

American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations Govern These Tests

ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 5:00pm PST

PREMIUM LIST
AKC LICENSED EVENT

**All-breed Tracking Test
& Tracking Dog Excellent Test**

Chuckanut Farms
7210 Worline Rd, Bow, WA 98292
Sunday - January 31, 2021
Event #2021271502 (TD)
Event #2021271501 (TDX)

Bell Vernon Kennel Association



TD Test Limited to Five Dogs

TDX Test Limited to Three Dogs

All AKC Recognized Breeds & All American Dogs

Judges:

Judy Stromquist, 33901 Mount Tom Dr, Harrisburg OR 97446-9791 (#95803)

Jan Wesen, 7210 Worline Rd, Bow, WA 98232-9642 (#17565)

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Sil Sanders, Test Secretary

33101 44th Ave NW

Stanwood, WA 98292

360-708-4665



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

2020 BVKA OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Test Chairman: Mike Kriegel, 425-903-2640, mktrack425@outlook.com, 3519 164th NW, Stanwood, WA 98292

Secretary: Sil Sanders, 33101 44th Ave NW, Stanwood, WA 98292 360-708-4665 sil@westiesnw.com

Sarah Kahn, Susen Dasch, Linda Kriegel

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

Chuckanut Valley Veterinary Clinic, 896 N. Burlington Blvd., Burlington, WA 98233, 360-757-3722

www.chuckanutvet.com Accepting patients 7am to 7pm with 24-hour care.

Pet Emergency Center, 14434 Avon Allen Rd, Mt. Vernon WA 98273, 360-848-5911

www.mypetemergency.com Accepting patients 5:30pm – 8am M – Fr (discharge required by 8am) and 24 hours Sat, Sun & Holidays

Emergency care for humans - dial 9-1-1

CLOSING DATE for these tests is Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 5:00pm PST
after which time entries cannot be accepted.

ENTRY FEES(US funds): TD Test = \$65.00, TDX Test = \$100.00

Entry Fees include a \$.50 AKC Recording Fee and a \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee.

Fees must accompany all entries.

Certification must accompany all TD entries.

A dog may be entered in only one of these two tests –TD or TDX.

This is a "combined test", therefore if one of the tests does not fill, the AKC's Tracking Regulations, Ch.1, Sec.17a:Combined Tests Exchange Policy, may be used.

Make checks or money orders payable to BVKA. Fees must be paid in U.S. FUNDS. Foreign checks with "US Funds" handwritten on them will not be honored by our bank.

Mail entries, fees, and certification (for TD entries only) to:

Sil Sanders, Test Secretary, 33101 44th Ave NE, Stanwood, WA 98273

Express mail entries must include signature waiver.

No Fax, Email, or any other electronic entries will be accepted.

A \$30 fee will be charged for any returned check.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

ENTRANTS are responsible for errors in entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors.

ENTRIES MUST BE ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS WITH AGREEMENT ATTACHED.

CERTIFICATION (TD ENTRIES). With each TD test entry of a dog that has not passed an AKC tracking test, there must be filed an original statement dated within one year, signed by a person who has been approved by the AKC to judge a tracking test, certifying that the dog is, considered to be ready for such a test.

A DRAWING FOR PARTICIPANTS will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at 7210 Worline Rd., Bow WA to determine which entries will participate in the test. The first track is reserved for a special **Worker-Option Draw** if applicable according to the Chapter 1, Section 17d procedures. The drawings will be random among those entries received. Preference will be given in each Test to dogs without that test's title. All persons submitting entries are invited to attend the drawing.

When the advertised limit has been drawn, an **ALTERNATE LIST** will be drawn subject to the same preferences set forth above. The alternates will be advised of their positions on the alternate list and given an opportunity to be at the test site in case of absent dogs. Alternate entry fees & TD Certifications will be returned unless the alternate actually participates in the test. Entry fees will also be refunded to any confirmed entry that does not participate in the test, provided that the Test Secretary is notified prior to the day of the test and provided that an alternate entry participates in the test as a result of the withdrawal.

All entrants will be notified of the results of the draw by the Test Secretary. Should an acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Test Secretary by phone (360) 708-4665 or sil@westiesnw.com

In order to limit the number of people at the test headquarters, we ask that TD exhibitors do not arrive any earlier than 7:00 AM and leave once they receive their award. TDX entrants, please do not arrive any earlier than 11:00. No Spectating.

The DRAWING FOR THE ORDER FOR THE RUNNING OF TD TRACKS will be at 7:30 am and the TDX tracks at 11:30 am at TEST HEADQUARTERS (see directions below) **on Sunday, January 31, 2021.** The first track will be run as soon thereafter as it has aged the proper length of time. In the event of any absentee(s) among the confirmed entries, the next alternate, in catalog order, who is present, will be allowed to fill the vacancy.

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate. The Test Secretary must be notified that a bitch is in season prior to the drawing for tracks. The dog will be given the last track and will not be allowed in the tracking area until just prior to running her track. In the case of more than one bitch in season at the test, a second draw for the last tracks will be held immediately after the first draw.

By their presence at the Sites, all exhibitors and spectators agree to abide by AKC Rules and Regulations and to follow the instructions of the Tracking Test Committee and Judges. While all care will be taken to insure the safety of both people and dogs, the Bell Vernon Kennel Association, Inc., the Tracking Test Committee, the landowners, their employees and their agents assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to any dog, person, or property on the Sites or loss, damage or injury to any dog, person, or property traveling to or from the Sites.

ALL DOGS WILL BE KEPT ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES IN ANY AREA OF THE TRACKING SITES. Dogs not actually participating will go where instructed. Owners are responsible for picking up after their dogs and for keeping the Sites clean.

AWARDS: A personalized picture frame will be offered to all dogs passing this TD or TDX test.

There will not be room to park RV's at the Test Headquarters or at any of the test sites. Exhibitors need to plan their transportation accordingly.

Directions to Test Headquarters: Chuckanut Farms - 7210 Worline Road, Bow, WA 98232

From South: I-5 North to exit 231 - Chuckanut Drive. Navigate carefully through roundabouts – following signs to northbound Chuckanut Dr.(Hwy 11). (You should end up heading north on west side of I-5) Go about 5 miles turn **RIGHT** on Sunset. At stop sign turn **RIGHT** on Worline. Chuckanut Farm is the first dairy on the right. Look for brown building and sheep in field. Please park in brown building's lot – not on the road.

From North: I-5 to Exit 236 - Bow Hill Rd. Exit. Turn **RIGHT** (west) at stop sign. Go about 1.5 miles and turn **LEFT** on Ershig. Go down the hill and over railroad tracks. Turn **RIGHT** on Worline. Chuckanut Farm is the second dairy on the left. Look for brown building and sheep in field. Please park in brown building's lot – not on the road.

From Whidbey Island: From Hwy 20, turn **LEFT** on Farm To Market Rd. Turn **RIGHT** on Sunset. Cross Chuckanut Dr. At next stop sign turn **RIGHT** on Worline Rd. Chuckanut Farm is the first dairy on the right. Look for brown building and sheep in field. Please park in brown building's lot – not on the road.

Cancellation of Event may occur due to extreme hazardous weather conditions as determined by the Tracking Committee and Judges.

Please follow your veterinarians' recommendations regarding vaccinations and parasite control.

ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE AREA THAT HAVE ACCEPTED WELL-BEHAVED DOGS IN THE PAST.

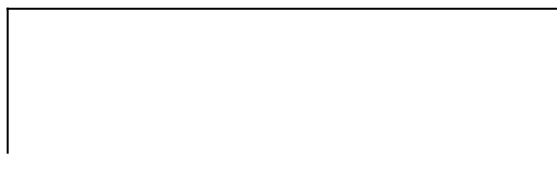
Number of rooms may be limited. Pet fees may be charged. Pet policies are subject to change.

La Quinta Inn.....Burlington, 360-205-9205

Burlington Cascade KOA – RV & Tent sites & Cabins.....Burlington, 360-724-5511

Best Western College Way Inn Mount Vernon, 800-793-4024

Also see: <http://www.janwesen.com/directions.html> for info on motels in area.



BVKA Special Rules for Covid-19

BVKA requires all event attendees to comply with all aspects of these special rules to minimize the risk of Covid-19 spread at our tests. The safety of all in attendance is our topmost priority.

