

PREMIUM LIST

Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

2024 Variable Surface Tracking Test

(Member of the American Kennel Club, Inc.)

Sunday, December 29, 2024

Drawing for VST at 5pm, Thursday December 19, 2024

University of Portland

5000 N Willamette Blvd, Portland, Oregon 97203

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, December 19, 2024 – NOON

Entry Fee \$130



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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Test Secretary: Bridgette Tuerler, 30415 NE 98th Ave., Battle Ground, WA 98604, bridgettevcd@msn.com 360-607-4489 (voice or text)

Chief Track layer: Cheryl Bavister

Judge and Exhibitor Hospitality: Theresa Temple

Grounds: Theresa Temple

Awards: Nancy Thorson

VST Judges

Ms. Jan Wesen

7210 Worline Rd, Bow, WA 98232

Ms. Judy Stromquist

33901 Mount Tom Drive, Harrisburg, OR 97446

LIMITS

Variable Surface Tracking Test Limited to Three (3) Entries

Make Checks payable in US FUNDS to:

Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

Mail entry fee (\$130) and entry form (on enclosed AKC entry form or facsimile) to:
Bridgette Tuerler, 30415 NE 98th Ave., Battle Ground, WA 98604

bridgettevcd@msn.com 360-607-4489 cell

Entries will not be accepted without signature and entry fee(s).

GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES

1. **Completion of Entries:** Make check or money order (\$130) payable in US FUNDS to: Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc..

Mail check and entry form (on enclosed AKC entry form or facsimile) to the **trial secretary:**

Bridgette Tuerler, 30415 NE 98th Ave., Battle Ground, WA 98604.

Entries will not be accepted without signature, entry fee(s) and full official AKC entry form, including agreement, with the following information: Name and date of the event; the required fee; the breed; the variety (if any) the sex; the class; the full name of the dog; and the dog's AKC number.

NOTICE: Entries close at NOON on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at the office of the Test Secretary. After this time no entries can be accepted, cancelled, altered or changed.

Test Worker Option: One track has been set aside for workers os previous events per Chapter 1, Section 17d.

Entry Eligibility: The Variable Surface Tracking Test is for dogs that have earned the TD, TDU, or TDX title.

Only one entry per dog will be accepted, as per Tracking Regulations, Ch 1, Sec. 11.

The Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Third party checks will not be accepted.

All entries must be submitted on Official AKC Entry Forms, one dog per entry form and be legible.

No entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Entries for this VST Test will be accepted until the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached.

2. Bitches in Season: MAY participate provided that the Test

Secretary and Judges are notified of same prior to the drawing of tracks. The last track(s) laid shall be for the bitch(es) in season. If there is more than one bitch in season, a second draw for these bitches will be held. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate in a test only after all other dogs and bitches not in season have been tested.

3. **Drawing for Entry Acceptance:** A drawing will be held at the (30415 NE 98th Ave., Battle Ground, WA at 5pm Thursday December 19, 2024) to determine which entrants will participate in the Test and the position of excess entrants on the Alternate List in accordance with AKC Tracking Regulations, Ch 1, Sec 17. The drawing is open to the public. All entrants will be advised via email as to the results of the draw.

4. **Drawing for Running Order:** Running order will be drawn at 9 am on the day of the Test at the Test Site Headquarters (Lobby of Franz Hall, see additional information below under #9). Entrants and alternates must be present at this drawing to guarantee their participation in the Test. The first tracks will be ran immediately following the draw. A dog which is absent from the site at the scheduled time of drawing is marked "Absent" by the Judges. AKC Tracking Regulations, Ch 2, Sec 9.

5. **Refund:** Entry fees will be refunded to Alternates who decline to be placed on the Alternate List. Also, entry fees of alternates who do not participate in the Test will be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded to a scheduled entrant who is absent on the Test Day unless an alternate is present and runs in the place of the absent dog. NOTICE: ONCE A NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF AN ENTRY HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN WRITING FROM THE EXHIBITOR, THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE ENTRY IS FINAL, AND THE ENTRY CANNOT BE REINSTATED IN THE TRACKING TRIAL.

