



A.C.T. Canine Association Inc.

ACT Canine Association Inc. (ABN 11150955611) trading as Dogs A.C.T.

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Office hours 9.30am to 2.30pm Tuesday to Thursday

Dear

Thank you for entering the ACTCA Endurance Test to be held on Your entry has been accepted for the Trial and we wish you every success.

Please find enclosed:

1. A copy of the veterinary certificate which must be completed within 14 days immediately prior to the test and brought with you on the day.

A copy of the rules and regulations under which the test is being conducted is available on the actca website, www.dogsact.org.au . Please read them carefully.

We remind you that you must comply with the following to participate on the day:

- all handlers must bring a ACTCA or controlling body membership card as proof of membership
- all bike riders must wear a helmet to comply with the law
- bitches in season/whelp are not permitted to participate
- check in time is from 12.00 noon
- handlers may only be changed at the designated breaks - not during the conduct of the test legs

We also suggest that handlers need to be adequately prepared for flat tyres and they should have enough "person power" to assist them.

Parking will be at the rear of the German Shepherd Dog Club building .

We seek your co-operation during the conduct of the vet checks: we ask that only competitors and their dogs are at the vet stations, thereby easing any risk of congestion.

Our vet has advised that it would be beneficial to the dogs that on completion of their test dogs are walked for 5 to 10 minutes rather than returning them to rest in their (cold) cars. This would help to minimise the dog's stiffness on the following day.

We request that you time your arrival for 12 noon as the German Shepherd Club has training until that time and we do not wish to cause the club any inconvenience or interference to their training session.

Should, for some reason, your exhibit be unable to compete would you please advise me so exhibits on the waiting list can be allocated a place in the Trial.

Thank you for your co-operation. We look forward to seeing you on

Yours faithfully,

Jenny Kenworthy
Trial Secretary

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Endurance Test – Veterinary Requirements.

This Veterinary Certificate is a requirement for all dogs/bitches entering this Endurance Test. The Endurance test shall demonstrate the dog's ability to withstand a certain degree of physical strain without showing signs of undue stress or lack of constitution.

It consists of the dog gaiting at an average speed of 10km per hour for 20km, over a course that contains three different surfaces; Bitumen, Grass and Dirt. It is open to any breed of dog, aged between two (2) and seven (7) years. This certificate can only be issued within fourteen (14) days immediately prior to the date of the test. As well as saying the dog is fit to start the test, it will be used by the Vets on the day, to ascertain what is normal for that dog.

Dogs Name _____

Breed: _____

Owned By:

Age at date of Examination: _____ Sex _____

Was examined for the following: _____

Weight _____

Temperature: _____

Standing heart rate (beats per minute) _____

Condition of the pads _____

Any abnormalities on the pads _____

Muscle tone _____

For Bitches - Is it in Whelp? _____

General Fitness _____

Any other remarks: _____

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Signed: _____ Vet Surgery _____

Date: _____