

# Palo Alto Foothills Tracking Association



## JUDGING PROGRAM TRACKING DOG TEST EVENT #2024285403

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

**JUDGES:** Sil Sanders (WA) & Colleen Keough (CA)

### CLOSING DATE DRAW:

	Nr Tracks Offered	Nr Entries	Catalog Nr's IN the test	Alternates
<b>TD</b>	5+alt	4	101, 102, 103, 104	none

**DRAW FOR RUNNING ORDER:** All dogs and handlers must be present at the drawing site at their designated drawing time on the morning of Sunday March 10, in order to receive a track to run in their test. Entrants not present at the time of the drawing will be marked absent.

**DRAW TIME, SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2024:** TD - 9:00 am.

**DRAWING SITE:** Coyote Creek Trailhead/Anderson Lake Visitor Center Picnic Area – 19245 Malaguerra Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. Draw will be done in picnic area at the rear of the visitor center. Judging will commence as soon as the first test track has aged sufficiently.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME:** *Just a friendly reminder that Daylight Savings Time goes into effect late Saturday night (actually 2AM Sunday morning), so be sure to set your clocks **ahead one hour** before you go to bed Saturday night!*

**DIRECTIONS to the Ranger Station at Anderson Lake/Coyote Creek Parkway,** 19245 Malaguerra Avenue, Morgan Hill, CA 95037: 101 North or South, exit at Cochrane Road. Go East on Cochrane to Malaguerra Avenue (about 1 mile). Turn Left on Malaguerra Avenue and follow it for 0.4 mile. There is parking adjacent to the Ranger Station/Visitor Center. Parking is free and there is a covered area to the REAR of the visitor center with rest rooms where we will have the draw for the tracks.

**BITCHES IN SEASON** may participate, provided that the Test Secretary and judges are notified of same prior to the drawing for tracks. The last track(s) to be laid shall be reserved for the bitch(es) in season. If there is more than one bitch in season, a second draw for these bitches will be held. Please park well away from the other entrants.

**FOOD:** A light lunch will be provided.

**TECH TALK AFTERWARDS BY SIL SANDERS:** After the TD test is concluded, stick around! We are honored to have Sil Sanders stay for a couple more hours into the afternoon, to present a TECH TALK at the test HQ on all things TRACKING+TECH. No fee. How to plan a map using google maps, distances and everything. How to use a go-pro during tracking training. Phone app(s) that are useful for plotting your track as you lay it, where you drop articles, track age. You should come, and bring all your geek questions for Sil to give you his take on them!

**TD WORKSHOP BY SIL SANDERS:** Monday after the test, Sil is giving a TD workshop. Working spots are filled, but there are audit spots, \$50 fee, sign up form is at [www.PAFTA.org](http://www.PAFTA.org).

**TEST SECRETARY:** Karey Krauter, (650) 906-5146, [kek@bumpsays.com](mailto:kek@bumpsays.com)

## STEADY NERVES AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!