

PREMIUM LIST AND ENTRY FORM

AKC FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST

PRESENTED BY LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

TWO AKC LICENSED FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TESTS

1ST EVENT: #2024231611 SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024 8:30 AM -12 noon

Judges:

Barbara Reichenbach (#107483) 601 Wilbanks St., Buford, GA 30518

Cathryn Ochs-Cline (#18303) 772 Oneta Dr. Norcross, GA 30093

2ND EVENT: #2024231612 SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024 1 PM-4:30 PM

Judges:

Cathryn Ochs-Cline (#18303) 772 Oneta Dr. Norcross, GA 30093

Jeanine Craddock (#112163) 5819 Bridgeport Ct., Flowery Branch, GA 30542

LOCATION: GWINNETT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

2405 SUGARLOAF PARKWAY

LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA 30045

Farm Dog Certification Tests – Open to All Breeds

The AKC Farm Dog Certified (FDC) Test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or neutered dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not participate. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to enter provided, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the entire course.

ENTRIES OPEN FOR BOTH TESTS ON FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Please do not send early entries; they will be refused.

PRE-Entries Close FOR BOTH TESTS: THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024

With the last mail delivery from USPS to the LKC Post Office box

(see entry form for complete address)

After this time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.

FDC Entries Limited to 25 runs per event.

Day of entries will be accepted, if maximum limit is not reached at closing.

Complete Farm Dog Certification information can be found at www.akc.org

These events will be held in an arena.

Test Hours: 8:30am to 4:30pm

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN: Blue Pearl Pet Hospital (Open 24 Hours)

1956 Lawrenceville Suwanee Rd.

Lawrenceville, GA 30043

770-277-8600

Directions to Clinic will be available at the show.



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary



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aseshraghi@gmail.com

Test Secretary: Shea Chastang

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770-490-7504
majicbama@bellsouth.net

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ENTRY INFORMATION – FARM DOG TEST

ENTRY FEES: Pre-entries: \$35 /PER DOG/per RUN, includes AKC \$3.50 recording fee. Make checks payable to Lawrenceville Kennel Club. Day of entries will be taken from 7:30 AM provided there is space available in either test. **Day of entry fee will be \$40/per dog/per run; cash only. Please note it takes two test passes to earn the title, so cost is per test.**

Confirmations and judging schedule will be sent by e-mail only.

Drawing for running order will be made at the trial secretary's address on Sunday, March 17 at Noon. All fees payable to **LKC** includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee per dog/per run. If sending entries overnight, make sure to choose option that will allow delivery to the designed PO box of the entry address with a signature. Requiring a signature or express entries sent to any other address other than PO box will only delay receipt of your entries.

Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry and will be subject to a \$35 collection fee. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms and no entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print clearly & carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors. The Trial Secretary is not responsible for illegible (in the opinion of the Trial Sec) entry form information. LKC may decline entries and may remove any dog on any account of disease, viciousness or other cause, and no one shall have any claim against the aforementioned group or any official or member thereof. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, not allowed to compete in the entered test, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance or acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund will be made. When entry limits are reached, all additional entries received prior to closing will be added to an alternates list in the order entry was received. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies that occur in the drawn running order, with the first alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the event entered. A signed Consent and Release from Liability form must accompany each entry. Failure to do so will result in you and your dog being barred from entering the grounds and competing in these trials.

PRIZES: Each dog that passes a Farm Dog Certification Test will receive a dark green ribbon. Each dog that passes 2 Farm Dog Certification Tests from 2 different judges will receive a Lake Lanier Cluster New Title ribbon

Dogs that pass Farm Dog Certification Tests under two different judges are eligible for a Farm Dog Certified Title. An application form for the title is included in the premium list for the convenience of exhibitors. Owners will need to complete the application form and send it and the appropriate fee to the American Kennel Club; the LKC will not do this submission for exhibitors, **but will help Juniors with the form.**

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE: The site is the Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, 2405 Sugarloaf Pky, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Use Davis Road entrance for daily vehicle entry. Parking fee is \$5 per day.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION: Handler Meeting – 8:00 AM

- **Check in will begin at 7:30 AM** for morning event and **12:30 PM** for afternoon event
- Tests will begin at **8:30 AM** for the morning event and **1 PM** for the afternoon event.
- Dogs must wear a secure, well-fitting, flat collar during the test evaluation and be held on a proper fixed-length leash at all times while on the farm site unless confined in a crate, kennel or vehicle. The leash shall be four to six feet in length. No prong or electronic collars, head halters, harnesses or flexi-leads are permitted on the premises.
- NO FLEXI-TYPE RETRACTABLE LEASHES ALLOWED on site.
- You are responsible for picking up after your dogs and disposing of waste in the proper receptacles. A failure to do so could result in you and your dog being dismissed from the trial grounds and be barred from competing.
- Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting herding stock nor to interfere outside the testing area with another dog's performance in the test areas. The Judge may request the removal of any dog from the immediate test area at any time, if they determine the presence of the dog presents a risk to livestock, other dogs or persons on the farm or the test site.
- Un-entered dogs are NOT allowed in the test/trial areas.
- Bitches in season may not enter.
- No dog may be entered in two tests on the same course with the same judge at any Test.
- Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor the Course Director will be responsible or obligated to furnish any services for notifying exhibitors or their agents of judging time.
- The Groups sponsoring these events, the course director, their agents, officers, club members and committee members shall assume NO RESPONSIBILITY for injury to you, children or dogs. YOU ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Rabies vaccination is required of all animals.
- Children must be accompanied by and kept under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.
- Please follow parking directions.
- Please vacate the premises upon completion of the tests.
- Bring your own chair, shade, water, crates or other supplies for your dogs.
- Dress appropriately for the weather.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING ENTRY FORM
AKC LICENSED FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST**

