

CROIX VALLEY TRACKING CLUB

Combined

Tracking Dog Urban Test (TDU)

Variable Surface Test (VST)

Open to all AKC-Recognized Breeds and
All American Dogs listed with the AKC Canine Partners Program

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Tracking Dog Urban (TDU) Drawing at 7:30 am

Variable Surface Test (VST) Drawing at 9:30 am
with judging to follow

Test hours: September 24, 2017 - 5:00am to 5:00pm

**Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center
Bloomington, Minnesota**

Entries Close Thursday, Sept 14, 2017, 5:00 pm CDT

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted.

No phone, fax or email entries will be accepted.

4 TDU Tracks (includes 1 for Test Worker Draw)

2 VST Tracks

Lunch will be provided following the completion of the test.

All entrants and spectators are invited to join us.

TDU Entry Fee: \$75 VST Entry Fee: \$125.00

Includes a 50 cent AKC Recording Fee and a \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee

**NOTE: Certifications statement must be sent with TDU entry forms for
dogs that have not passed an AKC Tracking Dog or TDU test.**

Judges

Ms. Marge Schultz, Candler, NC #39821

Mrs. Lucinda Seeley, Port St.Lucie, FL #90148



American Kennel Club Certification

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

Gina M. Dinardo, Secretary

Croix Valley Tracking Club Board of Directors

President, Dan Kilbury
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Test Secretary

Denise Peck
16315 Temple Ter
Minnetonka, MN 55345
612-269-3615
peckd124@gmail.com

Test Committee

Chairperson, Nate Beaudin
Test Secretary, Denise Peck
Tracklayers and CVTC Board Members

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Awards

Each owner whose dog passes its assigned track will receive an award offered by Croix Valley Tracking Club.

Test Site

Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center, 14111 Masonic Home Dr., Bloomington, MN

The draw site will be at the Heritage Center, 14111 Masonic Home Drive, Bloomington, MN.

Veterinarian (on call)

Affiliated Emergency Veterinary Service
7721 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344
952.746.5752

Take Masonic Home Dr. to Normandale Blvd. Right on Normandale Blvd to W108th/W Old Shakopee Rd. Turn left on W Old Shakopee Rd to US 169 N. Continue on 169 to 494W. Take exit 11A to County Rd 61/Prairie Center Dr/Flying Cloud Dr. Turn Right onto Flying Cloud Dr.

All dogs must be on leash at all times per AKC Tracking Regulations.

ENTRIES: Entry fee is \$75 for TDU and \$125 for VST. Check or Canadian money orders in US dollars only. Entry fee includes \$.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 Event Service Fee. Checks should be made payable to Croix Valley Tracking Club. Do NOT send entries by any method requiring a signature for delivery. Mail entries to the Test Secretary: **Denise Peck, 16315 Temple Ter, Minnetonka, MN 55345.** All entrants will be notified upon receipt of entry by e-mail. Entries must be made on an official AKC entry form. **CERTIFICATION:** With each entry form for a licensed or member Tracking Test for a dog that has not passed an AKC Tracking Test, there must be filed an original written statement, dated within 12 months of the date of the Tracking Test, signed by a person who has been approved by the American Kennel Club to judge Tracking Tests, certifying that the dog is considered by him/her to be ready for such a test. **NOTE:** Dogs must have passed an AKC TD or AKC TDU to enter the VST test. A dog may continue to participate in this test after it has earned the titles TD, TDU, TDX or VST. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog.

ENTRY DRAWING: Thursday, September 14, 2017, at 6:00pm local time at Caribou Coffee, 11400 Hwy 7, Minnetonka, MN 55345 to determine which dogs will participate. Entries for this test will be accepted up until the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached. The test worker draw option as allowed by the AKC Tracking Regulations (Chap 1, Sec. 17d) will be used in this test for club members only as defined by the club's Board of Directors and voted on by the club members. The drawing shall be completely random among all entries received. Dogs not holding any tracking title will be given priority for entry in the test by the tracking test secretary. When the advertised limit has been drawn all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth in the preceding sentence, shall be assigned a position on an alternate list corresponding to the order in which they are drawn. The Test Secretary will then notify the entrant participant by phone and the alternate entrants by e-mail of the result of the draw. Entry identification, a judging program and directions to the site will be sent to each entrant and alternate. In the event any of the accepted entries cancel or are absent on the day of the test, the Test Secretary will contact the alternates in the order of the drawing. Upon such notification, the alternates shall have the option of accepting or refusing entry. If for any reason a dog making the draw is not present or cannot run, the fees will be refunded provided that an alternate competes in their place.

TEST HOURS: Sunday September 24, 2017, 5:00am to 5:00pm. The Tracking Dog Urban track order will be drawn by lot at 7:30 am. The Variable Surface Tracking track order will be drawn by lot at 9:30 am with the first track running as soon as ready after the draw.

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations. The handler must notify the Test Secretary prior to the drawing for track order on the day of the test.

RISK: The owner or agent entering a dog in this test does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by all of the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. Croix Valley Tracking Club assumes no responsibility for any personal property, theft, injury or death of any animal or damage to any property while at this test, or in transit to or from the site.

DISASTER AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN: Croix Valley Tracking Club has prepared such a plan for this event. The plan will be available at the test site on test day.

ACCOMODATIONS: Local hotels that accept dogs include La Quinta Inn and Suites Bloomington W (1-952-830-1300) and Super 8 Bloomington-Airport (1-952-466-692). Please call to confirm when making reservations as policies may change.

Spectators and visitors are welcomed, encouraged and expected. The members of Croix Valley Tracking Club (CVTC) value the camaraderie and good sportsmanship that is inherent in the sport of tracking. As such, we expect exhibitors, members of the gallery and all involved with this test to display such behavior. We will not tolerate foul or abusive language, mistreatment of a dog, and disrespect of judges, test committee members, exhibitors, tracklayers or members of the gallery. Any display of these behaviors can and will be reported to the AKC. These offenses are subject to fine and/or suspension by the AKC. AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Croix Valley Tracking Club TDU & VST Tracking Test Sunday, September 24, 2017

Event # 2017450204 (TDU) Event # 2017450205 (VST)
Entries Close Thursday, September 14, 2017 5:00 PM CDT
I enclose **\$75** (TDU) or **\$125.00** (VST) for entry fees.

Put AKC # on checks. Make checks to **CVTC**.

Mail to: Denise Peck, CVTC Event Secretary
16315 Temple Ter, Minnetonka, MN 55345
612-269-3615 peckd124@gmail.com

Express mail entries **MUST** have signature waiver.

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 of 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, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or leaser of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any 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 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 there from, 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 event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, 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 THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) 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.**

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully Instructions on reverse side before Filling Out.

BREED	VARIETY:	SEX
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TRACKING CLASS: VST TDU (CIRCLE CHOICE)

NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (see back) (if any)	JR. HANDLER AKC #
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FULL NAME OF DOG	
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<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Reg. No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP or PAL No.	DATE OF BIRTH
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<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	PLACE OF BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
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BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S)[4]

OWNER'S ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP + 4

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW	
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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. By signing the entry form we certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of 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 (to, miniature, standard).
2. 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 owners' 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.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event 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 event 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 the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

JUNIOR HANDLERS

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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

TELEPHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS
