# VI. SHOWS AND TRIALS

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### A. Rules and Regulations

(1) The results from the conformation, obedience, and rally obedience judge books must be posted, at the event in a prominent location no later than 1 hour after the completion of each level of competition (i.e., conformation = breed level (specialities), group level, general specials, obedience and rally obedience = class level). These pages must not be removed without the permission of the Show Superintendent. The information must be available for exhibitors and volunteers on behalf of the CKC to verify information. [Board Motion #15-09-24]

(2) When clubs, event secretaries, or entry services post/display CKC results online in any capacity where they can be viewed by exhibitors, a copy must be provided to the CKC at **canuckdogs@ckc.ca** at the same time in the approved format. Non-compliance with this policy will result in an automatic administrative charge to the club. [Board Motion #16-09-24]

(3) Premium Lists and Judging Schedules must be provided to exhibitors and the CKC in accordance with the appropriate rules. Updates to Premium Lists and Judging Schedules must be provided to both **info@ckc.ca** and **canuckdogs@ckc.ca**. Non-compliance with this policy will result in an automatic administrative charge to the club. [Board Motion #17-09-24]

(4) All correspondence relating to any changes in The Canadian Kennel Club rulebooks should be sent to the appropriate Canadian Kennel Club Representative.

(5) All rule changes shall become effective on January 1 of each year.

(6) For the purposes of all The Canadian Kennel Club rules and regulations, the words “immediate family” shall be taken to include father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, wife, husband, grandparents and significant other.

(7) For the purposes of all The Canadian Kennel Club Rules & Regulations, the phrase “current immunization status” or “immunization” shall be taken to mean vaccinated or titer tested in accordance with any by-law, provincial, federal, etc. requirements in the municipality in which the event is held. [Board Motion #18-03-23]

(8) Clubs must report emergency judge substitutions at Conformation Shows, Obedience Trials and Rally Obedience Trials to Canuck Dogs in writing as soon as a substitute judge has been selected. [Board Motion #61-12-25]

(9) Authority of Head Office

Head Office shall have the authority to make administrative decisions to ensure the proper performance of shows, trials and events in accordance with The By-laws and approved rules and regulations for all of the respective disciplines. When in doubt, the appropriate committee, council or Zone Director will be consulted.

(10) Definition of Periods of Months After a Dog is Born

The date a dog reaches a specified number of months of age is calculated by:

(a) counting forward from the month of the dog’s recorded birth date the specified number of months, from the first month after the month of birth, and

(b) the dog will be the specified number of months of age on the day of the same number as the number of the date of birth, or if that month has no day with that number, the last day of that month.

(11) Cancellations and/or Withdrawals [Board Motion #21-09-17]

(a) During adverse and/or severe weather conditions, it is at the discretion of the event-giving club to cancel, curtail and/or postpone the judging of the event if the weather is severe enough to cause injury to the exhibitors and their dogs. No penalty shall be imposed by The Canadian Kennel Club if such condition has caused the cancellation or postponement of the event.

B. Exhibitors

(1) No person who is debarred, deprived, suspended, or expelled from The Canadian Kennel Club may participate in any Club event in any capacity other than as a spectator.

(2) Handicapped exhibitors are welcome to participate in any Canadian Kennel Club events.

**C. Ring Stewards** [Board Motion #22-06-18]

(1) Clubs should make every effort to use an experienced Ring Steward when using Conformation Permit Judges who are on their first assignment.

**D. Entrant Eligibility**

(1) New Listed Breeds [Board Motion #34-05-23]

(a) The “effective date” for all newly miscellaneous breeds to be allowed to participate in Canadian Kennel Club events shall be January 1 and July 1 of any given year. [Board Motion #94-03-22]

(b) When a miscellaneous breed is added to the Miscellaneous List between January 1 and June 30 of any given year, the newly miscellaneous breed shall be allowed to participate in all Canadian Kennel Club events effective January 1 of the following year; that being the effective date.

(c) When a listed breed is added to the Miscellaneous List between July 1 and December 31 of any given year, the newly miscellaneous breed shall be allowed to participate in all Canadian Kennel Club events effective July 1 of the following year; that being the effective date.

(2) Newly Recognized Breeds

(a) Following recognition of a miscellaneous breed, any Miscellaneous Certification Number which was previously issued by The Canadian Kennel Club when the breed was included in the Miscellaneous List, shall become null and void as of the date fixed by the Executive Director and cannot be used for entering events as of that date. The usual notice in the Club’s Official Publication, regarding the official recognition of the subject breed, shall carry with it a statement to this effect.

(3) Altered Dogs

(a) A dog on which an entropism operation has been performed is not eligible for entry in Conformation Shows held under The Canadian Kennel Club rules.

(4) Foreign Dogs [Board Motion #40-12-18]

(a) Foreign-born and foreign-owned dogs of CKC-recognized breeds which are registered in their country of birth, shall be allowed to enter all Canadian Kennel Club events on the basis of an event registration number (ERN) and in accordance with established policy.

(5) Reinstatement of a Disqualified Dog

(a) Examinations

(1) In a case where a dog is being examined for reinstatement purposes, the consensus of the Examining Committee must be unanimous.

(2) The inspectee shall be advised that the certificate of registration must accompany the animal to be examined, at the time of examination.

(3) If a dog is disqualified at a CKC event and fails to be reinstated, the disqualification will be considered permanent.

(4) If a dog is disqualified and reinstated but is disqualified at a subsequent event for the same reason, this second disqualification will be considered permanent, with no further opportunity for reinstatement.

(5) Puppies, from six (6) to twelve (12) months of age, who are disqualified because of height or weight, and fail to be reinstated, will be given the opportunity to apply for reinstatement a second time, after reaching one (1) year of age if the owner so wishes. If the dog fails to be reinstated this second time, then the disqualification will be considered permanent.

(b) The procedure for the reinstatement of a disqualified dog as outlined in **PROCEDURE ST001**.

(c) Obedience Reinstatement

(1) A reinstatement examination shall be conducted by a panel of three (3) knowledgeable obedience individuals as selected by the Chair of The Canadian Kennel Club Examining Committee. At least one (1) of the individuals selected to conduct the examination must be an approved obedience judge. These individuals shall as nearly as possible and practical, simulate the conditions under which the disqualifying offence took place.

(2) If the infraction occurred during an exercise outlined in the rules and regulations, then that exercise shall be conducted in full with the panel conducting the proceedings. The handler of the dog may not do or say anything to the dog not allowed under these rules and regulations.

(3) Recommendations for reinstatement must be unanimous among the examining panel and its recommendation shall be forwarded to Head Office.

## E. Show and Trial Entries

(1) Late Submission of Entries

(a) There shall be no exceptions as to the receipt of late entries other than the regulations governing postal strikes (see “Regulations Governing Postal Strikes”).

(2) Dishonoured Cheques and/or Declined Credit Cards

Should a show-giving club receive a dishonoured cheque or declined credit card:

(a) The club holding the event under The Canadian Kennel Club rules must address a registered letter to the owner of the dog and the handler, if applicable, giving the owner of the dog thirty (30) days to reimburse the club the money owing.

(b) If, after the expiration of thirty (30) days, the club does not receive satisfactory payment of entry fees, then it may address a complaint to the Discipline Committee of The Canadian Kennel Club.

(c) The Discipline Committee will require:

(1) A photocopy of the registered letter to the owner of the dog.

(2) Canada Post verification of delivery.

(3) The original cheque and/or credit card authorization.

(d) Upon the above criteria being satisfied and at the discretion of the Committee, the matter may then proceed to a hearing of the Discipline Committee in accordance with The By-laws, Section 15.

(3) Regulations Governing Postal Strikes

In the event that there is a cessation of postal delivery services, the following policies shall apply:

(a) For the duration of the strike, a club will be permitted to accept telephone or electronic entries, conditional that the entry forms are signed at the event, and the entry fees collected before dogs are permitted in competition.

(b) If, however, the strike should end twelve (12) or more days prior to the published date of closing of entries, the acceptance of telephone and electronic entries is to cease immediately when the strike ends.

(c) If the strike ends twelve (12) or more days prior to the published closing date of entries, the regular closing date of entries must be complied with.

(d) If, however, the strike is still in force at the published closing date of entries or ends less than twelve (12) days before the published closing date, the club holding the event may accept entries up to the last moment by which it can still publish a Show Catalogue with all entries in their proper position in the catalogue.

(e) If an exhibitor should telephone a Show Secretary and enquire whether a mailed or electronically transmitted entry has been received by the show or trial-giving club and that entry has not been received, the Show or Trial Secretary should take all particulars over the phone to ensure inclusion of the entry in the Show Catalogue. If the entry and entry fees for the dog in question were not received by the Secretary by the time of the show then entry fees must be collected before the dog is permitted in competition on the understanding that if the club should receive the entry after the show, the cheque or money order in payment of entry fees will be returned to the exhibitor.

(f) A club holding a show or trial for which entries must close by a stipulated date in advance of the event may, in its Premium List or otherwise, announce points (other than the Show or Trial Secretary's address) at which mailed entries will be received by the show or trial-giving club. Similarly, it may announce other telephone numbers at which entries will be accepted by telephone.

(g) Every entry, whether received by mail, personal delivery, telephone, or electronic transmission, must be in its regular position in the Show Catalogue otherwise the entry of the dog into the show or trial is not to be permitted by the club holding the show or trial.

(h) If full mail service has not resumed at least a week before the show or trial, then the show or trial-giving club should use its discretion in deciding whether to place identification cards and judging schedules in the mail or to retain these for distribution to exhibitors as dogs are brought into the venue of the show or trial at its commencement.

(i) All of the foregoing policies will apply in the event there is a “rotating strike”, that is, a temporary cessation of postal services at one (1) or more points while postal services are provided at other points.

(j) All of the foregoing policies are designed to assist clubs holding shows and trials which may be adversely affected by a cessation in postal services, but no show or trial-giving club is obligated to pursue any of these temporary solutions to the problem if it chooses not to do so.

**F. Approval To Hold Shows and Trials** [Board Motion #50-02&03-26]

(1) Clubs shall be informed that while their area of operation may encompass a fairly large area, they will not necessarily be permitted to hold events in any location within this area.

(2) Events

(a) Clubs which are not officially recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club will not be allowed to hold any CKC approved events.

(b) The granting of recognition of a club will not necessarily mean that the club will be permitted to hold events under The Canadian Kennel Club rules.

(c) CKC-accredited clubs may not hold non-CKC approved Conformation Events. CKC-Recognized National Breed Clubs may hold one (1) NON CKC Unofficial Sieger Style Show annually. This must be with the approval of the CKC Office. Failure to comply will result in loss of CKC club accreditation. [Board Motions #34-12-12, #13-12-19]

(3) Sanctioned Events

(a) A club may hold a sanctioned event, with the approval of the local Zone Director(s), only if they have been officially recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club.

(4) Conformation Breed Boosters

(a) A club wishing to hold a Breed Booster must be officially recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club unless the club is a branch club, and then may, with the permission of the parent club, sponsor a Booster in the area defined by their name. A club will not be allowed to hold Breed Boosters outside the area of operation as defined in their application for recognition, nor by virtue of their name (as in the case of a branch club).

(5) Lotteries

(a) A club holding a show or trial under The Canadian Kennel Club rules is asked to note a ruling of the Board of Directors to the effect that approval by the Club of an application received from a club to hold a show or trial under The Canadian Kennel Club rules is granted on the distinct understanding that the club to which

such permission is granted will not conduct, or allow to be conducted, a lottery for a dog or dogs at their events.

(6) Outstanding Fees

(a) Dates for future events will not be approved if any administrative fees are outstanding. If dates have previously been approved, said dates will be cancelled until such time as any administrative fees have been paid.

(7) Applications

(a) An application to hold an event must be signed by an officer of the show/trial/test giving club who is authorized to sign on behalf of the club or the Event Secretary.

(8) Canadian Kennel Club Events

Under certain circumstances, the Board may approve the holding of a special Canadian Kennel Club event which would be administered independently of any current Canadian Kennel Club recognized event-holding club. Such approval shall be contingent upon the following conditions having been met:

(a) The Board shall grant approval to no more than two (2) such events in any given year.

(b) Prior to granting approval, the Board shall consider the impact that any such event would have on existing clubs and any previously approved events in the respective area of operation.

(c) The event shall not be sponsored by The Canadian Kennel Club, but rather, it would be sponsored by an independent group or body and all financial responsibility for such an event would fall upon that group or body.

(d) The Board, to the best of its ability, shall be comfortable in its knowledge that the proposed event is viable and that the group or body making application is capable of successfully administering the event.

(e) Current Canadian Kennel Club approved rules shall apply for any such event.

(f) The name and logo of The Canadian Kennel Club shall figure prominently in association with the event and shall be included in all advertising and promotion relating to the event.

(g) As part of the understanding with the sponsoring group or body, The Canadian Kennel Club shall be afforded booth space at any such event at no charge. The size and location of such space shall be determined prior to final approval being granted for the event.

**G. Priority Rights / Priority Dates** [Board Motion #59-09-23**]**

(1) A national specialty club will not sacrifice their priority dates if they elect to hold their National Specialty Show in another zone on dates other than their priority dates.

(2) Guidelines for Priority Date Application for clubs holding Canadian Kennel Club events are as follows:

(a) A club holding Canadian Kennel Club events may apply for a maximum of three (3) consecutive dates in each of five (5) priority date term.

(b) It is understood that any date which is not reserved as a priority date is considered an available date. The Canadian Kennel Club may grant approval to hold an event(s), on an available date, to any club that meets the requirements on a first-come-first-served basis.

(c) Clubs are permitted to apply for additional dates in the regular way.

(3) Conditions applying to an application for priority dates and to any approval given such application are as follows:

(a) The Canadian Kennel Club reserves the ultimate authority to approve or reject any application for priority dates.

(b) A recognized club may apply for priority dates following the completion of the club's first official Canadian Kennel Club event at which points or qualifying scores are awarded towards a title. Clubs may not apply for priority dates for events that the club has not officially held.

(c) The application must be accompanied by the required fee which is refundable if the application is not approved.

(d) An application for priority dates must specify the breed or breeds for each event type.

(e) The application, if approved, is subject to the provisions of The By-Laws, rules and regulations of The Canadian Kennel Club.

(f) The granting of priority dates for any show other than an All-Breed Show does not prohibit the granting of dates (priority or otherwise) to clubs wishing to hold events for any other breed or breeds.

(g) Approval of an application for priority dates does not convey an exclusive right to the date (or dates) for which priority dates are granted.

(h) Approval of an application for priority dates is without prejudice to any policies which the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club may see fit to adopt from time to time with regard to the granting of dates for competitive events to be held under the rules of the Club.

(i) The application must be signed by an official of the club or association authorized specifically to submit this application to The Canadian Kennel Club.

(j) While a club may be granted priority rights, that does not bind The Canadian Kennel Club to approval of applications for dates.

(k) Priority dates must be validated each year by the submission of an appropriate Event Date Application. The Event Date Application must be received at The Canadian Kennel Club Head Office in accordance with the appropriate rules.

(4) Granting of Available Priority Rights/Priority Dates

(a) Where priority dates become available, and an application is made by the club that held priority rights to those dates immediately before they became available, the priority dates shall be granted to that club.

(b) In all other circumstances, Head Office shall publicize the availability of priority dates that have become available and establish a period during which clubs interested in applying for those dates may do so. At the expiry of this period, the following procedure shall be followed:

(1) If only one application is received, the priority dates shall be granted to that applicant provided the applicant meets all other applicable requirements.

(2) (a) When two clubs holding a Conformation Show on the same date apply for an available date, priority will be given to the club that has been holding CKC events for the longest time. [Board Motion #29-12-15]

**AND**

(b) If more than one application is received from clubs having the same earliest accreditation date, a draw shall take place between these clubs and the winner of the draw shall be granted the priority dates. Applicant clubs shall be given an opportunity to send a representative to observe the draw.

**H. Event Supplies** [Board Motion #26-03-12]

(1) Upon approval of Judging Panel Applications, the club will be provided with a Supply Requisition Form. The Supply Requisition Form will be forwarded electronically; however, it will also be made available on the CKC website.

(2) Clubs will be responsible for completing the Supply Requisition Form and submitting it to the Order Desk at Head Office for processing a minimum of sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the event.

(3) The Canadian Kennel Club shall issue the appropriate certificates for each event.

(4) The Event Secretary will be required to ensure that the owner/handler of the eligible dog is given the appropriate certificate. The certificate will contain the name of the award and the remainder of the certificate will be left blank.

(5) Orders for event(s) supplies received within three (3) weeks (twenty-one (21) days) of the event(s) will be shipped, in the most reasonable and cost-effective manner. The club will be charged for a courier if required. All requests for supplies ordered within twenty-one (21) days of the event(s) will be charged a handling fee of $100.00 plus tax.

**I. Premium Lists** [Board Motion #22-02&03-26]

(1) Standard Premium List [Board Motion #37-09-20]

(a) The following information must be listed on the cover (or first inside page excluding the inside cover) of a Premium List:

(1) The words “Official Premium List”.
(2) The name of the club or organization holding the show.

(3) The type of event (All-Breed, Specialty, Obedience, etc.)
(4) Dates of the event(s).
(5) Date and closing time for entries.

(b) The following information must appear in a Premium List: [Board Motions #32-03-17, #20-03-20]

(1) Exact location of the show(s).
(2) The statement “These events held under the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club”.
(3) Whether the show is indoors or outdoors or both.
(4) If the show is outdoors, a statement as to whether or not cover will be provided in case of inclement weather.
(5) A list of the club officers (addresses may be given if desired).
(6) A list of the Event Committee with the address and phone number of the Event Secretary and Superintendent, if applicable.
(7) The address and phone number of where entries are to be sent (if different from the Event Secretary).
(8) A statement as to where entries are to be sent.
(9) A listing of the judges and their province or state and country of residence.
(10) A complete list of each judge’s assignment broken down for each day.
(11) A list of awards and prizes, if offered (Note: Trophies need not be accurately described).
(12) If money is to be offered as prizes, the amount for each award must be given.
(13) Any rules and regulations and prizes for Puppy Sweepstakes (if offered).
(14) The amount of the entry fee for each class.
(15) If Unofficial Classes are offered, a description of the classes.
(16) A listing of the point schedule from the Event Rules.
(17) The name of the Executive Director of The Canadian Kennel Club and the address of the Head Office.
(18) The name of the Canadian Kennel Club Board member for that zone.
(19) The name of the Event Representative for that zone.
(20) The name and contact information for the veterinarian who is accessible during the event in case of an emergency.
(21) A statement regarding a club’s refund policy with regard to any other situation beyond the club’s control.

(c) Clubs are free to include other rules and regulations as they deem necessary. However, if other rules are included, they become part of the Premium List and will be enforced.

(2) The Premium List for a Conformation Show, with which a Sweepstake is being held, must include complete information covering the Sweepstake, such as:

(a) Qualifications for entry.
(b) Name of approved judge.
(c) Time of judging.
(d) Distribution of prize money.
(e) Complete details of any other prizes being offered.

(3) Should a club consistently fail to send a copy of its Premium List and Judging Schedule to The Canadian Kennel Club, the matter will be forwarded to the Discipline Committee for appropriate action.

**J. Event Catalogues** [Board Motion #26-12-19, #27-09-22]

(1) Only Canadian Kennel Club recognized titles are to be used on entry forms and Event Catalogues.

(2) It is mandatory that the championship point ratings be published in the Event Catalogue (for Conformation only).

(3) The following information must be listed on the outside front cover or the first page of an Event Catalogue:

(a) The name of the association or club holding the events.
(b) The exact number and type of events being held.
(c) The date(s) of the events.
(d) The statement "*This event is (these events are) being held under the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club*".

(4) The following information must appear in the Event Catalogue, but not necessarily on the front cover. It is preferred that this information be listed on the first page, excluding the inside front cover:

(a) A list of the officers of the club including the email address of the club Secretary.
(b) A list of the Event, Trial or Test Committee with the mailing address of the Event Secretary, and Superintendent, and the email address and telephone number of the Zone director and the Zone representative for that discipline.
(c) A complete list of the judges and their province or state and country of residence.
(d) A listing of each judge's assignments for each day.
(e) A listing of the schedule of championship points. (For Conformation only)

(5) The following format must be followed in each Event Catalogue for Conformation only: [Board Motions #25-03-11, #02-05-18]

(a) The breeds must be in their regular order, in their respective groups according to the Conformation Show Rules.

(b) Each group, breed and class must be in **Bold face** type, or UPPER-CASE typewriter.

(c) Each class, for each sex must be given (for example, Open Male).

(d) The information in all catalogues for each dog must be in the following order:

(1) Catalogue number of the dog.
(2) Registered name of dog (in capital letters).
(3) Sex of dog (if entered for "Specials Only").
(4) The Canadian Kennel Club registration number (if issued), or alternatively, a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN), a Temporary Competition Number (TCN), or an Event Registration Number (ERN).
(5) Date of birth.
(6) Name of breeder(s).
(7) Registered name of sire.
(8) Registered name of dam.
(9) Place of birth (Canada or elsewhere).
(10) Name of Owner(s).
(11) Agent (if applicable).

(e) Where the class is divided, the divisions must be shown.

(f) After each sex, in each breed, a space for marking of "Winners" and "Reserve Winners", and the appropriate indication of the placing.

(g) After each breed, a space for the marking of the awards "Best of Breed", "Best of Opposite Sex", etc., and the appropriate indication of the award.

(h) NOTE: In each case of (f) and (g) above, the awards may be abbreviated.

(i) Each club must clearly indicate the day(s) that a dog is entered, where a club is holding more than one (1) event. The method will be left to the discretion of the show-giving club.

(j) A club may, if it so desires, include an alphabetical exhibitors list at the back of the event catalogue. Addresses must be excluded however, Names, Provinces and Country may be included.

(k) A club may include a space to record “Group” and “Best in Show” awards. [Board Motion #26-03-11]

(l) A club may include a copy of the Judging Schedule. [Board Motion #27-03-11]

(m) A copy of the trophy list.

(n) Any general or other rules or information, charts, or schedules that the club may feel are of benefit to exhibitors.

(6) Please note that the following notice must be placed in a prominent location in each catalogue:

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| The Canadian Kennel Club<br>5397 Eglinton Ave W., Suite 101<br>Etobicoke ON<br>M9C 5K6<br>(416) 675-5511<br>Hours: 9:00-5:00 (Monday to Friday) |

## K. Awards

(1) For a listing of The Canadian Kennel Club-issued titles, see “Appendix 1 – Titles”.

(2) Errors and Cancellation of Points [Board Motion #02-05-18]

(a) The Head Office will identify and assign awards but will not be held responsible for mistakes in assigning awards which may result from an error on the entry form.

(b) The cancellation of points, or qualifying scores, because of errors on the entry form is limited to those details which are essential to the record keeping in shows and trials namely:

(1) The dog’s name.

(2) The Canadian Kennel Club registration number, Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN), Temporary Competition Number (TCN), Event Registration Number (ERN) (absence of a number is an error).

(3) Breeder and owner if entered in Bred-by-Exhibitor Class. In the case of co-bred and owned dogs, only the name of one breeder is required as long as it is the same as the owner.

(4) Incorrect class.

(c) Should the Head Office discover that a dog with a Temporary Competition Number (TCN), after having attained the required points for championship status, is continually entered in class competition thereafter, it shall require that the owner of the dog furnish evidence that the dog is eligible for registration in the

records of The Canadian Kennel Club and in the event that such evidence is not forthcoming within thirty (30) days, the awards earned by said dog will be cancelled.

(d) When cancellations of wins are listed in the Official Publication and/or electronic posting, a statement shall be included advising that if points are involved they will automatically be transferred to the Reserve Winner (if such award was made at the show).

(3) Reporting

(a) The list of championship dogs as published in the Official Publication and/or posted electronically, shall also include the name of the sire and the dam.

(b) In reporting approved Field Trials in the Official Publication and/or electronic posting, said reports shall include a reserve dog (except for the "National") and a list of the Certificate of Merit winners.

**L. Attractions, Demonstrations and Displays At CKC Events** [Board Motion #25-09-22]

(1) No livestock other than dogs are to be permitted within the precincts of CKC events where livestock is not required.

(2) Attractions and demonstrations held by officially registered entertainment production organizations and canine agencies, may be held throughout CKC events, within the event precincts, provided they do not impact or delay judging. Clubs must submit information pertaining to the attractions, demonstrations or displays that will be held throughout their events to the CKC prior to publishing a Premium List.

(3) Attractions and demonstrations do not include official events being held by other dog organizations.

(4) The information must provide full details of what is involved in connection with the demonstration or display or attraction. (For example: How long will it last; if dogs are involved, when it will take place, how many). The Canadian Kennel Club has full authority to deny any attraction or demonstration that will interfere with or delay the progress of judging, or is not deemed appropriate.

(5) Attractions, demonstrations, and displays will be strictly restricted to purebred dogs of breeds recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club, with the exception of attractions, demonstrations or displays as noted in (2) above.

(6) Demonstrations held for a Non-CKC title recognition program approved by the CKC, must be held under the rules of the appropriate CKC approved association (i.e.: Scent Hurdle, Barn Hunt, Therapy Dog, etc.).

(7) A commercial display does not require The Canadian Kennel Club's approval, unless it is to include one (1) or more dogs.

(8) The Canadian Kennel Club has no legal jurisdiction over commercial demonstrations prior to or after advertised show hours.

(9) Dogs being used in demonstrations or attractions that are not entered in the CKC event where it is being held, must have a separate grooming/holding area from the dogs entered in the event(s). This includes dogs entered in a CGN Test that are not entered in the other event(s). [Board Motion #25-09-22]

**M. Baby Puppy Class** [Board Motion #11-12-20, #41-06-22, #23-12-25]

(1) In all Canadian Kennel Club approved conformation events, Baby Puppy will be a class for puppies four (4) months and under six (6) months.

(2) A club may choose to have an unofficial event for the Baby Puppy competition where all Baby Puppies are entered in a separate event and judged at breed, group and show level by a licensed, or permit or aspiring judge who has successfully completed the "CKC Introduction to Judging 101".

**OR**

The club may elect to have Baby Puppies entered at breed, group and show level and judged by the regular judge.

(3) The process for judging Baby Puppies would be designated by the club at the time of application for the dates.

(4) Baby Puppies will be credited for no more than 20% of the number needed for the required permit. The 20% will be 'rounded up' when necessitated by the number required for the permit. For example, a permit requiring fifty-four (54) dogs would round up to eleven (11) Baby Puppies able to be counted for the permit.

(5) Baby Puppy classes will be optional classes for a club to offer. However, Baby Puppy classes may be offered at only one (1) show per day. Specialty Shows held in conjunction with All Breed Shows will be exempt from this policy. [Board Motion #23-12-25]

## N. Conformation Events

(1) Limited-Breed Shows [Board Motions #59-06-17, #03-02-19, #03-04-20, #10-03-23]

(a) A Club that has been approved to hold Multiple Shows, on any day of a 2, 3 or 4 day cluster will not be permitted to hold a Limited-Breed Show at the same venue.

(b) Clubs holding regular All-Breed Conformation Shows without limitations are permitted to hold either one (1) Limited-Breed Show for one (1) full CKC-recognized Group, or one (1) Limited-Breed Show for specific 'Theme' breeds within the CKC-recognized groups per day.

(c) 'Theme' Limited-Breed Shows must be based on a common thread within breed specific characteristics. Theme Limited Breed Shows must be selected in their entirety as indicated on the CKC list of approved themes. No other themes will be permitted.

(d) Each Limited-Breed Show for theme breeds must be for one (1) theme only. [Board Motion #11-09-23]

(e) A club cannot hold a Limited-Breed Show for the same CKC Group and Theme more than once throughout a set of dates.

(f) Recording fees for all Limited-Breed Shows will be the fee applicable to events where the total entry is 126 and over.

(2) Assistance Dogs at Canadian Kennel Club Events

(a) Assistance dogs are well known and respected members of the community and provide invaluable assistance to their owners. Therefore, such dogs, whether purebred or mixed breed, when accompanied by their owners, shall be allowed within the general precincts of any Canadian Kennel Club event.

(b) For the purpose of this policy “assistance dogs” shall mean all those dogs that are used to assist those who are physically challenged and shall include guide dogs, signal dogs, service dogs and specialty dogs. The following definitions shall apply when referring to assistance dogs.

(1) Definitions

(i) Guide dogs are those dogs that are trained to guide persons who are sight impaired;

(ii) Signal dogs are those dogs that are trained to assist persons who are hearing impaired. They are taught to respond to sounds as well as visual and verbal commands;

(iii) Service dogs, also known as mobility dogs, are those dogs that are trained to assist persons who are physically disabled. They are also trained in a number of safety procedures should the need arise;

(iv) Specialty dogs are those dogs that are trained to assist persons who are multi-disabled. As an example, such dogs are able to assist a person who is both blind and deaf, or a blind person who is also confined to a wheelchair.

(3) Regulation of Championship Points [Board Motion #33-06-11]

(a) Permission shall be granted a club or clubs to hold shows in such a way that any dog may earn three (3) sets of championship points on the same day, provided that one or more of those sets of points is awarded at a Specialty for that breed or Group.

(4) Policy Governing Multiple Sets of Shows [Board Motions #46-06-17, #15-06-18, #54-09-22]

(a) Each show shall be limited to a maximum of two hundred (200) dogs.

(b) The starting time shall be no later than 10:00 a.m. each day, preferably 9:00 a.m.

(c) There shall be close scrutiny as to the Judging Schedule and the need to adhere to that schedule by the judges.

(d) Knowledgeable Ring Stewards and a very efficient Chief Ring Steward are needed to keep things running smoothly and on time.

(e) If possible, the rings should not be visible to each other. This eliminates the possibility of losing time watching proceedings in another ring.

(f) Should a club receive the number of entries that the show has been limited to before the closing date of the show, exhibitors may replace the entry with another of their own dogs. If the exhibitor does not want to replace the entry, then that entry spot should be offered to the next dog on the wait list. [Board Motion #21-06-26]

(g) Approval of multiple shows will be based on the Province in which the club resides and/or where the events are being held as noted below.

(i) Provinces and/or Territories where multiple shows will be permitted regardless of area of operation or venue:

Nova Scotia

New Brunswick
Newfoundland
Prince Edward Island
Manitoba
Saskatchewan
Yukon
Northwest Territories
Nunavut

(ii) Provinces where multiple shows will only be approved based on specific conditions as noted below: [Board Motion #129-09-23]

Ontario – Multiple shows will not be permitted unless they are being held north of Orillia, continuing north of Highway 60, west of Highway 35 to Georgian Bay, or within the counties of Grey-Bruce, Lambton, Kent or Essex.

Quebec – multiple shows will not be permitted unless they are being held in these areas: Nord du Québec, Abitibi-Témiscamingue, Saguenay – Lac-Saint-Jean, MRC Ville de La Tuque, in Mauricie, MRC du Granit, MRC du Haut-Saint-François, MRC de Coaticook, in Estrie, MRC des Etchemins, MRC Robert-Cliché, MRC de Beauce-Sartigan, MRC des Applaches, In Chaudière-Appalaches, MRC de Charlevoix and MRC de Charlevois-Est in Capitale-Nationale, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Côte-Nord, Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine.

Alberta – multiple shows will not be permitted unless they are held north of Hwy 16, excluding the City of Edmonton.

British Columbia – Multiple shows will not be permitted in Zone 11. Multiple shows will not be permitted in Zone 12 unless they are being held in Prince George or further north, or in the Kootenay Region. [Board Motion #62-12-25]

(h) Where multiple shows are offered, same day move ups will only be permitted if the shows are run consecutively. [Board Motion #55-09-22]

(5) Sanction Matches and Sanction Obedience Matches

(a) A specialty club may apply for and be granted permission to hold a Specialty Sanction Match for the breed or breeds indicated by its club name.

(b) A specialty club shall be granted permission to hold an All-Breed Sanction Match.

(c) A club shall not be granted permission to hold two (2) Sanction Matches (Conformation) on the same date or on consecutive dates.

(d) A club which has been granted permission to hold a Conformation Show or Specialty Conformation Show may not, during the official hours, hold a Sanction Obedience Match, nor may a club that has been granted permission to hold an approved Obedience Trial, hold a Sanction Match during the official hours of the trial.

(e) With the exception of Beagle sanction events, a club will not be approved to hold two (2) similar types of sanctioned events, in the same zone, within a three (3) month period.

(6) Specialty Shows [Board Motion # 26-09-22, #11-05-23, 32-02&03-26]

(a) Where a group of specialty clubs, working together, hold a series of Specialty Shows in the same place and on the same date, judging shall not take place which requires competition at the same time between dogs entered in more than one (1) Specialty Show and group placements shall not be permissible unless all breeds in the group are eligible for entry in the Group Specialty Show.

(b) Specialty clubs will not be granted permission to hold more than one (1) Specialty Show per zone in the same calendar year except in the following circumstances:

(1) A national club holding a National Specialty may hold a Specialty Show any day of the specialty weekend, providing that there is no specialty club operating in the area in which the National Specialty is to be held. [Board Motion #32-12-18]

(i) If there are any specialty clubs, other than a national specialty club, operating in the area of operation where the specialty is to take place, each specialty club must provide written consent authorizing the holding of the second specialty. [Board Motion #62-06-13]

(ii) If a national club does not hold a Regional specialty show with the National, any day of the National specialty show weekend, it may choose to hold one additional Regional Specialty in the same zone as the National Specialty on a different date. [Board Motion #21-02&03-26]

(2) A regional, provincial or local specialty club that is holding a Specialty Show may hold a second Specialty Show on a day preceding or following the Specialty Show, provided that:

(i) there is no specialty club other than a national specialty club operating in the area of operation of the club hosting the Specialty Show; or

(ii) if there is a specialty club, other than a national specialty club, operating in the area of operations of the club hosting the specialty, that specialty club agrees to holding of the specialty.

(iii) In the case of stand-alone specialties (not in conjunction with an all breed club), the back to back specialty shows can be held on the same day provided they are scheduled consecutively.

(c) Where a specialty club has, by virtue of The Canadian Kennel Club club recognition been deemed a national club, it will be allowed to designate one (1) Specialty Show in any given year as a “National Specialty” in their Premium List and advertising but must not precede the word “National” by any of the following words: “The”; “Canadian”; or “Dominion”.

(d) The question of times for Specialty Trials held in conjunction with All-Breed Trials shall be left to the discretion of the clubs involved.

(7) Written Critiques – Conformation Shows [Board Motion #31-02&03-26]

(a) Specialty clubs may request written critiques at Specialty Shows for single breeds.

(b) Group Specialty clubs may request written critiques at Group Specialty Shows.

(c) All Breed Clubs may request written critiques on 1 day only within its shows for 1 full CKC group, or for 1 Limited Breed Show which includes 1 complete CKC group.

(d) For Group and All Breed shows, the judge should be someone who has bred and exhibited dog(s) in that group extensively.

(e) When contracted for an assignment, Judges must be asked in writing to complete written critiques. Written acceptance must be provided.

(f) Clubs offering written critiques must publish the details in their Premium List, i.e. date, breeds, judge, process for issuing of critiques, at what level of judging it will be done.

When making the decision to offer written critiques clubs must remember the maximum number of dogs that can be judged with critiques as noted in this policy.

Critiques may be provided in any combination of:

i. Every dog entered
ii. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Winners Male , Winners Female, Best Puppy, Select Male, Select Female, Award of Merit
iii. All dogs receiving a placement
iv. First place winners
v. Winners & Reserve Winners

(g) The rate of judging for breeds where critiques are offered will be 10 – 12 dogs per hour (5-6 minutes per dog) *during* the judging of those breeds.

(h) The maximum number of dogs that a judge can *assess with critiques* at a show will be 80 dogs. Should the entries exceed 80 dogs, written critiques must be limited to Winners and Reserve Winners awards and higher. This statement must be included in all Premium Lists if written critiques are being offered.

(i) A 'critique form' available on the CKC website under "forms" must be used at group specialities, limited breed shows, and all breed shows.

(8) Sweepstakes

(a) The time of commencement of the judging of each Sweepstake is to be stipulated in the Judging Schedule mailed to exhibitors before the show.

(9) Second Set of Conformation Show Dates [Board Motion #14-12-23]

(a) Prior to applying for a second set of dates, the club must ensure that it meets the requirements as set out in (c).

