# Official Premium List



# **East Coast Sighthound Association**

Four Sprinter Tests – Two per day May 23 & 24, 2020

To be held at: 50 Ridge Road, Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia (Outdoors)

These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

Limit of 60 entries for each Sprinter Test

Entries open Wednesday, April 1<sup>th</sup> at 8pm Atlantic Time

Pre-entries close end of day May 15<sup>th</sup> at 8pm Atlantic Time, or when Test(s) fill.

Post entries will be accepted if space is available.

\*The ECSA reserves a small number of entry spots for club members working the Tests\*

All accepted entries will receive email confirmation.

If the Tests fill, waiting lists will be kept and dogs from the waiting list may be entered and added.

A running order will be emailed 1-2 days prior to the Test(s).

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

Secure on-line entry service now available at <a href="https://www.dogshow.ca">www.dogshow.ca</a> (VISA, Mastercard, American Express & Interac)



**OR** mail entries to **Melissa Richards**: 17 Muriel Ave, Dartmouth, NS, B2W 2E4

If you are mailing your entry, please make cheque payable to the East Coast Sighthound Association. Cheques only, no e-transfers.

# **East Coast Sighthound Association**

#### **Club Officers**

President	Melissa Richards	
Vice President	Gaynia Johnson	
Secretary	Carrie Greene	
Treasurer	Wenche Overland	
NS Rep	Norma Reid	

#### **Test Committee**

Test Chairperson	Gaynia Johnson	
Starter	Carrie Greene	
Timer	imer Jason Cawley	
Test Secretary	Melissa Richards	
Lure Operator	Chad Greene	

# Schedule for Each Day

#### First Sprinter Test:

8:00am – Post entries close

8:00am - Roll call inspection

8:30am - Handlers' meeting

8:45am – First dog on the line

### Second Sprinter Test:

Will begin 30 minutes after the end of the first Sprinter Test.

Note: Every Test is its own event; therefore, dogs must be inspected every time.

# **Entry Fees**

If received before 8pm AST on May 15<sup>th</sup>:

Single Entry	Second and subsequent dogs
\$20 per event	\$18 per event

<sup>\*</sup>There will be a 30 minute break between the first event ending, and the next roll call beginning.\*

Late/Post Entries (space permitting): \$30/entry, no discounts.

CKC Listing Fee for each entry without a CKC number, per event: \$10.50

#### Refunds only as per CKC Sprinter rule 2.4.4

#### **Directions to Tests**

PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS WITH GPS & GOOGLE MAPS. REFER TO THESE DIRECTIONS TO CONFIRM YOU ARE NOT BEING TAKEN THROUGH THE WOODS.

#### 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 ramp to the right. Proceed straight at lights. Turn right onto Cloverdale Road. In 500m, turn left onto South Branch Road. At stop sign, turn left onto Ridge Road. Trial is on the right, turn in between barn and house.

#### FROM HALIFAX:

• Take highway 102. Take exit 12 at Brookfield. Follow ramp to the right. Proceed straight at lights. Turn right onto Cloverdale Road. In 500m, turn left onto South Branch Road. At stop sign, turn left onto Ridge Road. Trial is on the right, turn in between barn and house.

# Important Additional Information

- The Tests will be run on a large field, away from paved roads.
- Neither the field nor Test track will be fenced, but there will be a rope-lined "chute" to guide
  the dogs as well as a catch basin lined in snow fencing at the end of the chute/track.
- This is a PRIVATE residence and we are grateful for the use of this location. Parking, potty, and exercise areas will all be designated. Please respect instructions, pick up after your dog, and always maintain control of your dog.
- Please bring everything you will need to keep your dog safe and comfortable for the weather, crating in vehicles is recommended if you can safely do so. Retractable leads are not allowed on the field.
- There will be no lunch provided, please bring your own food, snacks, and water.
- There is a risk of injury for all active sports; you can reduce this risk by ensuring your dog is in athletic condition, only running your dog when you feel the field and weather are appropriate, and staying aware of your environment and any safety hazards.
- Any dog off leash (unless an accidental escape) when it is not their turn to run will be excused for the day. A \$10 fine, payable to ECSA, will be levied for any dog accidentally loose on the field from the time of inspection until the completion of all Tests 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.
- Lure coursing style slip leads are recommended for releasing dogs. However, dogs may wear a plain, snug fitting "catch" collar as long as tags are removed or secured. Dogs may also wear muzzles.
- Having someone catch/leash your dog at the end of the run helps the tests run smoothly. Please bring a volunteer, if possible, or make an agreement with another handler as soon as you arrive. Catchers and releasers must be lined up and ready to go when it is their turn.
- 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 Test Regulations are available on-line at <a href="https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Event-Rules-Regulations/Sprinter-Rules-and-Regulations.aspx">https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Event-Rules-Regulations/Sprinter-Rules-and-Regulations.aspx</a> and from the Canadian Kennel Club (Ph: 1-800-250-8040).

