

# Official Premium List



**East Coast Sighthound Association**

**FOUR Chase Ability Program Tests**

**October 16 & 17, 2021**

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

These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club



**OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST**

**Chase Ability Program Tests**

**(4 Tests, concurrently held in 2 Groups on each day)**

**For ALL DOGS purebred or mixed**

**October 16 & 17, 2021**

**EAST COAST SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION**

**Event(s): October 16: 2120214624 & 2120214625**

**October 17: 2120214626 & 2120214627**

**To be held outdoors rain or shine at Aqua Terra Kennels**

**50 Ridge Road, Upper Stewiacke, NS B0N2P0**

**EVENT SCHEDULE/ROLL CALL (SAME BOTH DAYS)**

**A.M. RUNS: 9:00am      P.M. RUNS: 1:00pm**

**Dogs MUST be present for each roll call; Dogs not present for roll call will be scratched and NO refund given.**

**Note: Dogs that are entered in both tests (one run per test) will run both of their runs in the same time slot (am OR pm). This is to limit the time on the field, and allow us to turn over the field for the afternoon event. If entering both tests, select a single time slot (i.e. am OR pm). The running order will be cycled through twice to give dogs a break between runs.**

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

**JUDGES**

**Oct 16 (both tests) – Gaynia Johnson**

**Oct 17 (both tests) – Carrie Greene**

## **ENTRY INFORMATION**

**Entries open Friday, Sept 24th at 8pm Atlantic Time.  
Entries close Wednesday, October 13th at 8pm Atlantic Time,  
or when event(s) full.**

**Post-entries will NOT be accepted.**

**LIMITED to 40 ENTRIES per test**

Permission has been granted by the Canadian Kennel Club for holding these events under the Rules and Regulations of the CKC, Rules and Regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club.

## **EXECUTIVE & EVENT COMMITTEE**

**President:** Melissa Richards

**Vice-President:** Gaynia Johnson

**Secretary:** Carrie Greene

**Treasurer:** Wenche Øverland

## **EVENT COMMITTEE**

**Event Secretary:** Melissa Richards, 17 Muriel Avenue, Dartmouth, NS B2W 2E4  
(seaswift.whippets@gmail.com)

**Event Chairman:** Norma Reid

**Starter:** Carrie Greene/Colleen Fowler

**Lure Operator:** Chad Greene

## **CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS**

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

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

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 any indignities of any kind. The Event 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.

**ENTRY FEES:**

Entry fees per dog per test.....	\$20.00
Entry fees per 2 <sup>nd</sup> and subsequent dogs (same household) per test.....	\$18.00
TCN fees per dog per test.....	\$11.50*

**\*NOTE:** A CKC TCN (Temporary Competition Number) fee of \$11.50 per dog is payable for each dog that does NOT have a CKC Registration Number, Performance Event Number or Event Registration Number. This \$11.50 is in **addition** to the regular class entry fee.

**ENTRIES:**

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.

**NOTE:** CKC rules re: NSF cheques – tendering of an NSF cheque shall be considered NONPAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES and is an offence punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards by the Canadian Kennel Club. There will be a \$40.00 charge on all NSF cheques received. Credit cards or post-dated cheques will not be accepted.

**MAIL entries to Secretary:**

Melissa Richards, 17 Muriel Avenue, Dartmouth, NS B2W 2E4  
(seaswift.whippets@gmail.com)

**Make cheques payable to East Coast Sighthound Association**

**OTHER ENTRY INFORMATION:**

1. No entry will be accepted unless all particulars called for on the entry form are completed in full and accompanied by a signed waiver and entry fees. Telephone entries cannot be accepted.
2. Cheques dated after the close of entries will not be accepted. Tendering of an NSF cheques will be considered non-payment of entry and can result in cancellation of awards. All NSF/returned cheques are subject to a \$40 service charge. There will be no refund of overpayments or duplicate entries.
3. An exhibitor has the right to withdraw an entry up to the closing date and time published in the premium list. Written or electronic notification **MUST** be received by the Event Secretary by the official closing date and time. If written notification is not received by that time, the dog will remain entered in the event(s). Entries that are cancelled before the closing date will be refunded.
4. **THERE WILL BE NO DAY OF ENTRY.**

**THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 40 ENTRIES ACCEPTED PER TEST**

## **CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB INFORMATION**

### **NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION FEE POLICY**

Effective January 1, 2011

a) A non-member participation fee will be charged to a resident of Canada who is a non-member of the CKC. The fee will be \$59.40, plus applicable taxes. b) The non-member participation fee is paid in any year a title is earned and covers all titles and dogs owned by that individual. c) 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. d) The fee applies only to dogs wholly owned by non-member residents of Canada and is not applicable to CKC members.

### **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). This ERN does not register a dog for breeding purposes as defined in the Animal Pedigree Act, but rather enables a foreign-owned dog to be awarded titles by the Canadian Kennel Club. Each dog must have its own number. To obtain an ERN, mail or fax a photocopy of the dog's foreign registration certificate with a cheque or VISA/MasterCard number (expiry date, cardholder's name and signature). Provide your complete address for return of the ERN to you. Cost is \$59.40, plus taxes.

