

## **2018 AKC National Tracking Invitational Event Criteria**

The 2018 AKC National Tracking Invitational will be held October 6 & 7, 2018, at Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest; located at 2499 Clermont Rd, Clermont, KY 40110. This event is being hosted by the Greater Louisville Training Club, Inc. and the Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club, Inc. in accordance with the American Kennel Club sponsorship.

The tracks will comply with Chapter 4 of the AKC *Tracking Regulations*, with the following modifications:

Turns:	5 – 7
Age of Track:	2 – 4 hours
Length of Track:	600 – 800 yards
Articles:	4 (cloth for start article, plastic, metal, and leather)
Cross-tracks:	Natural, none plotted
Obstacles:	At least two
Surfaces:	Variable terrain, cover and surfaces as available. Each track will offer different scenting challenges such as vehicles, pedestrian and animal traffic; woods, water and/or non-vegetated surfaces.
Qualifying Period:	January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2018
Eligibility:	All dogs earning the Champion Tracker (CT) title during the qualifying period will be invited. Priority will be given in the draw for dogs that have not been exhibited in either the 2009, 2011, 2013 or the 2016 AKC National Tracking Invitational.
Entry Limits:	Entry is limited to 12 dogs.  If more than 12 entries are received, a draw will be conducted in accordance with the <i>Tracking Regulations</i> , Chapter 1, Section 17.
Judges:	Mrs. Annette H Cochrane, River Falls, WI Ms. Meg Azevedo, Elk Grove, CA Mr. Walter E O'Brien, Dundee, IL Mr. Ken Barna, Burton, OH

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