6. **Hospitality:** No hospitality will be available on site. **FOOD AND BEVERAGE:** No food or beverages will be provided. Drawing for tracks will be held in the building lobby.

7. **Hours and Rules:** The Test hours are from (6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Exhibitors and guests should observe the rules of the Test site during the time of the Test.

8. **Accommodations:** Please refer to the internet for location and directions to hotel or motel near the University of Portland (5000 N Willamette Blvd, Portland, Oregon 97203).

9. **EVENT SITE DIRECTIONS:** From either direction on I-5, take exit 304 [Rosa Parks Way]. Proceed west on Rosa Parks Way to Willamette Blvd, where you will take a right. Stay on Willamette Blvd for approximately 1.5 miles. The main entrance to the University will be on your left. Enter at this main entrance. Please use the main parking lot, behind the Pilot House, south side near the Clark Memorial Library. Access Franz Hall by walking between Clark Memorial Library and Mago Hunt Center, then turn left to access Franz Hall. [If you see the large bronze sculptures, you are in the right area!]

TEST HEADQUARTERS: The University of Portland, Franz Hall, Room 206, will be the event headquarters. Access to the building is at the rear. Please see above for detailed directions. Access to Room 206 will be limited to event officials. Draw will occur in the Lobby. Restrooms are located within this building.

Additional campus information is available on the University's web site: www.up.edu, and this includes campus and parking maps.

10. **Veterinarian (On Call):**

Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital

(1984 NW Pettygrove Street, Portland, Oregon / 503-228-7281)

Directions to: Take I-5 south from the University of Portland, and exit onto I-405. Exit I-405 and proceed to Everett Street Exit. Turn left on Everett to NW 14th and proceed to NW Pettygrove. Left on NW Pettygrove until you reach the hospital.

11. All-American Dogs/AKC Canine Partner recorded dogs are allowed to participate.

12. Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc. will collect the recording and service fees for the AKC. Entry fee includes AKC fees.

13. Notice: the club may cancel the event in extreme weather conditions.

14. Restrictions on the presence of unentered dogs: The University of Portland campus is private property and dogs are NOT ALLOWED on campus. We have special permission to allow dogs for the test day only! Please refrain from bringing unentered dogs, and be extra careful to not allow dogs to access landscaped areas. An exercise area will be designated with clean up equipment available.

15. **AWARDS:** Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc. offers a dark green qualifying rosette for each dog passing the Variable Surface Tracking Test. No trophies will be awarded.

16. **Additional Restrictions: UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND FACILITY REGULATIONS:** The University of Portland campus is private property and dogs are NOT ALLOWED on campus. Exhibitors are NOT ALLOWED to practice on the campus! We have special permission to allow dogs for the test day only! An exercise area will be designated with clean up equipment available.

No dogs off leash (See Ch1, Sec 21).

Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc., University of Portland, and the Test Secretary assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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University Of Portland: 5000 N Willamette Blvd, Portland, OR
Mail fee payable in US Funds: Bridgette Tuerler, 30415 NE 98th Ave., Battle Ground, WA 98604

I ENCLOSE \$ 130 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 fields: BREED, VARIETY, SEX, DOG SHOW CLASS, CLASS DIVISION, ADDITIONAL CLASSES, OBEEDIENCE CLASS, Variable Surface Tracking, RALLY CLASS, JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER, FULL NAME OF DOG, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, BREEDER, SIRE, DAM, JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

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... 2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition... 3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list...

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...

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:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER, JR. S DATE OF BIRTH

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

ACTUAL OWNERS, 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...

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry, Are you a new exhibitor? Yes No, E-MAIL Address, Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes No

Emergency contact: Telephone: