



Canadian National Master Retriever Club
and the host club
Manitoba Gun Dog Association

Official Premium List
2017 Canadian National Master Hunt Test
Balmoral, MB
August 12-19, 2017

Entries close August 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm CST

CNMRC AGM

to be held at MGDA HQ at 3:00 pm on Sunday August 13, 2017

This test is open to all qualifying Retrievers, Barbet, Irish Water Spaniels,
and Standard Poodles.

This test is approved by and will be held under the rules and regulations
of The Canadian Kennel Club.

The 2017 National Master Hunt Test Stake 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 August 5, 2016 - August 4, 2017
- any dog with a CKC Grand Master Hunter title
- any dog that qualified in the most recent National Master Hunt Test Stake
- any dog that qualified in the most recent AKC Master National Hunt Test

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

For detailed event and site information please visit:

<https://sites.google.com/site/canadiannationalmaster2017/>



Your Judges:

Zone 1: Alain Jetté, 320 Whimbey, Saint-Lambert, QC, J4R 2A3

Email: info@ajtop.com



Bonjour. It is an honor and a privilege to be elected a Master National judge and I would like to thank all the Region 1 clubs that placed their trust and confidence in me.

It all begin in 1986 when my uncle invited me hunting snow geese at the wonderful Snow Geese Destination in Québec call Iles aux Grues. It's an island in the middle of St-Lawrence river North of Québec city that shows waterfowl in its purest tradition. I then had the chance to see a well train dog in a hunting situation. Since then I've moved to training and competing with my own dogs.

When I was introduced to the hunt test scene, it was a way of extending my hunting season and keeping my dog in shape. Today hunt tests have become a big part of my life.

In the beginning, I struggled trying to do everything myself, reading books and watching VHS tapes. But I quickly learned the importance of joining a good training group with access to proper grounds. That really enhances your training. I have been extremely fortunate over the years and lucky to have trained with many great people (professionals & amateurs) on many different beautiful grounds and I salute them all.

I am an avid bird hunter and nothing is better than taking your hunting dog out with you and watching them work. Whether it's retrieving ducks, geese, snow geese or pheasants, at the end of the day its quality time spent with them and your friends in the outdoors that really matters.

I have put MH titles on 3 dogs, 3 GMH titles with one dog earning 3x GHM, and NMH titles on 2 dogs. I am the Vice President of Club de Chien Rapporteur de L'Estrie and a member of 2 different retriever clubs.

I very much enjoy watching dogs do what they were breed to do and trained them. I believe test set ups should be both challenging, fair and judged accordingly but also the teamwork between a dog and its handler is what it's all about to me.

To all the handlers, trainers & owners, I know the sacrifices you have made, the challenges you faced to get qualified, the hard work and long hours you have put into getting ready for this event.

You should all be proud of your accomplishments and I wish you the best of luck in Balmoral.

I would like to thank the Manitoba Gun Dog Club, their volunteers and their sponsors for hosting the 2017 Master National Hunt Test.

Be safe, have fun and enjoy yourself, you've earned it!
Soyez prudent, ayez du plaisir et amusez vous, vous l'avez mérité!

Zone 2: Brian Macdonald, 217 Ellis Ave., Mount Pleasant, ON, N0E 1K0
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I feel it is an honour to be selected as a judge for the 2017 Master National Hunt Test. I look forward to working with my co-judges, Doug Field and Alain Jetté setting up fair, yet challenging, tests. Tests that reflect realistic hunting scenarios that a hunter and his retriever might encounter on an actual hunt.

I purchased my first Golden Retriever in the fall of 1974. I have trained, participated, and judged in both Hunt Test and Field Trials ever since. I have titled six dogs to their Master title, three to their Grand Master title and one to his National Master Hunt Test title.

The National Master Hunt test title is the pinnacle of Hunt Test achievement. I expect a team of Dog and its Handler to demonstrate excellence in all the areas of the Hunt Test standard.

