Official Premium List

VERNON & DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB

TWO ALL-BREED TRACKING TESTS

These tests are held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

SATURDAY APRIL 21, and SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2012 to be held at Armstrong, BC

Entries limited to 4 TD and 2 TDX each day

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CKCTracking Rep (BC Interior): Karen Spalding

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TD and TDX 1205 Windsor Ave, Penhold, Alberta T0M 1R0

Test Chairman: Moira Simmonds

4852 Stepney Rd, Armstrong BC V0E 1B8

Test Superintendent: Norma Schaffer

Test Secretary: Norma Schaffer

(to whom all entries must be sent) 2520 Highway 97B SE

Salmon Arm, BC

V1E 1C3

250-832-8319 njs@airspeedwireless.ca

Test Committee: Moira Simmonds, Norma Schaffer,

members of the Vernon & District KC

Local Veterinary Clinic: Armstrong Veterinary Clinic, 3125 Smith Rd., Armstrong

250-546-9506

Acceptance date is Monday March 12, 2012. Entries received prior to this date will be returned.

Entries close Tuesday April 10, 2012

ENTRY FEES

Tracking dog (TD) \$75. Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) \$85.

ENTRY & ALTERNATES: All entries to be sent to the Test Secretary. Entries will be accepted by **MAIL ONLY**, with **only ONE** entry per envelope. Be sure that you indicate on the entry form whether you are entering the Saturday or Sunday test and write Saturday or Sunday on the outside of the envelope. All entries will be accepted up until the official closing date. Tracks in the test will be assigned on a 'first come, first serve' basis. In accordance with the Tracking Test Regulations (Rule 6.2.1) once the limit has been reached, all remaining entries will be assigned a position on an "Alternate List" in the order they are received. Entrants will be notified by email or telephone that their entry has been received and accepted for the test or their position as an alternate. If acknowledgement is not received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please contact the test secretary.

PAYMENT: Please make all cheques or money orders to: Vernon & District Kennel Club. A listing fee as established by the Canadian Kennel Club must accompany the entry of a dog for which a Canadian Kennel Club individual registration number, ERN or PEN number is not shown on the entry form. (Rule 4.1) All fees are to be paid in Canadian funds. American entrants may pay fees by money order in Canadian funds or by personal cheque in U.S. funds for the full amount of the fees.

REFUNDS: When an entered dog is withdrawn after the closing date, refunds will only be permitted when the vacancy is accepted by an 'Alternate'. Entry fees will be returned within 10 days of the test to Alternates who did not participate in the test. Out of consideration for other entrants, if you are unable to participate in the test, please notify the test secretary as soon as possible.

BITCHES IN SEASON: Bitches in season may compete, but will run last (Rule 6.7.1). Please inform the secretary before the draw if this affects you.

MEETING PLACE & DRAW: All participants will rendezvous at the **A&W** on **Smith Drive in Armstrong, BC** for the drawing of tracks. Coming from the north or south, turn off Highway 97B at the traffic light. Go 1 block and turn left at the stop sign. The A&W is plainly visible from the highway. **Draw will take place at 7:30 am each test morning (Sat.April 21 and Sun. April 22).** Any primary entrant who is not present at this time will forfeit their position to the first alternate present. The competitors will then convoy to the location of the test and the first track will be run as soon as it is sufficiently aged.

LIABILITY AND SAFETY: In attending this test and signing the entry form, all competitors and invited guests acknowledge that they do so at their own risk and that of their dog. They also agree not to hold liable the CKC, Vernon & District KC or its test officials, the judge or the land owners for any loss, damage or injury, however arising, to themselves, their dog or their chattels. All reasonable care will be taken for the safety of dogs, handlers and spectators. Use caution along side roads and be aware of farm equipment.

AWARDS AND NO-HOST LUNCHEON: This will be held at Armstrong / Saxon Inn in Armstrong after the last track has been run on Sunday April 22. Ribbons / awards will be presented at this time. All competitors and their guests are welcome - please let us know if you will attend. Lunch costs are reasonable and if necessary dogs can be brought inside.

(Rule 14.7) INDIGNITIES: "It shall be the duty of the test-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer or any participant at an event held under these rules, is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Tracking Test Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred."

NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION FEE - Effective Jan. 1, 2011

A participation fee will be charged to a resident of Canada who is a non-member of CKC. The non-member participation fee is paid in any year a title is earned and covers all titles and dogs owned by that individual. In order for the title to be awarded, the non-member will have a choice to either become a CKC member or pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will result in the title being withheld and the dog cannot be Moved up to the net level. The applies only to dogs wholly owned by non-member residents of Canada and is not applicable to CKC members.

ACCOMMODATIONS

There is only one motel/hotel in Armstrong and it will accept dogs (added fee). It is clean and recently refurbished. There is a special rate offered if you mention you are participating in the tracking test.

Armstrong Inn 250-546-3056 or toll free 877-546-3056