



# RETRIEVER WORKING CERTIFICATE TEST

**WC / WCI / WCX**

## **OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST**

*Open to all Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels, Airedale Terriers, Poodles & Barbets.  
This event will be held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.*

**Wednesday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

**Test Start Time: 5:30 pm**

*(suggest you arrive 15 – 30 minutes before)*

**Judges:** WC: Ross McLaughlin & Deb Brunner-Walker  
WCI: Ross McLaughlin & Colin Davies  
WCX: Ross McLaughlin & Deb Brunner-Walker

**Test Location: Union Hall, 1984 Wolf Grove Road, Almonte**

**LIMITED ENTRY – Maximum 15 dogs, all stakes combined**

**Entries Open:** 8:00 pm on Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> via [dogshow.ca](https://dogshow.ca)

**Entries Close:** 11:59pm on Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup>

A wait list will be maintained in the event of pre-closing scratches.  
No entries may be accepted, altered, cancelled or substituted after the official closing.

Bring your own food, drinks and snacks – none available on site or close by.

## LANARK HIGHLANDS RETRIEVER CLUB OFFICERS

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President: Kelly Crosbie  
Vice-President: Anne Bendig  
Secretary-Treasurer: Colin Davies

## WORKING CERTIFICATE TEST COMMITTEE

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Chair: Kelly Crosbie  
Secretary: Colin Davies

## CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

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WC Council Representative: Kimberly Pardy	

## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

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Ross McLaughlin	WC / WCI / WCX	kennel@storm.ca
Deb Brunner-Walker	WC / WCX	brunner.walker@sympatico.ca
Colin Davies	WCI	colin.davies@me.com

## ENTRIES AND FEES

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**Entry Fees:** Working Certificate (WC): \$ 50.00 per dog  
Working Certificate Intermediate (WCI): \$ 55.00 per dog  
Working Certificate Excellent (WCX): \$ 60.00 per dog

**Puppies:** All dogs must be at least 6 months of age on the day of the test.

**Entries:** Note that dogs are allowed to enter only one level.  
As per CKC rules, dogs should ascend through Working Certificate levels sequentially – in other words pass the WC before running the WCI, and pass the WCI before running the WCX.

Online entry via [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca), from 8:00pm on Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup>.



5%  
A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry subject to CKC rules.

In the unlikely event that the entry on closing is less than 8 dogs, the Club reserves the right to cancel the test. In such an event entrants will be notified immediately.

**Bitches in season will not be permitted on test grounds. Entry fees will be refunded when a veterinarian's certificate is presented before the start of the test.**

**Temporary Competition Numbers:** All owners of unregistered, CKC-recognized breeds entering events are required to obtain a Temporary Competition Number (TCN). TCNs are replacing the current system of entering events with dogs as "listed", and allow dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN). A TCN must be obtained before submitting an entry for an event. The same TCN must be used for all event entries for a dog until the dog is permanently registered or has an ERN. A TCN cannot be used for Listed Breeds with an MCN (Miscellaneous Competition Number) or dogs that will require a PEN (Performance Event Number) or CCN (Canine Companion Number).

TCNs can be obtained:

- Online through CKC Portal (Note individuals who have not yet used the online Portal will be required to create a Portal account before they can submit a TCN application online), **or**
- By submitting a completed paper application by mail to CKC or by contacting the Shows and Trials Division, toll free.

## **RUNNING ORDER AND GAME**

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Running order will be determined by draw after closing, with sexes mixed. When multiple entries are received with the same handler, dogs will be separated in the running order where possible.

Running orders and test site addresses, plus a digital copy of the catalogue will be emailed or otherwise made available to participants after closing. Printed copies of the catalogue will not be available on site, but running order will be available.

Ducks will be used for the land and water series of the tests.

## **ROSETTES**

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Rosettes will be presented to dog/handler teams passing the test.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

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- Handlers running WCX will be required to handle a gun or replica. At all levels the gun/replica shall be treated as a real firearm. Gun safety is paramount, and unsafe gun handling can result in the handler's removal from the test.
- All participants and spectators must wear dark or camouflage clothing (except that handlers are allowed to wear white during the blind portions of the WCX).
- Refunds will be given for bitches in season or dogs determined by a veterinarian to be unfit to compete. A Veterinarian Certificate should be submitted before the start of the test.

- CKC Working Certificate rules state that there shall be no training of dogs on the grounds of a test, except for single training bumpers which are thrown by hand by the handler, either within 24 hours of the commencement of the event, or at any time during the event.
- CKC Working Certificate rules state that electronic collars (either dummy or live) as well as prong or pinch type collars shall not be worn by a dog on the grounds of a Hunt Test at any time during the event with the exception of those collars designed to curb barking which may be worn by a dog while kenneled.
- The marshal is in control of the stake. Do not approach the judges directly. Ask questions during the handler's meeting at the start of each test. Otherwise, direct inquiries through the marshal.
- Handlers are advised that they may be asked to help operate a gun station when they are not running. Please pitch in if asked to facilitate the smooth running of the test.
- No meals, drinks, or snacks will be available on site. Please bring your own.
- Please respect the landowners that have so graciously allowed us on their land by obeying all signage or directions and removing all garbage and debris. Close all gates and park ONLY where advised.