I would like to thank the Manitoba Gun Dog Club, their volunteers and their sponsors for hosting the 2017 Master National Hunt Test.

Good luck to all competitors and their dogs entered in the 2017 Master National Hunt Test.

Brian MacDonald

Zone 4: Doug Field, 3425 West 19th Ave., Vancouver, BC, V6S 1C1
Email: muddydog@telus.net



Dogs have always been a big part of my life, growing up. When my wife, Candice, and I decided to get our first dog, we spent some time considering many different breeds and then we met a Golden, and that was it for us. We have had Golden Retrievers for over thirty years.

Working the dogs started with a class to teach basic manners and grew from there. I have enjoyed training and handling dogs in obedience, conformation and hunt tests. I have also been involved with organizing and putting on Hunt and WC Tests as well as judging for many years.

By far, the field experience is the most rewarding. There is nothing better than the partnership between the dog and handler working together as a team.

We currently live with three dogs: Tully who has now retired, and my two younger dogs, Liam and Alfie, that I am bringing along.

When setting up tests I enjoy a realistic hunting scenario and atmosphere that will be both fair and challenging to the dogs and handlers. I like an intelligent dog that is enthusiastic, courageous and has a good nose.

I am honored to be asked to judge this year and wish to thank the Manitoba Gun Dog Club for all of their hard work that makes this National Master Test possible.

Best of luck to all handlers and dogs! And remember to have fun!

Doug Field

Committees:

CNMRC Executive President: Pearl McGinn Past President: Jeff Morari Vice President: Evelyn Hoyt Secretary: Laureen Kinney Treasurer: Joe Bourgeois	MGDA Executive President: Matt Mutcheson Vice-President: Gail Komadoski Secretary: Crystal Fulton Treasurer: Marilyn Bayrak
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Behaviour and Conduct:

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

1. After a series has been officially set up by the judges, no dog on the grounds and still in competition shall leave the area of the series until it has been tested and excused by the Marshall, unless otherwise excused by the National Master Committee. Further, during the running of the stake no competing dog shall, while on the grounds, be exercised, trained or worked with the exception of a bumper thrown by the handler and this only in an especially approved area and only for the purpose of exercising the dog.
2. Any dog not entered in the stake and interfering with the running of the stake will be removed.
3. Exercise areas will be clearly defined.
4. Dogs not appearing on line when called will be given 15 minutes to do so.
5. Rotation of the starting dog will be used as directed by the Marshall.
6. No person participating in any capacity in the National Master shall be subject to an indignity of any kind. An officially appointed discipline committee will investigate any concerns.
7. No dog is to be allowed to watch any test having just run the test or not, thus eliminating confusion as to who has run and who has not and reducing the chance of dog fights.
8. The first scheduled test of the National Master will be announced. Each next scheduled test will be posted with the call backs. This procedure will help create fairness for all by eliminating possible competitive advantage for those involved in putting on the test.
9. Judges have no obligation to go ahead with a scheduled test as conditions may change.

Canadian Kennel Club Caution:

It shall be the duty and obligation of the event giving club to see a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at a hunt test held under these rules is not subject to indignities of any kind. The hunt test committee chair shall promptly report to 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.

Entry:

Limited to 75 dogs. The entry fee is \$250.00 Canadian per running dog. A listing fee of \$8.93 CDN (including 5% GST) applies to any dog which does not have either an individual CKC registration number, CKC ERN, CKC PEN or CKC MCN. Entries will open June 15, 2017, and close August 4, 2017 or when the entry limit is reached. In the event that the entry limit is reached, a wait list will be maintained in the event of withdrawals before the closing date. Please direct inquiries to the secretary at haytrishy@gmail.com.

If entering by mail, enclose cheque or money order in Canadian funds made out to **MGDA 2017 National Master** with your completed entry form. Cheques may not be post-dated later than August 4, 2017. Ensure mailed entries reach the secretary by this date. If sending by courier, *send NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED as the secretary will not travel to the post office to pick up entries*. Online entries with payment by credit card/interact can be made at Dogshow.ca. Telephone, fax and email entries **will not** be accepted. Forward mailed entries to:

Trish Hay
CNMRC HT Secretary
26 Rockcliffe Road
Winnipeg MB, R2J 3E1



TOLL FREE FAX: 1-877-99-ENTRY (36879)



A service charge of 5% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online, by fax or post using a credit card or interac for payment.

