

# **BMDCC All Breed Draft Test Judging Schedule**

## for October 29th & 30th, 2022

The schedule for the weekend is listed below. On Saturday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> there are a total of 19 entries-8 NDD entries, 9 DD entries, and 2 DDX entries. On Sunday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> there are a total of 17 entries-7 NDD entries, 8 DD entries, and 2 DDX entries. This entry total is subject to change due to potential "Day Of" entries on Sunday only.

Please note that the scheduled times are approximate and will be dependent on completion of exercises.

Changes may be made at the Judge's discretion & the Group Freight Haul option maybe used

## **Events begin at 8:30 AM each day**

## Committee and Volunteers on site at 8:00 AM; Judges & Entrants on site by 8:30 AM

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Set-up Cart, Harness, etc. at assigned Equipment

Check location

8:50 AM Welcome and Judges Briefing

9:00 AM Equipment Check

DDX- Draft Dog Excellent equipment check

DD- Draft Dog equipment check

NDD- Novice Draft Dog equipment check

\*Exercises to follow equipment check DDX Maneuvering Exercises

DD Control Exercises NDD Control Exercises

DD Maneuvering Exercises

NDD Maneuvering Exercises

DDX Freight Haul
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NDD Freight Haul
DDX Backpacking

#### **Lunch Break**

Will be at the judge's discretions; typically following completion of morning exercises noted above. Lunch will be provided for a \$5 donation; alternatively, you may bring your own lunch or drive into Hampton to purchase lunch from Tim Horton's or Subway.

#### AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED UPON COMPLETION OF JUDGING

#### Please Note:

**Equipment Check**: With this many entrants the organizing committee has decided to do the equipment check by class (DDX, DD, NDD). This will avoid chaos of 19 dogs trying to harness and hitch simultaneously. Equipment Check will start with the DDX class, then DD, then NDD. A steward will be onsite to direct entrants when to begin to line up with your dog for equipment check.

**Potty Area**: The vast majority of the property will be used for various parts of the Draft Tests. Signs will be posted to direct entrants where they can safely potty their dogs during the day. Please pay attention and ask where it is safe to potty your dogs when you arrive and check in with the Test Secretary. We do not want any teams accidentally contaminating the freight hauls or backpacking courses.

**Parking:** When entrants arrive you can drive up to the house to check-in with the Test Secretary, unload your equipment, kennel, etc. and set up for the day. Parking will be further down the driveway and a steward will direct you where to park once you arrive.

**Kenneling:** There will be a covered walkway available for entrants to kennel their dogs, and some space inside the garage. Teams can work out of their vehicle but please note vehicles will be parked further down along the driveway, requiring significant back and forth walking if you plan to do this.

Load: On test day, a designated time will be allotted for teams to practice with the load prior to their freight haul.

Washrooms: Entrants will have access to an onsite portable washroom

### **Directions to the Test Site:**

<u>From NS, Moncton</u>- take Hampton Exit #158. Turn right at the stop sign and then (within 50 feet) take your first left onto William Bell Drive. Drive to flashing lights(~2.2 Kms), and turn left onto Lakeside Road. Site is on left side of Lakeside Road, just a minute past the Bible Camp. Site is at 293 Lakeside Road, on the left hand side. Long driveway, all up hill.

Coming from US or Fredericton –Follow directions on TransCanada Hwy to Hampton, take Hampton Exit #158, turn left off the ramp, then turn LEFT onto William Bell Drive. Drive straight to flashing lights, and turn left onto Lakeside Road. Site is on left side of Lakeside Road, just a minute past the Bible Camp. Site is at 293 Lakeside Road, on the left hand side. Long driveway, all up hill.

If you require additional information or clarifications on these directions please contact the show secretary for assistance. Thanks for your entry and looking forward to seeing you at the tests.

## **Draft Test Chair & Secretary**

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