

# Prairie Pointing Dog Club Field Trial Premium

# WHERE:

Menoken, ND May 2 & 3, 2015 Entry deadline is April 24, 2015

Late entries may be accepted by calling the Field Trial Secretary Late entries pay \$10 late fee and run last in the order.

## **CLUB OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT: Peter Wax VICE PRESIDENT: Butch Nelson SECRETARY/TREASURER: Sherry Niesar

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Field Trial Chairman: Rob Pfenning 701 223-9516

Field Trial Secretary: Sherry Niesar 909 West Ave. B, Bismarck, ND 58501 701-527-6714



U.K.C. Sanctioned Event Judges: Honorable Judge Peter Wax Additional Judges may be engaged when needed.

# **Field Trial**

May 2, 2015 Event Type- "Liberated"

Open Braces, Open Solo, Gun Solo and TAN Start 8:00 a.m.

Meet at the Headquarters at 7:30 a.m.

## May 3, 2015

Event Type- "Liberated" Open Solo, Gun Solo Start 8:00 a.m. Meet at the Headquarters at 7:30 a.m.

# **Hunt Headquarters**

Exit I 94 at the Menoken Exit. Travel south on 158 th St. NE for 7 miles. Turn west on  $62^{nd}$  Ave. SE and drive approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles. Hunt headquarters is on the north side of the road.

# Lodging is available at:

Staybridge Suites BISMARCK, 2801 Gateway Avenue, Bismarck, ND, 701) 223-1499
La Quinta Inn & Suites Bismarck, 2240 North 12th Street, Bismarck, ND, 701-751-3313
Ramada Limited Suites, 3808 East Divide, Bismarck, ND, 701) 221-3030
Americas Best Value Inn & Suites, 1505 Interchange Avenue, Bismarck, ND, 701-223-8060
Comfort Inn, 1030 E. Interstate Ave., Bismarck, ND, 701) 223-1911
Super 8 Bismarck, E Capitol Ave Bismarck ND, 701-255-1314

## Camping:

Bismarck KOA Kampground - 3720 Centennial Road, Bismarck, ND - (701) 222-2662 Hillcrest Acres Campground - 5700 East Main Avenue, Bismarck, ND - (701) 255-4334 A Prairie Breeze RV Park - 2810 158th Street Northeast, Menoken, ND - (701) 224-8215

## Meals:

Breakfast is on your own. Lunch on the trial grounds (\$5 per person). Dinner and awards Saturday evening

## Veternarian

Steele Veterinary Clinic, PC. 2515 Hwy 10 Steele, ND 58482, (701) 475-2300 Missouri Valley Vet Clinic 1801 Commerce Drive, Bismarck, ND 701-222-1912

## **Field Trial information call**

Sherry Niesar 701-527-3714

# **CLASSIFICATION**

## Field Trial:

There are two Classes, Gun Dog and Open

A. Gun Dog Class. The Gun Dog Class shall be open to dogs six (6) months or older which have not earned a title in the Open Dog Class. The Gun Dog Class is designed for beginning and intermediate level dogs and handlers. The Gun Dog Class is normally run in solo. In Type (W) field trials involving designated wild game, a club may elect to run the Gun Dog Class in braced competition. In Type (L) field trials involving liberated (released) birds, the Gun Dog Class shall be run in solo only. (All previous versions of these field trial rules and regulations referring to the Novice Class shall be deemed to mean Gun Dog Class.)

B. Open Dog Class. The Open Dog Class shall be open to dogs at least one (1) year of age. The Open Dog Class is designed for dogs that are finished gun dogs. The Field Trial Committee of the sponsoring club shall designate the Open Dog Class as a competition in solo, braces or both.

No dogs in heat may participate in the field trial.

ALL PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED THE WEEKEND OF THE EVENTS - NONE WILL BE MAILED-

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc. (U.K.C.)

2. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a U.K.C. licensed event.

3. U.K.C., PPDC, their agents, and employees assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators or by exhibitors and handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. U.K.C./ PPDC are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft.

4. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.5. No smoking in all buildings and areas designated as such.

6. Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs. Any person witnessing a violation of this rule must report it to the Event Committee. The Event Committee may ask any person violating this rule to leave the event grounds. No refund will be made if an exhibitor is asked to leave the grounds.