## **CKC NON-MEMBER PARTICIPATION FEE**

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Dogs wholly owned by Canadian residents that are not a member of CKC that are eligible to receive Working Certificate titles will have 30 days to either become a CKC member or to pay a non-member participation fee to CKC, otherwise titles will not be awarded. Note that this is not applicable to CKC members or to dogs co-owned with a CKC member.

## **VETERINARY SERVICES**

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Mississippi Veterinary Services – 2809 County Road 29, Pakenham (613) 624-5554  
Emergency: VCA Canada Vet. Hospital – 900 Boyd Avenue, Ottawa (613) 725-1182

## **HOSPITALS**

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Almonte General Hospital – 75 Spring St, Almonte (12 km)  
Carleton Place & district Memorial Hospital – 211 Lake Avenue E, Carleton Place (17 km)

## **INDIGNITIES**

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CKC's Rules & Regulations state "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 regulations, is not subject to any indignities. The Working Certificate Test Committee Chair shall promptly report to the 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. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue."

## DIRECTIONS

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**Headquarters:** Union Hall, 1984 Wolfgrove Road (corner of Tatlock Road), Clayton

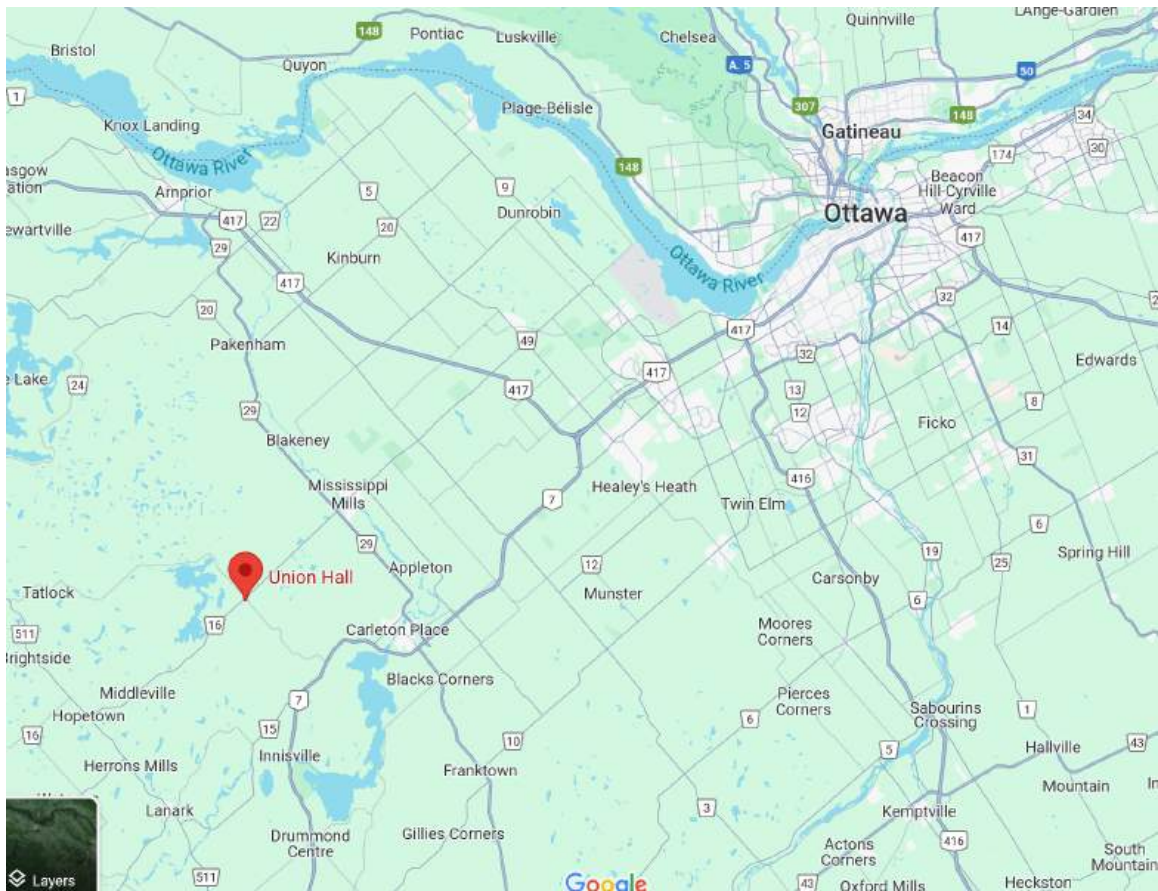
Directions from Ottawa – 2 options:

- 1) Take March Road / Ottawa Regional Road 49 (exit 155) south through Almonte, which eventually becomes Wolfgrove Road – follow it to Tatlock Rd

Or:

- 2) Take Highway 7 south through Carleton Place then turn right onto Tatlock Road and follow it to Wolfgrove Road.

**Test locations will be near Union Hall – details will be provided a couple of days before the test so that you can go straight to the test location on test day.**



**For detailed directions, we strongly recommend you consult [www.google.ca/maps](http://www.google.ca/maps).**