

Upper Midwest Australian Shepherd Club  
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## The Upper Midwest Australian Shepherd Club



Presents  
an

**Australian Shepherd Club of America, Inc  
(ASCA)**

### **TD/TDX Tracking Test**

ASCA Sanctioning Pending

**Willow River State Park**

**Hudson, WI**

**Sunday, June 8, 2008**

Test Hours 6:00AM-5:00PM

The TD track order will be drawn by lot at 7:45 a.m. at the test site.  
The TDX track order will be drawn after TD test has been completed.

The first track will be run as soon as ready after the draw.

**Entry Limit 6 TD/3TDX**

**Entries Close Friday May 23, 2008**

**(entries must be received by this date)**

**TEST SECRETARY and TEST CHAIRPERSON**

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**TEST COMMITTEE**

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**JUDGES**

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**AWARDS**

Each owner whose dog passes its assigned track will receive a rosette offered by the Upper Midwest Australian Shepherd Club.

**DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE**

Willow River State Park 1034 County Trunk A Hudson, WI 54016 (715-386-5931)  
Directions to the tracking site-from the Twin Cities on I-94 heading east or heading west from WI, exit on W1 Hwy 35 North /Hudson (first exit after crossing the Mn/WI bridge). Continue north thru Hudson and North Hudson. At County Road V take a right turn heading east. County Road V splits almost right away, stay to the right. You are now on River Road. Stay on River Road until you come to Nelson Farm Road. Take right (south). The driveway to the site is about 1/4 mile on the right and is typically marked with tracking flags. All cars must have State Park stickers. They can be purchased at Park Headquarters or permits can be purchased at draw site.

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

**Entries:** Entry fee will be \$45.00 TD and \$85.00 TDX U.S.checks or money orders. (Includes \$.50 ASCA recording fee) Entries Close: Friday, May 23, 2008.

**Mail entries to:** Chucki Gatz P.O. Box 96 Lester Prairie, MN 55354 Checks should be made payable to: Upper Midwest Australian Shepherd Club. TD entries must be

accompanied by certification form.

**Non Asca Registered Dogs:** Please note you must now have and ASCA tracking number to run your dog. You may get information about obtaining that number from the ASCA website at [www.ASCA.org](http://www.ASCA.org).

**Eligibility:** The TD test shall be for all certified dogs, Australian Shepherd or otherwise. The TDX test shall be for all dogs that have passed an ASCA TD test, Australian Shepherd or otherwise.

**Entry Drawing:** Entries for this TD/TDX test will be accepted until the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached, a drawing will be held within 48 hours of the closing to determine which entries will participate in the test. The drawing for the TD shall be completely random among all entries received, except that preference will be given to Australian Shepherds that have not passed an ASCA TD Test, then Australian Shepherds that have passed an ASCA TD Test, then all other breeds whether purebred or mixed breed. The drawing for the TDX shall be completely random among all entries received, except that preference will be given to Australian Shepherds that have not passed an ASCA TDX test, then Australian Shepherds that have passed an ASCA TDX test, then all other breeds whether purebred or mixed.

The drawing will be held Sunday, May 25th at 8:00 p.m. at the test secretary's address. All entrants may be present for drawing. When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth in the preceding paragraph, shall be assigned a position on an alternate list corresponding to the order in which they are drawn. A member of the Test Committee will then notify all entries of the result of the draw. Entry identification, a judging program and a map with directions to the site will be sent to each entrant and alternate. In the event any of the accepted entries cancel, a Test Committee member will contact the alternates in the order of the drawing, and upon such notification, the alternates shall have the option of accepting or refusing entry. In the case of one test not filling 1 TDX track can be exchanged for 2 TD tracks, or vice versa.

Fees will be refunded for those dogs not making the draw. If, for any reason, a dog making the draw cannot run, the fees will be refunded provided an alternate competes in its place.

**Bitches in Season:** A bitch in season may participate in this test. The handler must notify the Judges Test Secretary prior to the drawing for the track order on the day of the test. Please refer to ASCA Tracking Regulation, Chapter 2, Section 8.

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**Food:** Pot Luck Lunch will be served at the test site following the test. A port-a-potty will be available. Failure to park in designated areas or failure to keep your dog on leash at all times could result in the loss of this site for the club. Please obey all State Park regulations. Thank you. **All dogs must be on leash at all times.**

