

TDU EVENT #2026220029

VST EVENT #2026220030

## PREMIUM LIST

### Tracking Dog Urban & Variable Surface Tracking Tests

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026**

Drawing for TDU tracks at 8:30 am; drawing for VST tracks at 9:30 am  
RANTOUL NATIONAL AVIATION CENTER  
HQ: Prairie Pines Campground, 711 E Chandler St.  
Rantoul, Illinois

CLOSING DATE: 5:00 pm, October 14, 2026  
after which entries cannot be accepted,  
canceled, altered or substituted.

**ENTRY FEES: \$75.00 TDU and \$150.00 VST**

(Includes AKC recording fee)



American Kennel Club Certification:  
Permission has been granted by the  
American Kennel Club for the holding of  
the event under the  
American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
Sheila Goffe, Secretary

**DOG TRAINING CLUB  
of CHAMPAIGN-URBANA**  
c/o Carol Ruthenberg  
828 N Front Street  
Monticello, IL 61856

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Carol Ruthenberg, Natalie Danner, Lisa Pellum,  
Jeanine Craig, Simona Buetti and Cindy Ziegler  
<http://www.dtccu.com>

## Judges:

Lois Leidahl-Marsh, Des Plaines, IL  
Carla Wolter, Paw Paw, IL

## LIMITS

**Entry limited to 2 dogs in TDU test; 5 dogs in VST test.**

**Note: If the limit for entries is not reached in one test and the limit is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks will be exchanged up to the limit set by the AKC Tracking Regulations. All-American Dogs are invited to participate. A DTCCU worker option draw may be utilized as permitted by the AKC Tracking Regulations.**

**Make checks payable to:**

**The Dog Training Club of C-U**

**Mail check, entry form & certification where necessary to:**

**Carol Ruthenberg, Secretary**

**828 N Front St, Monticello, IL 61856**

**217-390-1819; [carolruthenberg@gmail.com](mailto:carolruthenberg@gmail.com)**

**Entries will not be accepted without signature and entry fee(s).  
Do not send entry by courier service requiring a signature for delivery.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND TEST RULES

**1. Completion of entries.** Make check or money order payable to: DTCCU. Mail check, entry form (on enclosed AKC Form or facsimile) and certification (where applicable) to Carol Ruthenberg, 828 N Front St, Monticello, IL 61856. Entries will not be accepted without signature and entry fee(s).

**2. Bitches in season.** Bitches in season MAY participate provided that the test secretary and judges are notified of same prior to the drawing of tracks. The last track(s) laid shall be for the bitch(es) in season. If there is more than one bitch in season, a second draw for these bitches will be held. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate in a test only after all the other dogs and bitches not in season have been tested.

**3. Drawing for entry acceptance.** A drawing will be held at the home of the test secretary at 5:30 pm on 10/14/26 to determine which entrants will participate in the Test and the position of excess entrants on the Alternate List. All entrants will be advised in writing via email of the results of the draw.

**4. Drawing for track position.** Track order will be drawn by lot at 8:30 am for TDU exhibitors and for VST tracks at 9:30 am on the day of the Test at the Test Site Headquarters. Entrants and alternates must be present at this drawing to guarantee their participation in the Test. The first tracks will be run immediately follow the draw.

**5. Refunds.** Entry fees will be refunded to alternates who decline to be placed on the Alternate List. Also, entry fees of alternates who do not participate in the Test will be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded to a scheduled entrant who is absent on the Test Day unless an alternate is present and runs in the place of the absent dog.

**6. Cancellations.** If because of weather, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or complete the test, no refund or entry will be made. 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, no refund of entry will be made.

**7. Accommodations.** The following facilities are available to travelers with dogs. Kindly confirm that this policy is still in effect.

***Super 8 by Wyndham, Rantoul, IL  
Holiday Inn Express, Rantoul, IL***

**8. Hospitality.** Coffee, hot tea, and water will be available at Prairie Pines before the draw. A "dutch treat" luncheon will be held at a local restaurant after VST judging.

**9. Emergency Veterinarian.** University of Illinois Small Animal Clinic, 1008 W Hazelwood Dr., Urbana, IL (217) 333-5300.

**10. Directions.** HQ, Prairie Pines Campground, 711 E Chandler Street, Rantoul, IL. From north or south on I-57, take exit 250 (Rantoul). Drive east on 136 and take the first right onto County Road 1500E going south. Turn left on Township Hwy 154 S going east. Cross the train tracks. This becomes Chandler Road. The campground will be on your left. Meet at the covered picnic tables.

**11. Safe Environment.** 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 Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

# DOG TRAINING CLUB OF CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, Inc.

TDU Event #2026220029 - VST Event #2026220030

**Sunday, October 25, 2026**                      **Rantoul National Aviation Center**

**Entry Fees: \$75.00 Tracking Dog Urban Test / \$150.00 Variable Surface Tracking Test**

**Mail to: Carol Ruthenberg, 828 N Front St, Monticello, IL 61856**

**Entries Close 5:00 pm on October 14, 2026**

**I ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.**

*Important: Read instructions on the reverse carefully before filling out.*

<b>BREED</b>		<b>VARIETY<sup>①</sup></b>	<b>SEX</b>
<b>DOG SHOW CLASS</b>		<b>CLASS DIVISION</b>	
<b>ADDITIONAL CLASSES</b>	<b>OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASS</b>	<b>JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS</b>	
<b>NAME OF (see back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)</b>			
<b>FULL NAME OF DOG</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO	Enter number here	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO		<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO		Do not print the above in catalog	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY			

**BREEDER** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIRE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAM** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ACTUAL OWNER(S)</b> _____		
<small>(Please Print)</small>		
<b>OWNERS ADDRESS</b> _____		
<b>CITY</b> _____	<b>STATE</b> _____	<b>ZIP</b> _____

**NAME OF OWNERS AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW** \_\_\_\_\_

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 agent**  
duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE: Home** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://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

- (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a 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).
- 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.
- (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.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show 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 show for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Jr. 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) 816-3776.

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 Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner?