

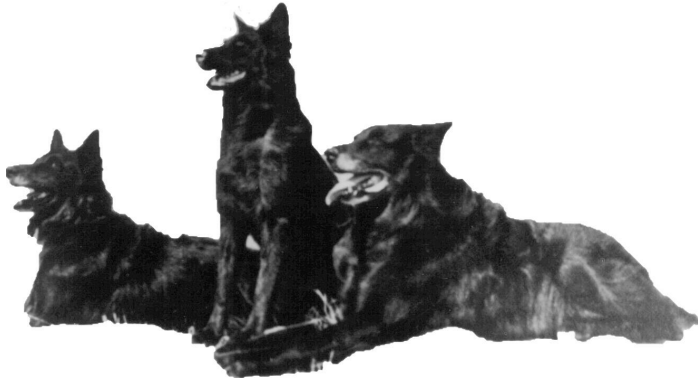
## JUDGING PROGRAM

**Tracking Dog Test** (TD EVENT #2018126336)  
**Tracking Dog Excellent Test** (TDX EVENT #2018126337)  
**Variable Surface Tracking** (VST EVENT #2018126338)

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

## Belgian Sheepdog Club of America

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**Test Locations:** All tests take place near Weldon Spring Hts (mailing address St Charles), MO, west-northwest of St Louis, MO. The sites are close to each other. **TD:** Weldon Spring Conservation Area; **TDX:** August A Busch Memorial Conservation Area; **VST:** University of Missouri Research Technology Park. See map inside program.

**Test Headquarters(HQ):** Pavilion area at August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area, 2360 Hwy D, St. Charles, MO. See map.

**Test hours:** are 6:45 am to 7:00 pm April 8, 2018. Missouri is in the Central Time Zone. On Sunday, April 8, 2018, all entrants and alternates for the **TD test** must be available at Test HQ at 7:30 a.m.. The draw for running order will take place at 7:45 am. Judging will begin as soon after the draw as the first track is ready.

All entrants and alternates in the **VST & TDX tests** must be available at Test HQ at 9:15 am. The draw for running order for BOTH tests (VST first) will take place at 9:30 am. Judging will begin as soon after the draw as the first track is ready (VST tracks first).



### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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Chief Tracklayer: Sil Sanders  
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### JUDGES

#### TD Test

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Lois Leidahl-Marsh (93717) .....2485 S. Scott, Des Plaines, IL 60018  
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**SEVERE WEATHER:** The club may cancel the event in extreme weather conditions.

**MANAGEMENT OF DOGS AT TEST:** Dogs must be leashed or crated at all times. Please pick up after your dog.

**BITCHES IN SEASON:** Bitches in season may participate in the test provided that the Test Secretary and judges are notified of same prior to the drawing of tracks. The last track(s) laid shall be for the bitch(es) in season. If there is more than one bitch in season, a second draw for those bitches will be held. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate in a test only after all other dogs and bitches not in season have been tested.

**YOUR DOG'S HEALTH:** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure that their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

### TRACKING DOG TEST

- (6) Entries, 001 to 006;
- (2) Alternates, A001 to A002

### TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST

- (3) Entries, 101 to 103
- (3) Alternates, A101 to A103

### VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST

- (3) Entries, 201 to 203
- (3) Alternates, A201 to A203

**REFUNDS** of entry fees for alternates who don't participate in the test will be sent within one week of the completion of the test. Entry fees for dogs which pass an AKC approved test after the closing date of this test will be refunded if they withdraw from this test provided there is an alternate to replace the entry and the Test Secretary is notified **in writing** not less than 3 days before the test date. Any cancellation of entries must be made in writing and received prior to the closing date.

**TROPHIES:** Each dog passing a test will receive a rosette and a breed figure mailbox topper with a running Belgian silhouette. The Belgian Sheepdog Club of America, Inc.(BSCA) offers trophies through the generosity of donors to the trophy fund. All donor names will be listed in the specialty catalog. All ribbons, awards and trophies, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up by the exhibitor. No trophies will be mailed. Rosettes are offered for all awards and placements by BSCA, Inc. Trophies of greater or equal value may be substituted at the discretion of the Trial or Trophy Chair.

### **VERSATILITY AWARD:**

See rules and awards at <http://bsca2018.bsca.info/bsca-specialty-awards/>. Dog/Handler teams must pre-enter to be eligible for this award. To enter, follow the instructions at the web link listed above.

### **NATIONAL SPECIALTY PERFORMANCE AWARD:**

Sign up at the hospitality table the day before the banquet. Contact Tim Tedrow at [TTedrow@gmail.com](mailto:TTedrow@gmail.com) for more information. See the web link <http://bsca2018.bsca.info/bsca-specialty-awards/> for a complete description of requirements and awards.

**MOTELS** in the area that allow dogs: Sleep Inn - 140 Venita Drive, O'Fallon, IL, Phone: (618) 589-3999 Fax: (618) 589-3908. A block of rooms at \$80/night is available by using the Group Promotion Code: Belgian Tracking. Please confirm pet policy **AND please pick up after your dog so we can continue to have motels available for dog owners.**

### **24 HR EMERGENCY VET CLINICS:**

Midwest Veterinary Referral  
17497 N Outer 40 Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005 (636) 536-4991

Animal Emergency Clinic O'Fallon 336 Fort Zumwalt Square  
O'Fallon, MO 63366 (636) 240-5496

### **EMERGENCY CARE (HUMAN):**

St. Luke's Urgent Care - Weldon Spring  
1051 Wolfrum Crossing, Hwy 94 at Wolfrum Road  
Weldon Spring, MO 63304 (636) 300-0370

Progress West Hospital  
2 Progress Point Pkwy, O'Fallon, MO 63368 (636) 344-1000

### **DETAILED DIRECTIONS TO TRACK DRAW SITE**

From I-64, take Hwy 94 south to Hwy D, then west 1.8 miles. Turn right (north) into the Conservation Area entrance. At the bottom of the first hill, turn right Continue straight at next intersection to pavilion at far end of parking lot.



**The BSCA is very grateful for the assistance of the American Belgian Malinois Club in putting on these Tracking Events.**