

GRCGT JULY 18th, 2008 WC TEST SUMMARY REPORT

Location: N.E.T. Camping Resort, Vineland, Ontario

Judges: WC - Matt McKaig and Sandie Bond
WCI - Tim Marshall and Matt McKaig
WCX - Tim Marshall and Sandie Bond

Thank You to the following members who participated in making this event a success:

Test Chair: Sheila Phillips
Test Secretary: Anna Morison
Equipment: Don Morison
Food: Anna Morison
Test Marshall: Sandy Brodie

Gunners: Shelly Blom
Liz Russell
Don Morison
Sheila Phillips

Number of Dogs Participating was 19.

WC: 9 Dogs
WCI: 8 Dogs
WCX: 2 Dogs

Number of Qualifying Dogs:

WC: 6 Dogs
WCI: 3 Dogs
WCX: 0 Dogs

WHAT WENT WELL:

1) Participants were able to enter on line using PayPal. Out of 19 participants, 13 used the PayPal service. Benefit was that the information entered on line was transferred to the catalogue without the need of retyping the information. By using PayPal, funds were electronically transferred to club bank account, thus saving time by having to go and deposit cheques. Feedback from participants using PayPal was favourable.

2) A new format was used for the catalogue/ running order. It was well received by the participants.

3) Venue was easily accessible, and in spite of all the fields having been planted with soy beans, we were able to use the adjacent hydro field for the land tests. Water for the test was excellent.

It was great to have real washrooms available for the participants.

4) Paddle Boats were rented for the gunners to use for the water test. Gunners found the boats awkward to manoeuvre and uncomfortable to sit in for long periods of time. On the positive side, members did not have to haul the club canoe to the venue.

Recommendations for Next Year:

It is recommended that the club treasurer provide an advance float for expenses incurred by club members in preparation for the event. The amount of the float could be based on the proposed budget which is based on last year's financial summary.

It is recommended that signed club cheques be available the day of the test to reimburse judges and club members for their expenses.

An inventory of supplies (ribbons, decoys etc.) should be made at the end of the test, and placed in the test secretary's binder. This will provide the following year's secretary with a complete record of available supplies and their location.

If a new venue is not located for next year, I recommend we continue using the N.E.T. venue.

Financial Statement: (see attachment for the complete breakdown)

Entry fees were raised from last year; WC \$38 to \$40; WCI \$43 to \$45 and WCX \$48 to \$50.

There were 6 fewer dogs running this year than last year.

This year there was a loss of \$159.23 for the following reasons:

- Judge's hotel expense (there were no hotel expenses in 2007)
- Judge's gas expense (prices have significantly risen from 2007)
- Fewer dogs entered, so gross income was less by approximately \$270.