

Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers, Inc.  
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First Class Mail

**Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers, Inc.**  
**8th Combined All-Breed Tracking Dog Test**  
**& Tracking Dog Excellent Test**  
(Preference given to Belgian Tervuren)

AKC Licensed Event #2018316603 (TD)  
AKC Licensed Event #2018316602 (TDX)



**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

**Mather Regional Park**  
**Rancho Cordova, CA 95670**

**Show Hours – 6:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**(Unbenched – Outdoors)**

**Entry Fees: TD - \$60.00 TDX - \$120.00**  
(Entry fees include AKC Recording and Event Fees)

**ENTRIES LIMITED: TD - 3 Dogs, TDX – 2 Dogs**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:**

**Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**  
**Draw for test entries will be on Friday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m.**

**CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American  
Kennel Club for the holding of these events  
under American Kennel Club Rules and  
Regulations.



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**Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary**  
**RBTF TRACKING TEST**

**PREMIUM LIST**

**JUDGES – TD/TDX**

Meg Azevedo (#90144) 8228 Woods Edge Ln, Elk Grove, CA 95758-1190  
Ms. Kyla R Smay (#47191) P. O. Box 4012, Santa Rosa, CA 95402-4012

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**TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE**

Test Secretary/Chairman . . . . . Linda Knowles  
509 Safari Dr, San Jose, CA 95123-4235  
(408) 362-0328, cell (408) 489-2127 (please use for test day only)  
vcd3tervs@att.net

Committee – Karey Krauter (Chief Tracklayer), Anita Aborn, Cheryl Bavister,  
Lisa Kretner, Erin Shaw, and all officers and board members

**VETERINARIAN On Call - (916) 362-3111**

VCA Sacramento Veterinary Referral Center  
9801 Old Winery Place, Rancho Cordova, CA

**IN CASE OF HUMAN EMERGENCY, DIAL 9-1-1**

Fire – (916) 942-3300, Police – (916) 874-5111

**CLOSING DATE:** Entries will be accepted until Thursday, January 25, 2018, at 12:00 p.m., after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Overnight and express mail entries MUST specify NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED.

**ENTRY FEES:** TD - \$60.00, TDX - \$120.00. 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.**

**Receipt of entry will be sent if an email address is provided on the entry form.**

**TD ELIGIBILITY:** Test is limited to 3 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.

**TDX ELIGIBILITY:** TDX entry is limited to 2 dogs that have previously passed a TD, TDU, or TDX test. See entry drawing order below.

**EXCHANGE of TRACKS:** If the limit for all-breed entries is not reached in either the TD or TDX test and the other is exceeded, the number of tracks offered may be exchanged on the basis of two (2) TD tracks for one (1) TDX track.

**BREED ELIGIBILITY:** Dogs must be an AKC-registered purebred or in one of the following categories: dogs registered with an AKC Limited Registration number, or dogs with a PAL (Purebred Alternative Listing) or ILP (Indefinite Listing Privilege) number. The AKC Limited Registration number, PAL or ILP number must be shown on the entry form. A dog approved for entry in the Miscellaneous Class at dog shows and a dog of a Foundation Stock Service recorded breed that meets the eligibility requirements for competition are eligible to compete provided their AKC identification number appears on the entry form.

**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 **Friday, January 26, 2018 at 7:30 p.m., at Starbucks Coffee, 6009 Snell Ave (at Santa Teresa), San Jose, CA 95123.**

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

**ALTERNATES:** An alternate list shall 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 the limited entries.

**NOTIFICATION:** The results of the draw will be sent as soon as possible following the draw. Should such notification not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Test Secretary.

**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.

**REFUND POLICY:** The entry fee for an entry (provided there is an alternate that participates in the test) or an alternate that does not participate in the test will be refunded within seven days following the test.

**TEST HOURS:** 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**DRAWING FOR RUNNING ORDER** - All dogs and handlers must be at the test area by the designated times shown below on **Sunday, February 4, 2018**, 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.

**TD – 7:30 a.m.**

**TDX – 10:00 a.m.**

**JUDGING:** Judging will begin as soon as the tracks have aged sufficiently.

**AWARDS:** A dark green rosette and picture frame will be awarded to all passing dogs.

**LEASHES:** Dogs shall be kept on leash at all times in the area of the tracking test, or on park property. Please pick up after your dogs.

**VACCINATIONS:** Since this is Sacramento County Parks property, please have a copy of your dog's current rabies vaccination with you at all times.

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

**PARKING FEE:** Parking lot requires a daily use fee of **\$5.00** per car per day. Machine is now located near the pavilion and does accept credit cards.

**CELL PHONE CONTACT:** To contact the Test Secretary the weekend of the test - **(408) 489-2127**.

**DIRECTIONS: From Hwy 50:** Take Zinfandel Dr. South Exit. Continue south on Zinfandel Dr. all the way to Douglas Rd. At this point, Zinfandel becomes Eagles Nest Rd. Continue straight across Douglas Rd on Eagles Nest

Rd. Go 2/10 mile and turn left into Mather Field Rotary Park where we will meet for the draw. Tracking test headquarters is under the gazebo.

**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.

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

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 Convoir 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.

**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 the Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers Inc. 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.

**Hotels: Please verify pet policies with hotels**

Motel 6  
10694 Olson Dr  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670  
(916) 635-8784

Red Roof Inn  
10800 Olson Dr  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670  
(916) 638-2500

The **HEALTH AND SAFETY** of the dogs, exhibitors, judges, and spectators is of paramount importance. The test may be stopped or cancelled before completion in the case of extreme weather conditions such as, but not limited to, lightning, extreme heat, hurricanes, floods, or earthquakes, for the well-being of people or dogs.