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REDWOOD BELGIAN TERVUREN FANCIERS, INC

11TH ALL-BREED

TRACKING DOG TEST

Preference given to Belgian Tervuren
AKC Licensed Event 2021316602



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021
MATHER REGIONAL PARK
RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIFORNIA

ENTRIES LIMITED: TD – 5 DOGS

ENTRIES CLOSE:

6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 28, 2021

Entry fee: TD - \$60.00

(Includes \$0.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 event fee)

Draw for Entry:

6:15 p.m., Thursday, January 28, 2021
Starbucks, 2000 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306



American Kennel Club 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 DiNardo, Secretary

CLOSING DATE: Entries will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 28, 2021, after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. Overnight and express mail entries **MUST** specify **NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**.

ENTRY FEES: TD - \$60.00. A \$.50 recording fee and \$3.00 event service fee is included in each entry and will be forwarded to the AKC per CH 11, Sec. 2 of the AKC Rules and Regulations. Make checks payable to **RBTF, Inc.**

ELIGIBILITY: Test is limited to **5** dogs with appropriate Certification or have previously passed a TD or TDU test. Each entry for a dog that has not previously passed an AKC TD/TDU test must be accompanied by a written statement, dated within one year of the date of the test, signed by a person approved by the AKC to judge tracking tests, and must certify that the dog has satisfactorily performed a certification test.

ENTRY DRAWING: A random drawing of all entries received by the closing date and time will be held to determine the participants in the test. The drawing will be held on **Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 6:15 p.m., at Starbucks Coffee, 2000 El Camino Real, Palo Alto CA 94306.**

The order of draw shall be in accordance with **Chapter 1, Section 13** of the Tracking Regulations. This Test is open to all AKC-registerable breeds of dogs as per the section above, however, the draw for entries will be done for the respective tests in the following order:

- 1 – Belgian Tervuren without a TD/TDU
- 2 – Belgian Tervuren with a TD/TDU
- 3 – Other breeds without a TD/TDU
- 4 – Other breeds with a TD/TDU

ALTERNATE LIST: An alternate list will be maintained and will consist of entries received by the closing date but not pulled in the initial draw. Drawing for the alternate list will immediately follow the drawing for entries that are to run.

NOTIFICATION: Notification of the draw results will be made by email as soon as possible after entries have closed. Should such notification not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please contact the Test Secretary.

REFUND POLICY: The entry fee shall be refunded to any entrant if the secretary is notified prior to the draw of such withdrawal and an alternate is available to run the track, and for all alternates not given the opportunity to run a track.

VACCINATIONS: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Rabies vaccine is required in the State of California.

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

TEST HOURS: 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Judging will begin as soon as tracks have aged sufficiently.

DRAWING FOR RUNNING ORDER - All dogs and handlers must be at the test area by the designated time **8:30 a.m. Sunday, February 7, 2021**, at which time there will be a draw to determine the running order. Entrants not present at the time of the draw will be marked absent and an alternate will be allowed to run in their place.

AWARDS: A dark green qualifying rosette, and a photograph will be awarded to each passing team, and also a photo+frame.

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate in the test. Handlers are asked to park well away from the other vehicles and to notify the Secretary that your entered bitch is in season. They will be allowed to participate after all other dogs and bitches not in season have been tested. The last track will be for the bitch in season. If there is more than one bitch in season, there will be a separate draw for these bitches.

DOGS ON LEASH: Dogs must be kept on leash at all times. Failure to comply will result in the dog and handler being excused from the test site and the withholding of any awards.

DO NOT LEAVE ANY DOGS IN CLOSED VEHICLES. If any dog is seen to be suffering from extreme temperatures or is confined without supervision, the authorities will be notified to handle the situation. Violators may be reported to the bench show Committee for disciplinary action. All persons attending this show hereby waive any claim against RBTF and its members, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from over-heating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

RISK: The owner or agent entering a dog in a Tracking Test does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. RBTF assumes no responsibility for any personal injury or death of any person; theft of personal property; theft, injury or death of any animal; or any loss of or damage to any property while at this test or on the test site or in transit to/from the site.

