

Napa Valley Dog Training Club

Tracking Test Worker Draw Program – REVISED 1/29/2016

AKC Rule: Section 13d Test Worker Option. A club may set aside tracks for test workers from previous tests, as defined and identified by the test-giving club. This information and the number of tracks to be set aside must be published in the premium list. Entries from workers are to be drawn first, up to the limits shown in the table below. Once the tracks set aside for workers are filled, any remaining test worker entries will be added to the non-worker entries for the draw of the remaining tracks. There will be no separate alternate list for test workers only. A test worker may not benefit from a track set aside at a test in which they are working. Deviations from the table are not permitted for any test, combined test or multiple tests.

Tracks	TD	TDU	TDX	VST
1-4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	1	1
6	2	2	2	2
7-8	2	2	2	2
9-11	3	3	2	2
12 or more	4	4	4	2

Purpose

To encourage tracking personnel to volunteer at NVDTC tracking tests, by providing a higher chance for test workers to get drawn into a NVDTC tracking test. It should be noted that this provision does not guarantee a test worker a slot in a NVDTC tracking test. It only provides an increased chance of getting drawn into the test.

Who Qualifies

Any person who works a NVDTC tracking test is eligible for this program.

Voucher Process

- Each voucher will be worth one (1) point.
- It will take ten (10) vouchers to get into the worker draw.
- The test secretary will present the appropriate number of vouchers to all workers.
- Vouchers must be included with the entry form and submitted to the test secretary.
- Vouchers are nontransferable to another person. Vouchers can be used only for the entry of a dog owned or co-owned by the person to whom it is issued.
- Vouchers may only be used once.

- If there are not enough entries to require a worker draw, the worker gets in the test. Since no worker draw is required, the test secretary will return the voucher(s) to the worker.
- If there is a worker draw and the worker's entry does not get drawn, the voucher(s) will not be returned.
- Vouchers will not expire.

What Work Qualifies

Points will be awarded as follows:

- Chief tracklayer – 10 points
- Test secretary – 10 points
- Judge who declines a fee for the test – 10 points
- Test chair – 5 points
- VST tracklayers – 5 points
- TDX tracklayers – 5 points
- Drivers – 2 points per day
- TD/TDU tracklayers who lay one track – 2 points
- Primary cross-tracklayers who do 3 or more cross tracks – 5 points
- Primary cross-tracklayers who do fewer than 3 cross tracks – 2 points
- Secondary track layers who do more than 3 cross tracks – 2 points
- Secondary cross-tracklayers who do fewer than 3 cross tracks – 1 point
- Housing judge(s) – 2 points
- Hospitality coordinator (if other than test chair) – 5 points*
- Hospitality helper – 1 point per day*

* As determined by test chair and test secretary

Worker Draw

If there are more entries for a test than tracks being offered, the draw will be conducted as follows:

- The worker draw will be conducted before the general draw from the non-worker entries.
- The only entries in the initial draw pool (worker draw) are those that are submitted with vouchers totaling 10 points.
- The set-aside tracks for the worker draw will be drawn.
- After the designated number of set-aside tracks is drawn, the remaining worker entries will be included in the draw pool with the non-worker entries and the draw for the remaining tracks will be conducted as usual.
- Worker vouchers do not get preference for inclusion on the alternate list.

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