

HOSTED BY LOVE 2 PLAY DOG TRAINING
Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds

June 27th and 28th, 2026

Saturday June 27 (2 trials of each) Trail and Locate, Urban Locate, Lost Item, Shed

Sunday June 28 (2 trials of each) Trail and Locate, Urban Locate, Lost Item, Shed

JUDGES:

Sarah-Jane Brenner
 Kate Peterson Koch

LOCATION:

Pass Creek Regional Exhibition Grounds
 1095 Relkoff Road, Castlegar, BC

Directions and map will be provided in competitors' welcome letter

CLASSES OFFERED	All Components of all events, including PAT, Master and Grand Trail and Locate, Urban Locate, Lost Item, Shed Dog
ENTRIES OPEN / CLOSE	Entries open: Friday, May 1, 2026 at 9:00 am PT Entries close: Friday, June 5, 2026 midnight or when limit is reached. Entry Limits: 8 hours of judging. All entries to be completed online via dogshow.ca.
ENTRY FEES	\$15 PAT \$20 Level I / Level II \$30 Level III \$35 Master and Grand Champion After closing / day of (if applicable) \$25 PAT \$35 Level I / Level II \$40 Level III \$45 Master and Grand Champion All prices listed are Canadian Dollars.
	Permission has been granted by the North American Sport Dog Association for the holding of these working dog trials under the NASDA rules.

All entries to be completed online via



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Dogs must have a NASDA registration number to compete. Registration can be completed at <http://nasda.dog/registration>. Registration is a one time fee and charged in USD

RULES: Complete rules can be found at <http://nasda.dog/>

- Dogs of any breed or mixed breed, 6 months of age or older on the date of the test may compete in Level 1 and above
- Dogs of any breed or mixed breed, older than 4 months of age but younger than 9 months of age may compete in Puppy Aptitude Test

Trial Format & Judging

- Dogs will be judged according to NASDA rules.
- Each dog may enter multiple classes.
- Dogs must complete their runs in their assigned time slots.
- Bitches in season are welcome at this trial but must wear panties when not crated or pottying . They will run last in their class so please inform the trial secretary as soon as possible so the running order can be updated.
- Spectators are welcome and may stand around areas, but may be asked to move if needed for physical distance for dog/handler movement

Venue

- Exhibitors should anticipate crating in their vehicles.
- Trials will be held at 1095 Relkoff Road in Castlegar, BC
- No smoking or vaping is allowed on the grounds
- Porta potty / outhouses will be available on site.
- Please bring your own food and drinks for you and your dog(s)
- Do not arrive prior to site opening
- Follow signage and park only in approved areas

Schedule

- Site will open at 8:00 AM
- Venue and Judges' Briefing: 8:45 AM
- First Dog on the Line: 9:00 AM
- Lunch Break: TBD

Awards & Titles

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each trial. Ribbons are awarded for Qualifying Score, and High in Class where applicable.

Crating

- Exhibitors must crate in their vehicles; no indoor benching is available
- All dogs must be crated safely and securely when not working. Dogs may not be left tethered or tied to vehicles or fences

Leash Policy Dogs must be on a 6' or shorter leash at all times, except when competing where necessary. No electronic collars or devices are allowed on the property.

General Notice to Exhibitors

- Refunds will be mailed 7 days after the event.
- No refunds will be made for dogs that are dismissed on the day of the trial for having sutures, open wounds or are visibly lame. Judge's decision is final in these cases, even if a veterinary note is presented.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations after the closing date or entries which are absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by decision of the Trial Host.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for behavior of their dogs, children and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any entry will be made.
- All dogs must be penned, crated or on leash when not in the ring. All dogs must be under control when they leave the ring after their run. Any dog engaging in aggressive or out of control behavior when leaving the ring will be disqualified and/or required to leave the trial site. NO REFUND of fees will be paid.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being in the staging area when it is their turn to run.
- Please be courteous and pick up after your dog.
- **Love 2 Play** reserves the right to refuse any entry without cause or explanation.

General Rules (excerpts from rulebook)

Equipment

If competing on lead, dogs must wear a flat buckle or snap collar. Harnesses that are fixed – for example tracking or body harnesses are also permitted. Leashes should be long enough to provide adequate slack.

Martingale and slip collars may be used on the grounds but may not be utilized during an on-lead search. Head halters, prong collars, moving harnesses (such as “no-pull” harnesses) and any harnesses that are designed to be correctional are not allowed. Electronic collars which provide vibration, shock, sound, or spray/chemical corrections are not permitted on trial grounds, however, GPS and location collars are permitted on course. Judges may request proof or to examine the collar should questions arise.

Special Equipment

The dog should be comfortable with all special equipment and said equipment should not interfere with their ability to work. Note that there is a deduction for the dog “excessively fussing” with their equipment. Equipment should not interfere with the dogs' movement or the Judge's ability to evaluate the team's performance. If the handler must touch the dog to adjust the equipment then an additional deduction for touching the dog will be incurred.

The following dog equipment is permitted on grounds and while working:

- Boots / footwear
- Coats / jackets / sweaters
- Coating coats
- Field guard / head net
- Goggles
- Locator collars (NO SHOCK, SPRAY or BUZZ)

Muzzles are permitted provided they meet the following requirements:

- Must be basket style
- Made of steel wire, plastic-coated steel wire, plastic, leather or biothane
- Must be properly fitted for the dog
- Must allow the dog to breathe freely.

The presence of a muzzle does not excuse a dog from any deductions or reprimands for misconduct or aggression.

Leash Requirements

Lines and leashes up to 30 feet in length of any material are permitted. Slip leashes are permitted to walk to the line but dogs must run on fixed equipment if running on lead. Flex-leashes are not permitted. All dogs must be leashed at the conclusion of the run to avoid deductions.

- Trail and locate / Shed Dog – leashes are optional at level I and II
- Lost Item Recovery – off-leash optional at the discretion of the judge
- Urban Locating - leashes are required at all levels
- Brace Trailing – must be off leash at all levels

Rewards

Dogs may be rewarded at all levels in the quarry area AFTER the judge verifies their success except where noted in the rules for each class. Rewards may include touch, praise, food and/or toys. These rewards must be presented without unduly disturbing or contaminating the search area.

Handlers are allowed to give verbal encouragement during the course without deduction providing it does not interfere with the search pattern of the dog. Handlers may provide a reward on course before completing their search for confidence or redirection purposes, but a food lure deduction of 5 points will be applied to their final score.

Fouling on Course

Dogs are permitted to foul on course, in Trailing and Locating, without deduction providing that any solid waste is cleaned by the handler immediately. Time will not be stopped for the handler to clean up after their dog. A handler who fails to clean up after their dog, or who does not have proper equipment to do so, will be given a major deduction.