

**AGREEMENT**

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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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, defend 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, however 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **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 THIS 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.**

Signature of owner or his agent  
duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone	Email
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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of 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), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- 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 owners' 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.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event 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.
- 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 acquisition, 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 the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

*If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.*

AKC Junior Handler Number	Junior's Date of Birth
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*The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9787.*

Junior Handler's Address

City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)
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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.

■ If this Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

Entries close Wednesday, FEBRUARY 25, 2015 AT 6:00 pm CST  
This test is open to all AKC-registered dogs, including Canine Partners

Premium List  
**Combined TD/TDX Tracking Test**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club  
TD limited to 4 dogs and TDX limited to 4 dogs, with exchanges  
(see inside for details)



**DFW Tracking Club, Inc.**

**Sunday, March 8, 2015**

Test Hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm CDT

Drawing for Tracking Order in the test will be

TD Test at 8:00 a.m. CDT

TDX Test at 10:30 a.m. CDT

Judging for each test will begin as soon thereafter as possible

**FOSSIL RIDGE RANCH**

**681 C. R. 386**

**Valley View, Texas 76272**

**Entry Fees: TD \$60, TDX \$110, payable to DFWTC**

**Test Secretary**

Jean-Maria Higginbotham

2016 Stein Way

Carrollton, TX 75007-2213

Email (preferred): [j-mhigg@ix.netcom.com](mailto:j-mhigg@ix.netcom.com)

Phone: (972) 742-8305 (cell)

## OFFICERS OF THE CLUB AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Charlene Dunn
Vice President	Sarah Helber
Secretary	Tracy Freeling
	5137 Shell Creek Road; Fort Worth, TX 76137
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## TEST COMMITTEE

Test Chairperson/Secretary	Jean-Maria Higginbotham
j-mhigg@ix.netcom.com ♦	2016 Stein Way, Carrollton, TX 75007
Chief Tracklayer & Committee member	Natasha Decker
Committee member	Tracy Freeling
Committee member	Peggy Kirkland
Committee member	Laurel Hoevker

## JUDGES

Mrs. Susan A. Boyd	Mr. Jack E. Sappenfield II
5406 Barnwell Ct.	615 Olive Branch Rd
Leesburg, FL 34748-7889	Durham, NC 27703-9212

## AWARDS

Each dog passing the test will receive an award commemorative of the track.

## CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

**James P. Crowley, Secretary**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB™**



**DFW Tracking Club, Inc.**  
**Combined TD/TDX Tracking Test**  
 (Events # 2015652002 & 2015652003)

Sunday, March 8, 2015  
 Entry Fees: TD \$60 TDX \$110.00  
 Entries Close Wednesday, February 25, 2015  
 at 6:00 pm (CST)

Mail entry with fee payable to DFWTC to:  
 Jean-Maria Higginbotham, Test Secretary  
 2016 Stein Way, Carrollton, TX 75007-2213

**DO NOT** send entries by any service that requires a signature for delivery.

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my total entry fees

**IMPORTANT** Read instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (**PLEASE PRINT**). Next, be sure to **read** the Agreement and **sign** on the reverse. **No form will be processed without your signature!**

Breed <sup>5</sup>	Variety <sup>1</sup>	Sex
Dog Show Class <sup>2,3</sup>	TD or TDX (circle one)	Class <sup>3</sup> Division (Weight, color, etc.)
Additional Classes	Obedience Class (Jump Height)	Rally Class (Jump Height)
		Junior Showmanship Class
Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (If Any)		Junior Handler Number
Full Name of Dog		

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC* No.	<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No.	Place of Birth (Enter Country below) Do not print the country in catalog	Date of Birth
Enter number here				

Breeder

Sire

Dam

Actual Owner(s)<sup>4</sup>  
(Please Print)

Owner's Address

City

State/Prov

Zip/Postal Code

Telephone #

Are you a new exhibitor?

Yes  No

Owner/Handler Eligible?

Yes  No

Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

Name of Agent at the Show (If any)

## DIRECTIONS

### DIRECTIONS TO TEST HEADQUARTERS

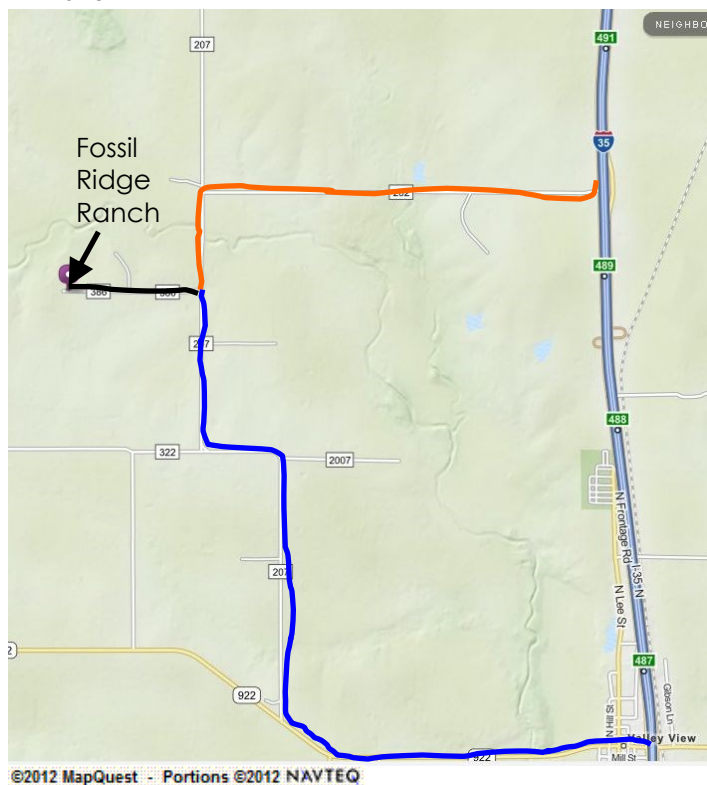
Fossil Ridge Ranch is located in Valley View, Texas and is approximately 6 miles off of I-35, between Sanger and Gainesville, TX.

### FROM THE NORTH

- Take I-35 south to Exit 491
- Turn right (west) onto CR-202 and drive 2 miles
- Turn left (south) onto CR-207 and drive 0.5 miles
- Turn right (west) onto CR-386 and drive .7 miles to Fossil Ridge Ranch

### FROM THE SOUTH

- Take I-35 north (of Denton) and take Exit 487 to FM-922
- Turn left (west) onto FM-922 and drive 1.9 miles
- Turn right (north) onto CR-207 and drive 1.7 miles (eventually curving to the left (west))
- Continue on CR-207, turning right (north) for .8 miles
- Turn left (west) onto CR-386 and drive .7 miles to Fossil Ridge Ranch



## ENTRY INFORMATION

**ELIGIBILITY:** All AKC-registered dogs, including those enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program, that have earned a TD or TDU title are eligible to enter this test. In addition, all AKC-registered dogs, including those enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program, that are not less than 6 months of age and have passed a certification track by an authorized AKC tracking judge may enter the TD test provided that an original certification dated within the last 12 months is included with the entry and fee. Dogs may enter this test after having already earned the title for the entered test, but priority in drawing for participants will be given to dogs not yet having earned that title.

**ENTRY FEE:** The TD entry fee of **\$60** or TDX entry fee of **\$110.00** (includes \$0.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 event service fee) must be paid in U.S. funds, payable to **DFWTC**. DO NOT send entries by any service that requires a signature for delivery. No fax or phone entries allowed.

**EMAIL NOTIFICATION** of entry received will be sent to each entrant by the Test Secretary as soon as possible, as long as an email address is provided on the entry form.

**CLOSING/DRAWING FOR TEST PARTICIPANTS:** This test will close at **6:00 pm CST on Wednesday, February 25, 2015**. The entry is limited to 4 TD dogs and 4 TDX dogs, with tracks exchanged as described on Page 4. In accordance with AKC Tracking Regulations, entries in this test will be accepted up to the official closing date and time, even though the advertised limit may have been reached. **Should the number of entries exceed the number of tracks available, a drawing to determine which entries will participate in the test will be held Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 9:00 p.m. CST at In-N-Out Burger, 190 E. Stacy Rd, Allen, TX 75002.** This drawing will be conducted by the Test Secretary and shall be completely random among all entries received, except that the draw shall be conducted with dogs without the title for which they have entered until the available tracks have been filled. All remaining dogs will be drawn for positions on the alternates list with dogs without the title for which they have entered being drawn first. Alternates will be given the option to accept or decline being placed on the alternates list. Those who accept will be placed on the alternates list in the order in which they were drawn. Those who decline will have their entry fees returned.

**EXCHANGING TRACKS:** 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 may be exchanged, up to the day of plotting. The following substitution will be in effect: 2 TD's = 1 TDX (AKC *Tracking Regulations*, Chapter 1, Sections 17a and 19). The total number of TDX tracks will not exceed 4 tracks.

## TEST INFORMATION

**PRACTICING AT THE TEST SITES:** No entered dogs should be on the test site within 3 days of the test. Only test officials and personnel may be at the test site the day prior to the event.

**BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE** provided the Test Secretary is notified prior to the drawing of tracks (AKC *Tracking Regulations*, Chapter 2, Section 8).

**DRAWING FOR TRACKING ORDER:** The **drawing for tracking order** will be held at the Test Headquarters. The drawing for **TD** tracks will be at 8:00 a.m. and the drawing for **TDX** tracks at 10:30 a.m. on March 8, 2015. The assignment of dogs to the tracks is the responsibility of the judges. **NOTE THAT TEST DAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.**

**REFRESHMENTS:** Coffee and light pastries will be available on the morning of the test. A lunch is planned following the completion of the test. Water and ice tea will be available. Awards will be presented during the lunch.

**EXHIBITORS AND THEIR DOGS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DRIVE THEIR OWN VEHICLE TO THE START OF THEIR TRACK.** This may apply to some TD and/or TDX tracks.

**ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED FOR:** (a) an alternate who does not run in the test, and (b) a dog drawn into the test that does not run, provided a properly entered alternate runs in its place. Refunds will be mailed within seven (7) days following the test.

**ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED** in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from participation by action of the Test Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the test cannot be held or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, and Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike and/or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or Test Secretary.

**EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIANS' RECOMMENDATION** to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**BY THEIR PRESENCE** on the Tracking grounds, all exhibitors and spectators agree to abide by AKC Rules and Regulations and to follow the instructions of the Test Committee to the best of their ability. **DFW Tracking Club** will exercise all reasonable care for the safety of dogs, handlers, and spectators, but will **not** be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any dog or person on the test grounds. AKC Obedience Regulations: "*The owner or agent entering a dog in an obedience trial (tracking test) does so at his own risk...*" Only dogs that are entered in the test will be allowed in the Tracking area. Dogs will be required, at all times, to be on leash or in a vehicle.

## EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN (nights and weekends)

Denton County Animal E.R.  
4145 South I-35E, Suite 101  
Denton, TX 76210  
(940) 271-1200

## LODGING

Fossil Ridge Ranch is outside of Valley View, Texas. Valley View is on I-35 about 20 miles north of Denton, and half-way (9 miles each way) between Gainesville and Sanger, TX

Please check with the hotel concerning any restrictions or additional fees when you make your reservation.

**Motel 6 Valley View**  
www.motel6.com

(940) 726-3447  
1000 I-35 South (Exit 486)  
Valley View, TX 76272

**Super 8 Gainesville, TX**  
www.super8.com

(940) 665-5599  
1936 N I-35  
Gainesville, TX

**La Quinta Inn & Suites  
Denton-University Drive**  
www.laquinta.com

(940) 808-0444  
4465 North I-35  
Denton, TX 76207