

2009 Wild Rose Chapter Test

Test Dates: August 29 & 30, 2009

Place: Bigelow Dam, near Innisfail, Alberta

A copy of the 2009 Official Test Entry Form is available on the NAVHDA website:
www.navhda.org under the tab "Testing."

Capacity for testing is limited, according to NAVHDA judging guidelines, so test entry priority will be given to applicants according to the date that the official NAVHDA test entry forms and a cheque to cover fees has been received. Once the test is full a waiting list will be initiated.

Entry Cancellations/Withdrawals: If you withdraw your entry and a replacement is found, your entry fee will be reimbursed **except for a \$20.00 cancellation fee**. If you withdraw your entry and a replacement is not found, your entry fee will not be reimbursed. In the event of special circumstances, the Executive Committee will discuss the situation and render a decision.

<i>Entry Fee:</i>	NAVHDA International Member Fees	Non-NAVHDA International Member Fees
Natural Ability	\$110.00	\$130.00
Utility Preparatory	\$135.00	\$155.00
Utility	\$135.00	\$155.00

For entrants who are not paid members of Wild Rose Chapter, please add an additional \$40 to the fees listed above.

To register: Complete in full the **NAVHDA 2007 Official Test Entry** form and forward it with the necessary documents and fees.

Make cheque payable to Wild Rose NAVHDA

Mail to: Vito Caramia, Test Secretary
14723 - 83 St., Edmonton, AB T5E 2Y1

Contact Vito Caramia at 780.478.1174 or vitic@telusplanet.net if you have any questions or require further information.

The *Aims, Programs, Test Rules* publication is available on the NAVHDA website - www.navhda.org. You can find it under the headings of "Starting Point" or "Testing".

This booklet explains all aspects of each test phase and what the judges will be marking the dogs on. This will be a valuable guide as you train to prepare both you and your dog for the test.

Accommodations and Services Nearest to Bigelow Dam Test Site

Hotels/Motels

R & R Inn and Suites, Innisfail (1-866-227-2214)

- Complimentary continental breakfast served at flexible hours to meet the needs of guests.
- Room rates approx. \$75, pets accepted

Motel 6 Red Deer, Phone: (403) 340-1749 ; Fax: (403) 348-8954

900-5001 19th St. (Hwy 2 N exit Gaetz Ave. / S exit 394 for Hwy 595 toward Delburne)

- Room rates approx. \$75, pets accepted

Super 8 Three Hills, (403) 443-8888; Toll Free reservations: 1-888-561-7666)

208 18 Ave. North, Three Hills

- Room rates approx. \$105, pets accepted

Campgrounds

Torrington Village Campground, Hwy 27, Torrington (403-443-5541)

- 5 sites, \$5, No services

Anthony Henday Municipal Campground, Innisfail (403-227-3376)

- 40 sites, \$15 power/water, \$10 no hookups, Hot showers

Red Lodge Provincial Park, Bowden (403-224-2547)

- 120 sites, \$25 (power), \$20 (no services)

Sandy Cove Beach Resort - Pine Lake, S. of Hwy 42 on Sec. Rd. 816, Pine Lake (403-886-4831)

- 95 sites, \$25-\$30 (power/water/sewer), \$18 (no hookups)
- Reservations recommended,
<http://www.sandycovebeachresort.com/scove/index.htm>

Health Facilities

Innisfail Health Centre; 5023 - 42 St., Innisfail (403-227-7800)

Veterinary Services/Animal Clinics

Veterinary Services Innisfail; 5239 50 St., Innisfail (403-227-3535)

Chinook Country Veterinary Clinic; 4601 70 Ave., Olds (403-556-6414)

Directions to the Bigelow Dam Training/Test Site

From the North:

From Hwy 2, turn east onto Hwy 590 just before the Innisfail turnoff (you'll be heading towards Big Valley). Follow Hwy 590 for 23 km and turn south on Hwy 805 for 13 km. Then turn east onto Hwy 587 and follow for 6 km (you'll pass the Wimborne Gas Plant on your right) until you reach Rge Rd 25-4, which is a gravel road. Go south on Rge Rd 25-4 for 3 km and then turn east again on Twp Rd 34-0. The Bigelow Dam site is on the left, 2 km up the road (you'll need to pass Rge Rd 25-3, but if you cross the bridge you've gone too far).

From the South:

From Hwy 2, turn east on Hwy 27 at the Olds turnoff (heading towards Torrington). Follow Hwy 27 for 30 km and then turn north on Hwy 805 for 10 km (you'll go through the town of Wimborne). Just past Wimborne, turn east onto Twp Rd 34-0, which is gravel. Keep on Twp Rd 34-0 for 9 km to get to the site. The Bigelow Dam site is on the left, 2 km up the road (you'll need to pass Rge Rd 25-3, but if you cross the bridge you've gone too far).

