

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRACKING SITE

1 Water St., Augusta, Maine 04330

From I-95

- Take Exit 113 to Route 3 East toward ME-3 E (Augusta/ Belfast)
- Turn left and cross the bridge
- Turn right at the light onto W River Rd. (ME-104)
- Continue on Northern Ave. (ME-104)
- Mill Park will be on your left at bottom of the hill.

### ACCOMMODATIONS ACCEPTING DOGS

Call to confirm any restrictions

- Comfort Inn, 281 Civic Center Dr., Augusta, ME (207) 623-1000
- Best Western Plus Civic Center Inn, 110 Community Dr., Augusta, ME (207) 622-4751

### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

#### Animal Emergency Clinic of Mid-Maine

37 Strawberry Ave., Lewiston, ME 04240 (207) 777-1110  
~31 miles (45 minutes)

## Premium List

### VST TRACKING TEST

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Mill Park

1 Water St., Augusta, Maine 04330

Drawing for Tracks at 9:45 a.m. EST

VST entry limited to 5 dogs. **Entries close at the home of the Test Secretary at 5:00 p.m. EST, Thursday, September 7, 2023** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for elsewhere in this premium list. Drawing of entries will take place at 26 Liberty St., Gardiner, Maine at 7 p.m. on September 7, 2023. Guests are welcome. Call the Test Secretary for directions. Mail entries and fees to: Judy Herman, 26 Liberty St., Gardiner, Maine 04345.

**Event Number: 2023436608**

**Club #: 4366**

*Outdoors*

*Rain or shine*

*Unbenched*



Show Hours: 5:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. EST

### American Kennel Club Certification



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

Gina DiNardo Secretary

# Officers of the Dog Tracking Club of Maine

President.....Eric Lawson  
Vice President.....Judith Herman  
Recording Secretary... Robert Cuzner  
Corresponding Secretary.....Beth Laukka  
PO Box157 West Port, ME 04865  
Treasurer.....Sara Pruyne

## Board of Directors

Linda McSherry, and Martha Ortmann

## Tracking Test Committee

Chairperson.....Carl Walker  
300 Beach Ridge Rd Scarborough, ME 04074 (207) 423-1486  
b67walker@yahoo.com  
Secretary.....Judy Herman  
26 Liberty St., Gardiner, ME 04345 (207) 458-7968  
hermandvm@roadrunner.com  
Chief Tracklayer.....Robert Cuzner

Committee Members : Linda McSherry, Martha Ortmann,  
and Eric Lawson.

DTCM may make a substitution as necessary with another non-entered member that is present

## JUDGES

**91598 Thomas Hacholski, 2 Park Central Dr., Rockwall,  
Texas 75087-0000**

**6194 Carol Ruthenberg, 828 N Front St., Monticello, IL  
61856-1048**

This test will be held under AKC Rules and Regulations

**Updated Covid information will be available the week  
before trial and sent to all participants by email.**

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The drawing will be random and will determine which entries will participate. Preference will be given, however, to dogs who have not previously earned a VST. One worker draw will be used for this test in accordance with the parameters set forth in Ch. 1, Sec 17d of the Tracking Regulations and as determined by the Board of Directors.

WHEN THE ADVERTISED LIMIT OF ENTRIES has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preference set forth above, shall be drawn for a position on the Alternate List, corresponding to the order in which they were drawn.

The test secretary will notify all entries of the results of the drawing by mail or email if a valid email address has been provided. Entrants may call the test secretary (207-458-7968) until 8:00 p.m. concerning the results of the drawing.

### **ENTRY FEE: \$150**

(Includes AKC \$3.50 recording & in event fees)

ALL ENTRY FEES PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY. Checks or money orders payable to **The Dog Tracking Club of Maine.**

**WITHDRAWALS:** *In the event an accepted entry withdraws after the Closing Date to allow an alternate to replace said entry, the entry fee will be refunded. In the event an accepted entry withdraws after the closing date and there is no alternate to replace said entry, the entry fee will not be refunded. Refunds will be mailed after the test.*

BITCHES IN SEASON will be allowed to participate in the test only after all other dogs and bitches not in season have been tested.

## **TROPHIES: Start Flag with DTCM Logo and Rosette, and Picture Frame**

### **General Tracking and Cautionary Disclaimers are as follows:**

*No dogs are to be allowed to be "off lead" – due to the changing nature of the areas being used by clubs for tracking tests and the increased population at these sites by the general public, dogs shall be "on lead" at all times on any area of the tracking site.*

*Cancellation of Event may occur due to extreme hazardous weather conditions as determined by the Tracking Committee and Judges.*