

### Endurance Test – Veterinary Certificate.

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 up to the age of eight (8) years old\*\*. 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.

**Registered Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owned By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age at date of Examination:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Was examined for the following:**

Weight : \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature: \_\_\_\_\_

Standing heart rate (BPM): \_\_\_\_\_

Condition of the pads: \_\_\_\_\_ Any abnormalities? \_\_\_\_\_

Muscle tone: \_\_\_\_\_ For Bitches – In Whelp? Y/N\_: \_\_\_\_\_

General Fitness: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other remarks:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Veterinary Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Dogs who turn eight (8) years old before the date of the test are not eligible as per the Endurance Test Rules (<https://dogsaustralia.org.au/media/10301/6-da-endurance-01-01-2024v2.pdf>)**