



**Official Premium List for
Rottweiler Club of Canada
Draft Dog Test**

Thursday, August 3rd, 2017

This test is held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

LIMITED ENTRIES: 12 teams in total for this test with a maximum of 4 DDX entries. If the DDX entry limit does not fill then we will substitute for further DD or BDD teams until the limit of 12 is reached.

LOCATION: Spruce Meadows, 18011 Spruce Meadows Way SW, Calgary, AB. Map and Directions will be sent with judging schedule to all participants.

OFFICIALS

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Judges (All Levels): Paul Bagnall, 9912 - 171 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5X 3G4
Judith L. Snowdon, PO Box 237, Lundbreck, AB T0K 1H0
Joanne Klauer, 35 Rockcliff Landing NW, Calgary, AB T3G 5Z5
there will be an apprentice judge at this event

Test Chair: Tina Clifford

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Test Secretary: Nicole Wiebe

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All Entries will be acknowledged by email only.

RCC Club Officers

President: Shannon O'Briant

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Test Committee: Gwen Haynes, Shannon O'Briant, Kristi Fraser, Laura Grandmont, Barb Burgess, Janice Skelton and Ian Hutchinson, Nicole Wiebe and Tina Clifford

ENTRY FEES (GST included)

Draft Dog.....	\$70/dog
Brace Draft Dog.....	\$70/brace
Draft Dog Excellent.....	\$80/dog
Brace Draft Dog Excellent.....	\$80/brace
Listing Fee (per dog per trial).....	\$8.93/dog
Exhibition Only (per day).....	\$8.00/dog

This event will be held OUTDOORS. Please provide shade/water for your dogs. If you are crating your dogs in your vehicles, you must provide adequate ventilation and water or adequate warmth/protection if the weather is inclement. Please be prepared for any kind of weather. The trial will go on regardless of the weather unless it is deemed unsafe to continue.

Mail entries to the Test Secretary as noted above.
All entries must be mailed in a separate envelope.

A separate entry is required for each dog entered in a test; multiple entries in one envelope will NOT be accepted. If you are entering a brace team – please ensure that you attach BOTH entries for the brace team in one envelop. A brace team is the only multiple entry that will be accepted!!!

Entries Close: EITHER at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 20th, 2017 or when the respective limits are reached. (Refer rule 6.9.1)

GENERAL INFORMATION

NOTE: This test is open to all purebred registered dogs of sufficient height and weight that are physically capable of performing all of the exercises in a particular class, and that are eighteen months of age or older on the day of the test. Draft Dog Excellent and Brace Draft Dog entries must have previously earned D.D. titles in order to enter the D.D.X or B.D.D. class. Brace Draft Dog Excellent entries must have previously earned both D.D.X. and B.D.D. titles. Re-qualifications will be accepted only after all untitled entries are included. Re-qualifications shall be judged as the last team in the section for which they are entered. Judges may excuse a dog at any time during a test for lack of physical capacity.

Remember: the CKC is now offering the following new titles in draft dog: DDA/BDDA and MDDX/BMDDX - even if you have your DD/BDD or DDX/BDDX, you can enter to try for the new titles. Please refer to the rule book for the qualifications for these new titles.

MAKE ALL CHEQUES/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO ROTTWEILER CLUB OF CANADA

PLEASE NOTE Only entries received via Canada Post or US Postal Service will be accepted

No postdated cheques. No Entry will be accepted without payment in full. Tendering of a N.S.F. cheque in payment of entry fees is considered nonpayment of entry fees and is an offence punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards. **All N.S.F. cheques will be assessed a \$50.00 service charge NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The owner of a dog entered in this test is entirely responsible for any errors in the entering of the dog, regardless of how, or by whom the entry was made.

Rule 6.1.4 and 6.1.5.: A listing fee as established by The Canadian Kennel Club (\$8.50) must accompany the entry of a dog for which a Canadian Kennel Club individual registration number or Event Registration Number (ERN) or Performance Event Number (PEN) is not shown on the entry form. A dog that is eligible for a Performance Event Number (PEN) cannot be entered as a listed dog.

Event Registration Numbers: Effective Jan/1992 all dogs that are foreignborn and foreignowned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) events will no longer require a CKC registration number but will require an ERN - Event Registration Number. This ERN does not register a dog with CKC for breeding purposes as defined in the Animal Pedigree Act but rather enables a foreignowned 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 registration certificate with certified cheque, money order, VISA or MasterCard number (expiry date, cardholder's name and signature). Provide your complete address for return of the ERN to you. **Cost is \$59.40 +5% GST.** ERN MUST BE APPLIED FOR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF FIRST DAY OF ENTERING A CKC EVENT. A CKC ERN registration form can be downloaded from the CKC website: <http://www.ckc.ca>

PLEASE NOTE TO ALL NON-MEMBERS OF The Canadian Kennel Club.

Effective January 1st, 2011 an annual non-member participation fee for all awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non member of CKC. The fee will match the ERN fee \$59.40 + 5% GST. In order to protect the awards/titles earned, the non member will have a choice either to become a CKC member or to pay the Non member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause all awards and titles to be cancelled. This fee applies only to dogs wholly owned by non CKC members and not dogs coowned by a CKC member.

Entries shall not be accepted from any person who is not in good standing with The Canadian Kennel Club on the day of entries closing. U.S. entrants may pay fees by money order payable in Canadian funds OR by personal cheque in U.S. funds for the full amount of the fees. **Personally discounted cheques will not be accepted** and please **do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" as these will not be accepted.**

RECEIPT OF ENTRIES AND ASSIGNMENT OF POSITIONS

We will be accepting entries by CANADA POST ONLY. EACH ENTRY MUST BE MAILED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE. No hand delivered, telephone, faxed, courier or emailed entries will be accepted. **All entries must be sent NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

Once the advertised limit has been reached, all remaining entries will be assigned a position on the "Alternate List" in the order that they are received. On closing date the club will notify all applicants by **email** of their position in the test or on the Alternate List. Dog Show Rule books, Drafting Test regulations are available from the Canadian Kennel Club via their website or you may order a hardcopy at a cost of \$6.30 per copy. The Show Superintendent will be in full charge of the show, which will be governed by CKC rules.

