



**OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST**  
**2 FIELD DOG TESTS FOR POINTING BREEDS**  
**FDJ, FD, FDA, FDX – LIMITED ENTRY**  
**CANCELLED 2 WATER DOG TESTS FOR POINTING BREEDS CANCELLED**  
**September 15, 16 & 17, 2023**



**Entries open starting Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 7 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time**

**Entries Close at 5 PM Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> or earlier if limit is reached**

These are licensed Field Dog Tests for Pointing Breeds, held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club,  
 5397 Eglinton Avenue W, Suite 101, Etobicoke, ON M9C 5K6

LOCATION: Hedges Butte Ranch, Marron Valley Rd, Penticton

<b>Vizsla Canada Officials and Field Test Committee</b>	
President: Richard Stoveld, Trenton, NS	Test Chair: Heidi Bergen, Victoria BC
Vice President: Laura Wright, Puslinch ON	Test Secretary: Jayne Coneybeare, Armstrong BC
Treasurer: Jayne Coneybeare, Armstrong, BC	Test Committee: Heidi Bergen, Cindy Cerne, Terry Salandini, Karen Salandini
Secretary: Terri Corneil, Cayuga, ON	

**JUDGES:**

- Howard Coneybeare, Armstrong, BC (FDJ, FDA, FDX)
- Jayne Coneybeare, Armstrong, BC (FDJ, FDA, FDX)
- Tom Doherty, Didsbury, AB (FDJ, FD, FDA, FDX)
- Stephen Hill, Victoria, BC (FDJ, FD)
- Russell Moore, Victoria, BC (FDJ, FD, FDA, FDX)
- Shirley Nilsson, RR2 Site 60, Comp 74, Penticton, BC V2A 6J7 ((FDJ, FD, FDA, FDX)
- Phil Stanton, Box 434, Chemainus, BC V0R 1K0 (FDJ, FD, FDA, FDX)
- Kim Williamson, Didsbury, AB (FDJ, FD, FDA, FDX)

NOTE: If your dog has twice qualified with any of our judges, please notify the Test Secretary before the draw.

Official Veterinarian: Anderson Veterinary Clinic, Penticton 250-493-0503  
 Emergency: Fairfield Animal Hospital, Kelowna 877-871-6590 or 250-493-0503

<b>Canadian Kennel Club:</b>	Mr Jeff Cornett, Chief Executive Officer
Director for BC Interior & Yukon (Zone 12)	Tammy Luethje <a href="mailto:zone12director@ckc.ca">zone12director@ckc.ca</a>
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BC Pointing Breeds Interior & Yukon Representative	Howard Coneybeare
BC Pointing Breeds Southwest Representative	Karen Salandini

**PRIZES:** Standard CKC rosettes will be awarded to qualifying dogs.

<b>Entry Fees* (Per test)</b>	
Field Dog Junior	\$65.00
Field Dog	\$65.00
Field Dog Advanced	\$70.00
Field Dog Excellent	\$70.00
<b>* Temporary Competition Fee</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>

Online entries & payment (RECOMMENDED):

[www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca)

**\* ENTERING ON DOGSHOW.CA WILL RECEIVE A \$3.00 DISCOUNT PER ENTRY. Entries usually fill quickly. If Dogshow.ca shows entries are closed, an email entry will go on a wait list.**

Email entries to [treasurer@vizslacanada.ca](mailto:treasurer@vizslacanada.ca) are payable by cash, cheque, money order to **Vizsla Canada** or e-transfer to [treasurer@vizslacanada.ca](mailto:treasurer@vizslacanada.ca). Electronic entries are not complete until the fee is paid and a signed entry form is received by the Test Secretary

**\* Temporary Competition Fee (TCN Number):** CKC TCN Fee of \$10.50 per dog, per test is payable with the entry fee if the entry form for the dog does not include the CKC Individual Registration Number. Exhibitors should be aware that the CKC does not confer a title on any dog until it is individually registered.

All entry forms are to be completed and in the hands of the Field Test Secretary and **entry fees paid in full BY THE CLOSING DATE**. Fees for entries withdrawn after the closing time will not be refunded.

The tendering of NSF cheques or cheques dated beyond the closing date shall be considered as non-payment of entry fees and is punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards. A collection fee of \$45.00 will be added to the amount of any returned cheque.

**Entries will be accepted starting Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time**

**Day of test entries** will be accepted if the schedule and bird numbers allow. Such entries must be presented to the Test Secretary no later than 1 hour before the scheduled start time for that test along with an additional fee of \$10.00.

