

Event #2022294704

ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, September 28, 2022 at 5 pm. A public drawing will be held Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 7 pm at Blue Springs 'n Katydid Dog Training Center, 2980 W. Oxford Ave. Englewood, CO 80110.



DENVER FOOTHILLS TRACKING ASSOCIATION

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

70th VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST

Sunday, October 9, 2022

CO Mental Health Institute at Fort Logan & Sheridan High School

3201 W. Oxford Ave., Sheridan, CO

This Event is Accepting Entries from All American Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

TEST LIMITED TO 5 DOGS

DFTA has implemented the Test Worker Option giving preference for 1 of the tracks to DFTA test workers

Drawing 8:30 a.m. Judging 9:00 a.m.

**Headquarters: BSKD, 2980 W. Oxford Ave.,
Englewood CO**

TEST SECRETARY

Tracey Griffith, Event Secretary
5976 S Elizabeth Way
Centennial, CO 80121

(720)883-1460 traceygriffith2@gmail.com



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 DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

President Lynn Kammerer
Vice-President Diane Noakes
Treasurer Linda Deuth
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7135 Leopard Dr., Littleton, CO 80124

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tracey Griffith Ron Horn Tana Rugg

TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

The Tracking Test Committee will consist of the Club Officers, members of the Board of Directors, and the following Committee members:

Tracey Griffith, John LeVett, Susie Pool

CHAIRMAN

Melissa Butler/Susie Pool (co-chair)
7351 S. Eudora Way
Centennial, CO 80122
303-564-5072
downtowngirl_co@yahoo.com

TRACKING TEST JUDGES

Tom Hacholski (91598)
2 Park Central Dr ,Rockwall, TX 75087-7401

Kathryn Marshburn (45524)
1724 Pitchfork Rd., Hartsel, CO 80449-8601

VARIABLE SURFACE TEST AWARD

A ceramic trivet will be given to each team that passes this test.

IMPORTANT NOTES TO EXHIBITORS

ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER: Dogs must have earned a TD or TDU to enter the Variable Surface Test.

USE THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM and write "VST" in the Obedience Trial Class space. Faxed, telephoned, unsigned, conditional, or incomplete entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on an official AKC Entry form and photocopies of forms without the agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not accepted.

DRAW FOR ENTRIES: If entries received exceed the test limit of 5 dogs, a public drawing will be held Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 7 pm at Blue Springs 'n Katydid Dog Training Center, 2980 W. Oxford Ave. Englewood, CO 80110. Preference for the first (1) track drawn will be given to DFTA test workers who submit a DFTA issued worker certification with their entry form. Visit the DFTA website for details of the test worker preference process. An attempt to notify entrants will be made by the secretary within 48 hours of the draw. Long distance phone calls from exhibitors to the Trial Secretary will be returned collect.

ENTRY FEE: \$140.00 (in US Dollars) (This includes the 50 cent AKC recording fee and the \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee.) The entry fee for Junior Handlers is Zero. A junior must have an AKC Junior Handler number and be less than 18 years of age on the day of the event. **Make all checks and money orders payable to DFTA** and mail with entry to **Tracey Griffith, Event Secretary 5976 S Elizabeth Way Centennial, CO 80121**. Entries sent by OVERNIGHT DELIVERY must be marked "no signature required" and must be sent through the US Post Office. Entry fee checks for alternates who do not participate will be shredded by the Test secretary.

ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, except as required by the AKC regulations in Chapter 1, Section 15 and 17 and Chapter 6, Section 6. In the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by judges or barred from competition by the test committee, entry fees will not be refunded. If, because of storms or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or complete this event, no refund of entry fees will be made.

CANCELLATION OF ENTRIES before the stated closing date must be made in writing or by e-mail to the Test Secretary, and must be received by the secretary prior to the stated closing time.

RISK: The owner or agent entering a dog in a Tracking Test does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by all of the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. The Denver Foothills Tracking Association assumes no responsibility for any personal injury or death of any person, theft of personal property, theft, injury, or death of any animal or loss of or damage to any property while at this test or on the test site, or in transit to or from the site. **NOTE: By making an entry for any of the events listed in this premium list, the exhibitor agrees to hold harmless; the club, the judges, the event committee, the superintendent/event secretary, venue and any other exhibitor for any transmission of any disease including but not limited to the COVID-19 virus. Public health guidelines and protocols in effect at the time of the event will be followed.**

IMPORTANT NOTICES REGARDING OUR TEST SITE: Exhibitors may not use the test site without permission of the property owners. Denver Foothills Tracking Association has permission to use the test site only for the weekend of the test. Dogs owned or under the control of any persons associated with the Tracking Test must be **ON LEAD** at all times. Owners are responsible for **PICKING UP AFTER THEIR DOGS** and properly disposing of the wastes. Please don't jeopardize our use of this site by disregarding this responsibility.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Loose dogs, wildlife and/or skateboarders may be present at the tracking site during the test.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Colorado Vet Specialists and ER Animal Hospital
401 East County Line Rd., Littleton, CO 80122; **303-794-1188**

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters: Blue Springs and Katydid Dog Training Center, 2980 W Oxford Ave., Englewood, CO. 80110

US 285 (Hampden Ave.) N/S to Federal Blvd.; South on Federal to Oxford; East on Oxford to BSKD (first driveway on the right).



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- 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...
2. (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...
3. 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...
4. Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience trials at the club's option.

I have enclosed \$ for my total entry fees
IMPORTANT Read Instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT). Next, be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse.
No form will be processed without your signature!

Form fields: Breed, Variety, Sex, Obedience Class, Jump Height, Additional Obedience Class, Name of Junior Handler, Junior Handler Number, Full Name of Dog

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

AGREEMENT

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 event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient.

Form fields: AKC No., Foreign Reg No., Place of Birth, Date of Birth

Form fields: Breeder, Sire, Dam

Form fields: Actual Owner(s), Owner's Address, City, State/Prov, Zip/Postal Code, Country, Telephone #, Are you a new exhibitor?

Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

Name of Agent/Handler at the Show (if any)

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: Telephone, Email