Scratches after the closing date:

Bitches in season may not compete and must be withdrawn. All entry fees paid will be refunded provided that a hard copy veterinarian letter is provided to the secretary before the test begins. If 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 (August 25, 2017).

Vetting of Bitches:

All entered bitches shall be examined by the official veterinarian at MGDA HQ on Sunday August 13, 2017. Spayed females will be exempted from vetting if a veterinary certificate of spaying accompanies the entry form. Time will be posted on the event site when confirmed.

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.

Pre-event training:

Designated areas for training will be available starting Thursday, August 10 through to Saturday, August 19. Maps outlining the location of training sites, and times of access will be available at MGDA HQ.

Club representatives will be in attendance each training day to ensure rules and regulations regarding use of sites are adhered to. Any competitor not abiding by training site rules will be asked to leave the site and will be prohibited access to remaining training sites. MGDA has worked diligently to secure suitable training grounds to assist competitors in this event in preparing for local conditions and we trust that CNM competitors will respect the policies which govern land use.

Start Time:

On Monday, August 14 a caravan will lead entrants and spectators from MGDA HQ to the site of the first test. The caravan departure time will be announced at the Saturday banquet and posted at HQ.

Appropriate Clothing:

All handlers, spectators, and workers must wear dark or camouflage clothing or customary hunting attire. Handlers will also be required to wear official gear supplied by the sponsors.

Game:

Ducks and/or pheasants and/or chukars (including shot game) will be used in all series except for the upland test which may use either live pheasants or chukars.

Assisting at the test:

As a participant in this event, all entrants can be expected to pitch in and work to keep the event running smoothly. The gun captain has the authority to ask entrants to assist, for example by gunning, running a winger, planting a blind or helping to move equipment.

Meals/Food

Breakfast/Lunch: TBD

Hospitality Tent: located at MGDA HQ, open for general socializing each evening starting Monday, August 14. Quiet hours to commence at 11 pm.

Photography: Individual photos will be taken on Monday, August 14 at the first series. We anticipate that a photographer will be on site to take candid photos of participants and dogs during the event.

Official 2017 CNMHT souvenir clothing: check the [CNMRC 2017 event website](#). Options and instructions for ordering will be posted there when available. Online ordering through [Dogshow.ca](#) will also be available. Limited quantities will also be available at MGDA HQ.

Catalogue Advertising:

Business card \$25

Half page \$50

Full page \$100

Reserve your space [using this form](#) or via [Dogshow.ca](#). Catalogue will be in a half-page coil format (5 ½ x 8 ½). Send form to the [Trish Hay](#). Advertising images to be sent in JPG format.

Veterinary Information:

For emergency veterinary service we recommend the following clinics:

Stonewall Veterinary Clinic:

4 Dolomite Avenue, Stonewall

Ph: (204) 467-2481

Email: stonevet@mymts.net

Office hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Emergency Process: Emergency visits taken during regular office hours. After hours please contact their associated clinic:

Southglen Veterinary Hospital

V-730 St. Anne's Road

Winnipeg, MB

Ph: 204-817-1751

[Get directions](#)

Pembina Veterinary Hospital

400 Pembina Hwy

Winnipeg, MB

Ph: (204) 452-9427

24 hour service

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Please be aware that ticks are now endemic in Manitoba. Please consult your veterinarian before travelling to the area to obtain appropriate preventives for your dog(s). Ensure rabies and distemper coverage is in place.

