

## **Official Premium List**



**East Coast Sighthound Association**

**FOUR Chase Ability Program Tests**

**May 31 & June 1, 2025**

To be held at: 50 Ridge Road, Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia  
These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club



## OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST

### Chase Ability Program Tests

(4 Tests [2/day], concurrently held in 2 groups on each day)

For ALL DOGS purebred or mixed

May 31 & June 1, 2025

### EAST COAST SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION

Event(s): May 31: 2520230374, 2520230375

June 1: 2520230376, 2520230377

To be held outdoors rain or shine at Aqua Terra Kennels

50 Ridge Road, Upper Stewiacke, NS B0N 2P0

### EVENT SCHEDULE/ROLL CALL (SAME BOTH DAYS)

AM RUNS: 9:00am      PM RUNS: 1:30pm

**Limit of 40 entries for each Chase Ability Test. Dogs MUST be present for each roll call; Dogs not present for roll call will be scratched and NO refund given.**

**Note: Dogs that are entered in both tests/day (one run per test) will run both runs in the same time slot (AM OR PM). If entering both tests/day, select a single time slot (i.e. AM OR PM). The running order will be cycled through twice to give dogs a break between runs/tests. You will receive your time block a few days before the event, after entries are closed.**

Lure coursing equipment will be gas-powered continuous loop machine or drag lure.

### JUDGES

Saturday, May 31 – Gaynia Johnson (Test 1), Cynthia Robicheau (Test 2)

Sunday, June 1 – Gaynia Johnson (Test 1), Carrie Greene (Test 2)

Emails:

Gaynia Johnson – [gayniap@gmail.com](mailto:gayniap@gmail.com)

Cynthia Robicheau – [cynick1@hotmail.com](mailto:cynick1@hotmail.com)

Carrie Greene – [carriejdonovan@hotmail.com](mailto:carriejdonovan@hotmail.com)

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Entries open Wednesday, April 30th at 8pm Atlantic Time.**

**Entries close Wednesday, May 21st at 8pm Atlantic Time.**

**A wait list will be taken via DogShow.ca, entries will be accepted from the wait list up until the listed closing date. There will be no stand-by entries.**

**LIMITED to 40 ENTRIES per test**

Permission has been granted by the Canadian Kennel Club for holding these events under the Rules and Regulations of the CKC, Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club.

## EXECUTIVE & EVENT COMMITTEE

**President:** Carrie Greene

**Vice-President:** Tamzin Hart

**Secretary:** Shawna Murdock-Moore

**Treasurer:** Ashley McGuiness

## EVENT COMMITTEE

**Event Secretary:** Ashley McGuiness, 2 Caribou Road, Upper Sackville, NS B4E 3C1

Email: [ashleydawn.mcguiness@gmail.com](mailto:ashleydawn.mcguiness@gmail.com) Phone: (902) 210-6158

**Event Chairman:** Shawna Murdock-Moore

**Starters:** Carrie Greene (Saturday only), Colleen Fowler, Amy MacRae

**Lure Operators:** Chad Greene, Shawn McGuiness

## CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS

Canadian Kennel Club Executive Director: Jeff Cornett

5397 Eglinton Ave. W, Suite 101, Etobicoke, ON M9C 5K6 PH: 855-364-7252

CKC Director for Zone 1: Janice Kivimaki

CKC Sprinter Council Member for Zone 1: Ashley McGuiness

## EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to any indignities of any kind. The Event 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.

## ENTRY FEES:

Entry fees per dog per test.....\$20.00

TCN fees per dog per test.....\$11.50\*

**\*NOTE:** A CKC TCN (Temporary Competition Number) fee of \$11.50 per dog is payable for each dog that does NOT have a CKC Registration Number, Performance Event Number or Event Registration Number. This \$11.50 is **in addition** to the regular class entry fee.

## ENTRIES:

Entries accepted only by secure online entry service at [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca)  
(VISA, Mastercard, American Express & Interac)



Direct inquiries and questions to the Event Secretary (Ashley McGuiness)  
Email: [ashleydawn.mcguiness@gmail.com](mailto:ashleydawn.mcguiness@gmail.com) Phone: (902) 210-6158

**THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 40 ENTRIES ACCEPTED PER TEST**

## CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB INFORMATION

### NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION FEE POLICY

Effective January 1, 2011

- a) A non-member participation fee will be charged to a resident of Canada who is a non-member of the CKC. The fee will be \$59.40, plus applicable taxes. b) The non-member participation fee is paid in any year a title is earned and covers all titles and dogs owned by that individual. c) In order for the title to be awarded, the non-member will have a choice to either become a CKC member or pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will result in the title being withheld. d) The fee applies only to dogs wholly owned by non-member residents of Canada and is not applicable to CKC members.

### EVENT REGISTRATION NUMBER (ERN)

Effective January 1, 1992, all dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events will no longer require a CKC registration number but will require an Event Registration Number (ERN). This ERN does not register a dog 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 foreign registration certificate with a cheque or VISA/MasterCard number (expiry date, cardholder's name and signature). Provide your complete address for return of the ERN to you. Cost is \$64.00, plus taxes.

### MIXED AND UNRECOGNIZED BREEDS

These events are open to mixed and unrecognized breeds. In order to compete, mixed and unrecognized breed dogs must have a Canine Companion Number (CCN) from the Canadian Kennel Club and must have a CKC-approved microchip. Mixed-breed dogs must be spayed or neutered. Unrecognized breed dogs do not need to be spayed or neutered. A dog eligible for a CCN may not be entered as a listed dog. If a dog is not registered individually in the CKC studbook it may be entered

as a listed dog per CKC rules for this designation, as of July 1, 2018; exhibitors must apply to the CKC for “temporary competition number (TCN), before event closing date”. Event rulebooks and application forms for the CCN, ERN and Non-Member Participation Fee are available on the CKC website. For more information, contact: The Canadian Kennel Club Phone: (416) 675-5511 | Fax: (416) 675-6506 Email: [information@ckc.ca](mailto:information@ckc.ca) Website: [www.ckc.ca](http://www.ckc.ca) Hours: 9am to 5pm (Monday - Friday)

## VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

Truro Veterinary Hospital 165 Arthur St Truro, NS 902-893-2341 or 902-897-8213

## TITLES SHALL BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING:

Three titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Chase Ability Program test the required number of times. For purebred dogs, these are suffix titles that will appear on a dog’s pedigree with a higher-level title superseding a lower-level title.

1. **Chase Ability (CA)** – Awarded to a dog that passes the Chase Ability test three times under at **\*least two different judges.\***

2. **Chase Ability Excellent (CAX)** – Awarded to a dog that passes the CA test a total of 10 times (CA + 7 additional passes).

3. **Chase Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2)** – Awarded to a dog that passes the CA test a total of 20 times. A higher number title will be awarded for every ten (10) passes.

**\*NEW\* \*As of January 1, 2024, dogs 7 years old or older may enter Chase Ability Tests as a Veteran (OPTIONAL).\*** The entry form must identify a dog being entered as a veteran. The dogs shall run half of the regular course for their height/type category.

4. **Veteran Chase Ability (VCA)** – Awarded to a dog that passes the Veteran Chase Ability test three times under at **\*least two (2) different judges.\***

5. **Veteran Chase Ability Excellent (VCAX)** – Awarded to a dog that passes the Veteran CA test a total of 10 times (VCA + 7 additional passes).

6. **Veteran Chase Ability Excellent 2 (VCAX2)** – Awarded to a dog that passes the Veteran CA test a total of 20 times. A higher number title will be awarded for every ten (10) passes.

**Awards and Prizes:** Qualifiers will receive flat ribbons. Rosettes will be provided for dogs achieving a title during these events.

## ELIGIBILITY, COURSES & CONDITIONS

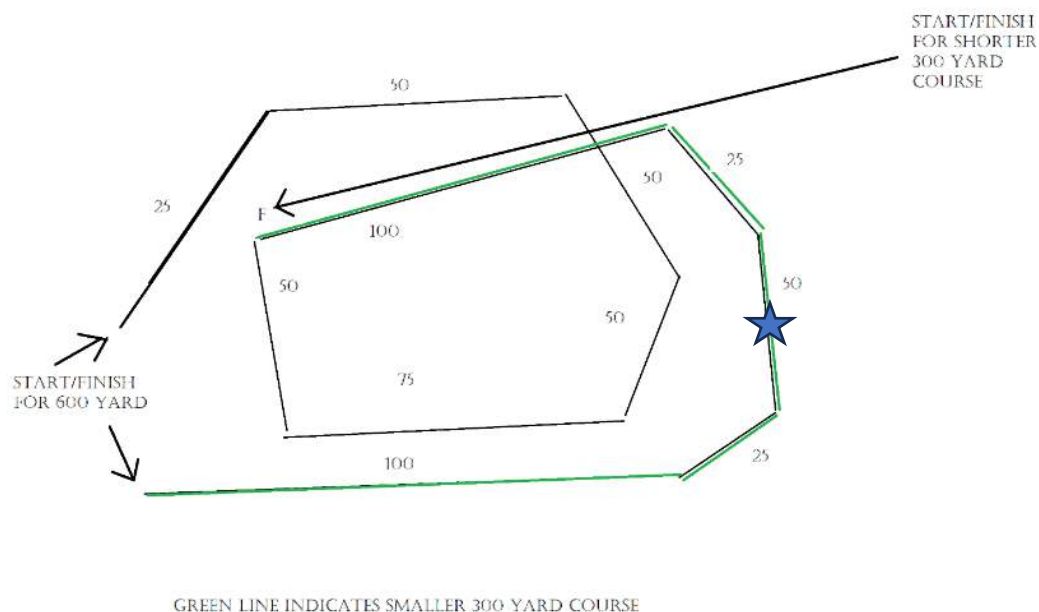
### ELIGIBLE BREEDS:

Chase Ability Program participation is open to all purebred and mixed breed dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the CKC; or have an Event Registration Number (ERN); or have a Performance Event Number (PEN); or eligible for registration with the CKC; or have a Miscellaneous Certificate Number (MCN) if it belongs to a CKC listed breed; or have a Canine Companion Number (CCN) if it’s a mixed breed. Dogs with breed disqualifications are eligible to enter. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. Dogs run as singles.

## COURSE PLANS:

The club reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test.

**\*NEW\* \*As of January 1, 2024, dogs under 14" shall be eligible to run the 300 yard course (changed from under 12")\***



## 150-YARD COURSE:

The 150-yard course (blue star marks end from both start positions) is for Veteran dogs shorter than 14 inches at the withers and Veteran brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs.

## 300-YARD COURSE:

The 300-yard course (green line) is for dogs shorter than 14 inches at the withers, brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs, and Veteran dogs 14 inches and taller at the withers.

## 600-YARD COURSE:

The 600-yard course (full course) is for all dogs that do not run the 150 or 300-yard course. If there is a question as to which course a dog will run, the judge will decide.

## CONDITIONS:

All dogs will run individually. Slip leads are recommended when starting your dogs. Muzzles may be used at owner's discretion. Dogs not present at roll call shall be scratched with no refunds.

## NO EXCEPTIONS:

Lame dogs or bitches in season during roll call will be excused and their entry fees refunded.

## HOTELS:

The following accept dogs, but confirm and check conditions when you reserve:

- Sunrise Motel [Distance to Field: 20 Minutes]  
283 Nova Scotia Trunk, 2 Brookfield NS 902-673-2420
- Willow Bend Motel [Distance to Field: 29 minutes]  
277 Willow Street, Truro, Nova Scotia Hwy. 102, Exit 13 902-895-5325

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL:

**PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS WITH GPS & GOOGLE MAPS. REFER TO THESE DIRECTIONS TO CONFIRM YOU ARE NOT BEING TAKEN THROUGH THE WOODS (if you exit the 102 at Stewiacke, you will likely be travelling a rough dirt road for a significant distance).**

## From NB & YONDER:

Take Trans Canada highway 104. PLEASE NOTE TOLL HIGHWAY (\$4 for cars). Take exit 15 for highway 102 at Truro. Take exit 12 at Brookfield. Follow the ramp to the right. Proceed straight at lights. Drive 22km approximately. Turn right onto Cloverdale Road. In 500m, turn left onto South Branch Road. At the stop sign, turn left onto Ridge Road. Trial is on the right, turn in just after the little bridge and before the house.

## FROM HALIFAX:

Take highway 102. Take exit 12 at Brookfield. Follow the ramp to the right. Proceed straight at lights. Drive 22km approximately. Turn right onto Cloverdale Road. In 500m, turn left onto South Branch Road. At the stop sign, turn left onto Ridge Road. Trial is on the right, turn in just after the little bridge and before the house.

## FIELD CONDITIONS:

- Large field, away from paved roads
- Field is NOT fenced
- No shade on field, bring your own, as well as drinking water
- Please only park where directed

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Dogs will run once per test, but twice per time slot (if entered in both tests). You are responsible for reading the club waiver (attached) which you will **electronically sign** with your online entry. Anyone you bring must complete a paper waiver and bring it to the tests (or email it to [eastcoastsighthound@outlook.com](mailto:eastcoastsighthound@outlook.com) beforehand). **You are responsible for checking your own Qs/legs and knowing if your dog has achieved any titles. Your dog's Qs/legs (earned \*after\* August 28, 2019) are now available on your CKC online portal.** You are responsible for tracking your dog's qualifying runs and under which judges they were earned. \*Your dog must earn **3 qualifying runs under 2 different judges** to earn their CA or VCA title.\*
- There will be a **Title Log sheet** at the main check-in table to record any titles your dog has earned that weekend if you would like us to include them in our event wrap-up on the ECSA Facebook page.

