

Premium List



Belgian Sheepdog Club of America

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

AKC Tracking Tests

Sunday April 23, 2023

TD: #2023126316 VST: #2023126360

Tests will be held outdoors

Test hours 7am-6p

Tests are open to all breeds with Belgian Sheepdog preference

TD Tests: Clyde Elementary School
4182 Old Clyde Rd, Clyde NC 28721

VST Tests: Haywood Community College (2) **
Tuscola High School ** Clyde Elementary School

Entries open on **Wednesday February 15 at 8:00 AM EST**

Final Closing date **Wednesday March 15 8:00 PM EST**

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Ch 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules

Entry Limits: TD 3 tracks, VST 4 tracks



American Kennel Club Certification
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding
of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry **\$85 TD**
 \$125

(each including AKC recording/event service)

All entry fee checks or money orders (US funds) are to be made payable to **BSCA**. One check is sufficient for all enclosed entries.

Entry Forms must accompany payment and are to be mailed to:

BSCA/Margo Gray

327 Sheffield Ave.

Sylva, NC 28779

Entries must be received by **6 PM EST Wednesday, March 15** after which time no entries may be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. No telephone or verbal entries will be accepted. All changes and cancellations must be received in writing (email is acceptable) prior to closing, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows published by the American Kennel Club.

All entries must be on official AKC entry forms. Entries will be returned if they are illegible, incomplete, are submitted with incorrect fees, or are photocopied without the reverse side instructions and agreement included. Checks returned for insufficient fees will have the entry cancelled; acceptance of such an entry will only be made if the full fees, plus a \$25 administrative fee, are paid via certified check or money order & received prior to the start of judging. Express deliveries must include signature waiver permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without receipt signature. **Entries received without signature release will be refused.**

Entries with email addresses will be acknowledged with an email receipt. Confirmations and judging schedules will be emailed after closing. If you want a hard copy confirmation mailed, please note this on your entry. Margo Gray is not responsible for non-delivery of emails due to delivery errors or spam blockers,

Refunds: Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date; in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by the Event Committee; or in the event that extreme weather conditions, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Event Committee make it impossible to open or complete the test.

Entry errors: Exhibitors are responsible for the correctness of entries. All entries which include an email address will be sent an entry verification email shortly after receipt. All errors will be corrected prior to closing; exhibitor errors discovered after closing cannot be corrected. Overpayments of less than \$5 per dog will not be refunded.

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margo@thesylaherald.com

Committee Members: Members of the BSCA and Tracking Community

Veterinarian (Open 24 hrs)

Regional Emergency Animal Care Hospital, 677 Brevard Rd, Asheville NC 28806 • 828-665-4399

Entry Information

- Entry is limited to AKC registered dogs 6 months of age or older.

Entry preference for TD entries:

Belgian Sheepdogs without a TD title
Belgian Sheepdogs with a TD title
All other breeds without a TD title
All other breeds with a TD title

Entry preference for VST entries:

Belgian Sheepdogs without a VST title
Belgian Sheepdogs with a VST title
All other breeds without a VST title
All other breeds with a VST title

- The TD test is limited to 3 entries. Entries for the TD test for dogs without a TD title must have included with the entry form a notice of certification from an AKC tracking judge stating the dog is ready for such a test.
- The VST test is limited to 4 entries. VST entrants must have a TD or TDU title.
- The draw for entries and alternates will be held at 7PM EST on Wednesday, March 22 at the Test Secretary's address. All participants and alternates will be notified as soon as possible after the draw. Upon notification, alternates shall have the option of accepting or refusing the opportunity to participate in the test. In the event an accepted entry is absent on the day of the test, the first alternate entry present according to the order in which they were drawn shall fill the vacant position. Refunds will be made for any alternate who is does not participate in the draw for tracks, and for any absent/withdrawn entrant whose track is filled by an alternate.
- If the limit for entries is not reached in either the TD or VST test, a track, or tracks, may be substituted in the other according to Chapter 1, Section 15 of the Tracking Regulations.
- Bitches in season may participate provided that the Test Secretary and Judges are notified that a bitch in season is present prior to the drawing for tracks. The last track shall be reserved for the bitch in season. If there is more than one bitch in season, a second draw for these bitches will be held.

