

PREMIUM LIST

**PALO ALTO FOOTHILLS TRACKING
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Variable Surface Tracking Dog Test

AKC Licensed Event # 2024285404



Evergreen Valley College

3095 Yerba Buena Road, San Jose, CA 95135

and West Valley College

14000 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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

ENTRIES LIMITED: 3 Dogs with an AKC TD, TDX, or TDU Title
Dogs registered in the AKC Canine Partners Program are accepted at this test.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday, November 14, 2024, 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

Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., at Starbucks,

1550 N. Vasco Road, Livermore, CA 94551, phone: 925-449-1135.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TEST ENTRANTS

This event will abide by whatever county guidelines are in place at the time of the event.
Participants are encouraged to practice any additional personal precautions
(masking, distancing, etc.) they are comfortable with.



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

PALO ALTO FOOTHILLS TRACKING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Hilary Ellis, Test Secretary

1278 Brookdale Lane

Livermore, CA 94551



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JUDGES

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TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Hilary Ellis, Chairperson

Rita Crawford, Chief Tracklayer

and All Officers and Directors of the Association

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Entries will be accepted until Thursday, November 14, 2024, 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: Hilary Ellis, Test Secretary, 1278 Brookdale Lane, Livermore, CA 94551. Overnight and express mail entries **MUST** specify **NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**.

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 3 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 Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., at Starbucks, 1550 N. Vasco Road, Livermore, CA 94551, phone: 925-449-1135.

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, November 24, 2024, 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.