



Official Premium List

2009 National Master Hunt Test Stake

September 7 – 11, 2009

Queens County, Prince Edward Island

This test for qualified Retrievers, Irish Water Spaniels and Standard Poodles is approved by and will be held under the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club.

Canadian Master National Retriever Club

And the Host Club: P.E.I. Retriever Club

Open to all dogs with a CKC Master Hunter title and/or an AKC Master Hunter title that received qualifying scores in 2 CKC approved Owner Handler Master Hunt Tests and/or Master Hunt Tests during the period August 8, 2008 to August 30, 2009

And

All dogs with a CKC Grand Master Hunter title

Note that the 2 qualifying scores may count towards the Master Hunter title.

2009 National Master Hunt Test Headquarters:

York Community Centre

669 Rte 25, York, Prince Edward Island

JUDGES

Dewayne M. Hay, 26 Rockcliffe Road, Winnipeg, MB, R2J 3E1

Bruce Kelly, 70 Hyde Park Ave, Hamilton, ON, L8P 4M7

Tracey L. Griffin, 13689 Big Bear Terrace, Ladysmith, BC, V9G 1G4

Committees:

Master National Club Executive: President: Derek Dunn Vice-President: Dewayne Hay Secretary: Fred Benjaminson Treasurer: Joe Bourgeois	P.E.I. Retriever Club President: Walter Vessey Vice President: David Butler Secretary: Barbara Vessey Treasurer: Beverly Fowler
2009 National Master Organizing Committee: Chair: Walter Vessey Secretary: David Butler Treasurer: Beverly Fowler Marshall: Alec Hoyt Hospitality: Barbara Vessey Gun Captain: John Fillier Financing: Paul MacKinnon, Elmer McInnis Equipment: Todd Cormier Birds and Grounds: Walter Vessey	CKC Retriever Representative John Sellick, 181 Rte 616 Keswick Ridge NB, E6L 1R9 CKC Director Dwain McLean, 4 Kimberley Street, RR 3, Station Main New Maryland, NB, E3C 1E3 Canadian Kennel Club Mr. Joe Mauro, Chief Executive Officer, 200 Ronson Drive, Etobicoke, ON, M9W 5Z9

BEHAVIOUR & CONDUCT

The National Master Hunt Test Stake adheres to the CKC Rules and Regulations regarding all conduct and behavior on the grounds. Additionally:

1. After a series has been officially set up by the judges, no dog on the grounds and still in competition shall leave the area of the series until it has been tested and excused by the Marshal, unless otherwise excused by the National Master Committee. Further, during the running of the stake no competing dog shall, while on the grounds, be exercised, trained or worked with the exception of a bumper thrown by the handler and this only in an especially approved area and only for the purpose of exercising the dog.
2. Any dog not entered in the stake and interfering with the running of the stake will be removed.
3. Exercise areas will be clearly defined.
4. Dogs not appearing on line when called will be given 15 minutes to do so.
5. Rotation of starting dog will be used as directed by the Marshall.
6. No person participating in any capacity in the Master National shall be subject to an indignity of any kind. An officially appointed Discipline Committee will investigate any concerns.

Canadian Kennel Club caution: It shall be the duty and obligation of the event giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at a hunt test held under these rules is not subject to any indignities of any kind. The Hunt Test Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

ENTRY

Entry limited to 75 dogs. The entry fee is \$250.00 CDN. Please make all cheques and money orders payable to the 2009 National Master. **Entries close on Monday, August 31, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. after which no entries will be accepted.** A listing fee of \$9.00 per dog is required for dogs NOT individually registered with the CKC or having an ERN number. Telephone entries will not be accepted. Email or FAX entries will be accepted, but payment must be received by mail or courier prior to the closing date. Please forward your completed entry form and payment to:

David Butler
157 Primrose Dr., Cornwall, P.E., C0A 1H0 CANADA,
Phone: 902-368-3740, Fax: 902-892-HUNT (4868)
E-mail: dfbutler@pei.sympatico.ca

Bitches in season may not compete and must be withdrawn. All entry fees paid for bitches in season will be refunded provided that notice in writing is given to the National Master Secretary before the start of the stake. Entry fees paid for any dog withdrawn because of an injury, illness or death shall be refunded in full. To be considered, refunds must be requested in writing to the National Master Secretary no later than seven days after the stake, explaining the reason for the scratch. An appropriate veterinary certificate should accompany all refund requests.

Vetting of bitches will take place at Headquarters between 1:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. Sunday, September 6, 2009.

AWARDS

All dogs receiving a qualifying score will receive a duck band, rosette and the title of National Master Hunter and shall be entitled to add the NMH prefix to the registered name

START TIME

On Monday morning, September 7th at 7:30 am a caravan will lead entrants and spectators from Headquarters to the site of the first test.

CLOTHING

All Handlers, observers and workers must wear camouflage clothing or appropriate hunting attire.

GAME

Dead ducks or pheasants will be used in all stakes except for the upland test, which will use live chukkar partridges or pheasants.

UPLAND TEST

The upland test requires the flushing of game birds. The flushed game birds will be live pheasants or chukar partridge.

ASSISTING AT THE TRIAL

All entrants will be expected to pitch in and work to keep things running smoothly. The gun captain may ask entrants to assist by gunning, running a winger, planting a blind or helping to move equipment.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

BANQUET: Sunday September 6 - \$35.00 per person

The Opening Banquet will take place at the York Community Centre.

Cocktails and appetizers: 5:00pm, Chicken or Pork Loin Dinner: 6:00 pm.

Handler numbers and kits will be distributed, there will be a draw to determine the starting dog number and the marshal will give instructions.

Silent Auction Opens.

PURINA WORKERS PARTY: Wednesday, September 9 - \$25.00 per person

Worker's party at the York Community Centre. Buffet starts at 7:00 PM

End of silent auction / drawing for raffle prizes

(Free to all individuals who work an entire day of the trial)

CONCLUSION: Friday September 11

Following the completion of testing, all will gather at the York Community Centre for concluding speeches, announcement of qualifiers and toasts to the qualifiers.

VETERINARIAN

Dr. David Condon, Abegweit Animal Hospital, Charlottetown, P.E.I, 902-892-3538

FOOD

A hot breakfast buffet will be available for purchase each morning at the York Community Centre for \$6.00.

Lunches can be ordered for delivery to the stake each day.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Motel

Sherwood Motel

Address: 281 Brackley Point Rd., Charlottetown, C1E 2A3

Telephone: 1-902-892-1622

Toll free reservation line: 1-800-567-1622 (for reservations only)

Fax: 1-902-892-2358

E-mail: pz@eastlink.ca

The Sherwood Motel provides dog friendly, reasonably priced accommodations approximately Five (5) minutes from the Hunt Test Headquarters.

The motel consists of 56 units of various sizes and configurations. Rates range from \$42.00 - \$83.00 per night based on double occupancy. (\$6.00 extra per each additional person)

Note: Numerous other hotels, motels, Inns, Bed & Breakfasts and campgrounds are conveniently located within easy driving distance of the Hunt Test Headquarters.

Campground

Pine Hills RV Park Ltd (www.pinehillsrvpark.com)

Civic Address: Route 15, 1531 Brackley Pt Rd, Winsloe, R.R. 9, P.E.I. C1E 1Z3

Telephone: 902-672-2081

Fax: 902-672-1406 Toll free reservation line: 1-877-226-2267

E-mail: pinehillsrv@aol.com

Pine Hills allows leashed pets and is only 15 minutes from the Hunt Test headquarters. The rates for a 3way 30amp the rate per night would be \$30.60+GST. When you make your reservations, tell them you're with the Master National Hunt Test group, and they will try to put everyone in the same area of the campground.

For a more complete list of accommodations refer to the online Prince Edward Island Visitors Guide www.gov.pe.ca/visitorsguide

MAP to Headquarters

