



CENTRAL ALBERTA TRACKING SOCIETY
C.A.T.S. for K9 fun

Official Premium List Limited Entry Field Tracking Tests

Location: Red Deer & Area, Alberta

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

This test is open to All Breeds, Mixed Breeds & Unrecognized Breeds

Sunday, May 21, 2023

4 TD ** & 4 TDX **

SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING CKC APPROVAL

**** Please read information under General Information carefully ****

NOTE: A TD title is a prerequisite for entering a TDX test

CENTRAL ALBERTA TRACKING SOCIETY EXECUTIVE:

President	Cindy Thomas
Vice President	Leanne Hurl
Secretary	Janice Skeldon
Treasurer	Debbie Whitesell
Director	Debbie Haynes

TRACKING TEST JUDGE (ALL TESTS):

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P.O. Box 8, Site 8, RR1, Spirit River, AB. T0H 3G0

TEST SUPERINTENDENT:

Cindy Thomas
219 - 5344 76 St., Red Deer, AB. T4P 2A6

TEST SECRETARY:

(To whom all entries must be sent)

Audra Sinclair
79 - 26540 Hwy 11, Red Deer County, AB. T4E 1A3
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TRACKING TEST COMMITTEE:

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB:

Cindy Thomas, Janice Skeldon, Debbie Whitesell
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VETERINARIAN:

Animal Emergency Hospital
#3 - 7644 50 Ave., Red Deer, AB. T4P 2A8
(403) 347-3277

ENTRY FEE: \$70.00 TD / \$85.00 TDX

TEMPORARY COMPETITION FEE: \$10.00 + 5% GST

CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023, at 6:00 pm MDT. The Club cannot accept entries delivered electronically or by mail after this date and time. You may send more than one entry in an envelope but fees should be paid separately for each mail in entry. Any entries received after the closing date, incomplete or improper entry forms will be discarded. All duplicate entries received for the same dog in one event will be discarded. All entries must be on an official CKC entry form. **Please list all relevant tracking titles only.** Owners are responsible for any errors made on the entry form regardless of who completes the entry form. **SEND BY EMAIL OR MAIL ONLY.** No courier, faxed or hand delivered entries will be accepted. The Test Secretary will notify the entrant by email on the day the entry is received.

ENTRY DRAW: A random entry draw will take place on **THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2022, at 12:00 pm MDT.**

Location: Phil's Family Restaurant, 4312 49 Ave, Red Deer, AB T4N 3W6. Entry draw will follow the draw procedure as outlined per CKC rule 2.2.4.

CLUB WORKER DRAW: At the entry draw one TD track & one TDX track will be reserved per CKC rule 6.6.2. "Club Worker" is defined by Central Alberta Tracking Society policy.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

**** SUNDAY:** If either the TD or the TDX tracks on Sunday do not fill, we may offer a different track level (up to maximum allowed exchange per CKC rule 6.2.2), depending on number of entries, venue and tracklayer availability.

PAYMENT: For mail in entries, please make all cheques or money orders payable to Central Alberta Tracking Society. Fees must accompany all mail entries. No post-dated cheques will be accepted. For email entries sent in advance, fees must be sent by e-transfer on May 1, 2023, to allow enough time to accept payment within the 30-day expiry date, & to allow for any technical issues that could prevent payment from being submitted by the closing date. Failure to submit payment will result in your entry being discarded. All email entries must be scanned & sent as a PDF attachment. Any entry forms sent as a photo, a JPEG or in any other format will not be accepted & you will be asked to resend as a PDF document. Please email entry & e-transfer to catstestsecretary@gmail.com and use **"trackingtest"** as the answer to your e-transfer security question. Any other answer will be considered a non-payment of entry fees and your entry will be discarded. The Temporary Competition 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. **NOTE:** There will be a \$50.00 service charge on all **NSF** cheques received. Tendering an **NSF** cheque shall be considered **NON-PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES** and is an offense punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards by the Canadian Kennel Club.

US EXHIBITORS: Please check the Government of Canada website (<https://www.canada.ca/en.html>) for travel restrictions in place that may preclude U.S. entrants from participating in these tests. 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. Personal discounted cheques will not be accepted and please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par" as these will not be accepted. Bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian Funds are the best choice. Please make bank draft, cheque, or money order payable to Central Alberta Tracking Society.