(b) A second set of shows shall be for a maximum of three (3) days. [Board Motion #61-09-14]

(c) No all-breed clubs will be granted a second set of open shows three (3) weeks prior to priority dates held by another all-breed club holding shows within the mileage restriction unless the club seeks approval from the club holding the respective priority dates. Request to waive this policy must be granted yearly in writing by the club holding the respective priority dates. This waiver must accompany the date application submitted to CKC.

(d) Written requests to clubs must be forwarded to a minimum of two (2) club officers of the club holding priority dates.

(e) Clubs holding priority dates that must provide written approval or objection, must do so within 15 days of receiving the written request. A copy of which must be sent to the CKC office.

(f) If no response is received, it will be assumed that the club holding priority dates has no objections and the dates will be granted providing there are no objections from other clubs required to provide approval.

(10) Placards

(a) If, for purposes of photography, placards are employed to identify the dogs receiving the higher awards, then such placards must clearly identify the nature of the awards, and placards such as “Best in Show”, “Best Canadian-Bred in Show” and “Best Canadian-Bred Puppy in Show” must not be employed at Specialty Shows.

(11) Measuring Devices [Board Motion #27-12-19]

(a) Only one (1) official measuring device will be recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club for use at Conformation Shows held under Club rules.

(b) Each Zone Director is supplied with one (1) measuring device for the purpose of official measuring.

(12) Collars and Leads

(a) Any equipment which in any way manipulates the muzzle of a dog is not acceptable in the show ring.

(13) Marking Puppies on Judging Sheets [Board Motion #31-03-18]

(a) Marked judging and stewarding sheets supplied by the Show Secretary will include:

(1) all puppies that are entered in adult classes;

(2) the breeds to be judged on the table or a ramp with the exception of Toy Breeds.

(14) Armband numbers at all CKC Conformation Shows must be as follows: [Board Motion #24-02&03-26]

Males/Dogs – the number must end with an odd number
Females/Bitches – the number must end with an even number.

**O. Obedience Trials and Tracking Tests**

(1) The number of Obedience Trials being allocated to all-breed clubs in connection with their shows shall be handled by the local Zone Director in consultation with Head Office.

**P. Field Trials and Tests** [Board Motion #21-09-17]

(1) Beagle Field Trial Mileage Policy

(a) Ontario and Quebec:

(1) Simultaneous brace and/or small pack trials are permissible provided such trials are not less than one hundred and fifty (150) miles apart.

(2) No mileage constraints on conducting simultaneous brace and large or small pack trials.

(3) Simultaneous large pack trials are permissible provided such trials are not less than five hundred (500) miles apart.

(b) Maritime Provinces:

No simultaneous trials of any type shall be approved. This includes Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

(c) Newfoundland:

Newfoundland shall be considered a separate zone for the purpose of trial dates. However, no simultaneous trials of any type shall be approved within Newfoundland.

(2) Official Measurement of Beagles

(a) Applying for Official Measurement:

Any person who is the recorded owner of a Beagle which is registered in the records of The Canadian Kennel Club may apply for an official determination of the height of the dog, provided the dog to be measured is over eighteen (18) months of age and is identified in accordance with The By-Laws of The Canadian Kennel Club. The owner of the Beagle shall complete Section 1 of the *Application for Official Measurement* form and shall mail such application or deliver it to an official Field Trial Representative appointed by the Club. The application must be accompanied by a cheque or money order, payable to "The Canadian Kennel Club".

(b) Conflict of Interest:

An Official Measurer should avoid conflicts of interest in processing personal or family associated hounds. That is, the Official Measurer should not be involved in the official measurement or issuing of measurement certificates for hounds held under lease, boarded, trained or handled within six (6) months prior to the date of official measurement. (Immediate family means, husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandparents, significant other).

(c) Official Measurement Certificate:

(1) Upon request of a properly completed *Application for Official Measurement* form and the appropriate fee, The Canadian Kennel Club will take the necessary action, if the dog has met the requirements of their rules, and issue an official measurement certificate indicating the official height of the dog. There will also be issued a small card (suitable for carrying in a wallet or purse) carrying the same information as appears on the official measurement certificate. This small card serves the same purpose as an official measurement certificate and will enable the owner of the dog which has been officially measured to produce evidence to that effect without the necessity of carrying the larger certificate to shows and trials.

(2) The official measurement certificate (or the height determination card issued for convenience in carrying), when accompanied by The Canadian Kennel Club certificate of registration for the dog, shall entitle the said dog to be shown or run at shows and trials held under the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club, without further measurement, shall be entered in the class indicated on the certificate of official measurement.

(d) Measuring:

(1) Before the dog is officially measured, by a metal measuring device of a type approved by the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Section 2 of the *Application for Official Measurement* form must be completed in the presence of three (3) Official Measurers. The applicant shall present The Canadian Kennel Club certification of individual registration to the official measurers, for the dog officially being measured.

(2) The measuring device shall be loosely placed across the shoulder blades at the highest point. The dog must be standing in a natural position with his feet well under him on a ground level non-slippery surface. Height is determined by a line perpendicular to the ground from the highest point of the shoulder blades, the dog standing naturally with the forelegs and the lower hind legs parallel to the line of measurement.

(3) When the official measurers have reached an agreement as to the height of the dog being measured, they shall record this measurement on Section 3 of the application for official measurement form and then complete that section of the form.

(4) The Canadian Kennel Club Field Trial Representative shall forward the completed *Application For Official Measurement* form to The Canadian Kennel Club Head Office along with the appropriate fee.

(3) Electronic Tracking Device & Collar [Board Motion #21-12-11]

(a) Electronic Tracking Device

(1) When judging at a Beagle Field Trial, judges shall not use, or offer for use, any form of technology that allows them to track the progress or location of a hound, or hounds, entered in the trial.

(b) Electronic Tracking Collars [Board Motions #03-12-16, #08-03-18, #08-06-21]

(1) At the discretion of the owner or handler GPS based or other types of Tracking/Training collar systems may be used and collars may be worn on hounds during the running of CKC licensed Large Pack Beagle Field Trials. The use of Tracking/Training collars during Small Pack/Brace Beagle Field Trials shall be at the discretion of the owner or handler and the trial-giving club. If the trial-giving club is not permitting the use of GPS based Tracking/Training collar systems to be used during the trial, it must be indicated in writing in the Premium List. Where Tracking/Training collar systems are used in any CKC licensed field trial, they shall be used only under the following conditions:

(i) The collar is well fitted with no hanging parts or attachments other than antennas and tags for identification purposes;
(ii) During the running of Large Pack Field Trials that are not held in an enclosed or fenced area stimulation points may be installed in the tracking collars;
(iii) Handheld devices may be left in the possession of the owner or handler of a hound or hounds during the running of the trial and may be left in the “on” position**.**

(2) In the case where Tracking/Training handheld devices and collar systems include toning and stimulation function, these functions shall only be used under the following conditions:

(i) When the Judges have called the field trial as being over the toning function only can be used.
(ii) In the case of a general pickup of all hounds during the running of a trial where judgement has not been completed, the toning function can be used.
(iii) In the event that the owner(s) or handler(s) of a hound(s) has/have reason to believe that their hound(s) has/have become substantially (not within hearing distance) separated from the running pack or group of hounds under judgement for any reason, including running off-game, said owner(s) or handler(s) shall seek permission of the Gallery Marshall to collect their hounds and if necessary to use the tone function during the pickup process.

(a) Before granting permission to collect the hounds and use the tone or stimulation functions the Gallery Marshall shall, in turn, consult with at least one of the presiding Judges to confirm that the hound(s) in question are not in the pack under judgement.

(3) In the event that an owner(s) or handler(s) contravenes this policy Judges may, at their discretion, require that the hound or hounds owned and/or handled by said persons be disqualified and removed from the trial.

(4) Beagle Field Trials – Canadian National Championship (Large Pack) [Board Motion #84-09-25]

General
Must be hosted by a CKC recognized Beagle Field Trial club eligible to run Large Pack trials.

Hounds entered in the Canadian National Championship are measured.

The top five (5) dogs in each class will be awarded a placement. The winner in each class at the Canadian National Championship (Large Pack) will be awarded the title “Canadian National Field Trial Champion”.

All definitions as indicated in Chapter 1, Interpretations for the Beagle Field Trial Rules and Regulations shall apply.

Chapter 2, General Rules & Regulations, Sections 2.2.1, 2.2.2 and 2.2.3 under Making Application, in the Beagle Field Trial Rules & Regulations shall apply.

All rules pertaining to bitches in season, health of a dog, disqualification of a dog, the end of the trial with regard to the submission of results, unsportsmanlike conduct, protests, complaints and liability in the Beagle Field Trial Rules & Regulations shall apply.

The club hosting the Canadian National Championship (Large Pack) must prepare and distribute a Premium List in accordance with Chapter 4, Premium List in the Beagle Field Trial Rules & Regulations.

Eligibility
A dog which has placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a Canadian Kennel Club or American Kennel Club Large Pack trial in the 12 months immediately preceding the Canadian National Championship.

The winners in each class of the Canadian National Championship (Large Pack) the previous year will automatically qualify.

Dogs that have earned an American Kennel Club Field Championship (Beagles -FC) title.

Dogs that have earned a Canadian Kennel Club Field Trial Champion (Beagles – FTCH) title.
Every dog entered must be either registered with the CKC or have an Event Registration Number.

Points
Championship points will be awarded as set out in Chapter 14, Field Trial Champion, Section 14.1.1 of the Beagle Field Trial Rules & Regulations.

All championship points, places and wins awarded in all height classifications shall accumulate toward the title of Beagle Field Trial Champion.

Any dog placed first (1st) through five (5h) shall be awarded a number of championship points which shall be determined by dividing the number of starters by the place awarded and by dropping the fraction.

Judges
Chapter 3, Judges, Sections 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 3.1.5, under Application for Approval of Selected Judges, in the Beagle Field Trial Rules & Regulations shall apply.

Judges are selected by the Field Trial Secretary elected, and in accordance with the policy of the Canadian National Large Pack Hare Association.

Two judges only shall officiate. At least one judge shall be a Canadian resident or citizen.

Judges selected for the Canadian National Championship (Large Pack) must be on, or eligible for, the approved list of Canadian Kennel Club Beagle Field Trial Judges in accordance with the Beagle Field Trial policies.

A judge must conduct himself in a manner that is fair and not prejudicial to the sport.

Classes:
13” Males
13” Females
15“ Males
15” Females

Field Trial Committee:
The Canadian National Championship (Large Pack) shall be managed by a committee known as the Field Trial Committee which shall consist of at least 5 members.

The Field Trial Committee shall appoint sufficient handlers and gallery marshalls to carry out its orders and those of the judges.

Chapter 2, General Rules & Regulations, Sections 2.7.4 and 2.7.5 regarding the Field Trial Committee shall apply.

Ribbons:
All ribbons and prizes for the Canadian National Championship must be in accordance with Chapter 5, Ribbons & Prizes in the Beagle Field Trial Rules & Regulations.

Performance & Judging
The Canadian National Championship is to be judged based on Chapter 9, Regulations for Performance & Judging in the Beagle Field Trial Rules & Regulations.

(5) Lure Coursing Trials

(a) The number of trials that a club may hold in one day is limited to one (1).

(b) No more than nine (9) all-breed trials may be held by a club within a year, with a limit of three (3) sets of trials per year.

(c) A Coursing breed club may be permitted only one (1) Specialty Lure Course per year for their breed, in addition to the nine (9) all-breed trials.

(d) Canadian Kennel Club recognized lure coursing clubs may only hold Canadian Kennel Club approved lure coursing trials.

(6) Retriever Field Trials

(a) For the purpose of date approval, there is no conflict between Retriever Field Trials and Working Certificate (W.C. and W.C.X.) Tests.

(7) Spaniel Field Trials [Board Motion #26-03-25]

(a) No two (2) clubs shall be granted approval to hold Spaniel Field Trials on the same date unless they are outside the mileage restrictions. Spaniel Working Tests are deemed not to conflict with Spaniel Field Trials and may run concurrently regardless of mileage.

(b) Eligibility for the National Open and National Amateur Championship Stakes Qualification for entry to the National Open Championship or National Amateur Championship will be in accordance with Chapter 12, National Open Championship Stake & National Amateur Championship Stake in the Sporting Spaniel Field Trial Rules, with the clarification that dogs must earn their qualification in Open or Amateur stakes that are open to all sporting spaniels. Breed specific spaniel stake placements do not qualify for entry into either the National Open Championship or National Amateur Championship.

(c) The exception to this policy will be for dogs that qualified in 2024.

(8) Working Certificate Tests

(a) Clubs will be permitted to hold no more than two (2) sets of Working Certificate Tests in one day.

(b) For the purposes of Working Certificate Tests, zones are defined similar to electoral zones.

(9) Certificates of Merit

The following policies shall apply in conjunction with Certificates of Merit for Field Trials for Pointing Breeds, Retrievers and Spaniels:

(a) The Canadian Kennel Club crest shall not be used on such certificates.

(b) The name of The Canadian Kennel Club shall not be used on such certificates.

(c) The signature of the Officers of The Canadian Kennel Club shall not appear on such certificates in their official capacity as Officers of the Club.

(d) The trial-giving clubs may issue Certificates of Merit to owners of dogs designated “C.M.” by the officiating judge at an approved trial held under The Canadian Kennel Club rules.

**Q. New Events** [Board Motion #33-03-17]

(1) Guidelines for Recognizing New Disciplines

(a) Any group desiring to sponsor or develop a new performance event must make a formal proposal using The Canadian Kennel Club Business Assessment Tool as outlined in Chapter 1, Administration Section P of the Policy and Procedures Manual to ensure that it meets with the objects of The Canadian Kennel Club and is in the best interests of purebred dogs and the Club.

(b) The proposal, once vetted by Head Office, will be presented to the Board for its information and approval in principle.

(c) Upon acceptance in principle by the Board a sub-committee comprised of the people in the sport will be struck.

(d) The sub-committee in consultation with Head Office will draft a set of rules.

(e) Once the rules have been finalized, they will be presented to the Board to be approved or published for comment.

(f) Once the Board gives its final approval to the rules, it will then become an official Canadian Kennel Club event.

(2) Flyball [Board Motion #98-05&06-25]

(a) The Canadian Kennel Club recognizes the following titles issued by the North American Flyball Association.

Flyball Dog Champion (FDCH)
Flyball Master (FM)
ONYX
Flyball Grand Champion (FGDCH)

(3) IGP [Board Motion #86-03-19]

(a) The complete English translation of the FCI International Utility Dogs Regulations shall be accepted as the rules for holding IGP (Formerly known as “Schutzhund” prior to 2012 and “IPO” from 2012 to 2019) Trials in Canada.

(4) Sled Dog Racing

(a) The International Sled Dog Racing Association Inc., Race Rules shall be recognized as the rules under which any SD, SDX and SDU titles must be won.

(5) Scent Hurdle Racing

(a) The Canadian Kennel Club recognizes titles and issues certificates earned through the Canadian Scent Hurdle Racing Association as indicated in Appendix 1-Titles, The Canadian Kennel Club Approved Event Titles. [Board Motion #48-06-17]

(6) Barn Hunt [Board Motions #34-06-17, #46-03-21]

(a) The Barn Hunt Association (@Barn Hunt Association LLC 2016, Barn Hunt® and Barn Hunt Association® are registered trademarks) shall be recognized as the rules under which the following titles will be recognized:

Barn Hunt Novice (RATN)
Barn Hunt Open (RATO)
Barn Hunt Senior (RATS)
Barn Hunt Master (RATM)
Barn Hunt Champion (RATCH)
Barn Hunt Champion X (RATCHX)

(b) To obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, the dog must have a CKC Registration Number, a Performance Event Number, a Canine Companion Number, Miscellaneous Certification Number or an Event Registration Number.

(c) The completion of the CKC Barn Hunt Title Application Form located on the CKC website under Forms>Exhibitor Forms along with the fee outlined in the Schedule of Fees is required to obtain your CKC Title and Certificate.

(7) North America Diving Dogs [Board Motion #32-03-18]

(a) North America Diving Dogs rules shall be recognized as the standard under which the Dock Diving titles listed in Appendix 1 will be recognized.

(b) To obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, dogs must have a CKC Registration Number, a Performance Event Number, a Canine Companion Number, Miscellaneous Certification Number or an Event Registration Number.

(c) The completion of the CKC North America Diving Dog Title Application Form located on the CKC website under Forms>Exhibitor Forms along with the fee outlined in the Schedule of Fees is required to obtain your CKC Title and Certificate.

(8) The Canadian Kennel Club recognizes titles and issue certificates for achieving titles through CKC Approved Therapy Dog Organizations as listed in Appendix 1. [Board Motion #22-12-18]

(a) To obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, your dog must have a CKC Registration Number, a Performance Event Number, a Canine Companion Number, Miscellaneous Certification Number or an Event Registration Number.

(b) The completion of the CKC Therapy Dog Title Application Form located under Forms>Exhibitor Forms along with the fee outlined in the Schedule of Fees is required to obtain your CKC Title and Certificate.

(c) CKC-Approved Therapy Dog Organizations are listed on the CKC Website on the Overview of Events.

(d) Titles from approved organizations earned both before and after the approval date for the organization may be recognized after the organization approval date. [Board Motion #89-03-19]

(9) Trick Dog Titles – Do More With Your Dog® [Board Motion #39-09-19]

(a) Do More With Your Dog® shall be recognized as the rules under which the following titles will be recognized:

Novice Trick Dog (NTD)
Intermediate Trick Dog (ITD)
Advanced Trick Dog (ATD)
Expert Trick Dog (ETD)
Trick Dog Champion (TDCH)

(b) To obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, the dog must have a CKC Registration Number, a Performance Event Number, a Canine Companion Number, Miscellaneous Certification Number or an Event Registration Number.

(c) The completion of the Trick Dog Title Application Form (Do More With Your Dog®) located on the CKC website under Forms>Exhibitor Forms along with the fee

outlined in the Schedule of Fees is required to obtain your CKC Title and Certificate.

(10) Newfoundland Water Rescue [Board Motions #52-09-20, #48-12-20]

(a) The Newfoundland Dog Club of Canada Water Rescue Test Rules shall be recognized as the rules under which WRDN, WRD and WRDX titles must be earned, solely by Newfoundland Dogs.

