
Event Numbers 2020024529 / 2020024530
November 1 (AM) November 1 (PM)

PREMIUM LIST
AKC Farm Dog Certification Test



Forest City Dog Training Club, Inc.
(Licensed by American Kennel Club)

One day/Two Trials for Farm Dog Certified Test
(Limit to 20 dogs per trial)
Two qualifying runs with two different judges to title!

Event Site: Taylor Farm
8317 N. Rockton Ave., Rockford, IL 61103

Event Hours: Trial 1 – 8:00am to 12:00pm

Trial 2 – 1:00pm until concluded

(This event will be held rain or shine)

Sunday AM, November 1, 2020 – AKC Event #2020024529

Judge: Brenda Juhlin, #108177

Sunday PM, November 1, 2020 – AKC Event #2020024530

Judge: Sarah Kittner, #108180

Entries Close Saturday October 24th, 2020 at 8pm

Forest City Dog Training Club
Field Sec: Jenn Walker
9741 Cherrywood
Roscoe, IL 61073

Please Rush - Dated Material
First Class Mail

To:



Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Entry Fees

Entry fees \$20.00 per dog per test.

The 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 dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program. A dog may enter only once per event. Each event has an individual event number.

Phone, fax, and email entries will NOT be accepted.

Entries close at the trial Secretary's address **Saturday, 8:00 p.m., October 24, 2020**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.

Entry Information

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: FCDTC

Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whose checks are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$20.00 service fee. Entries will not be accepted if received without a signature, fees or back of entry form with signed agreement. An official American Kennel Club Entry Form must be used. Telephone and telegraph entries cannot be accepted. No entry will be accepted which is made subject to conditions. Entry forms must be signed. Please check entry form before mailing to make sure it is legible and that all of the dog's titles are listed.

**Field Secretary
Jenn Walker
9741 Cherrywood
Roscoe, IL 61073
(815) 979-2157
JLWalker@charter.net**

If, because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to test and applicable entry fees shall be refunded

PLEASE NOTE: IF ENTRY IS SENT VIA NEXT DAY AIR SERVICE (UPS), AIRBORNE EXPRESS, FEDERAL EXPRESS, EXPRESS MAIL, ETC. PLEASE INDICATE THAT NO SIGNATURE IS NECESSARY UPON ARRIVAL OR ENTRY MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Ribbon Prizes

- A Dark Green Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score.
- Special Ribbon for dogs completing titles.

ROUTES TO SHOW

FROM -EAST-: I-90 to Rt 173 westbound. West to Rockton Avenue. North to 8317 N. Rockton Ave.

FROM WEST: Route 20 (West State Street), east to Springfield Ave. East to Rt 2 (North Main). North on Rt 2 to Rt 173 (Latham). West on Rt 173 to Rockton Ave. North on Rockton Ave. to 8317 N. Rockton Ave.

ACCOMODATIONS (Call to confirm acceptance of animals)

The following area hotels accept well-behaved people and their pets. Exhibitors must contact hotels directly and identify themselves as having dogs. Some of these hotels do charge an extra fee for dogs. Be sure to verify the dog policy with the hotel of your choice when you make your reservation. Please be a responsible owner and a considerate hotel guest by maintaining a restful atmosphere and cleaning up after your dog.

Travelodge Rockford – 4850 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108 815.398.5050

LaQuinta Inn 7401 Walton St Rockford, IL 61108 815-227-1300

Days Inn and Suites Rockford, 220 S Lyford Rd, Rockford, IL61108 815.332.4915

Super 8 Rockford, 7646 Coliseum Dr., Rockford, IL 61108 815-229- 5522

PLEASE KEEP THESE HOTELS & MOTELS IN GOOD CONDITION SO THAT WE MAY USE THEM NEXT YEAR.

VENUE INFORMATION: This event is held at a farm with plenty of off-street parking, as well as a large exercise arena to be used for crating. Please note if the case of inclement weather, the parking area may be muddy.

SCHEDULE (Quick Check)

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Event Hours:

Event #2020024529 (AM) – Trial 1 – 8:00am to 12:00pm

Handler's meeting will be held at 8:15am

Event #2020024530 (PM) – Trial 2 – not to start before 1:00pm until concluded

Handler's meeting will be held at 1:15pm

Lunch break will be at the Judge's discretion

(This event will be held rain or shine)

Lunch: Food will not be available at event, but there are many restaurants conveniently located to the venue.

Officers of Forest City Dog Training Club

President	Stan Smiley
Vice-President	Sarah Kittner
Secretary	Brenda Juhlin
Treasurer	Bev Reynolds

Board of Directors

Stan Smiley, Sarah Kittner, Brenda Juhlin, Bev Reynolds, Connie Scott, Jenn Walker, Rick Lilly

FIELD CHAIRMAN

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Durand, IL 61024
(815) 988-0601
Foxshire1@gmail.com

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9741 Cherrywood
Roscoe, IL 61073
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Event Committee Members:

Sarah Kittner, Brenda Juhlin, Chris Bowers, Chris Taylor, Jenn Walker

VETERINARIAN (Will be on Call Each Day)

Animal Emergency Clinic

4236 Maray Drive,

Rockford, IL 815.229.7791

Hours: Friday 6pm – Monday 8am

DIRECTIONS TO EMERGENCY VET:

DIRECTIONS TO EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN: Animal Emergency Clinic, 4236 Maray Dr., Rockford, IL 61107. South on N. Rockton to Latham Rd., left on Latham Rd. Take 1st right onto N. Main St (IL-2). Turn left onto Bauer Pkwy. Bauer Pkwy become Harlem Rd. Turn right onto N. Alpine Rd. Turn slight right onto Maray Dr. Animal Emergency Clinic is on the Right Side of the Street.

FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST

The American Kennel Club (AKC), the world's largest dog registry and advocate for all dogs, is pleased to announce a new program called the Farm Dog Certified test. The test provides for a series of twelve exercises that represent situations a dog may encounter in a farm environment. The basic test requirements are designed to demonstrate a dog's trainability, self-control, confidence and trust when working in partnership with their owner. The test is a non-competitive pass/fail evaluation designed to assess the overall conduct of a dog. The dog must demonstrate self-control when exposed to livestock and other unique sights, sounds and scents. The dog should exhibit confidence and a willingness to comply with instructions when confronted with a variety of situations within farm type surroundings. "A wide variety of dogs live in rural areas.

The FDC test is intended to demonstrate good behavior in these settings," said Alison Ruhe, AKC Executive Field Representative for Herding. "In addition, we view this new class as an opportunity to benefit our herding clubs by attracting new dog owners to their events, introducing them to the fascinating sport of herding." The 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 dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program. The FDC test provides an opportunity for dogs to apply their basic training in a unique environment. One can think of it as a Canine Good Citizen test on a farm," said Doug Ljungren, V.P. for Sports & Events. "In addition to promoting responsible dog ownership, the basic manners needed for the FDC test will prepare them for many other AKC activities."

Additional information about the test can be found at the AKC website at > www.akc.org/events/herding/farm-dog-certified-test/.

Notice to Exhibitors

- A separate entry blank must be completed for each dog entered. Please use care in clearly indicating which date(s) of entry.
- Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practical after the closing date. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please contact the Field Secretary.
- Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry form. **Changes, additions or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Field Secretary prior to the closing date.** Other means of notification will not be accepted.
- Bitches in season will be permitted to run, but will be moved to the end of the running order. Please notify the Event Secretary if your bitch is in season.
- Entry fees will not be refunded to a scheduled entrant who is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- FCDTC assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, their dogs or property, children or guests.
- Neither the test committees nor the test-giving club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the trial grounds, whether as a result of an accident or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the trial is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the test premises.
- Exhibitors, Owners and Agents assume all responsibility for dogs and equipment on the show site.
- All owners' agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these trials hereby waive any claim against the club or its agents, for any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dogs, children or personal property.
- Owners or their Agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dog(s) at the Test arena. Judges are not required to wait for dogs.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations
- No entry fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, extreme weather conditions, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee.
- No entry fee will be refunded in the case of duplicate entries or any other cause beyond the control of the club after the closing of entries.
- Please bring your own chairs, water for yourself and your dog.
- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
- The field committee reserves the right to remove any dog in distress in a parked vehicle or crate.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times.
- No telephone, fax, online entries or credit card payments will be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The FCDTC Treasurer will add a \$20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed at the event site.
- **Please respect the grounds and clean up after yourself and your dogs to maintain the premises in a clean and tidy condition.**

FOREST CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB COVID-19 POLICY

- Masks must be worn 100% of the time while in the building. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- NO ONE other than the person showing a dog will be allowed in the building. No guests or spectators.

Club: Forest City Dog Training Club		Location: Taylor Farm, Rockford, IL	
Date & Event (check boxes for all that apply)		Event type: Farm Dog Certification TEST	
Sat Nov. 1 st , 2020 AM	<input type="radio"/> 2020024529	Trial 1	
Sat Nov. 1 st , 2020 PM	<input type="radio"/> 2020024530	Trial 2	
Breed:		Total Fees Enclosed	
Per run fee/Dog entry \$20 Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee			
Variety:		Sex:	Date of Birth:
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:	
AKC No. or CP or PAL/ILP No. or Foreign & List Country:			
Sire:		Dam:	
Name of Breeder:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org			
AGREEMENT			
I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner 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 of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. 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. 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 there from, 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 THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTER-PRETATION 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.			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____			
Tel:		Email:	



Name: _____

(Please print)

I acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing. I further acknowledge that Forest City Dog Training Club, Inc. has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19.

I further acknowledge that Forest City Dog Training Club, Inc. cannot guarantee that I will not become infected with the Coronavirus/Covid-19. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the Coronavirus/COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, staff, and other clients and their families.

I voluntarily seek services provided by Forest City Dog Training Club, Inc. and acknowledge that I am increasing my risk of exposure to the Coronavirus/COVID-19. I acknowledge that I must comply with all set procedures to reduce the spread while attending my class/seminar/trial.

I hereby release and agree to hold Forest City Dog Training Club, Inc. harmless from and waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act of the business, or that may otherwise arise in any way in connection with any services received from Forest City Dog Training Club, Inc. I understand that this release discharges Forest City Dog Training Club, Inc. from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against the business with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, any services received from Forest City Dog Training Club, Inc. This liability waiver and release extends to the business referenced together with all officers, and members.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

By signing above, I acknowledge that Forest City Dog Training Club is not a liable party.