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ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2020 – NOON  
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Event #2020111704

## PREMIUM LIST

2020 Variable Surface Tracking Test

**Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc.**  
(Member of the American Kennel Club, Inc.)

University of Portland  
5000 N Willamette Blvd, Portland, Oregon 97203

**Sunday, March 1, 2020**

Variable Surface Tracking Test Limited to Four (4) Entries  
Test Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Events to be Held Outdoors

**Tracking Test Secretary**

James S. Corbett

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**NOTICE:** Entries close at NOON on Friday, February 21, 2020, at the office of the Test Secretary. After this time no entries can be accepted, cancelled, altered or changed. A public drawing for entries will occur at 6:00 p.m., Friday, February 21, 2020, at the home of the Test Secretary, 23525 NW Howell Drive, Banks, Oregon, in accordance with AKC Tracking Regulations, Ch 1, Sec 13. Notices will be mailed immediately after the drawing.



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**CERTIFICATION**  
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Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary  
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**Mrs. Karla Y. Curtis**

7255 Bates Road S, Salem, OR 97306

**Judy Stromquist**

33901 Mount Tom Drive, Harrisburg, OR 97446

**Veterinarian (On Call)**

Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital

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

**Directions to Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital:** 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.

## TEST HOURS

(6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

All dogs must be available at Test Headquarters at 9:00 a.m. for Track Drawing for the VST. Judging will begin as soon after drawing as the first track is ready. 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.

## ENTRY FEES

- Entry Fee: VST - \$100.00 (includes AKC fees)
- Entry Eligibility: The Variable Surface Tracking Test is for dogs that have earned the TD, TDU, or TDX title.
- Recording /Event Fees: A Recording Fee of \$0.50 will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or member show, obedience trial, or tracking test. This recording fee is to be collected by the trial giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club, AKC Rule Ch 11, Sec. 2. An Event Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each dog entered.

## ADDITIONAL NOTICES

- Use the official AKC Entry Form and write "Variable Surface Tracking" in the Obedience Class space.
- Entries close at NOON, Friday, February 21, 2020, at the office of the Test Secretary. After this time no entries can be accepted, cancelled, altered or changed.
- Mail entries with fees, in US Funds and payable to Portland Dog Obedience Club, to James S Corbett, Test Secretary, 23525 NW Howell Drive, Banks, OR 97106.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. 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. Photocopies of front and back will be accepted only if legible, and official AKC size.
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, fees and back on entry form with agreement.
- **Bitches in season may participate.** The owner of such bitch in season must notify the Test Secretary prior to the drawing for tracks. Such bitch (es) will run only after all other dogs have run and must be kept away from the immediate vicinity of the test prior to running.
- Entries for this VST Test will be accepted until the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached. Entries will be randomly drawn by the Test Secretary. Acknowledgement will be emailed to all entrants as soon as practical. When the limit has been drawn, all remaining entries shall be randomly drawn and assigned to an alternate list. However, priority will be given to dogs that do not hold a VST title. In the event any accepted entries cancel, or are absent the day of the test, the Test Secretary will contact the alternates in the order they are drawn. The alternates will have the option of accepting or refusing to exhibit in the test. Entry fees will be refunded by mail to those alternates who do not participate.
- Only one entry per dog will be accepted, as per Tracking Regulations, Ch 1, Sec. 9.
- If for any reason a dog making the draw cannot run, the fees will be refunded, provided an alternate can compete in their place.
- Entry fee will not be refunded in the event of errors, nor in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by the Test Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of management, it is impossible to open or complete this event, no refund of entries will be made.
- No entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees and signatures.
- 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.
- **Due to the changing nature of the fields being used by clubs for tracking tests and the increased population of these sites by the general public, dogs shall be "on lead" at all times on any area of the tracking site. (See Ch 1, Sec 17.)**
- Exhibitors may contact the Test Secretary for local Hotel/Motel information.

## **SPECIAL NOTICE**

**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.**

## **AWARDS**

Portland Dog Obedience Club, Inc. offers a dark green qualifying rosette and a crystal trophy for each dog passing the Variable Surface Tracking Test.

**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.

Additional campus information is available on the University's web site: [www.up.edu](http://www.up.edu), and this includes campus and parking maps.

## **SPECIAL NOTICES**

**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! 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.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE:** PDOC will host a continental breakfast in Room 206, Franz Hall.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**  
**2020 ALL-BREED VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST**  
**PORTLAND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.**  
**University of Portland, 5000 N Williams Blvd, Portland, OR**  
**Sunday, March 1, 2020**  
 Event #202011704

- \* Entry Limit: Four (4) dogs
- \* Entry Fee: \$100.00 (includes AKC Recording & Event Fees)
- \* Entries close at the office of the Test Secretary, noon, Friday, February 21, 2020, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or changed, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.
- Send entries with fees to James S. Corbett, 23525 NW Howell Drive, Banks, Oregon 97106.
- Make all checks payable to Portland Dog Obedience Club, and in U.S. Funds.
- I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

Dog Show Class <sup>2,3</sup>	Variety <sup>1</sup>	Sex	Breed <sup>5</sup>
Additional Classes	Obedience Class (Jump Height)	Fairy Class (Jump Height)	Junior Showmanship Class
Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (if Any)		Junior Handler Number	
Full Name of Dog			

AKC <sup>6</sup> No.	PAL/LIP No.	Foreign Reg No.	Date of Birth
Enter number here			Place of Birth (Either Camp/Trail) <i>Do not print the country in catalog</i>
Breeder			
Site			
Dam			

Owner's Address	State/Prov
City	Zip/Postal Code
Telephone #	Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Owner/Handler Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Owner/Handler Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Email Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)	
Name of Agent at the Show (if any)	

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

**AGREEMENT**

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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accordance with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse the entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the eventing club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lesser of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold the event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be 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 person. ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BEING STAGED BY THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS 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.

Signature of owner or his agent  
 duly authorized to make this entry:  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**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 acquisition, 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." Site and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

*If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.*

AKC Junior Handler Number	Junior's Date of Birth		
The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767.			
Junior Handler's Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)

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.

**If this 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?**