



Official Premium List
Vizsla Canada Inc.
FIELD TESTS
FOR POINTING BREEDS



4 LICENSED FIELD DOG TESTS FOR POINTING BREEDS

Tests held under CKC Rules For All CKC Recognized Pointing Breeds

DATE: Saturday, 17 September 2022 & Sunday, 18 September 2022
LOCATION: Firefly Kennels, 636 Southside Road, Upper Stewiacke, NS B0N 2P0
Vizsla Canada wishes to thank Darren and Crystal Miller for use of the grounds.
START TIME: 8:00 am each day.
DAY OF ENTRIES: Will be accepted, subject to limitations.
CLOSING DATE: Monday, 5 September 2022 at 6:00 pm AST (or when entry limit has been reached)

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CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

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TEST COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Nancy Downing, Kim Currie, Mabel Bingley

It shall be the duty and obligation of the event-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer or competitor at a Field Dog Test is not subject to indignities. The Field Test Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue. (19.7)

The Field Test Committee shall promptly forward the complaint, the deposit and a record of the hearing of the hearing together with its recommendation on the disposition of the complaint to the CKC. Copies of the record of hearing and the Committee's recommendation will be forwarded to the parties concerned at the same time. (18.7)

A judge officiating at any test under these rules shall not be subjected to indignities of any kind. It shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the test to see that this rule is effectively carried out. (3.7.1)



The Entry Line logo features a dog's head and the text "the Entry Line td." Below it, it says "ENTER DOG EVENTS the easy way".

ENTER ONLINE
Online entries taken until official closing.
www.entryline.com

ENTER BY PHONE
Phone entries taken until 6pm. Our friendly dog show entry experts are here to help!
1-800-293-2935

This is a privately owned business and charges a fee for this service. 

ENTRY FEES:

Field Dog Junior (FDJ), Field Dog (FD) per Entry/per Test - \$60.00

Field Dog Advanced (FDA), Field Dog Excellent (FDX) & Field Dog Excellent Champion (FDXCH) per Entry/per Test - \$60.00

Same Day Entry (all levels) per Entry/per Test - \$70.00

TCN Fee per event - \$11.50

Dogs not registered with the CKC must pay the TCN (listing fee)

Please Note:
Online entries, Credit card & eTransfer payments accepted ONLY through THE ENTRY LINE

Entries may be sent by mail to the Test Secretary

Payment by Cheque or Money Order is payable to the

ATLANTIC POINTING BREED CLUB

Please do not send Cash by mail

Post-Dated Cheques WILL NOT be accepted.

ALL NSF CHEQUES WILL BE CHARGED AT \$35.00 SERVICE CHARGE.

NOTE: Having your correct phone number & email address is important, so please carefully check the phone number and email address you have on your profile with The Entry Line. That information will be automatically generated onto your entry form and shown in the entry confirmation you'll receive - please ensure it is correct. Please be sure that you include the call name of your dog.

REFUND POLICY

If, due to COVID, these Tests are not able to be held; refunds will be issued to exhibitors - MINUS 20%. While all efforts will be taken to expedite refunds, they may take up to 14 days (depending on volume & other work commitments).

If because of; an act of God, riot, civil disturbance, extreme weather event, governmental orders, regulations, or decree, or other acts or circumstances beyond the control of Vizsla Canada, it is impossible to open or complete the Events, no refund of entry fees will be made.

There will be no refunds once the Tests are closed, either by date, or number of entries.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, 5 September 2022
DRAWING at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 7 September 2022

NOTE: If you have twice qualified your dog with any of our Judges, please notify the Test Secretary BEFORE the drawing time.

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 US 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. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Thank you

The **Non-Member Participation Fee** applies to dogs wholly owned by a resident of Canada who is not a member of the CKC; it is not applicable to CKC members or dogs co-owned with a CKC member. 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. (For a Membership application, please go to www.ckc.ca under CKC Services and Forms On-Line.) The Non-Member Participation Fee is fee paid in the calendar year (January – December) in which the dog achieved its title and/or titles.

Please forward your request to:

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, Shows and Trials Division

200 Ronson Drive, Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9 Ph:(416) 675-5511 Fax: (416) 675-6506

Temporary Competition Number (TCN) - * Effective March 2, 2020

A Temporary Competition Number (TCN) must be obtained before submitting an entry for an event. The same TCN must be used for all event entries for a dog until the dog is permanently registered. Once a dog is permanently registered or has an ERN, the TCN will be replaced with the registration number or ERN. A TCN cannot be used for Listed Breeds (MCN) or dogs that will require a Performance Event Number (PEN) or Canine Companion Number (CCN).

There is no fee to obtain a TCN however exhibitors will still be required to pay TCN Fees (formerly called Listing Fees) when entering events using a TCN.

TCN Numbers may be obtained online via the CKC website where the number is issued instantly. Exhibitors may also mail in a printed application or contact CKC Shows and Trials by phone for a number.

Event Registration Number (ERN#): Effective January 1, 1992

All dogs that are foreign-born and foreign-owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events will no longer require a CKC Registration number but will require an Event Registration Number (ERN#) The ERN# MUST be applied for within 30 days of the first day of entering a CKC EVENT. For fees and information, please contact the CKC 200 Ronson Drive, Suite 400, Etobicoke, ON, M9W 5Z9. TELEPHONE: (416) 675-5511.

Judging will begin with FDX/CH, followed by FDX, FDA, FD and FDJ

Start Time: 8:00 AM each day. All entrants will be provided with a running order and will be responsible for determining an appropriate time to arrive at the test site for their event. The first two entrants of the day will be notified by phone or email.

- **Total entries** will be limited to the **number of dogs** which Vizsla Canada Inc. reasonably determines, in its sole discretion, may be run during the hours of judging.
- Entries may close prior to 6:00 p.m. Monday, September 5th, if full
- Entries withdrawn after closing must still pay the appropriate fees, failure to do so, will be considered **"outstanding"** payment
- Running order draw will take place at the home of the Test Secretary and will be published after drawing
- The order & time of tests will be determined once entries close
- The drawing will be "random", and specific times cannot be assigned
- It is the responsibility of entrants to confirm receipt of their entries
- **Day of Test entries WILL be permitted**, provided the entry limit has not been reached, and must be brought to the Event Secretary up to a minimum of thirty minutes prior to the start of the Test. Once the limit of dogs has been reached, no more will be accepted. **Please bring your dog's CKC registration information** with you to avoid a listing fee.
- **INCOMPLETE ENTRY FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

TEST INFORMATION:

Courses and Game:

- Quail and Chukar will be released.
- Other game birds may be present.
- The Tests will be over a single course with birds released along the course.
- There may be a bird field.
- Vizsla Canada Inc. reserves the right, in case of a bird shortage, to use alternate bird species.
- **ALL Handlers** must carry a starter pistol

Running

- FD and FDJ dogs will be run individually.
- FDA, FDX and FDX/CH dogs will be run in braces or individually (where applicable, with a by-dog for backing). All handlers must carry a starter pistol.
 - **FDJ, FD**, dogs will have **20-30 minutes**, **FDA, FDX, FDX/CH** will have **30-40 minutes** to complete all aspects of the test.
 - **FDJ may run two fields, depending on the entries and daylight.**

Note that running times are an estimate only, and may be affected by absentees, dogs "picked up". It is the handler's responsibility to be at the start of the course when it is their turn to run.

Bitches in Season: will only be permitted to run at the end of the second test on Sunday, September 18th after all dogs entered in all the tests (FDXCH/FDX/FDA/FD/FDJ) have been run. Bitches in Season will be kept confined away from any other dogs and away from test fields. Bitches in season will be watered prior to entering the field in a designated area and will be identified in the running order.

Training or Exercising: of dogs is prohibited on the test grounds before, during, or after the Test without the permission of the Event Secretary.

Collaring: a dog will be allowed only at the Judge's instruction.

Tracking Collars: that are legal for use in Canada and listed online at www.akc.org/events/firel-trails/pointingbreeds/tracking-collars.cfm will be permissible for use in CKC tests.

Gallery: At the handler's discretion, a gallery of up to 6 spectators may be permitted to follow the test dogs. Spectators **must wear blaze orange**, remain together at all times and follow the directions of judges, marshal & gunners. All other spectators must remain in the camp area.

Test Scores: will be available from the Test Secretary after the completion of each test category.

Moving up: eligible dogs may move up to the next level, provided they inform the Event Secretary one hour prior to the commencement of the test.

Prizes: Standard CKC qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all qualifying dogs. All ribbons are to be claimed at the Test – no ribbons will be mailed.

Firearms: Official gunners will be the only persons permitted to carry firearms on the test site. In FD, FDA, and FDX shotguns will be fired over dogs with bird work when possible. Shooting will be done by official gunners only. In FDJ blank shells will be fired – please provide your own starter pistol (not less than .22 calibre).

It is mandatory that Judges, Handlers of the working dogs and Marshals wear a blaze orange outer garment (vest or jacket) and blaze orange headgear in any tests where shotguns are used. The requirements will also apply to any gallery members on the course. (16.2)

**SAFETY INFORMATION: Blaze orange - Blaze orange MUST be worn in the form of a hat and a vest during all test categories: FDX/CH, FDX, FDA, FD and FDJ. This includes gunners, handlers, judges, apprentice judges, volunteers and spectators.
NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

Vizsla Canada Inc. reserves the right to remove a dog from the running order if entry fees have not been paid in full. Vizsla Canada Inc. reserves the right to refuse entries from persons who have failed to pay entry fees in full at prior tests. Fees for entries withdrawn after the closing time will not be refunded.

All entries for these Field Tests are accepted on condition that Vizsla Canada Inc., its officials and members, and landowners, are released from all liabilities for loss, damage or injury sustained by dog, or person in conjunction with, or during the running of, these Tests. All minors shall be under the direct care and supervision of the parent or guardian.

WAIVER: All attendees, volunteers and participants are required to sign a Release, Consent and Indemnity for Field Tests Waiver before being allowed to participate in or view the test (page 5).

Use of Live Game and Livestock:

The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) supports and encourages the sport of dogs to hold various types of shows and trials. We encourage all dog owners to participate with their dogs in such activities as hunting and field trials, herding, tracking and competitive events intended to improve the overall understanding and quality of purebred dogs. It is indeed through the sport of dogs that reputable dog breeders continue to improve their individual breeds as well as the species itself, for all.

Clubs and those persons taking part in these activities must make every effort to ensure the safety of dogs, as well as live game and livestock, used in these activities. Any person non compliant in the safety of animals, including livestock and game, may be subject to charges of cruelty and those who have been convicted of cruelty to animals are ineligible for membership in the CKC.

All participants must be familiar with CKC Rules and Regulations and also the rules, conditions and provisions of this Premium List. CKC Field Tests for Pointing Dogs' Rules are available from the CKC.

NOTE: Make sure you review the rules for Field Tests for Pointing Breeds (available on the CKC website: www.ckc.ca)

Other:

Meals: Competitors may be responsible for their own lunch, unless it is decided to hold a Pot-Luck. Exhibitors will be notified when the running order is sent out.

Accommodations: Truro motels: Willow Bend Motel, Comfort Inn



***Field Test
Release, Consent and Indemnity***

In consideration of Vizsla Canada Inc. (the Club) allowing me to attend and/or participate in this Test, I acknowledge the following:

Risks at these Tests:

Included are risks associated with guns. I am attending and/or participating at my own risk. I release the Club, the Canadian Kennel Club (the CKC), the judges, the Club members, directors, officers, agents, committee members, test secretary, test chair, gunners, volunteers and landowners from any claim for loss or damages respecting personal injury (including death) and property (including loss of or injury to my dog(s)) that may arise in any way from anything to do with this Test.

I will comply with Official Premium List requirements. I will indemnify and hold harmless those listed above respecting any claims that may arise for injury or loss caused by me or my dogs.

Signature: _____

Print: _____

Date: _____

