

PREMIUM LIST AND ENTRY FORM
AKD JUDGES FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST
PRESENTED BY THE GEORGIA CANINE COALITION, INC.
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
TWO AKC LICENSED FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TESTS

1ST EVENT: # 2019727788 2ND EVENT: # 2019727789

Sunday, October 13, 2019

AT THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR

401 Larry Walker Pkwy., Perry, GA 31069-1367

Farm Dog Certification Tests – Open to All Breeds

The AKC Farm Dog Certified (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 neutered dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not participate. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to enter provided, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the entire course.

ENTRIES OPEN September 16 at 8 AM. Please do not send early entries; they will be refused.

PRE-Entries Close: Monday, October 7, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the home of the test secretary
After this time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials.

FDC Entries Limited to 50 runs per event.

Day of entries will be accepted, if maximum limit is not reached at closing.

Judges: Leila Jane Bradley (#64087) 2255 Etheridge Mill Rd. Griffin, GA 30224

Gail LaBerge (#64087) 3862 Morgans Ridge Drive, Buford, GA 30519

Jinnie Strickland (#104453) 772 Silvercreek, Lilburn, GA 30047

These events will be held in an arena and run concurrently.

Test Hours: Noon until 6 PM

VETERINARIAN (on call): Westmoreland Slappy Animal Hospital

100 Wes Park Dr., Perry, GA 31069

478-987-4811

Complete Farm Dog Certification information can be found at www.akc.org



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Farm Dog Certification Test Committee

Chairperson: Marilyn Cummins
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Bob LaBerge Bryan Wheeler Tommie Wheeler
Marilyn Cummins Clara Seals Jody Allgood
and Members of GCC

ENTRY INFORMATION – FARM DOG TEST

ENTRY FEES: Pre-entries: \$20/PER DOG/per RUN, includes AKC \$3.50 recording fee. Make checks payable to Georgia Canine Coalition. Day of entries will be taken from 11:00 AM provided there is space available in either test. **Day of entry fee will be \$25/per dog/per run; cash only. Please note it takes two test passes to earn the title, so cost is per test.**

Confirmations and judging schedule will be sent by e-mail only.

Drawing for running order will be made at the trial secretary's address on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at 7PM. All fees payable to **GCC**, includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee per dog/per run. If sending entries overnight, make sure to sign waiver that allows the delivery person to leave packages without a signature. Requiring a signature will only delay receipt of your entries.

Returned Checks do not constitute a valid entry and will be subject to a \$35 collection fee. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms and no entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print clearly & carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors. The Trial Secretary is not responsible for illegible (in the opinion of the Trial Sec) entry form information. GCC may decline entries and may remove any dog on any account of disease, viciousness or other cause, and no one shall have any claim against the aforementioned group or any official or member thereof. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, not allowed to compete in the entered test, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance or acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund will be made. When entry limits are reached, all additional entries received prior to closing will be added to an alternates list in the order entry was received. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies that occur in the drawn running order, with the first alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the event entered. A signed Consent and Release from Liability form must accompany each entry. Failure to do so will result in you and your dog being barred from entering the grounds and competing in these trials.

PRIZES: Each dog that passes a Farm Dog Certification Test will receive a dark green ribbon and a toy provided by the Atlanta Kennel Club.

Dogs that pass Farm Dog Certification Tests under two different judges are eligible for a Farm Dog Certified Title. An application form for the title is included in the premium list for the convenience of exhibitors. Owners will need to complete the application form and send it and the appropriate fee to the American Kennel Club; the GCC will not do this submission for exhibitors, but will help FAA and 4-H students with the form.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE: The site is the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter, located off of I-75 at Perry GA.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION: Handler Meeting – 11:30 AM

- **Check in will begin at 11:00 AM.**
- Tests will begin at **Noon** and will be run concurrently.

- Dogs must wear a secure, well-fitting, flat collar during the test evaluation and be held on a proper fixed-length leash at all times while on the farm site unless confined in a crate, kennel or vehicle. The leash shall be four to six feet in length. No prong or electronic collars, head halters, harnesses or flexi-leads are permitted on the premises.
- NO FLEXI-TYPE RETRACTABLE LEASHES ALLOWED on site.
- You are responsible for picking up after your dogs and disposing of waste in the proper receptacles. A failure to do so could result in you and your dog being dismissed from the trial grounds and be barred from competing.
- Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting herding stock nor to interfere outside the testing area with another dog's performance in the test areas. The Judge may request the removal of any dog from the immediate test area at any time, if she determines the presence of the dog presents a risk to livestock, other dogs or persons on the farm.
- Un-entered dogs are NOT allowed in the test/trial areas or on the grounds of the Agricenter.
- Entered Dogs allowed on Agricenter grounds in area of test only.
- Bitches in season may not enter.
- No dog may be entered in two classes on the same course with the same judge at any Test.
- Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor the Course Director will be responsible or obligated to furnish any services for notifying exhibitors or their agents of class judging.
- The Groups sponsoring these events, the course director, their agents, officers, club members and committee members shall assume NO RESPONSIBILITY for injury to you, children or dogs. YOU ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK.
- All dogs must have current vaccinations for rabies, distemper, parvo. Please bring a copy of rabies certificate or current tag with you. The GA Department of Agriculture will check records.
- These tests are held on state property. You must obey all rules.
- Children must be accompanied by and kept under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.
- Please follow parking directions.
- Please vacate the premises upon completion of the tests.
- Bring your own chair and shade and water for your dogs. Dress appropriately for the weather.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING ENTRY FORM
AKC LICENSED FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST**

Saturday Feb. 2, 2019 Test 1 ____ Event # 2019727788 Test 2 ____ Event # 2019727789

GA National Fairgrounds and Agricenter, Perry, GA

Entry fees: \$25 per dog/per run which includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee

Pre-Entries close Monday, October 7, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

Mail entries with fees payable to GCC to

Judy Wilson, 200 Hayward Ln., Lawrenceville, GA 30044

You must WAIVE SIGNATURE on express entries.

