

Event #2023294702

ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, April 12, 2023 at 5 pm. A public drawing will be held Wednesday, April 12, 2023 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)

### 71st VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST

Sunday, April 23, 2023

CO Mental Health Institute at Fort Logan & Sheridan High  
School

3201 W. Oxford Ave., Englewood, CO

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

### TEST LIMITED TO 5 DOGS

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

Drawing 8:45 a.m. Judging 9:00 a.m.

#### 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 . . . . .Dianne Noakes  
Treasurer . . . . .Linda Deuth  
Secretary . . . . .Freda Thiel  
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:

#### **CHAIRMAN-**

Sandi Snyder  
1606 N Rocky View Rd  
Castle Rock, CO 80108  
(303) 495-9313  
[sandi@swissy.com](mailto:sandi@swissy.com)

Tracey Griffith, Cathy Lester, John Levett

### TRACKING TEST JUDGES

#### **Allison Platt (7307)**

203 N. Slocum St., Goldsboro, NC 27530

#### **Milan Hess (99881)**

6177 S Madison Dr. Centennial, CO 80121

## **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, April 12, 2023, at 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.

**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.

### **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 'n 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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Mail to : Tracey Griffith 5976 S Elizabeth Way, Centennial, CO 80121

- 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 (toy, miniature, standard).
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 in which you are entering your dog, i.e. A or B division.
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, Regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
4. Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC Obedience trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC Number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box. Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

I have enclosed \$140 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. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 lessor 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 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 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 person. 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 THIS 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.

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

Breeder

Sire

Dam

Actual Owner(s) (Please Print)

Owner's Address

City, State/Prov, Zip/Postal Code, Country (if not USA)

Telephone #, Are you a new exhibitor? Yes No

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