WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIERS PREFERRED

WEST HIGHLAND WHITE TERRIER CLUB OF AMERICA (AKC Member)
2019 National Specialty Tracking Test
Entries limited to 4 TD, 4 TDU, 4 TDX, 4 VST
Entries Close Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

If the entries received exceed a test class limit, a public drawing will be held
Thursday, September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Secretary's home,
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Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area
Headquarters: Cockerham Camp Area, Elkton, MD 21921
**Please Note New Headquarters Location**

_TDU and VST tracks will be at nearby businesses and schools. Do not practice on private property as it will jeopardize our ability to hold tests in the area._

Sunday, September 29, 2019
Exhibitors will assemble at:
7:30 AM for drawing of the TDU and VST tracks
8:00 AM for drawing of the TD tracks
9:45 AM for drawing of the TDX tracks

Each test will begin after the draw at the Cockerham Camp Area,
As soon as the tracks are sufficiently aged and the judges are ready.

TEST CHAIRMAN:  TEST SECRETARY:
Susan Ammerman  Ann Schwink
2232 Olde Meadow Ct.  43 E Blaine Street
East Petersburg, PA 17520  Lansdale, PA 19446
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TDU / VST JUDGES
Stephanie Crawford..........................85 Hiner Rd., Binghampton, NY  13904-1100
Linda Baschnagel.................................108 Porter Drive, Smithville MS 64089-9631

TD / TDX JUDGES
Phil Gallagher.................................733 BroughtonStreet, Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1107
Jeff Telander.................................3541 Stoney Creek Church Rd, Elon NC 27244-9597

VETERINARIAN
VCA Newark Animal Hospital
1360 Marrows Rd, Newark, DE 19711
Phone 302-737-8100

Hosted by the West Highland White Terrier Club of America
Visit the Web Site For Additional Premiums & Downloads
http://www.westieclubamerica.com

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  James P. Crowley, Secretary

CERTIFICATION: An original Judge’s Certification (not a copy) must accompany your TD or TDU entry form for this test for dogs with no AKC tracking titles.  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

CHECKS should be payable to WHWTCA.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. All cancellations must be written and received by the Test Secretary before the closing date.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS: Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms. No entry fee will be refunded in the event of errors.

CLOSING DATE FOR THE TRACKING TEST is 6:00 PM, Thursday, September 12, 2019.
After which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

THE CLUB MAY CANCEL the event in the case of extreme weather conditions.
Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or the grounds and / or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well being of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry will be made.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO: Ann Schwink, Test Secretary, 43 E Blaine Street, Lansdale PA 19446

ENTRIES WILL BE DRAWN AT the Secretary’s home at 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 12, 2019. Preference will be given to West Highland White Terriers. The Test Secretary will draw entries randomly with first preference going to West Highland White Terriers without titles for the TD/TDU/TDX/VST Tests, then to West Highland White Terriers with titles, then to other breeds. When the test class limit has been reached for TD/TDU/TDX/VST Tests, all remaining entries shall be assigned a position on respective alternate lists, corresponding to the order in which they are drawn. In the event any of the accepted TD/TDU/TDX/VST entries cancel or are absent on the day of the test, the Test Secretary will contact the alternates on the appropriate alternate list in the order in which they have been drawn. Alternates may accept or reject to exhibit. Entry fees may be refunded by mail to those alternates who do not participate. Exhibitors will be notified within 24 hours by e-mail or phone or mail regarding the results of the draw.

BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulation. This section requires notification to the trial secretary prior to the drawing of tracks. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate only after all other dogs and bitches not in season that have been tested.
DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE

From the North: I-95 or NJ Turnpike south over the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Take Exit 109A for Route 279 (Elkton) to Route 213 North. Follow Route 213 North to Route 273. Turn right (east) on Route 273. Go 1/4 mile and turn right at the entrance to Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area (towards fairground racetrack). Turn left at the next two T intersections going over the one lane bridge towards Cockerham. Follow the road and park signs to the Cockerham area. The headquarters are located at the Cockerham Camping Area. Please allow an extra 15 minutes to travel from the Entrance Number 2 to the Cockerham Camping Area. GPS closest to Fair Hill entrance: 4646 Telegraph Rd. Elkton MD 21921

From the South: I-95 north to Exit 100 (North East). Turn left off ramp onto Route 272 North. Follow Route 272 North to Route 273 Turn right (east) on Route 273. Continue straight after the light at Fair Hill (Route 213), Go 1/4 mile and turn right at the entrance to Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area (towards fairground racetrack). Turn left at the next two T intersections going over the one lane bridge towards Cockerham. Follow the road and park signs to the Cockerham area. The headquarters are located at the Cockerham Camping Area. Please allow an extra 15 minutes to travel from the Entrance Number 2 to the Cockerham Camping Area. GPS closest to Fair Hill entrance: 4646 Telegraph Rd. Elkton MD 21921

ACCOMMODATIONS

Red Roof Inn University, South College Ave. Newark, DE

Exit # 1
Reservations: 302-368-8521
Dogs may not be left unattended in your room.

* Other area hotels off I-95 accepting dogs:

Exit #109A
Motel 6, 223 Belle Hill Rd., Elkton, MD...........................................410-392-5020
LaQuinta, 301 Belle Hill Rd, Elkton, MD...........................................410-620-9494

NOTE: LaQuinta has changed its policy. Call hotel directly to assure they accept dogs!

Exit #100B
Best Western North East Inn, 39 Elswood Rd., NorthEast, MD.............410-287-5450

* Although dogs are usually welcomed, policies do change. Please check when making reservations. Deposits may be required. To ensure continued availability of, and access to, pet-friendly hotels, exhibitors with dogs are expected to follow the same guidelines with regard to the hotel and surrounding grounds as if they were on site at any AKC show facility.

CAMPING

Elk Neck State Park, 4395 Turkey Point Rd, North East, MD 21901........1-888-432-2267
Lums Pond State Park, 3353 Red Lion Rd, Bear, DE 19701..............1-877-98PARKS

No overnight camping is permitted at Fair Hill. RV parking will not be available at the Cockerham Camping Area. RVs should park at Parking Lot 1 across from Entrance Number 2 but you will need transportation to the draw site. If you do not have alternate travel options, please contact us in advance of the test so we can make arrangements to get you to Headquarters.

TRACKS OFFERED: 4TD; 4TDU; 4 TDX; 4VST
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Exhibitor should be aware that entering multiple dogs in this test may be problematic if they enter both the TD/TDX test and the TDU/VST tests. The TDU and VST tests run concurrently with TD and TDX tests in two separate locations. Exhibitors should be prepared to have alternate handlers available if they choose to enter multiple dogs in this test. Dogs not available to run their tracks when then are ready will be marked absent.

The Test Worker Option will be available following Chapter 1, Section 17d. Draw Order (per test): Worker Option Specialty Breed non-titled, Specialty Breed non-titled, Workers Option Specialty Breed titled, Specialty Breed titled, any undrawn Specialty Breed entries are drawn onto the Alternates List, Workers Option Other Breed non-titled, Other Breed non-titled, Workers Option Other Breed titled, Other Breed titled, Any undrawn Other Breed entries are drawn onto the Alternate List.

Tracks not filled by West Highland White Terriers will be available to other breeds. Order of selection in each test will be Westies without titles, Westies with titles, then other breeds without titles. If the limit for entries is not reached in one test and the limit for entries is exceeded in another test, the number of tracks may be exchanged as follows:

2 TDs = 1 TDX; 2 TDUs = 1 TDX; 2 TDs = 1 VST; 2 TDUs = 1 VST; 1 TDX = 1 VST

AWARDS

A Rosette will be given to each team that obtains their title at these tests.

FOOD

Lunch will be provided.

FAIR HILL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PARK EMERGENCY NUMBER
410-260-8888

In the event of an emergency on site, please use the PARK number as 911 may not work within the park limits. A park ranger will respond and will direct emergency vehicles to the appropriate park area as needed.