(11) Canine Good Neighbour [Board Motion #85-09-25]

The club/organization holding a Canine Good Neighbour test, or the CGN Evaluator, must forward to the CKC, the completed Statement of Event Fees form, all of the Registration/Evaluation forms, and payment so as to be received not more than 14 days after the test. Non-compliance with policy may result in an automatic administrative fee and/or organization not being approved to hold future tests.

(12) Rats! Canada [Board Motion #37-05-23, #130-09-23]

a) Rats! Canada shall be recognized as the rules under which the following titles will be recognized:

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| Barn Ratting | IBAR NBAR ABAR MBAR CHBAR GCHBA GCHBAX GCHBAX2 (ETC)<br>EXBA EXBABR EXBASI EXBAGO EXBAP EXBAPX EXBAPX2 (ETC) |
| Brush Hunting | IBRH NBRH ABRH MBRH CHBRH GCHBH GCHBHX GCHBHX2 (ETC)<br>EXBH EXBHBR EXBHSI EXBHGO EXBAP EXBAPX EXBAPX2 (ETC) |
| Trailing & Locating | ITL NTL ATL MTL CHTL GCHTL GCHTLX GCHTLX2 (ETC)<br>EXTL EXTLBR EXTLSI EXTLGO EXTLP EXTLPX EXTLPX2 (ETC) |
| Team Relay | TRRD TRBR TRSI TRGO TRP TRPX TRPX2 (ETC) |

b) To obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, the dog must have a CKC Registration Number, a Performance Event Number, a Canine Companion Number, Miscellaneous Certification Number or an Event Registration Number.

c) The completion of the Rats! Canada Form located on the CKC website under Forms>Exhibitor Forms along with the fee outlined in the Schedule of Fees is required to obtain your CKC Title and Certificate.

(13) CKC Versatility Titles [Board motion #50-12-24, 25-03-25, #73-06-26]

The Versatility Title Program is open to dogs of any breed, recognizing previous or ongoing title achievements towards six (6) different Versatility titles as noted below:

- Versatility Novice (VN)
- Versatility Advanced (VA)
- Versatility Excellent (VE)

- Versatility Bronze (VB)
- Versatility Silver (VSI)
- Versatility Gold (VG)

This is a CKC title recognition program based on official CKC titles and non-CKC titles.

1. Versatility Title Application Requirements

   a) All titles included on any Versatility Title Application must already be on record with the CKC.
   b) A first application for a Versatility Title may be made at any level for which the dog is qualified; a lower level title is not a prerequisite.
   c) An application for a Versatility Title may be submitted only by an individual currently named as the registered owner of the dog for which the application is made.
   d) No fee is required for a Versatility Title application submitted by a person who is a CKC member in good standing.
   e) An Application for a Versatility Title made by an individual who is currently not a CKC member in good standing will require payment of the non-member participation fee as per the CKC Fee Schedule.

The Versatility Title Application, available online, must be completed and submitted to the CKC to be verified by CKC staff. Accuracy of an application form is the responsibility of the individual making the application.

The requirements shown below for each Versatility Title indicate the minimum required to attain a given Versatility Title. A higher-level title may always be substituted as long as the variety of categories is maintained. A title may also be used again as part of a later application for a higher Versatility Title.

2 Levels & Categories

Following is the information regarding the “Levels” and “Categories” of all titles recognized by the CKC recognized within this program:

| Title | Requirements<br>Each title MUST be from a different category |
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| **Versatility Novice (VN)** | **3 Level A Titles** |
| **Versatility Advanced (VA)** | **3 Level B Titles** |
| **Versatility Excellent (VE)** | **2 Level C Titles + 1 Level B Title** |
| **Versatility Bronze (VB)** | **1 Level D Title + 1 Level C Title + 1 Level B Title** |
| **Versatility Silver (VS)** | **1 Level E Title + 1 Level D Title + 1 Level C Title** |
| **VersatilityGold (VG)** | **2 Level E Titles + 1 level C Title + 1 Level B Title** |

The following charts indicate the Level at which each CKC title is “valued” (Level A being the lowest value, Level E being the highest) for the purposes of completing an application form for a CKC Versatility Title.

Category I

| **Disciplines:** | **Obedience & Rally Obedience** |
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| **Level A** | **Companion Dog (CD)**<br>**Companion Dog Intermediate (CDI)**<br>**Pre-Companion Dog (PCD)**<br>**Rally Novice (RN)**<br>**Rally Intermediate (RI)** |
| **Level B** | **Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)**<br>**Rally Advanced (RA)** |
| **Level C** | **Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH)**<br>**Rally Excellent (RE)**<br>**Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)**<br>**Utility Dog (UD)** |
| **Level D** | **Obedience Trial Champion Excellent (OTCHX)**<br>**Rally Master (RM)**<br>**Rally Master Excellent (RMX)** |
| **Level E** | **Grand Master Obedience Trial Champion (GMOTCH)**<br>**Master Obedience Trial Champion (MOTCH)**<br>**Rally Champion (RCH)**<br>**Rally Grand Champion (RGCH)** |

Category II

| **Disciplines:** | **Conformation & CGN** |
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| **Level A** | **Canine Good Neighbour (CGN)** |
| **Level B** | **Conformation Champion (CH)**<br>**Conformation Champion Altered (CH(ALT))** |
| **Level C** | **Conformation Grand Champion (GCH)** |
| **Level D** | **Conformation Grand Champion Bronze (GChB)**<br>**Conformation Grand Champion Silver (GChS)**<br>**Conformation Grand Champion Gold (GChG)** |
| **Level E** | **Conformation Grand Champion Excellent (GChEx)** |

Category III

| **Disciplines:** | **Agility, Sprinter & Chase Ability** |
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| **Level A** | **Agility Jumps & Tunnels (Standard, Selected & Veteran)**<br>**Agility Novice Titles (Standard, Selected & Veteran)**<br>**Chase Ability (Regular and Veteran)**<br>**Novice Sprinter (Regular and Veteran)**<br>**Sprinter (Regular and Veteran)** |
| **Level B** | **Advanced Sprinter (Regular and Veteran)**<br>**Agility Intermediate Titles (Standard, Selected & Veteran)**<br>**Agility Steeplechase Titles (Standard, Selected & Veteran)**<br>**Chase Ability Excellent (Regular and Veteran)**<br>**Sprinter Excellent (2, 3, etc) (Regular and Veteran)** |
| **Level C** | **Agility Excellent Titles (Standard, Selected & Veteran)**<br>**Agility International Challenge (Standard, Selected & Veteran)** |
| **Level D** | **Agility Master Excellent Titles (Standard, Selected & Veteran)**<br>**Agility International Challenge Excellent titles (Standard, Selected & Veteran)** |
| **Level E** | **Agility Master Champion (Standard, Selected & Veteran)**<br>**Grand Agility Master Champion (Gagmch)** |

Category IV

| Disciplines: | Draft Dog, Earthdog, Pointing Field Trial, Pointing Field Dog Test, Pointing Water Test, Retriever Field Trial, Retriever Hunt Test, Working Certificate, Beagle Field Trial, Spaniel Field Trial, & Spaniel Hunt Test, Herding |
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| Level A | Herding Novice Tested (HNT – s, c, / d)<br>Herding Tested (HT – s, c, or d)<br>Novice Draft Dog (NDD)<br>Pointing Field Dog Junior (FDJ)<br>Pointing Water Dog Junior (WDJ)<br>Working Certificate (WC)<br>Herding Tested Tending (HTT) |
| Level B | Brace Draft Dog (BDD)<br>Draft Dog (DD)<br>Junior Earthdog (JE)<br>Junior Field Trial Retriever (JFTR)<br>Junior Retriever Hunter (JH)<br>Junior Spaniel Hunter (JH)<br>Herding Started (HS – s, c, or d)<br>Herding Stock Dog Started (SDS)<br>Herding Tending Started (HTS)<br>Pointing Field Dog (FD)<br>Pointing Water Dog (WD)<br>Working Certificate Intermediate (WCI)<br>Working Spaniel (WS) |
| Level C | Brace Draft Dog Excellent (BDDX)<br>Draft Dog Excellent (DDX)<br>Herding Intermediate (HI – s, c, / d)<br>Herding Stock Dog Intermediate (SDI)<br>Herding Tending Intermediate (HTI)<br>Senior Earthdog (SE)<br>Senior Retriever Hunter (SH)<br>Senior Spaniel Hunter (SH)<br>Pointing Field Dog Advanced (FDA)<br>Pointing Field Trial National Shooting (Pointing) (NSD)<br>Pointing Field Trial National Amateur Shooting Dog (Pointing) (NASD)<br>Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) |
| Level D | Advanced Earthdog (AE)<br>Brace Draft Dog Advanced (BDDA)<br>Draft Dog Advanced (DDA)<br>Herding Advanced (HA – s, c, / d)<br>Herding Stock Dog Advanced (SDA)<br>Herding Tending Advanced (HTA)<br>Herding Excellent (HX)<br>Master Earthdog (ME)<br>Master Retriever Hunter (MH)<br>Master Spaniel Hunter (MH)<br>National Spaniel Champion (Spaniel Field Trial) (NSC)<br>Pointing Field Dog Excellent (FDX)<br>Pointing Field Dog Excellent Champion (FDXCH)<br>Pointing Water Dog Excellent ((WDX)<br>Qualified Field Trial Retriever (QFTR) |

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| **Level E** | **AFTCH (Pointing Breeds)**<br>**FTCH (Pointing Breeds)**<br>**Amateur Retriever Field Trial Championship (AFTCH)**<br>**Grand Master Earthdog (GME)**<br>**Grand Master Earthdog Excellent (GMEX)**<br>**Herding Champion Arena (HCHA)**<br>**Herding Champion Stock Dog (HCHS)**<br>**Herding Champion Tending (HCHT)**<br>**Herding Dual Champion (DCH)**<br>**Master Draft Dog Excellent (MDDX)**<br>**Master Brace Draft Dog Excellent (MBDDX)**<br>**National Retriever Amateur Field Trial Champion (NAFTCH)**<br>**National Retriever Field Trial Champion (NFTCH)**<br>**National Retriever Master Hunter (NMH)**<br>**Pointing Field Trial Dual Champion (Pointing) (DC)**<br>**Retriever or Beagle Field Trial Championship (FTCH)**<br>**Retriever Grand Master Hunter (GMH)** |

Category V

| **Disciplines:** | **Lure Coursing, Tracking Test & Scent Detection** |
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| **Level A** | **Novice Courser (NC)**<br>**Scent Detection Instinct (SDIN)**<br>**Single Courser (SNC)** |
| **Level B** | **Scent Detection Novice (SDN)**<br>**Tracking Dog (TD)**<br>**Urban Tracking Dog (UTD)** |
| **Level C** | **Advanced Courser (AC)**<br>**Scent Detection Open (SDO)**<br>**Scent Detection Container (SDC)**<br>**Scent Detection Interior (SDI)**<br>**Scent Detection Exterior (SDX)**<br>**Single Advanced Courser (SAC)**<br>**Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX)**<br>**Urban Tracking Dog Excellent (UTDX)** |
| **Level D** | **Advanced Courser Excellent (ACX)**<br>**Scent Detection Excellent (SDE)**<br>**Single Advanced Courser Excellent (SACX)**<br>**Tracking Champion (TCH)** |
| **Level E** | **Lure Coursing Field Champion (FCH)**<br>**Lure Coursing Field Champion Excellent (FCHX)**<br>**Lure Coursing Veteran Field Champion (VFCH)**<br>**Lure Coursing Veteran Field Champion Excellent VCHX)**<br>**Master Tracking Champion (MTCH)**<br>**Scent Detection Master (SDM)**<br>**Scent Detection Grand Master (SDGM)** |

## Category VI

| **Disciplines:** | **Air Retriever, Barn Hunt, Rats! Canada, Dock Diving, Sled Dog, Water Rescue, Scent Hurdling, IGP, Therapy Dog & Trick Dog** |
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| **Level A** | **Air Retrieve Novice (AN)**<br>**Air Retrieve Junior (AJ)**<br>**Article Indication Level 1 (StPR1)**<br>**Article Indication Level 2 (StPR2)**<br>**Article Indication Level 3 (StPR3)**<br>**Barn Hunt Novice (RATN)**<br>**Companion Dog Test (BH-VT)**<br>**Dock Novice (DN)**<br>**Dock Junior (DJ)**<br>**Endurance Test (IAD)**<br>**Flyball Dog Champion (FDCH)**<br>**IFH Tracking Suitability (IFH-V)**<br>**IGP Breed Suitability ((IGP-ZTP)**<br>**IGP Suitability (IGP-V)**<br>**Intermediate Trick Dog (ITD)**<br>**Novice Barn Ratting (NBAR)**<br>**Novice Brush Hunting (NBRH)**<br>**Novice Trailing & Locating (NTL))**<br>**Novice Trick Dog (NTD)**<br>**RATS! Canada Line Drive**<br>**Scent Hurdling Dog (SHD)**<br>**Scent Hurdling Dog Excellent (SHDX)**<br>**Tracking Level 1 (FPR1)**<br>**Tracking Level 2 (FPR2)**<br>**Tracking Level 3 (FPR3)**<br>**Therapy Dog Novice (THDN)** |
| **Level B** | **Advanced Barn Ratting (ABAR),**<br>**Advanced Brush Hunting (ABRH)**<br>**Advanced Trailing & Locating (ATL)**<br>**Advanced Tracking Degree Level 1 (IFH1)**<br>**Advanced Trick Dog (ATD)**<br>**Air Retrieve Senior (AS)**<br>**Air Retrieve Master (AM)**<br>**Air Retrieve Elite (AE)**<br>**All Team Relay Titles (TRRD onwards)**<br>**Barn Hunt Open (RATO)**<br>**Dock Senior (DS)**<br>**Dock Master (DM)**<br>**Dock Elite (DE)**<br>**Flyball Master (FM)**<br>**Intermediate Trick Dog Masters (ITD-M)**<br>**International Utility Dog Trial Regulations Level 1 (IGP1)**<br>**Novice Trick Dog Masters (NTD-M)**<br>**Novice Water Rescue Dog (WRDN)**<br>**Scent Hurdling Dog Champion (SHCH)**<br>**RATS! Canada Crazy 8s**<br>**Sled Dog (SD)**<br>**Therapy Dog (THD)** |

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| **Level C** | **Advanced Trick Dog Masters (ATD-M)**<br>**Air Retriever All "Advanced" Titles**<br>**Barn Hunt Senior (RATS)**<br>**Dock Diving All "Advanced" Titles**<br>**Expert Trick Dog (ETD)**<br>**International Utility Dog Trial Regulations Level 2 (IGP2)**<br>**Master Barn Ratting (MBAR)**<br>**Master Brush Hunting (MBRH)**<br>**Master Trailing & Locating (MTL))**<br>**Obedience Level 1 (UPR1)**<br>**ONYX**<br>**Scent Hurdling Dog Master (SHDM)**<br>**Sled Dog Excellent (SDX)**<br>**Therapy Dog Advanced (THDA)**<br>**Water Rescue Dog (WRD)** |
| **Level D** | **Air Retriever All "Excellent" Titles**<br>**Barn Hunt Master (RATM)**<br>**Champion Barn Ratting (ChBAR)**<br>**Champion Brush Hunting (ChBRH),**<br>**Champion Trailing & Locating (ChTL))**<br>**Dock Diving All "Excellent" Titles**<br>**Expert Trick Dog Masters (ETD-M)**<br>**Obedience Level 2 (UPR2)**<br>**Obedience Level 3 (UPR3)**<br>**Scent Hurdling Dog Master Excellent (SHDMX)**<br>**Sled Dog Unlimited (SDU)**<br>**Therapy Dog Excellent (THDX)**<br>**Trick Dog Champion (TDCH)**<br>**Water Rescue Dog Excellent (WRDX)** |
| **Level E** | **International Tracking Dog Trial Advanced Level (IGP-FH)**<br>**Barn Hunt Champion (RATCH)**<br>**Barn Hunt Master Champion (RATCHX)**<br>**Excellent Barn Ratting (ExBAR)**<br>**Excellent Brush Hunting (ExBRH)**<br>**Excellent Trailing & Locating (ExTL)**<br>**Flyball Grand Champion (FGDCH)**<br>**International Utility Dog Trial Regulations Level 3 (IGP3)**<br>**Scent Hurdling Dog Master Champion (SHDMCH)**<br>**Scent Hurdling Dog Master Champion – Silver (SHDGMCH-S)**<br>**Scent Hurdling Dog Master Champion – Gold (SHDGMCH-G)**<br>**Scent Hurdling Dog Master Premium Champion (SHDGMPCH)**<br>**Therapy Dog Distinguished (THDD)**<br>**Trick Dog Grand Champion (TDGCH)**<br>**Trick Dog Champion Masters (TDCH-M)** |

**(14) Mondioring Title Recognition Program** [Board Motion #214-09-14]

a) Mondioring titles shall be recognized under the rules of FCI, https://www.fci.be/en/Mondioring-3500.html

FCI-MR 1: FCI-Mondioring 1: International Mondioring level 1
FCI-MR 2: FCI-Mondioring 2: International Mondioring level 2
FCI-MR 3: FCI-Mondioring 3: International Mondioring level 3

b) To obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, the dog must have a CKC Registration Number.

c) The completion of the Mondioring Form located on the CKC website under Forms>Exhibitor Forms along with the fee outlined in the Schedule of Fees is required to obtain your CKC Title and Certificate.