**Entries Close at 5 PM Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> or earlier if limit is reached.  
The DRAW will be at 7:00 pm September 11th at the Test Secretary's home.**

**LIABILITY:** All entries for these Field Dog Tests are accepted on condition that Vizsla Canada, its officials and members, land 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 these tests. All minors shall be under the direct care and supervision of their parent or guardian.

**Test Information:**

- **COURSES & BIRDS:** Chukar, quail, pheasant and/or pigeons will be released. The tests will be run on a single course. Depending on course conditions, the Test Committee may adjust the course, including the addition of a bird field, to suit. All dogs with bird work will be shot over with blank cartridges on game contact.
- **HORSES or QUADS:** May be used by judges & bird planters. There will be no horses or motorized vehicles allowed in the gallery.

- **BLAZE ORANGE** coat or vest & hat are recommended apparel for all participants & spectators when on the course.
- **STARTER PISTOLS** are required at all levels of the Field Dog Tests. Please provide your own or arrange to borrow one before you take your dog to the start line.
- **GALLERY:** A gallery of spectators may be permitted to follow the test dogs. This will be at the sole discretion of the judge and handler. Spectators must stay together at all times & shall follow the directions of the judges & marshal.
- **ENTRIES are limited** to the number of dogs that can be run in approximately 8 hours judging time.
- **The schedule may be adjusted** if the daytime temperatures are extreme. There will be water on the course but bring containers to **carry water** for yourself and your dog.
- **BITCHES IN SEASON** will be allowed to run at the end of the day. After bitches in season have been run, no other dogs will be run on the course until the next day.
- **COLLARING only with permission of the Judge.** This applies to ALL test levels.
- **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 run is no longer under judgement.
- **EXERCISING OR TRAINING** of any dogs on the grounds before, during or after the test is completed is prohibited without the permission of the Field Test Chairman or Field Test Secretary.
- **NO SMOKING IS PERMITTED OUTSIDE OF YOUR VEHICLE. NO OPEN FLAME PERMITTED AT TEST SITE.**
- All participants must be familiar with the **CKC Rules** and also the rules and provisions of this Premium List. **New CKC 2023 Field Dog & Water Tests** rulebooks are available from the CKC or online at the CKC website.

**CAMPING:** Self-contained units or tents are permitted on the site. There is no power. **Potable water is available.** A port-a-potti will be provided on-site.

**Heat could be a concern.** This is sagebrush & cactus country. You will want to provide shade for yourself and your dogs.

Vizsla Canada is grateful to Shirley Nilsson and Sly Chasteauneuf for the use of these grounds. Please respect and abide by all good neighbor rules and leave your campsite clean.

**NOTE: Access to these grounds has been granted on a one-time basis for the test weekend. Anyone failing to respect this will be banned from future events.**

**HOSPITALITY:** Lunches will be provided for workers.

**Pot Luck Supper on Saturday evening. Please join us for an evening of feasting and socializing outdoors.**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- **BORDER CROSSING:** A rabies certificate is required to bring a dog into Canada and the USA. Government regulations require a valid Rabies Certificate dated at least 30 days prior to entry into Canada. Note that border crossings now involve more thorough inspection of vehicles, dogs and papers. Proof of citizenship is required for entry into Canada and return to the USA. Please carry proof of citizenship. At the test, **we can arrange for you to borrow a starter pistol** as it can be a problem to bring one across the border.

#### **Directions to the site:**

GPS mapping is not reliable for this rural address. There is no cell coverage at the site. Address is 1150 Marron Valley Rd. There is a sign at the gate saying Hedges Butte Ranch.

**From the west:**

- Use GPS to the intersection of Hwy 3A and Marron Valley Rd, Kaleden. From there it is about 6.5 km to the ranch gate on your left.

**From the east:**

- Use GPS to the intersection of Green Mountain Rd and Marron Valley Road. Take Marron Valley Road 4 km (stay on the main gravel road) to the ranch gate on your right.
- No GPS? From Hwy #97 in Penticton, turn west on Green Mountain Road (watch for sign to Apex Ski Resort). Take Green Mountain Rd for 13 km, turn left on Marron Valley Rd for 4 km to ranch gate on your right.

These Tests are dedicated to the memory of Wolf Beyer, our intrepid horseback bird planter at the Vizsla Canada tests in BC. Wolf's insightful observations on dogs and dog training, along with his entertaining story-telling will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

