



Dear Endurance Exhibitor,

Thank you for entering the ACTCA Endurance Trial to be held on Sunday May 28 2023. Your entry has been accepted and we wish you every success.

Please find enclosed 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.

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

*As proof of membership all handlers must produce their controlling body membership card.

*All bike riders must wear a helmet to comply with the law.

*Bitches in season/ whelp are not permitted to participate.

*Handlers may only be changed at the designated breaks – not during the conduct of the test legs.

A copy of the Rules and Regulations under which the Test is being conducted is available on the ACTCA Website, www.dogsact.org.au Ensure that you are conversant with the rules.

Check in time is from **8.30am**, this allows for the timely completion of vet checks and willingness test prior to the 10am start.

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

It is also suggested that competitors come adequately prepared, spare tyres in case of a possible puncture and 'person power' to assist.

Veterinary advice: On the completion of the Trial, dogs should be walked for 5-10 minutes as a 'cool down', to assist in minimising stiffness the following day, rather than being returned to their cold cars.

PARKING: Please park along the road leading to the GSD Club or along the fence inside the GSD grounds.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE FARMER'S MARKETS SHEDS, as these may be required for the Trial route in case of inclement weather.

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

A Canteen will be available.

Thanking you for your anticipated co-operation. Please contact me should you have any queries.

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: _____