

## Official Premium List



# Flat-Coated Retriever Society of Canada

Sweepstakes

August 30<sup>st</sup>, 2024

National Specialty

August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

[www.specialty2024.com](http://www.specialty2024.com)

Held in conjunction with



Halifax Kennel Club

All Breed Championship Shows

All Breed Obedience Trials

All Breed Rally-Obedience Trials

August 30 - September 1, 2024

at

East Hants Sportsplex

1076 Hwy 2, Lantz NS, B2S 1M8



These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

Unbenched      Unexamined      Indoors

**The Precincts of the Shows will be the Building and Grounds.**

**CLOSING DATE: August 14, 2024 6:00 pm ADT**

**SHOW SECRETARY**

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[nancy.downing@icloud.com](mailto:nancy.downing@icloud.com)

**SHOW SUPERINTENDENT**

Brenda Juskow

**OTHER EVENTS TAKING PLACE DURING THIS WEEKEND**

- Friday August 30 to Sunday September 1, 2024 - HKC All Breed Conformation Shows
- Friday August 30 - Breed Booster for Flat-Coated Retrievers at HKC All Breed Conformation Show
- Saturday August 31 to Sunday September 1, 2024 - HKC 4 All Breed Obedience & 4 Rally-Obedience Trials
- Saturday August 31, 2024 - Bichon Frise Club of Canada National Specialty
- Saturday August 31, 2024 - Halifax Kennel Club Junior Handling
- Sunday September 1, 2024 - HKC All-Breed Sanction Match
- Sunday September 1, 2024 - HKC Canine Good Neighbour Test
- Sunday September 1 and Monday September 2, 2024 - Eastern Flyway Hunting Retriever Club Hunt Tests at another location

**FLAT-COAT RETRIEVER SOCIETY OF CANADA SPECIALTY COMMITTEE**

Event Chair	Lee Dickie	Show Secretary	Nancy Downing
Superintendent	Brenda Juskow	Ring Steward	Sophia Fanous, DVM
Veterinarian	Metro Animal Emergency Clinic - 201 Brownlow Ave., Unit 9, Burnside Industrial Park, Dartmouth NS B3B1W2 Ph: (902) 468-0674 Open 24hrs		

**FLAT-COAT RETRIEVER SOCIETY OF CANADA EXECUTIVE**

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**THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB**

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**CKC Obedience Representative**

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Friday, August 30, 2024**

**Sweepstakes: Juvenile, Veterans, & Gundog**

Judge: David Bellamy

**Saturday, August 31, 2024**

**National Specialty: Regular Classes, Best of Breed, Non-Regular and Unofficial Classes**

Judge: Roslyn Bellamy

**Sunday, September 1, 2024 and Monday, September 2, 2024**

**Hunt Tests:** hosted by Eastern Flyway Hunting Retriever Club

## JUDGE BIOGRAPHIES

### Mr. David Bellamy

I was surrounded by gundogs from an early age, as my Father was a Gamekeeper, but I had my first Flatcoated Retriever in 1974. He was Barradon Viscount, a grandson of Heronsflight Tercel. I trained him myself and he won an English Any Variety Novice Working Test when he was 16 months old and I had caught the bug!

Over the years I have owned a number of Flatcoats, which have been successful in the Show ring as well as Working Tests and Field Trials in England. I have been interested in hunting and fishing all my life and Flatcoated Retrievers have always been my companion gundogs. I count myself fortunate to have trialed my dogs alongside Dr. Nancy Laughton, the Hon. Amelia Jessell, Colin Wells, Reed Flowers and Dr Tim Woodgate-Jones, to mention a few.

I began awarding C.C.'s in the Showring in the breed in England in the early 1990's. I am one of the few people in this Country who give C.C.'s in the Showring and also judge at Field Trial level.

Over the years I have judged in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Finland, Germany, Italy and at the Canadian Specialty. I had the honour of Judging the Gamekeepers Classes at Crufts in 2013, the Flatcoated Retriever Society Championship Show, bitches in 2013 and the Flatcoat Breed, dogs at Crufts in 2016

In the past I have served on the Flatcoated Retriever Society General Committee for 13 years and held the position of Hon. Field Trial Secretary for the Society for 3 years. I am at present on the Vice Chairman of Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club and on the Committee of The Northern Golden Retriever Association.

