



**OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST  
NORTHERN ALBERTA POINTING DOG CLUB**

**THREE CKC LICENSED WATER DOG JUNIOR TESTS  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**



The Northern Alberta Pointing Dog Club (NAPDC) will conduct three CKC licensed WATER DOG JUNIOR (WDJ) tests for all pointing breeds near Wabamun, Alberta on September 9, 2023. A dog requires three qualifying scores to be awarded the title of Water Dog Junior (WDJ). NAPDC is offering three tests on one day to support dogs and handlers in achieving that title. The tests will be held under the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club, 5397 Eglinton Avenue, W, Suite 101, Etobicoke, ON M9C 5K6.

**Description of WDJ test**

The purpose of the water tests for pointing breeds is to provide an opportunity to demonstrate a dog's ability to retrieve from water. These tests gauge the natural hunting abilities for which they were originally bred, against standards of performance. The standard of performance for WDJ, below, is excerpted from the CKC rules:

**Water Dog Junior (excerpted from CKC rules)**

**Water Entry.** For optimum performance, the dog shall exhibit no hesitation, requiring no encouragement or coaxing when entering the water to perform the retrieve.

**Marking Ability.** Marking or memory of falls is of paramount importance. Ability to mark does not necessarily imply pinpointing the fall, but a dog should proceed directly to the area of the fall and establish the retrieve. For optimum performance, the dog should swim in a direct straight line.

**Retrieve.** Dog should quickly do a straight out and straight back, taking the bird with a single grasp and do a 180° turn without any hesitation.

**Delivery.** As long as the bird is received by the handler who must remain in the circle (a 12' foot diameter circle will be marked near the entry point to the water), the dog can be outside the circle when delivering the bird. For full marks, the dog is required to enter the circle with the bird.

**Control.** For a perfect score, the dog requires no commands other than the send off and delivery.

**Reaction to Shot.** A perfect score would be given to a dog that exhibits alertness and eagerness at the sound of gunfire. A passing grade will be awarded to the dog that softens but does not bolt. Gun shyness will be an automatic failure.

**STAKE**

**ENTRY FEE**

Water Dog Junior (WDJ)	\$35.00 per dog per test
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**JUDGES**

Jim Curtis, Millet, AB	Joanne Archibald, Edmonton, AB
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**NAPDC OFFICIALS AND WATER TEST COMMITTEE**

President: Joanne Archibald	Test Chair: Jim Curtis
Vice President: Ron Rarick	Test Secretary: Joanne Archibald
Secretary: Kayla Van Esch	Test Committee: Cathie Whitehead, Ron Rarick, Ashley Tracy, Louise Leclerc
Treasurer: Ashley Tracy	

**FOR THE CKC**

Jeff Cornett	Executive Director
Lee Anne Bateman	Director for Alberta
Arwen Dabb	Alberta Pointing Breeds Representative

**Location:** The Club is grateful to have the use of grounds owned by TransAlta Corporation and leased to Alberta Clipper Hunting Retriever Association. A map showing the location of the grounds will be provided to entrants at the time the running order is distributed. We ask for your co-operation in keeping the grounds free of litter.

Parking will be marked. There is no overnight camping. All persons entering the test grounds are required to sign a waiver of liability, available through [dogshow.ca](http://dogshow.ca), prior to entering or engaging in any activities on the grounds.

#### General Information:

- **Entries:** Entries will be accepted starting at 6:00pm, Tuesday, August 29, 2023. They will close when the tests are full or on Tuesday, September 6, 2023 at 6:00pm, whichever occurs first.
- **Entry fee:** \$35 per dog per test. For example, one dog entered in three tests: \$35 X 3 = \$105.00.
- **Total number of entries** will be limited to the number of dogs that can be tested in the allotted time. We expect to start the first test at 8:30am, with the second and third tests to follow at 11:30am and 2:30pm. These times may be adjusted when the entries numbers are known.
- **Starting times:** Will be confirmed after the entries are closed and a running order is set. It is the handler's responsibility to be at the start of the course when it is their turn to run. Note that as necessary, we may depart from the published running order as the test day progresses.
- **Prizes:** Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores.
- **Rules:** All participants must be familiar with CKC Rules and Regulations and also the rules, conditions and provisions of this Premium List. CKC Water Test Rules are available online from the CKC: <https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Event-Rules-Regulations/Field-Dog-and-Water-Test-Rules-and-Regulations-for>
- **In Season Bitches:** Bitches in season **will only be allowed to run at the end of the final test.**
- **Collaring:** Collaring a dog is allowed with the permission of the judge
- **Tracking Collars:** Tracking collars that meet the CKC guidelines will be allowed. Participants must declare that they are using the tracking collars to the Water Test chair and the judges.
- **Training or exercising:** Training or exercising of dogs is prohibited on the test grounds during the test day,
- **Smoking:** Is prohibited except in your parked vehicles. **NO OPEN FIRES WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- **Accommodation:** There is no camping at the test site. See some options below:  
**HOTEL/MOTELS:** Wabumun – Shoreside Inn and Suites (9km) <https://shoresideinn.com/>  
**CAMPING:** Wabumun Lake Campground (12km) <https://www.albertaparks.ca/parks/central/wabamun-lake-pp/information-facilities/camping/wabamun-lake/>
- **Food:** Lunch will be provided for judges and volunteers. It will be available to others in exchange for a contribution to the NAPDC donation jar.
- **Please note: No filming or video taping of this event is permitted without the express permission of the Water Test Committee. No footage obtained may be used for commercial purposes or for posting on any social media sites.**

**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.**

**Entries:** Entries will **open** at 6 p.m. Tuesday August 29, 2023, and **close** at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2023 **OR** when tests are full. Draw will follow after closing at the home of the Water Test Secretary. Online entries through [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca) are preferred. Paper entries must be sent to the Water Test Secretary who may be contacted at [jbatrack@gmail.com](mailto:jbatrack@gmail.com) for further instructions. Payment in full must accompany all entries.

**TCN Number: (Previously Listing fees)** A Temporary Competition Number (TCN) as established by The Canadian Kennel Club and 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. This fee is \$10.50 (including GST) per dog per each event entered during the water test and is in addition to the entry fee(s). Exhibitors should be aware that the CKC does not confer a title on any dog until it is registered individually in their records. Please visit [www.CKC.ca](http://www.CKC.ca) to obtain your TCN

*All entries for this Water Test are accepted on condition that the BSCC, its officials and members, land and horse owners, are released from all liabilities for loss, damage or injury sustained by dog, horse or person in conjunction with, or during the running of, this Water Test. All minors shall be under the direct care and supervision of the parent or guardian.*