

## PINE RIVERS DOG TRAINING CLUB – SCENT WORK TRIAL, 27 MAY 2022

### Information for Competitors

The address for the trial is **Les Hughes Sports Complex, Francis Road, Bray Park**. Please take the entry via **Baker Street** and then the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit at the roundabout toward the Pine Central Holy Spirit Rugby League Football Club.



Competitors **must NOT go to the venue** before the trial date and definitely must not take their dog or any odour resources to the venue for training purposes.

### Covid requirements

Pine Rivers Dog Training Club requests that handlers do NOT attend the trial, if they:

- are unwell;
- have been tested for COVID-19 and are currently waiting on the result of that test and have not yet received confirmation of a negative result.
- Have been in contact with a positive case in the past 7 days.

Competitors should maintain social distancing at all times.

### Attendance

The trial will be limited to essential participants – judges, competitors, stewards and other workers. No public admission will be offered. You may have a friend/family member accompany you but the

same rules regarding movement around the venue apply to them as to you as a competitor. There is no provision for spectators in any of the search areas.

## **Parking**

Please see the map above for location of parking and registration.

A parking steward will direct you where to drive and park. Parking is marked in red on the map above.

If your dog needs more space, please see reactive dog parking marked on map above.

Dogs must be crated at competitors' vehicles. As there is no under-cover area in the parking area, which is on bitumen, competitors may wish to consider bringing their own shelter.

Competitors must not access any parts of the venue, other than those marked on the map above, and any that are part of their route to and from their search areas.

### **Please note:**

Until 11am there will be small children accompanied by an adult in the PCYC car park (near Containers staging point).

There is a public dog off leash park adjacent to the PCYC (Containers search area).

## **Toilets**

There are two toilet facilities available to competitors.

1. Male and female toilets – These are located near the netball club off the first roundabout exit, approximately 200 metres from car park.
2. Single unisex public toilet near the dog off lead park.

## **Toileting dogs**

Dogs may be toileted on any grassed area near your car. Please ensure that any faeces are picked up and removed. Please use the poo bins provided.

## **Registration**

Registration and vetting will be at the grass at the back of the rugby league club. Please see map above. Competitors should not go past the registration desk area.

Competitors will be provided with their entry/competitor number which they should wear when competing. Competitor numbers will be prefixed with the class and element e.g. NI = Novice Interior. Please ensure you are displaying the correct catalogue number when entering a search area.

The catalogue on K9 Entries is available for you to print. Printed copies will not be issued.

Any entire bitches must be wiped by the handler in front of a designated person to ensure compliance with the ANKC rule: "Bitches in oestrus or showing a coloured discharge of any sort shall not be permitted to compete in trials, nor remain within the precincts of a trial."

## Registration and running order of elements

Registration for Novice elements is from 8 am to 8.20 am; handlers in Advanced may also register at that time or, if you wish to arrive later, a second registration session for Advanced will be held from 9.30 to 9.50 am. Separate judges briefings will be held for Novice and Advanced classes.

Unfortunately, due to the condition of the grounds, we have had to cancel the Novice and Advanced Vehicle Elements.

Because of restrictions on our access to particular search areas at the trial venue, multiple elements will be judged simultaneously. The table below shows the running order.

8.00am – 8.20am	Registration – Novice and Advanced
8.30am – 8.50am	Judges' briefing - Novice
8.50 am	First competitors warm up and move to staging decks ready for Novice judging to commence at 9am
Session 1: 9.00 am	Novice Exteriors and Interiors *
9.30 am – 9.50 am	Registration - Advanced
Session 2: 10.00am (approximately)	Novice Containers (overlaps other Novice elements and the start of Advanced elements)
Short morning tea break	
10.30 am (approximately – after conclusion of Novice classes)	Judges' briefing - Advanced
Session 3: 11.00 am (approximately)	Advanced Exteriors and Interiors *
Lunch break	
Session 4: 2.00 pm (approximately)	Advanced Containers

\*2 elements will run concurrently. Handlers will move through elements in succession. Routes may vary for handlers not undertaking both elements

## Refreshments

There is no catering on the grounds and you will need to bring any refreshments that you may need during the day. There are also no shops in close proximity to the venue.

## Discussion re search areas/hides

Competitors and/or supporters **must NOT discuss your search or the search area with anyone** until completion of that Element. If you did so you could (deliberately or inadvertently) assist another competitor who is yet to run. Doing so would result in your **disqualification** and disqualification of that other competitor.

## Assembly and route to search areas

Following the judges briefing, the first competitors will be called to the warm up box area and then asked to move to the staging decks. There will be multiple warm up box areas as follows: Exteriors / Interiors, Vehicles and Containers.

The route to each search area will be marked by cones which will denote the entry route and the exit route, and stewards will direct you when to move on to the next marshalling point. Stewards will be wearing high-vis vests.

As some competitors are entered in only one or two elements, alternate entry and exit routes to search areas have been defined. Assembly stewards will direct competitors to the search areas.

Further details of the search routes will be circulated on Thursday evening. Please keep an eye out for an email containing this information.

### **Videoring and photography**

Please note that videoring or photography of the trial venue or searches are not permitted, except for any video-taker/photographer authorised by the Club for use for official purposes.

### **Refreshments**

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### **Presentations**

Following completion of all Novice elements and Advanced Exterior and Interior searches, we will do a short presentation of Peta Clarke's classes and elements. All other classes and elements will be presented at the end of judging for the day.

For those people who are attending the Peta Clarke workshop, if you wish to leave before presentations, you will be able to collect your qualie card at the workshop.