



**OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST
2024 Canadian National Master Hunt Test
Prince Edward Island**

Map and directions to headquarters below

August 18-24, 2024

CKC Event# 2420225436

These events are held under the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club

Entries close August 6, 2024 at 10pm AST

Please direct inquiries to the secretary at secretary.2024nationalmaster@gmail.com – Joel MacDonald.

Entries must be submitted via:



Open to all qualifying Retrievers, Barbets, Irish Water Spaniels and Poodles

Prince Edward Island Retriever Club is a member in good standing with the Canadian National Master Retriever Club. Only passes at Hunt Tests hosted by Clubs in good standing with the Canadian National Master Retriever Club are considered in determining eligibility to enter the National Master Hunt Test Stake

For more information on this event please visit our website at <https://sites.google.com/view/2024cnmrcht/home> or our Facebook page at [PEI Retriever Club](#)

HOW TO QUALIFY

The 2024 National Master Hunt Test is open to:

- Any dog with a CKC Master Hunter title or AKC Master Hunter title who has successfully completed two CKC Master Hunter passes* at hunt tests hosted by clubs in good standing of the Canadian National Master Retriever Club during the period of August 9, 2023 to August 6, 2024
- Any dog with a CKC Grand Master Hunter title
- Any dog that qualified in the most recent National Master Hunt Test
- Any dog that qualified in the 2023 AKC Master National Hunt Test or the 2024 AKC Amateur Master National Hunt Test

*Note: the two qualifying passes may count towards the Master Hunter title

COMMITTEES

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Jill Chalmers
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First and foremost, I am truly honoured to have been chosen to Judge the 2024 National Master Hunt Test and wish to thank our Hunt Test Community for their confidence in me.

I currently reside in Waterdown, Ontario with my 2 Golden Retrievers, Porter and Shelby, and my Labrador Retriever, Idgie. Over the years we have competed in Obedience, Scent, Hunt and Field Trial events. I am happy to report that we have titled at various levels including Master Hunter, National Master Hunter and FTCH.

I started training my dogs for field 30 years ago and began Judging Field Events close to 20 years ago. Field is my passion, so much so, that I began breeding field bred golden retrievers and Labrador retrievers under the Tealgrove Kennel Name 12 years ago.

I have served as Hunt Chair for LOC, Hunt Test Secretary for various Clubs, Committee Member for two National Field Events and currently I am the Club Secretary for the Horseshoe Hunting Retriever Club. In 2023 I was asked to take part in the committee that brought the Retriever Trials back to the Canadian National Sportsman Show and continue today in this role.

I wish everyone the best of luck this summer and looking forward to seeing everyone in PEI in August!

Tracey Griffin, DVM
tracey@cedarbraelabs.ca



I am thrilled to be judging the Canadian National Master again in Prince Edward Island. Having grown up in New Brunswick and studying at the Atlantic Veterinary College it is nice to be “coming home”.

My husband and I have been breeding Labradors for 30 years under the Cedarbrae prefix. We are on our fourth generation of home bred and trained GMH Labradors.

I have been training and judging for over 20 years and love to watch the relationship between handler and dog showcasing what retrievers were born and bred to do. Every fall we hunt over our dogs for both upland and waterfowl and appreciate the diverse skills these dogs have.

I look forward to meeting many new handler/dog teams during the event and watching their skills being showcased over the week. I know that along with my co-judges Geoff Plouffe and Jill Chalmers we will provide realistic and challenging hunting scenarios for the teams during the week.

Geoff Plouffe
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I am humbled and honored to have the opportunity to judge at the 2024 Canadian National Master Hunt test in Prince Edward Island (PEI).

I have been involved in hunting and training retrievers since 1987 when my wife and I purchased a dual purpose golden retriever for show and hunting. As my first retriever, I marveled at the instinctual abilities as we attained our first WCX. With a break to raise 3 amazing children and a shift to Labrador Retrievers I continue to realize the potential of what a hunting companion can be. Now after 37 years I have experience at the National Master Hunt test level with MH, NMH and GMH titles. I have embraced the opportunity to judge as I feel it allows me to become a better handler as I meet so many dedicated sportsmen and women from across Canada.

Being an avid waterfowl and upland bird hunter, I believe the hunt test should be set up to simulate true hunting situations which showcase the unbelievable instincts and abilities of these canine athletes.

I look forward to my time in PEI with my co judges Tracy and Jill for what I believe will be an fantastic opportunity to witness these dogs and handlers strive to qualify at the National level.

I would also like to thank the PEI Retriever club, volunteers and sponsors that make events like this possible.

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Health

This notice is to provide clubs with a reminder regarding the rules and regulations for the health of all dogs on the event premises.

No dog may be brought onto the grounds or event premises if it:

1. is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease,
2. has recovered from distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease within the last 30 days (prior to the event), or
3. has been housed within 30 days prior to the event on premises on which there existed distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease.

Clubs have the right to remove a dog from the event premises and the exhibitor may be subject to disciplinary action if it is found that CKC rules have been contravened.

Behavior and Conduct

The Canadian National Master Hunt Test adheres to the CKC Rules and Regulations regarding all conduct and behavior on the grounds. Additionally:

- After a series has begun, no participating dog shall leave the area of the series until after either it is tested and excused by the Marshal, or it is otherwise excused by the Hunt Test Committee
- No dog shall be exercised, trained or worked on the grounds for the duration of the test with the exception of bumpers thrown by handlers in approved areas only for the purpose of exercising the dog
- Designated exercise areas will be clearly defined and shall not be used for working or training purposes
- Any dog not entered in the stake and interfering with the running of the stake may be required to be removed
- Dogs not appearing on the line upon being called will be given 15min to do so otherwise they will be disqualified
- Rotation of starting dogs will be directed by the Marshal

Entry

Limited to 75 dogs. The entry fee is \$250CAD per running dog. Any dog which does not have an individual CKC registration number, must have a CKC TCN or ERN (if foreign), CKC PEN or CKC MCN. An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian nonmember of the CKC. The fee will match the ERN fee. The non-member participation fee is \$170CAD plus tax.

Entries will close August 6, 2024. Please direct inquiries to the secretary at secretary.2024nationalmaster@gmail.com. All entries must be submitted via www.dogshow.ca.

Scratches

Bitches in season may not compete and must be withdrawn. All entry fees paid will be refunded provided that a hard copy of a veterinarian letter is provided to the secretary before the test begins. If the dog is found to be in season at the official vetting, the assessment of the official veterinarian shall also be considered as sufficient proof.

Entry fees paid for a dog withdrawn due to injury, illness or death shall be refunded in full provided that a hard copy veterinarian letter is received by the secretary no later than seven days after the completion of the stake.

Otherwise, any scratches that occur after the closing date of August 6, 2024, will not have entry fees refunded.

Vetting of Bitches

All entered bitches shall be examined by the official veterinarian at the PEIRC headquarters on Sunday August 18, 2024, at 1PM. Spayed females will be exempted from vetting if a veterinary certificate of spaying accompanies the entry form.

Awards

All dogs receiving a qualifying score will receive a duck band, rosette and the title of National Master Hunter and shall be entitled to add the NMH prefix to the registered name.

Training Sites

Dogs participating in the 2024 Canadian Master National cannot train on the event grounds from August 6th-24th, 2024. Training grounds will be designated and information regarding these sites will be available at the PEIRC headquarters.

The Event

On Monday, August 19, 2024 at 7:30AM the caravan of entrants and spectators will depart the PEIRC headquarters to the site of the first test. The official test dogs will demonstrate the test at 8AM to start each day of the event.

All handlers and workers must wear dark or camouflaged clothing or customary hunting attire.

Ducks and/or pheasants will be used in all series. Live pheasants may be used for the upland test.

Meals

The PEIRC will be hosting the following meals at headquarters. Tickets will be available for purchase through www.dogshow.ca.

Date and Time		Ticket
August 18, 2024, at 6PM	Welcome Banquet	\$50
August 21, 2024, at 6PM	Worker's Party	\$50

Photography

Individual photos will be taken on Monday August 19 at the first series.

Official 2024 CNMHT Souvenir Clothing

A link will be shared with all entrants with merchandise items that can be pre-ordered before our closing date of August 6, 2024.

Accommodations

There are a number of motels and campgrounds in the Charlottetown and surrounding area offering a wide variety in accommodations and services, as well as rates. Listings of accommodations are available from [PEI Vacation Properties](#) and [Tourism PEI](#). Please make your reservations early. PEI is a summer tourist destination.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, August 18	9AM: National Master Director's Meeting 11AM: National Master AGM 1PM: Vetting of Bitches 6PM: Welcome Banquet Distribution of Handler's Bags Opening of the Silent Auction
Monday, August 19	7:30AM: Caravan Departs PEIRC Headquarters 8AM: Official Test Dog
Tuesday, August 20	7:30AM: Caravan Departs PEIRC Headquarters 8AM: Official Test Dog
Wednesday, August 21	7:30AM: Caravan Departs PEIRC Headquarters 8AM: Official Test Dog 6PM: Workers Party Closing of Silent Auction
Thursday, August 22	7:30AM: Caravan Departs PEIRC Headquarters 8AM: Official Test Dog
Friday, August 23	7:30AM: Caravan Departs PEIRC Headquarters 8AM: Official Test Dog
Saturday, August 24	Additional Testing Day – if required

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Canadian Kennel Club Caution

It shall be the duty and obligation of the event giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at a hunt test held under these rules is not subject to any indignities of any kind. The Hunt Test 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.

Rule 3.8.1 of the Hunt Test rules and regulations states “any person at a hunt test held under these rules shall not be subjected to any indignities of any kind during the progress of the hunt test. It shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the hunt test to see that this rule is effectively carried out.

The Prince Edward Island Retriever Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any dog or to any equipment, whether the result of an accident or otherwise. Furthermore, the Prince Edward Island Retriever Club will assume no liability in the event of an accident or other misfortune to event participants, bystanders, club members, workers or other individuals using the property for any purpose.

Release and indemnification of Landowners and the Prince Edward Island Retriever Club

By entering this event, each participant agrees to assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in the event and agrees to release, save harmless and indemnify the owner(s) of the property upon which the event is held, together with their officers, agents, employees and representatives from all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to the person, dog or property of the participant howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with the participant’s use or entry upon the property. It is understood that this agreement is binding upon the participant and all his heirs, executors and assigns.

DIRECTIONS TO TEST HEADQUARTERS

From Charlottetown, Take Hwy # 2 East.

Turn left onto Rte # 25 North.

Proceed 3.5 Km to Civic [# 669 PE-25, York, PE C0A 1P0](#)

