

FEDERATION OF BOXER CLUBS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

PANEL OF TRAINERS

The purpose of an endurance trial is to demonstrate that a dog is capable of a specific degree of physical exertion without displaying excessive fatigue. The trial requires efficient functioning of the heart, the lungs and the limbs and tests temperament and hardness. The endurance trial is not a competition. Participants can only pass or fail - no placings, points, grades or ratings are awarded

A Boxer who successfully completes the trial will be entitled the AD qualification after its name.

ENDURANCE TRIAL

The trial is run over a distance of 20 kilometers which must be covered at a tempo of 12 to 15 kilometres per hour. The trial regulations are available at www.fbcsa.net

DATE:	22 July 2017	VENUE	PRESIDENTS PARK, SPRINGS
STARTING TIME:	15:00	MARSHALLING:	14:00
JUDGE:	Mrs Uschi Wöstmann	VETERINARIAN:	TBC
ENTRY FEE:	R45.00	CLOSING DATE:	17 June 2017

Entries to be e-mailed to: youngstas@vodamail.co.za

ENQUIRIES: Mrs. Corinne Young 082 873 8038 011 468 5703

Any dog owned by a paid-up member of an affiliated club, regardless of breed, may be entered for this endurance trial provided that:

- it is at least 18 months and not more than six years of age on the day of the trial;
- it is completely healthy and trained to a high degree of physical fitness;
- a veterinary certificate has been submitted that it is free of audible heart murmurs.
- a HD certificate has been submitted where the hip score may not exceed C2:C2.

Females in season and lactating females are not eligible.

N.B.: During the entire trial, any decision of the judge, in consultation with the veterinarian, will be final and absolute.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS

TRAINING TIPS

Dogs who are to take part in the trials must be trained to a very high level of physical fitness. This will require about six weeks of concentrated effort.

Before you start, get your veterinarian to check that your dog does not have a heart murmur. If it does, and you still wish to enter for the trial, it will have to be examined at Onderstepoort by means of echocardiography to ensure that the murmur is not due to a heart defect such as aortic stenosis.

Start with a distance of about 2-3 kms and gradually increase this until your dog is able to complete the full distance with ease about two weeks before the trial. Make sure that you train over a variety of surfaces, including hard gravel, and that your dog's feet become really tough, as paw problems are one of the main causes for inability to complete the trial.

During the last week the dog should not be overextended. It is better to do about 15 kms on the Monday, 7 kms or so on Wednesday and then let the dog rest the last day or two before the trial. Your dog will probably need extra food while in training, so watch his/her condition carefully.

Held under the Rules and Regulations of the Federation of Boxer Clubs of SA