

Tracking Event #2017094604  
ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00pm THURSDAY, March 30, 2017

**PREMIUM LIST**

***LUCKIAMUTE TRACKING CLUB, INC.***

***AKC LICENSED ALL BREED VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST  
(VST)  
Sunday, April 9, 2017***



**Chemeketa Community College  
4000 Lancaster Dr. NE., Salem OR**

**ENTRIES LIMITED TO 5 DOGS  
This test will NOT be open to mixed breeds**

**Test hours 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Starting Time (draw) 9:00am.**

**CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.  
Mr. James Crowley, Secretary



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Margie Dykstra, Secretary/Chair  
11395 Meridian Street, Independence OR 97351  
971-218-0064  
margie@blythmoor.com

## **CLUB OFFICERS**

Peggy Miller, President  
Margie Dykstra, Secretary/Treasurer

### **Board of Directors**

Dana Sanchez, Laurie Kudna

### **TEST COMMITTEE**

Margie Dykstra, Secretary/Chair  
and All Board members

### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL:**

Salem Emergency Vet Clinic  
3215 Market St. NE, Salem OR 97301

### **JUDGES**

Mrs Sally Diess – #5008 – Eugene, OR  
Ms. Stephanie Gonyeau - #7270 – Goldendale, WA

## **ENTRIES AND FEES**

### **VST entry fee \$125.00**

Entry fee includes \$.50 AKC recording fee and a \$3.00 event fee. Make checks (in US Funds) payable to LDTC.

**Entries** will be accepted only on an official AKC Entry Form and will not be accepted without fees and signature and certification if applicable.

**Closing Date:** Entries will be accepted until 6:00pm, Thursday, March 30, 2017, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. All entries must be delivered by USPO to Margie Dykstra, 11395 Meridian Street, Independence OR 97351

**Eligibility for entries:** Preference for entry is for those dogs that have not yet passed a VST tracking test. No entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Only one AKC entry form will be accept for each dog.

**Drawing for Entries:** A drawing will be held at on March 30 at 7:30 p.m. to determine catalog order and which entries will participate in the test. Please phone 971-218-0064 (or email [margie@blythmoor.com](mailto:margie@blythmoor.com)) if you plan to attend the draw. Entrants are invited to attend.

**Acknowledgements:** Entrants will be notified of the results of the draw by the test secretary as soon as possible after the drawing of entries. Should such acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please contact the secretary.

**Refunds:** The entry fee will be refunded if either 1) the entrant notifies the secretary prior to the draw for tracks, or 2) the entrant declines being placed on the Alternate List, or 3) the dog is an alternate who does not run the track and the track is used by another alternate. Withdrawals may be made to the secretary by email, verbally, or by regular mail. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

**Alternates:** When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to Ch.1, Sec 13, shall be assigned a position on an alternate list corresponding to the order in which they were drawn. If an entrant declines to be on the Alternate List, remaining alternates will be notified and moved up. Entrants who wish to officially withdraw from the test, should notify the secretary as soon as possible, in writing or by email, so that the alternates can be notified. The alternates will be asked to be at the test site in case of absent dogs. 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 any alternates are present and decided according to their previously assigned position on the alternate list which of such entries shall participate.

**VST ENTRANTS MUST BE AT THE DRAW SITE BY 9:00 A.M. at which time there will be a drawing for tracks for each dog entered. The first track will be run as soon thereafter as it has aged the proper length of time. In the event of absentee(s) among the confirmed entries, the next alternate, in catalog order, who is present, will be allowed to fill the vacancy.**

**Bitches in Season** may participate in this test according to the rules in the latest version of the AKC Tracking Regulations. The owner of a bitch in season **MUST** notify the Test Secretary prior to the drawing for tracks.

**Extreme Weather Conditions:** The AKC believes the well being of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance. In the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion due to adverse weather conditions, no refund of entry fee will be made.

**Exhibitor Responsibilities: All dogs present on the show grounds must be held on leash or confined except when being judged.** Dogs not competing will go where instructed and will be kept on leash. Per AKC Rules, dogs allowed to run free will have awards cancelled or will not be allowed to participate.

TO PROTECT OUR SHOW SITE and to ensure that we are welcomed back for future tests, PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS. A Bench committee hearing may be called upon individuals who do not clean up after their dogs

**Declination of entries:** The Luckiamute Tracking Club may decline any entries and may refuse to

receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the LTC or any official thereof.

**Awards:** A wooden plaque will be offered to all dogs passing this test. All prizes will be awarded during the test. No awards will be mailed.

### **REFRESHMENTS/MEALS/SITE AMENITIES**

Continental breakfast will be provided each morning and we invite all exhibitors and their guests to join us for a post-test potluck lunch provided by Luckiamute members.

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE:**

From I-5 (North or South), take the Market Street exit. Go EAST to the major intersection with Lancaster Drive. Go north on Lancaster, just under two miles, to Chemeketa Community College. The entrance is on the right (east) side of Lancaster. Follow the driveway into campus, turn left (north) at the security building and continue north to the NORTH parking area. The draw site will be in Bldg. 34, Room 100, which is well marked.

Please note: There is no overnight camping on the grounds.

### **MOTELS:**

Super 8, 1288 Hawthorne, Salem (503) 370-8888

Best Western, Black Bear Inn, 1600 Motor Ct., Salem, (503) 581-

### **LOSS OR DAMAGE**

MANAGEMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OF, DAMAGE TO, OR DEATH OF ANY DOG EXHIBITED, OR FOR THE POSSESSIONS OF ANY PARTICIPANT, WHETHER THE RESULT OF ACCIDENT OR ANY OTHER CAUSE. IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT EVERY DOG AT THIS TEST IS IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF HIS OWNER OR HANDLER DURING THE ENTIRE TIME THE DOG IS ON THE SHOW PREMISES