#### **DIRECTIONS**

**DIRECTIONS TO TEST HEADQUARTERS** (LaQuinta-Bedford, 1809 Hwy 121, Bedford, TX 76021) THERE IS A LOT OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION, plan your trip to include possible delays.

From the East: TX-183 West / E Airport Fwy. Take ramp right for Airport Fwy toward Euless Westpark Way / Murphy Dr. Turn right onto Murphy Dr. Turn right onto Martin Dr (TEXACO on the corner). Turn right onto Bedford Rd. Turn right onto HWY 121 / TX-121 S. LaQuinta will be on your right.

From the West: HWY 121 North. Take ramp right for TX-121 N toward Harwood Rd. Turn back on HWY 121 / TX-121 S. Take ramp left and follow signs for TX-121 South. Take ramp right for HWY 121 / TX-121 S toward Murphy Dr / Euless Westpark Way. Hotel will be on your right.

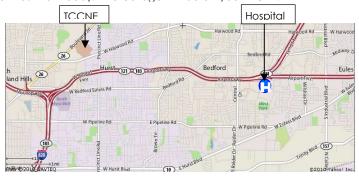
#### DIRECTIONS FROM LaQUINTA TO HEB HOSPITAL

Turn left onto Murphy Dr. Road name changes to Westpark Way. Turn right onto Tibbets Dr. Turn right onto Hospital Pkwy. Turn right at the Main Entrance to the Hospital. Vehicles with dogs please park in the first parking lot on the left; others may park in the main parking lot on the right.



#### DIRECTIONS FROM HEB HOSPITAL TO TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE NE CAMPUS

Take Hospital Parkway SOUTH to the first street (Central Park Blvd.) and turn RIGHT. Take Central Park Blvd. WEST to the 2nd street and turn RIGHT onto Central Drive. Go under Airport Freeway (183/121); Continue on Central Drive (NORTH 1.3 miles). Turn LEFT on Harwood. Drive 3.6 miles (Harwood will change name to West Harwood). The college will be on your RIGHT.



## **Event #2012652001**

Entries close Thursday, January 5, 2012 AT 6:00 pm CST

# **Variable Surface Tracking Test**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club Entry limited to 8 dogs



# **DFW Tracking Club**

Sunday, January 15, 2012

Test Hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm CST
Drawing for Tracking Order in the test will be at 8:00 a.m. CST
Judging will begin as soon thereafter as possible

## ►►►►►► NOTE TWO TEST SITES ◀◀◀◀◀◀

Texas Health Harris Methodist HEB Hospital 1600 Hospital Parkway Bedford, Texas 76022

### **AND ALSO**

Tarrant County College Northeast Campus 828 Harwood Road Hurst, TX 76054

Entry Fee: \$100, payable to DFWTC

## **Test Secretary**

Jeanine Wilson 150 McFarland Lane Weatherford, TX 76088

Email (preferred): Sunrunnerlrish@gmail.com Phone: (817) 929-0106 (cell) (817) 598-9060 (home) Page 2 January 15, 2012

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Committee member Tracy Freeling
Committee member Sarah Helber

### **JUDGES**

Connie Austin Ulysses James 4517 Sage Road 4517 Sage Road

Rochester, IL 62563-8350 Rochester, IL 62563-8350

#### **AWARDS**

Each dog passing the test will receive an award commemorative of the track.



#### **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

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#### IMPORTANT SITE INFORMATION

This is a Variable Surface Tracking Test. By its very nature, it is being held in public locations. Also by its very nature, there may be tracks already laid in the areas nearby.

The DFW Tracking Club would appreciate your:

Parking in the area designated for vehicles with dogs in them (see Directions on the next page)

Following directions when going to the second Test Site Walking your dog(s) ONLY in the specified areas, and ALWAYS on leash

Cleaning up after your dog(s)

Keeping your dog(s) quiet and non-disruptive

#### THIS APPLIES TO UNENTERED DOGS AS WELL AS ENTERED DOGS.

Also, please note that the location of the Drawing for Tracking Order will be inside the LaQuinta Conference Room, as will be all Hospitality. Dog(s) will not be allowed inside.

