

Obedience & Tracking Club

# Official Premium List URBAN ALL-BREED TRACKING TEST

This test is held under the Rules & Regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club Mixed / Unrecognized Breed entries are welcome, provided the dog has received a Canine Companion Number (CCN) from the Canadian Kennel Club (required at time of entry).

DATE: September 9 and 10, 2023 LOCATION: COMOX VALLEY AREA

ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO: - Saturday, 4 UTD and 3 UTDX Sunday, 4 UTD and 3 UTDX

Note: A TD title or UTD Pre-Test Certificate are prerequisites for entry into a UTD test, per CKC Rule 8.1.1

If test levels do not fill, tracks may be interchanged based on CKC tracking rule 6.2.2, subject to club and site resources

Entries close: August 25th, 2023 at 5:00 pm

Note: Entries received after this date will not be accepted.

OUR JUDGE: Laura Mckay, 15 Sagewood Pl, Guelph, ON, N1G 3M8, lauramckay8@sympatico.ca

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#### FORBIDDEN PLATEAU OBEDIENCE & TRACKING CLUB EXECUTIVE

President: Penny Jackson Secretary: Heather Kerr Vice President: Page Dombroski Treasurer: Anne Calvert

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#### TRACKING TEST OFFICIALS

Test Superintendent Francine Shaver
Test Secretary Lesley Kenyon trackingfun@shaw.ca

Mail entries to: - 1664 Claudet Road, Nanoose Bay, BC V9P 9B4

**VETERINARIAN:** Van Isle Veterinary Hospital, Courtenay 250-334-8400

Central Island Emergency Vet Hospital, Nanaimo 250-933-0913

## **Entry Fees**

#### **UTD** test \$95.00 **UTDX** test \$110.00

A Temporary Competition fee (\$10.50) and Temporary Competition number (TCN) is also required 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. See CKC.ca for details and application form

**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, 2020.

## **Rules and Regulations of the FPOTC**

US Exhibitors, please check the government of Canada website 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. Do not mark cheques "payable in Canadian funds" or "at par". These will not be accepted. Make all money orders payable to Forbidden Plateau Obedience and Tracking club.

#### **Entry**

- This test is limited entry.
- Entries will be accepted by mail, hand delivery or email.
- Entrants will be notified by email or phone when their entry and payment has been received by the test secretary. If you have not heard from test secretary within 48 hours of an electronic submission, or a reasonable amount of time for mail submission, it is the responsibility of the entrant to contact the test secretary to confirm their entry has been received.
- Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, regardless of who completes the entry form. Incomplete or improper entry forms will not be accepted.
- All email entries must be scanned and sent as an attachment.
- Entries must be emailed to the test secretary Lesley Kenyon, trackingfun@shaw.ca
- Include your UTD-Pretest certificate with your entry if applicable. Please list all CKC tracking titles.

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.

#### **Payments**

- Please make all cheques payable to Forbidden Plateau Obedience & Tracking Club. Fees must accompany all mail entries. No post-dated cheques will be accepted.
- Failure to submit payment will result in your entry being discarded.
- E-transfers may be sent to <u>FPOTCPAYMENT@GMAIL.COM</u> (Please ensure you are using the correct address. Transfers sent to the wrong account will not be accepted. E-transfers will be auto-deposited, no password is necessary.
- PAYMENTS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM. Proof of e-transfer is required for entry to be accepted. Entrants will be given a 24hr grace period to correct such issues before having to resend a new entry.
- Entry fees will be returned within 10 days of the day of the test by the same means as originally paid to alternates who did not participate in the test.

#### **Draw for Entry**

- A random drawing of all entries received by the closing date and time will take place to determine placement in the test or on an alternate list. The drawing will be at 7:00pm on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the test secretary's residence, 1664 Claudet Road, Nanoose Bay. Exhibitors will be notified within 24 hours of draw completion.
- Club worker draw (per CKC 6.6.2) will be utilized if eligible entries are received from club workers as defined by the FPOTC tracking committee.
- FPO&TC will use the following procedures for the draw:
  - o Worker Draw
  - o Purebred dogs without a title
  - o Purebred dogs with a title
  - Mixed breed and unrecognized breeds without a title
  - o Mixed breeds and unrecognized breeds with a title
- If an entered dog is withdrawn after the closing date, a refund will only be given if the vacancy is accepted by an alternate. Alternates will be contacted in catalogue order and may accept or decline. Remaining alternates as of test day are encouraged to attend the draw in case there is a withdrawal or no-show of a confirmed entrant.

- Cheques for entries not drawn will not be cashed and will be returned or destroyed at exhibitor's option.
- E-transfers will be refunded by E-transfer.
- The club cannot accept entries delivered after closing date and time. Any entries received after the closing date will be discarded
- Bitches in season will be permitted to compete but will be assigned the last track. Please advise test secretary immediately upon arrival at the meeting place. Or earlier if possible.

### MEETING PLACE AND DRAW

- Rendezvous on **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** will be held at Starbucks, 1661 Cliff Ave. Weather permitting, the draw will be held outside in the parking lot out front of Starbucks
- Rendezvous on **Sunday**, **September 10<sup>th</sup>** will be held at Tim Hortons, 394 Lerwick Road (Home Depot parking lot). Weather permitting, the draw will be held outside in the parking lot beside the Tim Hortons.

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023: 8:45am Draw for Saturday Urban Tracks Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023: 8:45am Draw for Sunday Urban Tracks

- Any primary entrant(s) who is absent at this time will forfeit their position to the first Alternate present. Please be sure to arrive on time for your draw.

## **AWARDS & NO-HOST LUNCHEON:**

- A Ribbon and an Award will be given to all passing teams
- There will be a no host lunch held after the test to de-brief tracks and hand out awards. Location TBA

#### **REFUNDS:**

- When an entered dog is withdrawn after the closing date, refunds will only be permitted when the vacancy is accepted by an Alternate. If a position becomes available, Alternates will be contacted in catalogue order and asked to either accept or decline the position. (i.e. if #1 declines, #2 will be contacted, etc.).

#### **GENERAL**

- 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.
- **Limitation of Liability**: In attending this test, competitors, spectators, and guests acknowledge they do so at their own risk and that of any dog. They also agree, upon submitting an entry form, that they will not hold liable the CKC, the FPOTC or its officials, the Judge or the landowner(s) for any loss, damage, or injury, however arising, to themselves, their dog(s) or any other chattels.
- Exhibitors may not train on the tracking fields (this includes urban areas designated for an urban test) within 14 days of the test. Please contact the test secretary if you have questions regarding areas you may train.
- Regarding communicable diseases, please see rule 6.8 in the current CKC Tracking Test Rules and Regulations.
- All dogs must be kept on leash, and under control at all times if not securely confined. Please do not leave dogs unattended. Please pick up after your dogs. Only dogs entered in the test will be allowed on the test grounds.

## Effective January 1, 2011 Non-Member Participation Fee

- \* A non-member participation fee will be charged to a resident of Canada who is a non-member of CKC.
- \* The non-member participation fee is paid in any year a title is earned and covers all titles and dogs owned by that individual.
- \* 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 and the dog cannot be moved up to the next level.
- \* All Premium lists will carry a note stating the fee applies only to dogs wholly owned by non-member residents of Canada and is not applicable to CKC members.