TD Event # 2015201613

**ENTRIES CLOSE FOR ALL EVENTS:** WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2015, 6:00 PM CDT, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. Entries over limit will be put on Alternate list.

# American Rottweiler Club (AKC Licensed) Tracking Dog / Tracking Dog Excellent Test Tuesday, April 21, 2015 Purina Farms 300 Checkerboard Loop Gray Summit, MO This event will be held Outdoors.

Open to Dogs that are at least six months of age. Rottweilers will be given priority in all draws for test entries. Should the tests not fill with Rottweilers, it will be open to All American Dogs.

**Premium List** 

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#### Tracking Test Committee Test Co-Chairs Donna Garske and Bernie McDowell Test Secretary Donna Garske Chief Tracklayer Donna Garske Hospitality Bernie McDowell

Debbie Haynes, Wes Ulan and Members present in Good Standing of the American Rottweiler Club

Veterinary Services For TD/TDX: On-Call

Pacific Animal Hospital 450 West Flier Dr. Pacific, MO. 63069-3470 Phone: 636-257-2100



Directions from PurinaFarms: Turn right onto Hwy.100 W. Turn left onto W. Osage St. Turn right onto Cedar Dr. Take first right onto Flier Drive.



# CERTIFICATION

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB<sup>®</sup> Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations.

Mr. James P. Crowley, Secretary

### JUDGES

Jeff Whitsitt (#46391)3729 Hillbrook Court Nashville, TN 37211Frances Smith (#6019)4094 Happiness Street West Palm Beach, FL 33406

TD Event # 2015201613 **TD Limit:** 4 Dogs **TD Fee:** \$75.00 TDX Event # 2015201612 TDX Limit: 2 Dogs TDX Fee: \$135.00

(Includes \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Service Fee for first entry of a dog plus, \$3.00 Service Fee for each additional entry of same dog.)

Make check or money order payable to: American Rottweiler Club 2015 National Specialty

### All fees are to be U.S. funds & Accompanied with Certification (if applicable).

**DRAWING FOR TRACKS:** TD Draw – 7:00 AM / TDX Draw – 9:00 AM – Tuesday, April 21, 2015 – All draws will take place at the Test Headquarters. The first track for each test will be run as soon as time and weather permit.

**TD/TDX HEADQUARTERS:** Purina Farms 300 Checkerboard Loop Gray Summit, MO Test Hours: 6 AM – 5 PM

### **Directions to Test Headquarters:**

From Lambert St. Louis International Airport: Go West on Departing Flights toward Natural Bridge Rd. Turn Left onto Natural Bridge Rd. Merge onto I-270 South via Exit 232 toward Memphis. Merge onto I-44 West/US 50 via Exit 5B toward Tulsa. Go approximately 23 miles. Take the MO-100 Exit toward Gray Summit. Turn right onto MO-100. Go approximately 0.4 miles to MO-MM. Turn left. Go 1.1 miles to Purina Farms (on left). Estimated travel time from airport is 47 minutes. Headquarters will be marked.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Entries will be acknowledged and a judging schedule mailed as soon as practical after entries close. Should an acknowledgement not be received within a reasonable amount of time, please contact the Test Secretary - Donna Garske - 608-843-4788 - glenoaksrot@gmail.com

### **ENTRY LIMITATIONS & TEST INFORMATION**

In accordance with AKC Obedience Regulations, entries in these tests will be accepted up to the official closing date and time, even though the advertised limits may have been reached. These tests are open to all registerable dogs at least six months of age.

Should the number of entries exceed the number of tracks available, a drawing to determine which entries will participate in the tests will be held Wednesday, April 01, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the home of the Test Secretary, Donna Garske, Test Secretary - 5701 Lincoln Rd. Oregon, WI 53575- 2677 Ph. 608-843-4788 - glenoaksrot@gmail.com

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 the title for the test they are entering and Rottweilers will be drawn separately and given preference over other breeds. When the advertised limit for each test has been drawn, all of the remaining entries shall be similarly drawn and assigned a position on the appropriate Alternate List, subject to the same preference set forth above. The Event Secretary shall then notify all entries of the results for the drawing. If one portion of this test does not fill and there are properly entered alternates for the other portion, track types may be exchanged in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 12 of the AKC Rules, at the discretion of the Club.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent (see below), disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from participation by action of the Test Committee. **Bitches in season may participate per Chapter 2, Section 8, Tracking Regulations.** Entry fees will be refunded for: (a) an alternate who does not participate, and (b) an entry who is absent by virtue of having earned, after the close of entries, the title for the test in which entered, **provided** a properly entered alternate is available **and** runs said track. Refunds will be mailed within fourteen (14) days following the test. In the event an accepted entry cancels following the closing of entries, the Test Secretary shall contact alternates according to their placement on the Alternate 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, by their position on the Alternate List, determine which of the alternates shall participate.

**CERTIFICATION:** A written statement must accompany each entry for a licensed or member tracking test for any dog that has not previously passed an AKC TD Test. This statement must be dated within one year of the date the test is to be held, signed by a person approved to judge tracking tests, and must certify that the dog has satisfactorily perform a certification test.

Fax, telephone, and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are not acceptable. Entries will not be accepted without fees.

**Error on Entry:** Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms, whoever may make such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in event of errors or cancellation of entry after the published closing date. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted after the entries have closed.

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

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITIORS

The Club may cancel Event in case of extreme weather conditions.

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their dogs under control at all times and MUST clean up after dogs in any area of the Purina Farms Test Site and Hotels/Motels. Any hotel or motel listed in the Premium List is subject to Event Committee Rules. Remember that dogs need to be on leash at all times.

The American Rottweiler Club, the Secretary, their Agents/Employees, Purina Farms, City of Gray Summit, MO, assume no responsibility for any Loss, Damage, or Injury sustained by Exhibitors, Spectators, Handlers, or to any of their Dogs or Property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Parents/Guardians are responsible for all actions of their children.

The American Rottweiler Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for these Tests.

## AWARDS AND PRIZES

All passing teams will receive a Rosette a Water Bottle with the ARC Specialty 2015 Logo & Product and/or gift valued at more than \$5.00 offered by Pro Plan

## Notice – Waiver of Rights

All persons attending these events herby waive any claim for damages against the club or its members, in the event a motor vehicle has to be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or improperly vented conditions.

## HOTELS / MOTELS

Holiday Inn - Six Flags - 4901 Six Flags Rd. Eureka, MO 800-782-8108 Travel Lodge - Gray Summit - 2875 Hwy 100, Gray Summit, MO 636-742-3501

Entrants MUST include both front & back of entry form, signing back page, in order for your entry to be valid.

**A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH LEVEL** MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH DOG ENTERED. PLEASE FILL OUT EVERY FORM LEGIBLY AND COMPLETELY. There will be NO refunds for duplicate or errors on entry forms. OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

#### AGREEMENT

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American Rottweiler Club AKC Event TD Event # 2015201613 & TDX Event # 2015201612 Tuesday, April 21, 2015 - Purina Farms 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO.

EntryFee: TD: \$75.00 TDX: \$135 Payable to: Make check or money order payable to: American Rottweiler Club 2015 National Specialty

Mail to: ARC 2015 - Donna Garske, Test Secretary 5701 Lincoln Rd. Oregon, WI 53575- 2677

#### I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my total entry fees

Name of Agent at the Show (If any)

IMPORTANT Read Instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT). Next, be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!

Breed <sup>5</sup>		Variety <sup>1</sup>			Sex		
Dog Show Class <sup>2,3</sup>			Class				
			Divisi	ion			
			(Weigl	ht, color, etc.)			
Additional Classes	Additional Classes Obedience Class (Jump Height)		Rally C	Rally Class (Jump Height)		Junior Showmanship Class	
Name of (See Back)					Junior Har	ndler Number	
Junior Handler (If Any)							
Full Name of Dog							
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AKC <sup>®</sup> No.	PAL/ILP No.	Foreign Reg No.	Place of Birth			Date o	of Birth	
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(Please Print)								
Owner's Address								
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Telephone #				Are you a ne	w exhibitor?	C	wner/Handle	er Eligible?
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Email Address (A	n acknowledgement o	r receipt of entry may be sent to t	his email address)					

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 hamless 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.

Signature of owner or his agent

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Telephone	Email

#### 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 (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- 2. 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.
- 4. 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.

#### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.

AKC Junior Handler Number

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Junior's Date of Birth

The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767. Junior Handler's Address

State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Country (if not USA)

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.

If this Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

Be sure to read the A	preement and sig	in on the reverse.	No form will be	processed without	vour signature! ***