I enclose \$_____ for entry fees. IMPORTANT- Read and sign and include the AGREEMENT with your entry along with the Release of Liability form. Your entry cannot be accepted without fees, agreement, and release.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!

AKC Registered Name of Dog: _____

Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

Variety: _____

Registration #: _____

Sex: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Circle one: AKC ILP/PAL NO. FSS NO. FOREIGN NO. List Country: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Name of Breeder(s): _____

Actual Owner(s): _____

Owner's Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Junior Handler Name (If Any) _____

Junior Handler Number (must have) _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner w 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 for this event and entry form 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. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

AGREEMENT (MUST be included with entry form)

I, (we) acknowledge that the "rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "rules for Herding Tests & Trials" have been made available to me (us) and that 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. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in this event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. 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). 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 ITS 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.

Printed Name _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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

For complete information on the Farm Dog Certification test including scoresheets, videos, and regulations, go to <http://www.akc.org/sports/herding/farm-dog-certified-test/>

PAGES 4, 5 and 6 of this premium list are required for valid entries

FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST
12 Elements

The Farm Dog Certified Test consists of 12 situations that a dog might encounter in a typical farm environment. All of the exercises are done on leash.

Test 1: Greet the judge
The handler approaches the judge with the dog at their side on a loose lead. The dog must not jump, or show aggression or excessive shyness.

Test 2: Walk around the farm and a passive stranger
The handler walks the dog on a loose lead at least 200 feet around a variety of objects and near a sitting person.

Test 3: Jump on hay/straw bale
Handler instructs the dog to jump on a bale and stay until released by the judge.

Test 4: Walk past farm animals
Handler walks the dog on a loose lead in view of penned farm animals.

Test 5: Walk over or through unusual surfaces
The handler walks the dog over three unusual surfaces, such as plastic tarps, a sheet of plywood, and metal grating lying flat on the ground.

Test 6: Supervised separation
The handler places the dog in a crate and walks out of sight for a minimum of 1 minute.

Test 7: Pass through a gate
The dog stays while the handler opens the gate, passes through on the handler's command, and stays while the handler closes the gate.

Test 8: Handler feeds livestock
The dog is tethered while the handler approaches and feeds livestock in an enclosure.

Test 9: Reaction to another dog
The dog remains stationary on a loose lead while another dog is walked by twice, about 10 feet away.

Test 10: Reaction to noise distraction
The dog is exposed to two common farm sounds (such as hammering nails, leaf blowers, tractor engine, etc.) and must not panic.

Test 11: Dog approaches livestock
The handler approaches penned livestock with the dog on a loose lead. The dog may not lunge or be fearful or aggressive to the stock.

Test 12: Physical examination
The handler examines the dog for plant material or debris collected while working on the farm—examining the ears, eyes, mouth, coat, and toes.

Test items 2-11 may be conducted in a different order than listed.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

The American Kennel Club is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its Registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs, and breeding for type and function. Founded in 1884, the AKC and its affiliated organizations advocate for the purebred dog as a family companion, advance canine health and well-being, work to protect the rights of all dog owners and promote responsible dog ownership.

www.akc.org
click "events" then "herding"

To locate a club near you visit:
www.akc.org/clubs/search/index.cfm

**Farm Dog Certified
Contact Info:**

Email: performanceevents@akc.org
Event Applications or Results
919-816-3908

Title Requests
919-816-3816

FDC Judges
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FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST



Photo by Allison Rube



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The application to receive the Farm Dog Certified certificate can be found at

http://images.akc.org/pdf/FDC_Title_Application.2.2017.pdf

and is included in this premium list as well. You will need the information below:

Date	Club Name	Event #	Location
10/13/ 2019	AKC JudgesFarm Dog Certified Test	2019727788	Perry, GA
		Event # 2019727789	

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Attn: FDC Title

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Raleigh, NC 27617
Tel:919-816-3816 / Fax: 919-816-3905
Email: herding@akc.org

FARM DOG CERTIFIED TITLE APPLICATION

If a dog passes the Farm Dog Certified Test on two occasions under two different judges, the owner may apply for the suffix Farm Dog Certified (FDC) title by submitting this title application form. Applying for the title is up to the discretion of the owner. To apply an owner must submit this completed form along with a \$20 recording fee. Upon verification, the title will be recorded on a dog's record, a title certificate issued and the title will appear on a dog's pedigree. Please be aware that event superintendents /secretaries may, but are not required to, include the FDC title in event catalogs. Please note that the date appearing on the title certificate will be the most recent date listed below.

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog's Registered Name: _____

AKC Reg. or Canine Partners Listing #: _____ Breed: _____

Please provide two qualifying tests:

1. _____
Date Club Name Event # Location

2. _____
Date Club Name Event # Location

Please enclose payment: \$20.00

Payment: Appropriate recording fee, plus any additional charges for Certificates or Pedigrees by check or money order made payable to: **American Kennel Club**. If paying by credit card:

Cardholder Name: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Security Code: _____ Total to be Charged: \$ _____

Signature Authorization: _____

