



# TD/TDX TEST RESULTS

## Sunday April 7, 2024 Grand Isle, Vermont

The date this year was a beautiful sunny day to be in the fields, although the wind was blowing moderately all day. BOTC had several entries for each of the offered events, having 6 entries for the 3 TD tracks offered and 5 entries for the TDX for the 3 TDX tracks offered. In spite of snow on Thursday (8 inches) the strong wind and partial clouds allowed for a wet but snowless day for this annual tracking test.

TD 1 was a German Shorthair Pointer owned by Val Spadaccini from Hinesburg, Vt. Although the dog showed great effort, she failed to settle into her track. We feel she will be passing her TD test in the very near future.

TD 2 was a Rhodesian Ridgeback owned by Jessy Amblo of Charlotte, Vt. This dog also did not seem to settle into her track well, deciding to go off track at a turn. This dog also we feel will be passing her TD test in the near future.

TD 3 was an English Springer Spaniel owned by Mie Kingsley et al from Danby, Vt. This little dog didn't seem to mind the wet field or strange smells, motoring thru her track to the glove at the end. She was a pleasure to watch track. Congratulations to Danby Pond Whitfield Morningstar TD



TDX 1 was another Rhodesian Ridgeback owned by Jessy Amblo of Charlotte, Vt. After showing a bit of confusion at the start as to the direction of the track, he picked the incorrect direction. Once put back onto the track, he motored along at a good speed.

TDX 2 was an English Cocker Spaniel owned by Jane Hamilton of Gotham, ME. This dog circled to find the track, exploring several possible options, never seemed to recognize the scent until put back on the track to finish at his own pace.

TDX 3 was an English Cocker Spaniel owned by Mie Kingsley et al from Danby, Vt. She was a very busy dog who persevered for some distance before being overcome by a sudden urge to look for critters which became more exciting than the track scent.

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