



## Official Premium List

### ALL-BREED FIELD TRACKING TEST

This test is held under the Rules & Regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club  
Mixed / Unrecognized Breed entries are welcome, provided the dog has received a Canine Companion Number (CCN)  
from the Canadian Kennel Club (required at time of entry).

**This event may be subject to change due to Public Health Orders & Advisories that may be in effect at the time of the test**

**DATE: Sunday, March 16, 2025**  
**LOCATION: COMOX VALLEY AREA**

**ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO: -**  
**12 TD Tracks**

*If test level does not fill, tracks may be interchanged to TDX based on CKC tracking rule 6.2.2, subject to club and site resources*

**Entries close: March 5th, 2025 at 5:00pm**  
*Note: Entries received after this date will not be accepted.*

#### OUR JUDGE:

**Stephen Shepherdson**      [sshepherdson@icloud.com](mailto:sshepherdson@icloud.com)

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#### FORBIDDEN PLATEAU OBEDIENCE & TRACKING CLUB EXECUTIVE

President:	Penny Jackson	Secretary:	Gail Slater
Vice President:	Paige Dombroski	Treasurer:	Anne Calvert
Directors:	Haideh Jordan, Kim Chester, Lori Yarrow		

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#### TRACKING TEST OFFICIALS

Test Superintendent	<b>Sherry Love</b>	<a href="mailto:lassomiariver@shaw.ca">lassomiariver@shaw.ca</a>
Test Secretary	<b>Diane Burrows</b>	<a href="mailto:burrowsdiane@hotmail.com">burrowsdiane@hotmail.com</a>

Mail entries to: - 3076 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 2J3

<b>VETERINARIAN: Van Isle Veterinary Hospital, Courtenay</b>	<b>250-334-8400</b>
<b>Central Island Emergency Vet Hospital</b>	<b>250-933-0913</b>

## Entry Fees

**TD** test \$85.00   **TDX** test \$100.00

A Temporary Competition fee (**\$10.50**) and Temporary Competition number (TCN), as established by The Canadian Kennel Club, **must accompany the entry** of a dog for which a Canadian Kennel Club individual registration number or Event Registration Number (ERN) is not shown on the entry form. Details and online application form are at [www.ckc.ca](http://www.ckc.ca)

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:** It is the responsibility of exhibitors to be familiar with the January 2023 Tracking Test Rules & Regulations. Available at [www.ckc.ca](http://www.ckc.ca)

**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 to **Forbidden Plateau Obedience & Tracking Club** in Canadian funds.

### Entry

- This test is limited entry.
- Entries will be accepted by mail, hand delivery or email.
- All email entries must be scanned and sent as an attachment to the test secretary at [burrowsdiane@hotmail.com](mailto:burrowsdiane@hotmail.com)
- Please list all CKC tracking titles.
- Entrants will be notified by email or phone when their entry and payment has been received by the test secretary. If you have not heard from the test secretary within 48 hours of an electronic submission, or a reasonable amount of time for mail submission, it is the responsibility of the entrant to contact the test secretary to confirm their entry has been received.
- Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, regardless of who completes the entry form. Incomplete or improper entry forms will not be accepted.
- The club cannot accept entries delivered after closing date and time. Any entries received after the closing date will be discarded.
- Bitches in season will be permitted to compete but will be assigned the last track. Please advise test secretary immediately upon arrival at the meeting place, or earlier if possible.

### Payments

- Cheques/money orders payable to **Forbidden Plateau Obedience & Tracking Club** must accompany all mailed entries.
- No post-dated cheques will be accepted.
- Tendering of a dishonoured cheque in payment of entry fees shall be considered non-payment and is an offence punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards by the Canadian Kennel Club. A collection fee of \$25 will be added to any returned cheque.
- E-transfer to **FPOTCPAYMENT@GMAIL.COM** for emailed entries. E-transfers are auto-deposited
- **N.B. The e-transfer deposit confirmation reference # must be included with the emailed entry.**
- Entry fees will be returned within 10 days of the day of the test, by the same means as originally paid, to alternates who did not participate in the test.

### Draw for Entry

- A random drawing of all entries received by the closing date and time will take place to determine placement in the test or on an alternate list.
- **The drawing will be at 7:00pm on Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the test secretary's residence, 3076 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Port Alberni, B.C.**
- Exhibitors will be notified within 48 hours of draw completion.
- Club worker draw (per CKC 6.6.2) may be utilized if eligible entries are received from club workers as defined by the FPOTC tracking committee.
- FPOTC will use the following procedures for the draw:
  - o FPOTC Worker
  - o Purebred dogs without a title
  - o Purebred dogs with a title
  - o Mixed breed and unrecognized breeds without a title
  - o Mixed breeds and unrecognized breeds with a title

## **Meeting place and draw**

- Rendezvous will be held at Tim Hortons, 394 Lerwick Rd. Weather permitting, the draw will be held outside, in the Home Depot parking lot, out front of Tim Hortons.

**Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**7:30 am DRAW for tracks**

### **If the time changes, test participants and alternates will be advised**

- Any primary entrant(s) who is absent at this time will forfeit their position to the first Alternate present. Please be sure to arrive on time for your draw.

\*If you achieve TCH or MTCH after successfully passing this test, please let the secretary know

## **Awards and no-host lunch:**

- A Ribbon and an Award will be given to all passing teams
- There will be a gathering held after the test to de-brief tracks and hand out awards. Location TBA

## **Refunds:**

- When an entered dog is withdrawn after the closing date, refunds will only be permitted when the vacancy is accepted by an "Alternate". If a position becomes available, Alternates will be contacted in catalogue order and asked to either accept or decline the position. (i.e. if #1 declines, #2 will be contacted, etc.).

## **General:**

- **Rule 14.7:** 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 Tracking 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.
- **Limitation 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, upon submitting an entry form, that they will not hold liable the CKC, the FPOTC or its officials, the Judge or the landowner(s) for any loss, damage, or injury, however arising, to themselves, their dog(s) or any other chattels.
- **EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:** Access to any test track may involve crossing a cattleguard and/or similar obstacles. Handlers may provide any devices, such as ramps, and/or request such assistance they may need, to navigate said obstacles to reach the start of their track, except those that are contrary to the landowners' stipulations for land use.
- Exhibitors may not train on the tracking fields (this includes urban areas designated for an urban test) within 14 days of the test. Please contact the test secretary if you have questions regarding areas you may train.
- Regarding communicable diseases, please see rule 6.8 in the current CKC Tracking Test Rules and Regulations.
- All dogs must be kept on leash, and under control at all times if not securely confined. Please do not leave dogs unattended. Please pick up after your dogs. Only dogs entered in the test will be allowed on the test grounds.
- **RESPECTING FARMERS' PROPERTY IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE, AND ANY ABUSE OF THE LAND OR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES OF FPOTC REGARDING THE LAND WILL RESULT IN THE COMPETITOR BEING REMOVED FROM THE TEST AND TEST GROUNDS.**

### **Effective January 1, 2011    Non-Member Participation Fee**

- \* A non-member participation fee will be charged to a resident of Canada who is a non-member of CKC.
- \* The non-member participation fee is paid in any year a title is earned and covers all titles and dogs owned by that individual.
- \* In order for the title to be awarded, the non-member will have a choice to either become a CKC member or pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will result in the title being withheld and the dog cannot be moved up to the next level.
- \* All Premium lists will carry a note stating the fee applies only to dogs wholly owned by non-member residents of Canada and is not applicable to CKC members.