**(15) Updog Challenge Title Recognition Program** [Board Motion #217-09-14]

**a)** UpDog titles shall be recognized under the rules of UpDog Challenge HTTPS://UPDOGCHALLENGE.COM/GENERAL-RULES/

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| **CBB** | **SUFFIX** | **Crossover Bronze Beginner** |
| **CSB** | **SUFFIX** | **Crossover Silver Beginner** |
| **CGB** | **SUFFIX** | **Crossover Gold Beginner** |
| **CPB** | **SUFFIX** | **Crossover Platinum Beginner** |
| **CUB** | **SUFFIX** | **Crossover Unobtanium Beginner** |
| **CBA** | **SUFFIX** | **Crossover Bronze Advanced** |
| **CSA** | **SUFFIX** | **Crossover Silver Advanced** |
| **CGA** | **SUFFIX** | **Crossover Gold Advanced** |
| **CPA** | **SUFFIX** | **Crossover Platinum Advanced** |
| **CUA** | **SUFFIX** | **Crossover Unobtanium Advanced** |
| **SBB** | **SUFFIX** | **Strategy Bronze Beginner** |
| **SSB** | **SUFFIX** | **Strategy Silver Beginner** |
| **SGB** | **SUFFIX** | **Strategy Gold Beginner** |
| **SPB** | **SUFFIX** | **Strategy Platinum Beginner** |
| **SUB** | **SUFFIX** | **Strategy Unobtanium Beginner** |
| **SBA** | **SUFFIX** | **Strategy Bronze Advanced** |
| **SSA** | **SUFFIX** | **Strategy Silver Advanced** |
| **SGA** | **SUFFIX** | **Strategy Gold Advanced** |
| **SPA** | **SUFFIX** | **Strategy Platinum Advanced** |
| **SUA** | **SUFFIX** | **Strategy Unobtanium Advanced** |
| **TBB** | **SUFFIX** | **Throwing Bronze Beginner** |
| **TSB** | **SUFFIX** | **Throwing Silver Beginner** |
| **TGB** | **SUFFIX** | **Throwing Gold Beginner** |
| **TPB** | **SUFFIX** | **Throwing Platinum Beginner** |
| **TUB** | **SUFFIX** | **Throwing Unobtanium Beginner** |
| **TBA** | **SUFFIX** | **Throwing Bronze Advanced** |
| **TSA** | **SUFFIX** | **Throwing Silver Advanced** |
| **TGA** | **SUFFIX** | **Throwing Gold Advanced** |
| **TPA** | **SUFFIX** | **Throwing Platinum Advanced** |
| **TUA** | **SUFFIX** | **Throwing Unobtanium Advanced** |

b) To obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, the dog must have a CKC Registration Number, a Performance Event Number, a Canine Companion Number, Miscellaneous Certification Number or an Event Registration Number.

c) The completion of the UpDog Form located on the CKC website under Forms>Exhibitor Forms along with the fee outlined in the Schedule of Fees is required to obtain your CKC Title and Certificate.

**(16) Search and Rescue Dogs Title Recognition Program** [Board Motion #220-09-14]

**a)** Search and Rescue Dogs titles shall be recognized under the rules of FCI HTTPS://WWW.FCI.BE/EN/RESCUE-DOGS-59.HTML

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| RH-F V | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Tracking Suitability |
| RH-F A | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Tracking Level A |
| RH-F B | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Tracking Level B |
| RH-FL V | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Area Search Suitability |
| RH-FL A | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Area Search Level A |
| RH-FL B | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Area Search Level B |
| RH-T V | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Rubble Search Suitability |
| RH-T A | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Rubble Search Level A |
| RH-T B | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Rubble Search Level B |
| RH-L V | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Avalanche Search Suitability |
| RH-L A | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Avalanche Search Level A |
| RH-L B | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Avalanche Search Level B |
| RH-MT V | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Man trailing Suitability |
| RH-MT A | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Man trailing Level A |
| RH-MT B | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Man trailing Level B |
| RH-W V | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Water Work Suitability |
| RH-W A | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Water Work Level A |
| RH-W B | SUFFIX | Search and Rescue Dog Water Work Level B |

b) To obtain a CKC Title and Certificate, the dog must have a CKC Registration Number, a Performance Event Number, a Canine Companion Number, Miscellaneous Certification Number or an Event Registration Number.

c) The completion of the Rescue Dogs Form located on the CKC website under Forms>Exhibitor Forms along with the fee outlined in the Schedule of Fees is required to obtain your CKC Title and Certificate.

(17) Happy Ratter titles shall be recognized under the rules of Happy Ratters: https://www.happyratters.com/rules/ [Board Motion #55-12-25]

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| XRAT | SUFFIX | HR Expert |
| CHR | SUFFIX | HR Champion |
| REX | SUFFIX | HR Extraordinaire |
| HRER | SUFFIX | HR Earn a Rat Level 1 |
| HRERB | SUFFIX | HR Earn a Rat Bronze |
| HRERS | SUFFIX | HR Earn a Rat Silver |
| HRRRG | SUFFIX | HR Earn a Rat Gold |
| HRRG3 | SUFFIX | HR Rats in the Garden Level 3 |

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| HRRG4 | SUFFIX | HR Rats in the Garden Level 4 |
| HRRG5 | SUFFIX | HR Rats in the Garden Level 5 |
| HRRH3 | SUFFIX | HR Rats in the House Level 3 |
| HRRH4 | SUFFIX | HR Rats in the House Level 4 |
| HRRH5 | SUFFIX | HR Rats in the House Level 5 |
| HRRT3 | SUFFIX | HR Rat Trap Level 3 |
| HRRT4 | SUFFIX | HR Rat Trap Level 4 |
| HRRT5 | SUFFIX | HR Rat Trap Level 5 |
| HRUDM | SUFFIX | HR Ultimate Distance Level 3 |
| HRUDMB | SUFFIX | HR Ultimate Distance Bronze |
| HRUDMS | SUFFIX | HR Ultimate Distance Silver |
| HRUDMG | SUFFIX | HR Ultimate Distance Gold |

**R. Judges Guidelines**

(1) General [Board Motion #16-03-24]

(a) The commencement and completion time of a judge's assignment shall be recorded on the front cover of the Judges Book.

(2) Conflicts of Interest

(a) No announcement may be made within the sight or hearing of an officiating judge at a show which will identify dogs or their owners or speak of their show records.

(b) It is considered most unethical for a judge to attend a show as a spectator in the same area where he is scheduled to officiate as a judge.

(c) A person officiating as a judge at an approved trial held under the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club shall not act in any other capacity at the show or trial. (Exception: in an emergency requiring a substitute judge where such person is eligible to judge according to the applicable rules).

(3) Contracts and Cancellations

(a) The Canadian Kennel Club will consider a signed letter by the club for the engagement of a judge to officiate at future shows or events as a legal and authorized engagement, and any attempts to break such a contract by the show-giving club without reasonable and just cause could lead to immediate cancellation of future events until such dispute is settled. The Canadian Kennel Club will not enter into any disputes over fees and/or payments of expenses.

(b) Written judging contracts must be honoured by all parties; failure to comply shall be considered a disciplinary offence.

(c) When an American judge cancels an engagement to judge in Canada for any reason, the judge will be treated in the same manner as a Canadian judge as noted in Section 3(b) above.

(d) Clubs, in consultation with the Canadian Kennel Club Representative, Advisor and/or the Zone Director, should make every effort to obtain an approved judge to fulfil an emergency assignment. If an approved judge is not available, and if the judging assignment is fulfilled by a judge on permit for any of the breeds within the assignment, the permit breeds judged will be credited to the permit judge in question. [Board Motion #13-09-18]

(e) A judge requiring accommodation for a disability must make it known to the club that such accommodation is required. [Board Motion #19-09-09]

(f) Clubs to insert the following into their contracts with the judge: “If you require accommodation for a disability, please make your accommodation known to the club in advance. Please contact X by (date) to ensure that we do our best to accommodate your needs.” [Board Motion #19-09-09]

(4) Membership Requirements for Judges

(a) Approved Judges

(1) All Canadian residents approved or appointed to judge at approved The Canadian Kennel Club events must be members of the Club.

(b) Reinstatement of Judging Privileges following lapsed Membership

(1) An administrative fee for each year of membership lapsed will be charged for reinstatement of judging privileges. Payment of said administrative fees shall only serve to reinstate the judge’s judging privileges and shall have no bearing on the membership file.

(5) Maintenance Fees for Judges [Board Motion #22-09-17]

(a) All judging assignments will be cancelled and no further approvals will be given until payment has been received for the judge’s annual maintenance fees as per the schedule of fees.

(b) The Canadian Kennel Club will provide Judges Pins and/or badge to judges who pay the maintenance fee and will make the pin and/or badge available to all other judges at cost.

(c) All The Canadian Kennel Club-approved Conformation Judges who have no outstanding maintenance fees shall receive a complete set of The Canadian Kennel Club Breed Standards initially which shall be updated immediately upon any standard being changed and the new standard being printed and available.

(6) Solicitation

(a) A judge shall not communicate directly or indirectly with any club or member of a club for the purpose of soliciting a judging assignment. Such communication includes, but is not limited to, the use of social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, blog platforms and text messaging for example. [Board Motion #38-09-20]

(b) For greater certainty, listing in canine publications and the use of business cards shall not constitute solicitation on the part of the judge.

**S. Approval of Judges** [Board Motions #29-03-11, #40-12-11]

(1) When an Event Date Application or Judging Panel Application is mailed to the CKC, and the deadline for receipt falls on a Saturday or Sunday, The Canadian Kennel Club office will consider that the application has complied with the deadline if it reaches the Club by Monday noon immediately following the Saturday or Sunday. [Board Motion #49-12-24]

(2) Conformation Events [Board Motion #41-12-11, #96-09-24]

(a) If a person has established eligibility to judge a group at the group level, eligibility will continue for all breeds in the group even though one or more breeds may be added to the group.

(b) Within a five (5) year period, every All-Breed Judge that has had a judging assignment will be observed. [Board Motion #18-09-18]

(c) Sweepstakes [Board Motion #42-12-11]

(1) Any person in good standing with The Canadian Kennel Club may be approved to judge Sweepstakes at Conformation Shows held under the Club's rules. All persons selected to judge a Sweepstake must be included in the list of proposed judges submitted to The Canadian Kennel Club, as required by The Canadian Kennel Club Conformation Show Rules.

(3) Trial Judges

(a) The current Retriever Field Trial Rules state that there must be at least two (2) judges used in each Stake; however, a maximum of three (3) judges shall be acceptable in any Stake.

(4) Tracking Test Judges

(a) An American Tracking Test Judge may only judge those tests in Canada for which eligibility has been established to judge through the American Kennel Club.

(5) Judging Panel Substitutions

(a) Once a panel of judges for a show has been approved by The Canadian Kennel Club, no change will be permitted except when necessary and in an overload situation.

(b) If there is no other recourse, the local Zone Director is authorized to grant approval for a change in judges. "No other recourse" shall mean in this case, that The Canadian Kennel Club Head Office staff could not be reached.

(c) When an approved judge for a trial arrives at the trial after judging has already commenced with a substitute judge, the substitute judge will continue to officiate for the balance of any class which he has commenced judging and the approved judge will only officiate for any other class or classes for which judging has not yet commenced.

## T. Approval of Non-Resident Judges

(1) General

(a) A non-resident judge means a person whose primary residence is outside of Canada for a total of six (6) months during any calendar year.

(b) All non-resident judges must abide by The Canadian Kennel Club's rules, regulations, policies, procedures, breed standards, and Code of Ethics.

(c) The approval of a non-resident judge to judge at Canadian Kennel Club events is a privilege granted by The Canadian Kennel Club and therefore such privilege may be removed at any time for just cause. The judge will be notified by Head Office when such action is being considered and will be given the reason for such action.

(d) A judge must be capable of orally communicating with exhibitors/handlers so as to ensure that instructions during a competition can be understood.

(e) Should a non-resident judge not be able to read and/or understand either English or French languages, the event giving club must provide The Canadian Kennel Club with the assurance that all rules, regulations, policies and procedures and breed standards will be translated in writing, or communicated orally to the judge in the first language of the judge. There must be no question as to whether the judge fully understands how and what he is to judge at Canadian Kennel Club events.

(f) When a foreign judge is licensed by one or more kennel clubs, the license issued in any country will be recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club. However, if the foreign kennel club is recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club and a member of Federation Cynologique Internationale (FCI), it is acceptable to obtain verification of the judge's license when referred to the FCI Judges Directory. [Board Motion #81-05-19, #210-09-24]

(g) Members of the Armed Forces and/or the Diplomatic Corps who are transferred temporarily outside of their country of residence into Canada shall maintain their foreign residency status. The same shall apply for their spouses and children. In order for this policy to apply, judges must provide Head Office with satisfactory evidence of their status on an annual basis. [Board Motion #20-09-17]

(2) Requirements

(a) To judge at Canadian Kennel Club approved events, a non-resident judge must be licensed by and in good standing with a foreign kennel club that is recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club. Non-resident conformation judges must be licensed to award challenge certificates, championship points or their equivalent to those breeds being judged in Canada.

(b) A non-resident judge who is on a provisional, permit or apprenticeship basis is not eligible to judge those breeds, classes or stakes at Canadian Kennel Club events.

(c) A non-resident licensed conformation judge may be approved to judge a group at the group level provided that they are licensed to judge all of the breeds within the group, with the exception of up to three (3) breeds. [Board Motion #106-06-16]

(d) Non-resident licensed conformation judges may be allowed to judge breeds where fewer than thirty (30) individual entries were exhibited nationally in the previous year. [Board Motion #106-06-16]

(3) Observing Performance

(a) Non-resident conformation judges will have their performance observed throughout their first CKC judging assignment. Additional observation may be required when deemed necessary.

(4) Application for a Non-Resident Judge

(a) A club hiring a non-resident judge must apply in writing to The Canadian Kennel Club a minimum of six (6) months (AKC licensed judges four (4) months), prior to the date of the event. The request must indicate the judge's full name, address, licensing body, breeds, classes or stakes requested to judge.

(b) Upon receipt of a written request from a club, The Canadian Kennel Club will verify the judge's credentials with the judge's licensing authority.

(c) Once the information from the licensing authority is verified, the judge's eligibility to judge specific breeds, groups, classes and stakes at Canadian Kennel Club events will be determined.

(d) Head Office will notify the club as to the judge's eligibility.

(e) Once approved by Head Office conformation judges will be sent the following: The Handbook for Conformation Judges, Conformation Show Rules and Regulations and the Breed Disqualification booklet.

(f) Conformation clubs must ensure that non-resident judges are supplied with The Canadian Kennel Club's Breed Standards for those breeds that the judge will be approved to judge.

(g) The Canadian Kennel Club, at its sole discretion, has the right to withdraw its approval of any non-resident judge for any or all breeds, classes or stakes for which approval has been granted.

(5) Application for Non-Resident Judges from Foreign Kennel Clubs Not Recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club

(a) Subject to all of the requirements set forth in this policy, an application for a judge licensed by a foreign kennel club that is not formally recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club, the following must be confirmed prior to approval:

(1) The judge must be licensed by one or more kennel clubs and the judge must be in good standing with those club(s). [Board Motion #211-09-24]

(2) The foreign kennel club, as the licensing authority, must provide The Canadian Kennel Club Head Office with the following:

(i) proof of judge having been licensed to judge

(ii) verification of breeds and groups for which the judge is licensed to judge

(3) In the event that The Canadian Kennel Club is unable to verify the judge's credentials, the application will be rejected.

(4) The request for a judge licensed by a kennel club not recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club must be received at Head Office a minimum of six (6) months prior to the assignment.

(5) It should be understood that for these purposes the FCI (Federation Cynologique International) licensing is not accepted.

(6) Head Office may request a judge to submit a brief summary of his judging experience, detailing the breeds, numbers and locations of past assignments.

**U. Day of Entry – Performance Events** [Board Motion #54-06-12]

(1) At its option a club may choose to allow day of trial or test entries. When a club chooses this option, it must be so stated in the Premium List.

**V. Administrative Charges**

(1) Late Submissions [Board Motion #50-06-17]

(a) In accordance with The By-laws of The Canadian Kennel Club, the Board has the authority to set fees.

(b) Fee assessments for late submissions will include weekends and holidays.

a) (Late submission of date applications for Obedience Trials and Conformation Shows by a club shall be two (2) separate charges.

(2) Veterinary Fees

(a) Veterinary fees will be paid by the person or organization that makes the primary request for the service.

(3) Non-Member Participation Fee [Board Motion #24-12-10]

(a) An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of The Canadian Kennel Club. [Board Motion #98-03-22]

(b) In order to protect the awards/titles earned, the non-member will have a choice either to become a Canadian Kennel Club member or to pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within thirty (30) days of notification will cause all awards and titles to be cancelled.

(c) The Premium List must carry a note stating that these fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by non-Canadian Kennel Club members and are not applicable to Canadian Kennel Club members.

**W. Performance Event Number (PEN)** [Board Motion #50-12-12, #34-05-23, #37-12-23]

(1) Definitions

(a) Unregistrable Dog: means a dog of a Canadian Kennel Club recognized or Miscellaneous breed that cannot be registered or obtain a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN) because of unknown parentage or the unavailability of its registration papers.

(b) Registrable Breed: means a dog of a Canadian Kennel Club recognized breed that is eligible to receive a regular Canadian Kennel Club registration number.

(2) Purpose [Board Motion #51-06-17]

(a) A Performance Event Number (PEN) allows an unregistrable dog of a Canadian Kennel Club recognized or Miscellaneous breed, or a breed that is registerable by a Breed Association in Canada recognized by Agriculture Canada to participate in those competitive events that are appropriate for the breed. Those events are as follows: Obedience, Tracking, Herding, Draft Dogs, Agility, Lure Coursing, Earthdog Tests, Hunt Tests, Working Certificate Tests, Pointing Field Dog Tests, Rally Obedience, Thanks, Chase Ability, Spaniel Field Trials and Hunt Test for All Sporting Spaniels other than Brittany Spaniels & Irish Water Spaniels. [Board Motion #19-09-21]

(3) Eligibility

(a) In order for a dog to be eligible to receive a Performance Event Number (PEN), the following criteria must be met:

(1) The dog must be of a Canadian Kennel Club recognized or Miscellaneous breed, or a breed that is registerable by another Canadian Registry recognized by Agriculture Canada;

(2) The dog, for one reason or another, must not be eligible for Canadian Kennel Club registration or obtain a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN), or an Event Registration Number (ERN);

(3) The dog must be spayed or neutered;

(4) In the case of a foreign born dog residing in the USA, in addition to the above, the dog must have been issued an AKC Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) number.

(4) Applying for a Performance Event Number (PEN) [Board Motion #140-09-25, #63-12-25]

(a) Complete the appropriate Canadian Kennel Club Performance Event Number (PEN) application form;

(b) Submit the following documentation:

(1) Two (2) recent and clear photographs of the dog in standing position

(i) One (1) full frontal view
(ii) One (1) full profile
(iii) The photograph should be signed and dated by a veterinarian confirming breed of dog.

(2) A veterinary certificate confirming that the dog has been spayed or neutered. If the dog is not spayed or neutered a reason must be provided. If the dog is too young to be spayed or neutered, a veterinary certificate confirming the dog has been spayed or neutered will be required by the time the dog reaches the age of 18 months, or the dog will no longer be eligible to compete in CKC events. Any awards, scores, points earned after 18 months of age will be cancelled.

Note: A letter confirming that a male dog has had a vasectomy will not be accepted.

(3) A statement as to why the dog cannot be properly registered with The Canadian Kennel Club;

(4) The appropriate fee as noted in The Canadian Kennel Club Fee Schedule;

(5) In the event that the dog has been born in a country other than Canada and has been issued an AKC Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) number, the AKC ILP Certificate may be submitted in lieu of the documentation noted in 4(b), (1) and (2) above.

(c) The dog must be properly identified with a Canadian Kennel Club approved microchip (this requirement is not necessary for ILP dogs);

(d) If the dog is co-owned, all co-owners must sign the application;

(e) A dog residing in Canada that has been issued an ILP number must comply with all the provisions as noted in four (4) above in order to acquire a Performance Event Number (PEN).

(f) American Kennel Club Foundation Stock Service (FSS) certificates will also be accepted for this purpose. [Board Motion #12-09-21]

(5) Upon receipt of a Performance Event Number (PEN), the dog may be entered in any of those events noted in Section V, subsection 2.

(6) Should the dog's ownership change, the Performance Event Number (PEN) must be transferred into the name of the new owner. This may be accomplished by completing a transfer of ownership. A new PEN Certificate will then be issued and forwarded to the new owner. [Board Motion #63-12-25]

(7) A dog that is eligible for a Performance Event Number (PEN) may not be entered in events with a TCN. Dogs may only enter events after a Performance Event Number (PEN) has been issued to that dog. This restriction shall also apply to dogs with ILP numbers.

(8) At the time of the application or anytime afterwards, The Canadian Kennel Club may request that the dog be examined by an examining committee to confirm the breed of dog.

(9) The Canadian Kennel Club may cancel for cause, any previously issued Performance Event Number (PEN).

**X. Event Registration Number (ERN)** [Board Motions #19-09-13, #40-12-18, #29-06-21, #131-09-23]

(1) Foreign born dogs entering Canada for the purpose of competing in CKC events, whose primary owners' address on the foreign registration certificate is outside Canada, must obtain an Event Registration Number (ERN). [Board Motion #17-12-16, 28-09-22, 30-12-22]

(a) The dog must be registered with a CKC-recognized Kennel Club and must be a CKC-recognized breed or be a breed that is registerable by a Breed Association in Canada recognized by Agriculture Canada.

(b) A copy of the registration certificate showing the name and address of the owner must accompany the application along with the required fee for new ERN's and transfer of ownership of ERN's.

(c) The Event Registration Number (ERN) must be obtained from the CKC within ninety (90) days of the first event entered.

(d) Failure to obtain an Event Registration Number (ERN) within ninety (90) days of the first event entered will result in any points, scores or awards cancelled.

(e) Dogs with an Event Registration Number (ERN) earning CKC titles in CKC events will receive the appropriate title certificate.

(f) An Event Registration Number (ERN) is not a CKC Registration; it simply allows the dog to be entered in a CKC event without registering the dog.

(g) A dog registered with a CKC-recognized Kennel Club on a Limited Registration, or any type of non-breeding registration, or registerable with a Breed Association in Canada recognized by Agriculture Canada will be eligible for an Event Registration Number.

(h) American Kennel Club Foundation Stock Service (FSS) certificates will be accepted for this purpose. [Board Motion #141-09-25]

(2) Canadian born or imported dogs of breeds that are registerable by a breed association in Canada recognized by Agriculture Canada may obtain an Event Registration Number (ERN). [Board Motion #30-12-22, #99-05&06-25]

**Y. Canine Companion Number (CCN)** [Board Motion #48-03-14,]

(1) Definitions [Board Motion #52-06-17, #46-12-24]

(a) Mixed Breed dog is a dog of unknown ancestry that belongs to no recognized breed and is not the result of selective breeding.

(b) Unrecognized breed is a dog of known ancestry not on The Canadian Kennel Club's list of recognized or miscellaneous breeds and that is registered with a Registry recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club, or any other Registry.

(c) Recognized breed is a breed that The Canadian Kennel Club is authorized to register in accordance with the Animal Pedigree Act or a dog of a breed included in The Canadian Kennel Club's Miscellaneous Breed list.

(2) Purpose [Board Motions #34-09-15, #81-09-16, #83-09-16, #30-03-17, #41-06-17, #41-12-18]

(a) A Canine Companion Number (CCN) allows Mixed and unrecognized breed dogs to participate in some Canadian Kennel Club's Performance Events.

(3) Eligibility [Board Motion #142-09-25]

(a) In order for a dog to receive a Canine Companion Number (CCN), the following criteria must be met: [Board Motion #41-12-18]

(1) The dog must be either a mixed breed or unrecognized breed as defined herein.

(2) Mixed breed dogs must be spayed or neutered.

(3) Unrecognized breeds are not required to be spayed or neutered.

(4) The dog must be identified with a Canadian Kennel Club approved microchip.

Note: No wolf-dog hybrid is entitled to receive a CKC Canine Companion Number (CCN). [Board Motion #25-09-18]

(4) Applying for a Canine Companion Number (CCN)

(a) Complete the appropriate Canadian Kennel Club Canine Companion Number (CCN) application form.

(b) With the completed form, accompanying documentation must be included as follows: [Board Motion #142-09-25]

(1) Mixed breed dogs - proof of spay or neuter.
If the dog is too young to be spayed or neutered, a letter from a certified veterinarian indicating that it is recommended that the spay or neutering be completed at a later date will be accepted. However, the spay or neutering must be completed by the age of 18 months or the dog will no longer be eligible to compete in CKC events.

(2) Unrecognized breeds of dogs not eligible for registration by The Canadian Kennel Club and not on the Miscellaneous List - a copy of a registration certificate from a Canadian Kennel Club recognized Registry.

(3) American Kennel Club Foundation Stock Service (FSS) certificates will also be accepted for this purpose. [Board Motion #41-12-18]

(4) Registration certificates from American Kennel Club-approved registries will be accepted for this purpose. [Board Motion #20-12-21]

(5) Unrecognized dogs not eligible for registration by The Canadian Kennel Club and not on the Miscellaneous List – without documentation (i.e., no registration papers or registration papers from a Registry not recognized by The Canadian Kennel Club): [Board Motion #20-12-21]

(a) Two (2) recent and clear photographs of the dog in standing position

i) One (1) full frontal view
ii) One (1) full profile
iii) The photograph be signed and dated by a veterinarian confirming breed and size of dog, or accompanied by a letter from a veterinarian confirming the breed and size.

(b) A veterinary certificate confirming that the dog has been spayed or neutered. A letter confirming that a male dog has had a vasectomy will not be accepted.

(c) The appropriate fee as noted in The Canadian Kennel Club fee schedule.

(5) Upon receipt of a Canine Companion Number (CCN), the dog may be entered in any of the events noted in 2. (a).

(6) A dog that is eligible for a Canine Companion Number (CCN) may not be entered as a listed dog.

(7) The Canadian Kennel Club may cancel for cause, any Canine Companion Number (CCN).

**Z. Judging Schedules** [Board Motions #19-12-15, #67-12-16, #34-03-17, #94-06-17]

(1) Applicable only to Conformation, Obedience and Rally Obedience events, an administrative fee as identified in the schedule of fees will be levied against any club that fails to ensure that the judging schedule is made available to exhibitors and CKC Head Office, a minimum of six (6) days prior to the first day of the event. At the time of date

approval, Head Office will remind clubs that they are responsible for ensuring that event secretaries post this information online.

**AA. Agility Team Canada** [Board Motion #17-02&03-26]

**A.** General

1. This policy applies to a team of dogs that the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) gives permission to represent Canada in Fédération Cynologique International (FCI) events.
2. The Agility Team representing Canada is required to promote the sport of agility by encouraging Canadian agility enthusiast to participate in CKC agility trials with the potential to compete internationally.
3. It is the responsibility of Management Team for Agility Team Canada to collaborate with CKC recognized clubs hosting trials in support of the requirements for dogs to qualify for the team.
4. A portion of the entry fees must be paid to the host CKC recognized club by the Management Team. This fee is to be negotiated between the Management Team and the host club.
5. When the trial is a stand-alone trial being held in support of the team, volunteers and required positions to hold the trial will be the responsibility of Agility Team Canada members.
6. When the trial(s) are not stand alone, the host club and team will work together to organize the responsibilities and volunteer positions.
7. All trials will be held in compliance with CKC Agility Rules & Regulations, including the Schedule of Fees with respect to Recording Fees.

**B.** Definitions

Stand-Alone: For the purpose of this policy only, a stand-alone event is defined as an agility trial that consists of all ICC runs.

ICC: International Challenge Class

**C.** Eligibility

1. To be eligible to be on a team representing Canada the dog must have a valid CKC registration number which can include a Miscellaneous Number, Event Registration Number, Performance Event Number, and Canine Companion Number.
2. Handlers/owners must be members of the CKC in good standing.
3. Handlers must be Canadian residents.

**D.** Requirements To Be On The Team

1. Dogs must compete in 8 runs in CKC trials hosted by CKC recognized clubs.
2. The 8 runs must not include For Fun Only (FFO) runs.
3. The required runs must be completed in accordance with the criteria established by Team Management.
4. Handlers/dogs must attempt to complete the run.
5. The officiating judge must sign the handler's form/record indicating that the run can be counted towards the requirements.

**E.** Time Frame and Verification

1. All qualification requirements must be completed within the time frame established by the Team Management.
2. Team Management is responsible for reviewing and ensuring that each candidate

has met all of the requirements satisfactorily in order to be eligible for tryouts.

3. Team Management is responsible for ensuring that an appropriate form/record is provided to candidates for completion at Agility Trials to record runs.
4. Agility Team candidates must present their form/record to the officiating judge for recording the run and the judge's signature. The completed form must be provided to the Team Management upon completion.

**F.** Course Design and Officiating for International Challenge Class Events

1. An FCI judge may design the course.
2. The course may be judged either by the FCI judge who designed the course or by a qualified CKC licensed judge.

**PROCEDURE ST001 – Reinstatement of a Disqualified Dog** [Board Motion #20-03-16, #24-06-26]

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Upon receipt of the written request for reinstatement and the appropriate fee, an acknowledgement letter will be sent to the owner.

A dog that is permanently disqualified is not eligible for reinstatement.

The following is the procedure for reinstatement of a disqualified dog:

(1) If a dog is twice excused, or disqualified (other than permanently disqualified), the dog is eligible for reinstatement if the following criteria is satisfied:

(a) When Shows & Trials receives the request, the dog's complete show record will be examined for any similar incidents.

(b) The judge or judges who excused or disqualified the dog must agree that the dog is eligible for reinstatement.

(c) If there is concurrence by the judges, the owner must submit proof of stability training such as successful obedience training.

(d) A hands-on examination by an appointed Examining Committee will be necessary for the final determination. Documentation of a current rabies vaccination as well as personal liability insurance must be provided to the CKC prior to the examination.

(e) The examination will be scheduled in an environment similar to where the excusals or disqualification occurred.

(f) Upon receipt of the report from the Examining Committee, Head Office will advise the owner in writing as to whether or not the dog has been reinstated. If reinstated one-half (1/2) of the administrative fee will be refunded to the owner.

(g) If the dog is not reinstated, the owner will be advised of the results in writing and informed that the administrative fee has been forfeited to the Club. A notation will be made on the dog's file at Head Office.

(2) If a dog is disqualified under the Breed Standard (height, weight, dentition, etc.), the following criteria will be considered for reinstatement:

(a) Upon receipt of the written request for reinstatement and the appropriate fee, an acknowledgement letter will be sent to the owner.

(b) If the proper documentation to proceed with the reinstatement process is not received within 90 days of the owner being notified by the CKC, the file will be closed and the reinstatement fee will not be refunded.

(c) A copy of the judge's sheet from the Judge's Book will be obtained from the Head Office.

(d) The Examining Committee chair for the respective zone will be contacted and requested to set up an Examining Committee to examine and report on the dog. The Examining chair will be provided with:

- A copy of the letter from the person requesting reinstatement of the dog;
- A copy of the judge's sheet showing the reason for disqualification;
- A copy of the Report of Examination of a Disqualified Dog form;
- A copy of The Canadian Kennel Club's reply to the owner.

(e) Upon receipt of the report from the Examining Committee, Head Office will advise the owner in writing as to whether or not the dog has been reinstated. If reinstated one-half (1/2) of the administrative fee will be refunded to the owner.

(f) If the dog is not reinstated, the owner will be advised of the results in writing and informed that the administrative fee has been forfeited to the Club. A notation will be made on the dog's file at Head Office.

(3) All reinstatements must be completed within 90 days of the date that the CKC notifies the Chair of the Examining Committee and the owner/handler of the dog to make the necessary arrangements. If the reinstatement is delayed by the owner, the file will be closed, and the reinstatement fee will not be refunded.

## SHOWS AND TRIALS

## APPENDIX 1 – Titles

(1) The Canadian Kennel Club issues the titles in the following sections to all dogs with a CKC registration number with the exception of the Temporary Competition Number (TCN). [Board Motion #47-12-24, #40-03-25]

(2) **Canadian Kennel Club Official Event Titles** [Board Motions #90-06-17, #34-03-18, #36-03-20, #34-12-20, #35-12-20, #31-05-23, #47-12-24, #40-03-25, #100-05&06-25]

| TITLE | POSITION | ABBREVIATION |
|---|---|---|
| AGILITY TRIAL | | |
| *Standard:* | | |
| Agility Novice | Suffix | AGN |
| Agility Intermediate | Suffix | AGI |
| Agility Excellent | Suffix | AGX |
| Agility Master Excellent | Suffix | AGMX |
| Agility Master Excellent 2+ | Suffix | AGMX2 |
| Agility Novice Selected | Suffix | AGNS |
| Agility Intermediate Selected | Suffix | AGIS |
| Agility Excellent Selected | Suffix | AGXS |
| Agility Master Excellent Selected | Suffix | AGMXS |
| Agility Master Excellent Selected 2+ | Suffix | AGMXS2 |
| Agility Novice Veterans | Suffix | AGNV |
| Agility Intermediate Veterans | Suffix | AGIV |
| Agility Excellent Veterans | Suffix | AGXV |
| Agility Master Excellent Veterans | Suffix | AGMXV |
| Agility Master Excellent Veterans 2+ | Suffix | AGMXV2 |
| *Jumpers With Weaves:* | | |
| Agility Novice Jumper | Suffix | AGNJ |
| Agility Intermediate Jumper | Suffix | AGIJ |
| Agility Excellent Jumper | Suffix | AGXJ |
| Agility Master Excellent Jumper | Suffix | AGMXJ |
| Agility Master Excellent Jumper 2+ | Suffix | AGMXJ2 |
| Agility Novice Jumper Selected | Suffix | AGNJS |
| Agility Intermediate Jumper Selected | Suffix | AGIJS |
| Agility Excellent Jumper Selected | Suffix | AGXJS |
| Agility Master Excellent Jumper Selected | Suffix | AGMXJS |
| Agility Master Excellent Jumper Selected 2+ | Suffix | AGMXJS2 |
| Agility Novice Jumper Veterans | Suffix | AGNJV |
| Agility Intermediate Jumper Veterans | Suffix | AGIJV |
| Agility Excellent Jumper Veterans | Suffix | AGXJV |
| Agility Master Excellent Jumper Veterans | Suffix | AGMXV |
| Agility Master Excellent Jumper Veterans 2+ | Suffix | AGMXJV2 |
| Agility Master Champion | Prefix | AGMCH |
| Agility Master Champion 2+ | Prefix | AGMCH2 |
| Agility Master Champion Veterans | Prefix | AGMCHV |
| Agility Master Champion Veterans 2+ | Prefix | AGMCHV2 |
| Agility Master Champion Select | Prefix | AGMCHS |
| Agility Master Champion Select 2+ | Prefix | AGMCHS2 |
| *Points and Distance:* | | |
| Agility Novice Pad | Suffix | NP |
| Agility Intermediate Pad | Suffix | IP |
| Agility Excellent Pad | Suffix | XP |
| Agility Master Excellent Pad | Suffix | MXP |
| Agility Master Excellent Pad 2+ | Suffix | MXP2 |

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| Agility Novice Pad Selected | Suffix | NPS |
| Agility Intermediate Pad Selected | Suffix | IPS |
| Agility Excellent Pad Selected | Suffix | XPS |
| Agility Master Excellent Pad Selected | Suffix | MXPS |
| Agility Master Excellent Pad Selected 2+ | Suffix | MXPS2 |
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| Agility Novice Pad Veteran | Suffix | NPV |
| Agility Intermediate Pad Veteran | Suffix | IPV |
| Agility Excellent Pad Veteran | Suffix | XPV |
| Agility Master Excellent Pad Veteran | Suffix | MXPV |
| Agility Master Excellent Pad Veteran 2+ | Suffix | MXPV2 |
| Agility Champion International Class | Prefix | CHICC |
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| *Steeplechase:* | | |
| Steeplechase | Suffix | AGSC |
| Steeplechase Excellent | Suffix | AGSCX |
| Steeplechase Excellent 2+ | Suffix | AGSCX2 |
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| Steeplechase Selected | Suffix | AGSCS |
| Steeplechase Excellent Selected | Suffix | AGSCXS |
| Steeplechase Excellent Selected 2+ | Suffix | AGSCXS2 |
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| Steeplechase Veterans | Suffix | AGSCV |
| Steeplechase Excellent Veterans | Suffix | AGSCXV |
| Steeplechase Excellent Veterans 2+ | Suffix | AGSCXV2 |
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| Grand Agility Master Champion | Prefix | GAGMCH |
| Grand Agility Master Champion Selected | Prefix | GAGMCHS |
| Grand Agility Master Champion Veterans | Prefix | GAGMCHV |
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| *Jumps and Tunnels:* | | |
| Jumps and Tunnels | Suffix | JT |
| Jumps and Tunnels Excellent | Suffix | JTX |
| Jump and Tunnels Excellent 2 | Suffix | JTX2 |
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| Jumps and Tunnels Selected | Suffix | JTS |
| Jumps and Tunnels Excellent Selected | Suffix | JTXS |
| Jumps and Tunnels Excellent Selected 2+ | Suffix | JTXS2 |
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| Jumps and Tunnels Veterans | Suffix | JTV |
| Jumps and Tunnels Excellent Veterans | Suffix | JTXV |
| Jumps and Tunnels Excellent Veteran 2+ | Suffix | JTXV2 |
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| International Challenge: | | |
| International Challenge | Suffix | ICA |
| International Challenge Excellent | Suffix | ICAX |
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| International Challenge Selected | Suffix | ICAS |
| International Challenge Excellent Selected | Suffix | ICAXS |
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| International Challenge Veterans | Suffix | ICAV |
| International Challenge Excellent Veterans | Suffix | ICAXV |
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| International Challenge JWW | Suffix | ICJ |
| International Challenge Excellent JWW | Suffix | ICJX |
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| International Challenge JWW Selected | Suffix | ICJS |
| International Challenge Excellent JWW Selected | Suffix | ICJXS |
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| International Challenge JWW Veterans | Suffix | ICJV |
| International Challenge Excellent JWW Veterans | Suffix | ICJXV |
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| BEAGLE FIELD TRIAL | | |
| Field Trial Champion | Prefix | FTCH |
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| CANINE GOOD NEIGHBOUR | | |
| Canine Good Neighbour | Suffix | CGN |
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| CHASE ABILITY | | |
| Chase Ability | Suffix | CA |
| Chase Ability Excellent | Suffix | CAX |
| Chase Ability Excellent 2+ | Suffix | CAX2 |
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| Veteran Chase Ability | Suffix | VCA |

