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PREMIUM LIST
AKC Farm Dog Certification Test



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

Two days/Four Trials for Farm Dog Certified Test
(Limit to 20 dogs per trial)

Two qualifying runs with two different judges to title!

Event Site: Kittner Farm

15787 Crowley Road, Durand, IL 61024

Event Hours (both days): Trial 1 – 8:00am to 12:00pm

Trial 2 – 1:00pm until concluded

(This event will be held rain or shine)

Saturday, October 22, 2022

AKC Event #2022024529 & AKC Event #2022024530

Judge: Brenda Juhlin, #108177

Judge: Sarah Kittner, #108180

Judge: Rick Lilly, #110916

Sunday AM, October 23, 2022

AKC Event #2022024531 & AKC Event #2022024532

Judge: Sarah Kittner, #108180

Judge: Rick Lilly, #110916

Entries Close Saturday October 15, 2022 at 8pm



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

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

Please Rush - Dated Material
First Class Mail

To:

Entry Fees

Entry fees \$25.00 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 15, 2022**, 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
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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 ROCKFORD; Take either Route 70 (Kilburn Av) or Route 75 to Durand. Turn Right onto Leech Rd. At the T intersection, turn Left onto Fritz Rd. The first right in the town of Durand is Mulvain. Mulvain turns into Crowley Rd. Cross Yale Bridge Rd. 15787 Crowley is on the right. Or take Yale Bridge West, right on Crowley Rd.

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. Please note if the case of inclement weather, the parking area may be muddy.

SCHEDULE (Quick Check)

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Event Hours:

Event #2022024529 (AM) – Trial 1 – 8:00am to 12:00pm
Handler's meeting will be held at 8:15am

Event #2022024530 (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)

Sunday, October 23, 2022

Event Hours:

Event #2022024531 (AM) – Trial 1 – 8:00am to 12:00pm
Handler's meeting will be held at 8:15am

Event #2022024532 (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	Sarah Kittner
Vice-President	Rick Lilly
Secretary	Brenda Juhlin
Treasurer	Sharon Robertson

Board of Directors

Sarah Kittner, Rick Lilly, Brenda Juhlin, Sharon Robertson, Connie Scott, Jenn Walker, Pat Schroeder

FIELD CHAIRMAN

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Event Committee Members:

Sarah Kittner, Brenda Juhlin, Rick Lilly, Jenn Walker

VETERINARIAN (Will be on Call Each Day)

Animal Emergency Clinic
7145 Spring Creek Road, Rockford, IL 61107
Hours: Friday 6pm – Monday 8am

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.**

Club: Forest City Dog Training Club		Location: Kittner Farm, Rockford, IL	
Date & Event (check boxes for all that apply)		Event type: Farm Dog Certification TEST	
Sat Oct. 22 nd , 2022 AM	<input type="radio"/>	2022024529	Trial 1
Sat Oct. 22 nd , 2022 PM	<input type="radio"/>	2022024530	Trial 2
Sun, Oct. 23 rd , 2022 AM	<input type="radio"/>	2022024531	Trial 1
Sun, Oct 23 rd , 2022 PM	<input type="radio"/>	2022024532	Trial 2
Breed:	Per run fee/Dog entry \$25 Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee		Total Fees Enclosed
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			
<p>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 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 THIS 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.</p>			
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	

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