

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRACKING HEADQUARTERS

Westborough Technology Park,
1 Technology Drive, Westborough MA

From I-495 North or South, take Exit 59B to Route 9 West.
Take next exit off of Route 9 to Computer Drive / Research Drive.
Turn right at end of ramp.
Drive 0.6 miles and turn right into the parking lot at the gray sign reading, "One Technology Drive The Corporate Center".
Immediately turn right and park on that side of the lot.

If coming from the east or west, take I-90 (Mass. Turnpike) to exit 106 to I-495 North, then follow above instructions.

Please be aware that pedestrians have the right of way at all times.

TROPHIES

A rosette with club colors will be presented to all who pass.

THE RUTH RIDINGS MEMORIAL TROPHY A crystal trophy will be presented in Memory of TCM Founding President Ruth Ridings for each German Shepherd dog that exhibits a passing performance in this test.

THE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR TROPHY A silver picture frame will be presented by TCM to any registered AKC Junior Handler who handles an entry to a passing performance in this test.

Kathy Cleaver offers a \$20 award to any handler earning their first title at this test.

Matthew Winters offers a \$20 award to any Spaniel who exhibits a passing performance in this test.

VETERINARIAN

On Call – Tufts Veterinary Foster Hospital, 55 Willard St.
North Grafton, MA Emergency Phone: 508-887-4623

From 2 Technology Drive, take a right out of parking lot. Drive to light, then turn left onto Rt. 9 West. Take first exit, then right at and of ramp onto Rt. 30 West. After 1.5 miles, go straight through rotary to stay on Rt. 30 West. After 3.8 miles turn left at sign for Cummings School. Hospital is on right.

PREMIUM LIST
VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING (VST)
Sunday, November 12, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 5:00 PM at the home of the test secretary. The draw will take place on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 8:00 PM at the home of the test secretary. This test will have a Test Worker Option draw, in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 17d of the Tracking Regulations.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 8 DOGS

Open to all AKC-registered breeds

and to All-American Dogs listed with the AKC Canine Partners Program

THE TRACKING CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Test Hours 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The drawing for the tracks will be at 8:45 AM at tracking headquarters
Test is on the grounds of Westborough Technology Park
1 Technology Drive, Westborough MA



**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. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

**THE TRACKING CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICERS**

President	Martha Campbell
Vice President	Matthew Winters
Treasurer	Ingrid Schillebeeckx-Rice
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Corresponding Secretary	Kathy Grim
	6 Longmeadow Rd., Westborough, MA 01581
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Director	Kathy Cleaver

TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Chair..... Martha Campbell
239 Burrage St., Lunenburg, MA 01462-2105

Secretary Matthew Winters
27 St. Moritz Circle, Willington CT 06279
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Officers and Members of the Tracking Club of Massachusetts

JUDGES

Laura Feldt
3406 Lakewood Blvd Jeffersonville, IN 47130-9727

Martha Campbell
239 Burrage St., Lunenburg, MA 01462-2105

ENTRY FEES (Must be in U.S. funds)

\$150.00 per dog
(includes AKC \$0.50 recording and \$3.00 service fees)

Make check payable to:
TRACKING CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mail entry and fee to:
Matthew Winters, Test Secretary
PO Box 5
Willington, CT 06279

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 5:00 PM at the home of the Test Secretary. Entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted after the closing date and time except as specified herein.

A **drawing** to determine which entries will participate in the test will be held at 8:00 PM on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at the home of the test secretary. The drawing will be random among all entries received except that preference shall be provided to untitled dogs. This test will have a Test Worker Option draw, in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 17d of the Tracking Regulations.

The Test Secretary shall notify all entries of the result of the draw by email or mail only. Calls may be made to the Test Secretary after the draw on Thursday, November 2, 2023 from 8:30 – 9:00 pm.

WITHDRAWALS: In the event an accepted entry withdraws after the closing date, the entry fee will be refunded only if there is an alternate accepting entry into the test. There will be no refunds until 7 days after the test.

The well-being of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance, and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion due to adverse conditions, no refund of entries will be made.

Bitches in season may participate provided that the Test Secretary and Judges are notified that a bitch is in season prior to the drawing for tracks. The last track shall be reserved for the bitch in season.

To ensure the continued availability of the test site, please be especially careful to pick up after yourself and your dog.



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. 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." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

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 fields including BREED, VARIETY, SEX, DOG SHOW CLASS, CLASS DIVISION, ADDITIONAL CLASSES, OBEDIENCE CLASS, RALLY CLASS, JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS, NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER, JR. HANDLER NUMBER, FULL NAME OF DOG, BREEDER, SIRE, DAM, ACTUAL OWNER(S), OWNER'S ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT.

If this entry is for Junior 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) 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 _____

If 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?

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____ E-MAIL Address _____

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes [] No [] Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes [] No []

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

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone _____