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In Case of Human Emergency: Call 9-1-1

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Rabies vaccine is required in the State of California.

REDWOOD BELGIAN TERVUREN FANCIERS, INC. VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING TEST TRACKING DOG URBAN TEST

(Preference given to Belgian Tervuren)
AKC Licensed Event 2022316609, 2022316608



SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

VST: COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE,
8401 CENTER PARKWAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95823
TDU: ELK GROVE REGIONAL PARK,
9950 ELK GROVE-FLOREN RD, ELK GROVE, CA 95823

ENTRIES LIMITED TO: VST – 3 DOGS, TDU – 3 DOGS

Dogs registered in the AKC Canine Partners Program are accepted at this test.

ENTRIES CLOSE:

6:00 PM, Thursday, January 6, 2022

Entry fee: VST – \$125, TDU – \$75

(Includes \$.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 event fee)

Draw for Entry:

7:30 PM, Thursday, January 6, 2022
Starbucks, 2000 El Camino Real, Palo Alto CA 94306



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 DiNardo, Executive Secretary

CLOSING DATE: Entries will be accepted until 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 6, 2022, after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. All entries must be delivered to Linda Knowles, 509 Safari Dr, San Jose, CA 95123. Overnight and express mail entries **MUST** specify **NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**.

TEST LIMIT: VST entry is limited to three (3) dogs. TDU entry is limited to three (3) dogs.

ENTRY FEE: VST entry fee is \$125.00 payable in US dollars. TDU entry fee is \$75.00 payable in US dollars. Fees include \$0.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 event fee). Make checks payable to RBTF, Inc.

DRAW FOR ENTRY: A random drawing of all entries received by the closing date and time will take place to determine which entries will participate in the test. The drawing will be at 7:30 PM on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at Starbucks, located at 6009 Snell Ave (at Santa Teresa), San Jose, CA 95123.

The order of the draw shall be in accordance with Chapter 1, Section 13 of the Tracking Regulations. This test is open to all AKC registered dogs as per the section above, however, the draw for entries will be done for the tests in the following order:

For the VST:

- Belgian Tervuren without a VST
- Belgian Tervuren with a VST
- Other breeds without a VST
- Other breeds with a VST

For the TDU:

- Tervuren without a tracking title
- Tervuren with a tracking title
- Others without a tracking title
- Others with a tracking title

ALTERNATE LIST: Alternate lists will be maintained and will consist of entries received by the closing date but not pulled in the initial draw. Drawing for the alternate lists will immediately follow the drawing for entries that are to run.

NOTIFICATION: Notification of the draw results will be made by email as soon as possible after entries have closed. Should such notification not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please contact the Test Secretary.

REFUND POLICY: The entry fee shall be refunded to any entrant if the secretary is notified prior to the draw of such withdrawal and an alternate is available to run the track and for all alternates not given the opportunity to run a track.

TEST HOURS: 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Judging will begin as soon as tracks have aged sufficiently.

HOTELS: Please verify pet policies with hotels.

Holiday Inn Express
9175 Stockton Blvd.
Elk Grove, CA 95758
(916) 478-9000

Extended Stay America
2201 Longport Ct.
Elk Grove, CA 95758
(916) 683-3753

DRAW FOR RUNNING ORDER: All entrants must be at their respective test sites for the draw for their test at which time there will be a draw for the running order for that test. Entrants not present at that time will be marked absent and an alternate will be allowed to run in their place.

TDU Draw: 8AM Jan 16, at Elk Grove Park, in the Dog Park parking lot.
VST Draw: 10AM Jan 16, at Cosumnes College, in parking lot F.

AWARDS: A dark green qualifying ribbon will be awarded to each passing dog, and a double-sided 5x7 picture frame.

DOGS ON LEASH: Dogs must be kept on leash at all times. Failure to comply will result in the dog and handler being excused from the test site and the withholding of any awards.

ELIGIBILITY: For the VST: all AKC registered dogs that have earned a TD, TDU, or TDX title are eligible to enter this test. A dog may continue to participate in this test after it has earned the VST title. Dogs who have not earned the VST title will be given priority for entry in the VST. For the TDU: all AKC registered dogs at least six (6) months of age that are eligible for entry and that meet AKC eligibility requirements are eligible to enter this test. A dog may continue to participate in this test after it has earned the titles TD, TDU, TDX or VST. Dogs not holding any tracking title will be given priority for entry in the TDU. Dogs not holding any tracking title must include a judge's certification with their entry.

BITCHES IN SEASON: Bitches in season may participate. Notify Test Secretary as soon as you arrive if your bitch is in season.

DOGS IN VEHICLES: Do not leave any dogs in closed vehicles. If any dog is seen to be suffering from extreme temperatures or is confined without supervision, the authorities will be notified to handle the situation. Violators may be reported to the sponsoring club for disciplinary action. All persons attending this test hereby waive any claim for damages against RBTF or its members in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

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

FOOD: Be aware that there will be NO FOOD (lunch, snacks) at this event, out of an abundance of caution regarding covid. We will have bottled water available. Please bring your own snacks and lunch as you see fit!

COVID-19 Best Practices

Our goal is to keep everyone as safe as we can. If any exhibitor is sick, know they have been exposed to COVID-19 or uncomfortable with the precautions the club is taking, **do not enter**, and stay home. Our mental and physical well-being is most important at all times. Remember when entering a tracking test, it is done at your own risk. If you have not read the Agreement in your trial entry, you should do so now and be aware of what you are signing.

We will be following the rules and guidelines set forward by our state, county, and local agencies along with CDC and AKC guidelines. Our aim is to keep our judges, volunteers, and exhibitors as safe as possible.

- ❖ Mask wearing is REQUIRED when in close proximity to others (bring your own mask).
- ❖ Wash hands as frequently as possible. Bring your own hand sanitizer.
- ❖ Leave at least a vehicle or two spaces between your vehicles. There is plenty of parking.
- ❖ Practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines.
- ❖ Avoid congregating to the extent possible.
- ❖ Avoid shaking hands or hugging.
- ❖ Avoid touching dogs that are not yours, as the owner may have kissed their dog.
- ❖ Avoid common use of pens/pencils – bring your own.
- ❖ The gallery should practice social distancing guidelines.

Tracklayers WILL be handling/scenting the articles. If you are uncomfortable handling the articles, please wear disposable/washable gloves (bring your own gloves).

Remember - if you are concerned about the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus OR you are unwilling to follow our Best Practices, it would be best you do not enter any test.

For the most current version of AKC covid guidelines, refer to AKC Tracking: (<https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/14132333/Tracking-Covid-19-Suggested-Best-Practices.pdf>).

Latest CDC guidelines on How to Protect Yourself and Others: (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>)

TDU - DIRECTIONS TO ELK GROVE REGIONAL PARK:

From Highway 99S coming from Sacramento- Exit Elk Grove Blvd. Turn left onto Elk Grove Blvd. **From Highway 99N coming from Stockton -** Exit Elk Grove Blvd. Turn left onto E. Stockton Blvd. Turn right onto Elk Grove Blvd. **From Elk Grove Blvd:** Turn right onto Elk Grove-Florin Road. Turn right at Gate 1, Main Entrance, to enter Elk Grove Regional Park. Follow park signs to the Dog Park which will be on the right. Test HQ is in the Dog Park parking lot, at the end of the parking lot where the restrooms are, opposite of the fenced dog run area.

Elk Grove Regional Park is city property and proof of current rabies vaccination for each dog on site may be required. In order to protect our right to use the property, respect others using the area and follow all rules in effect, including leash laws.

VST - DIRECTIONS TO COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE:

From Highway 99 - Take Exit 289, Cosumnes River Blvd./Calvine Road. Turn West onto Cosumnes River Blvd. Turn left onto Bruceville Road, then turn right into the CRC East campus entrance. We will be set up in the parking lot F on your right as you enter the campus.

PARKING FEE AT COSUMNES: Participants and spectators are responsible for payment of all daily parking fees and must observe all parking regulations. Parking regulations are enforced 24 hours, 7 days per week, 365 days per year (including Sundays & holidays), parking is permitted in student parking areas only. Daily tickets are available in machines located in the parking lots.

