800

## **AWARDS**

Each passing team will receive a personalized plaque (mailed after the event)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES**

- 1. ENTRY FEES:** \$90 (TD) / \$125 (TDX) payable in US dollars. Entry fee includes a \$.50 AKC recording fee & \$3.00 event fee. Make checks & money orders payable to BSTDCM.
- 2. CLOSING DATE:** Entries will be accepted until 5:00 pm, Thursday May 30, 2024 after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.
- 3.** For other delivery options call test secretary for instructions. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. There will be a \$25 collection fee for any returned checks.
- 4. DRAWING FOR ENTRIES:** This test is limited to 3 TD/3 TDX dogs. A random drawing will take place 9:00 am Friday, May 31, 2024 at the Mansfield Library, 32 Campus Drive, Missoula, MT. Contact test secretary for directions to draw site. Preference shall be given to dogs that have not previously earned the Tracking Dog or Tracking Dog Excellent title. Two tracks will be set aside for BSTDCM test workers who submit a BSTDCM issued worker certification with their entry form. Entrants/Alternates will be notified by phone or email as soon as possible.
- 5. DRAW FOR RUNNING ORDER:** 7:00 am (TD); TDX draw will be at the conclusion of the TD test, not before 8:45 am. Handlers must be at the Tracking Test area before 7:00 AM on Sunday, June 9, 2024, at which time there will be a drawing for track order. Entrants not present at the time of drawing for tracks may be marked absent and an alternate allowed to run in their place.
- 6. START OF JUDGING:** Judging will start as soon as the first track has aged the required time. Test hours: 6:30-4:00 pm
- 7. REFUND POLICY:** The entry fee will be refunded if either 1) entrant notifies test secretary prior to the draw 2) the entrant notifies the secretary prior to the test and an alternate runs the track, or 3) the dog is an alternate who does not run a track.
- 8. BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE.** The Test Secretary and judges must be notified that a bitch is in season prior to the drawing for tracks. The last track(s) to be laid shall be reserved for bitch(es) in season. Bitches in season shall be allowed on the tracking field only immediately prior to their running.
- 9. EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS:** The AKC believes the wellbeing of dogs and participants are of paramount importance. In the case of adverse weather conditions, the test could be canceled and rescheduled.
- 10. AKC RULES:** All entrants are responsible for complying with the AKC rules regarding Tracking Tests and other AKC rules referred to in the Tracking Test Rule book.
- 11. ENTRY FORM:** Use the AKC entry form and write "TD" or "TDX" in the obedience space.
- 12.** There will Not be a hosted luncheon after this event, please be sure to bring snacks and water for you and your dog.

**AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person.

I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). 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 THIS 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 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 (Kieg 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 owners' 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 in 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 an event 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 event 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/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ JR's DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 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?  
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**BIG SKY TRACKING DOG CLUB OF MONTANA**

Parke Ranch South, Barns Creek Rd, Hall MT

Sunday – June 9, 2024

Entry Fees: \$90 (TD); \$125 (TDX) - Payable to BSTDCM

Mail Entry & Fees to: Teressa Keenan, 4850 W, Fork Petty Creek Rd, Alberton, MT 59820

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees. Check # \_\_\_\_\_

BREED		VARIETY	SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS		CLASS DIVISION (weight, color, etc.)	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES		OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER			JR. HANDLER AKC#
FULL NAME OF DOG			
Enter number here		DATE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AKC REG NO	PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
<input type="checkbox"/>	AKC LITTER NO		
<input type="checkbox"/>	ILP NO		
<input type="checkbox"/>		FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY	
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S)			
OWNER'S ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT \_\_\_\_\_

(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have stated above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this trial, and further agree to be bound by the "agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent \_\_\_\_\_

Duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**

Tracking Dog Test (#2024566806) / Tracking Dog Excellent Test (#2024566805)