



**OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST Sprinter Tests (2  
per day) For ALL DOGS purebred or mixed  
APRIL 27, 2019**

**EAST COAST SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION  
Event(s): 191496 & 191497**

**To be held outdoors rain or shine at  
Aqua Terra Kennels 50 Ridge Road,  
Upper Stewiacke, NS B0N 2P0**

## **ROLL CALL**

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9am first event 12pm second event **Note:** all dogs **MUST** be present for each roll call; Dogs not present for roll call will be scratched and **NO** refund given. Mandatory handlers meeting will follow completion of 1st roll call

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

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**ENTRIES CLOSE** when limit is reached Or  
April 24, 2019 @ 4 PM  
**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE  
ACKNOWLEDGED**

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**

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**President:** Melissa Richards  
**Vice-President:** Andrea Sproule  
**Secretary:** Carrie Greene  
**Treasurer:** Wenche Overland

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

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**Event Secretary:** Melissa Richards, ([seaswift.whippets@gmail.com](mailto:seaswift.whippets@gmail.com)) 17  
Muriel Avenue, Dartmouth, NS B2W 2E4 902-329-3647  
**Event Chairman:** Wenche Overland Phone: (902) 465-1974 2 Firefly  
Terrace, Dartmouth, NS B2J 3A0  
**Huntmaster:** Andrea Sproule  
**Lure Operator:** Chad Greene

**CONTACT DAY OF EVENT:** Melissa (902) 329-3647 or Carrie (902) 880-0021

**CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS**

**Executive Director:** Mr. Lance Novak 200 Ronson Drive, Suite 400, Etobicoke, ON,  
M9W 5Z9 (416) 675-5511 [www.ckc.ca](http://www.ckc.ca)  
**Director:** Lendra Barker  
**Sprinter Rep:** Carrie Greene

**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.

**FEES**

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Pre-Entry fees (prior to closing date) ..... \$20  
Post-Entry (after closing, if limit not reached) ..... \$25  
Listing fees per dog per day per event ..... \$11.30\*

**NOTE:** a CKC Listing Fee of \$11.30 per dog is payable for each dog that does NOT have a CKC Registration Number, Performance Event Number or Event Registration Number. This \$11.30 is in addition to the regular class entry fee.

## ENTRIES

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Use The Entry Line for online entries **Important:** Entries taken until: 4:00 pm on day of closing. This is a privately owned business and charges a fee for this service  
[www.entryline.com](http://www.entryline.com)

**NOTE:** CKC rules re NSF cheques – tendering of an NSF cheque shall be considered NONPAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES and is an offence punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards by the Canadian Kennel Club. There will be a \$40.00 charge on all NSF cheques received. Credit cards or post dated cheques will not be accepted.

### MAIL entries to Secretary:

Melissa Richards 17 Muriel  
Avenue Dartmouth, NS  
B2W 2E4

Make cheques payable to East Coast Sighthound Association. E-transfers will be accepted, please send to [eastcoast.sighthound@gmail.com](mailto:eastcoast.sighthound@gmail.com), use password 'SPRINT'.

### OTHER ENTRY INFORMATION

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1. No entry will be accepted unless all particulars called for on the entry form are completed in full and accompanied by a signed waiver and entry fees. Telephone entries cannot be accepted.
2. Cheques dated after the close of entries will not be accepted. Tendering of an NSF cheques will be considered non-payment of entry and can result in cancellation of awards. All NSF/returned cheques are subject to a \$40 service charge. There will be no refund of overpayments or duplicate entries.
3. An exhibitor has the right to withdraw an entry up to the closing date and time published in the premium list. Written or electronic notification **MUST** be received by the Event Secretary by the official closing date and time. If written notification is not received by that time, the dog will remain entered in the event(s). Entries that are cancelled before the closing date will be refunded.
4. **DAY OF ENTRIES CLOSE 1/2 HOUR BEFORE ROLL CALL.**

**THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 50 ENTRIES ACCEPTED PER EVENT**

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 nonmember 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)**

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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 \$59.40, plus taxes.

### **MIXED AND UNRECOGNIZED BREEDS**

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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: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday - Friday)

### **VETERINARIAN INFORMATION**

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

## **POINTS & TITLES SHALL BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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- ★ 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 1.0.
  - ★ (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.

## **RIBBONS**

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Flat ribbons for qualifying run Rosettes will be awarded for dogs completing the various Sprinter titles **MUST BE PRESENT** at AWARDS to receive ribbons/prize

## **COURSE, ELIGIBILITY & CONDITIONS OF COURSE**

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- ★ The track length shall be a straight 100 meters.
- ★ The lure shall be a white plastic bag or a squawker.
- ★ The lure shall be operated on a continuous loop system.
- ★ Dogs must complete the entire distance of their run with enthusiasm and without interruption in less than 60 seconds.
- ★ Dogs shall run as singles **ONLY**.
  
- ★ Dogs may wear a collar except choker collars, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of catching on something during the run. Clubs may, at their option, require that tags

hanging from the collar be taped up. Owners may have their dog wear a muzzle if they desire. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog with regard to the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.

