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## TWO CKC LICENSED FIELD DOG JUNIOR TESTS, May 6,7, 2023 TWO CKC LICENSED FIELD DOG TESTS, May 6,7, 2023 TWO CKC LICENSED FIELD DOG ADVANCED TESTS, May 6,7, 2023 TWO CKC LICENSED FIELD DOG EXCELLENT TESTS, May 6,7, 2023

The German Shorthaired Pointer Field Club of Alberta will conduct CKC licensed Field Tests for all pointing breeds near Irricana, Alberta. The Tests will be held under the Rules of The Canadian Kennel Club, , 5397 Eglinton Avenue W., Suite 101, Etobicoke, ON M9C 5K6

GSPFCA Executive & Test Committee:				
GSPFCA President: Arwen Dabb	GSPFCA Vice President: Karen Ibbitson			
GSPFCA Treasurer: Steve Short	GSPFCA Secretary: Kate Dowson			
GSPFCA Field Test Chair: Kate Dowson	GSPFCA Complaints Committee: Karen Ibbotson, Kate			
GSPFCA Field Test Secretary: Stephen Short	Dowson, Michel McDougall			

For the CKC:

Mr. Jeff Cornett, Chief Executive Officer Lee Anne Bateman, CKC Director for Alberta Arwen Dabb, Alberta Pointing Breeds Rep

JUDGES:	Time	Saturday May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2023		Sunday May 7th, 2023	Time
FDJ	Not before 12:00 pm	Stephen Short Rocky View, AB T4A 2W8	FDJ	Devin Werewka Taber AB	9:00 am Course 2
	Course 2	Edie Stelkovics Calgary AB T2K 3V8		Joanne Archibald Edmonton, AB	
	To follow field trial	Sue Deyell Cochrane, AB		Kim Williamson Didsbury, AB TOM 0W0	
Approx 1 pm course 1		Kim Williamson Didsbury, AB TOM 0W0	FD, FDA, FDX	Tom Doherty Didsbury, AB TOM 0W0	Course 1
FD, FDA, FDX		Dan McDougall Calgary, AB T2Z 3L3	1	Edie Stelkovics Calgary AB T2K 3V8	Not before 8:00 am
		Joanne Archibald Edmonton, AB		Arwen Dabb Rocky View, AB T4A 2W8	
		Arwen Dabb Rocky View, AB		Dan McDougall Calgary, AB T2Z 3L3	
		Devin Werewka Taber, AB		Devin Werewka Taber AB	

Please note that there is a \$5 stakeout fee. This charge is per participant for the weekend. This money is collected and paid to the landowner to offset the costs of any damage that may be caused by the event and to thank him for his generosity in allowing us to use his land. Please include this with your entry fees. There will only be one stakeout fee charged for the weekend. If you are attending the trial as well you only pay for one event.

ALSO, ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A LANDOWNER WAIVER. THIS WAIVER MUST BE SUPPLIED AHEAD OF TIME AT THE REQUEST OF THE LAND OWNER. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR SIGNED COPY WITH YOUR ENTRIES. ALL OTHERS WHO ENTER THE GROUNDS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A WAIVER PRIOR to ENTERING OR ENGAGING IN ANY ACTIVITIES ON THE GROUNDS.

**ENTRY FEES**: \$65.00\* per dog per test (PLEASE NOTE: each day is a separate test)

Payable in cash, cheque, money order or PayPal (in Canadian funds) to **The German Shorthaired Pointer Field Club of Alberta** (GSPFCA)

\* ENTERING ON DOGSHOW.CA WILL RECEIVE A \$3.00 DISCOUNT PER ENTRY.

**U.S. exhibitors**: Our bank will not accept cheques marked "payable in Canadian funds". Entry fees must be paid in Canadian Funds.

**Temporary Competition Number (TCN) FEE:** A TCN fee as established by The Canadian Kennel Club 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 TCN fee is \$10.50 per dog per each event entered during the field 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.

Entries should be submitted to the Field Test Secretary starting Monday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.: Steve Short, Field Test Secretary 275164 Twp Rd 274 Rocky View, AB T4A 2W8 EMAIL: sshort@xplornet.com Telephone: 403-948-2525, Fax: 403-912-9458

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to confirm that The Secretary has received their entries.

NOTE: In the case of electronic or telephone entries, the entry is not considered complete until fee is paid and a signed entry form is received by the Test Secretary.