Site Information

- TD test will be at Clyde Elementary School, 4182 Old Clyde Rd, Clyde NC 28721.
The draw for TD running order will occur at 8:00 AM, with the first track to run shortly thereafter.
- VST test will be at Haywood Community College parking lot, 185 Freeland Dr, Clyde NC 28721.
The draw for VST running order will occur at 10:00 AM, with the first track to run shortly thereafter.

Awards

Each passing track will receive a green qualifying rosette.
Qualifying run will receive a beautiful handcrafted ceramic piece with a BSD motif, designed by Furrytale Ceramic Studio.

Test Secretary:
Margo Gray
327 Sheffield Ave.
Sylva, NC 28779
margo@thesylvaherald.com

LIABILITY: It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Test Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The club and any of its agents or employees will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, & further assume no responsibility for injury to children. The Belgian Sheepdog Club of America does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Judges:

Ms. Marge Schultz 10 Brierfield Dr. Candler, NC 28715
Mrs. Terri B. Everwine 50 Skyline Dr. Hendersonville, NC 28791

LOCATIONS FOR TESTS:

TD TESTS: Clyde Elementary School
4182 Old Clyde Road, Clyde, NC 28721

VST TESTS: Haywood Community College Parking Lot (2)
185 Freeland Drive, Clyde, NC 28721

Tuscola High School
564 Tuscola School Road, Waynesville, NC 28786

Clyde Elementary School
4182 Old Clyde Road, Clyde, NC 28721

Directions to Clyde Elementary School

From I-40 east or west: Take Exit 37 to the south and turn left onto Wiggins Rd. Turn right onto US-19/23. In 5.7 mi, turn right onto Blackwell Dr. and quickly turn left onto Old Clyde Rd. Travel 2.8 mi and the school is on the left.

From here to VST site: Take old Clyde Rd/Broad St to Mulberry St and turn left. Turn right onto US19/23. Turn left onto Jones Cove Rd. Slight left onto Freeland Dr. College is on the left.

Directions to Haywood Community College

From I-40 east or west: Take Exit 27 south onto US-74. Take Exit 107 and turn left onto Jones Cove Rd. Slight left onto Freeland Dr. College is on the left.

For most current and accurate directions, please use GPS.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
Belgian Sheepdog Club of America Inc.
2023 National Specialty Tracking Tests
 Clyde Elem School & Haywood Comm College, Clyde NC
Sunday April 23, 2023



Entry fees: TD: \$85

VST: \$125

Entries open to all breeds with Belgian Sheepdog entries taking preference

Clear Dog Info **Clear Entries** **Clear All**

This Dog's Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

Entries close at 6:00 pm EST on Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

Mail entries (with fees payable to BSCA) to **BSCA/Margo Gray 327 Sheffield Ave. Sylva, NC 28779.**

Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without receipt signature. **Any entries sent without signature release will be refused.**

IMPORTANT: Read instructions on the reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. PLEASE PRINT! Next, be sure to **read** the Agreement & **sign** on the reverse. **No form will be processed without your signature!**

Breed⁵ _____ Variety¹ _____ Sex _____

TRACKING TEST

TD

Be sure to enclose dog's certification

VST

Full Name of Dog _____ Call Name of Dog _____

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC ⁶ No. <i>Enter number here</i>	Date of Birth _____
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No.	Place of Birth (list country) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No.	

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Actual Owner(s)⁴ _____
 (Please print)

Owner's Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

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, 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/her agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____

Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address) _____

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 been caused 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 person. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT 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.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event 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 an event 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/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/ Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.