



OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST
NORTHERN ALBERTA POINTING DOG CLUB

TWO CKC LICENSED WATER DOG JUNIOR TESTS

SATURDAY JULY 5, 2025

Please note that the event date has been updated

Dog ShowTM.ca
ENTER ONLINE

The Northern Alberta Pointing Dog Club (NAPDC) will conduct two CKC licensed WATER DOG JUNIOR (WDJ) tests for all pointing breeds near Wetaskiwin, Alberta on **Saturday, July 5, 2025**. This event has been rescheduled from Saturday, June 28, 2025, and CKC approval of the date change is pending.

A dog requires three qualifying scores to be awarded the title of Water Dog Junior (WDJ) or Water Dog (WD). NAPDC is offering two tests at each level on one day to support dogs and handlers in achieving that title. The tests will be held under the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club, 5397 Eglinton Avenue, W, Suite 101, Etobicoke, ON M9C 5K6.

Description of tests

The purpose of the water tests for pointing breeds is to provide an opportunity to demonstrate a dog's ability to retrieve from water. These tests gauge the natural hunting abilities for which they were originally bred, against standards of performance. The standard of performance for WDJ and WD, below, is excerpted from the CKC rules:

Water Dog Junior

Water Entry. *For optimum performance, the dog shall exhibit no hesitation, requiring no encouragement or coaxing when entering the water to perform the retrieve.*

Marking Ability. *Marking or memory of falls is of paramount importance. Ability to mark does not necessarily imply pinpointing the fall, but a dog should proceed directly to the area of the fall and establish the retrieve. For optimum performance, the dog should swim in a direct straight line.*

Retrieve. *Dog should quickly do a straight out and straight back, taking the bird with a single grasp and do a 180° turn without any hesitation.*

Delivery. *As long as the bird is received by the handler who must remain in the circle (a 12' foot diameter circle will be marked near the entry point to the water), the dog can be outside the circle when delivering the bird. For full marks, the dog is required to enter the circle with the bird.*

Control. *For a perfect score, the dog requires no commands other than the send off and delivery.*

Reaction to Shot. *A perfect score would be given to a dog that exhibits alertness and eagerness at the sound of gunfire. A passing grade will be awarded to the dog that softens but does not bolt. Gun shyness will be an automatic failure.*

Water Dog

Water Entry. *For optimum performance, the dog shall exhibit no hesitation, requiring no encouragement or coaxing when entering the water to perform the 2 bird retrieves.*

Marking Ability. *Marking or memory of falls is of paramount importance. Ability to mark does not necessarily imply pinpointing the falls, but a dog should proceed directly to the area of the falls and establish the retrieves. For optimum performance the dog should swim in a direct straight line. Dog requires minimum or no direction for second bird.*

Retrieve. *Dog should quickly take the birds with a single grasp and do a 180 degree turn without any hesitation. Once the first bird is retrieved, the handler should send the dog off for the second retrieve.*

Delivery. *For a perfect score, dog quickly and tenderly delivers both birds to hand within the circle. A dog that retrieves tenderly within hand range in any manner will receive a passing score, provided he has entered the circle.*

Control. *For a perfect score, the dog requires no commands other than the send off and delivery. No repetition of commands with either retrieve. Dog is steady to release on both birds.*

Reaction to Shot. *A perfect score would be given to a dog that exhibits alertness and eagerness at the sound of gunfire. A passing grade will be awarded to the dog that softens but does not bolt. Gun shyness will be an automatic failure.*

STAKE	ENTRY FEE
Water Dog Junior (WDJ)	\$40.00 per dog per test
Water Dog (WD)	\$50.00 per dog per test

JUDGES

Leanna Belt, Rocky View County AB	Joanne Archibald, Edmonton AB
-----------------------------------	-------------------------------

NAPDC OFFICIALS AND WATER TEST COMMITTEE

President: Joanne Archibald	Test Chair: Ron Rarick
Vice President: Ron Rarick	Test Secretary: Joanne Archibald
Secretary: Sarah Maivs	Test Committee: Cathie Whitehead, Louise Leclerc, Janice Rarick, Mary Belt
Treasurer: Rodi Welychko	

FOR THE CKC

TBD	Executive Director
Lee Anne Bateman	Director for Alberta
Arwen Dabb	Alberta Pointing Breeds Representative

Location: A map showing the location of the grounds (southeast of Wetaskiwin, AB) will be provided to entrants at the time the running order is distributed. We ask for your co-operation in keeping the grounds free of litter. Parking will be marked. There is no overnight camping. All persons entering the test grounds are required to sign a waiver of liability (available through dogshow.ca) prior to entering or engaging in any activities on the grounds.

General Information:

- **Entries:** Entries will be accepted starting at 6:00pm, Tuesday, June 24, 2025. They will close when the tests are full or Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 10:00am, whichever occurs first.
- **Chukars** will be used for all tests. Any participants who prefer to use ducks should contact the test secretary at jbatrack@gmail.com.
- **Entry fee:**
WDJ: \$40 per dog per test. For example, one dog entered in two WDJ tests: \$40 X 2 = \$80.00.
WD: \$50 per dog per test. For example, one dog entered in two WD tests: \$50 x 2 = \$100.00.
- **Total number of entries** will be limited to the number of dogs that can be tested in the allotted time. We expect to start the first WDJ test Saturday morning no later than 9:00am, with the WD to follow immediately. The second WDJ and WD will follow.
- **Starting times:** Will be confirmed after the entries are closed and a running order is set. It is the handler's responsibility to be at the start of the course when it is their turn to run. As necessary, we may depart from the published running order as the test day progresses.
- **Prizes:** Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores.
- **Rules:** All participants must be familiar with CKC Rules and Regulations and also the rules, conditions and provisions of this Premium List. CKC Water Test Rules are available online from the CKC: <https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Event-Rules-Regulations/Field-Dog-and-Water-Test-Rules-and-Regulations-for>
- **In Season Bitches:** Bitches in season **will only be allowed to run at the end of the second WD test.**
- **Tracking Collars:** Tracking collars, if used, must meet the CKC guidelines. Participants must declare that they are using the tracking collars to the Water Test judges.
- **Training or exercising:** Training or exercising of dogs is prohibited on the test grounds during the test.
- **Smoking:** Is prohibited except in your parked vehicles. **NO OPEN FIRES WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- **Accommodation:** There is no camping at the test site.
- **Hospitality:** Lunch will be provided for judges and volunteers. It will be available to others in exchange for a contribution to the NAPDC donation jar.
- **No filming or video taping** of this event is permitted without the express permission of the Water Test Committee. No footage obtained may be used for commercial purposes or for posting on any social media sites.

- **Entries:** Entries will **open** starting at 6:00pm, Tuesday, June 24, 2025. They will close when the tests are full or on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 10:00am, whichever occurs first. Draw will follow after closing at the home of the Water Test Secretary. Online entries through www.dogshow.ca are preferred. Paper entries must be sent to the Water Test Secretary who may be contacted at jbatrack@gmail.com for further instructions. Payment in full must accompany all entries.
- **TCN Number: (Previously Listing fees)** A Temporary Competition Number (TCN) as established by The Canadian Kennel Club and MUST ACCOMPANY the entry of a dog for which a Canadian Kennel Club individual registration number or Event Registration Number (ERN) is not shown on the entry form. This fee is \$10.50 (including GST) per dog per each event entered during the water test and is in addition to the entry fee(s). Exhibitors should be aware that the CKC does not confer a title on any dog until it is registered individually in their records. Please visit www.CKC.ca to obtain your TCN.

It shall be the duty and obligation of the Test-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules, is not subject to indignities of any kind.

All entries for this Water Test are accepted on condition that the NAPDC, its officials and members, and land owners, are released from all liabilities for loss, damage or injury sustained by dog, horse or person in conjunction with, or during the running of, this Water Test. All minors shall be under the direct care and supervision of the parent or guardian. Signed waivers will be required from all persons present for the tests. Waiver forms will be available on the day of the test.