All entry forms must be in the hands of the Field Test Secretary BY THE CLOSING DATE and entry fees paid in full. There will be no exceptions.

While we will have a PayPal service set up for this event, it is highly recommended you use <u>Dogshow.ca</u>. Please take advantage of this service. Please go to <u>www.gspalberta.com</u> for PayPal entries.

Entries close 7:00 P.M., Monday, May 1st, 2023. Draw will be held on Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023 at 8:00 pm at the home of the test Secretary: (call Field Test Secretary for directions). Running order will be emailed to handlers by no later than Friday May 3rd. If you do not have an email address, please call the test secretary to obtain a schedule of running order.

All entries for the Field Test are accepted on condition that the GSPFCA, its officials and members, and the land (McNair Ranchlands Ltd.) 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 field test. All minors shall be under the direct care and supervision of a parent or guardian.

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. The Field Test Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating this has occurred.

## **TEST INFORMATION:**

- **Courses & Birds** Partridge, Quail and/or pheasant will be released. The tests will be over a single course with birds released along the course. There will not be a bird field. Three birds will be released for the first dog tested and two birds per dog thereafter. In FDX 5 birds will be released for the first brace and two birds per dog after that. The GSPFCA reserves the right in case of a bird shortage, to use alternate bird species.
- Horses on the course Bird planters, marshals and judges may use horses. All other participants must be on foot. All dogs will be handled on foot
- All persons on the course in FD, FDA and FDX must wear a blaze orange garment. A hat alone will not be allowed. If you do not have one, one will be provided.
- **Gallery:** At the discretion of the judges and handlers
- Total entries will be limited to the **number of dogs** that can be run in approximately 6 hours on Saturday and 8 hours Sunday of judging time. Entries will close and a waiting list will be started once this limit is reached
- Starting times will be announced. (Earliest start will be 8 am.) Running times are an estimate only and may change due to absentees or dogs "picked up" early. It is the handler's responsibility to be at the start of the course when it is their turn to run.
- FDJ & FD dogs will have 20-30 minutes to complete all aspects of the test. FDA dogs will have 30-40 minutes. FDX dogs will have 30-45 minutes. Dogs will be run individually in the FDJ & FD Tests; FDA and FDX dogs will be run in braces.
- Firearms Official gunners will be the only persons permitted to carry firearms on the test site. In FD, FDA & 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 starting pistol.
- Bitches **in season** will be permitted to run in FDJ on both days and in the final braces on course 1 Sunday afternoon only. Please notify the secretary or test chair if you have a bitch in season.
- **Collaring** a dog is allowed with the permission of the judge.
- Tracking collars: Tracking collars will be permitted. Only tracking collars that meet the CKC guidelines will be allowed.

A dog that is located using a tracking collar during its heat is no longer under judgement.

- **Training or exercising** of dogs is prohibited on the test grounds during the test weekend (from Friday evening until completion of judging on Sunday).
- Smoking is prohibited except in the designated camping or headquarters area.
- Accommodation: Minimal Camping will be allowed on the grounds in the area specified. Please do not leave the trail with your vehicles while driving on the pasture. Facilities are limited, come prepared. Outhouse is provided.
- NO OPEN FIRES WILL BE ALLOWED, PERIOD
- Other accommodations available in the area: Strathmore, Leroy's Motor Inn 403-934-3545, Best Western 403-934-5777. Beiseker Motel 9, 403-947-2555
- Food: There will be lunches available on Saturday and Sunday. Please prepay with your entry. There will be no planned dinners on the grounds.
- **Prizes** Rosettes will be awarded to all qualifying dogs. All ribbons are to be claimed at the Test no ribbons will be mailed
- All participants must be familiar with CKC Rules and Regulations and also the rules, conditions and provisions of this Premium List. CKC Field Test Rules are available from the CKC. **NOTE: Make sure you review the rules for Field Dog Tests (available on the CKC website:** <u>www.ckc.ca</u>)

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## LOCATION :

Roger McNair properties east of Irricana. Directions will be provided with Entry confirmation

Other things to remember:

1. Bring water and food for yourself and your dogs.

2. The Club is grateful to have the use of these grounds. We ask for your co-operation in keeping the grounds free of litter by using the garbage bags provided. Parking will be restricted to the marked areas and limited if grounds are wet. No smoking will be allowed on the trial grounds. Smoking is only permitted in your parked vehicle.

3. If your dog poops, please scoop and dispose in the provided garbage bags or consider packing out your own waste.