1. All attendees are required to bring and wear face masks that cover the nose and mouth.
2. All attendees are required to wear their face mask whenever they are indoors or outdoors within 6' of any other person not from their own household. This includes when they are exercising their dog and whenever they are standing or walking where others may come near them.
 - a. If in doubt, keep your mask on.
 - b. There are no exceptions by mutual consent.
 - c. People who are unable to wear a mask due to health reasons must inform the Club with their entry or when they arrive on the grounds. They must maintain the 6' social distance at all times and are strongly encouraged to wear a face shield.
3. Everyone present must sign the waiver provided attesting that they are not experiencing any symptoms attributable to COVID-19, and that, to the best of their knowledge they do not currently have COVID-19, nor have they been in contact with, or exposed to any known carrier with the past 14 days, and they are not waiting for results from a COVID-19 test.
4. All attendees must park as far from other vehicles as the parking lot allows.
5. Attendees are asked to stay in their vehicles as much as possible except when at the draw, being tested, exercising their dog, or working for the event.
6. **No spectating.**
7. No congregating closer than 6' with people outside your household in the parking area or elsewhere.
8. Competitors should bring their own hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes. There will be a restroom available with disinfectant supplies and you will be asked to disinfect any surfaces you have touched.
9. There will be no food (hospitality or lunch) provided at this event. Bring your own lunch, snacks, and beverages and consume them in your vehicles. A wide variety of eateries are located about 10 minutes from the test site.
10. If you feel sick, have any of the Covid-19 symptoms, or been in contact with any known carrier of Covid-19, do not come. Email the secretary for a full refund. If you start to feel sick while at the event, please leave and then email the secretary for a full refund. Refunds will be issued by mail after the tests.
11. Temperatures will be taken touchlessly.

BVKA General Event Operational Guidance

1. Follow the rules above. You may be asked to leave the event if you fail to follow the rules.
2. Avoid touching dogs who are not your responsibility.
3. We will hold each test draw while maintaining 6' social distancing.
4. Awards will be presented while maintaining 6' social distancing.
5. In order to limit the number of people at the test headquarters, we ask that TD exhibitors do not arrive any earlier than 7:00 AM and leave once they receive their award. TDX entrants, do not arrive any earlier than 11:00. **No Spectating.**

All requirements of the Washington State Agricultural Event Guidelines, the AKC Tracking Guidance for Covid-19, and CDC recommendations will be adhered to.

Stay Healthy – Stay Safe – Enjoy your dogs!

**COVID-19 Event Waiver for Bell Vernon Kennel Association's Tracking Tests,
January 31, 2021 & Plotting Day, January 30, 2021.**

ANYONE ATTENDING THESE TESTS MUST SIGN THIS FORM – NO EXCEPTIONS

Entrants, judges, club members, volunteers, and people accompanying an entrant must provide this signed form to the Test Secretary (or Test Chairperson if test secretary is not present) on each day in attendance - Plotting Day and the day of the tests.

I agree I have read and will adhere to all guidance provided by Bell Vernon Kennel Association. I will also adhere to any guidance specified by AKC, the State of Washington, and Skagit County.

I attest that I am not currently experiencing any symptoms attributable to COVID-19, and that, to the best of my knowledge, I do not currently have COVID-19, nor have I been in contact with, or exposed to any known carrier within the past 14 days. I am not awaiting results of a recent Covid-19 test. I have not had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 14-days nor have I been told to self-monitor, self-isolate, or self-quarantine in the past 14 days.

I agree that I am attending the BVKA tracking tests entirely at my own risk and take full responsibility for my own health and safety during this event.

I fully submit that AKC, BVKA, Chuckanut Farms and associated individuals are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance during or after this event, and hereby waive all rights to file a lawsuit against any of the above if I am exposed to COVID- 19.

By signing this waiver, I attest I have read and will adhere to conditions stated in this waiver and to the guidance outlined by Bell Vernon Kennel Association.

Signature (or signature of Parent/Guardian of a minor)

Print name (or name of minor)

Date



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OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM

Note: This Entry Form Must Be Completed in Full

BELL VERNON KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Chuckanut Farms, 7210 Worline Rd., Bow, WA

Event # 2021271502 (TD), 2021271501 (TDX)

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, January 21 2021, 5:00PM PST

MAKE CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS payable to BVKA, Inc. (in U.S. Funds).

MAIL ALL ENTRIES with fees to:

Sil Sanders, Test Secretary, 33101 44th Ave NW, Stanwood, WA 98292

Express mail entries must include signature waiver. No Fax or Email entries will be accepted.

Entry Fees: TD = \$65.00

TDX = \$100.00

Test entered in: TD _____ (attach certification)

TDX _____ I submit \$_____ for entry fees.

(Please print)

FULL NAME OF DOG _____

A.K.C. REG. NUMBER _____ OR PAL/ILP Number _____

OR FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY _____ Place of Birth (country) _____

BREED: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Birth Date _____

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Name of Handler (PRINT) _____

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, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, officers, agents, 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 claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person 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 or 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, defend and save the aforementioned 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 event, however such injury, death or property damage may be caused and whether or not may have been caused or may have 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 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.

SIGNATURE _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

(of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

Email address _____

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