



Judging Schedule

**Sunday, October 10, 2021 Scent Detection Trials at
The Poodle Farm, Vanessa, Ontario**

All Exhibitors for the Poodle Club Of Canada Trials being held at The Poodle Farm are hereby notified that, in accordance with amendments to *O.Reg. 364/20 Rules For Areas At Step 3*, all attendees over 12 years of age must produce proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Exceptions will be made for those who present a written medical reason for not being vaccinated in accordance with the Ministry's requirements. We will not be accepting any COVID negative test results in lieu of vaccination proof. Please have photo ID and your original printed vaccination receipt or digital version ready to present when checking in and receiving your armband. We will not be recording any personal information.

Judges Briefing at 8:30 AM, First Dog on the line at 9:00 AM

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 AM

Order of Competition

Trial #1 – Judge: Jane Book

Novice – Container (8 entries) + Interior (5) – Each competitor will do Container followed by Interior, back to back Exterior Searches (6) will follow.

Container/Interior/Exterior resets may be done after 1st dogs complete Exterior at the discretion of the Judge

Open – Container (2 entries) + Interior (3) – Each competitor will do Container followed by Interior, back to back Exterior Searches (3) will follow.

Exterior reset will be done after 1st dogs complete Exterior at the discretion of the Judge

There will be a Lunch break at the Judge's discretion. The entry numbers for Trial #2 are far higher than trial #1, so it may not happen between trials.

No Lunch will be available on site. Pop and bottled water will be available.

Tim Horton's is about 10 minutes from the event location.

Day-Of: A dog that is in the Official Catalogue for the first Trial of the day, may be offered the opportunity for Day-Of Entry for one or more desired components in the Second Trial, if time permits and creates no new requirement to reset. Entries with full payment in accordance with the fee schedule must be delivered to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes before the start of the second Trial of the day.

Move-ups: A dog that fulfills the requirements for a title in accordance with the rules during the first Trial of the day may move to the next level of competition for the second Trial. The transfer must be on the appropriate move-up form and submitted to the Trial Secretary by the owner or handler at least 30 minutes before the start of the second Trial of the day.

Trial #2 – Judge: Jane Book

Novice – Container (6 entries) + Interior (4) – Each competitor will do Container followed by Interior, back to back Exterior Searches (5) will follow.

Container/Interior/Exterior resets may be done after 1st dogs complete Exterior at the discretion of the Judge

Open – Container (3 entries) + Interior (4) – Each competitor will do Container followed by Interior, back to back Exterior Searches (3) will follow.

No resets *except as required for Move-Ups*. Container/Interior/Exterior resets may be done after 1st dogs complete Exterior at the discretion of the Judge

Excellent – Container (8 entries) + Interior (8) – Each competitor will do Container followed by Interior, back to back Exterior Searches (8) will follow.

Container/Interior/Exterior resets may be done after 1st dogs complete Exterior at the discretion of the Judge

Note: Dogs will be judged in catalogue order to the extent that it is practical to do so without undue delay.

Note: Any or all Exterior Searches in a Trial may be run before any or all Interior/Container components if weather conditions and/or forecasts in the opinion of the Judge should make this advisable.

This trial will be conducted in accordance with the CKC Scent Detection Trial Rules & Regulations, Effective July 1, 2021, with select temporary changes as provided by the CKC for event operation under COVID-19 restrictions.

Important Information for Exhibitors

In order to make everyone's visit a safe and enjoyable one, The Poodle Farm has a few rules:

- 1. No outdoor shoes allowed on the turf indoors.**
Please bring a clean, dry pair of indoor only shoes for the Container & Indoor components.
2. Only park in the designated area. Physical distancing between vehicles. There will be signage.
3. Dogs must be on a leash at all times except when competing in the ring. No "Flexi" lines allowed on the property.
4. Please keep your dog under control and out of other dogs 'faces', give other dogs the room they may require.
5. Please pick up after your dog's waste. Please pick up after yourself. There are waste containers for your trash.
6. Please do your best to keep barking to a minimum.
7. **No smoking, vaping or Cannabis anywhere on the property.**
8. Per CKC rules, given the seasonal weather conditions only dogs officially entered and competing are permitted within the Trial Precincts. There is no "Exhibition Only" class being offered at this trial.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Notes to Competitors – Special COVID Information

Due to ongoing concerns with the coronavirus disease, we are asking for your cooperation to limit the possible spread of the disease, and ensure an environment which is safe and comfortable for all participants.

Please do not participate if you answer "Yes" to any of the following in the 14 days prior to the trial:

- Are you experienced any fever, cough, or have difficulty breathing?
- Have you returned from the US or other International destinations?
- Have you been contact traced to a COVID-19 case?
- Have you had close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been outside Canada?

Special Measures and Instructions:

- **Face Masks/Face Coverings are required in all indoor spaces. Masks or face coverings are strongly recommended in all outdoor spaces when 2m physical distancing cannot be reasonably assured, and should be worn in proximity to the building entrance or information boards. Your cooperation and understanding are appreciated.**
- Indoor shoes will be mandatory as usual from the time you enter the building until you leave.
- Queueing for Indoor/Container – one in the search room, one warming up in the adjacent room, one waiting outside, 2.4m distance between additional competitors outside.
- Please park so as to adhere to social distancing..
- There will be no indoor crating. Please crate from your vehicle while you are here for the trial. Pop-up tents are permitted on grassy areas and may be used for dogs provided the dogs are quiet and securely contained in crates/X-pens. All shade structures must be spaced to permit physical distancing.
- To facilitate social distancing, we ask that you do not bring friends, children, spouses or others unless you need them to provide mobility assistance at the trial.
- All notices and information will be posted outside the building, feel to take a picture with your phone.
- All briefings will be done outside the building
- No special area will be set aside for reactive dogs.
- **Unfortunately we will not allow spectators in the building and we will not allow additional people to video your searches indoors.**
Handlers may set-up a video recording device to record their search prior to entering the Search Areas, however under no circumstances may they share the video with any handler competing in the same class who has not yet run.
- Ribbons are not self-service; we will make every effort to have ribbons and scoresheets available as quickly as possible.
- We encourage you to leave the facility promptly when you are done for the day.
- No lunch will be served. Pop and bottled water will be available.

Health, Sanitization & Trial Workers:

- We will have a team member cleaning all "touch" areas during the day
- The restroom attached to the garage will be the only facility available to competitors.
- Paper towels, soap, and hand sanitizer is available. NEW outdoor handwash station with soap and disposable towels.