

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

*The Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana  
dedicates this tracking event to  
the memory and contributions of*

*Patricia Norris*

## OFFICERS

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and Heidi Schwarz

## TEST COMMITTEE

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.

