



AKC JUDGES FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST

SPONSORED BY Companion Dog Training Club of Flint

One Day/Two Trials with Limit of 25 dogs per trial

(Day of Trial Entries will be taken if events do not fill)

Thursday, October 8, 2020 **AKC Event No: 2020175126**

Judge Kristin Shively, Flushing MI

Thursday October 8, 2020 **AKC Event No: 2020175127**

Judge Colleen Belanger, Otisville, MI

Back up Judge Tammy Bartz, Flint, MI

Entries Open Sept 1/Pre-Entries Close October 1st at 5:00pm

Entry Fees: \$25.00 per dog/run before October 1st or \$30.00 Day of show

(All fees Payable to Companion Dog Training Club and include \$3.50 AKC fee)

Location 7055 N McKinley Flushing MI 48433

Event Hours: 11:00am-6:30pm

Run Order assigned based on registrations. Pre-Registration suggested as Day of will show will be filled in as allowed

The FDC test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in AKC Canine Partners Program.

Event Chairperson Tammy Bartz

Trial Secretary Sandi Talerico smrt67@charter.net

Committee Members: Colleen Belanger, Kristen Shively, Diane Kreiger, Sandi Speidel



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 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/.

Please use one form per dog
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Farm Dog Certification Test

Thursday, October 8, 2020 11a.m.- 6:30p.m.

Entry Fee \$25.00 per test

Entries close at 5:00pm October 1, 2020 or when trial limit is reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted.

Mail Entry Fees to:

Sandi Talerico, Event Secretary

9369 RAYNA DR

DAVISON, MI 48423-2853

Make Checks payable to Companion Dog Training Club of Flint

Test 1, #2020175126 Test 2, #2020175127

I Enclose \$_____ For entry fees

Breed _____ Variety _____ Sex _____

Full Name of Dog _____

AKC#/PAL/ILP#/FSS# _____

Date of Birth _____ County of Birth _____

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Actual Owner _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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 AKC in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, 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. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulation (including all provisional) in to discipline and to abide by an decision made in accord with them.

Signature of owner or his/her agent

Duly authorized to make this entry



AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

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, (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agent, 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, (we) hear by 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 injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustain 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 my 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 person. I(WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTIONS, 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 MYSLEF (OURSELVES)OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUAN TO THE APPLICATBLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES REGULATION, BULISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

Notes to Exhibitors

A separate entry blank must be completed for each dog entered. **ENTRY FORM MUST BE SIGNED!**

Bitches in season will not be permitted to run.

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. Owners of their Agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dog(s) at the Test area. 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 complete 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. (Unless the Governor changes COVID guidelines.)

Dogs must be on a **flat buckle** collar. **NO** choke collars and **NO** harnesses
If you have a preference for the time of your test(s), please note it on your entry form. We will try our best to meet your needs.

EVENT VETERINARIAN

ANIMAL EMERGENCY CLINIC
1148 E BRISTOL RD
BURTON, MI 48529
810-238-7557

EMERGENCY & DISASTER PROCEDURES

FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE/MEDICAL EMERGENCY-DIAL 911

All dogs should be crated or leashed securely and owners/handlers are responsible for the safety of their dogs.

THUNDERSTORMS/LIGHTENING

All people and dogs should be in the safety of their vehicles until the danger has passed.



COVID-19 Precautions, Requirements, & Event Plan

As Companion Dog Training Club of Flint plans for this upcoming trial, the club will be complying with the Michigan Governor's guidelines for mass gatherings. Additionally, CDTC will be following the AKC and CDC recommended best practices for this trial. CDTC is committed to providing a safe environment for the exhibitors, volunteers/workers, and judges. Below are the precautions and requirements which CDTC will be implementing.
Refunds: If the trial cannot be held due to new governor guidelines, an email notification will be sent out to all exhibitors. Full refunds will be given and entry checks will be shredded if the trial is cancelled.

Parking: As you park at the trial site, please leave sufficient space between vehicles to allow for effective social distancing.

Masks: Masks will be required in all common areas. Exhibitors are expected to supply their own masks.

Additional Expectation of All Exhibitors, Judges, & Volunteers: • Social distancing must be practiced. Maintain a distance of 6 feet or more unless individuals are part of a family unit. • Hand sanitizer will be available to exhibitors at the trial site. • No handshakes or hugging (unless individuals are part of a family unit). • Do not touch dogs that are not your own
Please follow the CDC guidelines on washing your hands.

Food: Food and/or drinks will not be available for exhibitors or volunteers. Please plan accordingly.

Please use your best judgement while attending these trials. Wear a mask, give yourself plenty of space between you and other competitors, and wash your hands.