COMPETING UNDER YOUR TRACKING BUDDY – NEW TEN DAY RULES:

- No exhibitor may show a dog under a judge at a tracking test if the exhibitor has participated in a training session taught by that judge within ~~thirty (30)~~ ten (10) days prior to the date of the event. (AKC Tracking Regulations, January 1, 2021, Chapter 1, Section 12, pg. 4)
- People cannot act as tracklayers for dogs if, within the past ~~30~~-10 days, they have boarded, laid a track for, or regularly trained the dogs whose tracks they are to lay. The tracklayer must not be a person with whom the dog has resided or a member of the household or a member of the immediate family of the dog's handler. The judges may modify the draw to meet the requirements of the tracklayer. (AKC Tracking Regulations, January 1, 2021, Chapter 2, Section 10, pg. 10)

SITE INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS: From Sacramento, take Hwy 50 towards Placerville. Take Zinfandel Dr. South exit. Continue on Zinfandel Rd until you reach Douglas Rd. Continue straight on Zinfandel Rd through the signal. Go 2/10 mile and turn left into Mather Field Rotary Park where we will meet for the draw. From Placerville, take Hwy 50 towards Sacramento and follow the above directions. Tracking test headquarters is under the gazebo at the Mather Field Rotary Park.

Mather land availability has undergone many recent changes. For official purposes, we are allowed to use only the land immediately north of the headquarters, and the strip of land starting at the south east corner of Mather Blvd and Arnold Rd (near the church), extending south to the large ditch, and ending near Convair Liner Rd (interior road with yellow gate). However, it appears that the public continues to access areas of land formerly owned by the park in an unofficial capacity. Use discretion when practicing at the park. Please respect all "No Dogs" posted signs.

SPECTATOR/DRIVING ACCESS. We are no longer officially allowed any vehicle access on any of the interior roads. We will likely need to drive to the west side of the park when staging for some of the tracks, and there is likely to be a significant walk for exhibitors and spectators (if allowed) into and out of the areas. **In addition, the area available for exercising dogs during the event has changed** - please look for marked area and/or inquire before exercising your dog at the site.

PRACTICING: Limited practicing on the test site is permitted with these restrictions. No training on the grounds is permitted on the day of the test. Please refrain from using the fields at least 3 days before the test. Please respect all "No Dogs" posted signs.

PARKING FEES: Participants and spectators are responsible for payment of all daily parking fees and must observe all parking regulations. Parking regulations are enforced 24 hours, 7 days per week, 365 days per year (including Sundays & holidays). The fee is \$5 per day payable in cash or credit card on site.

HOTELS: Please verify pet policies with hotels.

Motel 6	La Quinta – Rancho Cordova
10694 Olson Dr	11131 Folsom Blvd
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670	Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(916) 635-8784	(916) 638-1111



COVID-19 BEST PRACTICES

Our goal is to keep everyone as safe as we can. If any exhibitor is sick, know they have been exposed to COVID-19 or uncomfortable with the precautions RBTF is taking, **do not enter**, and stay home. Our mental and physical well-being is most important at all times. Remember when entering a tracking test, it is done at your own risk. If you have not read the Agreement in your entry, you should do so now and be aware of what you are signing.

We will be following the rules and guidelines set forward by our state, county, and local agencies along with CDC and AKC guidelines. Our aim is to keep our judges, volunteers, and exhibitors as safe as possible.

- If you are coming from more than 150 miles away, DON'T ENTER.
- Within 14 days of the test, if you have a cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or problems breathing, fever/chills, muscle pain or a loss of taste or smell, DON'T ENTER.
- Within 14 days of the test, if you come into contact with a person who has either tested positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms listed above, DON'T ENTER.

On test day:

- Masks are REQUIRED when not isolating in your car (**bring your own mask**). Masks will be worn over the nose and mouth at all times. You will be asked to leave the test vicinity if you prefer to not wear a mask, your entry fees WILL NOT be refunded.
- Be at test headquarters in person at the time the track draw is scheduled on Sunday morning. The draw will be the only time the exhibitors and tracklayers and judges will be together in person (please no spectators if this gathering is greater than county guidelines!). At this time all participants will be questioned about symptoms and exposure, to validate the agreement everyone signed.
- The briefing and draw will be done as quickly as possible, during which time everyone will stand appropriately distanced, and after which we will be returning to waiting in our cars or wherever is appropriate.
- Plan on waiting for your turn in your car when not pottying your dog or other essential activity. You will be contacted by phone/text when it is time for you to bring your dog to test headquarters, one exhibitor and tracklayer at a time. Please practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines. **Please make sure the test secretary has your best mobile contact number!**
- There will be no shared snacks or lunch, sorry!!! Please bring your own. We recommend that you eat in your car. Wash hands as frequently as possible. **Bring your own hand sanitizer.**
- Leave at least a vehicle or two spaces between your vehicles. There is plenty of parking.
- Avoid gathering, and, to belabor the point: practice distancing. Avoid shaking hands or hugging. Avoid touching dogs that are not yours, as the owner may have kissed their dog. Avoid common use of pens/pencils – bring your own.
- Spectators are welcome and will be reminded to stand distanced when part of the gallery watching a track, and are requested to wait in their cars all other times. If we get too many spectators in the gallery (more than county guidelines), we reserve the right to ask that some spectators remain behind in their cars.

Tracklayers WILL be handling/scenting the articles. If you are uncomfortable handling the articles, please wear disposable/washable gloves (bring your own gloves).

Remember - if you are concerned about the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus OR you are unwilling to follow our Best Practices, it would be best you do not enter our tests.

COVID-19 RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By completing and signing an entry for this event, exhibitor agrees to the following:

The risks of COVID-19 are not well understood, including all of the ways in which it can spread and how to determine whether someone is infected at any given point in time. Evidence suggests COVID-19 is extremely contagious and can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in a RBTF AKC Tracking Test ("Event") could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. In no way does the RBTF ("Club") or the Event's Chair, Event Secretary or Event Committee (as defined in the Event premium) warrant that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in the Event.

This agreement supplements the Agreement contained in the Event premium. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while participating in the Event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, the Club, Chair, Secretary, Event Committee, volunteers, and other Event participants.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Event ("Claims"). I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, Chair, Secretary, and Event Committee and their representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club, Chair, Secretary, or Event Committee, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the Event.

I attest to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. I also attest that I have not knowingly been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I will follow all AKC, RBTF, City, County, State rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus during the Event.

I declare that I will not participate in or attend the Event if:

- I test positive or presumptively positive for COVID-19 or am identified as a potential carrier of COVID-19 or similar communicable illness within 14 days of the Event date;
- I am in close contact with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days of the Event date;
- I experience any symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19 or cold or flu-like symptoms within 14 days of the Event date (fever, cough, shortness of breath or other respiratory problem).

I understand that if any of the above occur, I may not attend the Event and I may notify the Event Secretary and receive a full refund.

I will follow all Club rules and requirements ("Rules") to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading COVID-19. The Rules are contained in the Event premium and/or will be sent to me prior to the Event. As this situation continues to evolve, I understand the rules in the Event premium may change prior to the Event, and I will follow the latest Rules communicated to me prior to the Event. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines, mandates, or orders that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Event is taking place ("Guidelines"). I understand that if I fail to follow the Rules and Guidelines, I may be expelled from the Event with no refund. If the Rules and Guidelines change between the time of my entry into the Event and the Event Date and I am not comfortable with such changes, I may withdraw from the Event prior to the start of the Event and receive a full refund.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

REDWOOD BELGIAN TERVUREN FANCIERS

TRACKING DOG TEST

Event #2021316602

Sunday, February 7, 2021

Mather Regional Park, Rancho Cordova, CA

Entries limited to: TD – 5 dogs.

Entry Fees: TD - \$60 (includes \$0.50 AKC

Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Fee)

Entries Close: Thursday, January 28, 2021

at 6:00 p.m.

Make checks payable to: **Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers Inc (RBTF, Inc).**

Mail to: Karey Krauter, 374 Stanford Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306

Overnight & Express mail entries **MUST** specify **NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED		VARIETY	SEX
CLASS TD			
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)		JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG		CALL NAME	
Enter number here <input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH	
		PLACE OF BIRTH ____ USA ____ Canada ____ Foreign	
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S)			
OWNER'S ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW			
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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.			
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry			
TELEPHONE #			
E-MAIL Address (all acknowledgement of receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):			
<u>YOU MUST ALSO INCLUDE THE ENCLOSED SIGNED COVID-19 RELEASE FORM, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY</u>			

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,

www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

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 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 to have been cause 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 persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF RO RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFET 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.**

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.
- (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the dog show 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 a show 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 acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

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.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If 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? _____