

OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST
GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER FIELD CLUB OF ALBERTA



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The German Shorthaired Pointer Field Club of Alberta will conduct CKC licensed Field Tests for all pointing breeds near Torrington, Alberta. The Tests will be held under the Rules of The Canadian Kennel Club, , 5397 Eglinton Ave W, Suite 101, Etobicoke, ON, M9C 5K8.

GSPFCA Executive & Test Committee:

GSPFCA President: Arwen Dabb	GSPFCA Vice President: Karen Ibbitson
GSPFCA Treasurer: Steve Short	GSPFCA Secretary: Kate Dowson
GSPFCA Field Test Chair: Kate Dowson	GSPFCA Complaints Committee: Karen Ibbotson, Kate Dowson, Michell McDougall
GSPFCA Field Test Secretary: Stephen Short	

For the CKC:

Lee Anne Bateman, CKC Director for Alberta
 Arwen Dabb, Alberta Pointing Breeds Rep

JUDGES:	Time	Saturday June 28, 2025		Sunday June 29, 2025	Time
FDJ	8:30 am Course 2	Sue Deyell Cochrane, AB	FDJ	Leanna Belt Rocky View, AB	8:30 am Course 2
		Arwen Dabb Rocky View, AB T4A 2W8		Joanne Archibald Edmonton, AB	
		Michell McDougall Calgary, AB T2Z 3L3		Edie Stelkovics Calgary AB T2K 3V8	
FD, FDA, FDX			FD, FDA, FDX		Course 1
Course 1	Not before 8:30 am	Joanne Archibald Edmonton, AB	↓	Arwen Dabb Rocky View, AB T4A 2W8	Not before 8:30 am
		Leanna Belt Rocky View County		Tom Doherty Didsbury, AB	
		Dan McDougall Calgary AB T2Z 3L3		Michell McDougall Calgary, AB T2Z 3L3	
		Arwen Dabb Rocky View, AB T4A 2W8		Dan McDougall Calgary AB T2Z 3L3	
Alternate Judges	All levels				
Water Dog Junior/ Water Dog	After 9am as dogs are available	Joanne Archibald Edmonton, AB		Edie Stelkovics Calgary AB T2K 3V8	
		Leanna Belt Rocky View County		Leanna Belt Rocky View County	
	After completion of WDJ	Arwen Dabb Rocky View, AB T4A 2W8		Stephen Short Rocky View County	

Due to poor winter precipitation current water conditions on the grounds are not optimal for running twater ests. We will try to make a determination prior to entries closing. One or both water dog events may not be held.

Please note that there is a \$5 stakeout fee. This charge is per participant for the weekend. This money is collected and paid to the landowner to offset the costs of any damage that may be caused by the event and to thank him for his generosity in allowing us to use their land. Please include this with your entry fees. There will only be one stakeout fee charged for the weekend.

ALSO, ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A LANDOWNER WAIVER. THIS WAIVER MUST BE SUPPLIED AHEAD OF TIME AT THE REQUEST OF THE LAND OWNER. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR SIGNED COPY WITH YOUR ENTRIES. ALL OTHERS WHO ENTER THE GROUNDS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A WAIVER PRIOR TO ENTERING OR ENGAGING IN ANY ACTIVITIES ON THE GROUNDS.

ENTRY FEES: Field Test: **\$75.00*** per dog per test (PLEASE NOTE: each day is a separate test)

Water Test: Junior **\$40.00**, WD **\$50.00**

Payable in cash, cheque, money order (in Canadian funds) to **The German Shorthaired Pointer Field Club of Alberta (GSPFCA)**

*** ENTERING ON DOGSHOW.CA WILL RECEIVE A \$3.00 DISCOUNT PER ENTRY.**

U.S. exhibitors: Our bank will not accept cheques marked "payable in Canadian funds". Entry fees must be paid in Canadian Funds.

TCN Number: (Previously Listing fees) A Temporary Competition Number (TCN) has been established by The Canadian Kennel Club and **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. This fee is \$10.50 (incl GST) per dog per each event entered during the field test and is in addition to the entry fee(s). Exhibitors should be aware that the CKC does not confer a title on any dog until it is registered individually in their records.

Please visit www.CKC.ca to obtain your TCN

Entries should be submitted to the Field Test Secretary **starting Tuesday June 17th, 2025 at 6:00 PM MDT:**

Steve Short, Field Test Secretary 275164 Twp Rd 274 Rocky View, AB T4A 2W8

EMAIL: sshort@xplornet.com Telephone: 403-948-2525, Fax: 403-912-9458

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to confirm that The Secretary has received their entries.

NOTE: In the case of electronic or telephone entries, the entry is not considered complete until fee is paid and a signed entry form is received by the Test Secretary.

