



**OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST  
DARTMOUTH KENNEL CLUB  
8th & 9th CKC SCENT DETECTION  
TRIAL  
NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2025**

**LIMITED ENTRY – Day of Entries permitted only if limit not reached**

Unbenched      Indoors/Outdoors      Unexamined

These events are held under the Rules of the Canadian Kennel Club at

**DK9/SMATVA Bldg, 15 Station Rd, Head Of St Margarets Bay, NS B3Z 2B9**

**Trial Secretary**  
Cheryl Sinnott  
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Windsor Junction, NS B2T 1Z9  
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**Entries Open on DogShow.ca**  
**8:00 am September 8, 2025**  
**Entries Close**  
**10:00 pm, Friday, October 17, 2025**  
**(or when limit has been reached,**  
**whichever occurs first)**

**CLUB OFFICERS**

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|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| President | Cheryl Sinnott | Vice President | Lendra Barker  |
| Secretary | Denise Clerk   | Treasurer      | Steven Sinnott |
| Director  | Carol Carroll  | Director       | Mary Spinelli  |

**TRIAL COMMITTEE**

|                |                 |           |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Chairperson    | Mary Jane Sears | Secretary | Cheryl Sinnott  |
| Superintendent | Carol Carroll   | Ribbons   | Mary Jane Sears |

**CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB**

Natalie Tarini, Executive Director  
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**CKC DIRECTOR (NS & NFLD/LAB)**

Janice Kivimaki  
zone1director@ckc.ca

**Scent Detection Rep**

Doug Teeft  
dteeft@gmail.com

**Mixed Breeds and Miscellaneous Breeds will be allowed to enter.**

**ALL NS HEALTH DEPARTMENT PROTOCOLS APPLICABLE WILL BE ENFORCED**

**JUDGE**

**Brenda Juskow #6494**  
**fetchinc.k9@gmail.com**  
**Dartmouth, NS**

**CLASSES**

**Instinct**  
**Novice, Open, Excellent, Master**  
**Containers, Interior, Exterior**

**ENTRY FEES**

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| Instinct   | \$25.00 |
| Exhibition only                                      | \$10.00 |
| Single Component (per dog)                           | \$30.00 |
| All 3 Components Same Level (per dog)(excl Instinct) | \$80.00 |
| TCN Fee  | \$11.50 |
| Catalogue  | \$ 5.00 |

Day of Entries permitted if limit not reached (\$35.00). Must be submitted one hour before the start of the trial.

**IMPORTANT NOTE FOR EXHIBITORS / PATRONS**

- 1. Entry Limit – 90 Runs (includes Instinct Testing, Novice, Open, Excellent & Master Runs – Maximum 15 Instinct Tests).**
- 2. One dog per handler per class. A reset, if necessary, will be restricted to the novice level only.**
- 3. The Dartmouth Kennel Club respectfully asks that no posting of testing set up be placed on social media until end of Trial.**
- 4. The only dog permitted in trial area is dog being tested; no dogs allowed with spectators.**
- 5. No Prong Collars.**
- 6. All dogs must be under control on a leash except during the test.**

To comply with CKC regulations, we will be unable to accept or substitute any entry reaching the Show Secretary after the closing time and date.

All entry fees must be in the hands of our Show Secretary prior to closing date.

Personal cheques and money orders for full value only will be accepted and must be made payable to the **Dartmouth Kennel Club**.

No post-dated cheques accepted. All NSF cheques and declined credit cards will be subject to a charge of \$40.00. N.S.F. cheques are considered non-payment of entry fees and are punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards. All fees must be paid before the trial.

A copy of the Rules pertaining to Dog Shows and Trials are available from the Canadian Kennel Club. Each exhibitor is responsible for knowing and complying with the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club regarding their events.

All entries paid by credit, debit and e-transfer MUST be sent via DogShow.ca. No other entry service is authorized to accept entries for these events.

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ENTER ONLINE @ WWW.DOGSHOW.CA



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or interac for payment.

**Entries will be accepted via mail or online via DogShow.ca Only – Please note Trials will fill very quickly so drop off to the secretary or online may be the preferred method. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt.**

It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that any electronic or mailed submission reaches the proper authority or recipient, within the times and limits as regulated for each submission in the CKC Rules & regulations. Copies of sent emails/mailed entries, will not be taken as evidence of receipt by recipients.

