

**DMOTC % Deb Owens  
508 2nd Ave  
Luther, IA 50152**

# PREMIUM LIST



Member of the American Kennel Club

## **DES MOINES OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

### **COMBINED TDU/VST TEST**

TDU AKC Event # 2026064108

VST AKC Event # 2026064107

Entry limited to two (2) TDU and five (5) VST tracks  
(Tracks include 1 Test Worker Track)

(Note: If the Limit for entries is not reached in one test and the limit exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks will be exchanged up to the limit set by AKC Tracking Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 13.)

**SUNDAY, April 13, 2026**

TDU Drawing at 8:30 AM; VST Drawing at 9:45 AM The first track will run as soon as practical after the draw.

**Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) 2006 South Ankeny Blvd  
Ankeny, IA 50021**

[www.dmaccc.cc.ia.us/ankeny/welcome.htm](http://www.dmaccc.cc.ia.us/ankeny/welcome.htm)

**Entries are open to all AKC registered dogs and dogs listed with the  
AKC Canine Partners program**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 PM CST, THURSDAY, April 2, 2026**



#### **CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

*Gina DiNardo, Secretary*

## Attention Exhibitors

**Bitches in Season will be allowed to participate** subject to the conditions set forth in Chapter 2, Section 8 of the Tracking Regulations.

**Test Worker Options:** One (1) VST track will be reserved for test workers who have worked both days of a DMOTC tracking test within the last 2 years. If necessary, a random drawing may be held to determine which test worker is chosen. The remaining workers will automatically be included in the drawing with all other tracking entries received. Worker(s) must notify the test secretary in writing of intent to be considered for the worker track.

**Drawing** The procedures specified in Chapter 1, Section 13, of the Tracking Regulations, shall be observed. A drawing of the entries and assignments of position on the alternate lists will be held at the secretary's home on April 6, 2026 at 7PM. The Test Secretary will attempt to contact all entrants of the draw results within 48 hours of the drawing and send the Judging Program by email no less than seven (7) days prior to the test. You may email the Test Secretary after the draw.

**Certification for TDU Test** A written statement must accompany each entry form for a dog which has not passed an AKC TD or TDU test. This statement must be dated within one year of the date the test is to be held, signed by either person approved to judge tracking tests, or by a person/ evaluator who has handled a dog to a TDX or VST title within the last ten (10) years, and must certify that the dog has satisfactorily performed a certification test.

**An exhibitor** may enter more than one dog. The holding of other titles including "TD", "VST" or "TDX" shall not bar a dog from competition in the tests. Dogs without a "TD" or "VST" will be accepted first.

**An Alternate list** will be maintained. Entry Fees will be refunded to alternates who decline to be placed on the Alternate List. Also, entry fees will be refunded to alternates who do not participate in the Test. Entry fees will NOT be refunded to a scheduled entrant who is absent on the day of the Test unless an alternate is present and runs in place of the absent dog.

**Risk** The Owner or agent entering a dog in a Tracking Test does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide all the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club. The Des Moines Obedience Training Club assumes no responsibility for any personal property, theft, injury, or death of any animal or loss of or damage to any property while at this Test, or the Test site, or in transit to or from the site.

**Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Plan.** The DMOTC has prepared such a plan for this event and it is available to ALL participants upon request, and will be available at the Test Site.

**Facilities** The site does have shelter. Restrooms will be available.

**Directions to the site** .From the North or South, take Interstate I-35 to Exit 90. From exit 90 go west approximately two miles to the DMACC Campus. Follow main drive to Building 5.

**\$1.00 per exhibitor applied for admission. One admission per dog entered. General admission fee for nonparticipants is \$1.00 per day.**

DMOTC, the show secretary, members of the show committee, their agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors, handlers, their employees or children, etc. or to any of their dogs or property. Entrants and spectators to this show do so entirely at their own risk.

This show is governed by The American Kennel Club. Exhibitors should read the AKC agreement on the entry form in the premium list. **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.**

**Current state & local Covid guidelines will be followed and details will be included in the judging program.**

## MOTELS

The following motels have indicated that dogs would be allowed. Please inform them of your dogs when you make your reservation. They reserve the right to change their pet policy and rates at any time. It is your responsibility to verify this information. Some establishments may charge extra for pets in the room. Please pick up after your dog(s) and do not leave them unattended in the room so that we will not be refused cooperation by these establishments in the future.

## Hotel Specials

MY Place Hotels in both Ankeny and Altoona – follow the direct link for direct booking & a discounted rate- \$79 for a Single and \$89 for a Double. <https://be.synxis.com/?adult=1&arrive=2023-06-01&chain=19777&child=0&depart=2023-06-02&level=chain&locale=en-US&promo=DSMObedienceClub&rooms=1>

### My Place Hotel

2506 SE Tones Dr, Ankeny, IA (515) 381-0589

### Comfort Inn

2602 SE Creekview, Ankeny, IA (515) 963-1100

### Days Inn

103 NE Delaware Ave, Ankeny, IA (515) 965-1995

### Sleep Inn & Suites Ankeny

2406 SE Tones Dr, Ankeny, IA (888) 675-8872

### My Place Hotel

2315 Adventureland Dr, Altoona, IA (515) 348-7161

*All owners/exhibitors should be aware that DMOTC considers the entire motel and grounds to be within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the motel/ adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.*

## OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

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508 2nd Ave, Luther, IA 50152 [dmotcobsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:dmotcobsecretary@gmail.com) 515-230-4989  
Chief Track Layer.....Ginny Eason  
Awards.....Jane Ashmead

## JUDGES

Carol Ruthenberg (6194) 828 N Front St, Monticello, IL 61856  
Karen Thornburg (97843) 165 Jameson Ln, Springfield, IL 62711

## VETERINARIAN – ON CALL

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital  
Merle Hay Rd.  
Des Moines, Iowa  
515-727-4872

## ENTRY FEES

TDU—\$85 VST—\$135

(Entry fee includes \$4.50 AKC Recording fee.)

**Make checks payable to DMOTC.** Send official AKC entry form, tracking certification for TDU Test and entry fee to Deb Owens, 508 2nd Ave, Luther, IA 50152

**Note: All express or overnight deliveries must be mailed to the above address only. Express mail deliveries must include signature waiving Test Secretary's signature for receipt.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026 AT 6:00 PM.**

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

Coffee and breakfast treats will be available Sunday morning. All exhibitors, event helpers and friends are invited to join the test committee after the tests for lunch nearby.

**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 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, 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**

1. (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).

2. 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.

3. (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.

4. 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

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**  
**BOTH SIDES OF ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED**

Des Moines Obedience Training Club  
 TDU/VST Combined Test  
 DMACC, 2006 S. Ankeny Blvd, Ankeny, IA 50021  
 Sunday, April 13, 2026  
 Entry Fee—TDU \$85, VST—\$135  
 Entries close: April 3, 2026

MAIL Entries, Fees & Certification (if needed) to:  
 Deb Owens, Test Secretary  
 508 2nd Ave  
 Luther, IA 50152

I ENCLOSE \$.....for entry fees

*Please typewrite or print.* **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.

BREED	VARIETY (1)	SEX
<b>VST</b>		<b>TDU</b>
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	Obedience TRIAL CLASS	JUMP OBED HEIGHT
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)		JR. HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG		
Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
AKC REG NO. AKC LITTER NO. ILP NO. FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY	USA CANADA FOREIGN	
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		

ACTUAL OWNER(S) (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

By providing your email address, you agree to receive your judging program and confirmation electronically