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Track on....



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STATEMENT OF PURPOSES

The purposes of the Club are:-

1. to promote and encourage Australian National Kennel Council hereafter referred to as the ANKC Performance disciplines of Tracking and Track and Search;
2. to affiliate with the Victorian Canine Association Inc trading as Dogs Victoria hereafter referred to as "DV".
3. to promote responsible dog ownership among Members and the wider community.
4. to promote and raise the standards of ANKC governed Tracking and Track and Search disciplines by: -
 - (a) disseminating relevant and up to date information;
 - (b) encouraging and assisting other DV Affiliates and dog owners generally to become involved in Tracking and Track & Search activities;
 - (c) conducting lectures and practical training sessions for handlers, dogs, instructors, tracklayers and officials;
 - (d) conducting Tracking and Track & Search Trials;
 - (e) recognising the achievements of the Association's Members and their dogs in the disciplines of Tracking and Track and Search;
5. to promote awareness of the contribution that tracking dogs can make to the community as a motivation for outdoor recreational activity and as a valuable resource in emergency situations;
6. to promote and support Tracking and Track and Search Competitions and to conduct such exhibitions as are permitted by the constitution of the Club, the DV and the ANKC;
7. to foster, promote, and protect the interests of dogs, handlers and officials and volunteers at Tracking and Track and Search Competitions
8. to collect and make available to members information relating to Tracking and Track and Search;
9. to educate and encourage members, handlers, tracklayers, and officials to be aware of and abide by the requirements and standards of the DV for the conduct of Tracking and Track and Search Trials;
10. to promote good fellowship and sportsmanship amongst members, other clubs and those interested in training and working dogs;
11. to foster relations with other clubs and bodies having similar aims;
12. to promote and assist worthy causes as agreed by the Committee;
13. to invest the funds of the club Association not immediately required for club operations in such manner as the members or the committee in lieu thereof shall determine to be in the interests of the Club.

SCHEDULE OF SUBSCRIPTION FEES

| | Existing Members | New Members |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Renewal Subscription | Initial Subscription |
| Single Member | \$30.00 | \$45.00 |
| Family Membership | \$55.00 | \$70.00 |
| Junior Member | \$20.00 | \$35.00 |

- All persons under 18 years of must be under parental/guardian supervision whilst attending the Club.
- Subscriptions include DV Members Services Levy for Non-DV Members)

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Club Awards

Life Members

- 2004** Lynn Klecka, Dawn Howard & Andrea Sciberras
- 2006** Kim Houlden
- 2010** Helen den Hartog
- 2011** Peter Miller
- 2012** Jill Spencer, Tony den Hartog
- 2015** Gary Fainges
- 2017** Peter Howard
- 2019** Julie Short

Service Awards

- 2004** Susie Baird, Tony den Hartog, Peter Howard, Wanda Leech,
Ken Mackay
- 2005** Rebecca Hamilton, Tony den Hartog, Jill Spencer, Trish Wileman
- 2006** Tony den Hartog, Trish Wileman
- 2007** Tony den Hartog, Trish Wileman, Deb Hamilton
- 2008** Tony den Hartog, Trish Wileman, Deb Hamilton
- 2009** Tony den Hartog, Trish Wileman, Deb Hamilton
- 2010** Tony den Hartog, Trish Wileman, Deb Hamilton, Trevor Pillinger
- 2011** Dawn Ayton, Alyson Mills, Julie Short
- 2012** Wally Mossop, Peter Howard
- 2013** Bob Cameron, Dianne Cameron, Julie Fainges, Cheryl Gibson
- 2015** Peter Miller, Peter Howard, Eddie Catton, Adam Catton
- 2016** Julieanne Lalor, Marg Coker
- 2017** Rebecca Kearney, Sue Hooper
- 2019** Wendy Potter, Ken Mackay, Margaret Widelock

