

PREMIUM LIST

Variable Surface Tracking Test
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

Entries Close: 6:00 PM
Wednesday, November 24, 2021



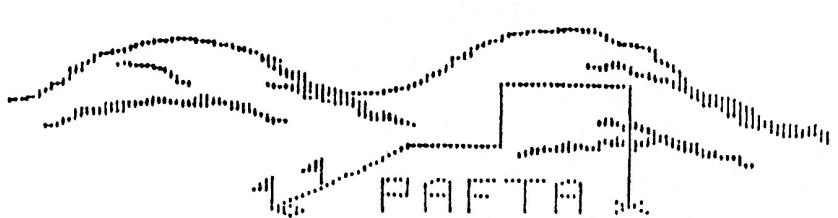
PALO ALTO FOOTHILLS TRACKING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Linda Knowles, Test Secretary
509 Safari Drive
San Jose, CA 95123

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**Variable Surface Tracking Test
AKC Licensed Event # 2021285405**



Evergreen Valley College
3095 Yerba Buena Road, San Jose, CA 95135

and West Valley College
14000 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

Test Hours: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

ENTRIES LIMITED: 4 Dogs with an AKC TD, TDX, or TDU Title

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, November 24, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$125.00 (Includes \$.50 AKC Recording Fee
and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)

In participation with 'AKC Rule: Chapter 1, Section 17d Test Worker Option,' PAFTA is setting aside 1 track in this Test for workers that have previously qualified for this special draw.

A random draw for entries and alternate list will be held on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at Starbucks Coffee, 6009 Snell Ave (at Santa Teresa), San Jose, CA 95123, phone 408-872-1857.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TEST ENTRANTS

All entries must include a signed copy of the included **PAFTA COVID-19 Waiver and Safe Practices Form**, which all entrants must read and agree to abide by.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB 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. Di Nardo, Executive Secretary

JUDGES

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Ms. Kamrin MacKnight (P) 196 Encinal Avenue, Atherton, CA 94027

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TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Linda Knowles, Test Chairperson
Megan Hundley, Chief Tracklayer
and All Officers and Directors of the Association

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted until Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

ENTRY FEE: \$125.00. A \$.50 recording fee plus \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee are included in each entry and will be forwarded to the AKC per Chapter 11, Section 2 of the AKC Rules. Make checks payable to **PAFTA**.

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO: Linda Knowles, Test Secretary, 509 Safari Drive, San Jose, CA 95123.

ELIGIBILITY: This test is for dogs that have earned the TD, TDX, or TDU title. A dog may continue to participate in this test after it has earned the VST title. However, the test secretary shall give priority to entries for dogs that do not hold the VST title. Entries are limited to 4 dogs. Entries are limited to AKC recognized pure breed dogs.

BITCHES IN SEASON: Bitches in season may participate in this test with prior notice to the Test Secretary and provided that all provisions of Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations are complied with.

DRAWING: A random drawing of entries received by the closing date and time will be held on November 24, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., at Starbucks Coffee, 6009 Snell Avenue, San Jose, CA 95123, phone 408-872-1857.

ALTERNATES: An alternate list shall be maintained and will consist of entries received by the closing date, but not pulled in the initial draw. Drawing for the alternate list will immediately follow the drawing for the limited entries.

NOTIFICATION: The results of the draw will be sent as soon as possible following the draw. Should such notification not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Test Secretary.

REFUND POLICY: Alternates who opt to decline to be placed on the alternate list shall have their entry fees returned. Entrants and alternates who do not run in this test, but are replaced by an alternate who runs in the test, shall have their full entry fee returned.

TEST HOURS: All dogs and handlers must be at **EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE** by 9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 5, 2021, at which time there will be a drawing to determine running order. Entrants not present at the time of the drawing will be marked absent and an alternate will be allowed to run in their place.

JUDGING: Judging will begin as soon as the tracks have aged sufficiently.

AWARDS: A green rosette and award will be offered for each dog passing the test.

The **HEALTH AND SAFETY** of the dogs, exhibitors, judges, and spectators is of paramount importance. The test may be cancelled or stopped before completion in the case of extreme weather conditions such as, but not limited to, lightning, extreme heat, hurricanes, floods, or earthquakes, for the well-being of people and dogs. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Rabies vaccine is required in California.

DIRECTIONS TO EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE: Parking free on Sunday.

From the North or South: Take US-101. Take the Yerba Buena Rd exit (exit 381). Turn left onto Yerba Buena Rd. Continue east on Yerba Buena Rd for about 3 miles. Go past San Felipe Rd about .3 mile and turn left into Evergreen Valley College Parking Lot #9 - first turn out.

DIRECTIONS TO WEST VALLEY COLLEGE: Parking \$3.00/day, 7 days/wk

From the North: Take Hwy 280 to Hwy 85 South. Take the Saratoga Ave exit; turn right onto Saratoga Ave, then turn left onto Fruitvale Ave. Continue to Parking Lot #6, opposite Douglass Lane, by the tennis courts.

From the South: Take Hwy 101 North to Hwy 85 North. Take the Saratoga Ave exit; turn left onto Saratoga Ave, then turn left onto Fruitvale Ave. Continue to Parking Lot #6, opposite Douglass Lane, by the tennis courts.

PRACTICING: Practicing on the test sites is allowed up to 3 days prior to test.

