



2022 MASCUSA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Premium List AKC Farm Dog Certification Test

**One day/Two Trials for
Farm Dog Certified Test (Limit to 25 dogs per trial)
DAY OF ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN IF EACH EVENT DOESN'T FILL
Two qualifying runs with two different judges to title!**

Wednesday October 12, 2022 Trial 1 – AKC Event #5355:34<;

Judge: Tamara Kasser, 314-303-8279 #101993

Wednesday October 12, 2022 Trial 2 - AKC Event # 5355:34<;<

Judge: Elise Wopert 912-531-3232 #108321

**Event Site: Wilson County Fairgrounds
945 E Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon, TN 37087**

**Event Hours: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
1:00 pm till concluded**

**Tests will run concurrent
(This event will be held rain or shine.)**

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.

LIMITED ENTRIES:

**Limited to 25 runs per event; total of 50 dogs for the day
Day of Entries will be accepted if each event doesn't fill**

Entries Open: August 30, 2022

Pre-Entries Close: September 21, 2022 12:00 p.m. at Secretary's office after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted. When numerical limit is reached, additional entries will be placed on an alternate list. **Drawing for running order: September 24, 2022.** at Secretary's office.

Event Secretary: Tina Winston, PO Box 187, Philpot, Ky 42366 Phone: (270) 485-3164 or E-mail: tinawinston@hotmail.com



125

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding of these events under American Kennel Club
Gina DiNardo, Secretary

**Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA, Inc.
Officers and Directors**

President Gary Hoskins
Vice President Carol Brinson
Correspondence Secretary Lisa Grose
Recording Secretary Teresa Hunt
Treasurer Tina Winston
Director Ellen Friedman Smith
Director: Karen Pence
Director: Lisa Wilson
Director Monica Rinehart

**2022 Miniature American Shepherd Nationals hosted by the
Southeastern Miniature American Shepherd Club "SEMASC"
2022 Officers**

President Wendy Wingfield
Vice President Kimberly Welton
Treasurer Jerry Parisek
Secretary Tina Winston

Event Committee

Trial Chair Pam McCash

Other Committee Members:

Jerry Parisek, Tina Winston, Tracy Wilson, Karen Pence
(and/or any MASCUSA or Southeastern Miniature American Shepherd Club members present)

Event Secretary

Tina Winston, P.O. Box 187 Philpot, Ky 42366
Phone: (270) 485-3164 or E-mail: tinawinston@hotmail.com

Entry Fees

\$35.00 per dog/per run

\$40 per dog/per run on Same Day Entries

All fees are payable to Southeastern Miniature American Shepherd Club and includes \$3.50 AKC fees

Judges

Wednesday Trial 1- _____ Tamara Kasser #101993

Wednesday Trial 2 - _____ Elise Wopert #108321

Event Info

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Testing will be held at the Fast Cat Field at the rear of the Wilson County Fairground

RIBBONS

Test Qualifying Score Dark Green
New Title Rosette

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.



Entry Information

Entries close at Secretary's office on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. Changes, additions, corrections or cancellations of entries must be received in writing prior to close of entries. If each event does not fill DAY OF ENTRIES will be accepted for an additional fee.

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.

**All Pre-Entries are to be mailed with fees made payable to:
Southeastern Miniature American Shepherd Club "SEMASC"
c/o Tina Winston, P.O. Box 187 Philpot KY 42366**

**Entries sent via Fed ex, UPS or Express mail must have the signature waived.
Other Events during MASCUSA Nationals**

Friday, October 7, 2022		
Herding Trial - Ranchdog/D Course All Breed	Joyce Norris Judge	Belle Meadow Farms
Saturday, October 8, 2022		
Herding Trial All Breed	Joyce Norris Judge	Belle Meadow Farms
HT, PT and Instinct Classes only open to MAS		
Sunday, October 9, 2022		
Herding Trial All Breed	Sandra Lindenmuth	Belle Meadow Farms
HT, PT and Instinct Classes only open to MAS		
Monday, October 10, 2022		
Mini Only Agility Trial	David Hirsh	Never Go Back Ranch
Tuesday, October 11, 2022		
Mini Only Agility Trial	David Hirsh	Never Go Back Ranch
Wednesday, October 12, 2022		
Fast Cat - 2 trials		See Map for Location
Farm Dog Testing - 2 trials		See Map for Location
Obedience/Rally	Rich Mullen	Expo Center
General Membership Meeting		Ag Venture Bldg
Thursday, October 13, 2022		
CGC Testing		Ag Venture Bldg
Wild West Regional	Walter Sommerfelt	Ag Venture Bldg
Pot Luck Dinner/Entertainment Jeff Dayton		Ag Venture Bldg
Friday, October 14, 2022		
Sweepstakes	Gaye Grant/Kayla Hartlage	Expo Building
Top Ten/Top 20 Meal		Education Building
Top Ten Owner Handler/Top Twenty Breed Presentation		Expo Building
Saturday, October 15, 2022		
Nationals	Dana Cline	Expo Building
Juniors	Jackie Parisek	Expo Building
MASCUSA Awards Banquet		Education Building
Sunday, October 16, 2022		
All Breed Show	Kitty Stiedel	Expo Building
Pacific Northwest Affiliate Concurrent Specialty	Kathryn Madden	Expo Building

Disaster and Emergency Plans for People and Dogs at this Event

Fire: Dial 911. All dogs should be crated or leashed securely. Owners, Handlers and Spectators must keep the main driveway clear so Emergency vehicles will have suitable access to the property.

