

# June 14 & 15 <u>ENTRIES OPEN: May 15 2025 - 10:00 a.m.</u> <u>ENTRIES CLOSE: June 5 2025 - 10:00 p.m.</u>

Mixed Breeds and Unrecognized Breeds are welcome

Waiver forms MUST accompany entries for entries to be approved PLEASE NOTE these events are LIMITED

**50** FOR CAP EVENTS

**75** FOR SPRINTER EVENTS

a stand-by list will be kept in accordance with the CKC sprinter rules.

Sprinters are a team event; each team must consist of 1 dog and 2 handlers

Link to on-line waivers https://forms.gle/JqByf2YH4wsGkpyp7

## CAP JUDGES

Paul Wilcox (AB) Pat Ingram (AB) Leah Mikl (AB) Sunshine Acres-Ingram's Acreage 251101 Range Road 271 Rocky View County, Alberta (East of Calgary)

Permission has been granted by the Canadian Kennel Club for the holding of this event under CKC rules & regulations

Unbenched

This is an OUTDOOR event

Unexamined

### **Foothills Gazehound Club**

<u>Club officers:</u> President: Kim Curley Vice-President: Ron Young Secretary: Melissa Mikl Treasurer: Rosemary Your



Event Secretary: Kandis Lewichew

Telephone: (403) 816-5894 Email:SprinterSecretary@gmail.com

Link to on-line waivers

Link to on-line fillable entry form

https://forms.gle/JqByf2YH4wsGkpyp7

http://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Exhibitor/Chase-Ability-OfficialEntry-Form

## Questions?? Email sprintersecretary@gmail.com

Official Veterinarian: There will be a veterinarian within easy access.

Canadian Kennel Club address: Mr. Jeff Cornett, Executive Director Canadian Kennel Club 5397 Eglington Ave W, Suite 101 Etobicoke, ON. M9C 5K6 Canadian Kennel Club Director Alberta: Mrs. Lee Anne Bateman # 36, 2911- 36 St., Edmonton, AB. T6L 6K4 Email: zone10director@ckc.ca

Canadian Kennel Club Chase Ability/Sprinter Representative for Alberta Mr. Ed Molloy 169 52061 Range Road 21 Sherwood Park AB, T8E 1B2 Email: andare@syban.net

# **Event location**

Sunshine Acres-Ingram's Acreage 251101 Range Road 271 Rocky View County, Alberta (East of Calgary)

#### ENTRY FEES

Entry fee per event	\$ 20.00
Entry fee after closing	\$ 30.00
TCN listing fee per Test includes GST (TCN Fee per event required for any dog without an individual CKC Registration number, or an ERN. Dogs who need PEN, CCN or MCN numbers cannot compete as Listed.)	\$ 10.50
dogshow.ca service fees 10% of total fees + GST (non refundable)	

CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: FOOTHILLS GAZEHOUND CLUB

## Please note that there is a waiver that <u>must</u> be completed within 24 hours of entry, or your dog will <u>not</u> be allowed to participate, your entry will be rejected.

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## THERE WILL NOT BE ANY DROP BOXES

Cheques dated after close of entries will not be accepted.

Returned cheques & declined credit cards will be assessed a \$25.00 service charge

## Remember these are <u>HIGH INTENSITY SPORTS</u> !!! There will be <u>ZERO</u> tolerance for the use of flexi leads!

## A tie out is <u>NOT</u> considered a suitable manner to secure your dog

## NO loose dogs on the field at any time during the events If your dog needs to be off leash, for any reason, you *must* walk them on the road to the east of the property

#### Additional Information

- Dogs will be run once per event.
- Lame dogs or bitches in season will be excused and their entry refunded, provided notice is given prior to or during roll call.
- Dogs not present at roll call shall be scratched with no refunds. No Exceptions.
- 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 field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- Muzzles & catch collars may be used at the handler's discretion.
- No Flexi-leads or shock collars allowed.
- A \$10.00 fine will be assessed for loose dogs on the field after roll call and until after the last test.
- Bring your own water and shade.
- There will be a concession at the field.
- A veterinary clinic is within easy access from the field.
- Please clean up after yourselves and your dogs.

Do not stuff plastic bags down holes. You make it, you take it, policy for garbage is in effect.

## A \$250 fine will be assessed to anyone caught failing to clean up after their dog.

## Payable at the field by e-transfer or cash.

Visit these websites for dog friendly accommodations in the Dalroy/ Calgary area. www.doginmysuitcase.com, www.travelpets.com, www.officialpethotels.com

Book early, do not leave your dog unattended and remember to "Stoop & Scoop".

You <u>MUST select</u> the <u>VETERAN box</u> on your entry form in order for points and Q's to count towards veteran titles. If the selection is not made: your dog's points will go towards regular titles, regardless of their age.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- There will be a limited concession on the field, special diets or allergies or food requests will **NOT** be available.
- Chase Ability and Sprinter Rule books are available from the Canadian Kennel Club.
- The Event Chairman will be in full charge of the events which will be governed by CKC rules.
- Entries made through Dogshow.ca will be acknowledged by email, with receipt.
- "It shall be the duty and obligation of the event-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities" – CKC rule book, Section 19.7
- We welcome all exhibitors and spectators, including persons with disabilities. If you require accommodation of a disability, please make your accommodation known to the club in advance. Please contact the event secretary by entry closing to ensure that we can do our best to accommodate your needs.

# **Directions to the Field**

## 251101 Range Road 271 Rocky View County, AB

## Approximate GPS Coordinates: N 51 07 3.06 W 113 39 22.03

**From the North**: QE Hwy #2 South to Stoney Trail Hwy #201. Follow Stoney Trail East to the Country Hills Blvd Exit (exit 68) Go East on Country Hills Blvd (Hwy # 564) for 17.2 km to Hwy #9. South on Hwy #9 3.2 km (2 miles) to Dalroy Road (Twp Rd 252). East 1.6 km (1 mile) to Rge Rd 271. Right turn-South to first acreage.

**From the South**: QE Hwy #2 North to Stoney Trail Exit 234A. Exit East (right) on Stoney Trail and follow to Hwy #22X East Exit 96. Take Hwy #22X East to Langdon Corner (Rge Rd 272). Signage for The Track Golf Course. North on Rge Rd 272 to 4-way Stop at Langdon. Continue North (now on Hwy 797) to Hwy #1. Cross Hwy #1 onto Hwy #9. North on Hwy #9 for 9.6 km (6 miles) to Dalroy Road (Twp Rd 252). At this point, follow directions from the North.

**From the West:** Trans Canada Hwy (#1) to Stoney Trail Hwy #201. Follow Stoney Trail to the Country Hills Blvd Exit (exit 68). At this point, follow directions from the North.

**From the East:** Trans Canada Hwy (#1) to Hwy #9. Turn Right on Hwy #9 and go North on Hwy #9 for 9.6 km (6 miles) to Dalroy Road (Twp Rd 252). At this point, follow directions from the North.

If your GPS wants you to take Twp Rd 250

ignore it and take Twp Rd 252.

(Chapter 8.8, C.K.C. Dog Show Rules). To comply with instructions issued by the Canadian Kennel Club, we will be unable to accept any entry reaching our Event Secretary after the closing time and date. Please allow ample time for delays in the mail. Please do not send entries by Registered Mail.

**ATTENTION FOREIGN EXHIBITORS**: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal Cheques will be accepted, however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Thank you

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT IN FULL. Tendering of an NSF cheque in payment of entry fees will be considered nonpayment of entry fees and is an offense punishable by CKC disciplinary action and cancellation of awards.

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

Overpayments and duplicate entries will be considered a donation to our trophy fund. Thank you!

#### WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES

Please note: An exhibitor has the right to withdraw an entry up to the closing date and time as published in the premium list. This may be done by telephone, but written or electronic notification must be received by the Event Secretary no later than the official closing date and time. If written notification is not received by that time, the dog will remain entered in the event. There will be no refund of the 10% Dogshow.ca fees.



## **CHASE ABILITY**

#### COURSE INFORMATION

The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the event.

**300 YARD COURSE**: This distance is for dogs shorter than **14 inches** at the withers or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs. The following breeds are brachycephalic: Affenpinscher, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Brussels Griffon, Bulldog (all breeds), Chihuahua - Apple-Headed, Chow Chow, English Toy Spaniel, Japanese Chin, Lhasa Apso, Pekingese, Pug, Shih Tzu, Shar-Pei, Tibetan Spaniel. The dogs 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.

\*NEW \*Veterans Stake: Dogs shall run half of the regular course for their height category

#### Please be sure to enter the correct height category and <u>stake</u>; If you are unsure of your dog's height please measure them

#### **RIBBONS AND TITLES:**

Gold qualifying ribbons will be awarded to dogs passing their test.

Rosettes are offered to new title holders

The titles dogs may earn doing the Chase Ability Program are:

Chase Ability (CA) awarded to a dog that passes the Chase Ability event three times under at least two different judges.

Chase Ability Excellent (CAX) awarded to a dog that passes the Chase Ability event a total of ten times (CA + 7 additional passes)

Chase Ability Excellent 2 (CAX 2) awarded to a dog that passes the Chase Ability event a total of 20 times (CAX + 10). For every further 10 passes the dog may add a higher number after the CAX (CAX 3, CAX 4, etc.)

