

Premium List

Event Numbers for FDC 2024026204, 2024026205
Event Numbers for ATT 2024026219, 2024026220
Event Numbers for FETCH 2024026221, 2024026222

The Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

Is offering

AKC Farm Dog Certification Test (FDC)

AKC Temperament Test (ATT)

AKC Fetch Test

2 Trials Each, 1 and 2
(Trials to run concurrently)

June 15, 2024

Entries Open: April 10, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

Entries Close: June 15, 2024 at 1:00 pm at the trial site.

Method of Entry: First Received

See NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

When entry level is reached, additional entries
will be placed on a waiting list.

ENTRY LIMIT: 25 runs per trial per event



Trial Site:
5946 Jubilee Farms Way
Knoxville, TN 37931

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, Inc. Officers

President	Walter Sommerfelt
Vice President	Jan Flaherty
Treasurer	Jean Dinkins
Recording Secretary	Cheryl Kienast
Corresponding Secretary	Erin Lonas
AKC Delegate	Richella Veatch

Test Committee: Caroline Hibbs Event Chair, Donna McMahan, Joanna Loden, Lindsey Newton, Maggie Buzard, Shannon Parker, and Cheryl Kienast Trial Secretary

Judges

Erin Lonas, Corryton, TN 37721 FDC (#104936)
Gregg Lonas, Corryton, TN 37721 ATT and Fetch (#103054)
Ashley Miller, Louisville, TN FDC and Fetch (#114514)
Curt Zeiger, Kingsport, TN 37662 ATT (#109843)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Trial Hours: Saturday, June 15, 2024, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Please do not arrive prior to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.

All Pre-Entered Dog Teams should arrive before Noon on June 15, 2024.

Method of Entry: Entries will be first received and must have a visible USPS postmark. Express or overnight entries will be accepted only if signature is waived. Day of test entries accepted in person if event limits not reached.

Entry Fees: Pre-Entry fee is \$25 per dog, per test. Day of Test fee is \$30 per dog, per test. There are two tests offered in each of the FDC, ATT and FETCH.

Please mail checks and pre-entries to:

Cheryl Kienast, Trial Secretary
8122 Thorn Grove Pike
Knoxville, TN 37914
(865) 621-2287
bluefoxtn@comcast.net

General Test Information for Farm Dog Test

This test is a non-competitive pass/fail evaluation of dog's ability to exhibit self-control in a rural farm setting.

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 number or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

Dogs must be on a 4-6 ft leash at all times unless confined in a crate, kennel, or vehicle. Females in season may not enter.

Dogs must wear a secure, well-fitting flat collar during the test evaluation.

Handlers can use verbal cues, hand signals and praise, provided it is not excessive in the opinion of the judges.

Dogs may attempt each test element no more than two times.

Dogs must pass all elements of the test and overall assessment during the same test to qualify.

Dogs must qualify under two different judges in order to be awarded the FDC suffix title.

The Judge may discontinue testing if he/she determines the dog is too fearful or under duress to perform the required elements.

The Judge may request the removal of any dog from the immediate test area at any time if he/she determines the presence of the dog presents a risk to livestock, other dogs or persons on the farm.

Certification: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary

General Test Information for AKC Temperament Test

Dog Eligibility: Dogs who are at least 1 year of age are eligible to take the ATT and must either be AKC or FSS registered or listed with Canine partners or have a Purebred Alternative Listing number. Dogs that are spayed or neutered may participate. Dogs must be able to perform whole categories of the test (such as hearing auditory stimuli and seeing visual stimuli), in order to be eligible to earn an ATT title. Dogs with disabilities such as those that are blind, deaf, or have three legs are eligible to enter provided in the opinion of the evaluator they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the test. However, if a dog has multiple disabilities such that it is unable to complete whole categories of the test (i.e. – hearing auditory stimuli and seeing visual stimuli), the dog would not earn the ATT title. Bitches in season ARE allowed to enter.

Safety, Behavior and Liability: The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all exercises safely. 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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Tennessee Valley Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Tennessee Valley Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Tennessee Valley Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses: Dogs may wear slip collars that are on a dead ring, buckle collars, martingales and body harnesses in the ATT. They may not wear prong collars, head collars, e-collars, or harnesses that restrict the movement of the dog. Leashes should be 4 ft. or 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric or leather. All dogs must be on leash at all

times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged exercises). Dogs must enter and exit the trial area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the trial area and after the event. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

Closing Date: In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 9 of AKC Dog Show Rules, entries will close on said date or when the limit has been reached if prior thereto. Entries must be on the enclosed blank entry form or a reasonable facsimile thereof. Each entry must have the waiver/agreement attached.

Eligibility: Open to all dogs one year of age or older. AKC Recognized Breeds and Foundation Stock Service Breed on the AKC website as well as dogs with PAL/ILP numbers may also enter.

Keep the Trial Site CLEAN. Failure to clean up after your dog(s) are grounds for excusal from the test(s).

Veterinarian

Animal Emergency and Veterinary Center of Knoxville
10213 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN (865) 693-4440

Emergency & Disaster Procedures

FIRE/POLICE/AMBULANCE/MEDICAL EMERGENCIES – DIAL 911

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

General Test Information for FETCH Test

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Condition of the Dog

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. 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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club or any official thereof. Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle

collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane. All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds. Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed. REFUNDS No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season may be tested as the last dog at the end of the day. If there are two events on one day, a bitch in season may only be tested as the last dog in the last event. A bitch in season may return if there are events on a second day, and again, be tested as the last dog of the last event at the end of the day. Bitches in season should not be waiting in the area with other dogs. Bitches in season should wear panties to prevent soiling the test area or will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club

Website at:

www.akc.org/fetch

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian, judge or tester, or barred from competition by the Show Committee. No refund for duplicate entries. If, because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond control of the judges, or if it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made.

Bitches in Season are not eligible to participate in FDC and entry fees will be refunded if a letter from their veterinarian is produced a minimum of one-half hour before judging starts. Bitches in season ARE allowed to compete in the AKC Temperament Test and in the Fetch Test.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will assess a collection fee of \$35 in addition to the amount of each returned check.

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5946 Jubilee Farms Way, Knoxville, TN

Judges: Erin Lonas, Corryton, TN - Test 1 - 2024026204
Ashley Miller, Louisville, TN – Test 2 - 2024026205

Each Test limited to 25 dogs.

Cost: \$25 for Pre-Entries, \$30 for Day of Test. To Pre-Enter, submit the Farm Dog Certification Test Entry Form below to the Test Secretary, Cheryl Kienast, 8122 Thorn Grove Pike, Knoxville, TN 37914. Pre-entries must be received no later than June 14, 2024. Make checks payable to: Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (TVKC)

Farm Dog Certification Test Entry Form	Enclosed is payment for
(circle one)	Test 1
	Test 2
	Both Tests

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Date of Birth (Must be at least 9 months old): _____

AKC Registration/Recording PAL Listing/Canine Partners # (Circle One):

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

****I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons, dogs or other animals.****

Signature: _____

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. 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. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 of 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 person. 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). 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. SIGNATURE OF owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

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AKC Temperament Test (ATT)

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5946 Jubilee Farms Way, Knoxville, TN

Judges: Curt Zeiger, Kingsport, TN 37662 – 2024026219
Gregg Lonas, Corryton, TN 37721 - 2024026220
Each Test limited to 25 dogs.

Cost: \$25 for Pre-Entries, \$30 for Day of Test. To Pre-Enter, submit the AKC Temperament Test Entry Form below to the Test Secretary, Cheryl Kienast, 8122 Thorn Grove Pike, Knoxville, TN 37914. Pre-entries must be received no later than June 14, 2024. Make checks payable to: Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (TVKC)

AKC Temperament Test Entry Form	Enclosed is payment for
(circle one)	Test 1
	Test 2
	Both Tests

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Call Name: _____ Breed: _____

Date of Birth (Must be at least 1 year old): _____

AKC Registration/Recording PAL Listing/Canine Partners # (Circle One):

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

I certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons, dogs or other animals.

Signature: _____

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. 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. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 of 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 person. 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). 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. SIGNATURE OF owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

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Email: _____

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AKC Fetch Test

2 Tests, June 15, 2024 Beginning at 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM

5946 Jubilee Farms Way, Knoxville, TN

Judges: Gregg Lonas, Corryton, TN 37721 – 2024026221

Ashley Miller, Louisville, TN - 2024026222

Each Test limited to 25 dogs.

Cost: \$25 for Pre-Entries, \$30 for Day of Test. To Pre-Enter, submit the AKC Temperament Test Entry Form below to the Test Secretary, Cheryl Kienast, 8122 Thorn Grove Pike, Knoxville, TN 37914
Pre-entries must be received no later than June 14, 2024.
Make checks payable to: Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, Inc. (TVKC)

AM Test: Novice / Intermediate PM Test: Novice / Intermediate

No. of classes entered: _____ X \$25/\$30 Total Due: \$_____

Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name	Registration Number
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Call name	Date of birth	Sex
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Breed

Owner

Owner's address

City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone	E-mail
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Handler name (if different from owner)	Junior Handler No. (if applicable)
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Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the next page. No form will be processed without your signature on this Agreement. Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website at:

www.akc.org/fetch

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. 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. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 of 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 person. 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). 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. SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

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