Club Calendar

TRACKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC. 2021 CLUB CALENDAR

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| FEB | 15 | Closing date for all articles for March 2021 Newsletter |
| MAR | 18 | Committee Meeting |
| APRIL | 2-5 | EASTER |
| | 10 & 11 | TCV Test 1 Tracking Trial – Inverleigh |
| | 15 | Closing date for all articles for May 2021 Newsletter |
| | 16-19 | TCV Open Track & Search Trial - Ballarat |
| | 23-25 | Annual Workshop Weekend - Inverleigh |
| | 25 | ANZAC DAY |
| MAY | 6 | Committee Meeting |
| JUNE | 10 | Committee Meeting |
| JUNE | 15 | Closing date for all articles for July 2021 Newsletter |
| JULY | 2-5 | TCV Open Track & Search Trial – Cranbourne area |
| | 10-12 | TCV Open Tracking Trial – Inverleigh |
| | 22 | Committee Meeting |
| | 31-1 | TCV Champion of Champions Event - Inverleigh |
| AUG | 11 | Closing date for all articles for September 2021 Newsletter |
| | 14-16 | TCV Open Tracking Trial – Inverleigh |
| SEPT | 23 | Committee Meeting |
| OCT | 8 | Closing date for all 2021 title applications & annual awards |
| | 14 | Committee Meeting |
| NOV | 11 | Committee Meeting |
| | 18 | TCV AGM & Presentation Night – KCC Park |
| | 30 | Closing date for all articles for Christmas newsletter |
| DEC | 16 | Committee Christmas Dinner 7.30 p.m.- venue TBA |

2021 TRACKING AND TRACK & SEARCH TRIAL CALENDAR

| DATE | DISCIPLINE | CLUB |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| APRIL 2021 | | |
| 10 & 11 | Test 1 Tracking Trial | Tracking Club of Victoria Inc |
| 16, 17, 18 & 19 | Open Track & Search Trial | Tracking Club of Victoria Inc |
| 23,24,25 | TCV Annual Workshop Weekend | Tracking Club of Victoria |
| MAY 2021 | | |
| 1, 2 & 3 | RTG 5 Tracking Trial | Working Dog Club of Victoria |
| 8 & 9 | Open Tracking Trial | Knox ODC Inc |
| 22,23,24 | RTG 3 Tracking Trial | Golden Retriever Club of Vic |
| 28,29,30,31 | Open Track & Search Trial | Wangaratta ODC |
| JUNE 2021 | | |
| 12,13 & 14 | Open Tracking Trial | German Shepherd Club of Vic |
| 19, 20 & 21 | Open Tracking Trial | Bendigo ODC Inc. |
| 26, 27, & 28 | Tests 1 to 3 Tracking Trial | Eastern Suburbs ODC Inc. |
| JULY 2021 | | |
| 2, 3, 4 & 5 | Open Track & Search Trial | Tracking Club of Victoria |
| 4 | Open Tracking Trial | Murray Valley ODC |
| 10, 11, 12 | Open Tracking Trial | Tracking Club of Victoria |
| 17,18 & 19 | Open Tracking Trial | Gippsland ODC Inc |
| 24, 25 & 26 | Open Tracking Trial | Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club |
| 31 (refer Aug) | Open Tracking Trial | Wangaratta ODC |
| 31 (refer Aug) | TCV Champion of Champions Event | Tracking Club of Victoria |
| AUG 2021 | | |
| 1 & 2 (refer July) | Open Tracking Trial | Wangaratta ODC |
| 1 | TCV Champion of Champions Event | Tracking Club of Victoria |
| 14, 15 & 16 | Open Tracking Trial | Tracking Club of Victoria Inc. |
| 28, 29 & 30 | State Open Tracking Trial | DOGS Victoria |

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| SEPT 2021 | | |
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| 3, 4, 5 & 6 | Open Track & Search Trial | Gippsland ODC Inc |
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| 11, 12 & 13 | Open Tracking Trial | Ballaarat DOC Inc |
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| 17, 18 & 19 | Open Track & Search Trial | German Shepherd Club of Vic. |
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| 24, 25 & 26 | Open Track & Search Trial | Bendigo ODC Inc |
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| OCT 2021 | | |
| 1, 2 & 3 | Open Track & Search Restricted (all urban tracks 5-10) | Ballaarat DOC Inc |
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| 15,16,17 | Open Track & Search Trial | Bendigo ODC Inc |
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REMINDER TO MEMBERS

At last year's AGM a motion was put forward and was unanimously approved by all present.

Which means that all TCV members who were financial with the Club as of 30th September 2020 will not be paying any renewals for 2021.



This is your newsletter so if you ever find articles, photos and other related documents please email them through. Well let's hope for a much better 2021 with tracking then we had in 2020. I hope you are all eager to take up where we left off and enjoy our fun hobby we are lucky to be able to do with our dogs.
Stay safe, keep well and love your dogs!

Leonie

Club Merchandise

Are you wanting club merchandise? All you need to do is contact a committee member and they will be happy to assist you with your purchase. Club stickers for Tracking and Track and Search are also available.