REFUNDS

After the respective tests have been filled, entries are automatically closed even though the published "Closing Date" may not have been reached (Refer rule 6.5.13). An entry received after entries have closed (but before the posted closing date) will be assigned a position on the Alternate List. If a dog is withdrawn after entries are closed, **refunds will only be permitted where there is an "Alternate" available and actually fills the vacancy on test day.** Anyone on the "Alternate List" may request a refund at any time prior to test day. Entry fees will be refunded within 10 days following the test for those on the alternate list who did not participate in the test.

EQUIPMENT CHECK TIMES AND START TIMES FOR THE DD/BDD/DDX/BDDX will be sent in a confirmation email just prior to the test day

THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT A LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT STILL TRYING TO ARRANGE THIS - WILL NOTIFY YOU WHEN YOU GET YOUR JUDGING SCHEDULE - IN THE MEANTIME PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO BRING YOUR LUNCH AND BEVERAGES FOR THE DAY JUST IN CASE WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SECURE A VENDOR FOR LUNCH AT THE SITE

****THIS TEST IS BEING HELD AT SPRUCE MEADOWS WHICH IS A HORSE FACILITY AND THEREFORE ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES AND THERE WILL BE NO INTERACTION PERMITTED WITH THE HORSES BEING BOARDED AT THE FACILITY. ACCEPTABLE POTTY AREAS FOR YOUR DOGS WILL BE POINTED OUT TO YOU AT CHECKIN/REGISTRATION ON THE DATE OF THE TEST. NO SMOKING - THE SAME IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED AND WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE SHOW GROUNDS****

*****The Draft Dog Field Work, Draft Dog Excellent Freight Haul and/or the Draft Dog Excellent Backpacking Exercises may be performed using the Group Option as stated in Section 11.2 using the recommended methodology as stated in Appendix "A" of the official Draft Dog Test Rules and Regulations (Effective January 1, 2016).*****

BITCHES IN SEASON ARE ALLOWED TO COMPETE

Bitches in Season will run last and must not be on the test site during the test until it is their time to run. Please see Rule 6.11

REQUALIFICATIONS

Requalifications are accepted pending "space available". Re-qualifications shall be judged as the last team in the section for which they are entered. There will be a space on the entry form for re-qualification.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

In attending this test, competitors, spectators and guests acknowledge they do so at their own risk and that of any dog. They also agree they will not hold liable the C.K.C., Rottweiler Club of Canada, The Alberta Kennel Club and Spruce Meadows (employees/clients/guests), test officials, the Judge or the land owner(s) for any loss, damage or injury, however arising, to themselves, their dog(s), or any chattels.

DISCIPLINE-INDIGNITIES (Rule 19.7)

It shall be the duty and obligation of the test giving club to see that a judge, club official, steward, volunteer or any competitor at a Draft Dog Test, is not subject to **indignities** of any kind. The Draft Dog Test Committee Chair shall promptly report to CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

RIBBONS WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW AFTER THE TEST TO ALL PASSING EXHIBITORS/TEAM. AS WELL, A SPECIAL AWARD AND/OR RIBBON AND/OR PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED TO A ROTTWEILER (TEAM) EARNING AT LEAST ONE QUALIFYING SCORE AT THE TEST AS THIS EVENT IS PART OF THE ROTTWEILER CLUB OF CANADA'S NATIONAL SPECIALTY.

PARKING: Parking at the site of the Draft Test will be designated by the Alberta Kennel Club. We will provide further details pertaining to this in the confirmation packages to be sent out to each individual entered in the test. More details to follow on the same.

ACCOMMODATIONS: We would suggest the exhibitors go to the main premium for the Alberta Kennel Club Summer Classic Show to ascertain suitable accommodations in Calgary and the Calgary Area.

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN: 24 Hr. Veterinarian (close to show site). Fish Creek 24 Hour Pet Hospital, 15311 Bannister Road SE, Calgary, AB T2X 1Z3. Phone: (403)873-1700

Exhibitors Please Note: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. **Do not leave dogs unattended, please "Stoop and Scoop" and all dogs must be on leash. Please bring suitable shade equipment and water for your dogs. REMEMBER: NO SMOKING - IT IS PROHIBITED.**

DIRECTIONS TO SPRUCE MEADOWS:

Downtown Calgary via MacLeod Trail: South on MacLeod Trail, then turn west on Spruce Meadows Trail (also known as Hwy 22X/Stoney Trail) and travel approximately 2 km, watch for signs to Tournament Lane (turn left here) then following the signs to AKC RV Parking, North American Entrance or Lot 7.

From Edmonton via Deerfoot Trail: South on Deerfoot Trail, then turn west on Spruce Meadows Trail (also known as Hwy 22X/Stoney Trail) and travel approximately 2 km, watch for signs to Tournament Lane (turn left here), then follow the signs to AKC RV Parking, North American Entrance or Lot 7.

From US Border via Highway 2: Before reaching the southern city limits of Calgary, turn west on Spruce Meadows Trail (also known as Hwy 22X/Stoney Trail) and travel approximately 2 km, watch for signs to Tournament Lane (turn left here), then follow the signs to AKC RV parking, North American Entrance or Lot 7.

****MAP AND SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE(S) WILL BE PROVIDED IN CONFIRMATION EMAILS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS****