

## Official Premium List



### East Coast Sighthound Association

**FOUR Sprinter Tests – TWO per day concurrently**

**May 15 & 16, 2021**

To be held at: 50 Ridge Road, Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia

These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club



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(Four Tests, two per day concurrently)

For ALL DOGS purebred or mixed

May 15 & 16, 2021

### EAST COAST SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION

Event(s): May 15: 2120212910 & 2120212911

May 16: 2120212912 & 2120212913

To be held outdoors rain or shine at Aqua Terra Kennels

50 Ridge Road, Upper Stewiacke, NS B0N2P0

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**Limit of 72 entries for each Sprinter Test. Dogs will complete both of their runs in the same one hour time block to reduce the amount of time on the field during the Tests. We will endeavour to process 12 dogs per hour. You will receive your time block the week before the event, after entries are closed.**

Entries open Wednesday, March 31st at 8pm Atlantic Time.

Entries close Wednesday, May 5th at 8pm Atlantic Time, or when event(s) full.

Post entries will NOT be accepted.

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

Secure on-line entry service now available at [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca)  
(VISA, Mastercard, American Express & Interac)



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

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

If you are mailing your entry, please make cheque payable to the East Coast Sighthound Association. Cheques only, no e-transfers.

### East Coast Sighthound Association

#### Club Officers

<b>President</b>	Melissa D Richards
<b>Vice President</b>	Gaynia Johnson
<b>Secretary</b>	Carrie Greene
<b>Treasurer</b>	Wenche Øverland
<b>NS Rep</b>	Norma Reid

#### Test Committee

<b>Test Chairperson</b>	Norma Reid
<b>Test Committee</b>	Gaynia Johnson
<b>Test Secretary</b>	Melissa D Richards
<b>Lure Operator</b>	Chad Greene

## Schedule for Each Day

**\*Note:** Tests will run concurrently (i.e., each dog will run their second Test in the same one hour time block as their first Test)\*

9:00am-10:00am – First heat of 12 dogs (24 runs)

10:00am-11:00am – Second heat of 12 dogs (24 runs)

11:00am-12:00pm – Third heat of 12 dogs (24 runs)

12:00pm-1:00pm – Fourth heat of 12 dogs (24 runs)

1:00pm-2:00pm – Fifth heat of 12 dogs (24 runs)

2:00pm-3:00pm – Sixth heat of 12 dogs (24 runs)

**Note:** Each Test is its own event; therefore, dogs must be inspected each time.

All dogs in Sprinter Tests run the same distance (100 meters), but are assigned a handicap for points based on their height class. **PLEASE NOTE THE HANDICAP HAS CHANGED FOR DOGS OVER 18”**, please see your Competitor Record Sheet (to be emailed to participants prior to the Tests) for further information.

### Entry Fees:

Single Entry	Second and subsequent dogs
\$20 per event	\$18 per event

CKC TCN Fee for each entry without a CKC number, per event: \$11.50

*Refunds only as per CKC Sprinter rule 2.4.4*

**\*In the event of provincial borders closing due to COVID-19, entrants from outside Nova Scotia will be refunded their entry fees.\***

**Attention Foreign Exhibitors:** Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted; however, they are to be payable in

Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in U.S. funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds or pay online via DogShow.ca

**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:

<https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Exhibitors/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

200 Ronson Drive, Suite 400, Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9 PH: 855-364-7252

CKC Director for Zone 1: Frank MacArthur

CKC Sprinter Council Member for Zone 1: Carrie Greene

### **COVID NOTES:**

You **MUST** respect physical distancing with **EVERYONE**. Please keep a distance of 6 feet/2 m when interacting with anyone outside of your household/social bubble.

**Masks are mandatory for these events.** We will not be able to provide masks to exhibitors.

All competitors **MUST** bring **TWO** leashes, one for the Releaser and one for the Catcher. Please arrange your Catcher and Releaser prior to the day of the Tests. There will be no extra leashes or handlers available. The dog owner is responsible for ensuring that their second person is present at the event on time. We cannot wait for anyone.

Your turns will come up very quickly. We can have no delays.

Washrooms are **CLOSED**, except for emergencies. Please plan for this. If you must use the washroom, proceed to the main check in area and follow the instructions. There will be no lunch provided, however the Upper Stewiacke CO-OP and Bev's Diner are open nearby.

There will be hand sanitizing stations at all main areas, however if you can, bring your own hand sanitizer.

You are responsible for bringing a pen, the signed COVID-19 event disclaimer, and the Competitor Record Sheet that was emailed to you (please give this to the person catching your dog). There will be no extra copies on site. **You are responsible to convert your time and points** (info is on your record sheet) or download the rules from the CKC website at: <https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Event-Rules-Regulations/Sprinter-Rules-and-Regulations-Effective-January-1>

***The Event Secretary will not be available to competitors at these Tests.*** All information will be sent to the CKC as required and the CKC will notify you of your titles earned. Final results and placements will be emailed to all competitors within 72 hours of the event completion. There will be a title log sheet (please use your own pen) 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.

You will need to crate your dog in 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). You must stay with your dog at your vehicle. There can be no gathering in groups to spectate.

At the main check-in table, your dog will do the first lameness check and you will get a mark on your record sheet. The second dog lameness check will be done at the Sprinter entrance gate after the first run is completed.

### **HOW TO RUN SPRINTER SAFELY IN THE COVID WORLD:**

There are a number of changes to how this event will be run. **Please read this carefully.**

You will be emailed a number of documents before the event. You are responsible for reading the Handler Briefing and printing out the other three documents, and bringing a pen. You must print and sign your waiver and hand it in at check-in or you will not be allowed to participate in this event.

**There will be:**

- a written version of our usual Handler Briefing

- a Competitor Record Sheet
- a COVID-19 liability waiver and agreement
- a labelled map of the trial venue will be emailed to you. Please familiarize yourself with where everything is. We suggest printing the map.

**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 and have your card marked. You will need to swab your bitch with a tissue for in season check. Ideally, bring a small amount of toilet roll with you to do so to minimize touching of our items.
2. **Two to three dogs before your run**, proceed to the start line waiting area with your dog, show the gate steward your marked record sheet and have your Catcher (which may be you or your helper) proceed directly to the finish line with the record sheet and pen. **\*Unless it is a dog's very FIRST Sprinter Test, 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 their dog as the dog steps to the start line with their Releaser.\***
3. Once your dog runs and is caught and leashed, the Catcher will write down the dog's time from the scribe, **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 and collected any Q and title ribbons, proceed immediately to your vehicle, as you MUST leave the Aqua Terra property so we can let the next heat in.

You **must be** ready for your run or it will **be forfeited with no refund**. Due to COVID-19 and the scheduled time blocks, we only have a limited amount of time to get everyone through safely.

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**Important Notes:** This is a PRIVATE residence and we are grateful for the use of this location. Parking, potty, and exercise areas will all be designated. Please respect instructions, pick up after your dog, and always maintain control of your dog. Flexi-leads are not allowed on the field. Please bring everything you will need to keep your dog safe and comfortable for the weather. There is a risk of injury for all active sports; you can reduce this risk by ensuring your dog is in athletic condition, 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. Dogs may run “naked” or wear a flat, snug fitting catch collar (**no martingales or slip collars**) as long as there is nothing hanging from it (i.e. no tags) that can become entangled in the line. You may walk your dog to the line in a martingale or slip collar but it **MUST** be removed prior to releasing them. **Sprinter requires you to have someone catch/leash your dog at the end of the run. As described earlier, please arrange your Catcher and Releaser prior to the Tests.**

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 Test 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 Field Trial 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.

**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:** Bitches in season shall not be eligible to enter the Tests.

**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**

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

**Sprinter Tests:** Saturday, May 15, 2021:  Test 1  Test 2  
 Sunday, May 16, 2021:  Test 1  Test 2

**Tests will run concurrently (both runs will occur in a 1 hr time block). For each day, indicate your preference for morning or afternoon runs (there is no guarantee of getting your selection):**

Saturday, May 15, 2021:  am  pm  
 Sunday, May 16, 2021:  am  pm

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

Entry fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TCN fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Height Class (check one):

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

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



**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 or prizes at the SPRINTER events 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**



## Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, provincial, and local governments and federal and provincial health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

East Coast Sighthound Association and Aqua Terra Kennels have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, ECSA/ATK cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19. ECSA/ATK has outlined all of this information and sent it to all participants, volunteers and staff who will be attending this event. Further, attending ECSA/ATK events could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the ECSA/ATK event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the ECSA/ATK event may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, club employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at this event or participation in this event programming ("Claims"). On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless ECSA/ATK its employees, agents, and representatives of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the ECSA/ATK its employees, officiating judges, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any ECSA/ATK program.

In consideration for being allowed to attend, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ECSA/ATK and the CKC from all liability or claims of any nature by myself, my guests and family members. By signing this form I also confirm that I have read and will follow all of the ECSA/ATK rules and COVID-19 safety measures and that I will ensure anyone that accompanies me to this event will abide by these rules/safety measures as well.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_