Tracking Club of Victoria Inc. Tracking Etiquette

Updated September 2019

When you start off entering a tracking trial, here are few tips.

- Whether you are entering online or with a paper entry remember to take the time to fill in your entry form correctly, ensure you enter the test number you are entering and ensure you are eligible for this level.
- Make sure you include your contact phone number and an email address, if posting an entry, and don't have email then you must include a stamped addressed envelope for return of details to you.
- If your test is one that requires you to provide a known tracklayer ensure you include the name of that person and bring them with you, it is not the Club's responsibility to furnish you with a known tracklayer; they have enough to do to supply unknowns.
- Please make sure that you have a minimum of four (4) articles on your person for the drive to the trial, so that if you are asked to lay a track for another competitor you are able to do so as you have your articles correctly scented. Don't remove your articles until you are advised you are no longer required by an official, because sometimes things happen, and a replacement tracklayer may be required at any time.
- When arriving at a trial and have a bitch that bitch needs to be vetted when you check in. Take the bitch with you to check in. If your bitch is not used to being vetted then work on teaching it to stand and have this done, just like any other type of training you do with your dog.

The rule book states the vetting may be done by a member of the affiliate conducting the trial. However sometimes Club's allow you to vet your own bitch, but this must be done under supervision of the person doing the vetting and wiping the inside of the back leg is not vetting your bitch.

- If you have a track that requires an unknown tracklayer then also take your dog's reward to check in. Using a press seal plastic bag in a suitable size with your name and the test you are undertaking is really the only way to present this to those manning check in.
- Make sure you arrive in plenty of time for check in, early is always better. If you have car problems etc. on the way to the trial, ensure you have the Trial Secretary's phone number with you so you can call them immediately. If you are unable to attend, you need to contact the Trial Secretary asap.
- Always make sure you have a doggy poo bag on you when you track so that you can pick up after your dog. Farmers do not want your dog's dropping in their paddocks and neither does Parks Victoria. Remember the farms we are blessed to be able to track on are people's homes, treat it as such. The same with the lovely bush areas we have access to this is only by permit and if we abuse the areas the permit may not be issued in the future.

- **PLEASE BEWARE** - It is not the steward's job to pick up after your dog nor is it their job to carry your dog's dropping to the end of the track for you. Some handlers have small bags over their shoulders where they place the articles when found they also can place the poo bag and carry to the end of the track and then dispose of back at base in the appropriate bins.
- **Unless you are advised otherwise by an official, all dogs must be on lead at all times whilst at the fixture.**
- All judges will brief the competitors that they are scheduled to judge each morning once check in closes. Make sure you stay in the vicinity of check in, so you don't miss this briefing. Listen and remember what time you are required to be ready. Make sure you are ready on time, not somewhere else.
- Always check that you have the correct equipment with you for the dog you are tracking.
- Never forget to thank your tracklayer, whether your dog passed or not, as without these wonderful people, you would not have the opportunity to compete.
- If your dog has a treat that involves a container make sure that container is completely sealed so it does not leak on your tracklayer....also remember to take the empty container with you at the end of the track, the rubbish is your responsibility to dispose of correctly, not the steward's or tracklayer, leaving it at the end of the track is unacceptable.
- Please do not overload the tracklayers with a large enclosed container of food for your dog, a small one that will fit into a coat pocket is quite big enough, your dog can have the rest of the meal/treats when you get back to the car. **Also, along with your dog's reward, it is a nice gesture to leave something for your tracklayer e.g. small chocolate bar, as a thank you, this does not mean large boxes of chocolates, drinks etc. etc. This is a lovely gesture, but you can give your tracklayer the other gifts later just something small enough to fit into their pocket is required. Remember they have their own bag to carry, poles, maps etc.; they certainly don't need to be weighed down with more goodies initially.**
- If you have entered several trials and gain a pass at one you need to contact all the Trial Secretaries for all the future trials and advise the new level of test you require or if you entered on Show Manager and entries have not closed, then you can edit and upgrade yourself. But you must advise all Clubs where you have entered of your progress.
- Remember to read the rule book and be familiar with what is expected of you, this includes the glossary at the front of the book/s not just the description of the test you are doing. You need to advise Trial Secretaries if you have had passes under the same judge, for example if you gain your first 2 passes towards your Tracking Dog Title with the same judge, you cannot have that judge again for the next test. The title must be gained under at least two different judges, once you move into another title you may be judged by your first judge again.
- It is etiquette to stay until presentations have been completed each day even if you did not pass. It is lovely to celebrate your fellow competitor's achievements on the day as we are sure you would like everyone to celebrate yours when they occur.

