

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Limited Entry

All Breed

Draft Dog & Draft Dog Excellent Test

Thursday, August 3rd, 2017

Rottweiler Club of Canada



Lloyd Park

Foothills No. 31, AB T0L 1W0, Alberta

CKC Approved #172635

This event is held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

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DRAFT TEST JUDGES

There will be an apprentice judge for both tests:
Dean Edwards 5399 Sunnybrae Canoe Pt. Rd. Tappen, BC V0E 2X1

	<u>DD/BDD Test</u>
Paul Bagnall	9912 – 171 Avenue, Edmonton AB T5X 3G4
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These tests are each a three judge test. Those dogs with qualifying scores from all three judges will receive the appropriate Draft Dog Title.

The Draft Test

The following text outlines all of the exercise requirements for the Canadian Draft tests (DD). You can follow along as you watch the dogs go through the exercises. It will help you understand what is happening in the ring and the purpose of each routine.

Purpose: To demonstrate a dog's usefulness as a draft animal, a reliable freighting companion and worker.

Draft Dog (DD) & Brace Draft Dog (BDD) Exercises

Control Exercises

Purpose: The control exercises demonstrate the dog's ability to be a safe and obedient companion and worker. Three exercises will be performed:

- Heel Off Lead
- One Minute Stand Stay
- Three Minute Group Down Stay

Carting Exercises

Purpose: The Carting Exercise demonstrates the dog's usefulness as a draft animal in manoeuvring loads safely and quietly on a wheeled vehicle over a moderate distance and smooth terrain. Three exercises will be performed:

- Harness and Hitching
- Manoeuvres
- Figure 8
- Backup

Field Work Exercises

Purpose: The Field Work Exercise demonstrates the dog's ability to pull a suitable freight load over a moderate distance in cooperation with his handler. Three exercises are used to demonstrate this ability:

- Hitching and Loading
- Hauling
- Unloading and Unhitching

Draft Dog Excellent (DDX) & Brace Draft Dog Excellent (BDDX) Exercises

Carting Exercises

Purpose: The Carting Exercises demonstrate the dog's competence as a draft animal in pulling a wheeled conveyance on a smooth surface. Four exercises will be performed:

- Harnessing/Hitching/Loading
- Back Up
- Maneuvers with handler beside the dog
- Maneuvers with handler behind the dog

Freight Haul Exercises

Purpose: The Freight Haul Exercises demonstrate the dog's usefulness as a reliable freighting companion and worker. Three exercises are utilized:

- Harnessing/Hitching/Loading
- Hauling
- Unloading and Unhitching

Backpacking Exercises

Purpose: The Backpacking Exercises demonstrate the ability of the dog to function as a pack animal, carrying a load over a long distance and rough terrain. Three exercises are used to demonstrate this ability:

- Loading
- Backpacking
- Distraction

Schedule of Events

Thursday August 3rd Event Begins @ 8:30am

All Dogs:	Check in with Test Secretary Equipment Check
DD #'s 01 to 09	Judges' Briefing DD Control Exercises
BDD #'s 01 to 02	BDD Control Exercises
DD #'s 01 to 09	DD Carting Exercises
BDD #'s 01 to 02	BDD Carting Exercises
DD #'s 01 to 09	DD Field Work Exercises (probable groups)
BDD #'s 01 to 02	BDD Field Work Exercises (probably groups)

Lunch Break will be taken at Judge's discretion

Rosettes and prizes will be presented upon completion of judging.

PLEASE NOTE

The timing and order are approximate only and the schedule may be altered at the judges' discretion. Dogs **MUST** be ready for testing and are to be judged in catalogue order with the exception of bitches in season and re-qualifications. Judges will not hold up the test waiting for entrants and undue delays will be considered as withdrawal from further exercises.

Directions to Lloyd Park

Lloyd Park is located south of Calgary, on Highway 22X/Marquis of Lorne Trail. Leaving Highway 2, Macleod Trail, or Deerfoot Trail, travel west on Highway 22X about 5km's past Spruce Meadows and then turn left onto Range Road 21. Lloyd Park is on the south side of the highway – the exit is immediately west of Red Deer Lake School.



Upon driving into the entrance of Lloyd Park, you will be greeted by a volunteer who will direct you where to go (drive all the way on the road until you come to the end and it will be in front of the big outdoor picnic shelter). There will be signs along the route as well. IF there should be NO ONE at the gate when you arrive (do not arrive before 8:00 am as the park is closed and you will not be allowed access until the park opens), please ensure that when you lift the gate arm that you also close the gate arm behind you. Failure to do so will result in a fine being levied against our club which we would like to avoid as we will then have to levy the fine against the individual responsible for the same. This also goes for when you leave the park at the end of the day. Please ensure that the gate is placed back down when you exit the park to leave

There will be a lunch provided of chili and a bun. The said lunch is free to all volunteers and exhibitors/judges. If there are people with you watching there will be a charge of \$5.00 for each additional meal.

Please ensure that you bring adequate shade and water for your dogs. Their comfort is important. We would recommend that you bench your dogs in their vehicles for the best safety of your dogs – therefore ensure that they have adequate ventilation and comfort. Any dog locked in a vehicle without adequate ventilation/shade sheets/water will be asked to leave the park. We don't want the public breaking your windows to release your dogs or to receive complaints that your dogs are in distress. There will be spots available in the covered picnic area to bench your dogs if you wish but they must be secured and unable to get out of their enclosures. There will also be a volunteer in the parking area which is near the picnic area to watch your vehicles but we ask that you take precautions to avoid thefts etc. This is a private park for members only. The general public is not allowed in unless they pay a fee for the day (you do not need to worry about paying the fee as the club will be covering that). The individuals who are at the park that day will be notified by a sign that there is a draft test going on and that they are to keep their dogs on leash away from your dogs while in cart and harness. We shall also be advising individuals on the path of our course to ensure that their dogs are leashed and not interfering with your dogs.

