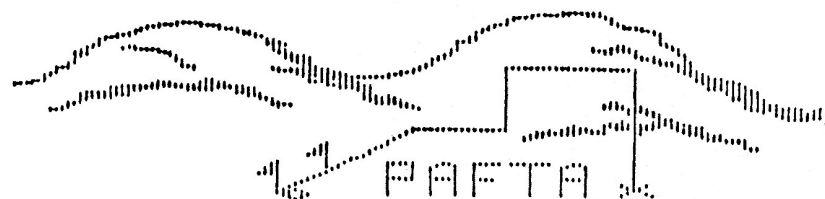


PREMIUM LIST

PALO ALTO FOOTHILLS TRACKING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Forty-First Tracking Dog Excellent Test

AKC Licensed Event # 2026285401



Anderson / Coyote Creek Parkway Trailhead

19245 Malaguerra Avenue
Morgan Hill, California 95037

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

Test Hours: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

ENTRIES LIMITED: 4 Dogs with an AKC TD or TDU Title
Dogs registered in the AKC Canine Partners Program are accepted at this test.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday, February 12, 2026, 6:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$125.00 (Includes \$.50 AKC Recording Fee
and \$4.00 AKC Event Service Fee)

PAFTA is participating in the 'AKC Rule: Chapter 1, Section 17d Test Worker Option.'
PAFTA is setting aside 1 track in this Test for workers that have previously qualified
for this special draw.

A random draw for entries and alternate list will be held on
Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at Starbucks, Santa Teresa Square,
6009 Snell Ave, San Jose, CA 95123, phone 408-972-1857.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TEST ENTRANTS

This event will abide by whatever county health guidelines are in place at the time of the
event. Participants are encouraged to practice any additional personal precautions
(masking, distancing, etc.) they are comfortable with.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of
this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

PALO ALTO FOOTHILLS TRACKING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Linda Knowles, Test Secretary

509 Safari Drive

San Jose, CA 95123



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Entries Close: 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 12, 2026

JUDGES

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TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Linda Knowles, Test Chairperson
Karey Krauter, Chief Tracklayer
And All Officers and Directors of the Association

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted until Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

ENTRY FEE: \$125.00. A \$.50 recording fee plus \$4.00 AKC Event Service Fee are included in each entry and will be forwarded to the AKC per Chapter 11, Section 2 of the AKC Rules. Make checks payable to **PAFTA, Inc.**

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: Linda Knowles, Test Secretary, 509 Safari Dr, San Jose, CA 95123. Overnight and express mail entries **MUST** specify **NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**.

ELIGIBILITY: Dogs must have been awarded an AKC Tracking Dog or Tracking Dog Urban title prior to the close of entries. Dogs holding the title of Tracking Dog Excellent shall not be barred from competition; however, dogs not having a TDX will be given preference by the Test Secretary. Entries are limited to 4 dogs.

BITCHES IN SEASON: Bitches in season may participate in this test with prior notice to the Test Secretary and provided that all provisions of Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations are complied with.

DRAWING: A random drawing of entries received by the closing date and time will be held on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Starbucks, Santa Teresa Square, 6009 Snell Ave, San Jose, CA 95123, phone 408-972-1857.

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: The results of the draw will be sent as soon as possible following the draw. Should such notification not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Test Secretary.

PAFTA REFUND POLICY: The entry fee shall be refunded within seven (7) days after the test in the following cases: 1) The entrant notifies the Test Secretary prior to the Test that they are withdrawing from the test, and an alternate runs the track, or 2) For an entrant or alternate that is not given an opportunity to run a track.

DRAWING FOR RUNNING ORDER: All dogs and handlers must be at the test area by 9:30 a.m. Sunday, February 22, 2026, at which time there will be a drawing to determine running order. Entrants not present at the time of the drawing will be marked absent and an alternate will be allowed to run in their place.

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

AWARDS: An award will be offered for each dog passing the test.

DIRECTIONS: 101 North or South - exit at Cochrane Road. Go East on Cochrane to Malaguerra Avenue (about 1 mile). Left onto Malaguerra Avenue and follow for 0.4 mile. The road bears to the left into the Park parking lot. Parking is free and there is a covered area and rest rooms by the ranger station.

PRACTICING: Practicing on the test sites is not allowed except by ID-carrying members of clubs which have obtained a use permit. Dogs **MUST** be kept on leash at **ALL** times. Your cooperation in adhering to the regulations will be greatly appreciated. Handlers are expected to clean up after their dogs immediately.

NOTE: You are advised to bring tick spray for your dog and yourself as ticks are present in the area.

HEALTH AND SAFETY: The health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, judges, and spectators is of paramount importance. The test may be cancelled or stopped before completion in the case of extreme weather conditions such as, but not limited to, lightning, extreme heat, hurricanes, floods, or earthquakes, for the well-being of people and dogs. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Rabies vaccine is required in the State of California.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 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, howsoever 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 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 and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the AKC Charter and Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, Published Policies, and 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, parti-color); 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 & Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles); Poodles (toy, miniature, standard); Collies (rough, smooth).
2.

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 AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

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

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 854-0195.

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.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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?

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SEND ENTRIES TO: Linda Knowles, Test Secretary, 509 Safari Dr, San Jose, CA 95123.

IMPORTANT - Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. **PLEASE PRINT.**

BREED	VARIETY (1)	SEX
TRACKING TEST ENTERED	TDX	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER		
FULL NAME OF DOG		
☐ AKC REG. NO. ☐ AKC LITTER NO. ☐ ILP/PAL NO. ☐ FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH ☐ USA ☐ CANADA ☐ FOREIGN Do not print the above in catalog.	
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER(S) (2)		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
☐ GREEN OPTION: Check this box to receive ID/Judging Program information by e-mail only, in lieu of a printed copy through the US Postal Mail.		

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 _____ EMAIL _____