

FORBIDDEN PLATEAU OBEDIENCE & TRACKING CLUB

Official Premium List

ALL-BREED TRACKING TEST

This test is held under the Rules & Regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club Per CKC Rule 2.2.4 this test is open to mixed breeds and unrecognized breeds PENDING CKC APPROVAL

ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO:

8 UTD's in total - 4 Saturday, 4 Sunday 6UTDX's in total - 3 Saturday, 3 Sunday

** A CKC TD or UTD Pre-Test Certificate are prerequisites for entry into a UTD test **

DATE: April 23-24 2022 LOCATION: COMOX VALLEY AREA

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Test Secretary: Paul Bebington (To whom all entries must be sent)

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<u>COVID-19</u>: This test is being run under COVID Guidelines as outlined by the Federal, Provincial, and Municipal governments, their Public Health Officers, and FPO&TC. If guidelines change, Forbidden Plateau Obedience and Tracking Club reserves the right to change COVID protocols or cancel the test. **All entrants and other participants will be notified of all COVID-19 protocols as necessary via email.**

ENTRY FEES:

Urban Tracking Dog (UTD) = \$95.00 Urban Tracking Dog Excellent (UTDX)=\$110.00

Payment: E-transfer to fpotcpaymenttracking@gmail.com code word: Tracking

Please do not sent payment any sooner than one month prior to test date. If paying by cheque, please make out to "Forbidden Plateau Obedience and Tracking Club" or FPOTC and mail to:

Paul Bebington, Tracking Test Secretary 2816 Swanson St., Courtenay BC V9N 0C8 PBebington@gmail.com 778-837-0703

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 1 April, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

This test is limited entry. We shall be accepting entries by mail, email, and hand delivery. Entry fees will be returned within 10 days of the day of the test to Alternates who did not participate in the test.

Rules and Regulations of the FPOTC

Entries: Entries must be completely and properly filled out. Owners are responsible for any errors. Late or day of entries will not be accepted. Handlers will be notified when your entry as arrived. Please do not wait until last minute to enter via email. Entries sent via email are time stamped on departure and arrival. If entries arrive after closing, they will not be accepted.

<u>Listing Fee:</u> A Temporary Competition fee (\$10.50) as established by The Canadian Kennel Club must accompany the entry of a dog for which a CKC individual registration, or Event Registration Number (ERN) is not shown on the entry form.

<u>Canadian Resident Non-CKC member:</u> If you are a Canadian resident and not a CKC member please read the CKC Non-Member Participation Fee Policy

<u>Rules:</u> Tracking test rules and Regulation books are available from the Canadian Kennel Club, 100-89 Skyway Ave, Etobicoke, ON M9W 6R4 or via FPOTC for \$10

Awards & no host lunch: To be determined

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.). Bitches in season may compete, however, they will run last. Please advise the Test Secretary upon arrival. Please note that withdrawing after the closing date due to COVID-19 protocols (eg: if travel restrictions are put into place after the closing date), or if you or a family member is ill, please let the tracking test secretary know---your dog will be withdrawn and all entry fees (less CKC event fees and listing fees) will be refunded in full.

<u>Draw for Entry</u>: A random drawing of all entries received by the closing date and time will take place to determine placement in the test, or on to an Alternate list. The drawing will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday,

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April 7th, 2022, at the test secretary's residence. 2816 Swanson St., Courtenay, B.C. Catalogues and rendezvous locations will be sent via email following the closing of entries.

<u>Draw for track:</u> Track order will be drawn at Tim Horton's parking lot at Home Depot (Ryan Rd and Lerwick Rd., Courtenay) at 7:45 am on both days, by the test secretary. Draw times will be adhered to as strictly as possible and handlers are asked to be at rendezvous location and checked in a min of 15 min prior to Draw time. Any primary entrant(s) who is absent at start time will forfeit their position to the first alternate present.

<u>Club worker option:</u> At the entry draw, Two UTD tracks and One UTDX may be reserved per CKC Rule 6.6.2. "Club Worker" is defined by FPO&TC Policy (one worker track for every four tracks offered).

<u>Grounds:</u> Exhibitors may not train on the tracking fields (this includes urban areas designated for an urban test) within 14 days of the test. You must pick up after your dog, please respect the landowners that have so graciously allowed us on their land

<u>Articles:</u> Articles will be carried and scented by the track layer. Extra articles will be kept in a plastic bag.

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. 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.

