

SJDTC Worker Option Program

AKC Tracking Regulations Chapter 1 Section 17d.

Section 17d. Test Worker Option. A club may set aside tracks for test workers from previous tests, as defined and identified by the test giving club. This information and the number of tracks to be set aside must be published in the premium list. Entries from workers are to be drawn first, up to the limits shown in the table below. Once the tracks set aside for workers are filled, any remaining test worker entries will be added to the non-worker entries for the draw of the remaining tracks. There will be no separate alternate list for test workers only. A test worker may not benefit from a track set aside at a test in which they are working. Deviations from the table are not permitted for any test.

Our test does not have sufficient TD tracks for a worker option, but we have enough TDX tracks to offer one track set aside for workers.

Any person working at a San Joaquin DTC tracking test qualifies to receive vouchers. Each voucher will be worth one point. It will take ten vouchers to get into a worker draw. Vouchers must be included with the entry form and submitted to the test secretary. Vouchers are non-transferrable and can be used only for a dog owned or co-owned by the person to whom they are issued. Vouchers may only be used once. If there is a worker draw, and the worker's entry does not get drawn, the vouchers will not be returned. If there are not enough entries to require a draw, the worker vouchers will be returned because no worker draw occurred.

Vouchers do not expire.

Points will be awarded as follows:

- Test secretary, test chair, and chief tracklayer – 10 points
- Judge who declines a fee for judging the test – 10 points
- TD tracklayer – 2.5 points
- TDX tracklayers – 5 points
- Primary cross-tracklayers -- 2 points/cross track
- Secondary cross-tracklayers – 0.5 point/cross track
- Drivers doing both days – 5 points
- Drivers doing one day – 2 points
- Hospitality -- 2 points/day

Worker Draw

If there are more entries for the TDX test than tracks being offered, the draw will be conducted as follows.

The worker draw will be conducted before the general draw. This will include only entries that are submitted with vouchers totaling 10 points.

After the set aside track for the workers is drawn, any remaining worker entries will be included in the draw for the remaining tracks. Worker vouchers do not get preference on the alternate list.