Accommodations:

Hotels/Motels

Rockwood Motor Inn, 390 Main St, Stonewall MB R0C 2Z0

Phone: 204-467-2354

<http://www.rockwoodmotorinn.ca/>

Teulon Motor Hotel, 122 Main St South, Teulon MB, R0C 3B0

Phone: 204-886-2263

<https://www.travelmanitoba.com/listings/teulon-inn-motor-hotel/4156/>

Petersfield Hotel, 8917 Pth 9, MB R0C 2L0

Phone: 204-738-4654

<http://petersfield-motor-hotel.manitoba.xcanada.ca/>

Mountain Motor Inn, JCT Pth 7 & PR 321, Stony Mountain, MB R0C 3A0

Phone: 204-344-5511

Resorts and campgrounds

Rubber Ducky Resort and Campground, Box 165 Warren, MB, R0C 3E0

Phone: 1-866-254-7636 or 204-322-5286

www.rubberduckyresort.com

Chesley's Resort (campgrounds and cabins), 212 Tom Prince Dr, Petersfield MB, R0C 2L0

Phone: 204-738-2250

www.chesleys.com

Manitoba Gun Dog Association (headquarters and campground)

Camping will be available, but no power or sewer. Water and pump-out will be arranged with price TBA. To book a site contact:

Trish Hay

Phone: 204-2557406 or haytrishy@gmail.com

<http://www.manitobagundog.com/>

Teulon-Rockwood Green Acres Campgrounds, 1st St and 8th Ave, Teulon MB, R0C 3B0

Phone: 204-861-0366

<https://www.bing.com/search?q=teulon+campground&q=SC&pg=teulon+cmp&sc=4-10&cvid=76B405810AB04D5380C34925BADD138&FORM=QBRE&sp=1>

Quarry Park Campground, Box 250, 166 Main St, Stonewall MB, R0C 2Z0

Phone: 204-467-7980

http://stonewallquarrypark.ca/main.asp?fxoid=FXMenu,4&cat_ID=1&sub_ID=10

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<http://www.sportdog.com/en-ca>

Schedule of events:

Saturday, August 12

- Banquet – Balmoral Hall, Balmoral, MB, Road 85th North
- Cocktails – 4:30 pm, dinner – 6 pm.....\$40
- Introduction to competitors
- Handler numbers/kits to be distributed
- Draw to determine starting dog number

Sunday, August 13

- *Bitch check – 1 pm
- AGM – 3 pm for anyone interested in attending

*Any bitch for whom a spay certificate has not been provided must attend to be cleared to run by the official veterinarian

Monday, August 14

- Series one. Meet at MGDA HQ. Start time will be announced at the banquet and posted at MGDA HQ on Sunday.
- Official photographs of handlers and dogs with the 2017 sign will be taken at the first test site.
- Made in Manitoba dinner at MGDA HQ (approx. 6 pm).....\$15

Barbecue ribs, meatballs and gravy, cabbage rolls, assorted local veggies, market garden salads, variety of homemade pies. Yum!

Tuesday, August 15

- Series two
- The Stonewall special dinner at MGDA HQ (approx. 6 pm).....\$10

Pizza, chicken, salads, ice cream parlour and tarts.

Wednesday, August 16

- Series three - upland hunt
- **Workers' party sponsored by Purina**, MGDA HQ (approx. 6 pm).....\$20

Viva Italy! Appetizers, lasagna, turkey, pork, salmon stuffed with Italian rice, salads, Italian decadent desserts. Can't wait!

Thursday, August 17

- Series four

Friday, August 18

- Series five
- Awards ceremony

Saturday, August 19

- Testing day if required

Dinner menus subject to change without notice.

Reservation form

[Banquet tickets need to be reserved](#) and paid for with entries. You may also reserve online at [Dogshow.ca](#). Deadline is August 4, 2017.

Please make cheques payable to **MGDA 2017 National Master**.

Canadian National Master Hunt Test entry form

[Click here](#) for the entry form or go to [Dogshow.ca](#).

Directions to MGDA headquarters:

The MGDA is located North on #7 to 88th Road North
Maps to the Manitoba Gun Dog Association
GPS coordinates: N.50 18.082, W.097 27.666