I look forward to judging your Flatcoats and thank you for the invitation to do so.

David J. Bellamy

Woodfinch Flatcoated Retrievers

## **Mrs. Roslyn Bellamy**

My involvement with this lovely breed began in 1972 when I saw my first Flatcoat during a visit to a friend's house. I had Cocker Spaniels at that time, but I vowed that one day I would own one of these handsome dogs and it was 1979 before I had my first boy. I ventured into showing and working with my second Flatcoat, Greganor Black Beau - Mac, who led me into both of these disciplines.

How life has changed since then! In 1995 I had the great delight of owning Ch. Steeplehouse Chipper – Scott, who proved to be the most wonderful dog. We achieved great success in the show ring and the working field including his third C.C. from Hon. Amelia Jessell and Best in Show at the United Retriever Ch. Show in 2000

At the present time, David and I own two Flatcoats; Philly (Ch. Woodfinch Hydra JW) and her son Dale (Sh. Ch. Woodfinch Masquerade). We also have a working Golden Retriever, Roxy.

I was elected to the F.C.R.S. General Committee in 1998. I edited the F.C.R.S. Annual Newsletter for 11 years and was a member of the Field Trial Sub-Committee for 20 years. I am Chairman of the FCRS Judges and Show Sub-Committee and earlier last year I was honoured to become the Hon. Secretary of the Flatcoated Retriever Society.

I have been judging Flatcoats since 1998 and had the pleasure of judging my first Championship Show; National Gundog in 2010. I have judged the Swedish Flatcoat Ch Show and also shows in Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. I have judged at Working Tests and Stewarded and helped at Field Trials for Dukeries Gundog, the Flatcoated Retriever Society and the United Retriever Club. I am also the Working Test Secretary for the Dukeries (Notts) Gundog Club.

I am very much looking forward to Judging your dogs in Nova Scotia.

Roslyn Bellamy  
Woodfinch Flatcoated Retrievers

It shall be the duty and obligation of the show-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. The Conformation Show Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue. (CKC Conformation Rules & Regulations 19.7)

It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial-giving club to see that a judge, club official, ring steward, volunteer or competitor at an obedience or rally trial held under these regulations is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Trial Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue. (CKC Obedience Rules & Regulations 20.7)

No person may approach a judge either directly or otherwise, orally, in writing or electronically, to favour his entry. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person who violates this rule, or against a judge who fails to report any contravention of this rule to the CKC within 14 days of the action. (CKC Conformation Rules & Regulations 4.1.5)

### ENTRY FEES (INCLUDING H.S.T)

Regular Classes (incl Altered & Veterans)	\$34.00
Unofficial Classes (Stud Dog, Brood Bitch)	\$25.00
Baby Puppy (no TCN fee)	\$21.00
Sweepstakes	\$20.00
Brace (per dog)	\$12.50
Exhibition Only	\$9.00
CKC TCN fee per event per dog	\$11.50*
Catalogue (pre-order only)	\$12.00
Catalogue (not pre-ordered, limited # available)	\$18.00

\*Temporary Competition (TC) fees are payable with the Entry Fee for dogs that do not have their individual registration number at closing date.

**Note: There will be no refunds for duplicate entries or overpayment of fees.**

### HOW TO ENTER

ALL Entries **MUST** be received by closing date:  
**WEDNESDAY, August 14, 2024 @ 6:00 pm Atlantic Time**

#### 1. ENTER ONLINE at



**This is the ONLY online entry service accepting entries for this event.**

All Receipts of Entry & Armband #s will be sent via [nancy.downing@dogeventsecretary.ca](mailto:nancy.downing@dogeventsecretary.ca) This email is an outgoing email only, please **DO NOT REPLY to any email you receive from that address, you WILL NOT** receive a response. Please add the address to your contact list to prevent emails being blocked or sent to your Spam or Junk Folder by your email provider. For any questions or concerns, please use the address listed at the top of the Premium List. The schedules will be sent to you and also posted on [www.canuckdogs.com](http://www.canuckdogs.com)

#### ENTRY INFORMATION

1. All entries must be received by show closing date and time, accompanied by the proper fees and submitted on an official CKC entry form. **Please type or print clearly.**
2. **INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED.** Agents and Handlers, please note that **full name and address of owners MUST** be filled in and to whom ID's are to be returned. (**Section 13.1.2, Dog Show Rules**)
3. Exhibitors must abide by errors made in entering their dogs regardless of how or by whom entries were made. **Please review email confirmations so corrections may be made prior to closing date to avoid**

**disappointment.** Until the closing date any changes to your entry can be made via The Entry Line, after the closing date please contact the Show Secretary.