Local Veterinarians: Comox Animal Hospital 250-339-2511 (Open Saturday only)

Van Isle Veterinary Clinic 250-334-8400

Central Island Veterinary Emergency Hospital, 6550 Metral Drive, Nanaimo 250-933-0913 or 1-877-773-7079

Covid Guidelines

As a club, we are privileged to be able to offer tracking tests this year, and as handlers we consider it a privilege to run at one. We are very thankful to the landowners for allowing the use of their properties. We ask that all judges, handlers, and volunteers adhere to the guidelines listed below.

- Please bring all supplies necessary for yourself and your dog- this includes water, food, hand sanitizer, medications, rainwear, etc.
- Due to the recommended number of people at events and to decrease the possibility of the spread of Covid.

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Health Orders and Advisories and may be subject to change. At discretion of FPOTC handlers may be asked to provide their Covid-19 Vaccination card or proof of vaccination together with ID. Please review and follow the guidelines listed below.

RENDEZVOUS: Will take place outdoors, at the time and location determined by the Tracking Committee and communicated to all entrants in a timely manner.

MASKS: Unless required by the Public Health Orders in effect at the time of the test, masks will be discretionary in outdoor areas, and will be a matter of personal preference. We do require masks be worn within 2 meters of other people. All entrants are expected to follow all masking guidelines for any indoor venues they utilize during the course of the test.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING: FPOTC will be enforcing a 2-meter social distancing measure. Please always respect others' physical space.

CATALOGUES & TRACK ORDER DRAW: Catalogues will be emailed to all entrants prior to the day of test. Entrants are responsible for printing out and bringing their own catalogue copies. The test secretary will place all draw items in an accessible location. Entrants will select their draw item in catalogue order while maintaining physical distance from the secretary and other entrants.

ARTICLES: Articles will be scented and carried by the track layer. Extra articles will be kept in a plastic bag.

GALLERY: Unless spectators are disallowed by the Public Health Orders in effect at the time of the test, a gallery consisting of handlers registered in the test, and test volunteers is permitted. Social distancing must be adhered to.

PHOTO'S: Photo's with the Judge will be at the discretion of the Judge

AWARDS & NO HOST LUNCHEON: At the discretion of Judge and Superintendent and/or request of the Competitor, Awards may be presented at the conclusion of a successful track. Alternatively, there may be a gathering called after the test for awards and possibly a no-host lunch or picnic. Vaccination status and ID will be required to enter lunch Venue.

If you are feeling unwell or required to isolate due to COVID-19 or contact with a positive case of COVID-19, or any other quarantine requirements, you will not be able to participate in this test. A refund of the entrance fee may be considered in this case.

The Forbidden Plateau Obedience & Tracking Club Tracking Committee is setting these requirements in good faith to ensure the health and safety of all persons involved in this test under the Public Health Orders of the Province of BC, Regional District of Comox Valley, and Forbidden Plateau Obedience & Tracking Club. We thank all of our Volunteers, Competitors and any other persons involved for helping us in these efforts.

Forbidden Plateau Obedience and Tracking club (FPOTC)

Covid-19 Waiver of Claim and Release of Liability Agreement

The FPOTC Executive & Event Committee has and will make all reasonable efforts to adhere to current COVID 19 local and provincial guidelines during this FPOTC event.

By signing this FPOTC COVID-19 Waiver of Claim and Release of Liability Agreement:

- I will make every effort to obey the safety precautions as provided to me by the FPOTC in writing and as explained to me verbally at this FPOTC event. I will ask for clarification when needed.
- I will not attend this FPOTC event if I, or anyone I have been in contact with is ill or is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.
- I agree that my name, address, and phone contact number can be released by FPOTC to the Provincial heath services Authority (PHSA) to be used for the purpose of Contact Tracing should it become known that I, or any FPOTC event participant experiences COVID-19 symptoms or are diagnosed to have or are suspected of having COVID-19.
- I agree to hold FPOTC, Club event committee, Volunteers, and event participants entirely free from liability, including financial responsibility for any injury or illness caused by their own negligence or my contraction of COVID-19 arising from my participation in this FPOTC event.
- I am giving up my legal right to any and all future claims against FPOTC, club committee, volunteers and event participants from my participation in this FPOTC event.
- I swear that I am participating voluntarily in this FPOTC event and that all risks have been made clear to me.
- I understand and accept the risks associated with participating in this FPOTC event including the risk of being exposed to or contracting COVID-19.

Please Print, sign and hand in to event secretary at rendezvous.

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(Print Name)	(Print Address)	
(Phone contact number)	(Signature)	
(Date)		