### **MIXED AND UNRECOGNIZED BREEDS**

These events are open to mixed and unrecognized breeds. In order to compete, mixed and unrecognized breed dogs must have a Canine Companion Number (CCN) from the Canadian Kennel Club and must have a CKC-approved microchip. Mixed-breed dogs must be spayed or neutered. Unrecognized breed dogs do not need to be spayed or neutered. A dog eligible for a CCN may not be entered as a listed dog. If a dog is not registered individually in the CKC

studbook it may be entered as a listed dog per CKC rules for this designation, as of July 1, 2018; exhibitors must apply to the CKC for “temporary competition number (TCN), before event closing date”. Event rulebooks and application forms for the CCN, ERN and Non-Member Participation Fee are available on the CKC website. For more information, contact: The Canadian Kennel Club Phone: (416) 675-5511 | Fax: (416) 675-6506 Email: [information@ckc.ca](mailto:information@ckc.ca) Website: [www.ckc.ca](http://www.ckc.ca) Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Monday - Friday)

## VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

Truro Veterinary Hospital 165 Arthur St Truro, NS 902-893-2341 or 902-897-8213

## TITLES SHALL BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING:

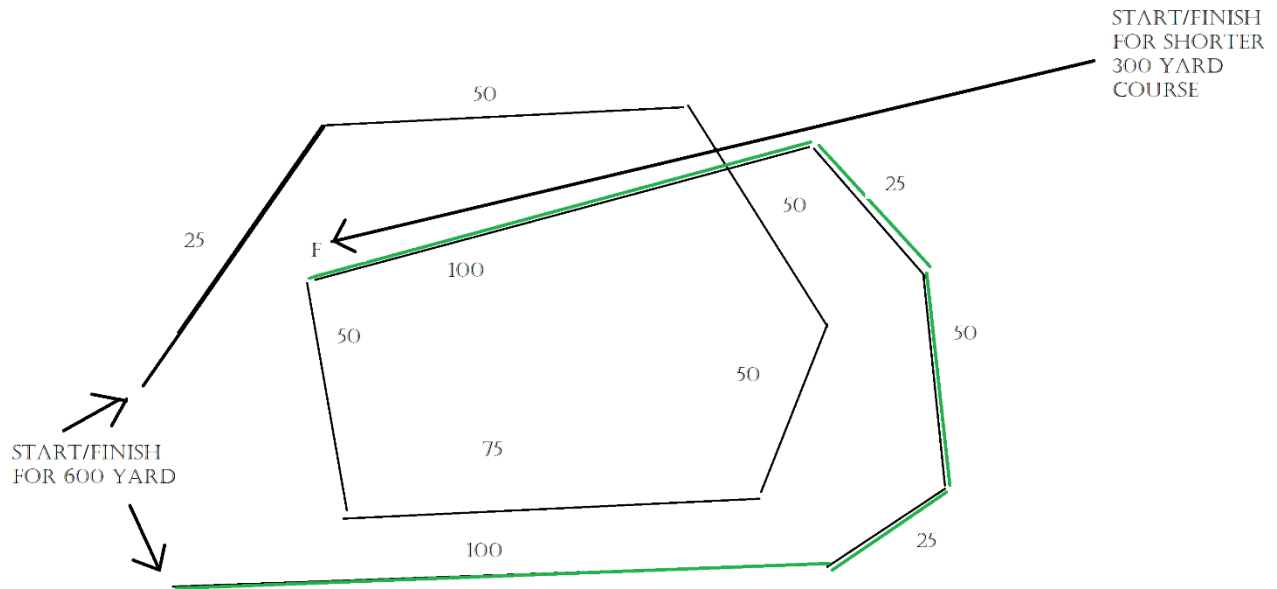
Three titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Chase Ability Program test the required number of times. For purebred dogs, these are suffix titles that will appear on a dog’s pedigree with a higher level title superseding a lower level title.

1. ***Chase Ability (CA)*** – Awarded to a dog that passes the Chase Ability test three times under at least two different judges.
2. ***Chase Ability Excellent (CAX)*** – Awarded to a dog that passes the CA test a total of 10 times (CA + 7 additional passes).
3. ***Chase Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2)*** – Awarded to a dog that passes the CA test a total of 20 times. A higher number title will be awarded for every ten (10) passes.

**Awards and Prizes:** Qualifiers will receive flat ribbons. Rosettes will be provided for dogs achieving a title during these events.

## COURSE, ELIGIBILITY & CONDITIONS COURSE

The club reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the tests. The course will be reversed for the second test.



GREEN LINE INDICATES SMALLER 300 YARD COURSE

### ELIGIBLE BREEDS:

Chase Ability Program participation is open to all purebred and mixed breed dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the CKC; or have an Event Registration Number (ERN); or have a Performance Event Number (PEN); or eligible for registration with the CKC; or have a Miscellaneous Certificate Number (MCN) if it belongs to a CKC listed breed; or have a Canine Companion Number (CCN) if it's a mixed breed. Dogs with breed disqualifications are eligible to enter. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. Dogs run as singles.

