

Official Premium List



East Coast Sighthound Association

FOUR Sprinter Tests

May 17 & 18, 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

Sprinter Tests

(Four Tests, two per day concurrently)

For ALL DOGS purebred or mixed

May 17 & 18, 2025

EAST COAST SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION

Event(s): May 17: 2520230370 & 2520230371

May 18: 2520230372 & 2520230373

To be held outdoors rain or shine at Aqua Terra Kennels

50 Ridge Road, Upper Stewiacke, NS B0N 2P0

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Limit of 100 entries for each Sprinter Test. Dogs will complete both of their runs for the day (Test 1 & Test 2) in the same one-hour time block. You will receive your time block a few days before the event, after entries are closed.

Entries open Wednesday, April 16th at 8pm Atlantic Time.

Entries close Wednesday, May 7th 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.

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

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



Direct inquiries and questions to the Test Secretary (Carrie Greene)
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ECSCA Club Officers

President	Gaynia Johnson
Vice President	Carrie Greene
Secretary	Shawna Murdock-Moore
Treasurer	Ashley McGuiness
Zone 1 Representative	Norma Reid
Zone 2 Representative	Amy MacRae

ECSCA Test Committee

Test Chairperson	Ashley McGuiness
Test Secretary	Carrie Greene
Lure Operators	Chad Greene, Shawn McGuiness, and/or Amy MacRae

Schedule for Each Day

***Note:** Tests will run concurrently (i.e. each dog will run their second test in the same time block as their first).
The running order will be cycled through TWICE, giving dogs a break between tests.*

8:00-9:00am – First heat of ~14 dogs (~28 runs)

9:15-10:15am – Second heat of ~14 dogs (~28 runs)

10:30-11:30am – Third heat of ~14 dogs (~28 runs)

11:45am-12:45pm – Fourth heat of ~14 dogs (~28 runs)

1:00-2:00pm – Fifth heat of ~14 dogs (~28 runs)

2:15-3:15pm – Sixth heat of ~14 dogs (~28 runs)

3:30-4:30pm – Seventh heat of ~14 dogs (~28 runs)

Note: Each test is its own event; therefore, dogs must be inspected each time. i.e., Inspection for Test 1 will take place at the beginning of each heat; inspection for Test 2 will take place after Test 1.

All dogs in Sprinter Tests run the same distance (100 meters) but are assigned a handicap for points based on their height class. Dog entered as Veterans will require half the points to achieve each title. Please see the CKC Sprinter Rules & Regulations for further information.

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.

Refunds only as per CKC Sprinter rule 2.4.3

Attention Foreign Exhibitors: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars.

CKC Non-Member Participation Fee: The CKC has a tracking fee for non-members. Please refer to the information about this policy on the CKC website: [Non-Member-Participation-Fee-Form-Form-No-150-00-5 \(ckc.ca\)](https://ckc.ca/Non-Member-Participation-Fee-Form-Form-No-150-00-5). These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members.

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB OFFICIALS

Canadian Kennel Club Executive Director: Jeff Cornett

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CKC Director for Zone 1: Janice Kivimaki

CKC Sprinter Council Member for Zone 1: Ashley McGuinness

HOW THE EVENT IS RUN

Please read this carefully

You are responsible for reading the club waiver (attached) which you will **electronically sign** with your online entry. Your helper (or anyone else you bring) must complete a paper waiver and bring it to the tests (or email it to eastcoastsighthound@outlook.com beforehand). **You are responsible for calculating/checking your own points and knowing if your dog has achieved any titles. Your dog's Sprinter points (earned *after* August 28, 2019) are now available on your CKC online portal.** The calculations and handicaps are available via the Sprinter Rules & Regulations from the CKC website at: [Sprinter-rules-regulations-January-2024 \(ckc.ca\)](https://ckc.ca/Sprinter-rules-regulations-January-2024)

On arrival for your scheduled time slot:

1. Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before your assigned time block. When you arrive, go to the main check-in station for the lameness and in-season inspection. You will need to swab your bitch with a tissue for in-season check. If your dog has not been measured at a prior event, they will also be measured.
2. **Two to three dogs before your run**, proceed to the start line waiting area with your dog and have your Catcher (which may be you or your helper) proceed directly to the finish line **with a leash**. ***Unless it is a dog's very FIRST Sprinter Test weekend, Catchers CANNOT wait at the start line then walk/run down the chute when their dog steps to the start line for their turn. The Catcher must ALREADY be at**

the finish line and ready to catch the dog as the dog steps to the start line with their Releaser.* 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 **(NO running in martingale or slip collars and NO tags on catch collars)**. 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.

