



**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

**ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 6 TDXs**

If TDXs do not fill the club will substitute the allowable number of TDs

**\*\*A CKC Tracking Dog title is a prerequisite for entry into a TDX test\*\***

**DATE: Sunday, March 14, 2021**

**LOCATION: COMOX VALLEY AREA**

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C.K.C. Tracking Representative:	Elizabeth Taylor, 1150 Richardson St., Victoria, BC V8V 3C8
Tracking Test Judge:	Stephen Shepherdson, Courtenay, BC
Test Superintendent:	Gary Harrison, 2391 Back Rd., Courtenay, BC. V9N 9G8 Email: <a href="mailto:absea@shaw.ca">absea@shaw.ca</a>
Test Secretary:	Paul Bebington (To whom all entries must be sent) 2816 Swanson St., Courtenay, B.C. V9N 0C8 (250) 871-0797 <a href="mailto:PBebington@gmail.com">PBebington@gmail.com</a>
Local Veterinarians:	Comox Animal Hospital 250-339-2511 Courtenay Veterinary Clinic 250-338-7721 Shamrock Veterinary Clinic 250-339-2026 Van Isle Veterinary Clinic 250-334-8400

Per CKC Rule 2.2.4 this test is open to mixed breeds and unrecognized breeds

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, 26 February, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

**ENTRY FEES:**

Tracking Dog (T.D.)	\$ 75.00
Tracking Dog Excellent (T.D.X.)	\$ 90.00

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**Payment:** Please make all cheques or money orders payable to Forbidden Plateau Obedience & Tracking Club. Email entries may pay by E-Transfers can be made to: [fpotcpaymenttracking@gmail.com](mailto:fpotcpaymenttracking@gmail.com). E-transfers may not be sent more than 1 month prior to the test. Password "Tracking" (any-e-transfers sent will not be deposited until tracks have been drawn.)

**A Temporary Competition fee of \$10.50, 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**

Covid-19 border restrictions may preclude U.S. entrants from participating. If these restrictions are lifted U.S entrants may pay fees by money order made payable in Canadian funds or personal cheque in U.S. funds for the full amount of the fee(s), discounted cheques will not be accepted. Please **DO NOT** mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "at par" as these are not readily cleared by the banks. Tendering an NSF or post-dated cheque will be considered as non-payment of fee(s) and will subject the maker of the cheque to a \$15.00 "handling fee" and disciplinary action. (C.K.C.)

**ENTRIES** will be accepted by Mail, Hand Delivery or Email Attachment. Send email to [PBebington@gmail.com](mailto:PBebington@gmail.com). Entrants will be notified by phone or email that their entry has been received. Entry fees will be returned within 10 days of the day of the test 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 onto an Alternate list. The drawing will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, 26 February 2021 at Event Secretary's residence at 2816 Swanson St., Courtenay, BC.

**CLUB WORKER OPTION:** At the entry draw, one T.D.X. track will be reserved per CKC Rule 6.6.2. "Club Worker" is defined by FPO&TC Policy (one worker track for every four tracks offered).

**MEETING PLACE AND DRAW:** Any primary entrant(s) who is absent at this time will forfeit their position to the Rendezvous is scheduled for **9:30 a.m. on Sunday, 14 March, 2021 at the parking lot of Georges P. Vanier Secondary, 4830 Headquarters Rd. Courtenay** to the first Alternate present. **Due to Covid-19 restrictions the test secretary will be handling draw items. In Catalogue order, participants will advise the secretary which item they would like, and they will display the corresponding number.**

**BITCHES IN SEASON** may compete, however, they will run last. Please advise the Test Secretary upon arrival.

**AWARDS & NO-HOST LUNCHEON:** Due to restrictions, there will be no luncheon held following the tracking test. The Judge will present ribbons to all the successful teams at time of passing. Also, the Club will award keepsake trophies to those same teams.

**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.)

**COVID-19:** Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a gallery will not be permitted during tests. Once you have completed your test you are asked to go home. A "Home Base" will be at the rendezvous site, and participants are asked to keep the required distance while waiting for your turn. One the Judge, Track Layer, Superintendent, dog and handler will be allowed at any given site.

Articles will be carried and scented by the track layer. Extra articles will be kept in a plastic bag. All Participants are encouraged to bring a bag for articles and protective gloves if you want to pick up the

article after your dog and indicated it. Alternatively, you can leave the article on the ground for the track layer to pick up.

**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

**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 may not train on the tracking fields (this includes urban areas designated for an urban test) within 14 days of the test.

**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.