



Premium List

Event#: 2026024521

Variable Surface Tracking Test

Forest City Dog Training Club, Inc.
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Highland Community College
2998 W. Pearl City Road
Freeport, IL 1032
Sunday, April 5, 2026
7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Limited to 4 dogs VST, 1 track will be reserved under
the Workers Option Program Priority.

Entry Fee is \$170.00 for the VST
(Includes \$4.50 AKC recording fee)

**Entries close Friday, March 20, 2026 at 5 PM at the home of the Test Secretary with the Drawing
for Entries taking place afterwards at 7:00 PM. The public is invited.**

Draw for tracks: Sunday, April 5, 2026 at 9:00 AM for the VST

BITCHES IN SEASON MAY PARTICIPATE in accordance with the *AKC Tracking Regulations*,
Chapter 2, Section 8.

Please keep bitches in season in your vehicle and notify the Test Secretary upon arrival.

JUDGES

Connie Austin (19385) 4517 Sage Rd., Rochester, IL 62563-8350

Ulysses James (19384) 4517 Sage Rd., Rochester, IL 62563-8350



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event Under
AKC Rules & Regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE , (National Sexual Abuse Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7 confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. OFFICERS

President.....	Kat Smiley-Alsup
Vice President.....	Meg Hennessey
Treasurer.....	Sheila Felder
Secretary.....	Kay Rieff

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gayle Dixon, Sarah Kittner

TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Event Chair.....	Jeff Kittner, 15787 Crowley Road, Durand, IL 61024-9528 (815) 988-1192, Jeffkittner64@gmail.com
Event Secretary.....	Sarah Kittner, 15787 Crowley Road, Durand, IL 61024-9528 (815) 988-0601, foxshire1@gmail.com
Chief Tracklayer.....	Patricia Schroeder
Hospitality.....	Wendy Beach
All Officers, Board of Directors and Members	

Emergency Information

A first aid kit and cell phones to call 911 will be available at the test site.

AWARDS

Each passing dog will be awarded a club medallion

Emergency Veterinary Service

Veterinarian (on call)- Animal Emergency Clinic
7145 Spring Creek Rd., Rockford, IL 61107- 815-229-7791

ENTRY FEE: VST-\$170.00 (Includes AKC \$4.50 Recording fee & \$3.00 Event Services Fee).

Make checks payable in US Funds to Forest City Dog Training Club (FCDTC) and mail to :

Sarah Kittner, 15787 Crowley Road, Durand, IL 61024-9528.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A \$30 fee will be charged for any returned check. Fees must accompany all entries. Entries must be made on an official AKC entry form. Do not send entries by any method requiring a signature for delivery. All cancellations of entries must be made in writing to the Test Secretary & received prior to the stated date & time of closing of entries.

CLOSING DATE: Friday March 20, 2026 at 5:00 PM local time at the home of the test secretary.

DRAW FOR ENTRIES: The procedures specified in Chapter 1, Section 11 of the Tracking Regulations shall be observed. A drawing of the entries and assignments of position on the alternate list will be done. The Test Secretary will attempt to contact all entrants of the draw with the results within 48 hours of the drawing and send the Judging Program by e-mail no less than seven days prior to the test. You may e-mail the Secretary after the draw. The drawing shall be completely random. This test is open to all

AKC-registered dogs, including Canine Partners as well as to the Test Secretary.

ENTRY LIMITS: Entries are limited to 4 tracks for the VST. The VST test will be limited to four (4) dogs with confirmed TD or TDU title.

TEST WORKER OPTION: At the Draw for Participants, 1 Track will be set aside as per Chapter 1, Sec. 17d. Please put "Test Worker" at the top of your entry and include your Worker Certificate.

Alternate List: An alternate list will be maintained. Entry fees will be refunded to alternates who decline to be placed on the Alternate list. Also, entry fees will be refunded to alternates who do not participate in the Test. Entry fees will NOT be refunded to a scheduled entrant who is absent on the day of the test unless an alternate is present and runs in the place of the absent dog.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS: All dogs must be on leash at all times during the hours of this test. The test property and surrounding areas are private property. Please be respectful of this property and clean up after your dog.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event of extreme weather conditions, the Club may take such action as necessary to protect the health and safety of the dogs, handlers and judges; including postponement or cancellation of the test.

RISKS: The owner or agent entering a dog in a Tracking Test does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. The Forest City Dog Training Club assumes no responsibility for any personal property, theft, injury or death of any animal or loss of, or damage to any property while at this test or test site, or in transit to or from the site.

DISASTER AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PLAN: The Forest City Dog Training Club has prepared such a plan for this event and it is available to all participants upon request and it will be available at the test site.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: The address of the site is 2998 W Pearl City Rd, Freeport, IL 61032. The city of Freeport is NE of East of Rockford, IL.

From the East: Follow US-20 BUS E/W State Street and continue to US-20 W use right 2 lanes to take the ramp onto US-20 W. Take the US-20BUS exit toward Freeport. Keep left to continue E South St. Turn right onto S West Ave. Turn left onto W Empire Street, continue onto W Pearl City Road. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on W Pearl City Road. Turn right, make a slight right then turn left. You will then arrive at Highland Community College, 2998 W Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL 61032.

From the North: If coming by I-90, take exit 1 for IL-75W/US-51 N towards S Beloit. Follow I-39 S/I-90 E to E Rockton Rd in Roscoe. Take Exit 3 to merge onto E Rockton Rd, take it 3.8 mi follow IL-75 W to E. Stephenson St in Freeport (40 min), Continue on E Stephenson St to your destination in Florence Township (10 min). You will then arrive at Highland Community College, 2998 W Pearl City Road, Freeport, IL 61032.

ANY QUESTIONS: Call Sarah Kittner, Event Secretary, 815-988-0601.



AMERICAN
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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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.

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 _____

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)

BREED ⁵	VARIETY ¹	SEX
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DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS	CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.
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ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
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NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)	JR. HANDLER NUMBER
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FULL NAME OF DOG	Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH
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AKC® NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)
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PAL/ILP NO.	Do not print the above in catalog.
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FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴	(Please Print)
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OWNER'S ADDRESS

CITY	STATE	ZIP
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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/her agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____ E-MAIL Address _____

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

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone: _____