REFUNDS: Withdrawn entries after closing date will only be refunded where there is an "Alternate" available who chooses to fill that assigned entrant's vacancy on test day. Alternates will be contacted in catalogue order and advised of the opening. They may choose to accept the spot and become responsible for the entry fee or decline and bear no financial obligation.

BITCHES IN SEASON: Bitches in season will be permitted to compete but will be assigned the last track. Please advise the Test Secretary as soon as possible if your bitch is in season for the test.

SICK DOGS: Please do not bring a dog that has acquired or has been exposed to a communicable disease to the Test. Inform the Test Secretary immediately if you have a dog that is sick (per CKC rule 8.9 Health).

RIBBONS & SPECIAL AWARDS: A ribbon stating "Passed TD" or "Passed TDX" will be awarded to dogs earning these titles. A ribbon will be given at the test site to all passing teams. If the handler would like the judge to sign their end glove, please let the Test Secretary know so this can be done at the test site after the last track is completed. Additionally, if a team completes their Tracking Championship with a TDX pass, a medallion & certificate will be awarded and if a team completes their Master Tracking Championship with their second TDX pass under the requirements specified for this title (per CKC rule 8.1.4), a special award along with a certificate will be awarded for this achievement.

NEW TITLES: For those competing at the TDX level, please indicate on the entry form if a pass at this level will give the dog its Tracking Champion Title or its Master Tracking Champion Title.

RENDEZVOUS LOCATION & TRACK DRAW: Rendezvous location & time for track draws will be sent by the Test Secretary by email to each exhibitor after the entry draw is done. As per the Club's Covid-19 protocols, the Test Secretary will be handling the draw items. In catalogue order, exhibitors will advise the Test Secretary which item they would like, and the item will display the track number that the dog & handler will run.

NO-HOST LUNCHEON: A no-host luncheon will be held at a local restaurant at the completion of the tracking test.

PHOTOS & VIDEO: All photos for passing teams will be done at a physical distance of 6 feet/2 meters, and if a physical distance cannot be maintained, it is highly recommended that a mask be worn by all persons in the photo. Alternatively, we can take a photo of the passing team separately without the Judge & tracklayer. Participants can have someone video from the gallery. GoPro or other videotaping devices are not permitted on the track.

SPECTATORS: Spectators will be permitted but they must follow all Covid-19 protocols outlined below and stay in the area that either the Test Superintendent or Test Secretary direct them to. Any spectator who does not follow the directions will be asked to leave.

CATS COVID-19 Safety: With health restrictions being eased, our club is still following some protocols to keep our judge, members, tracklayers, competitors, & any spectators safe. If you are unable to follow the protocols, we set then we ask that you not enter this test. **Should the Alberta Health Guidelines & Protocols change at the time of these test, our protocols will adjust accordingly.**

Exhibitors are asked to remain at or in their vehicle upon arrival for the track draw. The Test Secretary will instruct you on the track draw procedure once all exhibitors have arrived. The Club requests that all exhibitors, spectators & volunteers wear a mask if a physical distance of 6 feet/2 meters cannot be maintained at any time at the track draw site, the tracking site and the designated observation area. Please bring your own mask, hand sanitizer and please dispose of any garbage, disposable masks/gloves and dog poop properly in designated garbage bins at the test site, if available, or by using your own garbage bag that you will take with you.

There will be no beverages or food provided at each test. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own.

At the test site, we will have a "designated observation area" where exhibitors & spectators can watch others run their track, if possible. Exhibitors can choose to stay in or near their vehicle until you are called to run your track.

Once you have completed your test please remain at your vehicle or in the designated observation area. If you have passed, the Test Secretary or a CATS volunteer will bring your ribbon to you. A copy of your map won't be available until after the last track of the day is completed. If you would like a photo taken with the judge, please let us know when we bring your ribbon. These will be done once the last track is completed and in track order. If you don't want a photo taken & prefer to have your map emailed, you may leave the test site to go home.

Only the Judge, Apprentice Judge (if there is one), tracklayer, Superintendent, the dog and handler will be allowed on track. All other exhibitors must remain in their vehicle at the home base parking area unless you are done your test and want to leave.