3. Once your dog runs and is caught and leashed, **clear the chute area**, and prepare for their second run. For safety reasons, **please stay CLEAR of the chute when walking your dog back from the finish line**.
4. The running order is cycled through TWICE (repeat steps 1-3) and dog the runs its second, and final, run for the day.
5. Once you have completed your two runs per dog, collected your ribbons, copied your times from the binder on the table, and taken your photos, please leave the Aqua Terra property in a timely manner so the next heat may begin.

OTHER EVENT INFORMATION

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).

All competitors must bring ***TWO* leashes**, one each for the Releaser and Catcher. **A slip leash is ideal for the Catcher.** You may bring your own helper to act as your Catcher or Releaser. If you are not bringing a helper, you may list another exhibitor as your helper or request that a club volunteer release your dog (our volunteers are under no obligation to release/handle your dog and reserve the right to refuse to release/handle your dog for any reason). **This information will be gathered in a Google form via email ~2 weeks before the tests.**

There will be a **Title Log sheet** at the main check-in table to record any titles your dogs have earned that weekend if you would like us to include them in our event wrap-up on the ECSA Facebook page.

Please ask for help when getting your title and Q ribbons from the check-in table. There are different rosettes for each Sprinter title and club members will help you get the right one.

There will be a “photo booth” set up near the parking area with title/event boards. Feel free to take some pictures of your dog with their ribbons.

****The ECSA will be following all current federal, provincial, and local COVID rules at the time of the tests ****

Further information, if required, will be emailed to participants with the running orders prior to the event.

Stay up to date here: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restrictions-and-guidance/>

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.

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 Test Chairperson 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, (b) Have an Event Registration Number (ERN), (c) Have a Performance Event Number (PEN), (d) Eligible for registration with the CKC, or (e) Have a Miscellaneous Certificate Number (MCN) if it belongs to a CKC listed breed (f) Have a Canine Companion number (CCN) if it is a mixed-breed.

Bitches in Season: ***NEW* *As of January 1, 2024, bitches in season are permitted to enter these tests.*** Females in season must wear clean, dry, snugly fitting panties specifically designed for the purpose of preventing/containing discharge. Bitches in season will run in the last heat at the end of the day.

Veteran Titling Stream: ***NEW* *As of January 1, 2024, dogs 7 years old or older may enter Sprinter Tests as a Veteran (OPTIONAL).*** The entry form must identify a dog being entered as a veteran. A dog may only be entered once in the same event. See the CKC Sprinter rule book for more information on the new Veteran titles.

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



Official Canadian Kennel Club Form
East Coast Sighthound Association - SPRINTER ENTRY FORM

Sprinter Tests: Saturday, May 17, 2025: ☐ Test 1 ☐ Test 2
Sunday, May 18, 2025: ☐ Test 1 ☐ Test 2

For each day, indicate your preference for morning OR afternoon runs (*your selection is not guaranteed*):

Saturday, May 17, 2025: ☐ am ☐ pm ☐ None
Sunday, May 18, 2025: ☐ am ☐ pm ☐ None

Entry fees: \$_____ TCN fees: \$_____ Total fees: \$_____

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Height Class (check one):

☐ 18" or greater ☐ 12" up to less than 18" ☐ Below 12"

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

Has your dog been previously measured at an ECSA Sprinter Test? (check one):

☐ Yes ☐ No

Registered Name of Dog: _____

Call Name of Dog: _____

Breed: _____

Male ☐ Female ☐

Please check one and enter dog's CKC No.:

☐ CKC Reg. No. _____ ☐ CKC ERN/PEN _____
☐ CKC Misc. Cert. No. _____ ☐ CKC CCN _____ ☐ CKC TCN _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: Canada ☐ Elsewhere ☐

Breeder(s): _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Registered Owner(s): _____

Owner(s) Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal code: _____

CKC Member No.: _____ Phone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owners 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 regulation 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 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
SPRINTER Tests 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**