

Premium List-VST Test Oak Ridge Kennel Club



(American Kennel Club Licensed)

AKC EVENT NUMBER: 2024025131

Sunday, March 10, 2024

**Roane State Community College Campus, Oak Ridge and
various schools in the City of Oak Ridge; Roane State Community College, Harriman**
Test Hours: 7:00 am Eastern Time Zone or at Judges' discretion

ENTRY FEE: VST \$145 (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee): 6 VST tracks offered.

*All AKC recognized breeds and All American Dogs are eligible to enter this Test
Bitches in season MAY compete in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations*

CLOSING: Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 6:00 PM CST, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted.

DRAWING FOR ENTRIES: Thursday, February 29, 2024, at 6:00 PM CST. In the event the published limit is exceeded, a drawing will be held at 525 Eagle Landing Drive, Cookeville TN and the public is invited. Entrants will be notified by phone or email promptly after the drawing is complete. Untitled dogs get first preference for the test entered. Entries of AKC VST titled dogs will be accepted only if the test is not filled by dogs without said title. Entry forms and checks will be shredded unless otherwise advised by entrant. **Entrants shall enclose a stamped self addressed envelope if you wish your entry and check returned.**

IN THE EVENT AN ENTRANT IS ABSENT on the day of the test, it shall be the responsibility of the Test Secretary to determine if any alternates are present. If so, space will be filled by such in the order they were drawn.

LOCATIONS: Tracks for this test will be offered at the following locations: various Oak Ridge Schools, Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge and Roane State Community College, Harriman.

TEST WORKER OPTION: This event will offer tracks to test workers as described in Section 17d.
VST = 2

Bitches in Season May Participate - Bitches in season are allowed to participate only after all other dogs and bitches not in season have participated. Any bitch that appears so attractive to males as to be a disturbing element is considered to be in season. The Test Secretary and Judges must be notified that a bitch or bitches entered are in season prior to the drawing of for the tracks. Please keep the bitch in season confined and away from the tracking site until such time of your drawn track. The last track(s) to be laid shall be reserved for the bitch in season. If there is more than one bitch in season second draw for these bitches will be held. In the event the handler of a bitch in season does not comply with the conditions above the handler and bitch shall be excused from the test site and any award withheld.



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. - Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

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10 Brierfield Dr., Candler, NC 28715

EVENT COMMITTEE

Test Secretary: Tracy Jones, Cell: 530-520-9210 E-mail: firstwatchbmf@gmail.com
Event Committee: Jean Burdick (Chair) - 865-310-1204;
Ashley Richardson, Cindy Redd, Cindi Chilbert, Linda Hargis, Rachel Hawkins, Tracy Jones

DRAW FOR RUNNING ORDER OF TRACKS

The draw for running order of tracks will be held at Roane State Community College, 276 Patton Lane, Harriman TN 8:45 am EST. This will draw will be in front of Ag Expo Center which is on the east side of the campus. (Further directions will be forwarded after the entry draw.)

DIRECTIONS

Roane State Community College, Harriman

From ORKC turn right onto Oak Ridge Turnpike (becomes Gallaher Road and take I-40 westbound. exit 347 and turn left (southbound) onto Hwy 27; turn onto Patton Lane and take the 1st exit for Roane State Community College and park in front of the Henry/Stafford East Tennessee Agricultural Exposition Center.

Oak Ridge Kennel Club

Traveling East or West on I-40, take the Gallaher (356/356A) exit towards Oak Ridge. Gallaher becomes Oak Ridge Turnpike and look for a sign on the left **GIRLS INC.**.. make a left and follow signs to Oak Ridge Kennel Club.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

A title ribbon will be awarded to each entrant passing the VST test. A title ribbon and prize is offered to any team passing the VST and as a result earning their CT (Champion Tracker).

EMERGENCIES

Please dial 911 for all emergencies.

VETERINARIANS

Animal Emergency & Specialty Center of Knoxville
10213 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922. (865) 693-4440
<https://animalerspecialty.com/>

RISK

The owner of agent entering a dog in this Tracking test does so at at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. The Oak Ridge Kennel Club assumes no responsibility for any personal injury or death of any person theft of personal property, theft, injury, or death of any animal or loss of or damage to any property while at the this test site or on the test site or in transit to or from the site.

HOTELS

La Quinta Inn and Suites: 1317 Kirby Rd, Knoxville, TN 37909. wyndhamhotels.com 865-248-6768

Sonesta Inn and Suites: 10206 Parkside Dr, Knoxville, TN 37922 sonesta.com 865-777-0400

Quality Inn: 216 S Rutgers Ave, Oak Ridge, TN 37830 [\(865\) 483-6809](tel:8654836809)

Check with them about pet fees.

Reminder: Hotel grounds are an extension of event grounds—in addition to respecting the property, exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on motel grounds.

IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

- **Please make checks out to ORKC (Oak Ridge Kennel Club).** A returned check charge of \$25.00 will be levied against an exhibitor and entry will be rejected for any check that is returned for insufficient funds.
- **ENTRIES will be accepted only on official AKC entry forms and preferably the FILLABLE form available on AKC website and the ORKC website.**



OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM

Note- This Entry Form Must Be Completed in Full

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TRACKING TEST March 10, 2024

Various Locations in Oak Ridge and Harriman, TN

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PLEASE USE THE FILLABLE ENTRY FORM ON AKC WEBSITE OR ORKC WEBSITE (<https://orkc.org/tracking-events/>)

VST \$145.00

Make checks or money orders payable to **Oak Ridge Kennel Club** in US Funds.
Send entry and fees to - Tracy Jones, 525 Eagle Landing Drive, Cookeville, TN 38506
Express mail & overnight courier deliveries must include waiver of delivery signature.

(Please print)

FULL NAME OF DOG: _____

AKC/PAL/ILP REG. NUMBER.: _____ Date of Birth: _____

OR FOREIGN REG. NUMBER: _____ Place of Birth (country): _____

BREED: _____ SEX: Male _____ Female _____

BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S): _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

NAME OF HANDLER: _____

I 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 below. 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 agent duly authorized to make this entry)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

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 or ribbons, I/we agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, officers, agents, 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 claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person 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 or 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 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 there from, 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 injury, death or property damage may be caused and whether or not may have been caused or may have 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 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.