

ENTRIES LIMITED: 7 VST DOGS

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 PM Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at the home of the Test Secretary, after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as specified herein.

(SEE NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS UNDER WITHDRAWALS)

## VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST PREMIUM

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



### Variable Surface Tracking Test

Open to all AKC-Recognized Breeds and All American Dogs  
with a preference for Golden Retrievers

Unbenched

Outdoors rain or shine

Drawing for tracks will be at 6:00 PM  
at the Test Headquarters

UNH Dairy Bar/Train Station, Depot Rd, Durham, NH

**Saturday, August 12, 2017**

University of New Hampshire, Durham NH

Test Hours: 3:00 PM – 2:00 AM

**Yankee Golden Retriever Club**  
c/o Roseann Mandell  
30 Shaker Lane.  
Littleton MA 01460  
DATED MATERIAL



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION  
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding  
this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations  
James Crowley, Secretary

## OFFICERS OF THE YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

President: Donna Morgan  
Vice President: Ray Desmarais  
Secretary: Deb Houston  
Treasurer: Ralph Patuto

## TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

VST Test Chair: Joanne Baker  
VST Test Secretary: Roseann Mandell  
30 Shaker Lane, Littleton, MA 01460  
978-952-0161, [rmandell@verizon.net](mailto:rmandell@verizon.net)  
Members: Brian Huss, Susan Palius, and  
the Yankee GRC members present

## JUDGES

Ray Desmarais Susan Ammerman  
Barrington NH 03825 E Petersburg PA 17520

**ELIGIBILITY:** Only dogs with an AKC TD or TDU title may apply for entry in this test.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$150.00 per VST entry.

**CLOSING DATE:** 6:00 PM Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at the Test Secretary's home after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted. The test secretary will notify entrants as soon as practicable, via email, that their entry has been received. Entrants should contact the test secretary if they have sent an entry and not received confirmation of its arrival.

**A RANDOM DRAWING** for entries will be held on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at 7:00 PM at the Test Secretary's home. This test is open to all AKC-Recognized Breeds and All American Dogs. The drawing for VST entries will be conducted as follows, in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 17b (Specialty Club Option) of the AKC Tracking Regulations amended to January 1, 2016:

Draw #	VST
1	Golden Retrievers without a VST title
2	Golden Retrievers with a VST title
3	Other breeds without a VST title
4	Other breeds with a VST title

After the entry limit is reached, an alternate list will be prepared with positions assigned according to the order in which they were drawn. The Test Secretary will notify all entries of the results of the draw by mail or e-mail only. Entrants may call the Test Secretary until 9:00 PM concerning the results of the drawing.

**ALTERNATES:** If an alternate track is plotted and laid, it will be at the judges' discretion to determine whether or not it will be available as a titling track.

**WITHDRAWALS:** If an entry withdraws for any reason between the closing date and the test date, and is replaced by an alternate, the entry fee will be refunded. The entry fee for an alternate who does not participate will be refunded within seven days after the test. Withdrawals must be made in writing/e-mail to the Test Secretary.

**REFUNDS:** If you are not selected in the draw or elect to withdraw and would like your entry returned, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. Otherwise, all such entries and checks will be shredded.

**BITCHES IN SEASON:** will be allowed to participate after all other dogs and bitches have been tested. They will be allowed on the tracking grounds only immediately prior to the running of their tracks. Please notify the Test Secretary as soon as you know your bitch is in season for this test.

**TROPHIES:** The Yankee Golden Retriever Club will offer a rosette and framed map of the passing track to each passing Variable Surface Tracking team.

## DIRECTIONS TO TEST HEADQUARTERS, UNH Dairy Bar/Train Station

**FROM THE NORTH & SOUTH:** From I-95 take exit 4, Spaulding Turnpike, Routes 4 West and 16 North (left exit from the south). Just before the Dover tolls, take exit # 6W, Rte. 4 West towards Durham and Concord. In Durham, take exit Route 155A UNH, and turn left at the bottom of the ramp onto 155A east. \* Go 1.1 mile on 155A east, straight through the traffic rotary, passing tennis courts on your right. Just over the railroad tracks, turn sharply left onto Depot Rd, adjacent to the large artificial turf athletic field. Proceed 50 yards to Dairy Bar. Observe all speed limits in Durham!

**FROM THE MANCHESTER NH AREA:** Take NH-101 East to exit 7, Route 125. Follow NH-125 North to the traffic rotary and take the first exit onto US-4 East. Take the Rte. 155A UNH exit onto 155A east and continue from \* above.

**FROM NW NH AND VT:** Take I-89 South, to I-93 North exit 15, to I-393 East to US Route 4 East. Take the Route 155A UNH exit onto 155A East and continue from \* above.

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*Note: A limited number of vehicles are allowed on campus during the test and we will be carpooling. Please leave unentered dogs at home.*

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

Durham is about 15 minutes from Dover, NH, 20 minutes from Portsmouth NH, and about 45 minutes from Manchester, NH. Make hotel reservations early!

The following facilities accepted dogs at the time this premium list was prepared. When making reservations, please confirm that dogs are still welcome.

- Holiday Inn Express, 2 Main St, Durham, NH, 603 868-1234
- Days Inn Dover, 481 Central Av, Dover, NH, 603 742-0400
- Homewood Suites, 21 Members Way, Dover, NH, 603 516-0929
- Comfort Inn, 10 Hotel Drive, Dover, NH 603-750-7507
- Hampton Inn, 99 Durgin Lane, Portsmouth, NH 603 431-6111
- Motel 6, 3 Gosling Rd, Portsmouth, NH 603-334-6606
- Comfort Inn Airport, 298 Queen City Av, Manchester NH, 603 668-2600
- Holiday Inn Express, 1298 South Porter St, Manchester NH, 603 669-6800
- Forest Glen Campground, Route 155, Lee/Durham NH, 603 659-3416

If you are traveling without dogs:

- Hampton Inn, 9 Hotel Drive, Dover, NH 603-516-5600
- Hampton Falls Inn, 11 Lafayette Rd, Hampton Falls, NH 603 926-9545

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## VETERINARIAN

Emergency Veterinary Clinic  
15 Piscataqua Drive, Portsmouth NH  
603-431-3600

## HOSPITAL

Wentworth Douglass Hospital  
789 Central Avenue, Dover NH  
603-742-5252



**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 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 an event 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 event 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 the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Junior 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 Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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**Variable Surface Tracking (VST) Test, Event # 2017243412**  
**University of New Hampshire, Durham NH**  
**Saturday, August 12, 2017**

I ENCLOSE \$ **150.00** for entry fees (includes \$3.00 AKC event service fee & \$.50 AKC recording fee). Entries close at 6:00 PM Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at the Test Secretary's home. Mail entries with fee payable to YGRC to: Roseann Mandell, Test Secretary, 30 Shaker Lane, Littleton MA 01460.

**IMPORTANT**— Read instructions on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE. ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Be sure to read the Agreement and sign the entry. No form will be processed without your signature!

BREED	CLASS <b>VST</b>	SEX
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)	JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG	CALL NAME	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	DATE OF BIRTH	
	PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> Canada <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] (Please Print)		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
CITY, STATE, ZIP		
NAME OF HANDLER or OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY):		
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 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		
AREA CODE & TELEPHONE#		
E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):		