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| Veteran Chase Ability Excellent | Suffix | VCAX |
| Veteran Chase Ability Excellent 2+ | Suffix | VCAX2 |
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| CONFORMATION | | |
| Champion | Prefix | CH |
| Champion (Altered) | Prefix | CH (ALT) |
| Grand Champion | Prefix | GCH |
| Grand Champion Excellent | Prefix | GCHEX |
| Grand Champion Bronze | Prefix | GCHB |
| Grand Champion Silver | Prefix | GCHS |
| Grand Champion Gold | Prefix | GCHG |
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| CONFORMATION (ALTERED) | | |
| Champion (Altered) | Prefix | CH (ALT) |
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| DRAFT DOG TEST | | |
| Draft Dog | Suffix | DD |
| Draft Dog Excellent | Suffix | DDX |
| Novice Draft Dog | Suffix | NDD |
| Brace Draft Dog | Suffix | BDD |
| Brace Draft Dog Excellent | Suffix | BDDX |
| Draft Dog Advanced | Suffix | DDA |
| Brace Draft Dog Advanced | Suffix | BDDA |
| Master Draft Dog Excellent | Suffix | MDDX |
| Master Brace Draft Dog Excellent | Suffix | MBDDX |
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| EARTHDOG TEST | | |
| Junior Earthdog | Suffix | JE |
| Senior Earthdog | Suffix | SE |
| Master Earthdog | Suffix | ME |
| Grand Master Earthdog | Suffix | GME |
| Grand Master Earthdog Excellent | Suffix | GMEX |
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| HERDING TRIAL | | |
| Herding Tested | Suffix | HT |
| Herding Started | Suffix | HS |
| Herding Intermediate | Suffix | HI |
| Herding Advanced | Suffix | HA |
| Herding Tested – Tending | Suffix | HTT |
| Herding Started-Tending | Suffix | HST |
| Herding Intermediate-Tending | Suffix | HIT |
| Herding Advanced-Tending | Suffix | HAT |
| Herding Champion | Prefix | HC |
| Herding Excellent | Suffix | HX |
| Herding Novice Tested | Suffix | HNT |
| Dual Champion | Prefix | DC |
| Stock Dog Started | Suffix | SDS |
| Stock Dog Intermediate | Suffix | SDI |
| Stock Dog Advanced | Suffix | SDA |
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| LURE COURSING FIELD TRIAL | | |
| Field Champion | Suffix | FCh |
| Field Champion Excellent | Suffix | FChX |
| Field Champion Excellent 2+ | Suffix | FChX2 |
| Novice Courser | Suffix | NC |
| Advanced Courser | Suffix | AC |
| Advanced Courser Excellent | Suffix | ACX |
| Advanced Courser Excellent 2+ | Suffix | ACX2 |
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| Veteran Field Champion | Suffix | VfCh |
| Veteran Field Champion Excellent | Suffix | VfChX |
| Veteran Field Champion Excellent 2+ | Suffix | VfChX2 |
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| Single Courser | Suffix | SNC |
| Single Advanced Courser | Suffix | SAC |
| Single Advanced Courser Excellent | Suffix | SACX |
| Single Advanced Courser Excellent 2 + | Suffix | SACX2 |
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| OBEDIENCE TRIAL | | |
| Pre-Companion Dog | Suffix | PCD |
| Companion Dog | Suffix | CD |
| Companion Dog Intermediate | Suffix | CDI |
| Companion Dog Excellent | Suffix | CDX |
| Utility Dog | Suffix | UD |

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| Obedience Trial Champion | Prefix | OTCH |
| Obedience Trial Champion Excellent | Prefix | OTCHX |
| Master Obedience Trial Champion | Prefix | MOTCH |
| Grand Master Obedience Trial Champion | Prefix | GMOTCH |
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| POINTING FIELD DOG TEST | | |
| Field Dog Junior | Suffix | FDJ |
| Field Dog | Suffix | FD |
| Field Dog Advanced | Suffix | FDA |
| Field Dog Excellent | Suffix | FDX |
| Field Dog Excellent Champion | Prefix | FDXCH |
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| POINTING WATER DOG | | |
| Water Dog Junior | Suffix | WDJ |
| Water Dog | Suffix | WD |
| Water Dog Excellent | Suffix | WDX |
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| POINTING FIELD TRIAL | | |
| Dual Champion | Prefix | DC |
| National Shooting Dog | Prefix | NSD |
| National Amateur Shooting Dog | Prefix | NASD |
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| RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL | | |
| Rally Novice | Suffix | RN |
| Rally Advanced | Suffix | RA |
| Rally Excellent | Suffix | RE |
| Rally Advanced Excellent | Suffix | RAE |
| Rally Advanced Excellent 2+ | Suffix | RAE2 |
| Rally Intermediate | Suffix | RI |
| Rally Master | Suffix | RM |
| Rally Master Excellent | Suffix | RMX |
| Rally Master Excellent 2+ | Suffix | RMX2 |
| Rally Champion | Prefix | RCh |
| Rally Grand Champion | Prefix | RGCh |
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| RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL | | |
| Field Trial Champion | Prefix | FTCH |
| Amateur Field Trial Champion | Prefix | AFTCH |
| Field Trial/Amateur Field Trial Champion | Prefix | FT/AFTCH |
| National Amateur Field Trial Champion | Prefix | NAFTCH |
| National Field Trial Champion | Prefix | NFTCH |
| Junior Field Trial Retriever | Suffix | JFTR |
| Qualified Field Trial Retriever | Suffix | QFTR |
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| RETRIEVER HUNT TEST | | |
| Junior Hunter | Suffix | JH |
| Senior Hunter | Suffix | SH |
| Master Hunter | Suffix | MH |
| Grand Master Hunter | Prefix | GMH |
| National Master Hunter | Prefix | NMH |
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| SCENT DETECTION | | |
| Scent Detection Instinct | Suffix | SDIN |
| Scent Detection Novice | Suffix | SDN |
| Scent Detection Open | Suffix | SDO |
| Scent Detection Excellent | Suffix | SDE |
| Scent Detection Master | Suffix | SDM |
| Scent Detection Container | Suffix | SDC |
| Scent Detection Interior | Suffix | SDI |
| Scent Detection Exterior | Suffix | SDX |
| Scent Detection Grand Master | Suffix | SDGM |
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| SPANIEL HUNT TEST | | |
| Junior Hunter | Suffix | JH |
| Senior Hunter | Suffix | SH |
| Master Hunter | Suffix | MH |
| Working Spaniel | Suffix | WS |
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| SPANIEL FIELD TRIAL | | |
| National Open Spaniel Champion | Prefix | NOSC |
| National Amateur Spaniel Champion | Prefix | NASD |
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| SPRINTER | | |
| Novice Sprinter | Suffix | NS |
| Sprinter | Suffix | S |

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| Advanced Sprinter | Suffix | AS |
| Sprinter Excellent | Suffix | SX |
| Sprinter Excellent 2 + | Suffix | SX2 |
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| Veteran Novice Sprinter | Suffix | VNS |
| Veteran Sprinter | Suffix | VS |
| Veteran Advanced Sprinter | Suffix | VAS |
| Veteran Sprinter Excellent | Suffix | VSX |
| Veteran Sprinter Excellent 2 + | Suffix | VSX2 |
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| TRACKING TEST | | |
| Tracking Dog | Suffix | TD |
| Tracking Dog Excellent | Suffix | TDX |
| Urban Tracking Dog | Suffix | UTD |
| Urban Tracking Dog Excellent | Suffix | UTDX |
| Tracking Champion | Prefix | TCH |
| Master Tracking Champion | Prefix | MTCH |
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| VERSATILITY | | |
| Versatility Novice | Suffix | VN |
| Versatility Advanced | Suffix | VA |
| Versatility Excellent | Suffix | VE |
| Versatility Bronze | Suffix | VB |
| Versatility Silver | Suffix | VSI |
| Versatility Gold | Suffix | VG |
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| WORKING CERTIFICATE TEST | | |
| Working Certificate | Suffix | WC |
| Working Certificate Intermediate | Suffix | WCI |
| Working Certificate Excellent | Suffix | WCX |

(3) **Non-Canadian Kennel Club Event Titles** [Board Motions #35-06-17, #35-03-18, #87-03-19, #36-03-18, #40-09-19, #36-03-20, #78-06-20, #36-03-21, #46-03-21, #32-05-23, #33-05-23, #38-05-23, #132-09-23, #38-12-23, #37-03-24, #21-05&06-24, #189-09-24, #215-09-24, #218-09-24,-24, #221-09-24, #41-03-25, #143-09-25, #56-12-25]

The titles listed below are earned from programs held by other dog associations in Canada. These associations have completed the necessary agreements with The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) to have CKC titles issued for the titles listed below. In order to obtain one of the following titles, owners must complete the appropriate application and provide the required documentation from the outside dog association along with the required fee.

| ABBREVIATION | POSITION | TITLE |
|---|---|---|
| **BARN HUNT ASSOCIATION** | | |
| RATN | Suffix | Barn Hunt Novice |
| RATO | Suffix | Barn Hunt Open |
| RATS | Suffix | Barn Hunt Senior |
| RATM | Suffix | Barn Hunt Master |
| RATCH | Suffix | Barn Hunt Champion |
| RATCHX | Suffix | Barn Hunt Champion X |
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| LD | Suffix | Line Drive |
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| **DOCK DIVING** | | |
| AN | Suffix | Air Retrieve Novice |
| AJ | Suffix | Air Retrieve Junior |
| AS | Suffix | Air Retrieve Senior |
| AM | Suffix | Air Retrieve Master |
| AE | Suffix | Air Retrieve Elite |
| ANA | Suffix | Air Retrieve Novice Advanced |
| AJA | Suffix | Air Retrieve Junior Advanced |
| ASA | Suffix | Air Retrieve Senior Advanced |
| AMA | Suffix | Air Retrieve Master Advanced |
| AEA | Suffix | Air Retrieve Elite Advanced |
| ANX | Suffix | Air Retrieve Novice Excellent (can be continuous ie: ANX2 etc) |
| AJX | Suffix | Air Retrieve Junior Excellent (can be continuous ie: AJX2 etc) |
| ASX | Suffix | Air Retrieve Senior Excellent (can be continuous ie: ASX2 etc) |
| AMX | Suffix | Air Retrieve Master Excellent (can be continuous ie: AMX2 etc) |
| AEX | Suffix | Air Retriever Elite Excellent (can be continuous ie: AEX2 etc) |
| DN | Suffix | Dock Novice |
| DJ | Suffix | Dock Junior |

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| DS | Suffix | Dock Senior |
| DM | Suffix | Dock Master |
| DE | Suffix | Dock Elite |
| DNA | Suffix | Dock Novice Advanced |
| DJA | Suffix | Dock Junior Advanced |
| DSA | Suffix | Dock Senior Advanced |
| DMA | Suffix | Dock Master Advanced |
| DEA | Suffix | Dock Elite Advanced |
| DNX | Suffix | Dock Novice Excellent (can be continuous ie: DNX2 etc) |
| DJX | Suffix | Dock Junior Excellent (can be continuous ie: DJX2 etc) |
| DSX | Suffix | Dock Senior Excellent (can be continuous ie: DSX2 etc) |
| DMX | Suffix | Dock Master Excellent (can be continuous ie: DMX2 etc) |
| DEX | Suffix | Dock Elite Excellent (can be continuous ie: DEX2 etc) |
| HDN | Suffix | HydroDash Novice |
| HDNA | Suffix | HydroDash Novice Advanced |
| HDNX | Suffix | HydroDash Novice Excellent (can be continuous ie: HDNX2 etc) |
| HDJ | Suffix | HydroDash Junior |
| HDJA | Suffix | HydroDash Junior Advanced |
| HDJX | Suffix | HydroDash Junior Excellent (cam be continuous ie: HDJX2 etc) |
| HDS | Suffix | HydroDash Senior |
| HDSA | Suffix | HydroDash Senior Advanced |
| HDSX | Suffix | HydroDash Senior Excellent (can be continuous ie: HDSX2 etc) |
| HDM | Suffix | HydroDash Master |
| HDMA | Suffix | HydroDash Master Advanced |
| HDMX | Suffix | HydroDash Master Excellent (can be continuous ie: HDMX2 etc) |
| HDE | Suffix | HydroDash Elite |
| HDEA | Suffix | HydroDash Elite Advanced |
| HDEX | Suffix | HydroDash Elite Excellent (can be continuous ie: HDEX2 etc) |

**HAPPY RATTLERS**

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| XRAT | SUFFIX | HR Expert |
| CHR | SUFFIX | HR Champion |
| REX | SUFFIX | HR Extraordinaire |
| HRER | SUFFIX | HR Earn a Rat Level 1 |
| HRERB | SUFFIX | HR Earn a Rat Bronze |
| HRERS | SUFFIX | HR Earn a Rat Silver |
| HRRRG | SUFFIX | HR Earn a Rat Gold |
| HRRG3 | SUFFIX | HR Rats in the Garden Level 3 |
| HRRG4 | SUFFIX | HR Rats in the Garden Level 4 |
| HRRG5 | SUFFIX | HR Rats in the Garden Level 5 |
| HRRH3 | SUFFIX | HR Rats in the House Level 3 |
| HRRH4 | SUFFIX | HR Rats in the House Level 4 |
| HRRH5 | SUFFIX | HR Rats in the House Level 5 |
| HRRT3 | SUFFIX | HR Rat Trap Level 3 |
| HRRT4 | SUFFIX | HR Rat Trap Level 4 |
| HRRT5 | SUFFIX | HR Rat Trap Level 5 |
| HRUDM | SUFFIX | HR Ultimate Distance Level 3 |
| HRUDMB | SUFFIX | HR Ultimate Distance Bronze |
| HRUDMS | SUFFIX | HR Ultimate Distance Silver |
| HRUDMG | SUFFIX | HR Ultimate Distance Gold |

**IGP**

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| BH-VT | Suffix | Companion Dog Test With Traffic Part |
| IGP 1 | Suffix | International Utility Dog Trial Regulations Level 1 |
| IGP 2 | Suffix | International Utility Dog Trial Regulations Level 2 |
| IGP 3 | Suffix | International Utility Dog Trial Regulations Level 3 |
| IBGH 1 | Suffix | International Companion Dog Trial Level 1 |
| IBGH 2 | Suffix | International Companion Dog Trial Level 2 |
| IBGH 3 | Suffix | International Companion Dog Trial Level 3 |
| FPr 1 | Suffix | Tracking Dog Test Level 1 |
| FPr 2 | Suffix | Tracking Dog Test Level 2 |
| FPr 3 | Suffix | Tracking Dog Test Level 3 |
| UPr 1 | Suffix | Obedience Test Level 1 |
| UPr 2 | Suffix | Obedience Test Level 2 |
| UP r 3 | Suffix | Obedience Test Level 3 |
| GPr 1 | Suffix | Working Dog Test Level 1 |
| GPr 2 | Suffix | Working Dog Test Level 2 |
| GPr 3 | Suffix | Working Dog Test Level 3 |
| SPr 1 | Suffix | Protection Dog Test Level 1 |
| SPr 2 | Suffix | Protection Dog Test Level 2 |
| SPr 3 | Suffix | Protection Dog Test Level 3 |
| StPr 1 | Suffix | International Article Search Level 1 |
| StPr 2 | Suffix | International Article Search Level 2 |
| StPr 3 | Suffix | International Article Search Level 3 |
| IFH 1 | Suffix | International Tracking Dog Trial Level 1 |

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| IFH 2 | Suffix | International Tracking Dog Trial Level 2 |
| IFH 3 | Suffix | International Tracking Dog Trial Level 3 |
| IGP-FH | Suffix | International Tracking Dog Trial Advance Level |
| IAD | Suffix | International Endurance Test |

**MONDIORING**

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| FCI-MR 1 | Suffix | FCI-Mondoring 1: International Mondioring level 1 |
| FCI-MR 2 | Suffix | FCI-Mondoring 2: International Mondioring level 2 |
| FCI-MR 3 | Suffix | FCI-Mondoring 3: International Mondioring level 3 |

**RATS! CANADA**

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|---|---|---|
| IBAR | Suffix | Instinct Barn Ratting |
| NBAR | Suffix | Novice Barn Ratting |
| ABAR | Suffix | Advanced Barn Ratting |
| MBAR | Suffix | Master Barn Ratting |
| CHBAR | Suffix | Champion Barn Ratting |
| GCHBA | Suffix | Grand Champion Barn Ratting |
| GCHBAX | Suffix | Grand Champion Barn Ratting X |
| GCHBAX2 | Suffix | Grand Champion Barn Ratting X2 |
| EXBA | Suffix | Excellent Barn Ratting |
| EXBABR | Suffix | Excellent Barn Ratting Bronze |
| EXBASI | Suffix | Excellent Barn Ratting Silver |
| EXBAGO | Suffix | Excellent Barn Ratting Gold |
| EXBAP | Suffix | Excellent Barn Ratting Platinum |
| EXBAPX | Suffix | Excellent Barn Ratting Platinum X |
| EXBAPX2 | Suffix | Excellent Barn Ratting Platinum X2 |
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| ITL | Suffix | Instinct Trailing and Locating |
| NTL | Suffix | Novice Trailing and Locating |
| ATL | Suffix | Advanced Trailing and Locating |
| MTL | Suffix | Master Trailing and Locating |
| CHTL | Suffix | Champion Trailing and Locating |
| GCHTL | Suffix | Grand Champion Trailing and Locating |
| GCHTLX | Suffix | Grand Champion Trailing and Locating X |
| GCHTLX2 | Suffix | Grand Champion Trailing and Locating Platinum X2 |
| EXTL | Suffix | Excellent Trailing and Locating |
| EXTLBR | Suffix | Excellent Trailing and Locating Bronze |
| EXTLSI | Suffix | Excellent Trailing and Locating Silver |
| EXTLGO | Suffix | Excellent Trailing and Locating Gold |
| EXTLP | Suffix | Excellent Trailing and Locating Platinum |
| EXTLPX | Suffix | Excellent Trailing and Locating Platinum X |
| EXTLPX2 | Suffix | Excellent Trailing and Locating Platinum X2 |
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| CZ9B | Suffix | Crazy 8s Bronze |
| CZ8S | Suffix | Crazy 8s Silver |
| CZIG | Suffix | Crazy 8s Gold |
| CZ8P | Suffix | Crazy 8s Platinum |
| CZ8PB | Suffix | Crazy 8s Platinum Bronze |
| CZ8PS | Suffix | Crazy 8s Platinum Silver |
| CZ8PG | Suffix | Crazy 8s Platinum Gold |
| CZ8P2 | Suffix | Crazy 8s Double Platinum |
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| TRRD | Suffix | Team Relay Ratting Dog |
| TRBR | Suffix | Team Relay Bronze |
| TRSI | Suffix | Team Relay Silver |
| TRGO | Suffix | Team Relay Gold |
| TRP | Suffix | Team Relay Platinum |
| TRPX | Suffix | Team Relay Platinum X |
| TRPX2 | Suffix | Team Relay Platinum X2 |
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| IBRH | Suffix | Instinct Brush Hunting |
| NBRH | Suffix | Novice Brush Hunting |
| ABRH | Suffix | Advanced Brush Hunting |
| MBRH | Suffix | Master Brush Hunting |
| CHBRH | Suffix | Champion Brush Hunting |
| GCHBH | Suffix | Grand Champion Brush Hunting |
| GCHBHX | Suffix | Grand Champion Brush Hunting X |
| GCHBHX2 | Suffix | Grand Champion Brush Hunting X2 |
| EXBH | Suffix | Excellent Brush Hunting |
| EXBHBR | Suffix | Excellent Brush Hunting Bronze |
| EXBHSI | Suffix | Excellent Brush Hunting Silver |
| EXBHGO | Suffix | Excellent Brush Hunting Gold |
| EXBAP | Suffix | Excellent Brush Hunting Platinum |
| EXBAPX | Suffix | Excellent Brush Hunting Platinum X |
| EXBAPX2 | Suffix | Excellent Brush Hunting Platinum X2 |

**SCENT HURDLING**

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|---|---|---|
| SHD | Suffix | Scent Hurdling Dog |
| SHDX | Suffix | Scent Hurdling Dog Excellent |
| SHCH | Suffix | Scent Hurdling Dog Champion |
| SHDM | Suffix | Scent Hurdling Dog Masters |
| SHDMX | Suffix | Scent Hurdling Dog Masters Excellent |
| SHDGMCh-S | Suffix | Scent Hurdle Dog Grand Master Champion – Silver |
| SHDGMCh-G | Suffix | Scent Hurdle Dog Grand Master Champion – Gold |
| SHDGMPCh | Suffix | Scent Hurdle Dog Grand Master Premium Champion |

**SEARCH AND RESCUE**

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|---|---|---|
| RH-F V | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Tracking Suitability |
| RH-F A | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Tracking Level A |
| RH-F B | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Tracking Level B |
| RH-FL V | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Area Search Suitability |
| RH-FL A | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Area Search Level A |
| RH-FL B | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Area Search Level B |
| RH-T V | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Rubble Search Suitability |
| RH-T A | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Rubble Search Level A |
| RH-T B | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Rubble Search Level B |
| RH-L V | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Avalanche Suitability |
| RH-L A | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Avalanche Search Level A |
| RH-L B | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Avalanche Search Level B |
| RH-MT V | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Man Trailing Suitability |
| RH-MT A | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Man Trailing Level A |
| RH-MT B | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Man Trailing Level B |
| RH-W V | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Water Work Suitability |
| RH-W A | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Water Work Level A |
| RH-W B | Suffix | Search and Rescue Dog Water Work Level B |

**SLED DOG**

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| SD | Suffix | Sled Dog |
| SDEX | Suffix | Sled Dog Excellent |
| SDU | Suffix | Sled Dog Unlimited |

**THERAPY DOG**

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|---|---|---|
| THDN | Suffix | Therapy Dog Novice |
| THD | Suffix | Therapy Dog |
| THDA | Suffix | Therapy Dog Advanced |
| THDX | Suffix | Therapy Dog Excellent |
| THDD | Suffix | Therapy Dog Distinguished |

**TRICK DOG – (DO MORE WITH YOUR DOG)**

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|---|---|---|
| NTD | Suffix | Novice Trick Dog |
| NTD-M | Suffix | Novice Trick Dog Masters |
| ITD | Suffix | Intermediate Trick Dog |
| ITD-M | Suffix | Intermediate Trick Dog Masters |
| ATD | Suffix | Advanced Trick Dog |
| ATD-M | Suffix | Advanced Trick Dog Masters |
| EDT | Suffix | Expert Trick Dog |
| ETD-M | Suffix | Expert Trick Dog Masters |
| TDCH | Suffix | Trick Dog Champion |
| TDCH-M | Suffix | Trick Dog Champion Masters |
| TDGCH | Suffix | Trick Dog Gran Champion |
| TD-ROM | Suffix | Trick Dog Register of Merit |

**UPDOG**

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|---|---|---|
| CBB | Suffix | Crossover Bronze Beginner |
| CSB | Suffix | Crossover Silver Beginner |
| CGB | Suffix | Crossover Gold Beginner |
| CPB | Suffix | Crossover Platinum Beginner |
| CUB | Suffix | Crossover Unobtanium Beginner |
| CBA | Suffix | Crossover Bronze Advanced |
| CSA | Suffix | Crossover Silver Advanced |
| CGA | Suffix | Crossover Gold Advanced |
| CPA | Suffix | Crossover Platinum Advanced |
| CUA | Suffix | Crossover Unobtanium Advanced |
| SBB | Suffix | Strategy Bronze Beginner |
| SSB | Suffix | Strategy Silver Beginner |
| SGB | Suffix | Strategy Gold Beginner |
| SPB | Suffix | Strategy Platinum Beginner |
| SUB | Suffix | Strategy Unobtanium Beginner |
| SBA | Suffix | Strategy Bronze Advanced |
| SSA | Suffix | Strategy Silver Advanced |

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|---|---|---|
| SGA | Suffix | Strategy Gold Advanced |
| SPA | Suffix | Strategy Platinum Advanced |
| SUA | Suffix | Strategy Unobtanium Advanced |
| TBB | Suffix | Throwing Bronze Beginner |
| TSB | Suffix | Throwing Silver Beginner |
| TGB | Suffix | Throwing Gold Beginner |
| TPB | Suffix | Throwing Platinum Beginner |
| TUB | Suffix | Throwing Unobtanium Beginner |
| TBA | Suffix | Throwing Bronze Advanced |
| TSA | Suffix | Throwing Silver Advanced |
| TGA | Suffix | Throwing Gold Advanced |
| TPA | Suffix | Throwing Platinum Advanced |
| TUA | Suffix | Throwing Unobtanium Advanced |
| UPCH | Suffix | UpDog Championship |
| UPGCH | Suffix | UpDog Grand Championship |

**WATER RESCUE**

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| WRD | Suffix | Water Rescue Dog |
| WRDX | Suffix | Water Rescue Dog Excellent |
| WRDN | Suffix | Novice Water Rescue Dog |

(4) **Guidelines For Title Usage** [Board Motion #21-03-18, #48-12-24]

**(a)** Titles are awarded in progression, requiring pre-requisite titles be earned in order for the dog to move to the next level of competition. There are also some optional titles.

**(b)** When a dog earns subsequent titles, only the title of highest value remains as part of the dog's official name. For example, when a dog earns a CDX, the CD title (or the elective CDI title) no longer displays for the purposes of registration and title certificates.

**(c)** In disciplines with more than one type of competition stream or titles that can be earned concurrently, the highest in each type remains as part of the dog's official name.

**(d)** Numbered titles are permanent titles. The highest number remains as part of the dog's official name. For example, when a dog earns an RAE6 title, the RAE5 title no longer displays as part of the dog's official name.

**(e)** The progression of titles is listed in each event type rules and regulations. As policies and rules are being reviewed, amended and updated regularly, please check with the CKC office if you have questions about titles.

## SHOWS AND TRIALS

### APPENDIX 2 – Mileage Restrictions [Board Motion #37-03-20, #52-05&06-25]

Note: Mileage Restrictions listed are for the distance required between events of the same type.
For judging restrictions, please refer to the event rule book.

Conformation Shows ..... 350 miles / 562.8 kilometres
[Board Motions #17-12-15] ..... Grandfathered ... 250 miles/ 402 kilometres

Obedience Trials (clubs without priority dates) ..... 112 miles / 180 kilometres

Obedience Trials (clubs with or up against a club with priority dates) …… 200 miles / 322 kilometres

Rally Trials (clubs without priority dates) ..... 100 miles / 161 kilometres

Rally Trials (clubs with or up against a club with priority dates) …….. 200 miles / 322 kilometres

Tracking Tests ..... 250 miles / 402.0 kilometres

Retriever Field Trials (outside Ontario & Quebec) ..... 500 miles / 804.0 kilometres

Pointing Field Trials & Pointing Field Dog Tests ..... 250 miles/ 402 kilometres

Retriever Hunt Tests ..... 300 miles / 480.0 kilometres
[Board Motion #80-09-13]

Sporting Spaniels Field Trials ..... …500 miles / 804.7 kms (road)

Beagle Field Trials
simultaneous small pack/large pack ..... 50 miles / 80.4 kms (road)
simultaneous brace/small pack ..... 150 miles / 241.2 kms (road)
simultaneous large pack ..... 500 miles / 804.6 kms (road)
simultaneous brace/large pack ..... No mileage restrictions

Lure Coursing Field Trials ..... 250 miles / 402.0 kilometres

Retriever Field Trials (Ontario and Quebec) ..... 300 miles / 480 kilometres

Herding Trials ..... 155 miles / 250 kilometres

Agility Trials ..... 200 miles / 322 kilometres
[Board Motion #02-07-19]

Working Certificate …….. 250 miles/ 402 kilometres

Earthdog Tests ……... 200 miles/ 322 kilometres

**Policy Statement – Infectious Diseases** [Board Motions #20-09-18, #89-05-19]

**The Canadian Kennel Club Genetics and Medical Committee Reminds Breeders and Owners About the Risks of Infectious Diseases and the Baby Puppy Class**

Infectious diseases are always a risk, and The Canadian Kennel Club Genetics & Medical Committee wishes to remind breeders and owners of the best practices for limiting the spread of infectious diseases, and the unique concerns for animals entered in the Baby Puppy Class.

The CKC Rules and Regulations for shows, trials and tests, with some exceptions, have explicit rules to minimize the transmission of communicable diseases.

> A dog may not be entered or exhibited at a show, trial or test if it has any communicable disease. Dogs entered in a show**,** trial or test must have current immunization status.
>
> No dog may be brought onto the grounds or premises of a show, trial or test if it:
>
> (a) is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease;
>
> (b) has recovered from distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease within the last 30 days;
>
> (c) has been housed within 30 days prior to the show**,** trial or test on premises on which there existed distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease.
>
> 8.1.3 Where it is found that these rules have been contravened, the dog in question shall be removed from the show, trial or test premises/grounds and the exhibitor will be subject to disciplinary action.

**Steps to Minimize the Spread of Infections**

(1) All dogs should be up to date on their immunizations. Modern vaccines are generally quite safe and always safer than the risk of infections, especially parvovirus and distemper in unvaccinated animals. Ensure that your adult dogs have been vaccinated on a schedule recommended by your veterinarian.

(2) Exhibiting dogs under six months in the Baby Puppy Class is inherently risky. Maternal antibodies may interfere with vaccines and prevent an immune response sufficient to protect against disease. Maternal antibodies may persist up to 12 weeks. Puppies younger than 16-18 weeks should have received a booster shot 1-4 weeks before the show date. Participation in the Baby Puppy Class is at your discretion and in all cases, your baby puppy should have had multiple separate immunizations before participating.

(3) No unvaccinated puppies should ever be brought to a show, trial or test.

(4) Avoid unnecessary contact between your dogs and other dogs at the show, trial or test, and with other exhibitors, and show attendees.

(5) At home, try to minimize contact between dogs that have recently returned from a show, trial or test and your other dogs, and in particular unvaccinated puppies, for a period of two weeks to minimize transmission of infections.

(6) Do not bring a dog to a show if that dog, or any dog that your dog has come in contact with, has been ill within the last 30 days. Remember that infectious diseases can travel on clothing and be aware that you could be an agent of infection.

(7) At conformation shows or relevant trials or tests, to minimize the risk of transmission of infections between dogs, we recommend the handler/owner open the mouth of dogs in the show ring to show the bite rather than having the judge perform this task. You can discuss this directly with the judge.

(8) Anyone handling different dogs at conformation shows, trials or tests should wash their hands thoroughly for at least 30 seconds, scrubbing thoroughly with soap and warm water between handling different dogs and frequently throughout the day to minimize as far as possible transmission of infections. If proper hand-washing facilities are not accessible use an alcohol-containing hand sanitizer product.

(9) Clean areas that come in contact with animals frequently and thoroughly with an appropriate cleaner, particularly crates, bowls and other items brought to and from the show, trial or test premises. Dilute bleach or stabilized peroxide disinfectants are the most effective at killing all types of pathogens.

(10) Any dog that falls ill while at a show or trial may be removed by the show, trial or test authorities. We suggest that if a dog falls ill the owner/handler immediately remove the dog from the building and inform the authorities as well as owners of any other dogs that may have come into immediate contact with the sick dog.

(11) If your dog was exposed to any dog that was ill or later fell ill, quarantine the dog immediately for a minimum of two weeks and discuss with your veterinarian.

Again, we stress that no dog with a communicable disease may attend a CKC-sanctioned show, trial or test and any dog may be removed from the show, trial or test by the authorities on account of disease and be reported to the CKC.

**Some more information on Canine Infectious Diseases**

**Distemper**

Canine Distemper is caused by an RNA virus that infects the gastrointestinal and respiratory tracts, central nervous system, and conjunctival membranes of the eye. Symptoms include sneezing and coughing, often with eye or nose discharge, fever, vomiting, and diarrhea, and hardening of nose and footpads, hence the old name hardpad disease. Infection can result from inhalation of aerosols as well as direct contact with urine, blood, or discharges of infected animal. Secondary bacterial infections are a risk. Dogs of any age can become infected, but the risk is greatest for unprotected dogs under six months of age. Distemper immunity is provided by core vaccination and the virus is killed by most common cleaning agents.

**Parvovirus**

Canine Parvoviral Enteritis is a highly contagious disease of the digestive system. Symptoms typically include fetid, often bloody diarrhoea, fever, vomiting, loss of appetite and lethargy. Symptoms start 3-8 days after exposure and the virus is shed in the stool of infected dogs up to two weeks after infection. The virus may survive for months in the environment on items such as bowls, clothing or shoes, but typically infections result from contact with infected faecal material. Dogs of any age can become infected, but the risk is greatest for unprotected dogs under six months of age. Parvovirus is included in the core vaccinations. Parvovirus is resistant to most cleaning agents but bleach (diluted to 10-20% in water) or stabilized peroxide products, such as Virox/Accel/Virkon, can kill with a contact time of at least 10 minutes.

**Kennel Cough**

Kennel cough has a variety of causes: bacterial (*Bordetella bronchiseptica)*, viral (adenovirus and/or parainfluenza virus), and mycoplasma. These may act alone or in combination and infections with multiple causes tend to be the most severe. Vaccination against Bordetella may not be effective in preventing contraction of Kennel cough. Kennel cough infects the upper respiratory tract and symptoms are a persistent cough and sometimes a nasal discharge and sneezing. It is highly contagious and may be spread by inhalation of aerosols or direct contact. Puppies with immature immune systems and old dogs with weak immune systems are at greatest risk for developing pneumonia from kennel cough.

**Canine Influenza Virus (CIV)**

Canine Influenza is caused by two separate virus strains, the less common H3N8 CIV and H2N3 CIV, which was introduced into the USA in 2015 from Asia and first seen in Canada in 2017. Symptoms are the same as Kennel Cough: coughing, sneezing, and nasal discharge. Dogs of any age can be affected, particularly given that adult dogs in Canada have not acquired immunity to this recently introduced pathogen, although disease is more likely to be severe in young puppies and older dogs, as well as brachycephalic breeds. Secondary pneumonia is a risk factor. Infected dogs can start shedding the virus before the onset of symptoms and for up to 14 days afterwards. Transmission is through inhalation or contact with items such as clothing, bowls, shoes. CIV is killed by most common cleaning agents. A vaccine is available commercially. CIV vaccination is a non-core vaccine and should be evaluated on the risk of exposure and the risk of complications from infection.

**Other infectious Diseases**

Dogs travelling to areas of the world that have a variety of parasites or infectious viruses not common or not existing in Canada are at risk of contracting these exotic diseases. They may not be vaccinated against these pathogens and may lack acquired immunity of the local population. Dogs returning to Canada, traveling to Canada from exotic locals, or being imported by rescue organizations may bring exotic pathogens to Canada. Canadian veterinarians may not have access to diagnostic tools or laboratory tests to identify and treat pathogens not common to Canada, increasing the risk of severe disease in the dog.

**Additional information on infectious diseases can be obtained by from the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), or by speaking with your veterinarian.**