#### **EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN**

Airport Freeway Animal Emergency Clinic 411 N. Main Street Euless, TX 76039 (817) 571-2088

#### LODGING

Just a few nearby - there are many in the area

La Quinta Inn DFW Airport West —Bedford (817) 545-8105 www.laquinta.com 1809 HWY 121, Bedford, TX 76021

La Quinta Inn DFW Airport West —Euless (817) 836-4000 www.laquinta.com 431 Airport Fwy, Euless, TX 76040

Super 8 Bedford/Fort Worth (817) 545-8108 www.super8.com 1800 Airport Fwy, Bedford, TX 76022

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#### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

**ELIGIBILITY:** All AKC-registered dogs that have earned a TD title are eligible to enter this test. Dogs may enter this test after earning the VST title, but priority in drawing for participants will be given to dogs not yet having earned that title.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$100.00 (includes \$0.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 event service fee) must be paid in U.S. funds, payable to DFWTC. DO NOT send entries by any service that requires a signature for delivery. No fax or phone entries allowed.

**EMAIL NOTIFICATION** of entry received will be sent to each entrant by the Test Secretary as soon as possible, as long as an email address is provided on the entry form.

**CLOSING/DRAWING FOR TEST PARTICIPANTS:** This test will close at 6:00 pm CST on Thursday, January 5, 2012. The entry is limited to eight (8) dogs. In accordance with AKC Tracking Regulations, entries in this test will be accepted up to the official closing date and time, even though the advertised limit may have been reached. 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, January 5, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. CST at On the Border, 114 East Interstate 20, Weatherford, TX 76087. This drawing will be conducted by the Test Secretary and shall be completely random amona all entries received, except that the draw shall be conducted with dogs without the VST title until the available tracks have been filled. All remaining dogs will be drawn for positions on the alternates list with dogs without the VST title being drawn first. Alternates will be given the option to accept or decline being placed on the alternates list. Those who accept will be placed on the alternates list in the order in which they were drawn. Those who decline will have their entry fees returned.



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#### **TEST INFORMATION**

**PRACTICING AT THE TEST SITES:** No entered dogs should be on EITHER test site within 3 days of the test. Only test officials and personnel may be at the test sites the day prior to the event.

**BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE** provided the Test Secretary is notified prior to the drawing of tracks (AKC Tracking Regulations, Chapter 2, Section 8).

**DRAWING FOR TRACKING ORDER:** The drawing for tracking order will be held at 8:00 AM CST on January 15, 2012 at the Test Headquarters (LaQuinta Hotel). The assignment of dogs to the tracks is the responsibility of the judges.

Please note that the drawing for tracking order will be held indoors, and all dogs must remain outside the building.

**REFRESHMENTS:** Coffee and light pastries will be available on the morning of the test. A lunch is planned following the completion of the test. Water and ice tea will be available. Awards will be presented during the lunch.

**ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED FOR:** (a) an alternate who does not run in the test, and (b) a dog drawn into the test that does not run, provided a properly entered alternate runs in their place. Refunds will be mailed within seven (7) days following the test.

**ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED** in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from participation by action of the Test Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the test cannot be held or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, and Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike and/or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or Test Secretary.

**EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIANS' RECOMMENDATION** to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**BY THEIR PRESENCE** on the Tracking grounds, all exhibitors and spectators agree to abide by AKC Rules and Regulations and to follow the instructions of the Test Committee to the best of their ability. DFW Tracking Club will exercise all reasonable care for the safety of dogs, handlers, and spectators, but will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any dog or person on the test grounds. AKC Obedience Regulations: "The owner or agent entering a dog in an obedience trial (tracking test) does so at his own risk..." Only dogs that are entered in the test will be allowed in the Tracking area. Dogs will be required, at all times, to be on leash or in a vehicle.

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#### OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

DFW Tracking Club, Inc. Variable Surface Tracking Test (Event # 2012652001)

Sunday, January 15, 2012 Entry Fee: \$100.00 Entries Close Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 6:00 pm (CST)

Mail entry with fee payable to DFWTC to: Jeanine Wilson, Test Secretary 150 McFarland Lane, Weatherford, TX 76088

DO NOT send entries by any service that requires a signature for delivery.

BREED <sup>5</sup>		VARIETY 1		SEX	SEX	
DOG <sup>2,3</sup> SHOW CLASS			CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.			
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)		RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)		JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER			
FULL NAME OF DOG				***		
Enter number here  AKC® NO.  PAL/ILP NO.  FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH  PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in catalog.				
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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 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 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 1TS 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, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

#### 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., Cooker 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. 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/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- 5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.
  If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on th	e face of this form, what is the relationship of	f the Junior Handler to the Owner?
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ADDRESS_		
By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete		and will not at <mark>a</mark> ny time, act as a
The above number MUST be included. Should yo American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.	u not have your Junior Handler nun	nber, this may be obtained from th
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