

## Timeline of Events

- 1978 Club formed on May 26<sup>th</sup>
- 1980 AKC offers the TDX title
- 1982 *TDX Field Guide* book published by Club and sold nationwide  
First set of Bylaws approved by board and membership and sent to AKC  
Club requested AKC sanctioning  
Club Award Plaques cease using "Plotto" and start using "Toby" as official logo  
Club awards "Whoopi Award" to puppies who pass a trial on their first try (through the 1980's)  
Club holds first sanctioned A Match
- 1983 Club holds its seventh sanctioned Match  
Club awards "Tracklayer Patches" to members who lay track at trials
- 1984 Club holds its first official AKC TD and TDX trials on April 15<sup>th</sup> at Wrentham State School; Judges = Ruth Ridings & Salle Crooks  
Club holds 2 TDX trials on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Ruth Ridings & Sandra Brown
- 1985 Club holds a TD trial on May 5<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = ??  
Club holds 2 TDX trials on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Ruth Ridings & Salle Crooks
- 1986 Club holds a TD trial on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = Ruth Ridings & James Hanson  
Club holds 2 TDX trials on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Ruth Ridings & Jeannie Fox  
*TD Guide* book published by Club and sold nationwide
- 1987 Club holds a TD trial on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = Ruth Ridings & James Hanson  
Club holds a Tracking Seminar on October 24<sup>th</sup>  
Club holds 2 TDX trials on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = ??
- 1988 Club holds a TD trial on May 8<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = Ruth Ridings & James Hanson  
Club holds a TDX trial on November 4<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = ??
- 1989 Club holds a TD trial on May 7<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Ruth Ridings & Beverly Johnson  
Club holds a TD trial on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = James Hanson & Arthur Twiss

- 1990 Club is incorporated  
Club joins the Massachusetts Federation of Dog Clubs and Responsible Owners  
Club holds a TD trial on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield  
Club holds 2 TDX trials on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer and Lynbrook Farm in Southboro; Judges = Edwin Wight & Marallyn Wight  
Club holds a TD trial on November 11<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Robert Parsons
- 1991 Club holds a TD test on May 5<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Carole Bolan & Arthur Twiss  
Club holds a TD trial on November 10<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Robert Parsons & Dana Avison
- 1992 *TD Guide* and *TDX Field Guide* books are combined into *Tracking! A Practical Guide for TD and TDX*, revised, and republished as a single book and sold nationwide  
Club holds a TD test on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on November 1<sup>st</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Salle Crooks & Arthur Twiss  
Club holds a TD trial on November 8<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = James Hanson & Dana Avison
- 1993 Club achieves non-profit status with the IRS  
Club Constitution and Bylaws are revised and approved by the board and membership  
Club holds a TD test on April 25<sup>th</sup> at Woodsom Farm Amesbury town fields in Amesbury; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 9<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on November 7<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Carole Parkinson-Simpson  
Club holds a TD trial on November 14<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Carole Bolan & Robert Parsons
- 1994 Club holds a TD test on April 10<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = ??  
Club holds a Tracking Clinic on April 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 8<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Carol Parkinson-Simpson & Patricia Lawrence  
Club holds a TDX trial on November 6<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Salle Crooks & James Hanson  
Club holds a TD trial on November 13<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Carole Parkinson-Simpson & Mary Thompson
- 1995 Club holds a TD test on May 7<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 14<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TD trial on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = ??
- 1996 Club holds a TD test on April 10<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 12<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = ??

- 1997 Club holds a TD test on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 11<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = ??
- 1998 Club holds a TD test on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 10<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on November 1<sup>st</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner ; Judges = ??  
Club holds its first VST trial on November 8<sup>th</sup> at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mary Thompson
- 1999 Club holds a VST trial on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford; Judges = Randie Meyer & Miles Garrod  
Club holds a TD trial on May 9<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 16<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = ??  
Club holds a TDX trial on September 12<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mike Clemens  
Club holds a VST trial on November 14<sup>th</sup> at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mary Thompson
- 2000 Club holds a VST trial on April 30<sup>th</sup> at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford; Judges = Randie Meyer & Mary Thompson  
Club holds a TD trial on May 7<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = Miles Garrod & Lily Mummert  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 14<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Carol Simpson-Parkinson & Mary Thompson  
Club holds a TDX trial on September 1<sup>st</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mike Clemens  
Club holds its first AKC sanctioned A Match in Agility at ATS Headquarters in North Andover  
Club holds a VST trial on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford; Judges = Randie Meyer & Mary Thompson
- 2001 Club holds its first agility trials on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the Topsfield Fairgrounds  
Club holds a VST trial on April 29<sup>th</sup> at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford; Judges = Randie Meyer & Mary Thompson  
Club holds a TD trial on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Coolidge Farms in Topsfield; Judges = Suzanne White & Mary Thompson  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 13<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = John Barnard & Arthur Twiss  
Club holds a TDX trial on September 9<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Salle Richards & Mike Clemens
- 2002 Club holds a TD trial on May 5<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Peter Hewitt & Mary Thompson  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 12<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mary Thompson  
Club Constitution and Bylaws are revised and approved by the board and membership  
Club holds a TDX trial on September 8<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = John Barnard & Arthur Twiss  
Club holds a TD trial on October 27<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Mary Thompson & Bette Mueller
- 2003 Club holds a TD trial on May 4<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Miles Garrod & Bette Mueller  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 11<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mary Thompson  
Club holds a TDX trial on October 5<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mary Thompson  
Club holds a TD trial on October 26<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Mary Thompson & Bette Mueller

- 2004 Club holds a TD trial on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Robert Cuzner, Peter Hewitt, & Mary Thompson  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 9<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mary Thompson  
Club holds a TDX trial on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mary Thompson  
Club holds a TD trial on October 24<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Celeste Kelly & Miles Garrod
- 2005 Ruth Ridings, club founder, dies at age 88  
Club holds a TD trial on May 8<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Randie Meyer & Ray Desmarais  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 15<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Peter Hewitt  
Club Constitution and Bylaws are revised and approved by the board and membership  
Club holds a TDX trial on October 9<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Peter Hewitt  
Club holds a TD trial on October 30<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Randie Meyer & Suzanne White
- 2006 Club holds a TDX trial on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Mary Thompson & Peter Hewitt  
Club holds a TD trial on May 7<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Miles Garrod & Mike Clemens  
Club holds a VST trial on May 14<sup>th</sup> at Hewlett Packard in Nashua, NH; Judges = Mary Thompson & Peter Hewitt  
Club holds a TDX trial on October 8<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Mike Clemens & Carol Parkinson  
Club holds a TD trial on October 29<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Miles Garrod & Randie Meyer
- 2007 Club holds a combined TD/TDX trial on May 6<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Mike Clemens & Arthur Twiss  
Club holds a VST trial on May 20<sup>th</sup> at Hewlett Packard in Nashua, NH; Judges = Mike Clemens & Arthur Twiss  
Club holds a TDX trial on October 7<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = M Foley & Arthur Twiss  
Club holds a TD trial on October 28<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Miles Garrod & Randie Meyer
- 2008 Club holds a combined TD/TDX trial on May 4<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Mike Clemens & Arthur Twiss  
Club holds a TDX trial on October 5<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mike Clemens  
Club holds a TD trial on October 26<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Suzanne White & Miles Garrod
- 2009 Club holds a TDX trial on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mike Clemens  
Club holds a VST trial on May 24<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross College in Worcester; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Miles Garrod  
Club holds a TD trial on October 4<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Deb Brown  
Club holds a TD trial on October 25<sup>th</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Randie Meyer & Deb Brown
- 2010 Club ceases use of "Toby" logo in favor of a logo with a GSD  
Club holds a combined TD/TDX trial on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Mike Clemens & Deb Brown;  
Arthur Twiss & Mike Clemens  
Club holds a VST trial on May 30<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross College in Worcester; Judges = Randie Meyer & Miles Garrod  
Club holds a TDX trial on October 10<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Stephanie Crawford  
Club holds a TD trial on October 31<sup>st</sup> at Nashoba Valley Hospital in Ayer; Judges = Miles Garrod & Deb Brown  
Club Constitution and Bylaws are revised and approved by the board and membership; Sportsmanship clause added to bylaws