If you are feeling unwell prior to or on the day of the test, please inform the Test Secretary immediately (at the contact info provided in the email confirming your position in the test), stay home, perform a rapid antigen test, and follow all recommendations for self-isolating on the Alberta Health Services website at the following link: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/page16997.aspx>

A refund will only be given as stated under “Refunds” above in this situation after the closing date.

RULE 14.7: 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 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.

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 \$64.00 + 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.

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. New Tracking Test Rules & Regulations came into effect and were published January 1, 2023.

EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT WHEN IT IS THEIR TURN TO RUN THE TRACK. Exhibitors that are not present when their name is called will be disqualified.

Exhibitors may not train on the tracking fields (this includes urban areas designated for an urban test) within 10 days of the test (CKC rule 6.1.9).

Do not leave dogs unattended, please pick up after your dog, all dogs must be kept on leash and under control at all times if not securely confined.

Central Alberta Tracking Society will exercise all reasonable care for the safety of the dogs competing, but will not be held responsible for the loss, damage, or injury to any dog, handler or owner, children not under the control of their parent or guardian and their property.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Central Alberta Tracking Society members, volunteers and the land owners will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, BUT will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or other misfortune to either dogs, exhibitors or patrons. By entering this Test each participant agrees to assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in the Test and agrees to release and to save harmless and indemnify the owner(s) and/or leasee(s) of any property upon which the Test may be held together with their officers, agents, employees and representatives from all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to the person or property of the participant howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with the participant's use or entry upon the property. My signature on the entry form indicates that I understand and agree to the above and to abide by rules of the current Official CKC Rules and Regulations as well as rules set forth by Central Alberta Tracking Society concerning this event.

ACCOMMODATIONS: There are several pet friendly hotels in Red Deer. Be sure to notify them you are travelling with your pet to get the best rate. In some cases, a pet fee will be applied. The hotels listed below are some of the hotels in the Red Deer area. Listed below the hotels is the only RV campground open year-round in Red Deer. Please inform us if you find that any one of these hotels are no longer pet friendly so we can remove them.



Best Western Red Deer
403-346-3555
6839 66 St, Red Deer, AB



Comfort Inn Red Deer
403-348-0025
6846 66th St, Red Deer, AB



Econo Lodge Inn & Suites Red Deer
403-346-4188
37433 Highway 2 South, Red Deer, AB



Howard Johnson Red Deer
403-343-8444
37557 Highway 2 South, Red Deer, AB



Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham Red Deer
403-967-0320
126 Leva Avenue, Red Deer, AB



Motel 6 Red Deer
403-340-1749
900-5001 19th Street, Red Deer, AB



Travelodge Red Deer
403-346-2011
2807-50 Avenue, Red Deer, AB



Quality in Red Deer
403-343-8800
7150 50 Ave, Red Deer, AB

CAMPING:



Westerner Park

Westerner RV Campground

403-352-8801

4847D - 19 Street, Red Deer, AB

Website: <http://www.westernercampground.com>



OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB TRACKING ENTRY FORM



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ALL BREED FIELD TRACKING TEST
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

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MAKE CHEQUES OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO CENTRAL ALBERTA TRACKING SOCIETY AND MAIL TO:

Audra Sinclair, Test Secretary, C/O 79 - 26540 Hwy 11, Red Deer County, AB. T4E 1A3 (for email entries see premium list)

CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023, AT 6:00 PM MDT

Breed _____ Variety _____ Sex _____

Test Entered

TD

TDX

WORKER DRAW ELIGIBLE (Club will verify)

A TDX pass would give this dog its: ___ Tracking Champion Title or ___ Master Tracking Champion Title (check one)

Registered Name of Dog _____

Check one and enter number here

CKC Reg. No.

CKC ERN No.

CKC Misc. Cert. No.

CKC Performance Event No.

CKC Canine Companion No.

CKC Temporary Competition No.

| Date of Birth

| D___/M___/Y___

| Is this a puppy?

| YES___ NO___

| Place of Birth

| Canada___ Elsewhere___

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Reg'd Owner (s) _____

Owner (s) Address _____

City _____

| Province/State _____

| Postal Code/Zip Code _____

Name of Owner (s) Agent, if any, at the show _____

Agent's Address _____

City _____

| Province/State _____

| Postal Code/Zip Code _____

Email address: _____

CKC Membership Number: _____

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