



**OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST
2023 Canadian National Master Hunt Test
Bradwell, Saskatchewan**

Map and directions to the SRC headquarters below

August 19-26, 2023

CKC Event# 2320221052

These events held under the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club

Entries close August 9, 2023 at 7PM CST

Entries must be submitted via:



Open to all qualifying Retrievers, Barbets, Irish Water Spaniels and Standard Poodles
Saskatoon Retriever Club is a member in good standing with the Canadian National Master Retriever Club. Only passes at Hunt Tests hosted by Clubs in good standing with the Canadian National Master Retriever Club are considered in determining eligibility to enter the National Master Hunt Test Stake

For more information this event please visit our website at
<https://sites.google.com/view/2023canadiannationalmaster/home>
or our facebook page at www.facebook.com/saskatoonretrieverclub

HOW TO QUALIFY

The 2023 National Master Hunt Test is open to:

- Any dog with a CKC Master Hunter title or AKC Master Hunter title who has successfully completed two CKC Master Hunter passes* at hunt tests hosted by clubs in good standing of the Canadian National Master Retriever Club during the period of August 4, 2022 to August 9, 2023
- Any dog with a CKC Grand Master Hunter title
- Any dog that qualified in the most recent National Master Hunt Test
- Any dog that qualified in the 2022 AKC Master National Hunt Test

**Note: the two qualifying passes may count towards the Master Hunter title*

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JUDGES

Zone 1 John Kuepferling (6889)

18604 Budge, Pierrefonds, QC H9K 1K8

I am honoured to have been selected to judge the 2023 National Master.

Golden retrievers have been a part of our family for the past 30 years. My performance event history started with competing in obedience trials. We were then introduced to the hunt test game by some friends. After seeing how much the dogs loved game, these became our performance event priority.

We have been running in hunt tests for 20 years. We started with rescue dogs, running in Junior and Senior stakes. We then acquired our 1st field pedigree golden in 2009. Ronin went on to earn his Master and National Master titles at 3 years old and his Grand Master title at 4 years of age.

I've been judging hunt tests for about 15 years, mostly in Quebec, with a few judging assignments in Ontario and New Brunswick. I'm looking forward to judging with Bill and Peter and watching great dogs from across the country do what they love most.

Thank you to the Saskatoon Retriever Club and all the volunteers and sponsors that make these events possible.

John



Zone 2 Peter Ferin (7213)

42 Fireside Dr., Hamilton, ON L8N 2Z7

I am humbled and feel very privileged to have been nominated to judge the 2023 Canadian National Master Hunt Test.

As a waterfowl and upland hunter for 50 years, I got involved in Retriever Hunt Tests 25 years ago. I have handled Labrador Retrievers and Golden Retrievers in WC's, Hunt Tests and Field Trials. In 2018, I handled my dog, NMH GMH Elmingo's Shanghai Surprise MH QFTR (Asia), to her NMH and look forward to competing at future NMH's. I am qualified to judge at all levels of WC, Hunt Tests and Field Trials. My love of dogs and hunting has translated into my artwork as well. I am an award-winning wildlife artist known for my realistic portraits of sporting dogs and waterfowl in addition to my decoy carvings.



I'm excited to judge with John and Bill and look forward to setting challenging and realistic hunting scenarios that display the true qualities of a valued hunting retriever.

Thank you to the Saskatoon Retriever Club for hosting this fabulous event. I look forward to meeting everyone in August and wish you all the best of luck!

Peter Ferin

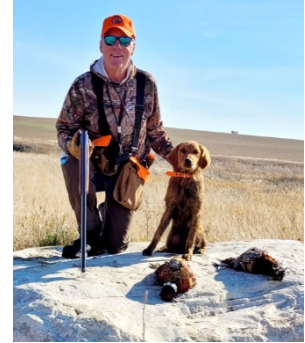
Zone 4 Bill Marshall (2208)

12912-62 Ave, Edmonton, AB T6H 1N8

First, I would like to thank you for inviting me to be one of the judges. I consider it to be an honour.