**Veterinarian Information:** Truro Veterinary Hospital 165 Arthur St Truro, NS, Ph: 902-893-2341 or Ph: 902-897-8213.

Attention Foreign Exhibitors: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted; however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in U.S. funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds or pay online via DogShow.ca.

**CKC Non-Member Participation Fee:** The CKC has a tracking fee for non-members. These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members. Please refer to the information about this policy on the CKC website:

https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Exhibitors/Non-Member-Participation-Fee-Form-Form-No-150-00-5

#### Canadian Kennel Club Officials:

Canadian Kennel Club Executive Director: Mr. Lance Novak

200 Ronson Drive, Suite 400, Etobicoke, ON. M9W 5Z9, PH: 855-364-7252

CKC Director for Zone 1: Lendra Barker

CKC Sprinter Council Member: Carrie Greene

**CKC Regulation:** 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 indignities of any kind. The Field Trial 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.

Eligibility: Purebred or mixed-breed dogs must be at least 12 months of age that are: (a) Individually registered with the CKC; or (b) Have an Event Registration Number (ERN), (c) Have a Performance Event Number (PEN), (d) Have a Miscellaneous Certificate Number (MCN), (e) Have a Canine Companion number (CCN) if it is a mixed-breed, or (f) Have a Temporary Competition Number (TCN).

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season shall not be eligible to enter the Test.

**Border Crossing:** A valid rabies certificate is required to bring a dog into Canada, and it must be dated at least 30 days prior to entry into Canada.

# **Earning Points and Titles**

The dog's time to complete the 100 meter dash is converted into KPHs. A handicap system is applied to a dog's KPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

- (a) 18" or greater = handicap is 1.25.
- (b) 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5.
- (c) Below 12" = handicap is 2.0.

Points = KPH multiplied by the dog's handicap. For example 20 KPH x 1.5 = 30 points. Points are rounded to the nearest whole number. Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

Novice Sprinter (NS) = 150 points;

Sprinter (S) = 500 points;

Advanced Sprinter (AS) = 1,000 points;

Sprinter Excellent (SX) = 1,500 points; and SX followed by a number (e.g. SX2) for every additional 500 points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog's pedigree, with a higher level title superseding a lower level title.

Awards and Prizes: Qualifiers will receive flat ribbons. Rosettes will be awarded to dogs achieving a title during the Test(s). For each height class (plus sighthounds >18") of each Test, flat ribbons will be awarded to the  $1^{\text{st}}$ - $4^{\text{th}}$  place qualifiers and Fastest Veteran qualifier. For each Test, one "Starter's Choice" flat ribbon will be awarded to one qualifier at the discretion of the Starter/Test Committee.

# ECSA WAIVER (\*Must accompany each mail entry or be brought to the event if entered on-line\*):

I certify that I am the registered owner 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. I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for the action of this dog and further agree to hold the trial giving club blameless for disappearance, theft, injury, or otherwise. I (we) certify that the dog entered is not a hazard to people or other dogs. I (we) certify that this dog is not DISQUALIFIED/DECLARED INELIGIBLE in ANY country.

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Signature of Owner or Agent





# Official Canadian Kennel Club Form East Coast Sighthound Association

**Mail to:** Melissa Richards, 17 Muriel Avenue, Dartmouth, NS, B2W 2E4

Sprinter Tests: Saturday, May 23, 2020:	☐ a.m. ☐ p.m.
Sunday May 24 2020	Пат Ппт

# PLEASE NOTE: THE WAIVER IN THIS PREMIUM LIST MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRIES OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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