IMPORTANT - 30-DAY RULE IS NOW A 10-DAY RULE

- No exhibitor may show a dog under a judge at a tracking test if the exhibitor has participated in a training session taught by that judge within ten (10) days prior to the date of the event (Chap 1, Section 12, paragraph 8).
AKC Tracking change announced 11/23/20, effective 01/01/21
- People cannot act as tracklayers for dogs if, within the past 10 days, they have boarded, laid a track for, or regularly trained the dogs whose tracks they are to lay. The tracklayer must not be a person with whom the dog has resided or a member of the household or a member of the immediate family of the dog's handler. The judges will determine the order in which the tracks are run and the number of each track. (Chap 2, Section 9, paragraph 4).
AKC Tracking change announced 11/23/20, effective 01/01/21

COVID-19 RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By completing and signing an entry for this event, exhibitor agrees to the following:

The risks of COVID-19 are not well understood, including all of the ways in which it can spread and how to determine whether someone is infected at any given point in time. Evidence suggests COVID-19 is extremely contagious and can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in a Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers AKC Tracking Trial ("Event") could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. In no way does the Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers ("Club") or the Event's Trial Chair, Trial Secretary or Event Committee (as defined in the Event premium) warrant that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in the Event.

This agreement supplements the Agreement contained in the Event premium. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while participating in the Event, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, the Club, Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, Event Committee, volunteers, and other Event participants.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at the Event ("Claims").

I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Club, Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, and Event Committee and their representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club, Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, or Event Committee, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in the Event.

COVID-19 LIABILITY WAIVER

Below is a COVID-19 Liability waiver which must be signed and included with your entry form.

I attest to the best of my knowledge that I do not have COVID-19 at the time of attending this event. I also attest that I have not knowingly been in contact with or exposed to any known carrier of COVID-19 within the past 14 days. I will follow all AKC, RBTF, City, County, State rules and requirements to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading the virus during the Event.

I declare that I will not participate in or attend the Event if:

- I. I test positive or presumptively positive for COVID-19 or am identified as a potential carrier of COVID-19 or similar communicable illness within 21 days of the Event date;
- II. I am in close contact with or care for someone diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days of the Event date;
- III. I experience any symptoms commonly associated with COVID-19 or cold or flu-like symptoms within 21 days of the Event date (fever, cough, shortness of breath or other respiratory problem).

I understand that if any of the above occur, I may not attend the Event and I may notify the Trial Secretary and receive a full refund.

I will follow all Club rules and requirements ("Rules") to reduce any exposure and possibility of contracting or spreading COVID-19. The Rules are contained in the Event premium and/or will be sent to me prior to the Event. As this situation continues to evolve, I understand the rules in the Event premium may change prior to the Event, and I will follow the latest Rules communicated to me prior to the Event. I will also fully cooperate with and follow any City, County or State guidelines, mandates, or orders that have jurisdiction in the area in which the Event is taking place ("Guidelines"). I understand that if I fail to follow the Rules and Guidelines, I may be expelled from the Event with no refund. If the Rules and Guidelines change between the time of my entry into the Event and the Event Date and I am not comfortable with such changes, I may withdraw from the Event prior to the start of the Event and receive a full refund.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
REDWOOD BELGIAN TERVUREN FANCIERS, INC.
 VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING, TRACKING DOG URBAN TEST
 Event #2022316609, 2022316608

Sunday, Jan 16, 2022
 Cosumnes River College & Elk Grove Regional Park, Sacramento, CA
 Entries limited to: VST - 3 dogs, TDU - 3 dogs.

Entry Fee –VST \$125, TDU \$75 (includes \$.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Fee)
Entries Close: **Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

Make checks payable to: **RBTF, Inc.**
Mail to: Linda Knowles, 509 Safari Dr, San Jose, CA 95123
 Overnight & Express mail entries **MUST specify NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees
IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED		VARIETY	SEX
CLASS VST TDU			
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)		JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG		CALLNAME	
Enter number here <input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH	
		PLACE OF BIRTH ____ USA ____ Canada ____ Foreign	
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S)			
OWNER'S ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW			
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			
TELEPHONE #	E-MAIL Address (all acknowledgement of receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):		
<u>YOU MUST ALSO INCLUDE A SIGNED COVID-19 LIABILITY WAIVER FORM, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY.</u>			

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, 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 to have been cause 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 RO 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 EFFET 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.
- (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the dog show 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 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:

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? _____