

Sanction #40828

# Working Australian Shepherd Club of Upstate NY



## ASCA Sanctioned BT D Tracking Test at Argyle, NY 12809

**Sunday, May 14, 2023**  
**4 BT D, 1 alternate**

### **TRACKING AREA:**

**BT D:** private fields with grass approximately 6 inches high

### **ENTRIES LIMITED:**

ASCA Registered Australian Shepherd dogs, Australian Shepherds w/ an ASCA LEP number; Any other dogs with an ASCA Office Tracking #.

**BT D:** Limited to dogs that do not have TD, TDU, TDX, or UTDX titles. Dogs that already have a BT D title may enter, but will be drawn after dogs with no titles.

### **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:**

Entries will be accepted until Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 8:00pm, at the Secretary's home after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

### **ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 for BT D;**

Make checks payable to WASCUNY. Mail to: Joanne Tobey, 12 Auburn Ave, Wilmington, MA 01887

### **5/14/2023 BT D JUDGES**

Debra St Jacques. .... 58 Bain Rd, Argyle, NY 12809  
Susan Schroeder. .... Hadley, MA 01035-9648

**5/14/23 TEST SECRETARY:** Joanne Tobey, 12 Auburn Ave, Wilmington, MA 01887 [jot925@aol.com](mailto:jot925@aol.com) 508-574-0926

**CHIEF TRACKLAYER:** Joanne Tobey, Wilmington, MA 01887

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** In case of inclement weather or difficult driving conditions, WASCUNY will be shuttling dogs & handlers to & from their track. Extreme and dangerous weather will cancel.

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE (Subject to Change):**

**FROM THE WEST:** Follow Route 90 East to Exit 27 and merge onto NY-30 North. In 1 mile, keep right to continue on NY-67 East. Follow NY-67 E to Route 87 in Ballston Spa. Take Route 87 North to Exit 17N. To merge onto US-9 N towards S. Glens Falls \*\*Follow the directions under "From the North" below:

**FROM THE NORTH:** Take Route 87 South to Exit 17N to Merge onto US 9N towards S. Glens Falls. \*\*In 1.8 miles, turn right onto NY-197 E. Continue to follow NY-197E to its intersection with NY-40 and Kinney Rd in Argyle. Turn right onto NY-40 South. In 0.9 miles, turn left on Brennan Rd. At the sharp corner in 0.7 miles, turn right onto Coach Rd. In 0.5 miles, turn left on Bain Rd. In 0.3 miles, make a sharp right and continue up the dirt driveway to #58 Bain Rd.

**FROM THE EAST:** Take Route 90 (Mass Pike) West to I-787 North. Follow I-787 North for 5.7 miles. Take exit 9E to merge onto NY-7E. \*\*\*Follow the directions under "From the South" below

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take Route 87 North to I-787 North. Follow 787 North for 9 miles. Take exit 9E to merge onto NY-7 E . \*\*\*In one mile turn left on NY-40 N (10<sup>th</sup> Street). Continue on NY-40 N for 27 miles. Turn right on NY-29E/ NY-40 N .In one mile, at the traffic circle, take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit to continue on NY-40 N. In 8.7 miles, turn right on Brennan Rd. At the sharp corner in 0.7 miles, turn right onto Coach Rd. In 0.5 miles, turn left on Bain Rd. In 0.3 miles, make a sharp right and continue up the dirt driveway to #58 Bain Rd.

**For GPS:** use 58 Bain Rd, Argyle, NY 12809 as the destination.

**THIS TRACKING TRIAL TO BE HELD UNDER ASCA RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## WASCUNY OFFICERS

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**Tracking Committee** \_\_\_\_\_ Renee St. Jacques, Joanne Tobey, Michelle Morgan

**TRACKING TEST ENTRIES:** Dogs entering the BTB test are not required to hold certification. Dogs holding the title of Tracking Dog, Tracking Dog Urban, Tracking Dog Excellent, or Urban Tracking Dog in ASCA shall not be allowed to enter BTB; The Test Secretary will prioritize the draw for test entry in the following manner:

- 1) ASCA registered Australian Shepherds without tracking titles.
- 2) Dogs with ASCA tracking numbers without tracking titles
- 3) ASCA registered Australian Shepherds with ASCA BTB title only.
- 4) Dogs with ASCA tracking numbers with ASCA BTB title only.

**ASCA TRACKING 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 a 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 tracking number and membership application.

<https://asca.org/home/business-office/membership-information/>

**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 Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 10:00pm. at the Secretary's home. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the drawing.

Please note: entry form is attached below, and is also available at: <https://asca.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/trackingentryform.pdf>

**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.

**WASCUNY REFUND POLICY:** The entry fee shall be refunded within seven days after the Test in the following cases:

- 1) The entrant notifies Test Secretary prior to the day of the Test that they are 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 5/14/23 TESTS' RUNNING ORDER:** Draw for BTB test will be held at 8:00am. Draw(s) will be held at Test Headquarters: 58 Bain Rd, Argyle, NY. 5/14/23 Entrants not present at the draw will be marked absent & alternate(s) will be allowed to run in their place(s).

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

**AWARDS AND RIBBONS:** Awards & ribbons will be offered for each dog who passes the test.

**HOSPITALITY:** Cold water and drinks only. Please bring water and shade for your dog

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Dogs are required to be on leash at the test site and handlers are expected to clean up after their dogs. Ticks are abundant in the area. You are responsible for tick control or prevention for you & for your dog. This is a natural area so wildlife may be present at the site and on the tracks.

**NOTE: COVID PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED. MASKS MANDATORY WHEN INDOORS AT TEST SITE.**

**ANIMAL HOSPITAL:** For Pet's Sake Veterinary Center; 500 Glen St, Glens Falls, NY, 12801. 518-745-1177

**HUMAN HOSPITAL:** Saratoga Hospital, 211 Church St, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 518-583-8313. **In emergency, dial 911.**

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

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

ARMBAND NO.
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HOST CLUB	
TEST DATE(S)	

TEST ENTERED		
Date	Date	Date
<input type="checkbox"/> BTD <input type="checkbox"/> TIP <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> UTDX <input type="checkbox"/> TDU <input type="checkbox"/> MVA	<input type="checkbox"/> BTD <input type="checkbox"/> TIP <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> UTDX <input type="checkbox"/> TDU <input type="checkbox"/> MVA	<input type="checkbox"/> BTD <input type="checkbox"/> TIP <input type="checkbox"/> TD <input type="checkbox"/> TDX <input type="checkbox"/> UTDX <input type="checkbox"/> TDU <input type="checkbox"/> MVA
TOTAL ENTRY FEE:	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> *Certifications or equivalents enclosed

\*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.

ASCA REGISTRATION # (LEP/QT/REGULAR): \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX:  MALE  FEMALE

REGISTERED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIRE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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

HANDLER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR/OWNER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18) MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM

**AGREEMENT**

**IMPORTANT LEGAL AGREEMENT**—Please read the following carefully as it, among other things, may prevent you from suing ASCA® and persons/entities affiliated with it. This agreement could even require you to defend them from demands and suits by third parties that include an assertion of wrongdoing by you. (1) The person signing this Agreement represents being authorized to enter into it on behalf of him/herself, as well as (if different) the owner(s)/exhibitor(s)/handler(s) of the dog(s) for which an entry form is being submitted (all these parties collectively referred to herein as "Applicant"). (2) "Releasees" here collectively refers to the Australian Shepherd Club of America® (ASCA®); its affiliate clubs; and the officers and board of directors, staff, contractors, insurers, attorneys, and agents of ASCA® and of those clubs. (3) This Agreement voluntarily is entered into by Applicant in exchange for the acceptance of the associated entry form and permission to participate in related activities. (4) Applicant agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of ASCA® and any other rules and regulations applicable to this event. (5) Applicant certifies that the entered dog will not pose a hazard to people, property, stock animals, or other dogs, and further that the dog is current with rabies shots along with any other vaccinations required by its state of residence. (6) Applicant acknowledges and assumes the risks to Applicant and Applicant's dog associated with participation in the event, among which could be ones associated with poor condition of the facilities and surrounding areas; security measures or lack of them; electrical appliances; fittings; show rings; the presence of unfamiliar persons; and the presence/involvement of other animals—whether stock, dogs, or otherwise. (7) Applicant further agrees to comply with all recommended and required health and safety precautions, among which may be those related to social distancing; quarantining; wearing of face coverings; and non-participation of persons exhibiting symptoms or for whom there otherwise has been a likelihood of recent exposure to COVID-19 or other contagious diseases. (8) Applicant additionally acknowledges and agrees to assume the risks associated with taking part in the event though others might neglect compliance with health and safety precautions/requirements or pose an undue risk of spreading disease. For example, as is true as to any public event, there is some risk that Applicant and/or those affiliated with Applicant may catch COVID-19 or another contagious disease at the event. (9) To the maximum extent permissible, this release is to be interpreted under Texas law, without application of its choice of law rules. (10) To the extent that Applicant—or another party suing on behalf of Applicant, or suing to recover based on injuries/death/damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property—sues ASCA® (or a board member or staff member or agent of ASCA®) as a defendant, the sole appropriate forum (to the maximum extent permitted by law) for the suit shall be the state or federal courts serving Brazos County, Texas (where ASCA® has its headquarters). (11) Applicant hereby releases and waives any claims Applicant otherwise might assert against the Releasees as to any injury or damage claim connected in any way to any alleged act or omission arising out of, or occurring concurrent with, the event and related activities, interactions, communications, and even adjacent premises. (12) This release is made not only as to Applicant but also for anyone who might assert a claim on behalf of Applicant or based on purported injury or damage to Applicant/Applicant's dog/Applicant's property, as well as any heir, beneficiary, assignee, executor, trustee, agent, or survivor of Applicant. (13) Applicant further agrees to assume sole responsibility for and indemnify and hold Releasees harmless from related claims, demands, judgments, and settlement payments. (14) These waiver, release, and indemnification provisions extend even to claims or demands asserting that the acts or omissions resulted in bodily injury or death or from intentional wrongdoing, as well as to attorney fees and other costs of defense. (15) The duties of indemnification further extend to any claims or demands asserted against Releasees that are alleged to have arisen out of the acts or omissions of Applicant, Applicant's dog, or others affiliated with Applicant. Among other things, this means that Applicant would pay the legal defense of Releasees if someone sued them based on a claim Applicant carelessly exposed the claimant to COVID-19. (16) Applicant's promises in this agreement apply without regard to the type of claim or cause of action asserted against Releasees. (17) To the extent any provision of this agreement is unenforceable, the remainder of it nonetheless is to be enforced. (18) This agreement is to be interpreted to provide Releasees with the maximum permissible legal protection from—among other things—claims and suits pursued by Applicant (and/or those acting on behalf of Applicant or over injury/damage to Applicant), as well as from ones based on the purported wrongful acts or omissions of Applicant. (19) Nothing in this Agreement requires you to indemnify Releasees from claims by third parties that involve no allegations of improper acts or omissions by you, those affiliated with you, nor your dog(s). (20) Applicant acknowledges having read, understood, and had the opportunity for independent legal review of this document prior to signing it.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER/HANDLER OR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF JR IS UNDER 18)**  
**PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ERRORS AND RULE VIOLATIONS**

AS USED HERE, "ASCA®" MEANS THE OWNER AND THE OPERATOR OF THE EVENT PREMISES, THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF AMERICA, ITS AFFILIATE CLUBS, AND EACH OF THEIR MEMBERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SHOW CHAIRMEN, SHOW COMMITTEES AND AGENTS. October 8, 2020

