

PREMIUM LIST

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2006 AT 8 PM
Drawing if necessary at 8:15 at The Bakery, 69 College Rd, Fairbanks

Event Numbers 2006040211, 2006040212, 2006040213



TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

5th Variable Surface Tracking Test on Friday, August 25, 2006 at
the UAF Campus, Fairbanks, Alaska.

26th Tracking Dog Excellent and Tracking Dog Tests on Saturday,
August 26, and Sunday, August 27, 2006 at the Flood Control
Project, North Pole, Alaska.

OFFICERS/ BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Judi Shapiro.....President
Polly Divens.....1st Vice President
Donna Wojciechowski.....2nd Vice President
Becky Gatterdam.....Recording Secretary
Susan Parsons.....Treasurer
Sue Redding.....Corresponding Secretary
PO Box 72019, Fairbanks, AK 99707-2019
At Large: Jennifer Taylor, Ingrid McSweeney, Ron Cannon

TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Kelly Dygert, VST Chair – Janet Brown, TDX Chair – Diane Fish,
TD Chair – Judi Shapiro – Polly Divens – Sheri Walsh – Sally
Berry – Donna Wojciechowski – Jennifer Taylor

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.

- James P. Crowley

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2006 AT 8 PM

JUDGES

Mrs. Barbara Adcock, 4444 Lazy Ln, San Jose, CA 95135-1805
Mrs. Sally Diess, 25911 Crow Rd, Eugene, OR 97402-9233

TEST SECRETARY

Mrs. Polly Divens, 229 Eagle Ridge, Fairbanks, 99712
(907) 479-7669, skidoers@gci.net

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fees must accompany all entries.

Judging will start promptly after drawing of tracks.

Owners are responsible for errors in entry forms regardless of who may make such errors.

No unentered dog will be allowed in the tracking test area.

All dogs will be kept on leash AT ALL TIMES or risk being marked FAILED whether the dog has run or not.

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate in accordance with AKC rules (Chap 2, Sec 8). The Tracking Test Secretary and Judges must be notified before drawing for tracks.

BY THEIR PRESENCE on the tracking test grounds, all exhibitors and spectators agree to abide by AKC rules and Regulations and to follow the instructions of the Tracking Committee to the best of their ability. Chapter 1, Sec 22 of AKC Obedience Regulations states, "...the owner or agent entering a dog in an Obedience Trial (or Tracking Test) does so at her/his own risk...". TVKC, the Tracking Test Secretary, the Tracking Test Committee and the landowners of the tracking test site assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury to any dog or person on the tracking test site; or loss, damage or injury to any dog or person travelling to or from such site.

NO ENTRY FEES will be refunded if the test cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes, or any other cause beyond the control of TVKC.

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO TVKC and mail fees and entries to
Mrs. Polly Divens, 229 Eagle Ridge, Fairbanks, 99712

No telephone entries will be accepted. All entries must be received no later than 8:00 PM Wednesday, August 17, 2005, after which time entries cannot be accepted or changed.

A RECORDING FEE of \$.50 and an Event Service fee of \$1.50 will be required for each dog entered at any licensed or member club tracking test. This recording fee is to be collected by the show giving club and paid to AKC (Chapter 11, Sec 2).

MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS: please contact motel directly for current rates

- The Klondike Inn;

316 Bedrock St., Fairbanks, AK 99701 (907) 479-6241

- Ranch Motel;

2223 South Cushman St., Fairbanks, AK 99701 (907) 452-4783

- Super 8 Motel;

1919 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99701 (907) 451-4783 (\$25 deposit per dog)

- Captain Bartlett Inn;

1411 Airport Way, Fairbanks AK 99701 (907) 452-1888

VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST

Limited to 3 dogs and alternates

Entry Fee is \$80.00

This test shall be for dogs that have earned the TD title and are otherwise eligible under AKC regulations.

All dogs scheduled to run VST Test tracks must be at the tracking area by **6PM Friday, August 25th, 2006** at which time there will be a drawing for the running order of each dog. **The first track will be run at 6:30 PM.** In the event of any absentees among the confirmed entries, the next alternate, in catalog order, who is present, will be allowed to fill the vacancy.

DIRECTIONS TO THE VST TEST SITE: We will meet by the bus shelter.