- Dogs are expected to be aroused and excited in the presence of the lure, but handlers must be able to control their dogs for everyone's safety or they shall be refunded their entry and not allowed to run. Additionally, the event committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- You will need to crate your dog in/by your car. There will be no shade provided so please keep your dog cool by keeping windows open, using shade cloths, and providing fresh water (please bring your own).

**Important Notes:** This is a PRIVATE residence, and we are grateful for the use of this location. Please respect instructions, pick up after and maintain control of your dog. **Retractable leads, prong collars, and electronic collars are not allowed on the premises. Owners may have their dog wear a muzzle, if they desire. Dogs may run "naked" or wear a flat, snug-fitting buckle catch collar with nothing hanging from it that can become entangled in the line. You may walk your dog to the start line in a martingale, slip collar or harness, but it MUST be removed prior to releasing them.** There is a risk of injury for all active sports; you can reduce this risk by warming up and cooling down your dog, only running your dog when you feel the field and weather are appropriate and staying aware of your environment and any safety hazards. A \$10 fine, payable to ECSA, will be levied for any dog loose on the field from the time of inspection until the completion of all events for the day. A \$10 fine, payable to ECSA, will be levied for any exhibitor not picking up after their dog. Events run rain or shine.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Copies of the CKC Sprinter Rules & Regulations are available from the Canadian Kennel Club online or via mail. Tel: 1-800-250-8040.



**OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB FORM  
EAST COAST SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION  
CHASE ABILITY PROGRAM TEST ENTRY FORM**

**Chase Ability Program Tests:** Saturday, May 31, 2025: ☐ Test 1 ☐ Test 2  
Sunday, June 1, 2025: ☐ Test 1 ☐ Test 2

**Tests will run in the same time block. For each day, indicate your preference for AM OR PM the time block you select):**

Saturday, May 31, 2025: ☐ AM ☐ PM

Sunday, June 1, 2025: ☐ AM ☐ PM

**PLEASE NOTE: THE CLUB WAIVER IN THIS PREMIUM LIST MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED WITH YOUR ENTRIES  
OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

ENTRY FEES \$\_\_\_\_\_ TCN FEES \$\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

Entry fees per dog per test.....\$20.00

TCN fees per dog per test.....\$11.50

CLASS: ☐ Dogs shorter than 14" and/or Brachycephalic Dogs ☐ Dogs 14" and over

Will you be entering your dog in the Veterans titling stream (dog must be 7 years old or older on the date of the event):

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ n/a

Reg Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Male ☐ Female ☐

☐ CKC Reg No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CKC ERN/PEN \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CKC CCN \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CKC Misc. Cert No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CKC TCN \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: Canada ☐ Elsewhere ☐

Breeder(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg'd Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

CKC Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature**

*\*This waiver will be signed electronically with your entry. You will only need printed/signed copies for anyone attending with you who **isn't** entered in the Tests\**



**EAST COAST SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION WAIVER  
(hereafter, referred to as 'the Host Club')**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

*By signing this document, you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue or claim compensation following an accident. Please read this document carefully.*

I \_\_\_\_\_ [print name] certify that I am the actual owner of this/these dog(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_ [print call name of dog(s)] or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner  
whose name I have entered above.

In consideration of acceptance of the entry and the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win ribbons and/or prizes at the CHASE ABILITY test(s) held on \_\_\_\_\_ [print date(s)], I agree:

1. To hold the Host Club including its members, directors, officers, employees and volunteers (collectively defined as "the Host Club"), as well as the owner and lessor of the real property on which the event is held, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of myself or my dog(s) while in or about the event premises or grounds near the entrance thereto and I assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.
2. To hold the Host Club harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise and from any claim for damage or injury, even if such loss or damage/injury was caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the Host Club or any other person(s);
3. To assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the Host Club harmless from any and all loss and expense, including legal fees, by reason of the liabilities imposed by law upon the Host Club for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person(s), including myself, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participation in the event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the Host Club or any other person(s);
4. That any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to the attendance at the event between the Host Club and myself or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this waiver shall be settled by arbitration in the province of Nova Scotia and
5. That the Host Club has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the Host Club will deem sufficient.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**