

TD - # 2022039702
VST - # 2022039701
TDX - # 2022039703

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 2 TD Dogs; 3 TDX Dogs; 2 VST

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5:00 P.M., THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022 AT SECRETARY'S OFFICE after
which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted

PREMIUM LIST

38th Annual Tracking Dog Test
34th Annual Tracking Dog Excellent Test
23rd Annual Variable Surface Tracking Test

Southern Oregon Kennel Club, Inc.

Since 1948
Member AKC



TD/TDX

KENNETH E DENMAN GAME MANAGEMENT AREA
State Game Refuge, Avenue G & Pacific Ave, White City, OR

VST

NORTH MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL
1900 N Keene Way Dr, Medford, OR

SUNDAY, March 27, 2022

Hours of this test will be from 6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pat Etchells, Test Secretary
103 Columbia Crest Drive, Grants Pass, OR 97526
(541) 218-0543 < sokc.tracking@gmail.com >

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Southern Oregon Veterinary Special Center
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541-282-7711

JUDGES

Judy Stromquist - 33901 Mount Tom Dr., Harrisburg, WA (95803)
Jan Wesen - 7210 Worline Rd., Bow, WA (17565)

THIS TEST WILL BE LIMITED TO

Two (2) Tracking Dog Tests ----- Entry Fee \$75.00
Three (3) Tracking Dog Excellent Tests ----- Entry Fee \$125.00
Two (2) Variable Surface Tracking Dog Tests ----- Entry Fee \$125.00

Combined Tests Exchange Policy. Due to the limits of the sites available, an exchange policy will be implemented in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 17a of the Tracking Regulations but not to exceed 12 TD, 6 TDX or 2 VST.

TROPHIES

The Southern Oregon Kennel Club will present a trophy to each dog rated "passed".

The Southern Oregon Kennel Club, Inc., does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form.

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

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

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

CLOSING DATE for the test is 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 17, 2022, after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.

NO DOG MAY BE ENTERED IN THE TD TEST unless it has been certified by a licensed Tracking Judge or evaluator. **THIS CERTIFICATION MUST** be included with the entry. **NO DOG MAY BE ENTERED IN THE TD OR VST TEST** until notified by the American Kennel Club that it has earned the TD or TDU TITLE. A TD/TDU/TDX/VST dog may continue to participate, but preference in entries will be given to dogs which have not yet passed the TD/TDU/TDX/VST test.

MAIL all entries with fees and COVID release forms to: Pat Etchells, SOKC Test Secretary, 103 Columbia Crest Drive, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Entries not on official AKC entry forms & photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable. Incomplete entries or entries without fees or necessary certification **WILL NOT** be accepted.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded, in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

ENTRY FEES include \$.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 event service fee. A written statement must accompany each entry for a licensed or member tracking test 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 performed a certification test.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "SOKC". CANADIAN/FOREIGN exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS drawn on a U.S. bank. If you are entering more than one dog or test, please send a separate check for each entry.

NO DOG MAY ENTER MORE THAN ONE OF THE THREE TESTS.

TELEPHONED, TELEGRAPHED, UNSIGNED, OR ENTRIES WITHOUT FEES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. No entry shall be made and none accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee and will have to be made good with cash or a money order prior to the draw for tracks. The Test Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

ENTRIES shall be accepted up until the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached, and a drawing will be held within 48 hours of the closing to determine which entries will participate in the test.

IF THE ENTRY is exceeded, a drawing will be held Thursday, March 17, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. A link will be emailed to all entrants beforehand, and others can request it from sokc.tracking@gmail.com. When the advertised limit is reached if there are more entries, the drawing will continue to establish a list of alternates. Following the draw, the Test Secretary will promptly notify all entrants of the outcome. Alternates will be given the option to accept or deny being placed on the list of alternates. If they decline, their entry fee (and certification for TD) shall be returned. Entrants and alternates who are not given the opportunity to run a track shall have their entry fee (and certification for TD) returned. (AKC Tracking Regulations, Ch. 1 Sec. 17) Alternates are required to be at the Test site at the time of the **DRAWING FOR TRACKS**. If an entrant is absent, the alternates will draw in the order listed in the catalog. **NO** entry fees will be returned after the closing date except as specified above.

ENTRIES for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program will not be accepted for TDX and VST.

JUDGING SCHEDULES will be e-mailed the week prior to the test.

COVID RELEASE FORMS must be signed before a owner/handler can draw for a track.

DRAW TIMES FOR TD, TDX, & VST TRACKS

TD: 7:30 a.m.

TDX & VST: 9:00 a.m.

IF because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the test, **NO REFUND OF ENTRIES WILL BE MADE.**

BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE. The Test Secretary and Judges **MUST** be notified of each bitch in season **PRIOR** to the drawing for TRACKS. The last tracks to be laid on that day shall be reserved for the bitch(s) in season. Bitches in season shall be allowed on the tracking field **ONLY** immediately prior to their running and **NOT** while **ANY** other dog is working. (AKC Tracking Regulations, Ch. 2 Sec. 8)

REFUNDS. Entry Fees for an Alternate that does not participate in the Tracking Test shall be refunded within 7 days. In the event an accepted Entry withdraws after the closing date to allow an Alternate to replace said Entry, **THE ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED.** In the event an Accepted Entry withdraws after the closing date and there is no Alternate to replace said Entry, **THE ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**

EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS The Club reserves the right to cancel the test in the case of extreme weather conditions. A message would be on 541-218-0543 if this were the case.

TEST WORKER OPTION will be utilized. One TDX track will be set aside.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST HEADQUARTERS

Interstate 5 to Exit Number 35. Blackwell Road, Central Point.
Take Blackwell Road - it will become Kirtland right before the RR crossing. Stay on Kirtland and go through the only light at Table Rock Road. The road then becomes Avenue G. Watch for Rogue Valley Precast business building on the left. Our headquarters is on the access road just past it. Approximate GPS Address is 973 Avenue G, Medford, OR.

North Medford High School is about 18 minutes from the Headquarters.

ACCOMMODATIONS

(check with management for current policies on dogs)

- Best Western (formerly Brookside Inn) White City (5 minutes to site)
541-826-0800
- Super 8 Central Point (10 minutes to site)
541-664-5888
- La Quinta Central Point (10 minutes to site)
541-665-4141

COVID-19 RULES

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and even death. According to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and those with pre-existing conditions are exceptionally vulnerable. By entering this test, you voluntarily assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the following rules will be in place during our test. These rules will be in effect during Test hours. While we are doing the best we can to make this event as safe as possible, there may still be risk of infection/exposure that we don't know about or cannot control. If you are concerned about the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus OR if you are unwilling to follow the stated rules, then please do not enter our test. Additional rules and regulations are based on recommendations from both the CDC and the AKC.

MASKS - Masks will be required to be worn over the nose and mouth as required by the State of Oregon as of the date of the test.

ILLNESS - IF YOU ARE ILL, **PLEASE DO NOT COME!** If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, please follow the CDC guidelines in effect on the date of the test.

PERSONAL HYGIENE - Please wash your hands frequently. If possible bring a small bottle of hand sanitizer with you. We will endeavor to have a larger bottle available for your use as well. We will also provide disposable gloves and plastic bags for handling of articles by exhibitors on day of test upon request.

FOOD - Please plan on bringing your own food or drinks as food or drinks may not be provided.

CHANGES TO RULES - We may make changes to these rules prior to the start of the test. BE SURE to read your confirmation letter to see what changes have been made and be aware that other changes may become necessary prior to or during the trial. By entering the test and signing the COVID waiver, you are agreeing to abide by all rules that are in effect at the time of the trial. Failure to follow the rules will be dealt with according to AKC regulations, up to and including requiring you to leave the test site and the possibility of being subject to bench committee hearings.

With all these additional requirements, we still hope that you and your dog will have a fun day of tracking. Looking forward to a safe and enjoyable test.

COVID-19 LIABILITY WAIVER

The novel coronavirus which causes COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal, state and local health agencies recommend social distancing and limiting the number of persons allowed to gather. The Southern Oregon Kennel Club (SOKC) has put preventative measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, SOKC cannot guarantee that you will not contract COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, each attendee acknowledges the following: the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by attending this event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 at the SOKC tracking tests may result from my own actions, omissions, or negligence or those of others, including, but not limited to SOKC Club members, volunteers, contract workers, and program participants, their families and the site owners. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself, including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or participation in this SOKC event. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless SOKC and the site owners, its members, agents, and representatives, of and from claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omission, or negligence of SOKC, site owners, its members, agents, and representatives whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any SOKC event. I 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, including but not limited to the SOKC Tracking Test - COVID-19 Rules.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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Southern Oregon Kennel Club, Inc.

Sunday, March 27, 2022

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ENTRIES CLOSE at the Show Secretary's Office at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 17, 2022, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or changed
MAIL ENTRIES with fees to Pat Etchells, 103 Columbia Crest Drive, Grants Pass, OR 97526
MAKE CHECKS or money orders payable to Southern Oregon Kennel Club

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)

Form with fields: BREED (4), VARIETY (1), SEX, OBEDIENCE CLASS (2,3), JUMP HEIGHT, ADDITIONAL OBEDIENCE CLASS (2,3), NAME OF (See Back JUNIOR HANDLER (if any), JR. HANDLER NUMBER

Form with fields: FULL NAME OF DOG, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (list country), BREEDER, SIRE, DAM

Form with fields: BREEDER, SIRE, DAM

Form with fields: ACTUAL OWNER(S), OWNER'S ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

Form with field: 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 agent
Duly authorized to make this entry

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

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website 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

- 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. A or B 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 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.)
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 Jr. Showmanship, please give the following information:

Form with fields: JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER, JR'S DATE OF BIRTH

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.

Form with fields: ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner?