

CROIX VALLEY TRACKING CLUB

VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST

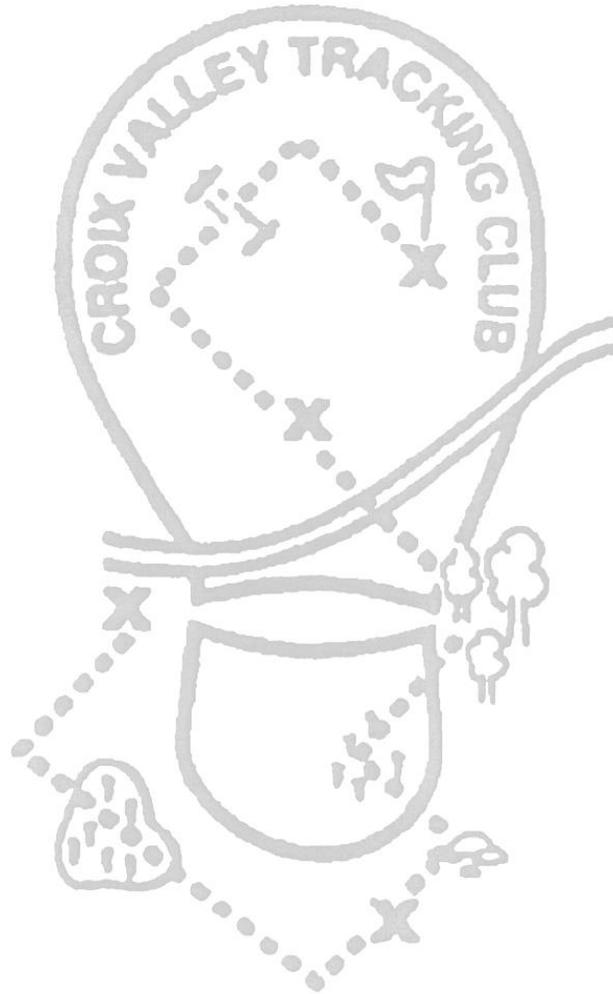
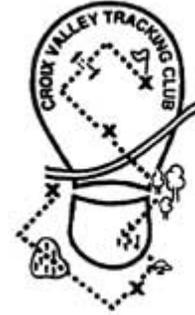
Open to all AKC-Recognized Breeds & All American Dogs listed with the AKC Canine Partners Program

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Drawing at 8:00 am with judging to follow

Test hours: June 6, 2021 5:00am to 5:00pm

**University of Wisconsin Campus
River Falls, Wisconsin**



Entries Close Thursday, May 27, 2021, 5:00 pm CST

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

No phone, fax or email entries will be accepted.

6 VST Tracks (includes 2 for Test Worker Draw)

VST Entry Fee: \$125.00

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

Judges

Joan M. Telfer, Stillwater, MN #5131

Mrs Inge Suchanek, Milton, WI #92185



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, Executive Secretary

Croix Valley Tracking Club Board of Directors

President: Jenny Zimmerman
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Test Secretary(s)

Ann Karrick 218-388-0404 48 Wolf Point Trl Grand Marais, MN 55604 karrickann@gmail.com	Denise Nord (test day on site Secretary) cell: 763-592-9475 chaosbgl@gmail.com
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Test Committee

Chairperson: Hans Muessig
Test Secretary: Ann Karrick/Denise Nord
Head Tracklayer: Hans Muessig

Judge

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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

University of Wisconsin, River Falls Campus, WI
The draw site will be at Glen Park in River Falls.

From the Twin Cities take I-94 east, across the MN/WI bridge, up the hill through Hudson area to the WI-35 south exit. Go south on WI-35 to Hwy 29 intersection. This is the 3rd River Falls Exit and there is a traffic light at this intersection. Turn right (west); you are now on E. Cascade Avenue and the campus is on your left. Turn left on Main Street to W. Park Street. Turn right on to W. Park St. and take the second right onto Glen Park Rd. to the first open shelter on the left.

Veterinarian (on call) 651-501-3766

Oakdale Animal Emergency Clinic
1163 Helmo Ave N, Oakdale, MN 55128

Take 94 west, then take 694 N. Exit on the first exit, 10th St N. Turn right on 10th Street North. Turn left on Helmo Ave. N. Turn right on 11th St. You will see a blue and white sign that reads Animal Emergency Clinic.

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

ENTRIES: Entry fee is \$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: **Ann Karrick, 48 Wolf Point Trl, Grand Marais, MN 55604.** If you would like to receive confirmation of receipt of your entry, include a SASE OR a valid email address. Entries must be made on an official AKC entry form. **NOTE:** Dogs must have passed an AKC TD or AKC TDU to enter this test. Entries without a VST title will be accepted first. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog.

ENTRY DRAWING: Thursday, May 27, 2021, at 6:00pm local time at 48 Wolf Point Trl, Grand Marais, MN to determine which dogs will participate. The public is invited - for directions contact the test secretary. 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. 13d) 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, except that preference will be given to those dogs that have not passed a VST test. 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 all entries 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 June 6, 2021, 5:00am to 5:00pm. The Variable Surface Tracking track order will be drawn by lot at 8:00 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 motels in River Falls, Wisconsin that accept dogs include Best Western Plus (1-715-425-1045), Country Inn River Falls (1-715-425-9500) and Econo Lodge River Falls (1-715-425-8388). 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.

