

**Entries Close 6:00 PM CST, THURSDAY, February 6, 2025**

**AKC-LICENSED TD & TDU TESTS PREMIUM LIST**



**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

**LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens at  
Burden Museum & Gardens, and surrounding area**

EVENTS # 2025014401, 2025014402

**JUDGES**

Ed Presnall #18119 Albion, MI  
Debbie Maheu #98105 Albion, MI

**2025 CLUB OFFICERS**

President:	Gary Merrifield	Treasurer:	Nedra Guthans
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**Tracking Test Chair**

John Runnels, 990 Stanford Avenue, Apt. 209, Baton Rouge, LA 70808-3671

**Tracking Test Secretary**

Karen Runnels, 990 Stanford Avenue, Apt. 209, Baton Rouge, LA 70808-3671

**Tracking Test Committee**

Test Chair, Test Secretary, and all LCCOC Members present



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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

This Event Accepts Entries for All American Dogs/Mixed Breed Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

**Entries Limited to 2 TD and 6 TDU. CLOSING DATE = February 8, 2025, 6:00 PM (CST). ENTRY FEE: \$125** (includes all AKC Fees). A dog may be entered in only one of the two tests: either TD or TDU, but not both. Changes are not permitted after entries close. This test is open to all AKC-registered dogs, including Canine Partners.

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES AND CERTIFICATION TO:**

Karen Runnels, 990 Stanford Avenue, Apt. 209, Baton Rouge, LA 70808-3671

- Make checks payable to LCCOC. If entering multiple dogs, please include a separate check for each entry.
- Express mail entries (or similar) must include signature waiver.
- No Fax entries accepted. Email entries may be accepted **with the prior approval of the Test Secretary**.
- A \$50 fee will be charged for any returned check
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry
- Fees must accompany all entries. All entries must be signed. All entries (for untitled dogs) must include a certification.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Entries will be limited to 2 TD and 6 TDU entries. Entries will be accepted until the official closing date, even though the limit has been reached. If limits are exceeded, **a drawing will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Test Secretary's address**. The drawing shall be random. However, preference in both tests will be given to dogs that have not received any AKC tracking title. When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences, shall be assigned a position on an alternate list corresponding to the order in which they are drawn. Alternates, based on Catalog order, who are present at the test site at the time of the Track drawing, will be used to replace absent dogs. If an unused alternate track should be available on test day, then in the judges' discretion the alternate track **may** be used as a titling track per Chapter 2, Sec. 5. **Two Test Worker Option tracks will be set aside for the TDU test** (Chapter 1, Section 17d). No test worker option tracks are set aside for the TD test, however. The Test Secretary maintains a list of those with worker certificates from prior tests, and worker certificates will automatically be applied in the draw where applicable.

Alternates not in the test will receive a full refund of entry fees. (= Checks will be shredded.) LCCOC will also refund entry fees to any confirmed entrant who does not participate in the test - - provided that the Test Secretary is notified prior to the Day of the Test **and** provided an alternate entry participates in the test as a result of the withdrawal. Otherwise, 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. Entry fees will not be refunded if the test cannot be held or completed due to riots, civil disturbances, fire, flooding, public emergency, act of public enemy, force majeure, or any other cause beyond the control of LCCOC.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.** Please be sure to include a valid email address with your entry. The Secretary will acknowledge receipt of entries by email (only). Results of the draw will be communicated shortly afterwards, by email (only). Please contact the Secretary with any questions: [kwrunnels@gmail.com](mailto:kwrunnels@gmail.com) .

**Please make sure all information is legible on your entry form! We suggest using oak-lines.com Express Entries to generate a form you can easily print out and mail.**

## CERTIFICATIONS:

All entries (except for dogs who have previously earned an AKC tracking title) must include an AKC Tracking Certification. See Chapter 3, Sec. 2; and Chapter 7, Sec. 2.

**DRAWING FOR TRACKS:** Confirmed entries for both the TD and the TDU tests must be at the test headquarters by **8:00 AM, Sunday, February 16, 2025**, at which time there will be a drawing for tracks. The first track will run as soon as practical following the draw.

**BITCHES IN SEASON** may participate subject to the provisions of Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations. The Test Secretary must be notified that a bitch is in season prior to the drawing for tracks. The bitch 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, a second draw for the last tracks will be held immediately after the first draw.

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS** will be provided.

**PRIZES:** A green ribbon will be offered to all dogs passing the TD or TDU test.

**By their presence at the test 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 reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of both people and dogs, the Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club, the Tracking Test Committee, the judges, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the American Kennel Club, and their respective employees, directors, officers, members, and agents assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury to any dog, person, or property on the site(s) or while traveling to or from the site(s).

**ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES.** Owners are responsible for picking up after their dogs and keeping the sites clean.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE:**

Enter in your GPS: "Burden Museum and Gardens, Essen Lane, Baton Rouge, LA."

**Tracking Chair Cell Phone on test day: 225-335-2918**

**ACCOMMODATIONS** (check with hotel for latest information, and for any pet fees that may apply):

#### **Drury Inn & Suites**

7939 Essen Park Avenue  
Baton Rouge, La 70809  
(225) 766-2022

#### **EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITALS**

Sherwood South Animal Hospital, 3803 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816 (225) 293-6440

LSU Small Animal Clinic Emergency, 191 Skip Bertman Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 578-9600/2022

#### **HUMAN MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

##### **Call 911**

Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, 5000 Hennessy Blvd., Baton Rouge LA 70808 (225) 765-7600