★ Because the Sprinter Test is a timed event, there is no judge. The starter has control of the track. In summary, the starter shall have a list of participants and ensure the correct dog is on the line. The starter is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the track, and shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, the lure is properly positioned, the lure operator has walked the field, the starting line signal person are ready, signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "go" to release the dog. The starter will also ensure that signals are given to the timer by an arm drop.

★ The time to complete the 100 meter dash is recorded to the nearest 1/10th of a second (e.g. 9.1). The club may use stopwatches or break-the-beam equipment to obtain the time. If stopwatches are used, there shall be two timers positioned at the finish line. An individual at the start line shall signal with an arm drop the moment the nose of the dog crosses the start line. The timers shall start their stopwatches at the bottom of the arm drop. The timers shall stop their watches when the nose of the dog crosses the finish line. The times from the two stopwatches shall be averaged to determine the recorded time.

## ELIGIBLE BREEDS

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★ Sprinter Test 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), Performance Event Number (PEN), Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN) or Canine Companion Number (CCN).

★ If a dog is not registered individually in the CKC stud book, it may be entered at a sprinter event held under these rules as a "listed" dog, provided that:

- (a) If born in Canada it is of a litter which is eligible for CKC registration
- (b) If not born in Canada it is eligible for individual registration in the records of the CKC
- (c) If it is a foreign born and owned dog it obtains an Event Registration Number or CKC registration number from the CKC within 30 days of the first event entered.

★ Females in season may not compete.

★ An inspection committee consisting of at least two persons who are members

of the event committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season prior to the event getting underway. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded. If necessary, the inspection committee is responsible for measuring dogs to determine their height at the withers.

## **CONDITIONS**

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All dogs will run individually. Slip leads 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** Lamé dogs or bitches in season during roll call will be excused and their entry fees refunded.

## **HOTELS, CAMPING**

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### **HOTELS:**

The following all accept dogs, but confirm & 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

**CAMPING:** Camping on the field is not available as the field condition may be too soft to accommodate.

### **DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL**

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**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.

### **LUNCH – Will be available for \$10.00**

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BBQ lunch will be available to purchase both days. Items include (but are subject to change) BBQ ribs, chicken, cold salad, soda, water. Cash only. \$10 per plate

### **FIELD CONDITIONS**

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- ★ Big field, away from paved roads.
- ★ Field is NOT fenced, but most dogs don't even notice. We will have snow fencing for the run area, with a suitable 'catch' basin at the 'finish' line.
- ★ No shade on field, bring your own, as well as drinking water.
- ★ PICKING up after your dog is required.
- ★ PARKING: please only park where directed.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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- ★ Port-a-potty on site, NO poop bags to be put in port-a-potty
- ★ Please bring water for your dogs
- ★ Dogs will run once per event
- ★ There will be a \$10.00 fine for any loose dog interfering with a course in progress.
- ★ Flexi Leads and Electronic Collars are not permitted on the field
- ★ 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
- ★ ECSA appreciates everyone's cooperation in keeping our site clean. Please see event secretary if you require poop bags.

**Whether or not you are an ECSA member, please consider volunteering! You can make a difference, even if you can only help out for an hour.**

Easy ways to volunteer at a lure coursing field trial, chase ability or sprinter test (and you don't even have to be a club member):

- ★ Field Setup:



Come early (one hour before roll call) and start by carrying equipment  
Learn as you go how to place pulleys and tie downs, eventually how the field is set up and how the machine works.

★ Field Clerk:

Volunteer to help the field clerk for even one or two breeds. Learn how scores are tabulated and recorded – when you are comfortable with this you will be able start helping the field trial Secretary. Benefit is you will get a whole new perspective on the course and may learn by listening to the judges.

★ Runner:

Volunteer to run paperwork from the field clerk to the field trial secretary after each breed. Scores can only be posted as quickly as the paperwork is delivered to the field trial secretary.

★ Lure Operator:

Hang around and talk to the lure operator between courses. If you're interested, try running the lure around before the trial, at lunch, or after the trial at practice.

★ Lunch:

Volunteer to help set up lunch, serve, and collect money

★ Practice:

Give the volunteers who have been working all day a break!

★ Take the practice list, call out the names and collect the money.

★ Fundraisers

It's great when people donate things, but even better if you can organize and execute a fundraiser whether it be a 50/50 draw, raffle, silent auction etc – doesn't have to be complicated or too time consuming.

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING.** Everyone will appreciate your efforts, and the trial will run more smoothly!



**OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB FORM  
EAST COAST SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION**

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

**SPRINTER TESTS**  
Sunday April 28, 2019  
 a.m.  p.m.

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

ENTRY FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_ LISTING FEES \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS:**

- Dogs 12" and Shorter and/or Brachycephalic Dogs  
 Dogs over 12"

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

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

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

- CKC Reg No \_\_\_\_\_  
 CKC ERN/PEN No \_\_\_\_\_  
 CKC Misc Cert No \_\_\_\_\_  
 CKC CCN No \_\_\_\_\_

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**



**EAST COAST SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION WAIVER  
(hereafter, referred to as 'the Host Club') EVENT  
DATE: April 27, 2019**

**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  
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 or prizes at the Sprinter tests held on the date(s) above, 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.

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**Signature**

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**Date**