#### **ATTENTION ALL CANADIANS WHO ARE NOT CKC MEMBERS**

Effective January 1, 2011, the CKC has instituted an annual Non-Member Participation Fee for awards and titles for a CANADIAN non-member of the CKC. These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by a non-CKC member and are not applicable to CKC members. Non CKC member participants must either purchase a CKC membership or pay the non-member participation fee within 30 days of notification or the CKC will cancel any awards and titles. More information, and application forms can be downloaded from the CKC website: <http://www.ckc.ca>

**Eligibility to Compete** – If a dog is not registered individually in the records of the CKC, it may be entered at a trial held under those rules with a Temporary Competition Number (TCN), providing that the number is obtained before the closing date of entries. Once the dog is permanently registered or has an ERN, the TCN will no longer be valid. While there is no fee for the TCN, exhibitors will still be required to pay a fee of \$11.50 when entering events. The request for a TCN will be self-serve; exhibitors should go to the CKC website to complete an online application, and a TCN will be issued instantly. Exhibitors may also obtain a TCN by completing a printed application and submitting it to the CKC, or by contacting the Shows and Trials Division by telephone.

**NON-PUREBRED DOGS REQUIRE A CCN TO COMPLETE THEIR ENTRY:** These trials are open to non-purebred dogs. If entering your non-purebred dog (includes mixed-breed and unrecognized-breed) in these trials, your dog will be required to have a Canine Companion Number to complete the entry form. Please check the CKC Policy and Procedures Manual Chapter 6.34 (found online at the CKC website <http://www.ckc.ca/en/Events/Overview-of-Events/Agility>) for requirements to obtain your dog's CCN. CCN Application Form online at: <http://www.ckc.ca/en-US/Files/Forms/MembershipServices/Registrations/Canine-Companion-Number-Application>. For more information, contact CKC at 1-855-DOGS CKC (1-855-364-7252) or [information@ckc.ca](mailto:information@ckc.ca).

**Day of Entry** - Day of Entry is permitted if the limit has not been reached for that day (Fee is \$35.00). The entry must be completed and fee received 30 minutes before the trial starts.

#### **CLASSES OFFERED**

Instinct  
Novice, Open, Excellent, Master  
Container, Interior, Exterior at each level

#### **RIBBONS & ROSETTES**

A Ribbon will be awarded for each qualifying score per component at all levels. Only those dogs earning qualifying scores will receive a Ribbon.

A Dartmouth Kennel Club New Title Rosette will be awarded to all dogs earning a Novice, Open, Excellent or Master Title, as well as to any dog earning a Container, Interior or Exterior Title.

A suitable Ribbon will be provided to dogs earning their Instinct Test.

**Move-Ups are available provided the dog has completed the requirements for the level of competition and has an individual CKC registration number. Move Ups are available to the next level of competition at the next trial if made at least 30 minutes before the start of the trial by completing the required CKC Move-up Form.**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. The Trial Superintendent will be in full charge of the event that will be governed by CKC rules.
2. Judging schedules and armband numbers will be sent as soon as possible after the Closing Date.
3. The Dartmouth Kennel Club will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors. DKC will not be responsible for or assume any liability in the event of accident, or other misfortunes, to either dogs, exhibitors, or patrons.
4. If because of riot, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.
5. **All exhibitors will be responsible for clean up on the grounds and surrounding areas for their own dogs and/or dogs they are handling.**
6. Precinct includes entire property.
7. A judge officiating at a show shall not be subject to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show and it is the duty and obligation of the show giving club to see that this rule is effectively carried out. (Dog Show Rules, Sec. 4.1.3)
8. No person may approach a judge, either directly or otherwise, orally or in writing, to favour his entry. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person who violates this rule or against a judge who fails to report any contravention of this rule to the CKC within 14 days of the act. (Dog Show Rules Sec. 4.1.6)
9. **Bitches in season** are eligible to compete in this trial but must run at the end of each class and wear clean, properly fitted panties. Please read the rules in the new Scent Detection Rulebook under Section 6.5.2. When a bitch comes into season after entries have closed, the owner of the dog must inform the host club. If bitches in season are permitted to compete by the host club, the bitch in season will be moved to the end of all run orders for any class they are entered in.

10. **There will be no refunds on duplicate entries or overpayments.**

11. A **waitlist** is created in DogShow.ca once the 90 runs are filled. Any openings will be filled from the waitlist.

12. **Important Note About Instinct:** As per the CKC rule book, only dogs who have not yet earned their SDN (Scent Detection Novice) by the closing date of the trial are eligible to enter Instinct. It is not permissible for dogs who have earned their SDN or higher before the closing date to enter Instinct as a "warm up."

**Scent Detection Grand Master** - A dog must have already obtained a CKC Scent Detection Master Title (SDM) to be eligible for this title. A dog must obtain five (5) additional qualifying scores in the Master Class in each of the three Master components of Containers, Interior, and Exterior to obtain the SDGM title. Qualifying scores do not have to be earned at the same trial. SDGM will be a suffix title.

#### **VETERINARY CLINICS**

Metro Animal Emergency Clinic  
201 Brownlow Avenue, #32  
Dartmouth, NS B3B 1W2  
902-468-0674

Maritime Veterinary Emergency + Specialty Centre  
39 Micmac Blvd  
Dartmouth, NS B3A 4Y8  
902-932-0838