

Official Canadian Kennel Club Premium List



Hunt Test Date: July 8 & 9, 2023 **Location: Hopewell Conservation Site** **Langdon, Alberta**

Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association will be holding approved CKC hunt tests for all Spaniels (Excluding Brittany and Irish Water Spaniels). Permission is granted by the Canadian Kennel Club for the holding of this event under CKC rules and regulations.

ENTRIES

Entries close June 30, 2023 at 8:00 PM MDT
Running order drawn thereafter.

To whom entries must be sent:

Boyd McIntyre, Hunt Test Secretary, 19 Sheep River Heights,
Okotoks, Alberta T1S 1Z9 (403) 620-7682;
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Credit card and Interac entries available at www.dogshow.ca a 5% service charge applies.



TOLL FREE FAX: 1-877-99-ENTRY (36879)



A service charge of 5% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online, by fax or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

New Number System for Dogs Entering Shown as “Listed”

Temporary Competition Number (TCN), replacing Listing: TCNs will replace the current system of entering events with “listed dogs”, and will allow dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN). The current TCN fee is \$10.50 per entry.

<https://www.ckc.ca/en/News/2021/March/TCNs-What-Are-They-And-How-Do-You-Get-One>

NOTE: No post or 'phone' entries accepted. No postdated cheques accepted. **Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by payment.** Payment can be made in either US or Canadian Funds. **US accepted at par.** We would encourage all entrants to enter using the www.dogshow.ca website. Most of the dogs and handlers information were transferred to the new site but you should check your information. There is no charge to be a part of the website.

Listing Fee: 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 or Event Registration Number (ERN) is not shown on the entry form.

Non-Member Participation Fee: A non-member participation fee will be charged to a resident of Canada who is a non-member of the 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 next level.

Attention Foreign Exhibitors: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted; however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in U.S. funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or

"At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds.

Please ensure all rabies shots are up to date.

These events held under the Rules of The Canadian Kennel Club

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No dog may be brought onto the grounds or premises of an event if it:

1. Is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease.
2. Has recovered from distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease within the last 30 days (prior to the event).
3. Has been housed within 30 days prior to the event on premises on which there existed distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease.

JUDGES

July 8, 2023

**Working
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Tim Bashforth tbash19@telus.net
Rodney Jaeger rsjaeger@shaw.ca

**Senior
Master**

Rodney Jaeger rsjaeger@shaw.ca
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July 9, 2023

**Working
Junior
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Rodney Jaeger rsjaeger@shaw.ca
Boyd McIntyre boyd1950@telus.net

LOCATIONS AND START TIMES AND ENTRY FEES

Land and Water tests: Hopewell Conservation Site

Test Type	Event Number	Bird Type	Date Held	Entry Fee	TCN Fee
Working	2320221317	Partridge/Pigeons	July 8, 2023	\$60.00	\$10.50
	2320221318	Partridge/Pigeons	July 9, 2023	\$60.00	\$10.50
Junior	2320221317	Partridge/Pigeons	July 8, 2023	\$60.00	\$10.50
	2320221318	Partridge/Pigeons	July 9, 2023	\$60.00	\$10.50
Senior	2320221317	Partridge	July 8, 2023	\$90.00	\$10.50
	2320221318	Partridge	July 9, 2023	\$90.00	\$10.50
Master	2320221317	Partridge	July 8, 2023	\$90.00	\$10.50
	2320221318	Partridge	July 9, 2023	\$90.00	\$10.50

PRIZES

Standard CKC Rosettes to all qualifying dogs in each stake.

Indignities: It shall be the duty and obligation of the hunt test-giving club to see that a judge, club official, marshal, volunteer, or competitor at a hunt test held under these regulations, is not subject to indignities of any kind.

The Hunt 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.

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Steve Harper

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HUNT TEST COMMITTEE

Chairman: Steve Harper

Event Secretary: Boyd McIntyre

Gun Captain: Aaron Dingman

Ribbons: Nancy Holland

Game Stewart: Steve Harper/Wayne Brennen

GUN TEAM

Captain Aaron Dingman

Guns Wayne Brennen, BC
Val Weaver, Alberta
Dan Dennis, Saskatchewan
Bryan Stewart, Alberta
Steve Harper, Alberta

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

The Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association will be following all Alberta CMOH Orders, guidance and protocols during the July 8 & 9, 2023 Spaniel hunt tests.

It is expected that all participants comply with these conditions.

ESSA will circulate the current restrictions, if any, at closing vis dogshow.ca.

The Eastern Slopes Spaniel Association would like to thank everyone in advance for their cooperation in helping make this a safe and successful event.



HUNT TESTS OFFERED

Working Test

A working Spaniel must show a desire to hunt in an interesting and enthusiastic manner and demonstrate an ability to retrieve.

Dogs should show no fear of ground and type of cover, respond reasonably well to whistle, verbal and hand commands and maintain a reasonable working distance from their handler.

The working Spaniel must find, flush and retrieve two (2) birds on land. Steadiness is not required. Furthermore, it must retrieve one (1) bird from water by swimming a minimum distance of 20 metres and a maximum of 40 metres. The dog should deliver the birds within a one (1) metre radius from the handler. At the water the dog can be restrained by a leash and sent only at the judge's direction. Dogs which are gun-shy or show no interest or ability to hunt are unacceptable and should be disqualified.



Junior Hunt Test

A junior hunting Spaniel must show all the attributes of a working Spaniel. In addition, the dog must show boldness to all types of cover encountered a definite quartering pattern and an intense desire to hunt within gun range.

The junior hunting Spaniel must find, flush and retrieve two (2) birds. Steadiness to wing and shot is not required, however the dog must not chase uncontrollably. The dog must retrieve one (1) bird from water in a crosswind by swimming a distance of 25 metres and a maximum of 50 metres. All birds must be delivered to hand. The dog must be line steady at the water and wait to be sent at the judge's direction.



Senior Hunt Test

A senior hunting Spaniel must clearly show all the attributes of a junior hunting Spaniel. At this level, the dog must show a very polished quartering pattern that covers the ground in an intense and independent fashion. The dog must be steady to wing and shot and be line steady. The dog must show that it is using the wind to locate the birds. The dog must flush without encouragement.

The senior hunting Spaniel must find and flush three (3) birds and retrieve a minimum of two (2) birds on land. It must also be capable of retrieving one (1) bird from water in a downwind or crosswind by swimming a distance of 50 metres and a maximum of 75 metres.

It must complete two (2) single blind retrieves in a downwind or crosswind; one (1) on land at a minimum of 50 metres and a maximum of 75 metres, and one (1) from water by swimming a minimum distance of 30 metres and a maximum distance of 50 metres.

The dog must be sent only at the judge's direction and all birds must be delivered to hand.



Master Hunt Test

A master hunting Spaniel must not only show all the positive attributes of a senior hunting Spaniel but be capable of hunting adjacent to another dog (bracework) and honouring its bracemate when required to do so (i.e., steadiness to wing and shot and during its bracemate's retrieve)

The dog must show intelligent use of wind, show the ability to track, be prepared to handle all types of cover and terrain, and be under complete control at all times. Interfering with its bracemate and hunting out of control are faults worthy of disqualification.

In the interests of safety, a centreline must be indicated, as terrain dictates.

The master hunting Spaniel must find and flush three (3) birds with at least two (2) retrieves. All shot birds must be retrieved. It must also be able to retrieve one (1) bird from water in a downwind or crosswind by swimming a distance of 50 metres and a maximum distance of 75 metres.

The dog must complete a downwind blind land retrieve at a minimum distance of 75 metres and a maximum distance of 100 plus a downwind blind water retrieve by swimming a minimum distance of 35 metres and a maximum distance of 50 metres.

In addition, the dog must complete a double retrieve. It must be seated (hopped) approximately 10 metres from the water's edge. A shot is fired, and the first bird is thrown in cover on land at a minimum distance of 50 metres and a maximum distance of 75 metres. Another shot is fired, and the second bird is thrown into the water at a minimum distance of 35 metres and a maximum distance of 50 metres. A minimum of five (5) decoys, anchored separately, should be set on the water in proximity of the line to be followed. At the judge's direction the dog is sent. The handler shall decide which retrieve is to be completed first. All retrieves must be completed and delivered to hand.

Water Test

The water test will be conducted in a manner that the bird will be thrown from shore using a mechanical device or from a boat.



Grounds

The land and water series will be held at the Hopewell Conservation site operated by the Alberta Conservation Association and Ducks Unlimited.

Please bring your own lunch and refreshments as no lunches will be provided.

Local area map

