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Shed Antler Hunting Trials



Open to all breeds and mixed breeds, ages 6 months & older


CODAC Barn

3345 Bulman Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1X 7V1

Saturday July 27, 2024 – Trials 1 and 2 – one Level 1 and one Level 2 class will be offered at each trial.

Sunday July 28, 2024 – Trials 3 and 4 – one Level 1 and one Level 2 class will be offered at each trial.



Permission has been granted by  to hold these trials. Dogs are required to be registered with NDSA to participate

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Judge: Heather Schneider (Kelowna)

Entries open Monday July 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm (PST) on a first received basis
Entries close Friday July 19, 2024 at 1:00 pm (PST) or when limit is reached

Entries sent to: Karen Yuen Email: karenyuen1988@gmail.com

Early event entries will not be accepted
Day of entry will be accept on July 27 and July 28 (on site only)
Move ups will be allowed after each trial

TRIAL OFFICIALS

Chair: Heather Schneider. **Cell:** 250-764-9580. **Email:** corgi@shaw.

Secretary: Karen Yuen **Cell:** 250-575-6800 **Email:** karenyuen1988@gmail.com

Committee: Heather Schneider, Pat Lavender, Angela Volk, Wanda Tait, Gabby Poon, Karen Yuen.

Exhibitor Information

- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show. Entries are complete only after the entry form(s), waiver and fees have been received. A confirmation email will be sent to each competitor once their entry is completed within 48 hours.
- **All entries must be sent by email to the trial secretary and fees paid by e-transfer.**
- Entries received prior to the opening date and time will not be accepted.
- Children over 7 – 10 are eligible to handle a dog as long as they can control the dog and must have an adult helper. Junior handlers 11-15 years do not require an adult assistant, but must demonstrate the ability to control their dog. The parent or guardian must remain on the premises at all times with any child under the age of 16.
- Spectators accompanying owners/handlers can attend the event (see waiver form) however spectator parking may be off site.
- Safety of participants and dogs is of primary concern. By entering these trials, competitors commit to following all instructions/direction from the judge(s) and trial officials.
- Veterinarian: Fairfield Animal Hospital, 1987 Kirschner Road, Kelowna BC 250-860-6550

Site Description

- All four trials will be held on the CODAC facility in Kelowna and outdoors.
- **Directions: From the North:** on Highway 97 turn East (left) onto Hereron Road. **From the South/West:** Travel through Kelowna towards Vernon on Highway 97 Turn right just before the overpass onto Hereron Road. Then turn North (left) almost immediately onto Bulman Road. Turn into the first driveway on the right. It is marked with a turf farm sign and a private property sign. Drive down (note 15 km/h speed limit) to the red barn and park on the North side. **You must drive slowly down Bullman road (15 K.)**
- The course is in the outdoor ring and approximately 100 x 140 feet. It is fenced with short grassy vegetation. The field will have 7-10 simulated natural elements on it.
- There are limited electrical and water facilities. Bring your own food and water for you and your dog(s) and any shade or cooling materials needed.
- There is NO camping on site and parking may be reserved for competitors only. There will be parking attendants on site to assist you each morning.
- Dogs/Handlers are **not allowed** to walk down Bullman road and must walk/potty their dogs in designated areas by the barn only. No dogs are allowed off leash except on the course.
- There will be a portable toilet and hand washing station on site. The site has limited wheelchair accessibility.
- NO smoking or Vaping is permitted anywhere in the on the grounds

Dogs

- Dogs must be 6 months of age or older to enter. There is no upper age limit for competing dogs.
- Dogs must be on lead (maximum 6') except when on course and under control at all times. Note that dogs can become highly excited. Be proactive in managing your dog(s) and respect the needs of others.
- Dogs may not wear an e-collar, head halter, a no-pull harness or any collar, harness or gear that will tighten or is commonly used for corrections. I.e: Prong, chain, choke, pinch or full slip collars are not allowed.
- Dogs can run with a flat buckle, non-corrective collar or harness or can run naked.
- Dogs can run on a min. of a 15 ft. leash. If a long line is used by option or requirement, it must be at least 15 feet (5 meters) long and the handler must maintain contact with the line- it cannot be used as a drag line in a trial.
- Dogs can wear a GPS collar, wear cooling jackets, id tags and/or a bell.
- Sick dogs or other conditions inappropriate for competing are not permitted. Dogs exhibiting symptoms of a contagious illness (i.e. Kennel Cough) are not permitted on site or to compete.
- Dogs showing signs of aggression toward people, or other dogs will not be allowed. Aggression is not tolerated and include: actual contact, multiple lunging or excessive barking/growling at dogs and/or people. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
- Bitches in season, dogs exhibiting any lameness or pain, dogs in stitches, bandaging or other obvious signs of significant wounds may NOT participate.
- Competitors with multiple dogs in the same class will run in different staging groups and resets will be done for those dogs. The maximum number of dogs that a handler can enter is 4. Only one handler per dog is allowed.
- Crating of dogs will be in your car or in the Barn.

Staging

- Handlers and their dogs will wait in the Barn (the blind) for their turn.
- The judge or gate steward will not wait for any dog holding up a class because the exhibitor is not read for their runs. The Club has no obligation or responsibility for calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Awards

- Qualifying and 1st – 3rd place ribbons will be awarded for the Open, Small breed and Veteran dogs per class/level.
- Title rosettes will be awarded.

Volunteering

- Our trials cannot run without volunteers. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be provided, and as needed volunteering positions may be assigned to you at the trial.

Refunds

- No entry fees will be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- No refunds after the closing date **July 19, 2024** except for sick, bitches coming into season or injured dogs. You must submit your refund request no later than the day of trial. Refunds will **not be issued** for dogs who are absent, disqualified, excused, or otherwise barred from participating by the judge or the trial secretary.
- Please stay home if you are sick and a full refund will be given (see also waiver form)

National Dog Sports Association rules

- National Dog Sports Association rules apply at these trials and on the grounds, designated parking areas and the immediate area. www.nationaldogsports.com By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they have read and understand these rules.
- Treating/rewarding is allowed per NDSA rules. Food must be delivered directly to the dog's mouth. The handler may praise/pet/reward the dog at any time. Rewards or friendly interactions are not limited to after a successful find. However, dropped food will incur 30 sec. time faults. Toys must not be thrown into/onto obstacles and may not contact any antler. Antlers are not to be thrown.
- **While on course, handlers must not move faster than a walk at all times and must not point out or direct a dog to an antler or they will earn a non-qualifying score.**
- In Level 1, handlers may move towards antlers after the antler has been declared "FOUND!" by the judge in order to pick them up to return to the finish line, or to encourage their dog to retrieve. In Level 1, a dog who completes the optional retrieve will receive a 10 second time bonus.
- Handlers may provide their own, judge approved, naturally shed antler for level 1 classes (only) They may add Dokken rack wax to the antler to locations approved by the Judge. The antler must be approved by the Judge **before** running your level 1 class.
- In Levels 2 and above, handlers may not move closer than 15 feet to a found antler while attempting to encourage a retrieve. Handlers may back up or walk away from the antler or dog to encourage a retrieve. Once a retrieve is in progress, the handler may not move towards the dog. A retrieve is considered complete if the dog delivers it to within 3 feet of the handler.
- A dog who pauses mid-retrieve to chew the antler, or who has found the antler but struggles for more than 30 seconds to pick it up and begin delivery, will earn a non-qualifying score.
- At the handler's discretion, dogs may be entered in both level 1 and level 2 classes at the same time. Dogs may also enter directly into Level 2 without a Level 1 title or any Level 1 Q's.
- **NDSA has four classes:** Small breed < 16 inches at the withers. These dogs will be measured per NDSA rules at the start of the trial. Open > 16 inches and Veteran classes for both Small Breed and Open dogs. Veteran dogs are dogs turning 8 years of age during the competing year. Veteran dogs only compete against veteran dogs. Please identify your class at the bottom of the registration form.
- Dogs are expected to focus on the search during the competition. Dogs who fail to continue working by leaving the search area, becoming distracted by the judge or volunteers without being able to be recalled or redirected to searching, will earn a non-qualifying score.
- Dogs who do not begin searching within 60 seconds of the start of the search will earn a non-qualifying score.

Saturday/Sunday Schedule:

8:00 AM – PARKING OPENS ** DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE THE SITE OPENS **

8:00 am – 8:30 am Check-in. Level 1 Antler approvals and small breed measuring

8:30 AM – General briefing followed by judge’s briefing

8:50 AM - Handler course walk through

9:00 AM – First dog on the line (Level 1)

We will break for lunch at the discretion of the Judge(s)

Preliminary running order:

Saturday: T1 Level 1, T2 Level 1, T1 Level 2 and T2 Level 2.

Sunday: T3 Level 1, T4 Level 1, T3 Level 2 and T4 Level 2.

*Ok Find it reserves the right to change the running order and schedule based on entries and will send a general briefing, final class run order and judging schedule conformation prior to the start of the trial.

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Four Shed Antler Trials July 27-28, 2024

Complete one registration form for each dog. Please off each class you want to enter for that dog for each trial on the form below. Complete the waiver form only once. **Entries open Monday July 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm (PST). Trial confirmation(s) will be sent within 48 hours of the opening date/time or receipt of entry.**

Email your entries to: karenyuen1988@gmail.com

Trial fees must be sent by e-transfer to: ofidsatreasurer@gmail.com **within 48 hours of trial confirmation. Please include a note with your e-transfer (e.g. Heather and Emma L1 & L2 entry fees)**

FEES: Level 1 \$20.00 Level 2 \$20.00

Please check off the classes you are entering on the form below. Total Fees: _____

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Owner's name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address _____

Handler's name (if different from owner) _____

DOG INFORMATION

Dog's NDSA #: _____ Call name (no titles): _____

Full name as registered with NDSA: _____

Sex (M/F) _____ Birthdate (MM/DD/YY) _____ Breed: _____

TRIAL	CLASS	CLASS
Trial 1, Sat. July 27	Level 1 _____	Level 2 _____
Trial 2, Sat. June 27	Level 1 _____	Level 2 _____
Trial 3, Sun. July 28	Level 1 _____	Level 2 _____
Trial 4, Sun. July 28	Level 1 _____	Level 2 _____

Please ID your class: sm. breed, sm breed vet., open or open vet: _____

WAIVER AND CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT UPON ENTRY OF DOG

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog(s), or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner, whose name(s) is/are _____. In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the National Dog Sports Association in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the liability waiver enclosed with my entry. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard (dog or human aggressive) to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance in the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all NDSA rules and regulations and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

LIABILITY WAIVER

I (we) agree that the club holding this event (Okanagan Find It Dog Sport Association) has the right to refuse this entry for cause that the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and the holding of this event, I (we) agree to hold NDSA Shed Antler Hunting Trial, the event giving club (OFIDSA), their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, trial officials, Central Ok Dog Sport Ass., and the owner and / or lessor of the Volk Farm, 11200 Three Forks Road, Kelowna, BC Canada, V1P 1J8 and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and the NDSA approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog(s) while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog(s). Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of the employees, agents, or any other persons.

Name: _____(please print)

Name(s) of dog(s) entered: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entries will not be valid unless accompanied by payment and a signed waiver.

This waiver applies to all dogs entered by the owner, applies to the owner and/or designated handler(s) and any spectator(s) they bring with them.