

**DIRECTIONS**

**DIRECTIONS TO TEST HEADQUARTERS** (Main Fire Station, 2100 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, TX 76054. NE Corner of Cannon Dr and Precinct Line). **Turn into the Athletic Complex parking lot and park at the south end of that lot.**

- **From the East:** Take TX-183 W. Take the Precinct Line Road exit. Turn right onto Precinct Line Road. Go North on Precinct Line Road for 1 mile, the Main Fire Station will be on your right.
- **From the West:** Take TX-183 E. Take the Precinct Line Road exit. Turn left onto Precinct Line Road. Go North on Precinct Line Road for 1 mile, the Main Fire Station will be on your right.

**DIRECTIONS FROM HEADQUARTERS TO HOSPITAL**

Exit the parking lot and turn left (South) on Precinct Line Road. Go 1 mile and enter the 183 East ramp. Take 183 East for 3.1 miles **to the Westpark Way exit. Turn right into the Main Entrance to the Hospital.**

**DIRECTIONS FROM HEADQUARTERS TO TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE NE CAMPUS**

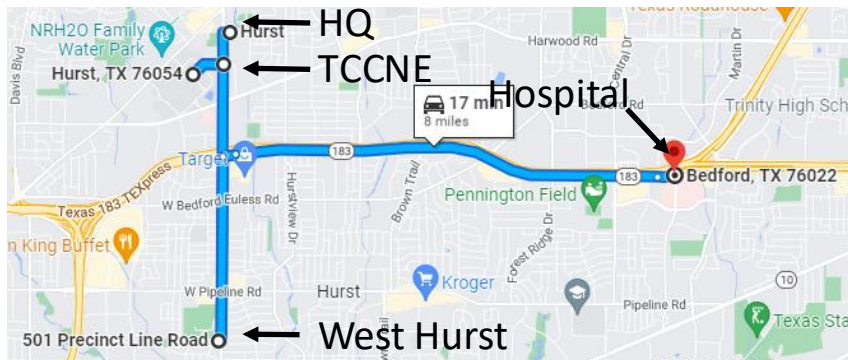
Exit the parking lot and turn left (South) on Precinct Line Road. Go .4 mile and turn right onto TCC Road.

**DIRECTIONS FROM HEADQUARTERS TO WEST HURST SUPPORT STAFF**

Exit the parking lot and turn left (South) on Precinct Line Road. Go 2.5 miles and turn right into the West Hurst parking lot.

**DIRECTIONS FROM HOSPITAL TO TARRANT COUNTY COLLEGE NE CAMPUS**

Take Hospital Parkway SOUTH (LEFT) 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.



**Entries close Thursday, FEBRUARY 29, 2024 AT 6:00 pm CST**

This test is open to all AKC-registered dogs, including Canine Partners, and is licensed by the American Kennel Club.

**Tracking Dog Urban Test (2024652004)**

Entry limited to 4 dogs (includes 1 worker draw)

**Variable Surface Tracking Test (2024652003)**

Entry limited to 4 dogs (includes 1 worker draw)

**DFW Tracking Club**

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

Test Hours: 6:00 am to 6:00 pm CST

Drawing for tracking order will be at Test Headquarters at 8:00 a.m. CST

Judging will begin as soon thereafter as possible

▶▶▶▶ **HEADQUARTERS** ◀◀◀◀

Main Fire Station, 2100 Precinct Line Road, Hurst, TX 76054

▶▶▶▶ **TEST SITES** ◀◀◀◀

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

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

Support Staff Building at West Hurst (Hurst ISD)  
501 Precinct Line Rd, Hurst, TX 76053

**Entry Fee: \$65 TDU/ \$125 VST, payable to DFWTC**

**Test Secretary**

Charlene Dunn  
8425 Whistling Duck Dr  
Fort Worth, TX 76118

Email (preferred): [crdslabs@yahoo.com](mailto:crdslabs@yahoo.com), Phone: (817) 846-5222 (cell))

**OFFICERS OF THE CLUB AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**TEST COMMITTEE**

Test Chairperson/Secretary	Charlene Dunn crdslabs@yahoo.com ♦ 8425 Whistling Duck Dr Fort Worth, TX 76118
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Committee member	Tom Hacholski

**JUDGES**

Ms. Linda Baschnagel (27432) 108 Porter Dr Smithville, MO 64089-9631	Mrs. Inge Suchanek (92185) 9203 N Bowers Lake Rd Milton, WI 53563-9794
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**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.

**Gina M. Dinardo**

**ENTRY INFORMATION CONTINUED**

**EXCHANGES:** If the limit for entries is not reached in one test and the limit for entries is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks may be exchanged up to the day of plotting. The following substitution will be in effect 2TDU's = 1 VST (AKC Tracking Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 17a and 19). Site limit for TDU is 5.

**IMPORTANT SITE INFORMATION**

This is a Tracking Dog Urban/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 where instructed by Secretary
- Following directions when going between Test sites
- 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.**

**EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN**

Airport Freeway Animal Emergency Clinic  
833 W Airport Fwy  
Euless, TX 76040  
(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 DFW Airport West (817) 803-4055  
www.super8.com 1800 Airport Fwy, Bedford, TX 76022

Please check with the hotel concerning any restrictions or additional fees when you make your reservation.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**ELIGIBILITY:** The TDU test is open to all AKC-registered dogs (including AKC Canine Partners) who have passed a certification track. The VST test is open to all AKC-registered dogs who have earned a TD or TDU title. Dogs may enter either test who have already earned the title for that test, but priority in drawing for participants in the TDU test will be given to dogs not yet having earned an AKC tracking title and in the VST test to dogs not yet having earned the VST 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 two years of the date the test is to be held, signed by either person approved to judge tracking tests, or by a person/evaluator who has handled a dog to a TDX or VST title within the last ten (10) years, and must certify that the dog has satisfactorily perform a certification test.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$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:** A notice will be sent when an entry is received 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 CDT on Thursday, February 29, 2024. The entry is limited to four (4) TDU dogs and four (4) VST dogs. Preference for (1) TDU and (1) VST track will be given to DFWTC test workers who submit a full or (2) half DFWTC issued worker certificate(s) with their entry form. The test worker draw option will be used in this test as allowed by the AKC Tracking Regulations (Chap 1, Sec.17d). 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, February 29, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. CDT at 8425 Whistling Duck Dr. Fort Worth, TX 76118. This drawing will be conducted by the Test Secretary and shall be completely random among all entries received, except that the draw shall be conducted as follows 1) test worker draw TDU, 2) draw with dogs without a title, 3) draw for remaining TDU entries, 4) test worker draw for VST, 5) draw for dogs without a VST title, and 6) draw for remaining VST entries. Once the available tracks have been filled for a given test, remaining entries will be drawn for positions on the respective alternate list. 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.

## 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** given 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 March 10, 2024 at the Test Headquarters (Main Fire Station). 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 to follow the completion of the test. Water and iced 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.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM



**DFW Tracking Club, Inc.**  
**Tracking Dog Urban Test (Event # 2024652004)**  
**Variable Surface Tracking Test (Event # 2024652003)**

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**  
**Entry Fee: \$65 TDU / \$125 VST**  
**Entries Close Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 6:00 pm (CST)**

**Mail entry with fee payable to DFWTC to:**  
**Charlene Dunn, Test Secretary**  
**8425 Whistling Duck Dr. Fort Worth, TX 76118**

**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 <sup>5</sup>		VARIETY <sup>1</sup>		SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS <sup>2,3</sup>		CLASS <sup>3</sup> DIVISION <small>Weight, color, etc.</small>		
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		DATE OF BIRTH		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) <small>Do not print the above in catalog.</small>		
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S) <sup>4</sup> <small>(Please Print)</small>				
OWNER'S ADDRESS				
CITY		STATE	ZIP	

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW \_\_\_\_\_

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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent  
 duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes  No  Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes  No

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://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 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 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.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (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).
- 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.
- (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.
- 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.)
- 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:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

**By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.**

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_