All entry forms must be in the hands of the Field Test Secretary BY THE CLOSING DATE and entry fees paid in full. There will be no exceptions.

Entries close 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 24th, 2025. Running order will be posted no later than Friday June 27th. If you do not have an email address, please call the test secretary to obtain a schedule of running order.

All entries for the Field Test are accepted on condition that the GSPFCA, its officials and members, and the land owners (Spruce Creek Upland Club.) and horse owners, are released from all liabilities for loss, damage or injury sustained by dog, horse or person in conjunction with, or during the running of, this field test. All minors shall be under the direct care and supervision of a parent or guardian.

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 Field Test Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating this has occurred.

TEST INFORMATION:

- **Courses & Birds** - Partridge, Quail and/or pheasant will be released. The tests will be over a single course with birds released along the course. There will not be a bird field. Three birds will be released for the first dog tested and two birds per dog thereafter. In FDX 5 birds will be released for the first brace and two birds per dog after that. The GSPFCA reserves the right in case of a bird shortage, to use alternate bird species.
- **Water Dog Events**- Entries in water dog will be run concurrently with the Field test. Dogs entered in WDJ may be asked to run as they are available. Please be prepared to go.
- **Vehicles on the course** – If conditions allow, marshalls, Judges and other officials may be on ATV's. All other participants must be on foot. **All dogs will be handled on foot**
- **All persons on the course in FD, FDA and FDX must wear a blaze orange outer garment and hat. A hat alone will not be allowed. If you do not have one, one will be provided.**
- **Gallery:** Due to our desire to run as safe an event as possible galleries should be kept to a minimum and **MUST** stay

together in a group. Everyone in the gallery **MUST** have Blaze orange.

- Total entries will be limited to the **number of dogs** that can be run in approximately 8 hours of judging time. Entries will close and a waiting list will be started once this limit is reached
- **Starting times** will be announced. (Earliest start will be 8 am.) Running times are an estimate only and may change due to absentees or dogs “picked up” early. It is the handler’s responsibility to be at the start of the course when it is their turn to run.
- **FDJ & FD** dogs will have **20-30 minutes** to complete all aspects of the test. **FDA** dogs will have **30-40 minutes**. **FDX** dogs will have **30-45 minutes**. Dogs will be run individually in the FDJ & FD Tests; FDA and FDX dogs will be run in braces.
- **Firearms** - Official gunners will be the only persons permitted to carry firearms on the test site. In FD, FDA & FDX, shotguns will be fired over dogs with bird work when possible. Shooting will be done by **official gunners** only. In FDJ blank shells will be fired – please **provide your own starting pistol**.
- Bitches **in season** will be permitted to run in FDJ on both days and in the final braces on course 1 afternoon only. Please notify the secretary or test chair if you have a bitch in season.
- **Collaring** a dog is allowed only after receiving permission of the judge.
- **Tracking collars:** Tracking collars will be permitted. Only tracking collars that meet the CKC guidelines will be allowed. A dog that is located using a tracking collar during its heat is no longer under judgement.
- **Training or exercising** of dogs is prohibited on the test grounds during the test weekend (from Friday evening until completion of judging on Sunday). Any permission to train outside of these times is at the discretion of the Spruce Creek Upland Club
- **Smoking** is prohibited except in the designated camping or headquarters area.
- **Accommodation:** There is no camping on the grounds permitted. There are various campgrounds in the area and hotel accommodation in Olds, Three Hills Trochu and Red Deer. www.kneehillcounty.com for campsite availability.
- **NO OPEN FIRES WILL BE ALLOWED, PERIOD**
- **Food:** There will be no food or beverages available for participants. Please bring your own
- **Prizes** - Rosettes will be awarded to all qualifying dogs. All ribbons are to be claimed at the Test – no ribbons will be mailed
- All participants must be familiar with CKC Rules and Regulations and also the rules, conditions and provisions of this Premium List. CKC Field Test Rules are available from the CKC. **NOTE: Make sure you review the rules for Field Dog Tests (available on the CKC website: www.ckc.ca)**

LOCATION :

Spruce Creek Upland Club near Torrington, AB. Directions will be provided with Entry confirmation

Things to remember:

1. There will be no hospitality or concession food available. Food will be supplied for all judges and workers.
2. Bring water and food for yourself and your dogs.
3. The Club is grateful to have the use of these grounds. We ask for your co-operation in keeping the grounds free of litter by using the garbage bags provided. Parking will be restricted to the marked areas and limited if grounds are wet. No smoking will be allowed on the trial grounds. Smoking is only permitted in your parked vehicle.
4. If your dog poops, please scoop and dispose in the provided garbage bags or consider packing out your own refuse.