

MASCUSA



2023 National Specialty

Premium List AKC Farm Dog Certification Test

One day/Two Trials

Farm Dog Certified Test (Limit to 40 dogs per trial)

DAY OF ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN IF EACH EVENT DOESN'T FILL

Two qualifying runs with two different judges to title!

Sunday November 5, 2023 Trial 1 – AKC Event # 2023701940

Judge: Catherine Talbert #106506 8340 Faranda Way, Knoxville, TN 37931

Sunday November 5, 2023 Trial 2 - AKC Event # 2023701941

Judge: Beverly Chang # 111124 PO BOX 105 RIO DELL, CA 95562-0105

Additional Evaluators:

Terry H Albert #106706 8340 Faranda way, Knoxville, TN 37931

Tamara Cramer #111739 PO Box 1395, Bartlesville, OK 74005

Kayla Inman #104363 3298 Kit Ct, Clifton, CO 81520

Test Hours 10 AM – 4 PM

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 40 runs per event; total of 80 dogs for the day

Day of Entries will be accepted if each event doesn't fill

Entries Open: August 1, 2023

Pre-Entries Close: October 9, 2023 5 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

Event Secretary: Louella Pence 4130 N Ashland Ave Apt 1, Chicago, IL 60613 kpsellschicago@gmail.com 847-507-3398



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.
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Event Committee

Trial ChairKaren Pence

Other Committee Members:

Cindy Weight-Carter, Louella Pence, Tina Winston,
(and/or any MASCUSA or Southeastern Miniature American Shepherd Club members present)

Event Secretary

Louella Pence 4130 N Ashland Ave Apt 1, Chicago, IL 60613
Phone: (847) 507-3398 email: kpsellschicago.com

Entry Fees

\$40 per dog/per run -- enter both trials \$65 total

\$45 per dog/per run on Same Day Entries

All fees are payable to MASCUSA and includes \$3.50 AKC recording fees.

Event Info

Sunday November 5, 2023 10 AM

Testing will be held at the Service Center at Purina Farms. (small red building with dog runs, on the edge of main campground) You may not park at the service center, park in the main parking area and walk down.

RIBBONS

Test Qualifying ScoreDark Green
New TitleRosette

**Online Entries are available.
WWW.Dogzibit.com**



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 Monday October 8, 2023 at 5:00 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:
MASCUSA – Mail to
Karen Pence, Farm Dog, 4130 N Ashland Ave Apt 1, Chicago, IL 60613
[Or enter on-line at www.dogzibit.com](http://www.dogzibit.com)**

Entries sent via Fed ex, UPS or Express mail must have the signature waived.

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:

Pacific Animal Hospital, 450 West Flier Drive, Pacific, MO, (636) 257-2100 Head northwest on
Checkerboard Dr; Take the 1st right onto 4 Square Dr Turn right onto Hwy Mm/State Hwy Mm;
Turn right onto MO-100 W

Turn left onto W Osage St; Turn right onto W Flier Dr; Destination will be on the left.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Missouri state law requires all dogs participating in dog shows to be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease and must be vaccinated for rabies; dogs traveling from outside of the state are also required to have a certificate of veterinary inspection.

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 MASCUSA Treasurer will add a \$30.00 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.

Form with checkboxes and text: Sunday November 5, 2023 Trial 1 Event # 2022701978, Sunday November 5, 2023 Trial 2 Event # 2022701989

Trial 1 and Trial 2 will run concurrently
Purina Farms 200 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO – Service Center

Entry fees: pre entry \$40 for 1 Run, \$65 for both trials per dog which includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee. Day of entries \$45 per test

Pre-Entries close Monday October 8, 2023 at 5 PM

Mail entries with fees payable to: MASCUSA c/o Karen Pence, Farm Dog, 4130 N Ashland Ave Apt 1, Chicago, IL 60613 or enter online at www.dogzibit.com

You must WAIVE SIGNATURE on express entries.

I enclose \$_____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT - Read Reverse Side before completing.

Registration form with sections: Test Classes (check one), 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, Signature of owner or his agent, 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.

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) 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.

Routes To The Show

Directions to Purina Farms 200 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO

From St. Louis or Springfield, MO

Take I-44 to the Gray Summit exit (Highway 100). Go north and follow Hwy 100 until you spot Hwy MM and the Purina Farms sign (approximately 1/2 mile). Turn left onto Hwy.

MM. Drive about one mile until you reach the Purina Farms Visitor's Center on your left. Turn left into Purina and pass thru the security checkpoint. Follow the signs to the field. *From Kansas City*

Take I-70 east to the Warrenton exit at Hwy. 47. Go south on Hwy. 47 for approximately 25 miles until you reach Hwy. 100 in Washington. Turn left onto Hwy. 100 and continue to I-44 (approximately 10 miles). Go east on I-44. Follow the directions above from Springfield.

