



Alberta Kennel Club Urban Tracking Test

Saturday June 23rd (Event #122397) and Sunday June 24th, 2012 (Event # 122398)

This test is held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

LIMITED ENTRIES: 6 UTD and 1 UTDX June 23; 5 UTD and 2 UTDX June 24 LOCATION: Calgary, Alberta

OFFICIALS

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Test Secretary: Barb Loree – Alberta Kennel Club

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All Entries will be acknowledged by email only, please do not call to confirm receipt.

AKC Club Officers

President: Wendy Hamilton-Petkau

Vice President: Tina Gaudet

Secretary: Mary Kalyniuk

Test Committee: Pat Solkshinitz and Barb Loree

ENTRY FEES: UTD \$80.00 UTDX \$95.00 including GST

Mail entries to the Test Secretary as noted above.

All entries must be mailed in a separate envelope.

A separate entry is required for each event; multiple entries or entries for two events in one envelope will NOT be accepted.

ACCEPTANCE DATE: No entries will be accepted prior to Thursday, May 10th, 2012

Entries Close: EITHER at 6:00 p.m. Friday June 8th, 2012 or when the respective limits are reached. (Refer rule 6.2.1)

Entries received prior to the opening date (May 10th) will be discarded and all duplicate entries received for the same dog in one event on or after the opening date will be discarded.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NOTE: A Canadian TD title is a prerequisite for the UTD test.

MAKE ALL CHEQUES/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO ALBERTA KENNEL CLUB

PLEASE NOTE Only entries received via Canada Post will be accepted

No postdated cheques. No Entry will be accepted without payment in full. Tendering of a N.S.F. cheque in payment of entry fees is considered non-payment of entry fees and is an offence punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards. **All N.S.F. cheques will be assessed a \$50.00 service charge.**

The owner of a dog entered in this test is entirely responsible for any errors in the entering of the dog, regardless of how, or by whom the entry was made.

Rule 4.1(m): A listing fee as established by The Canadian Kennel Club (\$9.27) must accompany the entry of a dog for which a Canadian Kennel Club individual registration number or Event Registration Number (ERN) or Performance Event Number (PEN) is not shown on the entry form. A dog that is eligible for a Performance Event Number (PEN) cannot be entered as a listed dog.

Event Registration Numbers: Effective Jan/1992 all dogs that are foreign-born and foreign-owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) events will no longer require a CKC registration number but will require an ERN -

Event Registration Number. This ERN does not register a dog with CKC for breeding purposes as defined in the Animal Pedigree Act but rather enables a foreign-owned dog to be awarded titles by the Canadian Kennel Club. Each dog must have its own number. To obtain an ERN, mail or fax a photocopy of the dog's registration certificate with certified cheque, money order, VISA or MasterCard number (expiry date, cardholder's name and signature). Provide your complete address for return of the ERN to you. **Cost is \$57.60 +5% GST.** ERN MUST BE APPLIED FOR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF FIRST DAY OF ENTERING A CKC EVENT. A CKC ERN registration form can be downloaded from the CKC website: <http://www.ckc.ca>

PLEASE NOTE TO ALL NON-MEMBERS OF The Canadian Kennel Club.

Effective January 1st, 2011 an annual non-member participation fee for all awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of CKC. The fee will match the ERN fee \$57.60 + 5%GST. In order to protect the awards/titles earned, the non-member will have a choice either to become a CKC member or to pay the Non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause all awards and titles to be cancelled. This fee applies only to dogs wholly owned by non CKC members and not dogs co-owned by a CKC member.

Entries shall not be accepted from any person who is not in good standing with The Canadian Kennel Club on the day of entries closing. U.S. entrants may pay fees by money order payable in Canadian funds OR by personal cheque in U.S. funds for the full amount of the fees. **Personally discounted cheques will not be accepted** and please **do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" as these will not be accepted.**

RECEIPT OF ENTRIES AND ASSIGNMENT OF POSITIONS

We will be accepting entries by CANADA POST ONLY. EACH ENTRY MUST BE MAILED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE (Rule 6.1.19). No hand delivered, telephone, faxed, courier or emailed entries will be accepted. **All entries must be sent NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

Once the advertised limit has been reached, all remaining entries will be assigned a position on the "Alternate List" in the order that they are received. On closing date the club will notify all applicants by **email** of their position in the test or on the Alternate List. Dog Show Rule books, Tracking Test regulations are available from the Canadian Kennel Club. Cost is \$6.30 per copy. The Show Superintendent will be in full charge of the show, which will be governed by CKC rules. All rules and regulations, as outlined in the Alberta Kennel Club premium list, will also apply to these trials.

REFUNDS

After the respective tests have been filled, entries are automatically closed even though the published "Closing Date" may not have been reached (Refer rule 6.2.1). An entry received after entries have closed (but before the posted closing date) will be assigned a position on the Alternate List. If a dog is withdrawn after entries are closed, **refunds will only be permitted where there is an "Alternate" available and actually fills the vacancy on test day.** Anyone on the "Alternate List" may request a refund at any time prior to test day.

RENDEZVOUS AND TRACK DRAW will be sent in confirmation email.

BITCHES IN SEASON

Bitches in Season will run last.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

In attending this test, competitors, spectators and guests acknowledge they do so at their own risk and that of any dog. They also agree they will not hold liable the C.K.C., Alberta Kennel Club or its test officials, the Judge or the land owner(s) for any loss, damage or injury, however arising, to themselves, their dog(s), or any chattels.

DISCIPLINE-INDIGNITIES (Rule 19.7)

It shall be the duty and obligation 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 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.

AWARDS AND LUNCHEON: will be sent in confirmation email

PARKING: Parking at the site of the Urban Tests may be pay parking; this will be the responsibility of all individuals participating in or observing the tests. Please be sure to bring your own shade screens.

ACCOMMODATIONS: We would suggest the exhibitors go to the following websites for information on Pet Friendly hotels in Calgary and the Calgary Area. www.OfficialPetHotels.com <http://www.travelpets.com> www.doginmysuitcase.com

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN: to be announced in confirmation email

Exhibitors Please Note: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. **Do not leave dogs unattended, please "Stoop and Scoop" and all dogs must be on leash.**