4. To comply with CKC regulations, we will be unable to accept or substitute any entry reaching the Show Secretary after the closing date and time.
5. Only dogs entered in the Shows may enter the venue. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry subject to CKC rules. Service Dogs are welcome
6. Effective January 1, 2024, The CKC will not consider a request for any corrections to results if received more than 90 days following the date(s) of the event(s). Exhibitors can verify the results at the event, watch for unofficial results to be posted on Canuck Dogs, or review the official results on your CKC portal where dogs are listed. For corrections of unofficial results posted on the Canuck Dogs website, please go to the Contact page on Canuck Dogs, select Results Correction and complete the form. For CKC Official Results please e-mail [information@ckc.ca](mailto:information@ckc.ca) with the subject line of Results Correction.

**All entries paid by Credit Card, Debit Card, or eTransfer MUST be done via The Entry Line.**

**Refund Policy - Covid & Otherwise:** If, due to Covid, these Shows are not able to be held: refunds will be issued to exhibitors - MINUS any costs incurred by the FCRSC. Entry Line WILL NOT REFUND SERVICE FEES. If because of an act of God, riot or civil disobedience, extreme weather event, governmental orders, regulations or decree (other than Covid related), or other acts or circumstances beyond the control of the HKC or FCRSC, it is impossible to open or complete the Shows, no refund of entry fees will be made.

**Attention Foreign Exhibitors:** Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars.

#### **ATTENTION ALL CANADIANS WHO ARE NOT CKC MEMBERS**

Effective January 1, 2011, the CKC has instituted an annual Non-Member Participation Fee for awards and titles for a CANADIAN non-member of the CKC. These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by a non-CKC member and are not applicable to CKC members. Non CKC member participants must either purchase a CKC membership or pay the non-member participation fee within 30 days of notification or the CKC will cancel any awards and titles. More information, and application forms can be downloaded from the CKC website: <http://www.ckc.ca>

#### **Temporary Competition Number (TCN) - Effective January 1, 2023**

Temporary Competition Number (TCN) must be obtained before submitting an entry for an event. The same TCN must be used for all event entries for a dog until the dog is permanently registered. Once a dog is permanently registered or has an ERN, the TCN will be replaced with the registration number or ERN. A TCN cannot be used for dogs that will require a Performance Event Number (PEN) or Canine Companion Number (CCN). **Listed Breeds that do not yet have a Miscellaneous Class Number (MCN) number will be eligible to apply for a TCN.**

There is no fee to obtain a TCN however exhibitors will still be required to pay TCN fees (formerly called Listing Fees) when entering events using a TCN.

TCN Numbers may be obtained online via the CKC website where the number is issued instantly. Exhibitors may also mail in a printed application or contact CKC Shows and Trials by phone for a number. If your dog does not have a registration number or ERN and has already competed in a CKC event and earned points, scores or awards, before applying for a TCN online, exhibitors are encouraged to check their dog's profiles to determine if the CKC has already created a TCN for that dog. There will be a tab called TCN Dogs in the owner's Portal account. A dog may not move to the Specials class with a TCN. The dog must be fully registered with the CKC – CKC registration, ERN or MCN.

#### **Event Registration Number (ERN)**

All dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events will require an Events Registration Number (ERN) from the Canadian Kennel Club. **Effective January 1, 2023, the policy has been changed to allow Listed Breeds registered with a different Canadian registry to also apply for an ERN. Canadian Born dogs that are registrable by a breed association in Canada recognized by Agriculture Canada may obtain an ERN.**

To obtain an ERN simply do the following:

1. Send a photocopy of the dog's registration certificate reflecting current ownership to CKC, for example AKC Registration Certificate with a written request for an ERN.
2. Include with the above a cheque or money order in the amount currently required payable to the Canadian Kennel Club.
3. Ensure that you provide your full return address to enable the ERN to be sent to you.
4. Faxed requests will be accepted. Please indicated your Visa/MasterCard number expiry date, cardholders name and signature.

This Event Registration Number MUST be applied for within 30 days of the first day of entering a CKC event. Dogs may be entered as "LISTED", however, failure to apply for an ERN within 30 days will result in cancellation of any wins, awards or scores. Please forward your request to:  
 CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, Shows and Trials Division 5397 Eglinton Ave W, Etobicoke, ON M9C 5K6 Ph; (416) 675-5511 Fax: (416) 675-6506

## CONFORMATION CLASSES

### The following Regular CKC Classes (divided by sex) will be offered:

Junior Puppy	A dog 6 months up to 9 months on the day of the show
Senior Puppy	A dog between 9 months and up to 12 months on the day of the show
12-15 Months	A dog between 12 months and up to 15 months on the day of the show
15-18 Months	A dog between 15 months and up to 18 months on the day of the show
Canadian Bred	A dog which was born in Canada
Bred by Exhibitor	A dog owned and handled by the owner/breeder. The handler MUST be the owner/co-owner AND breeder/co-breeder of the dog. The owner/breeder must handle the dog at the class level, but need not handle the dog for further awards.
Open Class	A dog 6 months of age or older
Veterans Class	A dog between 7 years of age and over on the day of the show. Class divided 7-9 years, 9-11 years, 11+ years. Dogs entered in these classes may be spayed or neutered. The winner of each class in each sex will compete for Best of Breed.
Field Dog	A dog with a title or a placement in a Canadian field trial or working test, divided by sex. Spayed or Neutered dogs may compete. Judged prior to Best of Breed judging and the winner in each sex will compete for Best of Breed.
Specials Only	A dog that has a recorded CKC Registration or Event Registration Number and has attained the required points for Championship Status. Note: A Listed dog may be moved to the Specials Only Class after the closing of entries, provided the CKC Individual or Event Registration Number was provided prior to the first day of the show. The request to move a class dog to the Special Only Class MUST be received by the Show Secretary ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE SHOW ON THE DAY CONCERNED. TCN Fees WILL NOT be refunded.
Exhibition Only	Dogs 6 months and over, not in competition.

## NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Dogs entered in the Non-Regular classes must also be entered in a Regular class or for Exhibition Only except for Stud Dog and Brood Bitch whose progeny MUST be entered in a Regular class.

Exhibition Only	All dogs entered in this class shall be listed in the catalogue with the same particulars as dogs entered in the Regular competition. Dogs entered in this class MAY NOT COMPETE in any Regular class but may enter and compete in Non-Regular classes and/or Parades ONLY
Baby Puppy	A dog 4 months up to 6 months on the day of the show
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch	A dog with two or more of his/her get
Brace	Two dogs of the same breed handler by one person on one lead

**NOTE:** 4–6-month Exhibition only puppy~ if the puppy does not yet have a CKC Registration Number the Listing Fee is waived.

### **SEXUALLY ALTERED CLASSES**

Eligibility for the Altered classes shall be Limited to dogs over six (6) months of age, which have been sexually alter by veterinary procedure. Points MAY NOT be carried over from the Regular competition judging to the Altered class judging. This class WILL be judged upon the completion of Best of Breed. Two (2) classes ONLY will be offered:

ALTERED MALE and ALTERED FEMALE

Classes will be placed 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> in both sexes, the first place winner from each sex will be declared Winners and the second place winner from each sex will be awarded Reserve. The Altered Winners Male and Altered Winners Female will then compete for Best Altered in Breed.

### **ROSETTES AND/OR PRIZES**

Best in Specialty	Best of Opposite Sex	Best of Winners
Best Puppy	Select Male/Female	Winners Male/Female
Reserve Winners Male/Female	Best Veteran (taken from all classes)	Best Baby Puppy
Best Brace	Best Stud Dog/Brood Bitch	Best Field Class
Best Altered	Best of Opposite Sex Altered	

Award of Merit - at the Judge's discretion - 1 per every 10 at the breed level  
1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place in all conformation classes (official and unofficial)

Obedience & Rally-Obedience

Prizes will be awarded to the highest placing Flat-Coated Retriever in the classes of each Obedience & Rally-Obedience Trials both days.

### **JUVENILE SWEEPSTAKES**

**Friday, August 30, 2024**

**Judge: David Bellamy**

Juvenile Sweepstakes is open to all puppies at least six (6) months of age and under eighteen (18) months of age regardless of place of birth. All dogs must be entered in one of the regular official classes.

Dogs will be judged in one of the following four (4) classes (divided by sex):

- for dogs at least 6 months of age up to but not including 9 months
- for dogs at least 9 months of age up to but not including 12 months
- for dogs at least 12 months of age up to but not including 15 month
- for dogs at least 15 months of age up to but not including 18 months

Rosette and/or Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

For final judging the first place puppy from each of the classes will be brought together for the final judging of Best in Sweepstakes.

Best in Sweepstakes: Rosette, Prize, & 30% of total entry fees collected for Juvenile Sweepstakes.

Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes: Rosette, Prize, & 20% of total entry fees collected for the Juvenile Sweepstakes.

1<sup>st</sup> in Class: 25% of fees collected for the relevant class

25% of fees collected will be retained by the FCRSC to defray costs.



**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**  
**Friday, August 30, 2024, following Juvenile Sweepstakes**  
**Judge: David Bellamy**

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all dogs 7 years of age and over and entered in a Regular class or for Exhibition Only in the Regular Show. Spayed and Neutered dogs may compete.

Dogs to be judged in one of the following three (3) classes (divided by sex):

- for dogs at least 7 years of age up to but not including 9 years
- for dogs at least 9 years of age up to but not including 11 years
- for dogs 11 years of age and over

Rosette and/or Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

For final judging the first place exhibit from each of the classes will be brought together for the final judging of Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

Best in Sweepstakes: Rosette, Prize, & 30% of total entry fees collected for Veteran Sweepstakes.

Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes: Rosette, Prize, & 20% of total entry fees collected for the Veteran Sweepstakes.

1<sup>st</sup> in Class: 25% of fees collected for the relevant class

25% of fees collected will be retained by the FCRSC to defray costs.

**GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES**  
**Friday, August 30, 2024, following Veteran Sweepstakes**  
**Judge: David Bellamy**

Gun Dog Sweepstakes is open to all dogs entered in a Regular class or for Exhibition Only in the Regular Show. Spayed and Neutered dogs may compete.

Dogs to be judged in one of the three (3) following classes (divided by sex):

Gun Dog Novice

- A hunting or working title requiring single marks and a retrieve to hand  
(Can WC or JH, Am WC or JH)

Gun Dog Intermediate

- A hunting or working title requiring multiple marks and steadiness.  
(Can WCI, Am WCX)

Gun Dog Advanced

- A hunting or working title requiring steadiness, multiple marks and handling.  
(Can WCX, SH or MH, Am SH or MH)

Note: American Hunt titles are also eligible

Rosette and/or Prize for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>

For final judging the first place entry from each of the classes will be brought together for the final judging of Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes.

Best in Sweepstakes: Rosette, Prize, & 30% of total entry fees collected for Gun Dog Sweepstakes.  
Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes: Rosette, Prize, & 20% of total entry fees collected for the Gun Dog Sweepstakes.  
1<sup>st</sup> in Class: 25% of fees collected for the relevant class  
25% of fees collected will be retained by the FCRSC to defray costs.

**Breed Booster**  
**Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> 2024**  
**Judge: Thomas Alexander**

Prizes will be offered for:

Best of Breed  
Select Bitch  
Winners Bitch

Best of Opposite Sex  
Best of Winners  
Best Puppy in Breed

Select Dog  
Winners Dog

**CLUB DONATIONS**

The members of the Flat-Coated Retriever Society of Canada wish to thank all contributors to the Trophy Fund. Contributions can be made at [www.specialty2024.com](http://www.specialty2024.com)

**ADVERTISING**

Full Page \$45.00 Half Page \$30.00

Above Rates include HST. All copy must be print ready (no edits will be made) and in the hands of the Show Secretary, with payment, by the closing date and time.

**CATALOGUES**

**\$12.00 pre-order ONLY. A FEW CATALOGUES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT (FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE \$18.00)** Correct change is appreciated if purchasing a catalogue at the event.

**PHOTOGRAPHER**

Official Show Photographer will be Cindi Lee Campbell [cindileecampbell@gmail.com](mailto:cindileecampbell@gmail.com) (cell) 506-333-6117. No other photographers may take official photographs or photos for resale within the Show precincts unless by special arrangement with the show photographer and the show committee.

**RULE BOOKS**

A copy of the rules pertaining to Dog Shows is available from the Canadian Kennel Club (1-416-675-5511). It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know the rules pertaining to these events.

**VETERINARIAN**

**Metro Animal Emergency Clinic** 201 Brownlow Ave, Unit 9 - Burnside Industrial Park, Dartmouth, NS B3B1W2 Ph (902) 468-0674 Open 24 hrs

**CHAMPIONS & CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS**

SECTION 1: A dog awarded WINNERS at a championship show held under these Dog Show Rules shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5) and the determination of the number of championship points to be credited to a dog awarded WINNERS shall be as provided hereunder.

SECTION 2: The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points to be allocated a dog awarded WINNERS shall be as follows:

<b>Dogs Competing:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>10-12</b>	<b>13 or more</b>
Points Allocated*	0	1	2	3	4	5
*Includes the dog awarded WINNERS						

To determine the number of championship points earned by a dog awarded WINNERS total all the dogs in competition which the dog defeated, directly or indirectly, for the highest of the following official breed awards: Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex and then consult the schedule set forth above. The new system provides for additional points (provided that the dog has defeated another as listed hereunder):

**POINTS FOR RESERVE WINNERS FOR NATIONALS**

At a single breed National Specialty, the male/female designated Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch will be awarded three (3) championship points, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes is sufficient for the Winners to have received 5 points.

**BREEDS COMPETING AT GROUP LEVEL**

Placed:	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
13 or more Breeds	5	4	3	2
10 -12 Breeds	4	3	2	1
6 - 9 Breeds	3	2	1	1
5 Breeds	2	1	1	1
4 Breeds	2	1	1	0
3 Breeds	2	1	0	0
2 Breeds	1	0	0	0
1 Breed	0	0	0	0

A class dog awarded Best in Show at an all-breed championship show will be credited with five (5) points inclusive of any points earned at the breed or group level. In no case may a dog earn more than five (5) points at any single show.

**GRAND CHAMPIONS and GCH POINTS**

15.2.1 The title of Grand Champion may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation championship. 15.2.2 Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the conformation championship and do not include the points earned in attaining the conformation championship. Section 15.2.3 To be awarded a Grand Champion title, a dog must attain a minimum of 20 points, which must include a minimum of two (2) wins of at least two (2) points each. Points may be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

a) Grand Champion Point System Points towards the Grand Champion title are attained at breed level and are awarded to

Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Points are calculated based on the number of animals competing at the breed level for the Best of Breed winner and the number of similar-sex dogs competing for the other three (Best of Opposite, Select Dog, Select Bitch).

The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at breed level for all levels of GCh:

Dogs Competing*	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13 or more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5
*includes the dog awarded winners						

b) The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at group level for all levels of GCh :

Breeds Competing at Group Level	Dog Placed 1st	Dog Placed 2nd	Dog Placed 3rd	Dog Placed 4th
13 or more Breeds	5	4	3	2
10-12 Breeds	4	3	2	1
6-9 Breeds	3	2	1	1
5 Breeds	2	1	1	1
4 Breeds	2	1	1	0
3 Breeds	2	1	0	0
2 Breeds	1	0	0	0
1 Breed	0	0	0	0

**Win Points**

Best in Show	5
Best of Breed at a National Specialty Show	5
Reserve Best in Show	4
Best of Breed at a Specialty Show (other than National)	3

c) In order to obtain a Grand Champion title, a dog must obtain at least two (2) points after 12 months of age. In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall not be included in the calculation for Grand Champion points.

d) Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

**15.2.4 Grand Champion Bronze (GChB)**

The title of Grand Champion Bronze may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion is attained.

a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Championship, and do not include the points

earned in attaining the Grand Championship.

b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Bronze title, a dog must attain a minimum of 50 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

c) Points accumulated prior to July 1, 2021 may be used to attain the GChB title, however, a minimum of five (5) points must be earned after July 1, 2021.

#### 15.2.5 Grand Champion Silver (GChS)

The title of Grand Champion Silver may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Bronze is attained.

a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Bronze is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Bronze.

b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Silver title, a dog must attain a minimum of 100 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/ Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

#### 15.2.6 Grand Champion Gold (GChG)

The title of Grand Champion Gold may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Silver is attained.

a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Silver is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Silver.

b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Gold title, a dog must attain a minimum of 200 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/ Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

#### Section 15.3 Grand Champion Excellent and GCHEX Points

15.3.1 The title of Grand Champion Excellent may be granted only after the completion of the CKC Grand Championship Silver Title. Exhibitors will be required to submit to Shows & Trials the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet documenting the additional requirements. The Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet Form is located on the CKC website.

15.3.2 To earn the title a dog must have earned the following during their career as a Special:

a) One (1) Best in Show or a Best of Breed at a breed national specialty (where a minimum of 10 dogs have competed). b) Three (3) Group 1st, or three (3) breed specialty Best of Breed wins.

c) A CKC performance title from any CKC Event. Titles excluded are: CGN, Herding Novice Tested Certificate, all Instinct titles from all events, as well as all Sprinter titles and all Chase Ability Program titles.

15.3.3 Best in Show, Best of Breed at a National Specialty, three (3) Group wins, or three (3) Specialty Best of Breed wins, must be attained after the completion of a regular championship. The performance title may be attained at any time in the dog's career.

NOTE: Grandfathering of the previous version of the Grand Champion Excellent title will be honoured up until December 31, 2022.

**All exhibitors are responsible for their dog's cleanup both inside and outside of the venue**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Halifax Kennel Club will use all due care and diligence for the safety and welfare of the dogs and exhibitors but will not be responsible in the event of an accident to dogs or exhibitors.
2. The Superintendent will be in complete charge of these Shows.
3. The Halifax Kennel Club will not be responsible for any equipment left on the show premises.
4. No Public Catalogue will be available. Know your numbers when picking up armbands.
5. Please Do Not leave personal belongings at ringside.
6. Please Do Not leave masks, gloves, water bottles, litter, etc behind. Dispose of these items in the garbage bins provided.
7. Please Clean Up after your dogs.

## DIRECTIONS

**From Halifax :** Take NS-102 to Exit 8A . At the round about, take the first exit, drive to NS Hwy 2, At the roundabout take the first exit. Drive to East Hants Sportsplex 1076 Hwy 2 (on your right)

**From New Brunswick or Cape Breton:** Take NS-104 to exit 15 (Only exit to Halifax). Take NS-102 to Exit 8A. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit. At the 2nd roundabout, take the first exit, drive to NS Hwy 2 At the roundabout take the first exit. Drive to East Hants Sportsplex 1076 Hwy 2 (on your right)

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Future Inns	30 Fairfax Drive, Halifax, NS B3S 1P1	(902) 443-4333
Quality Inn Halifax Airport	60 Skye Blvd, Geoffs, NS B2T 1K3	(902) 873-3000
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Halifax Airport	180 Pratt and Whitney Drive, Enfield NS B2T 0C8	(902) 576-7600
Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton	35 Legends Ave, Truro Millbrook, NS B6L 0C9	(902) 843-4343

**The above motels all accept Dog Show Exhibitors with the proviso that dogs are not left unattended and are crated in the rooms.**

**Please be sure to clean-up after exercising your pets**

## RV PARKING

There is limited space available for RVs and Motorhomes. They are to be parked in the parking lot directly in front of the Dome (left of the main entry).

- No Electricity or Water is available
- No Emptying of Tanks in the parking lot
- RV Parking must be booked through Lee Steeves at [lee@regalridge.ca](mailto:lee@regalridge.ca)

Email needs to include the name of the exhibitor, the size of the rig and arrival and departure dates. The earliest arrival will be Thursday and departure must not be later than Tuesday by noon.