

# PFL PRESENTS



**22 JULY 2017**

**23 JULY 2017**

4 Sanctioned NASDA Trailing and Locating Trials - Judge Sheila Gibbons  
8 non-sanctioned rat fun games!  
2 Lure Coursing Fun Runs



Day of Show entries accepted if event does not fill.

Day of show fees are an additional \$5 per entry



**Trailing and Locating Rules:**

Trailing and Locating I: Scent lines will be laid in a manner so as to keep dogs moving toward the quarry. Natural distractions may be present. Hides will be no higher than 24" high. Trail may cross varied surfaces such as grass to sand, sand to gravel, etc. Handler may follow dog and provide verbal encouragement and some direction

however the dog should be allowed to work independently. Dogs may be worked on or off lead. Leads should be no longer than 12 feet.

Trailing and Locating II: Dogs must have earned the Trailing and Locating I title. Cross tracks may be present. False dens or areas of strong residual odor may be present. Natural distractions may be present. Hides will be no higher than 48" high. Trail may cross varied surfaces such as grass to sand, sand to gravel, etc. Handler may follow dog and provide verbal encouragement and some direction, however the dog should be allowed to work independently. Dogs compete off lead. Handler may follow dog.

Scoring: Time starts when any part of the dog crosses the start line. Time will end when the dog has located and alerted on the quarry.

Awards are given for the fastest time in breed or fastest of all mixed breeds. High in Trial is awarded to the fastest time. Points are awarded as follows:

Each run begins with 25 points. To qualify, dogs must successfully locate and alert on quarry within course time with no more than 5 faults. Faults are assessed for excessive verbal and physical direction by the handler, repeating passing but not alerting on the quarry and fouling the course. A minimum of 20 points is required to qualify. Additional points are awarded as follows:

Best of Breed: +5 points

High in Trial: +10 points

Maximum Course Time: 2:00 minutes

### **Hurdles (non-sanctioned)**

The dog must jump over a series of five 4" tall hurdles made to reach 3 tubes openly secured on the ground in front of a hay bale "stop." One tube will be empty, one will have litter and one will have a live rat. The racing lane will be a completely fenced area that is 4 feet high by 4 feet wide by 80 feet long.

- Hurdles are placed evenly along the length of the track at 20', 30', 40', 50' and 60'.
- Dogs may wear a flat buckle or snap collar.
- 2 people are required for each dog – a handler and holding partner. The holding partner will restrain the dog behind the start line inside the fenced area/lane. The handler will be stationed behind the start line outside the fenced area.
- The judge will call GO, after which the holding partner releases the dog without bowling.
- Handlers may not cross the start line until the judge says GO.
- Time starts when any part of the dog crosses the start line, and stops when the handler calls the rat and the judge stops the time.
- Course time is 1 minute.

**Team Hunt (non-sanctioned)**

In Team, two dogs hunt for four rats hidden on a Course. There are four litter tubes in addition to the four rat tubes. Bales are stacked no higher than three-high. Team pairs are chosen by the owners/handlers; no forced pairings are allowed in Team. Dogs making up teams must be able to hunt together. Either dog in the team may find any or all of the rats but even if one dog finds most/all of the rats, both dogs must actively hunt. For example, it is acceptable for one dog to honor, or back, the other dog's finds or be actively hunting but miss the

find when the other dog gets there first. The individual judge for each dog makes the call on whether the dog is actively hunting. To be said to be actively hunting, the dog must be searching for rats for the significant majority of its time in the ring (rather than being idle, wandering aimlessly, or attempting to constantly engage the other dog in play).

- Teams can consist of any height pairing (i.e., a large dog and a small dog, two medium dogs, a small and medium dog, etc.).
- In the Team ring, there will be one large start area. Each dog will have a handler, and each dog will have a judge, a scribe and a score sheet. There will be two inside Rat Wranglers on the course and four Outside Rat Wranglers. A leash steward will be inside the course to aid in collecting leashes. There will be one official tunnel with at least a minimum of two and a maximum of three turns.
- Immediately prior to entering the ring each handler will draw to be assigned either a climb or a tunnel for their Team dog. If assigned a climb, that dog must complete a climb within course time. If assigned a tunnel, the dog must complete a tunnel within course time. It is acceptable for each dog to complete both a tunnel and a climb, but each must complete their assigned task.
- Course time will be four minutes.

#### **Open Fun Run (non-sanctioned)**

Will follow the rules of BHA for Open Runs.

Course time will be 2.5 minutes.

#### **Crazy 8's (non-sanctioned)**

Will Follow the rules of BHA for Crazy 8's

Course time will be Five Minutes

**General Rules:** Dogs must be kept on (standard, no-flexi) leashes at all times unless instructed to remove by the judge. Prairie First Ladies do not permit correction training tools on site (choke, prong, citronella, or shock collars). Anyone seen treating their dog in such a way that offends the sensibilities of the judge, PFL members, or venue host will be excused from the trial with no opportunity for refund.

This event is open to all dogs 6 months of age and older. Withdrawal of entry before the closing date will receive a refund less a \$3 processing fee per entry. Refunds will be mailed 7 days after the event. No refund for cancellations after the closing date. No refunds will be made for cancellations after the closing date or entries which are absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by decision of the Trial Committee.

Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for behavior of their dogs, children and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any entry will be made. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring. Exhibitors are responsible for being in the staging area when it is their turn to run. Please be courteous and pick up after your dog. All entries must be accompanied by entry fees to be valid. A declined payment or returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$40 fee for any returned check or payment. Checks must be made payable to Prairie First Ladies. We reserve the right to refuse any entry without cause.

**Send entries or questions to**

**Sheila Gibbons**

**1514 Ave D North**

**Saskatoon, SK**

**S7L 1P6**

**rallynerd@gmail.com**

# DOG ENTRY INFORMATION

BREED OF DOG	VARIETY (1)	SEX
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FULL NAME OF DOG

CALL NAME OF DOG	BIRTH DATE	
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OWNER(S)

OWNER'S ADDRESS

Telephone:

E-Mail

<b>TRIAL 1 (Saturday 22 July) - check all that apply</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Trail and Locate 1</li><li><input type="radio"/> Trail and Locate 2</li><li><input type="radio"/> Hurdles</li><li><input type="radio"/> Crazy 8's</li><li><input type="radio"/> Open Fun Run</li><li><input type="radio"/> Team</li><li><input type="radio"/> Lure Course</li></ul> <b>TEAM MATE:</b>	<b>TRIAL 2 (Sunday 23 July) - check all that apply</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Trail and Locate 1</li><li><input type="radio"/> Trail and Locate 2</li><li><input type="radio"/> Hurdles</li><li><input type="radio"/> Crazy 8's</li><li><input type="radio"/> Open Fun Run</li><li><input type="radio"/> Team</li><li><input type="radio"/> Lure Course</li></ul> <b>TEAM MATE:</b>
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**Closing Date:** 15 July 2017 or when entries fill.

**Entry fees:** Each run \$20

Lure Course: \$5

Day of Fun (5 elements) \$80

**DOG REGISTRATION (Required for Trail and Locate) \$10**

**Fees payable to Prairie First Ladies. Electronic transfers are accepted.**

**Drop off or mail entries to: PFL Secretary: Sheila Gibbons 1514 Ave D North Saskatoon, SK S7L 1P6**

Enclosed is entries for \_\_\_\_\_ runs X\$20

\_\_\_\_\_ lure course X \$5

or

\_\_\_\_\_ full day entry X \$80 (five events)

= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees. Add \$10.00 for registration for NASDA. TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAIRIE FIRST LADIES**

**Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release**

I, the Releasing Party and the undersigned, have enrolled myself and my dog in dog training classes, private consultations, workshops, trials, or other related activities offered by Prairie First Ladies (“PFL”), The Released Party.

By signing hereunder, I certify that I have been informed and understand that there is always some unavoidable risk of injury involved when working with animals, especially animals with behavioral issues. I acknowledge that dogs can be inherently difficult to control and that not all dogs will be under control at all times resulting in the possibility of injury to myself, my dog, my family members, or third parties. Additionally, I have had full opportunity to discuss all concerns I have about the foregoing risks with PFL and its authorized representatives. I have also made all inquiries and investigations to my satisfaction related to such risks, including, but not limited to, an examination of the training area (if applicable). I hereby accept and assume, without reservation, all risks associated with my participation in the events, including, but not limited to: the risks of any and all injuries to myself, my dog and any of my family members or third parties who may attend; the risks that my dog may cause injury to other persons and/or dogs while training.

As lawful consideration for participating in the events, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns hereby waive, release, discharge and agree not to sue and to indemnify, defend and hold harmless PFL and their members, managers, agents, and employees from any and all injuries, losses, claims and damages to any person or persons of any nature whatsoever, including claims arising from the Released Party’s own negligence, and all costs associated therewith, including attorney’s fees, court costs and consultant fees, arising from my participation in the events.

This Waiver of Liability & Informed Consent Release shall be legally binding on the Releasing Party. Should the Releasing Party assert a claim to the contrary to what has been agreed to in this Waiver of Liability and Informed Consent Release, the claiming party shall be liable for all expenses (including attorney’s fees, court costs and consultant fees) incurred by both the Releasing Party and the Released Party. No waiver or modification of any provision herein shall be valid unless expressly agreed to in writing by both the Released Party and the Releasing Party. Every provision herein is intended to be severable. If any one or more of the provisions herein is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions hereof, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_