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# Art Twiss

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TD/TDX/VST

Art has been involved with Rottweilers since 1960 and holds numerous tracking records for the breed. He began his tracking career in 1968 and has been judging T.D. tests since 1981; got approved for T.D.X. in 1994 and for V.S.T. shortly after its inception. He has



helped train over 75 dogs to the T.D. level and over 25 to the T.D.X. level. Art conducts tracking clinics for both exhibitors and provisional judges.

Art is a co-founder of the Tracking Club of MA - currently serving as President - and has served as an officer and/or director of the T.C.M. since its inception in 1997. He was one of six judges at the last A.K.C. Tracking Advisory Committee and judged at the last A.K.C. Tracking Invitational Test in 2005. In the past he has held various show committee positions and is the current Treasurer of the Framingham District K.C.

In addition to other past Rottweiler champions & obedience title holders, he has owned & trained a National Specialty winner in breed competition. Within a limited breeding program Art produced another dog who also became a National Specialty winner - the second & last father/son combination to do it in American Rottweiler History. His dog later produced a bitch that ranked #2 in the country.

Art is now retired and lives in Reading, MA with three Rottweilers.