Thunderstorms and Lightning: Should lightning be observed, all personnel and animals should move or be moved to the safety of their vehicles or covered buildings until the danger has passed.

Mass Disaster Plan – Tornado: In the event of a tornado, dogs should be leashed and all people and their dogs should proceed to the lowest point on the property until the danger has passed.

Personal Injury or Health Problems: Dial 911 for the Emergency Response Team/Ambulance, or see above. A First Aid Kit for minor injuries will be at the event site.

Dog Injuries: VETERINARIAN (OFF SITE) see below:

Cumberland Animal Hospital – Charles Allen (615) 444-1232 – 1975 Lebanon Rd., Lebanon, TN 37087.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

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.
- 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 be refunded to alternates who decline to be placed on the alternate list. Also, entry fees of alternates who do not participate in the test will be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded to a scheduled entrant who is absent on the day of the event unless an alternate is present and runs in the place of the absent dog.
- The SEMASC Treasurer will mail any and all refund checks after the event.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog 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 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.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring.
- No telephone, fax, online entries or credit card payments will be accepted. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The SMASC Treasurer will add a \$20.00 collection 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!**

*****Please use one form per dog*****

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING ENTRY FORM
AKC LICENSED FARM DOG CERTIFICATION
MINIATURE AMERICAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF THE USA, INC.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, October 12, 2022	Trial 1	Event # 2022701978
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday, October 12, 2022	Trial 2	Event # 2022701989

Trial 1 and Trial 2 will run concurrently

--

Wilson County Fairgrounds, 945 Baddour Pkwy, Lebanon TN 37087
Entry fees: \$35/40 per dog/per run which includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee

Farm Dog Certification Testing

Pre-Entries close Wednesday at 12:00 PM, September 21, 2022

Mail entries with fees payable to:

Southeastern Miniature American Shepherd Club,

Mail to: **Tina Winston, P.O. Box 187, Philpot, Ky 42366**

You must **WAIVE SIGNATURE** on express entries.

I enclose \$_____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT - Read Reverse Side before completing.

Test Classes (check one)	Test Classes (check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Dog Certification Trial 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Dog Certification Trial 2			
Full name of Dog:				
Call Name:				
Breed:	Variety:	Sex:	Date of Birth:	
Registration #:				
___ AKC	___ AKC LITTER NO.	___ ILP NO.	___ FSS NO.	___ FOREIGN NO.
List Country _____				
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual Owner:				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:				
Agent/Handlers Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
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 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 any further agree be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent at the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the going representation and Agreement.				
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Telephone:		Email:		

AGREEMENT

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.

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

Routes To The Show

- **FROM THE WEST** (Memphis Area) - Take I-40 East to toward Knoxville. Take Exit 239B (US 70/ Sparta Pike) toward Lebanon. Go 1 mile to James E Ward Center (Wilson County Exposition Center) will be on the right. • **FROM THE EAST** (Knoxville Area) - Take I-40 West toward Nashville. Take Exit 239 for US 70 toward Lebanon/Watertown. Turn right onto US 70 W/Sparta Pike (signs for Lebanon/Ward Center), go 1 mile, Fairgrounds will be on the right.
- **FROM THE SOUTHEAST** (Murfreesboro, Chattanooga, Atlanta) - Take I-24 West toward Nashville. Take Exit 74B for TN 840E toward Lebanon/Knoxville. Take Exit 76A to merge onto I-40 E toward Lebanon/Knoxville. Take Exit 239B (US 70/Sparta Pike) toward Lebanon. Go 1 mile to James E Ward Center (Wilson County Exposition Center) will be on the right. • **FROM THE NORTHWEST** (Clarksville, Ft Campbell) - Take I-24 East toward Nashville. Follow signs for I-40 E/Knoxville. Take Exit 239B (US 70/Sparta Pike) toward Lebanon. Go 1 mile to James E Ward Center (Wilson County Exposition Center) will be on the right.
- **FROM THE SOUTH** (Alabama) - Take I-65 North to Exit 59A for TN 840 E toward Murfreesboro/ Knoxville. Take Exit 76A to merge onto I-40 E toward Lebanon/Knoxville. Take Exit 239B (US 70/ Sparta Pike) toward Lebanon. Go 1 mile to James E Ward Center (Wilson County Exposition Center) will be on the right.
- **FROM THE NORTH** (Bowling Green, Kentucky, Indiana) - Take I-65 South to Nashville. Continue to follow I-40 E to Knoxville. Take Exit 239B (US 70/Sparta Pike) toward Lebanon. Go 1 mile to James E Ward Center (Wilson County Exposition Center) will be on the right.