



November 18th 2024, CKC Sprinter Trial Competitor

Information

**There are MAJOR trial procedure changes to improve our event experience.
You MUST read everything in this document to prepare for this event.**

SPD thanks you for entering our event. **Please be KIND and RESPECTFUL to our volunteers or you will be asked to leave without a refund.**

Trial Procedure:

New dogs and/or handlers MUST identify themselves when they register and are required to come to the event at the earlier time listed for their heat on the entry list so that they may get a full briefing and start running prior to other teams arriving. If you missed registering as a new team, please contact the secretary immediately so that we can provide you the extra support you need.

When you arrive, park and proceed to our CHECK IN TEAM where your dog will get his/her first lameness check. All bitches must be swabbed and if she is in season, they must wear well fitted pants the whole time they are outside of their car at the event. This is a CKC rule.

PLEASE READ THIS BIG CHANGE as of August trials:

We have decided that using a dog ID number is just too confusing for everyone. Instead we will go back to referring to dogs by their call name. Please notice that the entry list is organized alphabetically. It is **NOT** a running order.

The running order will be created AT THE CHECK IN TABLE. You will be assigned a running order number when you check in and that will be your number for all three runs. You will be given a number card that you hand in when you enter startline gate and you will get it back with your results sheet after each of your dog runs. If you have more than one dog, we will strive to have 9 dogs between your two dogs. Running order will be assigned first come first served. Please keep this in mind because if you come once we have started and you have multiple dogs (or your releaser is also running dogs), you may not have many dogs between your dogs and it will be stressful for you.

Also, if you have a dog that barks the whole time you are in line or a very reactive dog, please let our wrangler know your dog is waiting out of site so we don't keep calling you. You can give the person ahead or behind you in line your place card and they can help to ensure you know when it is close to your time to run and then your dog must get in line. Very loud dogs stress

everyone out including themselves, so we want to ensure that EVERYONE has a pleasant environment and everyone still gets to run safely.

All competitors are responsible for looking at the online live results sheet to ensure their dog's information is correct prior to the trial as well as after the trial.

We have **introduced a new catch pen area** that may be selected by the releaser/handler for your dog. There is a video for you to preview this on our Trials and Workshops page. This area will be an option available to handlers, but we will still utilize our regular method as well

Important SPRINTER rules:

The releaser must be capable of safely holding and releasing the dog. If someone has a disability, they can be the releaser but that must be disclosed so we can put a volunteer with that releaser to ensure the safety of the person and dog. We can only accommodate a couple of people for this at each trial and it must be disclosed in the entry form. If the wrangler, start line gate person or starter determines that the releaser or dog or other dogs are in danger due to the person's ability to release or dog's state of arousal during the trial the STARTER may either request a trained trial volunteer to release the dog or dismiss the dog from the trial without refund.

You can NOT leave a dog barking in your car the whole time. Do not let your dogs react to other dogs and the lure equipment when it is not his/her turn. This prevents others from fully enjoying the trial experience and our neighbours do not appreciate it.

All competitors **MUST** bring 2 leashes, one for the releaser and one for the catcher. There will be no extra leashes or handlers available. The dog owner is responsible for ensuring that their second person is present at the event on time. We cannot wait for any missing humans.

You cannot release or catch a dog with shoes showing any exposed skin. Shoes must cover the entire foot or you will **NOT** be able to run your dog. There will be NO refunds for this.

When a dog runs on the sprinter track, he/she must wear a flat collar with no tags. No harnesses, slip leads or martingale collars can be left on a dog when they run.

You must let the trial secretary know in advanced if your dog may be hard to catch so the volunteers can get the catching pen ready. Please do not try to go in the pen with your dog. Wait for the volunteers to safely catch your dog and they will inform you when it is now safe to get your dog.

Washrooms are accessible from the EAST side of the Red Barn. We cannot provide any access to drinking water at this trial.

You are responsible for bringing a pen, record sheet that was emailed to you. There will be no extra copies onsite. You are responsible to convert your time and points (info is on your record sheet) or download the rules from the CKC website at

<https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows->

[Trials/Event-Rules-Regulations/Sprinter-Rules-and-Regulations-Effective-January-1](https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Event-Rules-Regulations/Sprinter-Rules-and-Regulations-Effective-January-1)

The event secretary will not be available to competitors at this trial. All information will be sent to the CKC as required and the CKC will notify you of your titles earned. Final results will be LIVE on the Red Barn website.

Absolutely no one can sell any services or products at our trials. This includes photography, wellness services, treats, toys and other items. Please respect our club's choice to keep our atmosphere fun and casual.

In order to make everyone's visit a safe and enjoyable one, please respect Red Barn rules:

- 1) PLEASE drive slowly down the long driveway. 10 km limit!
- 2) There is a private residence at the front of the property. Do not walk your dogs down the driveway towards the residence as it upsets the dogs who live there.
- 3) Only park in the designated parking area.
- 4) Dogs must be on leash (no flexi leashes are allowed) at all times, except when competing in the ring. No exceptions.
- 5) Not all dogs love other dogs. Please keep your dog under control and out of other dogs' faces, even if your dog is friendly.
- 6) Please pick up your dog's waste. Disposal bags and sites are readily available. Red garbage cans are doggy waste only.
- 7) Please clean up after yourself. Please take home your garbage and recycling (other than doggy waste-red garbage bins).
- 8) No smoking anywhere on the trial site.
- 9) Please do your best to keep barking to a minimum
- 10) Be nice to our volunteers. Remember if you want to be treated with respect – give others the same respect.
- 11) If there is anything, we can do to make your trial experience better, please let us know.
- 12) Sprinter is a team sport, so please leave prong or electronic collars and other correction gear at home.

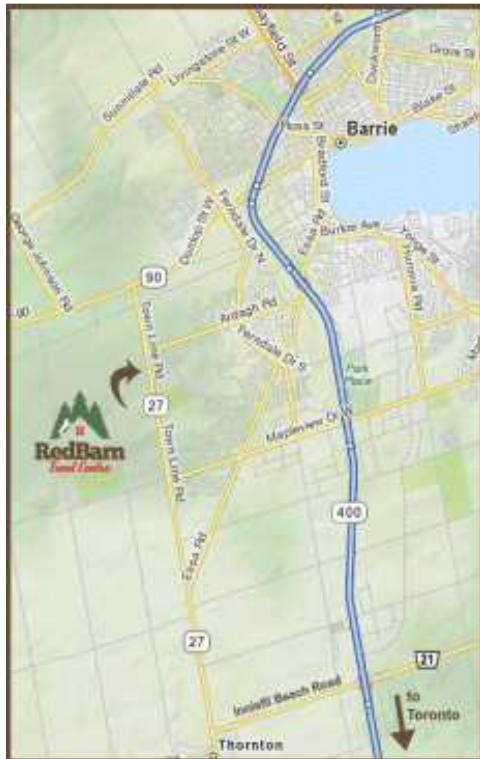
VOLUNTEERS:

They are essential to help run these events, so we can all enjoy our dogs having fun. Please consider volunteering at these events, learn to work as a starter, timer, begin learning about lure operating or helping other exhibitors with releasing or catching. You must let us know ahead of time. Thank every volunteer!

Questions/concerns? Please direct them to the Trial Secretary sprinter@redbarneventre.com

Visit www.redbarneventcentre.com to enter our upcoming Sprinter trials!!

Veterinarian on call: Huronia Vet Emergency Clinic 391 Dunlop St. West, Barrie, 705-722-0377



Directions to The Red Barn Event Centre: 8464 County Road 27, Barrie, ON L4M 4S7

Put Red Barn Event Centre into your GPS or:

From the 400: Take the Essa Road exit. Turn west on Essa (sign says Essa Road South). Turn right at Ardagh Road. Follow Ardagh to County Road 27. Go South on County Road 27. (aka Town Line Road). Property is on the west side of the road down a long driveway. There is a private residence at the front of the property.

From Hwy 27: When traveling North on CR 27 you must turn left shortly after passing through the town of Thornton. Look for the 20th Sideroad on your left and then the 10th Line on your right, that's your cue to slow down. Then you will see a small sign on your right that shows you must turn left to stay on CR 27. Turn left on CR 27 and continue north. After passing Maplevue Dr. W. you will go down a big hill, the Red Barn is on your left at the bottom of the hill.

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