From the Parks Highway – Exit Geist Road, east to Fairbanks Street, turn left to Stop sign, turn left twice into parking lot.

From the Richardson Highway – North on Steese Highway to Mitchell Expressway, west to University Avenue, continue forward (now Geist Road) to Fairbanks Street, turn right to Stop sign, turn left twice into parking lot.

From the Airport – East on Airport Way to University Ave, turn left to Geist Road, turn right to Fairbanks Street, turn right to Stop sign, turn left twice into parking lot.

THIS TEST is limited to 3 dogs which have received a Tracking Dog title. If more than 3 entries are received, a drawing will be held to determine which entries will participate in the test. The drawing will be random, except that preference will be given to those dogs which have not previously earned a VST title. The drawing will be held on Wed, Aug 16th, 2006 at The Bakery Restaurant, 69 College Road, Fairbanks, AK at 8:15 PM. All persons submitting entries are invited to attend.

WHEN THREE entries have been drawn, an alternate list shall be drawn subject to the same preferences set forth in the preceding paragraph.

THE ALTERNATES will be advised of their position on the alternate list and given an opportunity to be at the test site in case of absent dogs. Alternate entry fees will be refunded unless the alternate actually participates in the tracking test. Entry fees will also be refunded to any confirmed entry that does not participate in the test, provided that the Test Secretary is notified prior to the day of the test and provided that an alternate entry participates in the test as a result of the withdrawal.

AWARDS will be presented to dogs passing this test. All passing dogs will receive a wall-hanging photo frame, provided by the TVKC Tracking fund.

TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TEST

Limited to six dogs and alternates*

TRACKING DOG TEST

Limited to 12 dogs and alternates*

*If the limit for entries is not reached in one test and the limit is exceeded in the other, tracks may be exchanged, where 1 TDX = 2 TD.

Entry Fee is \$80.00 for TDX and \$50.00 for TD

This TDX test shall be for dogs that have earned the TD title and are otherwise eligible under AKC regulations; This TD test shall be for dogs which have received a Tracking Test Certification..

All dogs scheduled to run TDX Test tracks must be at the tracking area by **9:30 AM Saturday, August 26th, 2006** at which time there will be a drawing for the running order of each dog. **The first track will be run at 10: 00AM.**

All dogs scheduled to run TD Test tracks must be at the tracking area by **8:30 AM Sunday, August 27th, 2006** at which time there will be a drawing for the running order of each dog. **The first track will be run at 9: 00AM.**

In the event of any absentees among the confirmed entries, the next alternate, in catalog order, who is present, will be allowed to fill the vacancy.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TDX/TD TEST SITE: From Fairbanks take the Richardson Highway south to North Pole. About 3 miles past the Badger Road exit/ Giant Santa Claus on the right, turn left on Laurance Road and follow it to the Chena Lakes/ North Pole Flood Control Project. **We will meet in the large paved parking lot immediately on the right as you enter the Project.**

IF MORE ENTRIES THAN THE COMBINED TEST LIMITS are received, a drawing will be held to determine which entries will participate in the test. The drawing will be random, except that preference will be given to those dogs which have not previously earned a title in the entered test. The drawing will be held on Wed, Aug 16th, 2006 at The Bakery Restaurant, 69 College Road, Fairbanks, AK at 8:15 PM. All persons submitting entries are invited to attend.

Please refer to the VST Test information for the handling of alternates.

AWARDS will be presented to dogs passing this test. All passing TDX dogs will receive a picture frame plaque, and passing TD dogs will receive a wooden plaque, provided by the TVKC Tracking fund.

In advance, many THANKS to the many people who donated money toward our tests...there will be a special section in the Catalog for the donors. If you'd like to donate toward TVKC's Tracking Program so we can continue to offer you the first-rate tracking test experience that you've come to expect, you can mail your donation to **Kelly Dygert, PO Box 83543, Fairbanks, AK 99708.**

If you'd like to dedicate the donation, please include what you want to say. All donors who cannot be present at the tests will receive a marked catalog in appreciation from TVKC.

This year you can also **advertise** in the Tracking Test Catalog. Ads must be copy-ready and of the size to fit in a typical show catalog. Full page is **only \$10**. Highlight your dog's accomplishments to the tracking community. Send your ad to Kelly Dygert at the address above or rhaven@alaska.net