- 2011 Club holds a TDX trial on May 1<sup>st</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = John Barnard & Darlene Barnard  
 Club holds a VST trial on May 29<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross College in Worcester; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mike Clemens  
 Club holds a TDX trial on October 9<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Carol Ruthenberg  
 Club holds a TD trial on October 30<sup>th</sup> at Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole; Judges = Miles Garrod & Deb Brown
- 2012 Club holds a TDX trial on May 6<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Joseph Hamzy  
 Club holds a VST trial on May 27<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross College in Worcester; Judges = Randie Meyer & Miles Garrod  
 Club holds a TDX trial on October 7<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = John Barnard & Arthur Twiss  
 Club holds a TD trial on November 4<sup>th</sup> at Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole; Judges = Miles Garrod & Deb Brown  
 Club updates and publishes a new edition of their tracking book: *Tracking! A Practical Guide for TD and TDX*
- 2013 Club holds a TDX trial on May 5<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Judges = Ronald Seeley & Allison Platt  
 Club holds a VST trial on May 26<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross College in Worcester; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Mike Clemens  
 Club holds a TDX trial on October 6<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Arthur Twiss & Jack Sappenfield II  
 Club holds a TD trial on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Norfolk County Agricultural High School in Walpole; Judges = Martha Campbell & Stephanie Crawford
- 2014 Club holds a VST trial on October 19<sup>th</sup> at Westborough Tech Park; Judges = Ray Desmarais & Ilene Morgan  
 Club holds a TD trial on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Martha Campbell & Dorie Viguers  
 Club Bylaws are revised and approved by the board and membership
- 2015 Club holds a TDX trial on October 4<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Judges = Mike Clemens & Linda Morgan  
 Club holds a VST trial on October 25<sup>th</sup> at Westborough Tech Park; Judges = Ilene Morgan & Stephanie Crawford  
 Club holds a TD trial on November 1<sup>st</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Martha Campbell & Dorie Viguers
- 2016 Club holds a TDX trial on October 9<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Judges = Linda Morgan & Martha Campbell  
 Club holds a VST trial on October 30<sup>th</sup> at Westborough Tech Park; Judges = Mike Clemens & Ilene Morgan  
 Club holds a TDU trial on October 30<sup>th</sup> at Westborough Tech Park; Judges = Mike Clemens & Ilene Morgan  
 Club holds a TD trial on November 6<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Martha Campbell & Art Twiss
- 2017 Club holds a TD trial on May 21<sup>st</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Judges = Gina DeAlmeida & Martha Campbell  
 Club holds a TDX trial on October 8<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Martha Campbell & Jack Sappenfield II  
 Club holds a VST trial on October 29<sup>th</sup> at Westborough Tech Park; Judges = Ray Desmarais & Stephanie Crawford
- 2018 Club holds a TD trial on May 20<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Judges = Art Twiss & Martha Campbell  
 Club holds a TDX trial on October 7<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Ilene Morgan & Linda Morgan  
 Club holds a VST trial on October 28<sup>th</sup> at Westborough Tech Park; Judges = Ronald Seeley & Stephen Ripley
- 2019 Club holds a TD trial on May 19<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Judges = Dorie Viguers & Martha Campbell  
 Club holds a TDX trial on October 6<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Martha Campbell & Phil Gallagher  
 Club holds a VST trial on October 27<sup>th</sup> at Westborough Tech Park; Judges = Ray Desmarais & Terri Everwine

- 2020 COVID Strikes – no trials in May or early October  
Club holds a TDU trial on October 25<sup>th</sup> at Westborough Tech Park; Judges = Jodi Fraser & Martha Campbell
- 2021 Club holds a TDX trial on May 15<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Judges = Tony Hinson & Kim Kearfott  
Club holds a TDX trial on May 16<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Martha Campbell & Gina DeAlmeida  
Club holds a TDX trial on October 10<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Ray Desmarais & Martha Campbell
- 2022 Club holds a TD trial on May 19<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Judges = Dorie Viguers & Martha Campbell  
Club holds a VST trial on November 6<sup>th</sup> at Westborough Tech Park; Judges = Ray Desmarais & Martha Campbell  
Club holds its first Performance Scent Dogs trial in Westford, MA; Judge = Martha Campbell
- 2023 Club holds a TDX trial on May 14<sup>th</sup> at High Ridge Wildlife Management Area in Gardner; Judges = Judges = Karen Phillips & Thomas Hacholski  
Club holds a TDX trial on September 24<sup>th</sup> at Bernardson Fields in Leydon; Judges = Karen Phillips & Ruth Vaughan  
Club holds a TD trial on September 24<sup>th</sup> at Bernardson Fields in Leydon; Judges = Karen Phillips & Ruth Vaughan  
Club holds a TDU trial on October 15<sup>th</sup> at Westborough Tech Park; Judges = Ray Desmarais & Sue Snyder  
Club holds a VST trial on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Westborough Tech Park; Judges = Laura Feldt & Michelle Gillette