

Schedule & Handler Information for WGC
CKC Scent Detection Trial September 2024

Saturday September 7 Instinct, Novice & Open		
	Time	# runs (all components)
Volunteer arrival	7:45	
Check in for Instinct & Novice	8:15	
Briefing & walkthrough for Instinct & Novice combined	8:30	
1 st dog on line for Instinct	9:00	15
1 st dog on line for Novice	9:30	48
The following times are estimates only		
Lunch Break (at judge's discretion)	11:30 – 12:30	
Check in for Open	12:15	
Briefing & walkthrough for Open	12:30	
1 st dog on line for Open	1:00	49

- Start times of each class may vary, depending on the time to run the previous class and set up times

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Sunday September 8 Excellent & Master		
	Time	# runs (all components)
Volunteer arrival	7:45	
Check in for Excellent	8:15	
Briefing & walkthrough for Excellent	8:30	
1 st dog on line (Excellent)	9:00	24
The following times are estimates only		
Lunch Break (at judge's discretion)	11:00 – 12:00	
Check in for Master	11:45	
Briefing & walkthrough for Master	12:00	
1 st dog on line for Master	12:30	50

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Note – we are back at Albion Fairgrounds!

Location: Albion Fairgrounds, 23448 Jim Robson Way, Maple Ridge, BC.

Covid and other diseases are still with us and new cases are still showing up in the province. DON'T COME IF YOU AREN'T FEELING WELL OR IF YOU HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID WITHIN 5 DAYS. Handlers will receive a refund of entry fees if they have tested positive for Covid, have Covid symptoms or if this event is cancelled due to changes to BC Provincial Health Officers orders or guidelines in effect closer to the event. Handlers are welcome and encouraged to wear masks during check in and indoors.

Parking: The trial site is on the south side of the gravel parking lot across from Planet Ice at the Albion Fairgrounds by Gate 3. Parking can start at the north side of the building (facing Planet Ice) and form rows parallel to the building. DO NOT PARK along the east side of the gravel parking lot due to line of sight issues. We also ask that you not park right next to the building on Sunday. Cones will be set out where parking is prohibited. Officials and volunteers without dogs in their vehicles may park in the forbidden zones.

Check in & walkthrough: Check in times for each level are listed in the schedule. We expect everyone to be there for these even if you are only running in 1 component. If you arrive late, we may not be able to accommodate a separate walk through for you.

Potty areas: Dogs can potty on the west side of the gravel parking lot by the road. Human restrooms are available between the 2 buildings unless exterior searches are running. There are restrooms and food available at Planet Ice.

Other stuff that doesn't fit anywhere else: Food and beverages are available at Planet Ice. We will have the wonderful Leanne Whynot taking photographs each day. She's very dog aware and if you choose to not have her taking photos during your run just say so and no hard feelings. She'll post where the photos will be available after the event.

Etiquette: Dogs must be kept on a 6' or shorter leash while in the general area of the trial grounds (i.e. the area around the parking lot) including the potty area and going to and from searches. To ensure the safety of your dogs, please keep at least 8' between dogs.

More etiquette: Handlers are responsible for the comfort of their dogs. Please bring sufficient shade and water. It promises to be over 20°C on both days and there is no shade in the parking lot. There will be no indoor crating. **Dogs must be contained within handlers' vehicles when not going potty or to and from search areas. Handlers may sit outside next**

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to their vehicles but dogs must be crated outside or contained within the vehicle attached. No dogs in x-pens outside of vehicles. There will be no loose dogs or dogs playing in the parking lot. **ANYONE DISOBEYING THESE RULES WILL BE EXCUSED AND TOLD TO LEAVE WITH NO REFUND.**

Any individual who abuses or harasses any judge, club official, volunteer or participant at the event or in matters related to the event will be excused from the event and will not be permitted to participate in future in any events hosted by the Western Gazehound Club.

Ribbons: The distribution of ribbons will be at the lunch break for Instinct, Novice & Excellent and at the end of the day for Open and Master.