

Entries close Wednesday November 11, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

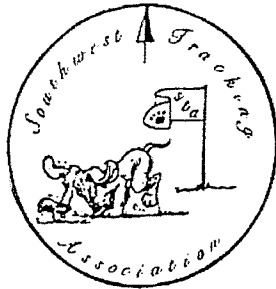
*****PREMIUM LIST*****

VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING (VST) TEST

Entries limited to 6 dogs

(Unbenched/Outdoors)

Licensed by The American Kennel Club



Southwest Tracking Association of Metropolitan Houston, Inc.

Sunday, November 22, 2009

Location: Rice University
6100 Main Street, Houston, TX

Test Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Drawing for Tracks: 9:00 a.m. Central Time

Entry Fee: \$100.00 (includes \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$1.50 AKC Event Service Fee)

Make checks payable to Southwest Tracking Association or S.T.A.
Mail entries and fees to:

Tom Hacholski
Test Secretary
2 Park Central
Rockwall, TX 75087

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President.....Jeff Shaver
Vice President.....Linda Bryan
Treasurer.....Kathy Daniel
Secretary.....Pat Sayles
psayles@att.net, 2822 English Colony,Dr., Webster, TX 77598 (281) 814-6017
Directors.....Jan Nuzzo, Kathleen Milford, Buddy Whipple

TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Test Chairman/Secretary.....Tom Hacholski
2 Park Central, Rockwall, TX 75087 (972)771-5156
Chief Tracklayer.....Kathleen Milford
Tracklayers.....Friends and Members of S.T.A.
Hospitality.....Kathy Daniel
Trophies.....Vikki Youngmeyer

and all Officers and Directors of Southwest Tracking Association

TRACKING TEST JUDGES

Robert S. Brown
22727 E. 81st. Street
Broken Arrow, OK 74014

Sally Elkins
25440 Beckendorff
Katy TX 77493

DRAWING FOR TRACKS

The draw will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at Test Headquarters, Just inside Gate #1 off Main Street along the drive leading to Lovett Hall. Following the draw, we will be moving around the campus.

TROPHIES

Each passing entrant will receive a framed replica of his or her track, offered by the Club. Awards will be mailed.

CERTIFICATION



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries close **Wednesday, November 11, 2009** at 6:00 p.m.

Entry Fee: \$100.00 (includes \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$1.50 AKC Event Service Fee)

Make checks payable to Southwest Tracking Association or S.T.A.

Mail entries and fees to:

Tom Hacholski
Test Secretary
2 Park Central
Rockwall, TX 75087

Entries must be made on an Official American Kennel Club Entry Form, signed by the actual owner or a duly authorized agent. Entries will be acknowledged and a judging program mailed as soon as practical after entries close. Should you not receive such acknowledgement within a reasonable time, please contact the Test Secretary at 972-771-5156 or tilbury_hac@netzero.net.

There will be a gathering of tracking enthusiasts with our judges for a Dutch treat lunch following the event. Details will be announced at the event.

ROUTE TO TEST SITE

Take Hwy 59 South towards downtown, exit Greenbriar and turn south on Greenbriar. Go to Rice Boulevard and turn left. Rice Blvd. merges with and changes into Sunset Blvd.. Continue on to Main Street and turn right. Enter campus at Gate #1, which is at the corner of Sunset Boulevard and Main Street.

ACCOMODATIONS

Best Western (near Buffalo Speedway) 2929 Southwest Freeway (713) 528-6161	La Quinta Motor Inn (near Wesleyan) 4015 Southwest Freeway (713) 623-4750	Roadway (near Buffalo Speedway) 3135 Southwest Freeway (713) 526-1071
--	---	---

(Well-behaved dogs only, please. Deposits may be required.)

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency Clinic, 1111 West Loop South, 713-693-1100

ENTRY LIMITATIONS AND TEST INFORMATION

In accordance with AKC Tracking Regulations, entries in these tests will be accepted up to the official closing date and time, even though the advertised limits may have been reached. These tests are open to all registerable dogs at least six months of age.

Should the number of entries exceed the number of tracks available, a drawing to determine which entries will participate in the test will be held Thursday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. at 2 Park Central, Rockwall, TX. This drawing will be conducted by the Test Secretary and shall be completely random among all entries received, except that preference shall be given dogs that have not earned the title for the test in which they are entering. When the advertised limit for the test has been drawn, all of the remaining entries shall be similarly drawn and assigned a position on the Alternates List, subject to the same preference set forth above. The Test Secretary shall then notify all entries of the results of the drawing.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent (see below), disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from participation by action of the Test Committee.

Bitches in season may participate per Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations.

Entry fees will be refunded for: (a) an alternate who does not participate, and (b) an entrant who is absent by virtue of earning the VST title after the close of entries, provided there is a properly entered alternate available to run the track. Refunds will be mailed within seven (7) days following the test.

In the event an accepted entry cancels following the closing of entries, the Test Secretary shall contact alternates according to their placement on the Alternates List. Upon such notification, alternates shall have the option of accepting or refusing the opportunity to participate in the test. In the event an accepted entry is absent on the day of the test, it shall be the responsibility of the Test Secretary to determine if alternates are present and, by their position on the Alternates List, determine which of the alternates shall participate. The assignment of dogs to the tracks, by the drawing of lots, is the responsibility of the judges.

The Southwest Tracking Association of Metropolitan Houston will exercise reasonable care for the safety of dogs competing, but will not be responsible for loss or damage or injury to any dog, handler, or property. Only dogs that are entered in this test will be allowed on the premises. Dogs will be required, at all times, to be on leash or crated.

No video taping of this event will be allowed except with prior permission of the Test Secretary, judges and exhibitors.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TRACKING ENTRY FORM

Southwest Tracking Association of Metro Houston, Inc.

Sunday, November 11, 2009 – 2009505105

Licensed VST Test: Rice University, 6100 Main Street, Houston, TX

Entry Fee: \$100.00

Entries close Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Mail Entries with fees payable to Southwest Tracking Association, to

Tom Hacholski, 2 Park Central, Rockwall, TX 75087

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

IMPORTANT – Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information in that box (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

BREED	VARIETY [1]	SEX
-------	-------------	-----

DOG [2] [3] SHOW CLASS	<input type="checkbox"/> VST	CLASS [3] DIVISION Weight color etc.
---------------------------	------------------------------	--

ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
--------------------	-----------------------	-----------------------

NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER	JR. HANDLER AKC #
-----------------------------------	-------------------

FULL NAME OF DOG	Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH
------------------	-------------------	---------------

- AKC REG. NO.
- AKC LITTER NO.
- ILP NO.
- FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY

PLACE OF BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
----------------	---

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

Exhibitor's Code _____

ACTUAL OWNER(s) [4] _____
(Please Print)

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNERS AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____ CODE # _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show or obedience trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

Telephone () _____ Email Address: _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies, and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any such claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this show or obedience trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in. over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard), Collies (rough, smooth).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the dog show class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP. If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship, please give the following information:

AKC JR HANDLER # _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of the form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner? _____