

**WEIMARANER CLUB OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017**



**COLLEGE OF DuPAGE**

**425 Fawell Boulevard, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137**

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Entries close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 21, 2017**

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. This test is open to all breeds subject to the limitations listed on page 3. A drawing will be held at the home of the Test Secretary, 3195 City View Drive, Rockford, IL, on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. to determine which entries will participate in the test.

**Drawing for VST tracks will be promptly at 9:30 am local time on Sunday, October 1, 2017.  
Test will begin promptly at 9:45 am, local time.**

**NO PHONE, FAX OR E-MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Test Secretary, Theresa Geraci  
3195 City View Drive, Rockford, IL 61101

Phone: (815) 979-8864 e-mail: [theresageraci@yahoo.com](mailto:theresageraci@yahoo.com)

VST (Limit 5 Dogs)

VST Entry Fee \$125.00



**American Kennel Club®**

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

**VST JUDGES**

Wally O'Brien (#6074)  
P.O. Box 217  
Dundee, IL 60118-9308

Lois Leidahl-Marsh (#93717)  
2485 S. Scott Street  
Des Plaines, IL 60018-3976

Weimaraner Club of Northern Illinois  
Theresa Geraci, VST Test Secretary  
3195 City View Drive  
Rockford, IL 61101

**FIRST CLASS MAIL  
ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED**

# Regional Map

College of DuPage

425 Fawell Blvd.

Glen Ellyn IL 60137

(630) 942-2800



## Directions

### FROM NORTH/SOUTH

Take Interstate 294 (Tri-State Tollway), exit to westbound Interstate 88 (East-West Tollway) to Route 53. Drive north on Route 53 to Butterfield Road (Rt. 56). See [local map directions](#) for further instructions.

OR

Take Interstate 355 (North-South Tollway). Southbound: exit on westbound Butterfield Road (Rt. 56). Northbound: exit to westbound Interstate 88 (East-West Tollway), then to Route 53. Drive north on Route 53 to Butterfield Road (Rt. 56).

See [local map directions](#) for further instructions.

### FROM EAST

Take westbound Interstate 290 (Eisenhower Expressway) to westbound Interstate 88 (East-West Tollway), exit on Route 53. Drive north on Route 53 to Butterfield Road (Rt. 56). See [local map directions](#) for further instructions.

### FROM WEST

Take eastbound Interstate 88 (East-West Tollway), exit at Naperville Road, drive north to Butterfield Road (Rt. 56). See [local map](#) for further instructions.

## WEIMARANER CLUB OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Sandra L. Hoesel.....President  
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Laurie Sales.....Secretary  
2519 Riverside Drive, Two Rivers, WI 54241

### DIRECTORS

Carla Ogert, Bench – Cynthia Pierce, Obedience – Joe Delaney, Field.

## TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE

Theresa Geraci, Test Chairman & Secretary  
3195 City View Drive, Rockford, IL 61101 Phone: (815) 979-8864

Christine Bartels, Carmen Schaefer, the Officers and Directors and all members of the Weimaraner Club of Northern Illinois designated by the Test Secretary.

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL Animal Emergency of Mokena

820 Ogden Avenue, Lisle, IL 60532, (630) 960-2900  
Service is on call during the test

Directions: Drive east on Fawell Blvd., toward S. Park Blvd. Turn right on Park Blvd. Turn right onto State Route 53/IL-53. Continue to follow IL-53. Merge onto US-34 E/Ogden Ave. Emergency Veterinary Services Ltd. is on the left.

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

A first aid kit and cell phones to call 911 will be available at the test site.

## AWARDS

The WEIMARANER CLUB OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS offers a DARK GREEN ROSETTE to each dog passing the Variable Surface Tracking Test.

## HOTELS

that may accept dogs, please call ahead

Dogs may require crating and should not be left in rooms unattended

### Best Western Naperville Inn

1617 Naperville Wheaton Road, Naperville, IL 60563-1524, (630) 505-0200

\*\* only accepts pets on the first floor\*\*

### Red Roof Plus+ Chicago-Naperville

1698 Diehl Road, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 369-2500

### La Quinta Inn Chicago Willowbrook

855 - 97th Street, Willowbrook, IL 60527, (630) 654-0077

## DIRECTIONS TO TEST

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**Please remember to clean up after your dog. Dogs shall be on lead at all times.**

Please review Chapter 1, Sec 16 of the Tracking Regulations

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable disease, and have appropriate vaccinations.