Dogs **MUST** be kept on leash at **ALL** times. Your cooperation in adhering to the schools' regulations and cleaning up after your dogs is mandatory.

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 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, howsoever 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 a 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); Bull Terriers (colored, white); Manchester Terriers (standard, toy); Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat); English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles); Poodles (toy, miniature, standard); Collies (rough, smooth).
2. 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 AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this is for Jr. 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) 854-0195.

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 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?

PALO ALTO FOOTHILLS TRACKING ASSOCIATION, INC.

VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST - EVENT #2021285405

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021

Evergreen Valley College, San Jose, CA and West Valley College, Saratoga, CA

NOTE: ALL ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE A SIGNED PAFTA COVID-19 WAIVER FORM

ENTRY FEE: \$125.00 (includes a \$.50 AKC recording fee and a \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee).

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at 6 PM, after which no entry will be accepted,

altered, cancelled, or substituted. ENTRIES LIMITED: 4 DOGS with an AKC TD, TDU or TDX title.

Bitches in season may participate in this test. Make checks payable to **PAFTA, INC.**

SEND ENTRIES TO: Linda Knowles, Test Secretary, 509 Safari Drive, San Jose, CA 95123.

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)	SEX
TRACKING TEST ENTERED VST		
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER		
FULL NAME OF DOG		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN <small>Do not print the above in catalog.</small>
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER(S) (2)		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
<input type="checkbox"/> GREEN OPTION: Check this box to receive ID/Judging Program information by e-mail only, in lieu of a printed copy through the US Postal Mail.		

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 _____ EMAIL _____

COVID-19 Best Practices: Our goal is to keep everyone as safe as we can. If any exhibitor is sick, know they have been exposed to COVID-19 or uncomfortable with the precautions PAFTA is taking, **do not enter**, and stay home. Our mental and physical well-being is most important at all times. Remember when entering a tracking test, it is done at your own risk. If you have not read the Agreement in your trial entry, you should do so now and be aware of what you are signing.

We will be following the rules and guidelines set forward by our state, county, and local agencies along with CDC and AKC guidelines. Our aim is to keep our judges, volunteers, and exhibitors as safe as possible.

If you have traveled out of the state in the last 14 days, consider staying home. If you have a cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or problems breathing, fever/chills, muscle pain or a loss of taste or smell, STAY HOME! If you have recently been in the presence of a person who has either tested positive for COVID-19 or has symptoms listed above, STAY HOME.

- ❖ Wear facial masks when in close proximity to others and /or when required by the club (**bring your own mask**). Masks will be worn over the nose and mouth at all times. Facial netting and masks with vents or valves are **NOT** acceptable facial covering or masks.
- ❖ Wash hands as frequently as possible. **Bring your own hand sanitizer.**
- ❖ Leave at least a vehicle or two spaces between your vehicles. There is plenty of parking.
- ❖ Practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines.
- ❖ Avoid congregating to the extent possible.
- ❖ Avoid shaking hands or hugging.
- ❖ Avoid touching dogs that are not yours, as the owner may have kissed their dog.
- ❖ Avoid common use of pens/pencils – bring your own.
- ❖ The gallery should practice social distancing guidelines.

Tracklayers WILL be handling/scenting the articles. If you are uncomfortable handling the articles, please wear disposable/washable gloves (bring your own gloves).

For the most current version, refer to AKC Tracking: (<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/14132333/Tracking-Covid-19-Suggested-Best-Practices.pdf>) and CDC - How to Protect Yourself and Others: (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>)

Remember - if you are concerned about the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus OR you are unwilling to follow our Best Practices, it would be best you do not enter any test.

IMPORTANT 30 Day Rules

1. No exhibitor may show a dog under a judge at a tracking test if the exhibitor has participated in a training session taught by that judge within thirty (30) days prior to the date of the event.

AKC Tracking Regulations, April 1, 2019, Chapter 1, Section 12, pg. 4

2. People cannot act as tracklayers for dogs if, within the past 30 days, they have boarded, laid a track for, or regularly trained the dogs whose tracks they are to lay. The tracklayer must not be a person with whom the dog has resided or a member of the household or a member of the immediate family of the dog's handler. The judges will determine the order in which the tracks are run and the number of each track. The judges may modify the draw to meet the requirements of the tracklayer.

**AKC Tracking Regulations, April 1, 2019, Chapter 2, Section 10, pg. 10
Palo Alto Foothills Tracking Association, Inc.**

All entries must include a signed COVID-19 Waiver

**Palo Alto Foothills Tracking Association, Inc.
COVID-19 WAIVER
(FILL OUT AND SUBMIT WITH ENTRY)**

I fully attest to the best of my knowledge I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. I also attest I have NOT been in contact with nor exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 15 days.

I agree (check the diamond)

I will follow all AKC and Palo Alto Foothills Tracking Association, Inc. (PAFTA) event rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus. I will also fully cooperate with any City, County, or State guidelines that have jurisdiction in the area in which the event is taking place. I fully submit PAFTA, the American Kennel Club (AKC), the venue, any workers, any volunteers, or any sponsors are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 exposure incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, during or after this event.

I agree (check the diamond)

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME PRINT): _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

All attendees **MAY BE** required to wear face masks at all times at this event. Failure to comply may result in expulsion from the event, **WITH NO REFUNDS**.