

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days Inn.** 21 Colrain Rd., Greenfield, MA . \$20 pet fee per dog. 8 miles from test site. 413.376.5195.

**Red Roof Inn.** 9 Greenfield Rd. Right off I-91 next to Yankee Candle, S. Deerfield, MA. About 16 miles to test site up I-91. No pet fee. 413.665.7161.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

**From the North:** Take Route 91 South to Exit 28 (first exit in Mass.) .

Turn right onto Route 10 and then left onto Routes 5 and 10.

After 1 mile (just after Kringle Candle) take a right angle right turn onto West Mountain Road.

Go 1/2 mile and bear left onto Eden Trail. 43 is 0.2 miles up the hill on the right side of the road.

**From the South:** Take Route 91 North to Exit 27 (Route 2). Take the immediate right exit onto Routes 5 and 10. Turn left and go north 3.6 miles. Just over the railroad bridge and before Kringle Candle make a right angle left turn onto West Mountain Road. Go 1/2 mile and bear left onto Eden Trail. 43 is 0.2 miles up the hill on the right side of the road.

**From the West:** Take Route 2 East to Route 91. Take Route 91 North and follow directions for "from the South" above.

**From the East:** Take Route 2 West to Route 91. Exit onto Routes 5 and 10. Turn right onto 5 and 10 and follow directions for "from the South" above.

## TROPHIES

The Pioneer Valley Kennel Club, Inc. offers a Qualifying Rosette with the club logo to each Passing Entrant. PVKC also offers New Title Rosettes to any dog earning a title.

The Pioneer Valley Kennel Club Tracking Group offers a PVKC Stein and a TD or TDX patch to each Passing Entrant.

The Pioneer Valley Kennel Club Tracking Group offers a Director's Chair to any entrant earning the Champion Tracker Title at the test.

Emily McDermott offers a tracking theme zipper pull to each entrant passing the TD or TDX in memory of Carry-On Twisby CDX OA OAJ VCD2 RAE AM/CAN TDX.

Terry Miller offers \$20.00 to each Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever to pass a tracking test in memory of Colin (CH Westerlea's Bold Venture RN TD CGC).

Lori Jayne Eliot offers \$20 to any German Shepherd Dog that passes the TD in memory of Asher, Inferno Von Monte Haus CD BN OA AXJ OF TKN IT CGC TRACKING CERTIFIED.

Missy Bellerose offers to any Golden Retriever that passes the TD or TDX a tracking book for the next level of tracking. "In loving memory of Strider—always running back to my arms."

Gail Kenny offers \$20.00 to each Belgian Shepherd of any variety passing the TD or TDX.

## TRACKING TEST LIMITED TO 4 ENTRANTS TRACKING TEST EXCELLENT LIMITED TO 4 ENTRANTS

**Entries close** at 148 Wildflower Drive, Amherst, MA 01002 at 2:00 pm, Thursday, September 10, 2020 after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as specified herein.

(SEE NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS UNDER WITHDRAWALS)

## PREMIUM LIST

Event Numbers: **TD: 2020164511; TDX: 2020164512**

## PIONEER VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



## TRACKING DOG TEST TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST

**Sunday, September 20, 2020, 43 Eden Trail, Bernardston, MA 01337**

**Test Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**PLEASE NOTE.** In order to maintain proper social distancing in light of the COVID 19 situation PVKC will be doing things differently this year. Drawing for tracks will be **outside** in the parking area at 43 Eden Trail, Bernardston, MA, 01337. **TD** tracks **ONLY** will be drawn at **8 a.m.** followed immediately by the TD test. **TDX** tracks will be drawn at **10:00 a.m.** followed immediately by the TDX test. If you are a TDX entrant we request that you please do not arrive for the TDX track drawing until around 9:30 a.m. We want to limit those at the respective drawings to the entrants only. In addition, masks will be required. Details will follow in the Judging Program.

**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.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE PIONEER VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC.**

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**Committee Members**..... Deborah Abeles Terry Miller Tom DeJohn  
Missy Bellerose Lori Eliot Emily McDermott Mary Horne  
Members of Pioneer Valley Kennel Club at the test

**CHIEF TRACKLAYER**  
Tom DeJohn

**HOSPITALITY**  
Missy Bellerose

**Please note that this year, because of the COVID19 situation, PVKC regrets there will not be any food available for entrants. Water will be available. Please bring whatever you think you and your dog will want to eat. More information will be in the Judging Program.**

Visit our website at [www.pioneervalleykennelclub.com](http://www.pioneervalleykennelclub.com)

VETERINARIAN On Call with 24 Hour Service  
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**JUDGES**

**Tracking Test**  
Ilene Morgan.....6 Allen Road, Grand Isle, VT 05458  
Dorie Viguers.....43 Eden Trail, Bernardston, MA 01337

**Tracking Excellent Test**  
Ilene Morgan.....6 Allen Road, Grand Isle, VT 05458  
Dorie Viguers.....43 Eden Trail, Bernardston, MA 01337

**ENTRY FEE: \$65 – Tracking Test \$130 - Tracking Excellent Test**

**CLOSING DATE AND TIME:** 2:00 p.m., **Thursday**, September 10, 2020, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as specified herein.

**A written AKC CERTIFICATION must accompany the entry for any dog that has not previously passed an AKC Tracking Test.**

**DRAWING FOR ENTRIES** will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Test Secretary. In accordance with Chapter 1, Section 17d, of the "Tracking Regulations", **Test Worker Option**, Amended to January 1, 2015, two worker option tracks from the total of **8** tracks will be set aside for worker draws. PVKC has instituted the policy that the individual must have worked in a significant capacity at one of its tracking events within the previous two years to be eligible for the worker draw and need not be a member of PVKC. There will be an alternate list with positions assigned according to the order in which they are drawn. The Test Secretary will notify all entrants of the results of the drawing by email if a valid email address has been provided. Entrants may call the Test Secretary until 9:00 p.m. concerning the results of the drawing. **This is a combined TD/TDX Test.** If the limit for entries is not reached in one test, and the limit for entries is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks can be exchanged at the rate of two TD tracks to one TDX track, to the maximum allowed by the AKC Tracking Regulations.

**WITHDRAWALS AND ENTRY FEE REFUNDS** – If an entrant withdraws between the closing date and the Test date, and is replaced by an alternate, the entry fee will be refunded. Withdrawals must be made in writing to the Test Secretary. Entrants and alternates who do not run in the Test, but are replaced by an alternate who runs in the Test, will have their full entry fee returned. Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee.

**BITCHES IN SEASON** will be allowed to participate after all other dogs and bitches have been tested. They will be allowed on the tracking field only immediately prior to the running of their track.

**DOGS LISTED IN THE CANINE PARTNERS program**, which includes All American Dogs/Mixed Breeds may enter this test.

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

**AGREEMENT**

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and the "Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline" and, if this entry is for an Obedience Trial the "Obedience Regulations" have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the club holding this show or Obedience Trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the show or Obedience Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties 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 upon the show or obedience trial 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 of dog by disappearance theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume all responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 there from, 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 show or obedience trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. 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 its 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 & procedures must first be followed as set forth in the AKC Charter & Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, Published Policies & Guidelines.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of a 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, particolored). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in. over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.). Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired). Bull Terriers (colored, white). Manchester Terriers (standard, toy). Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat). English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Bienheim and Prince Charles). Poodles (toy, miniature, standard). Collies (rough, smooth).
- 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 owner's 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.
- 3. (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the dog show 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 a show 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 shows 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 name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP. If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship, please give the following information

AKC JR HANDLER # \_\_\_\_\_ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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

"By signing the entry form, 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"

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**

**Pioneer Valley Kennel Club  
Tracking Test & Tracking Excellent Test  
Sunday, September 20, 2020  
43 Eden Trail, Bernardston, MA 01337**

**Entry fee:** \$65.00 for Tracking Test and \$130.00 for Tracking Excellent Test (includes \$.50 AKC Recording Fee & \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)

Make Checks payable to: PVKC

Entries close at the Secretary's home at 2:00 p.m., **Thursday, September 10, 2020**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**Mail Entries With Fees To:** Emily McDermott, Secretary, 148 Wildflower Drive, Amherst, MA, 01002

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

**IMPORTANT - Read carefully instructions on reverse side before filling out. Please Print.**

BREED	VARIETY 1	SEX	
DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS	CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEEDIENCE CLASS	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG			
Enter number here			DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY			PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____ (Please Print) 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 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, 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 foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent  
duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_