



Farm Dog Workshops

Come practice the skills you & your dog need to pass AKC's Farm Dog Certified Test.

What is the Farm Dog Test?

The Farm Dog Certified test is 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 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. The test is basically a Canine Good Citizen Test on the farm.

When and where are the workshops?

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 5-7:30 p.m.	AND	Saturday, October 12, 2019 9:30 a.m.-Noon
Location: Shively Farm 7055 N McKinley Road Flushing MI		Location: Companion Dog Training Club 3440 Torrey Road Flint MI

One of the workshops will be on the farm where the Canine All-Stars 4H Group have a Farm Dog Certified Test scheduled on November 9, 2019. Farm animals will be present at both workshops.

Cost of each workshop is \$30 and includes a Farm Dog Handbook. You can come to one or both.

Preregistration is required as each workshop is limited to 12 participants.

To register or for more information on the workshops, contact Tammy Bartz at dodgermom@comcast.net

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