### 300-YARD COURSE:

This distance is for dogs shorter than 12 inches at the withers or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs. Dogs will run one loop.



## **600-YARD COURSE:**

This distance is used for all dogs that do not run the 300 yard course. Dogs will run both loops. If there is a question as to which course a dog will run, the judge will decide.

## **CONDITIONS:**

All dogs will run individually. Slip leads are recommended when starting your dogs. Muzzles may be used at owner's discretion. Dogs not present at roll call shall be scratched with no refunds.

## **NO EXCEPTIONS:**

Lame dogs or bitches in season during roll call will be excused and their entry fees refunded.

## **HOTELS:**

The following accept dogs, but confirm & check conditions when you reserve:

- Sunrise Motel [Distance to Field: 20 Minutes]  
283 Nova Scotia Trunk, 2 Brookfield NS 902-673-2420
- Willow Bend Motel [Distance to Field: 29 minutes]  
277 Willow Street, Truro, Nova Scotia Hwy. 102, Exit 13 902-895-5325

## **DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL:**

***PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS WITH GPS & GOOGLE MAPS. REFER TO THESE DIRECTIONS TO CONFIRM YOU ARE NOT BEING TAKEN THROUGH THE WOODS (if you exit the 102 at Stewiacke, you will likely be travelling a rough dirt road for a significant distance).***

## **From NB & YONDER:**

Take Trans Canada highway 104. PLEASE NOTE TOLL HIGHWAY (\$4 for cars). Take exit 15 for highway 102 at Truro. Take exit 12 at Brookfield. Follow the ramp to the right. Proceed straight at lights. Drive 22km approximately. Turn right onto

Cloverdale Road. In 500m, turn left onto South Branch Road. At the stop sign, turn left onto Ridge Road. Trial is on the right, turn in just after the little bridge and before the house.

### **FROM HALIFAX:**

Take highway 102. Take exit 12 at Brookfield. Follow the ramp to the right. Proceed straight at lights. Drive 22km approximately. Turn right onto Cloverdale Road. In 500m, turn left onto South Branch Road. At the stop sign, turn left onto Ridge Road. Trial is on the right, turn in just after the little bridge and before the house.

### **FIELD CONDITIONS:**

- Large field, away from paved roads
- Field is NOT fenced (most dogs don't notice)
- No shade on field, bring your own, as well as drinking water
- PICKING up after your dog is required
- PARKING: please only park where directed

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Dogs will run once per test, but twice per time slot if entered in both tests.
- Please bring signed copies of your club and COVID waivers (both found at the end of this Premium List) to the tests and give to the secretary.
- There will be a Title Log sheet at the main check-in table (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.
- There will be a \$10.00 fine for any loose dog interfering with a course in progress.
- Retractable leads and electronic collars are not permitted on the field.
- Dogs are expected to be aroused and excited in the presence of the lure, but handlers must be able to control their dogs for everyone's safety or they shall be refunded their entry and not allowed to run. Additionally, the event committee

reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.

- ECSA appreciates everyone's cooperation in keeping our site clean. Please see the event secretary if you require poop bags.

### 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.
- Masks are recommended if you are unable to keep a 6 foot/2 m distance. We will not be able to provide masks to exhibitors.
- 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.
- Please bring a signed copy of your COVID waiver (found at the end of this Premium List) to the tests and give to the secretary.
- You will need to crate your dog in/by 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).
- **\*\*The ECSA will be following all current federal, provincial, and local COVID rules at the time of the tests \*\*** Stay up to date here:  
<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/restrictions-and-guidance/>
  - We will be following Nova Scotia's Proof of Full Vaccination Policy (which is currently not finalized, so changes may occur). Our events fall under indoor and outdoor sports practices, games, competitions and tournaments and require all participants/spectators to be fully vaccinated (i.e. have received a second dose of vaccine at least 14 days prior to the events). Participants/spectators will be asked to provide proof of vaccination and a piece of ID prior to entering the event grounds. For more information visit:  
<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/proof-of-full-vaccination-policy/>



**OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB FORM  
EAST COAST SIGHTHOUND ASSOCIATION  
CHASE ABILITY PROGRAM TEST ENTRY FORM**

**Mail to:** Melissa Richards, 17 Muriel Avenue, Dartmouth, NS B2W 2E4  
(seaswift.whippets@gmail.com)

**Chase Ability Program Tests:** Saturday, October 16, 2021:

Test 1  Test 2

Sunday, October 17, 2021:

Test 1  Test 2

**Tests will run concurrently (back to back). For each day, indicate your preference for morning OR afternoon runs (there is no guarantee of getting the time block you select):**

Saturday, October 16, 2021:  am  pm

Sunday, October 17, 2021:  am  pm

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

ENTRY FEES \$\_\_\_\_\_ TCN FEES \$\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

Entry fees per dog per test.....\$20.00

Entry fees per 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent dogs (same household) per test.....\$18.00

TCN fees per dog per test.....\$11.50

CLASS:  Dogs 12" & under and/or Brachycephalic Dogs  Dogs over 12"

Reg Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg'd Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

CKC Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) 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 regulations 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 CHASE ABILITY tests held on the date(s) above, 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: \_\_\_\_\_