7. UKC will vigorously support any motel that files a complaint about exhibitors who fail to keep their dogs quiet or to clean up after them. In order that the bad conduct of a few exhibitors does not spoil it for the majority of responsible exhibitors, U.K.C. will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.

8. All dogs at the T.A.N. and Field Trial must be contained and in control at all times. The exception being if there are designated exercise and field work areas available. Dogs must be collared, on a leash or tie out chains, or in a kennel when not performing in the T.A.N. or Field Trials. During the Field Trial, dogs not yet competing should be out of sight of the Field Trialing area and immediate management area.

9. All owners and handlers must sign the release and waiver of liability which is a part of the entry form as a condition of being allowed to participate.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. General meeting, T.A.N and Field Trial areas are not protected by security. No dog(s) may be left on any meeting grounds overnight.

2. All times are Central Time.

3. Need a Rule Book contact Sherry Niesar - 701-527-3714 or e-mail: prairiepointingdogclub@gmail.com

#### ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

1. For the Prairie Pointing Dog Club Field Trials, all dogs must be registered with UKC, or have a UKC Temporary Listing (TL) number, Limited Privilege (LP) number or Permanent Listed (PL) number. No exceptions will be made. (If permanent listing is enacted by UKC). Entries for ineligible dogs will be returned.

2. No substitutions for entered dogs are allowed.

3. No bitches in heat allowed on trial grounds.

#### TRIAL AREA AND TYPE - LOCATION

The 2015 Field Trial will be conducted on native vegetation and planted vegetation habitat usual to the Northern Great Plains upland bird ecosystem. The trial will be a Type L (liberated bird) and trial. The handler is asked to ready, be familiar with and abide by the Field Trial Rules as published by U.K.C.

## **PLACINGS / PRIZES**

### Field Trial (both Gun Dog and Open Class):

1. Placement of dogs in the Field Trial is not mandatory. All dogs will pass or fail according to judge's final ruling.

2. The drawn running order is a guideline as to running order and time. Handlers and their dogs must be readily available at the judges' disposal to accommodate any change in running order. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

## **ENTRY FEES**

# Open: \$50.00, Gun Dog: \$40.00, TAN: \$30.00. Entry closing date: April 13, 2015 SUBMITTING ENTRIES

1. Entries may be submitted on the Official U.K.C. Entry Form included with this Premium List or on any current official U.K.C. Entry Form. Downloaded copies or photocopies of these forms may be used as well. All entries must be directed to Field Trial Secretary.

2. Entries must include the fully completed Entry Form and the associated fees. Entries received without fees will not be accepted.

3. Entries must be received no later than 5:00 pm April 13, 2015, or a \$10 late fee will be added.

# 4. Mail Field Trial entries to: Sherry Niesar, Field Trial Secretary, 909 West Ave. B, Bismarck, ND 58501

### PAYMENT

1. Payment may be made by cash, check, or money order. No entry will be accepted without payment.

2. Make checks and money orders payable to — **Prairie Pointing Dog Club**. Checks and money orders must be payable in U.S. funds.

3. Post-dated checks or returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. PPDC will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or money order. Exhibitors who repeatedly submit invalid entry fees may be put on a CASH ONLY basis.

### REFUNDS

1. No refund of entry fees will be made for entries cancelled after the Entry deadline, except in the cases of injury. In those cases, refunds may be obtained by providing PPDC with a veterinarian's certificate verifying that the injury occurred after the closing date. The certificate may be mailed, provided the postmark is no later than the date prior to the day of the trial, or delivered by hand to the — Prairie Pointing Dog Club Event Committee before the start of the Field Trial.

2. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, , or barred from competition by action of Event Committee.

3. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the host organization it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fee will be made.

4. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries before processing. If a duplicate entry is processed, however, no refund will be made.

5. If, in the opinion of the host club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop a show or trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.

#### CORRECTION OF ENTRY

1. Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. Owners and exhibitors are responsible for correcting any errors in their entry.

2. Dogs that, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a placing or title after the closing of entries, may be transferred from the entered class to another class for which the dog is now eligible, provided that a request for transfer is made in writing to U.K.C. not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the T.A.N. and Field Trial.

3. All other corrections to entries must be made in writing to U.K.C. not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the Field Trial.