

SAMPLE FROM AKC TRACKING REGULATIONS- TDX

### TDX Chart

DOG'S CATALOG # 1 TRACK # 1 TOTAL YARDS 960 VEG \_\_\_\_\_ NON-VEG \_\_\_\_\_

Chart the track in solid line; the dog's course in broken line on graph below.

<p>Passed or Failed <u>passed</u></p> <p>(If failed state reason) _____</p> <p>Tracklayer Started <u>7:00 am</u></p> <p>X-Tracklayer Started <u>8:30 am</u></p> <p>Dog's Starting Time <u>10:00 am</u></p> <p>Dog's Finishing Time <u>10:25 am</u></p> <p>Ground Conditions <u>medium dry</u></p> <p>Weather Conditions <u>sunny and cool</u></p> <p>Wind Speed <u>light</u></p>	<p>Articles 1. <u>sock</u> 2. <u>slipper</u></p> <p>3. <u>hat</u> 4. <u>glove</u></p> <p>Obstacles/ Surfaces 1. <u>sumac</u> 2. <u>stream</u></p> <p>3. <u>woods</u> 4. _____</p> <p>Breed/Sex <u>Golden Retriever/Female</u></p> <p>AKC Registration # <u>SN00000000</u></p> <p>Event # <u>2000000000</u></p>
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If dog is absent, mark "absent" on the page.

I hereby certify that I have judged the above dog after having read the instructions on the cover of this book and followed them out to the best of my ability.

November 1, 2XXX Date Joseph Tracker Judge's Signature

## TDX Chart Information

- a. Thirty (30) yard straight in approach to start flag for tracklayer.
- b. One-hundred eighty (180) degree arc, if possible, for direction of the 1st leg.
- c. Handler and dog approach at less than 90 degrees to the direction of the tracklayer.
- d. Obstacle clearly identified and yards indicated.
- e. Crosstrack has direction and is at least 30 yards from obstacle, 50 yards from a turn and at least 75 yards from the start flag, including the entrance and exit of the tracklayer.
- f. Each segment of the leg marked with yards.
- g. Total yards for each leg circled.
- h. Cross tracklayers proceed 50 yards in a straight line before the first crossing of the track, and more than 50 yards after 2nd crossing before exiting.
- i. Article shall be dropped at least 30 yards from a turn, obstacle or crosstrack.
- j. Article in woods is at least 30 yards from turn and 30 yards from the exit of the woods.
- k. Minimum length of any leg is 50 yards.
- l. Landmarks and turn markers are clearly indicated.
- m. Crosstracks are widely separated.
- n. Articles are widely separated.
- o. Track has between 5-7 turns (7 turns).
- p. Track has a minimum of two (2) obstacles.
- q. Track meets the yardage requirement of 800 to 1000 (960).
- r. Wind direction at the start is indicated.
- s. Start and finish are clearly marked.

## One Way to Plot a TDX Start

- a. Judges determined an arc of 180 degrees. It should be possible for the track to go in any direction in this arc.
- b. Judges put in the starting flag.
- c. Judges set the path of handler and dog's approach perpendicular to the arc.
- d. Judges determine the direction of the track.
- e. Judges make sure the tracklayer approaches the starting flag straight along the direction of the track for at least 30 yards.