Saturday March 30, 2024 Event # 2024231611 8 AM-12 Noon

Gwinnett County Fairgrounds, Lawrenceville GA 30045

Pre Entry fees: \$35 per dog/per run and Day of Entry fee \$40 per dog/per run, which includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee

Pre-Entries close Thursday, March 14, 2024 at Noon Eastern Standard Time

Mail entries with fees payable to LKC to:

Lawrenceville Kennel Club

PO Box 751, Lawrenceville, GA 30046

You must WAIVE SIGNATURE on express entries and ensure they can be delivered to the PO Box.

I enclose \$_____ for entry fees. IMPORTANT- Read and sign and include the AGREEMENT with your entry along with the Release of Liability form. Your entry cannot be accepted without fees, agreement, and release.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

AKC Registered Name of Dog: _____ Call Name: _____

Breed: _____ Variety: _____

Registration #: _____ Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Circle one: AKC ILP/PAL NO. FSS NO. FOREIGN NO. List Country: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Name of Breeder(s): _____

Actual Owner(s): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Junior Handler Name (If Any) _____

Junior Handler Number (must have) _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner w whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event and entry form and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

AGREEMENT (MUST be included with entry form)

I, (we) acknowledge that the "rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "rules for Herding Tests & Trials" have been made available to me (us) and that I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies,

I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in this event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSelves) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Printed Name _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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PAGES 4, 5, 6 and 7 of this premium list are required for valid entries

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FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST
12 Elements

The Farm Dog Certified Test consists of 12 situations that a dog might encounter in a typical farm environment. All of the exercises are done on-leash.

Test 1: Greet the judge
The handler approaches the judge with the dog at their side on a loose lead. The dog must not jump, or show aggression or excessive shyness.

Test 2: Walk around the farm and a passive stranger
The handler walks the dog on a loose lead at least 200 feet around a variety of objects and near a sitting person.

Test 3: Jump on hay/straw bale
Handler instructs the dog to jump on a bale and stay until released by the judge.

Test 4: Walk past farm animals
Handler walks the dog on a loose lead in view of penned farm animals.

Test 5: Walk over or through unusual surfaces
The handler walks the dog over three unusual surfaces, such as a plastic tarp, a sheet of plywood, and metal grating lying flat on the ground.

Test 6: Supervised separation
The handler places the dog in a crate and walks out of sight for a minimum of 1 minute.

Test 7: Pass through a gate
The dog stays while the handler opens the gate, passes through on the handler's command, and stays while the handler closes the gate.

Test 8: Handler feeds livestock
The dog is tethered while the handler approaches and feeds livestock in an enclosure.

Test 9: Reaction to another dog
The dog remains stationary on a loose lead while another dog is walked by twice, about 10 feet away.

Test 10: Reaction to noise distraction
The dog is exposed to two common farm sounds (such as hammering nails, leaf blowers, tractor engine, etc.) and must not panic.

Test 11: Dog approaches livestock
The handler approaches penned livestock with the dog on a loose lead. The dog may not lunge or be fearful or aggressive to the stock.

Test 12: Physical examination
The handler examines the dog for plant material or debris collected while working on the farm—examining the ears, eyes, mouth, coat, and toes.

Test items 2-11 may be conducted in a different order than listed.


AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

The American Kennel Club is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs, and breeding for type and function. Founded in 1884, the AKC and its affiliated organizations advocate for the purebred dog as a family companion, advance canine health and well-being, work to protect the rights of all dog owners and promote responsible dog ownership.

www.akc.org
click "events" then "herding"

To locate a club near you visit:
www.akc.org/clubs/search/index.cfm

Farm Dog Certified Contact Info:

Email: performancevents@akc.org

Event Applications or Results
919-816-3908

Title Requests
919-816-3816

FDC Judges
919-816-3904

Email: performancejudges@akc.org


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FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST



Photo by Allison Rube



Photo by Meredith Johnson

The application to receive the Farm Dog Certified certificate can be found at

http://images.akc.org/pdf/FDC_Title_Application.2.2017.pdf

and is included in this premium list as well. You will need the information below:



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8051 Arco Corporate Dr/ Ste 100
Raleigh, NC 27617**

**Tel: 919-816-3908 / Fax: 919-816
4211**

Email: performanceevents@akc.org

FARM DOG CERTIFIED TITLE APPLICATION

If a dog passes the Farm Dog Certified Test on two occasions under two different judges, the owner may apply for the suffix Farm Dog Certified (FDC) title by submitting this title application form. Applying for the title is up to the discretion of the owner. To apply an owner must submit this completed form along with a \$30.00 fee. Upon verification, the title will be recorded on a dog's record, a title certificate issued and the title will appear on a dog's pedigree. Please be aware that event superintendents / secretaries may, but are not required to, include the FDC title in event catalogs. Please note that the date appearing on the title certificate will be the most recent date listed below.

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Dog Name: _____

AKC Reg. Number: _____ Breed: _____

Please provide two qualifying tests:

1. _____
Date Club Name Event # Location

2. _____
Date Club Name Event # Location

Please enclose payment of **\$30.00** made payable to: **American Kennel Club**. If paying by credit card complete below.

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Total to be Charged: \$ _____

Signature Authorization: _____