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Variable Surface Tracking Test (VST) shall be for dogs which have earned the TD, TDU or TDX title. Dogs not holding a VST title shall be given preference for entry in the test by the Tracking Test Secretary. An exhibitor may enter more than one dog.

The Variable Surface Tracking Test will be limited to 5 Weimaraners. If the limit is not reached in Weimaraners, other breeds may enter using the following procedure: Draw (1) Weimaraners without a VST title, Draw (2) Weimaraners with a VST title, Draw (3) Other breeds without a VST title, Draw (4) Other breeds with a VST title. Bitches in season may participate (refer to AKC Tracking Regulations, Chapter 2, Section 8, and notify Test Secretary prior to the drawing for track order on the day of the test).

THERE will be no actual scores for the VST Tests, but dogs will be rated "Passed" or "Failed" and VST certificates will be issued by the AKC confirming all dogs rated "Passed".

Telephone, facsimile, e-mail, and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE. Entries sent by overnight delivery service MUST include signature release.

ENTRY FEE is \$125.00 for the VST Test (includes 50 cents AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Fee) made payable to the Weimaraner Club of Northern Illinois in U. S. Funds.

IN ACCORDANCE with the AKC Obedience Regulations (Chapter 1,) ENTRIES in this VST test will be accepted up until the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached. A drawing will be held at the home of the Test Secretary, 3195 City View Drive, Rockford, IL, on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. to determine which entries will participate in the test. When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth above, will be similarly drawn and assigned a position on an alternate list. The Test Secretary will then notify all entries of the results of the draw. Entries will be acknowledged with a draw number and map and directions to the test site. There will be no drawing if the advertised limit is not reached.

IN THE EVENT that an accepted entry is absent on the day of the test, it will be the responsibility of the Test Secretary to determine if alternates are present, and to determine, by their position on the Alternate List, which alternates shall participate.

NO entry fee will be refunded except that of an alternate who does not participate in the test. Exception: In the event that an accepted entry withdraws from the test and an alternate replaces that entry, refund will be made to the withdrawn entry.

THE assignment of dogs to the tracks, by the drawing of lots, is the responsibility of the judges.

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*THE WEIMARANER CLUB OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their children, dogs or property and children must be under the control of their parents or guardians.*

*All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times. (Please refer to AKC Tracking Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16.)*



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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

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

WEIMARANER CLUB OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

VST Event #2017168815 - Sunday, October 1, 2017  
College Of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Entry Fee (Including \$3.00 Service Fee and 50 cents AKC Recording Fee) VST -- \$125.00  
Entries close at 5:00 PM, Thursday, September 21, 2017 with the Test Secretary  
After that time, no entry can be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted.

Mail entries, with fees payable to WCNI to:  
Theresa Geraci, 3195 City View Drive, Rockford, IL 61101

**AGREEMENT**

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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **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 THIS 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.**

**Signature** of owner or his agent  
duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone	Email
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**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/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

*If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.*

AKC Junior Handler Number	Junior's Date of Birth
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*The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767.*

Junior Handler's Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)

**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.**

**■ If this 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?**

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my total entry fees

**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**). **Next**, be sure to **read** the Agreement and **sign** on the reverse. **No form will be processed without your signature!**

Breed <sup>5</sup>	Variety <sup>1</sup>	Sex	
Dog Show Class <sup>2,3</sup>	Class <sup>3</sup> Division (Weight, color, etc.)		
Additional Classes	Obedience Class (Jump Height)	Rally Class (Jump Height)	Junior Showmanship Class
Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (If Any)	Junior Handler Number		
Full Name of Dog			

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® No.	<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No.	Place of Birth (Enter Country below) <i>Do not print the country in catalog</i>	Date of Birth
Enter number here				

Breeder
Sire
Dam
Actual Owner(s) <sup>4</sup> (Please Print)
Owner's Address

City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code
Telephone #	Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Owner/Handler Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

■ Name of Agent at the Show (If any)