My experience with and love of Golden Retrievers goes back more than 40 years when I “married” into this breed. My mother-in-law gave us a Golden puppy as a wedding present, and from then on, I was hooked.

I began competing and judging in the NAHRA program in the 1990’s. Since then, I have competed on both sides of the border and judged across Western Canada and into Alaska (Working Certificate, NAHRA and CKC Hunt Tests). I look forward to the fall when I can be out hunting waterfowl and especially pheasants.



I consider the CKC Hunt Test program to have a strong correlation to what we want our dogs to accomplish on a day’s hunt. Because of this, I believe tests should reflect real life hunting situations.

Having Chaired the 2019 National, I know the commitment required by any host club. I applaud the Saskatoon club for once again stepping up to put this event on.

Finally, I would like to wish all the competitors great success!

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Health

This notice is to provide clubs with a reminder regarding the rules and regulations for the health of all dogs on the event premises.

No dog may be brought onto the grounds or event premises if it:

1. is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease,
2. has recovered from distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease within the last 30 days (prior to the event), or
3. has been housed within 30 days prior to the event on premises on which there existed distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease.

Clubs have the right to remove a dog from the event premises and the exhibitor may be subject to disciplinary action if it is found that CKC rules have been contravened.

Behaviour and Conduct

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

- After a series has begun, no participating dog shall leave the area of the series until after either it is tested and excused by the Marshal, or it is otherwise excused by the Hunt Test Committee

- No dog shall be exercised, trained or worked on the grounds for the duration of the test with the exception of bumpers thrown by handlers in approved areas only for the purpose of exercising the dog
- Designated exercise areas will be clearly defined and shall not be used for working or training purposes
- Any dog not entered in the stake and interfering with the running of the stake may be required to be removed
- Dogs not appearing on the line upon being called will be given 15min to do so otherwise they will be disqualified
- Rotation of starting dogs will be directed by the Marshal

Entry

The entry fee is \$250CAD per running dog. Any dog which does not have an individual CKC registration number, must have a CKC TCN or ERN (if foreign), CKC PEN or CKC MCN. An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of the CKC. **The fee will match the ERN fee.** The non-member participation fee is \$170CAD plus tax.

Entries will close August 9, 2023. Please direct inquiries to the secretary at secretary.2023nationalmaster@gmail.com. All entries must be submitted via www.dogshow.ca.

Scratches

Bitches in season may not compete and must be withdrawn. All entry fees paid will be refunded provided that a hard copy of a veterinarian letter is provided to the secretary before the test begins. If the dog is found to be in season at the official vetting, the assessment of the official veterinarian shall also be considered as sufficient proof.

Entry fees paid for a dog withdrawn due to injury, illness or death shall be refunded in full provided that a hard copy veterinarian letter is received by the secretary no later than seven days after the completion of the stake.

Otherwise, any scratches that occur after the closing date of August 9, 2023, will not have entry fees refunded.

Vetting of Bitches

All entered bitches shall be examined by the official veterinarian at the SRC headquarters on Sunday August 20, 2023, at 1PM. Spayed females will be exempted from vetting if a veterinary certificate of spaying accompanies the entry form.

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.

Training Sites

Training will be available on the SRC grounds until August 16, 2023 however, no birds can be used on the grounds after August 12th, 2023. From August 16th-26th, 2023 off-site training grounds will be designated and information regarding these sites will be available at the SRC headquarters.

The Event

On Monday, August 21, 2023 at 7:30AM the caravan of entrants and spectators will depart the SRC clubhouse to the site of the first test. The official test dog will demonstrate the test at 8AM to start each day of the event.

All handlers and workers must wear dark or camouflaged clothing or customary hunting attire.

Ducks and/or pheasants will be used in all series. Live pheasants may be used for the upland test.

Meals

The SRC will be hosting the following meals at headquarters. Tickets will be available for purchase through www.dogshow.ca.

Date and Time		Ticket
August 19, 2023, at 6PM	Welcome Banquet	\$30
August 21, 2023, at 6PM	Group Supper	\$15
August 23, 2023, at 6PM	Worker's Pizza Party	\$10

Photography

Mark Atwater of upclosephoto.com will be on site to take action photos of participants and dogs during the event.

Official 2023 CNMHT Souvenir Clothing

A link will be shared with all entrants with merchandise items that can be pre-ordered before our closing date of August 9, 2023.

Accommodations

The SRC is recommending The Home Inn and Suites as a dog friendly hotel 30min from SRC Headquarters.

Home Inn and Suites Saskatoon South
253 Willis Cres, Saskatoon, SK S7T 0V2
(306) 657-4663

***Please mention that you are with the Saskatoon Retriever Club to receive our preferred rate

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 19	6PM: Welcome Banquet Distribution of Handler's Bags Opening of the Silent Auction
Sunday, August 20	9AM: National Master Director's Meeting 11AM: National Master AGM 1PM: Vetting of Bitches
Monday, August 21	7:30AM: Caravan Departs SRC Clubhouse 8AM: Official Test Dog 6PM Group Supper
Tuesday, August 22	7:30AM: Caravan Departs SRC Clubhouse 8AM: Official Test Dog
Wednesday, August 23	7:30AM: Caravan Departs SRC Clubhouse 8AM: Official Test Dog 6PM: Workers Party Closing of the Silent Auction
Thursday, August 24	7:30AM: Caravan Departs SRC Clubhouse 8AM: Official Test Dog
Friday, August 25	7:30AM: Caravan Departs SRC Clubhouse 8AM: Official Test Dog
Saturday, August 26	Additional Testing Day – if required

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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.

Rule 3.8.1 of the Hunt Test rules and regulations states "any person at a hunt test held under these rules shall not be subjected to any indignities of any kind during the progress of the hunt test. It shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the hunt test to see that this rule is effectively carried out.

The Saskatoon Retriever Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any dog or to any equipment, whether the result of an accident or otherwise. Furthermore, the Saskatoon Retriever Club will assume no liability in the event of an accident or other misfortune to event participants, bystanders, club members, workers or other individuals using the property for any purpose.

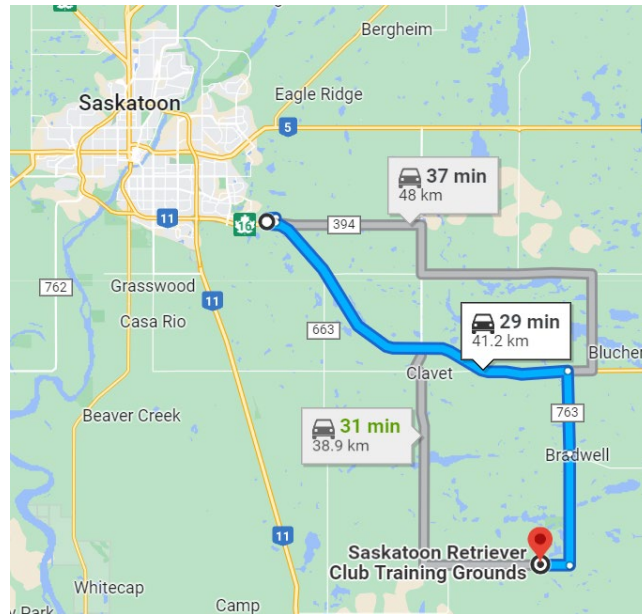
Release and indemnification of Landowners and the Saskatoon Retriever Club

By entering this event, each participant agrees to assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation in the event and agrees to release, save harmless and indemnify the owner(s) of the property upon which the event is held, together with their officers, agents, employees and representatives from all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to the person, dog or property of the participant howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with the participant's use or entry upon the property. It is understood that this agreement is binding upon the participant and all his heirs, executors and assigns.

DIRECTIONS TO SRC MAIN CLUB GROUNDS

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1. Leave Saskatoon heading SE on HWY16 for 27km
2. Turn south on HWY763 and continue for 13km
3. Turn west on unnamed road (see Saskatoon Retriever Club sign) and continue for 2km
4. Turn north into SRC Main Club Grounds



Click on the map for Google Maps directions!