Paddy's story

Tracking followed by Track and Search are great ways to have fun with our dogs. You really get to know how to read and trust your dog. It's well worth the early mornings and getting the miles under the paws. You and your dog are participating in a sport as a team where no-one must be better than the other.

There is such a great camaraderie with fellow trackers and the enjoyment of being in paddocks, the bush or on the streets with your dog and having no idea where you might end up! Following is a view from the dog's perspective.

T.Ch. T.S.Gr.Ch. Killara Padraic 'A'Z' RN (aka Paddy)

**Owner: Julia Tahourdin German
Shepherd Dog (Dog) DOB:
17/03/2005**

Handler: Julia Tahourdin



I'm affectionately known as Paddy. I tried out tracking at six weeks of age.



I was in Brisbane staying at my grandmother's house with my mum when I was 13 weeks old. I was put in the laundry to sleep. It was pretty lonely so I went to find mum. I slid open the door, crossed the cork floor in the kitchen and traversed the wooden floor in the living room. My first challenge was the ceramic tiles in the entrance hall. I picked up the scent again on the carpet in the passage that led me to where she was sleeping. I called out, mum opened the door and we were reunited – what joy!

We spent nine months training before competing. I obtained my Tracking Champion title in July 2007 at Gippsland. I was 2 ½ years old.



At Easter in 2011 I started training for Track and Search Dog. Those new articles were a pleasant change from smelly socks. I was graded 'very good' at my first TSD track at the end of May 2011. There are many distractions on the tracks – a deer jumped over the fence and stood right on the track, several minutes later it decided that it better be on its way. We encountered several cats (a huge challenge), curious pedestrians wondering what we were looking for – lost souls, escaped prisoners, Russian spies to name a few. I gained my Track & Search Dog Excellent title in August 2012 in Bendigo. That was a night track around the streets. It's a totally different experience tracking at night – everyone is lit up like Christmas trees. We had gone as far as we could in this wonderful sport until...

On 1 January 2014 new Rules for Track and Search came into effect. There are two new titles: Track & Search Dog Champion (TS Ch.) comprising - Urban Track Test 7 (unknown person) and Urban Night Track Test 8 (unknown person); and Track & Search Grand Champion (TS Grand Ch.) comprising - Urban Track Test 9 (unknown person) and Urban Night Track Test 10 (unknown person).

Out came my harness and we did some practice late December/early January. We successfully completed the first test towards the T.S Ch. Title at the Track & Search Test 7 trial conducted by the Hastings & District Obedience Dog Club on 14 January 2014. We competed just after 7am – it was already in the high 20s – I wasn't phased about pausing for a couple of minutes during the middle of the four-hour old track (already had had plenty of practice at that). We waited for joggers, cyclists and the odd dog or two out for its morning stroll before continuing. Then a couple of practice night tracks and off to Cranbourne on 29 January. We competed at 10.30pm – I got the whiff of a cat early on – decided to ignore it and went on to find the Russian spy. I achieved my T.S.Ch. title, got a pig ear as a special treat while Julia had a glass of champagne. We eventually got home very tired but extremely happy at 2.30am the next day.

Our next challenge was the Track and Search Grand Champion. In March and April the Doberman Club of Victoria and the German Shepherd Club of Victoria held the inaugural tests 9 and 10 which led to this title. It was an interesting challenge as the track layer starts off walking, was picked up in a car and driven for about 200 m before completing the 1000 m track on foot. I achieved my Grand Champion title on 4 April 2014 – it was great finding Tiki at the end.

Editors note: thank you Julia for sending this through ☺



Member Profile

Kirsten Flynn (Aspiring Tracking Judge)



Hi

I'm one of four members that are aspiring to become a tracking judge. You'll see us all out and about at tracking trials this year, most likely helping some of our fabulous judges.

So a little about me...

When did you start tracking?

I started tracking with the Ballarat group out at Haddon in 2009 with my Great Dane Oscar. I caught the 'tracking bug' immediately!

What breeds have you handled?

Great Danes, Pointers, Boxers & a gorgeous Bassett Hound for a few Tests. Look out for my new Golden Retriever puppy "Mando" who will be out and about at trials this year.

Who inspired you to become an aspiring tracking judge?

So many people!! In the early days Necia, Denise and Andrew all gave me the confidence to get out and follow tracks, reflagging, watching & learning. They also encouraged me to track lay - I was a gun too, the dogs loved to find me! Judy was the first to give me my gopher 'wings' - terrifying in the beginning, but so much fun setting out track layers & organising handlers & dogs once you get the hang of it. Judy, Trish, Wendy and my amazing Mentor Peter have really taught me how to set out tracks, think about how to use the land, the flow of the running sheet and the opportunity to follow hundreds of tests. There are many many more judges I've worked with and have learnt a great deal from over the years, too many to list. You have all had an impact.

Best part of tracking?

I've met the most fabulous lifelong friends through tracking. The relationship and connection you form when handling your dog on a test is so special, there is no other dog sport quite like it. I love getting outside and the exercise too.

Favourite track layer reward?

I love a Kit Kat (original).

Best tracking moment?

Eli putting up quail in a paddock on his Test 2 under Helen was memorable, he maintained his “point” for a long time before getting back to the job at hand - tracking! Finn full of confidence on his T8 and gaining his T Ch with an Excellent grading was very special. I’ve also had the opportunity to steward at Tasmanian trials which I’ve thoroughly enjoyed.

Worst tracking moment?

I’ve seen or been involved in three car accidents at trials. Please always drive carefully and listen and follow directions of your judge, steward & helpers. We won’t let you get lost and you won’t miss your test.

Advice to new members?

If you can, volunteer to come and help out on Friday set up days. It’s a lot of fun, good exercise and you will learn heaps. Follow as many tracks as you can, watch both new and experienced handlers and how they handle their lead and their dog. It will really improve your own handling.

Please Come and say hello to Mando & I at a trial :)

Editors note: Thank you so much Kirstin for sharing your adventures. I cannot wait to meet Mando :)



Schedules

TRACKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.



Show Manager

Online Entries Available
www.showmanager.com.au

Tracking Test One

VENUE: Inverleigh area.
ON: Saturday 10th April 2021, Sunday 11th April 2021 if required
JUDGE: *Mr Peter Miller*
ENTRY FEES: TCV Members \$10.00 per test
Non-Members \$40.00 per test
Inc. VCA surcharges & Catalogue

THIS EVENT SUBJECT TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS CURRENT AT THE TIME AND APPROVAL OF A COVID SAFE EVENT PLAN TEMPLATE.

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Tracking Club of Victoria is \$45.00 including joining fee

ENQUIRIES: *Mrs Lynn Klecka 0418 333312*

ON LINE ENTRIES: *Show Manager (entry method only)*

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday 29th March 2021

CHECK IN: 7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.

JUDGING COMMENCES: 8.00 a.m.

This TEST 1 TRIAL is held on private property and must not be visited at any other time, before or after the trial.

THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONTRACT ADDITIONAL JUDGES, IF REQUIRED, FOR THIS EVENT.

Club policy; only 2 dogs to be worked on the one day by one handler

IF AN EXCESSIVE ENTRY IS RECEIVED, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF THE TRIAL SECRETARY 7.30 P.M. on Wednesday 31st March 2021

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

19th Restricted to Group 3 TRACKING TRIAL

All exhibitors please note this tracking trial is restricted to Group 3 dogs registered on either the Main or Limited Registers only. These breeds are:-
Bracco Italiano, Brittany, Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Clumber Spaniel, Cocker Spaniel, Cocker Spaniel (American), Curly Coated Retriever, English Setter, English Springer Spaniel, Field Spaniel, Flat Coated Retriever, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, Golden Retriever, Gordon Setter, Hungarian Vizsla, Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla, Irish Red and White Setter, Irish Setter, Irish Water Spaniel, Italian Spinone, Labrador Retriever, Lagotto Romagnolo, Large Munsterlander, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Pointer, Sussex Spaniel, Weimaraner, Weimaraner (Longhair) and Welsh Springer Spaniel.

VENUE: Inverleigh
ON: Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd & Monday 24th May 2021
JUDGES: Mr. Gary Fainges & Mrs Kim Houlden
ENTRY FEES: Test 1- \$30.00 All Other Tests - \$40.00 per test
(Above amounts include all VCA surcharges & levies plus catalogue).

ONLINE ENTRIES VIA ONLINE PROVIDER ONLY AS PER DOG VICTORIA DIRECTIVE.

Online Entries Available



ENQUIRIES ONLY Mrs. Lynn Klecka , 110-112 McClelland Ave Lara 3212
Telephone: 5291 5042 Mobile : 0418 333312

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday 9th May 2021

CHECK IN: 7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.

JUDGING COMMENCES: 8.00 a.m. each day.

**THIS EVENT IS SUBJECT TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS CURRENT AT THE TIME
AND APPROVAL OF A COVID SAFE EVENT PLAN TEMPLATE.**

**THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CONTRACT
ADDITIONAL JUDGE/S SHOULD THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES WARRANT IT.**

*IF AN EXCESSIVE ENTRY IS RECEIVED, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD
AT 110-112 McCLELLAND AVE, LARA AT 8.00 P.M. ON 12th May 2021*

IF TRACKS BECOME AVAILABLE AND TIME PERMITS, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD FOR THOSE WHO MAY WISH TO TRACK ON

TRACKING CLUB OF VICTORIA INC.

OPEN TRACKING TRIAL

VENUE: Inverleigh, Victoria

ON: Saturday 10th Sunday 11th & Monday 12th July 2021

JUDGES: Mr P Miller, Miss W McLean & Mr Gary Fainges
Additional Judges to be drawn from the emergency list if required

EVENT CONDUCTED UNDER COVID 19 – CONDITIONS CURRENT AT THE TIME AND APPROVAL OF A COVID SAFE EVENT PLAN TEMPLATE

ENTRY FEES: MEMBERS per test Tests 1 \$10.00 & Tests 2 to 8 \$20.00
NON MEMBERS per test Tests 1 to 8 \$40.00
Fees include – Dogs Victoria surcharges and levies
Catalogue will be available a few days prior to the trial on vicdog.com
Printed Catalogue must be pre-order with entry - additional \$5.00
Catalogues will not be available at the trial unless pre-ordered and paid.

Membership fees: Tracking Club of Victoria
Single is \$45.00 including joining fee



Show Manager

ENTRIES: ONLY VIA ONLINE PROVIDED Show Manager
ENQUIRES: Mrs Lynn Klecka 110-112 McClelland Ave Lara 3212
Online Entries Available
www.showmanager.com.au

PLEASE :-If you have passed before our ballot please advise ASAP

ENTRIES CLOSE: On Line entries close midnight Sunday 27th June 2021

CHECK IN: 7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. **JUDGING COMMENCES:** 8.00 a.m.

IF AN EXCESSIVE ENTRY IS RECEIVED, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF THE TRIAL SECRETARY AT 8.00 P.M. on Wednesday 30th June 2021

Club policy - only 2 dogs can be worked on the one day be one handler

**SHOULD TRACKS BECOME AVAILABLE AND TIME PERMITS, A BALLOT WILL BE HELD FOR THOSE WHO MAY WISH TO "TRACK ON".
No Tracking On after 3.00 pm**

Tracking Club of Victoria

OPEN TRACK AND SEARCH DOG TRIAL



VENUE: Ballarat Polocrosse Grounds, Airport Road, Mitchell Park WHEN: Friday 16th, Saturday 17th, Sunday 18th and Monday 19th (if required) April 2021.

THIS EVENT SUBJECT TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS CURRENT AT THE TIME AND APPROVAL OF A DOGS VICTORIA EVENT PLAN TEMPLATE

JUDGES: Lynn Klecka, Dawn Howard, Robert Tester
FEES: Members \$20.00 Non Members \$40.00 per test

ENQUIRIES: Lisa Staszek, Mobile 0432 597754 Email –ljs68@optusnet.com.au

Only Online entries available at www.showmanager.com.au

Catalogue will be posted on vicdog.com a few days prior to the trial. Trial details will be included in catalogue.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday 28th March 2021 CHECK IN: 9.30am to 10.00am, 4.30pm to 5.00pm
JUDGING COMMENCES: 11am for day time tracks and sunset (not before 6.00pm) for night tests. (Day time judging and chic in times may be earlier according to entry numbers. SEP)

Please note: Track and Search Trials need many more helpers due to the numbers of diversion tracklayers, minglers and extra stewards which are required by the rules. We are hoping not to have to ballot, but we will be forced to if we do not have enough helpers. We request that every competitor provides at least one helper or volunteers themselves for a day they are not tracking. These helpers do not need to be experienced, as experienced people will direct them. Please do not nominate helpers on the day they are tracking themselves. Please note the name of your helper on your entry form. Helpers who are available for two or more days are most useful.

If an excessive entry is received, a ballot will be held at the home of the Trial Secretary, Thursday 1st April 2021 at 8 pm. The committee reserves the right to substitute judges or add to the judging panel should the entry be excessive. "If tracks become available and time permits, a ballot will be held for those who may wish to "Track On" at this trial" HOWEVER there will be very few track-ons available.