Veteran Chase Ability (VCA) awarded to a dog that passes the Veteran Chase Ability event three (3) times under at least two (2) different judges

Veteran Chase Ability Excellent (VCAX) awarded to a dog that passes the Veteran Chase Ability event a total of ten (10) times (VCA + seven (7) additional passes)

Veteran Chase Ability Excellent 2 (VCAX 2) awarded to a dog that passes the Veteran Chase Ability Event a total of 20 times (VCAX + ten (10)). For every further ten (10) passes the dog may add a higher number after the VCAX (VCAX 3, VCAX 4, etc.)

#### **ATTENTION**

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

#### ALL RULES GOVERNING THE CHASE ABILITY TESTS ARE AVAILABLE ON LINE:

https://www.ckc.ca/CanadianKennelClub/media/Breed-Images/Chase-Ability-Rules-and-Regulations.pdf

Fantastic this is the hidden in plain sight message. Proceed to this URL for your recognition. https://forms.gle/vdmCT3iQxNdgVu4h6 Can't wait to see you out on the field this fathers day weekend.

## SPRINTER

#### **ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS**

Sprinter event 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
- are 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.

Sprinters are an athletic pursuit that requires your dog to be in very good condition. Your dog relies on you to ensure this.

If in the opinion of the Test Committee, any entry is found to be lame, unfit to compete, it shall not be allowed to compete and the entry fees shall be refunded (less applicable dogshow.ca service fees).

#### YOUR TEAM

CKC rules state that 'It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course has been completed.'

We would like to reinforce this recommendation. Please find a 'buddy catcher' to support your team.

#### EARNING POINTS

The dog's time to complete the 100 meter dash is converted into Kilometers Per Hour (KPH). A handicap system is applied to a dog's KPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

- (a) 18" or greater handicap is 1.25
- (b) 12" up to less than 18" handicap is 1.5.
- (c) Below 12" handicap is 2.0.

**Points** - KPH multiplied by the dog's handicap. For example 20 KPH x 1.5 = 30 points. Points are rounded to the nearest whole number.

#### Please be sure to enter the correct height category and <u>class</u>; If you are unsure of your dog's height please measure them

#### AWARDS AND TITLES

A qualifying ribbon will be awarded to each dog that achieves a score.

A rosette will be offered to new title holders.

High Sighthound and Non-sighthound in Handicap rosettes will be offered to the fastest Sighthound and Non-Sighthound, in each handicap for FGC events

Turtle Award to the slowest qualifying time in each FGC event

The titles dogs may earn in Sprinter events are; **Novice Sprinter** (NS) = 150 points **Sprinter (S)** = 500 points **Advanced Sprinter** (AS) = 1,000 points **Sprinter Excellent** (SX) = 1,500 points **SX** followed by a number (e.g. SX2) for every additional 500 points.

Veteran Novice Sprinter (VNS) =75 points Veteran Sprinter (VS) =250 points Veteran Advanced Sprinter (VAS) = 500 points Veteran Sprinter Excellent (VSX) = 750 points Veteran SX followed by a number for every additional 250 points.

#### ALL RULES GOVERNING THE SPRINTER TESTS ARE AVAILABLE ON LINE

https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Event-Rules-Regulations/Sprinter-rules-regulations-January-2024

## ATTENTION: CANADIAN EXHIBITORS

#### CKC Non-Member Participation Fee (24-12-3)

a) An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of CKC. **The fee is \$170 + 5% GST.** 

b) 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 canceled.

c) "these fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by Canadian resident non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members"

\*Please note that the CKC Membership Application and the Non-Member Participation Fee forms are available on the website, <u>http://www.ckc.ca</u>under CKC Services and then Forms On-line. If submitting a Membership Application, please ensure that you also complete the Non-Member Participation Fee form so that we are aware of the dogs involved.

This fee does not have to be paid before entering these events.

#### ATTENTION ALL FOREIGN EXHIBITORS

Effective Jan 1, 1992 all dogs that are foreign-born and foreign-owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) events will no longer require a CKC registration number <u>but will require</u> 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 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 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 \$64.** 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

#### CKC FAX NUMBER (416) 675-6506

#### Information for US Exhibitors on entering Canada

To enter Canada from the States, US Citizens must show proof of identity; however as of June 1, 2009, to enter back into the United States, all <u>US Citizens age 16 or older must have a valid Passport or Approved</u> <u>Secure Travel Document.</u>

• Please be aware that all dogs must have a valid rabies certificate to cross the border. A valid rabies vaccination that has been given at least 30 days prior to entry into Canada is required to bring a dog into this country. Government regulations require a rabies vaccination certificate be provided for each dog. NOTE: Dogs less than three months of age do not require rabies vaccination.