

Alternates have the option to accept or decline being placed on the alternate list. Those who opt to decline shall have their entry fees returned upon written notification to the test secretary of their intention to withdraw from the alternate list.

In the event an accepted entry cancels after the closing of entries, the test secretary shall contact alternates in the order of their placement on the alternate list. Upon such notification, alternates shall have the option to accept or decline the opportunity to participate in the test.

No entry fee will be refunded except that of an alternate who does not participate in the test. Exception: In the event that an accepted entry withdraws from the test and an alternate replaces that entry, refund will be made to the withdrawn entry. In the event an accepted entry is absent on the day of the test, it shall be the responsibility of the test secretary to determine if alternates are present, and to determine, by their position on the alternate list, which of the alternates will participate.

Worker Draw:

The **test worker draw option**, as allowed by the AKC Tracking Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 17d, will be used in this test for club members and other workers as defined by the club's Board of Directors and published as Club Policy in the club minutes and newsletter. There will be two VST tracks set aside for workers at this test.

Test Day Draw for Order of Tracks:

The draw will take place at the Test Headquarters with details to be provided on the Judging Program. The Test Secretary must be informed before the draw of any bitches in season and they will be assigned the last track. People cannot act as tracklayers for dogs if, within the last 30 days, they have boarded, laid a track for, or regularly trained the dogs whose tracks they are to lay. The Test Secretary must be notified prior to the drawing of tracks, and the judges will modify the draw to meet the requirements of the tracklayer. Drawing for VST tracks will be on Sunday May 23, 2021, 9:15 a.m. local time. The first track will be run promptly at 9:30 a.m.

The assignment of dogs to the tracks is the responsibility of the judges. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. If any exhibitor, their dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, they may, at the discretion of the Test committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of fees paid will be made. Rand Park Dog Training Club, the Test Committee, the Village of Lincolnshire, Illinois, and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility for any injury to people or dogs.

Dogs must be on lead at all times in any area of the tracking site. Rand Park Dog Training Club reserves the right to cancel the test due to extreme weather conditions.

Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Variable Surface Tracking Test – VST



Sunday, May 23, 2021

Lincolnshire Corporate Center, Lincolnshire, Illinois

ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday May 13, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted.

ENTRY FEE: \$125

**Fee includes AKC Recording and Event Services Fees
Please make checks payable to Rand Park DTC**

JUDGES

Mrs. Inge Suchanek (92185)

9203 N. Bowers Lake Road, Milton, WI 53563-9794

Mr. Walter O'Brien (6074)

35W426 Miller Road, Dundee, IL 60118-9308

This test is limited to 8 VST dogs

All AKC-recognized Breeds and all American dogs are eligible.

Bitches in season will be permitted to run and will be assigned to the last track(s)

Drawing for VST tracks will be at 9:15 a.m.
The VST test will begin at 9:30 a.m. local time.



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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

Rand Park Dog Training Club offers:

A plaque shall be awarded to dogs passing at this test.

TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Nancy Henderson, Chairman and Chief Tracklayer

Roni Szeliga, Event Secretary

1822 22nd Street, Kenosha, WI 53140-1835

262-652-2273 (H), 262-344-1822 (M)

and the Officers and Directors and Members of the Rand Park Dog Training Club

Rand Park Dog Training Club, Inc.

Officers

Jean Eremo	President
Lois Leidahl-Marsh	Vice-President
Gloria Blanton	Treasurer
Linda Forman	Secretary

505 Courtesy, Des Plaines, IL 60018

Directors

Don Fester	Teena Horne	Birgit Mantilla
Mary Laurie	Sonja Lund	Kathy Baureis

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency of Lake County, 1515 Busch Parkway, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, located in the Veterinary Specialty Center.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST

From north or south via I-94 (Tri-State Tollway): Exit at Rt. 22 (Half Day Road); go west on Route 22 (Half Day Road) to Milwaukee Avenue (Route 21). Turn left onto Milwaukee Avenue to Knightsbridge Parkway (second stoplight). Turn right into Lincolnshire Corporate Park. At end of boulevard, turn left into parking lot (Parking lot is to the west of 300 Knightsbridge Parkway.)

MOTELS THAT MAY ACCEPT DOGS (call ahead):

Staybridge Suites, 100 Barclay Blvd., Lincolnshire, IL 800-950-0424

(ON SITE - \$10 pet fee + deposit)

Extended Stay America, 1525 Busch Pkwy., Buffalo Grove, IL 847-215-0641

(approx. 1.5 miles)

Homestead Inn, 675 Woodlands Pkwy., Vernon Hills, IL 847-955-1111

(approx. 1.5 miles)

LaQuinta Inn, 2000 Lakeside Dr., Bannockburn, IL 847-317-7300

(approx. 4 miles)

Comfort Inn, 517 E. Hwy 83, Mundelein, IL 847-566-5400 (approx 5 miles)

Super 8, 540 N. Milwaukee, Prospect Hts., IL 847-459-0545 (approx. 6 miles)

Red Roof Inn, 340 Waukegan Rd., Northbrook, IL 847-205-1755 (approx. 7 miles)

Please contact motel for current pet policy and directions.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

Dogs who may not Compete:

No dog under the age of 6 months may compete in tracking events. No dog belonging wholly or in part to a judge, superintendent, official veterinarian, or any member of such a person's household may be entered in any Tracking Test at which such person officiates or is scheduled to officiate. Nor may they handle or act as agent for any dog entered at that test. Note: The tracking test secretary may enter Rand Park tests as allowed by AKC regulations, Chapter 1, Section 12.

Errors on Entry:

Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms, whoever may make such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in event of errors. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted after the entries have closed. Mail both sides of the entry form, and fees, to **Roni Szeliga, 1822 22nd Street, Kenosha, WI 53140**. Make checks payable to **Rand Park Dog Training Club**. Phone or fax entries will not be accepted. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver. Illegible or incomplete entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. **Receipt of entries will be acknowledged via email**; please provide a valid email address with entry. 100 percent of entry fees will be refunded (check destroyed) for any reason if written or email withdrawal request is received by the Test Secretary on or before the closing day and time

Event Cancellation:

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, refund of entry will be made for any team that hasn't run.

Draw:

In accordance with AKC Regulations, entries in this tracking test will be accepted up until the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached. Should the number of entries exceed the number of tracks available, a drawing to determine which entries will participate in the Test will be held at the home of the test secretary on **Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 6 p.m. CST**. The drawing is open to the public. This drawing, conducted by the test secretary, shall be completely at random from among the entries received, except that preference shall be given to those entries which have not earned a VST title.

When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries shall be similarly drawn and assigned a position on the alternate list, subject to the same preferences set forth above. The test secretary will notify all entries of the result of the drawing within 48 hours by telephone or email.

COVID-19 Information

Exhibitors, judges, volunteers, and members of the gallery will be required to comply with all State and local mandates in place at the time of the event. Please be respectful and maintain the required physical distance and wear a mask when not able to maintain social distancing. Avoid congregating, shaking hands or hugging. All attendees should try to park with increased distance between vehicles. Do not touch dogs of other handlers.

Handlers should bring their own pens/pencils and gloves or bags to pick up articles on the track. Exhibitors should provide their own hand sanitizer as hand washing facilities are not available at the test site. Do not attend if ill with fever, cough, or other signs of potential COVID-19 infection, or if you have been exposed to an infected COVID-19 person.

Box lunches and bottled water will be provided for exhibitors, judges and volunteers. Spectators will need to bring their own lunches/drinks.

Entry fees in the event of withdrawal of entry for illness or exposure to COVID-19 will be refunded. If you are unwilling or unable to comply with these regulations, please do not enter this test.

If the quarantine for interstate travel or testing requirements prevent a judge listed in the premium from judging, another judge or experienced club member, if allowed by the AKC, will be substituted. In the event of cancellation, refunds of entries will be issued. If the entire event must be cancelled because of COVID-19, all entry fees will be refunded.