



Entries close: 31 August 2024



Enter via Show Manager

Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc.

ENDURANCE TEST

To be held at

SPRINGERS LEISURE CENTRE - TATTERSON PARK
400 Cheltenham Rd, Keysborough

Saturday, 7 September 2024

Check in 7:30 am Willingness to work test 8:00 am Judging time (ET to commence) 8:30 am

Judge: Rebecca Sloan **VCA Representative:** Rhonda Cheeseman
(a second judge will be appointed if the entry is excessive)

Entry fee: \$50.00

Entry Fee includes catalogue & light refreshments

Enter online via Show Manager: www.showmanager.com.au
Enquiries to Trial Secretary: Briar Sutherland
Contact: 0438 082 634 (text message preferred)
Email: amcvinc@gmail.com
Exhibit Numbers: Available at check-in
Awards: Ribbons and pass cards
Catalogue: Will be emailed to entrants prior to the event.

- Entries must have correct spelling of dog's pedigree/registered name and include all dog's titles so correct details of entry can be included in the catalogue.
- Your dog must be inspected by YOUR VET within the 2 weeks immediately prior to the ET, and the Certificate of Soundness form completed and signed by the vet and presented on the day of the trial. Your dog will not be permitted to compete unless the form is completed within two weeks of the trial, i.e. NOT before 24 August. The Certificate of Soundness form can be downloaded from the AMCV website: www.amcv.org.au
- The Endurance Test is open to dogs of all breeds that are ANKC registered (main, limited or associate register), whose owners and handlers are members of Dogs Victoria or other State ANKC affiliate.
- Dogs must be over 2 years of age and no older than 8 years of age.
- The handler may jog the distance, ride a push bicycle or tricycle or one powered by battery, provided the required speed is maintained (please indicate on entry form).
- All entrants who choose to ride a bicycle must wear a high-visibility vest and a suitable safety helmet to comply with the State traffic laws. All bicycles must be in roadworthy condition.
- If you plan to RUN with your dog, you will have to run at a 10 km per hour speed for 2 hours. That is quite fast, so please check that you can maintain this pace for the full distance before participating in the trial.
- Dogs must compete wearing a fixed collar or harness. No neck chains, slip collars, spiked collars, muzzles or head control collars shall be permitted.

***ANKC ET Rules:**

This event is conducted under the ANKC Rules for the Conduct of Endurance Test (*updated 2019*). The rules can be downloaded from the Dogs Australia website: www.dogsaustralia.org.au/media/9702/6-endurance-2019.pdf

THIS EVENT IS SUBJECT TO COVID19 RESTRICTIONS CURRENT AT THE TIME

IN THE EVENT OF THE TEMPERATURE REACHING 24°C AT ANY TIME DURING THE TEST ON 7 SEPTEMBER 2024
THIS FIXTURE WOULD BE CANCELLED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANKC RULES.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENDURANCE TEST (ET) COMPETITORS

Please acquaint yourself with the ANKC Endurance Test Rules:

www.dogsaustralia.org.au/media/9702/6-endurance-2019.pdf

Enter online via Easy Dog Australia: www.easydogs.com
Enquiries to Trial Secretary: Briar Sutherland
Contact number: 0438 082 634 (text message preferred - strictly no calls after 8 pm)
Email: amcvinc@gmail.com

Event schedule:

- Check in is 7:30 am **SHARP** – do not be late. Willingness to work test 8:00 am. ET to commence at 8:30 am
- Please do not stray too far from the vetting station to ensure you can hear your call.
- Prior to the commencement of the 20 km run, a short Willingness test will be conducted (to include a recall) on or off the lead. At the completion of the run and after the final 15 mins rest period, a short Willingness test will be conducted (to include a recall) on or off the lead.
- The test shall be a 20 km run to be covered in three legs 8 kms, 6 kms and 6 kms.
- At completion of each leg there shall be a rest period of 15mins, 20 mins, 15 mins.
- Handlers shall wear a catalogue number and proceed in single-file, in numerical order, following the pacemaker. The dog is permitted to pull slightly but continued lagging may incur disqualification. Handlers are only permitted to handle one dog at any one time.
- The distance is to be completed in 2 hours and 35 minutes, including the two intermediate breaks, but excluding the final rest period ie. the test is to be conducted at an average of 10 kms per hour.
- Awarding of pass cards and ribbons will take place when the group has completed the trial.

Please indicate clearly on your entry form if you intend to **RUN, RIDE or RIDE POWER ASSIST** with your dog.

If you have a disability, please contact the Event Secretary to discuss any special considerations you require.

If you are running with your dog, please note: You will be placed at the head of your group and you are expected to run at 10km per hour (for 2 hours). If you cannot maintain the pace, the judge will be forced to ask you to withdraw or disqualify your dog.

Once you start to run you cannot change to using a bike. Please ensure you can run 20km at 10 km per hour as several running competitors have had to withdraw at previous trials.

Certificate of Soundness:

You may download the certificate from the AMCV website: www.amcv.org.au.

The certificate of soundness must be **completed by your vet** within the two weeks prior to the trial.

The ET vetting team will collect the completed form on the day.

If you fail to bring a completed certificate, your dog will not be permitted to compete.

Equipment & Safety:

- You will be supplied a High Vis vest on the day, which is compulsory for competing in this event.
- Please ensure you have a **helmet** if riding a bike, a **flat collar or harness** for your dog (correction chains and “Halter” type appliances are not permitted).
- Springer-type bike attachment devices may NOT be used.
- Have a water bowl, snacks, drinks for you and your dog. Bring a bicycle pump and, if possible, a spare bike in case of breakdown.
- Complete equipment requirements can be found in the ET rules.



ENDURANCE TEST

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE OF SOUNDNESS

Endurance Test Date: **7 September 2024** Date of examination:

Dog's Registered Name:

Breed:

ANKC reg.no.: Pet Name:

Dog's Age: Weight (KG)

Gender: MALE / FEMALE For Bitches Only: Is the bitch in oestrus or whelp? YES / NO

Rectal Temperature:

Standing Heart Rate:

Muscular Tone:

Condition of pads:

General health (please include any medical conditions which may impact on the dog's ability to complete an endurance test):

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The above-named dog is competing in an Endurance Test which consists of a 20 kilometre trot with 15 minute breaks at 8km, 14km, & 20km. The dog will trot at 10km per hour. The dog will complete a short willingness to work test before and after the 20km. The Alaskan Malamute Club, Victoria Inc., veterinarian & Dogs Victoria are not responsible for outcome of this test. The registered owner takes all responsibility for the health & well-being of the dog.

Veterinarian's Name:

Address:

Signature: Date:

Dog Owner's Name:

Address:

Signature: Date:

Please bring the completed form with you on the day of the Endurance Test.