## DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS TO TEST HEADQUARTERS (LaQuinta-Bedford, 1809 Hwy 121, Bedford, TX 76021)

**From the East:** Take TX-183 W. Take the Murphy Drive exit. Turn right onto Murphy Drive. Turn left onto the TX-121 South frontage road. La Quinta will be on your right.

**From the West:** Take TX-183 E / TX-121 N. Take ramp right for TX-121 N toward Harwood Road. At Harwood Road, turn back and merge onto TX-121 S. Take Murphy Drive exit. La Quinta will be on the frontage road on your right just past Murphy Drive.

#### DIRECTIONS FROM LAQUINTA TO HEB HOSPITAL

Exit the La Quinta parking lot to the north (back of the hotel), turning right onto L. Don Dotson / Martin Drive. Turn right onto Murphy Drive / Westpark Way. Cross both freeways and turn right onto Tibbets Drive. Turn right onto Hospital Parkway. Turn right into the Main Entrance to the Hospital. Continue past main doorways into hospital to parking lot at north end of building. Vehicles with dogs please park in the first parking lot on the right; others may park in the main parking lot on the left.



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

Take Hospital Parkway SOUTH (LEFT) to the first street (Central Park Boulevard) and turn RIGHT. Take Central Park Boulevard 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 Road. Drive 3.6 miles (Harwood will change name to West Harwood). The college will be on your RIGHT.



Entries close Thursday, NOVEMBER 3, 2016 AT 6:00 pm CDST This test is open to all AKC-registered dogs including Canine Partners.

Variable Surface Tracking Test (#2016652004) Entry limited to 5 dogs Tracking Dog Urban Test (#2016652005) Entry limited to 2 dogs

# Licensed by the American Kennel Club



# **DFW Tracking Club**

## Sunday, November 13, 2016

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

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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: \$125 for the VST and \$65 for TDU payable to DFWTC

## Test Secretary

Tracy Freeling 5137 Shell Creek Drive Fort Worth, TX 76137 Email (preferred): taf76137@yahoo.com Phone: (817) 582-1018 (cell)

#### OFFICERS OF THE CLUB AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President		Sarah Helber
Vice-President		Tracy Freeling
Treasurer		Charlene Dunn
Board Member at Larg	ge	Pam Joyce
Secretary		Laurel Hoevker
	8600 Coppertowne Lane #604	, Dallas, TX 75243

### TEST COMMITTEE

Tracy Freeling Chair / Secretary taf76137@yahoo.com 5317 Shell Creek Drive Fort Worth, TX 76137

Sarah Helber Pam Joyce Laurel Hoevker Cindi Todd Chief Tracklayer Hospitality Chairperson Committee member Committee member

#### JUDGES

Stephanie A. Crawford (66279) 85 Hiner Road Binghamton, NY 13904-1100 Charlene R. Dunn (46316) 8425 Whistling Duck Drive Fort Worth, TX 76118

### 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

#### IMPORTANT SITE INFORMATION

Both of these events will be held in public locations. Please be cognizant of the fact that you are an ambassador for our sport in such situations. Also, be mindful that tracks may have already been 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

PLEASE NOTE, THIS APPLIES TO ENTERED DOGS AS WEKK AS UNENTERED DOGS BROUGHT TO THE TEST SITE BY EXHIBITORS AND MEMBERS OF THE GALLERY.

#### **EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN**

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

### LODGING

***La Quinta Inn DFW Airport West	<b>— Bedford</b> (817) 545-8105					
www.laquinta.com	1809 HWY 121, Bedford, TX 76021					
La Quinta Inn DFW Airport West — I www.laquinta.com	Euless (817) 836-4000 431 Airport Freeway, Euless, TX 76040					
Super 8 Bedford / Fort Worth www.super8.com	(817) 545-8108 1800 Airport Freeway, Bedford, TX 76022					
Please check with the hotel concerning any restrictions or additional fees when you make your reservation.						

\*\*\* Location of Test Headquarters

#### **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 November 13, 2016 at the Test Headquarters (La Quinta). 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, an 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.

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

#### AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the dub 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, hamless 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 acto claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties hamless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this doo.

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 ATTEN-DANCE 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 APPLICA BLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND 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., 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. 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.

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JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH	JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
	AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER
I you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the	The above number MUST be included. Should yo American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.
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	ADDRESS
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on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?	If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the
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#### DFWTC VST Tests, Sunday January 17, 2016

#### ENTRY INFORMATION

**ELIGIBILITY:** The TDU test is open to all AKC-registered dogs (including those enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program) who have passed a certification track by an authorized AKC tracking judge. The VST test is open to all AKC-registered dogs who have earned a TD or TDU title. Dogs may enter both tests who have already earned the title for the entered test, but priority in drawing for participants will be given to dogs not yet having earned that title.

**CERTIFICATION:** A written statement must accompany each TDU entry for any dog that has not previously passed an AKC TD or TDU Test. This statement must be dated within one year of the date the test is to be held, signed by an approved AKC tracking judge, and must certify that the dog has satisfactorily perform a certification test.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$125.00 for VST and \$65 for TDU (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, November 3, 2016. The entry is limited to five (5) VST dogs and two (2) TDU dogs. In accordance with AKC Tracking Regulations, entries in these tests will be accepted up to the official closing date and time, even though the advertised limits 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 tests will be held Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. CST at 5137 Shell Creek Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76137. This drawing will be conducted by the Test Secretary and shall be completely random among all entries received, except that preference will be given to dogs without the title for the test they are entering until the available tracks have been filled. When the advertised limit for a test has been drawn, all of the remaining entrants will be drawn and assigned positions on the appropriate alternate list subject to the same preference set forth above. If one portion of the test does not fill and there are properly entered alternates for the other portion, track types may be exchanged in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 12 of the AKC Tracking Regulations at the discretion of DFW Tracking Club. 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.

TRACKING

DFW Tracking Club, Inc. Sunday, November 13, 2016 Entries Close Thursday November 3, 2016 at 6:00 pm (CDST)

> VST Event # 2016652004 TDU Event # 2016652005

VST Entry Fee: \$125 TDU Entry Fee: \$65

Mail entry with fee payable to DFWTC to: Tracy Freeling, Test Secretary 5137 Shell Creek Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76137

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

I ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED	VARIETY 1	VARIETY 1		SEX		
DOG <sup>2,3</sup> SHOW CLASS		CLASS <sup>3</sup> DIVISION Weight, color, etc.				
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	TIONAL CLASSES OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)		RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)		JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)					HANDLER MBER	
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 orth the above in catalog.			
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