

Individual Overall Comments

Sunday Judges

Judge – Joe Hamzy

The draw at 9:00 found all of the entries present with many alternates. The temperature was supposed to be in the fifties but it didn't feel that cold. Wind was slight but gusted to 5 mph frequently when the teams moved to exposed areas. Skies were mostly cloudy at first but gradually became cloudy. There was a strong weather band west of the site but it mostly dissipated and rain didn't arrive until we were headed for the airport.

The weather was nice, the tracking teams were happy, the gallery was courteous, the tracklayers were professional, the site was great and the many folks who made this 2013 NTI happen deserve our thanks. Enjoyed working with co-judge Ray Desmarais and the company of judges Sally Elkins and Betty Winthers over the weekend and recognize AKC's Doug Ljungren, Pam Manaton, Diane Schultz and Lisa Strickland for their hard work and happy attitude.

Judge – Ray Desmarais

General weather conditions for the day were dew on short grass, overcast and no or light winds