

## PREMIUM LIST

# AKC Farm Dog Certification Test Community Event & Picnic, Open to the Public

**EVENT #:AM SUN. MAY 1, 2022 9:00 A.M. VARIOUS LIVESTOCK EVENT #2022180817**  
**EVENT #:PM SUN. MAY 1, 2022 TO FOLLOW VARIOUS LIVESTOCK EVENT #2022180818**

**JUDGES BRIEFING AND WALK THRU: 8:30 A.M.**



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Certification: Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulation. – *Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary*

**May 1, 2022  
(Sunday)**

T & T Ranch, 285 James Avenue, Dayton, NV 89403  
(This event will be held indoors and outdoors regardless of weather.)

**Farm Dog Certification Test Entry Fee: \$40 for one event or \$70 for both events**

**Pre-Entry Opening Date:** March 5, 2022 (8:00 A.M. PST)

**Pre-Entry Closing Date:** April 22, 2022 (12:00 P.M. PST)

**Day of Event Entries:** Will Be Accepted Based on Availability of Runs at no later than 10am for the morning event and 2pm for the afternoon event. An additional \$5 will be charged for day of event entries.

**Drawing for Run Order:** Based on Date/Time Entry Received by Secretary

**Limited to 25 Entries per Event**

**Free Parking:** Grounds open at 7:00 A.M.

**No Overnight Parking at Event Site**

**For Overnight Camping, Contact Dayton RV Park at (775) 246-9300/daytonrvpark.com**

\$20 per night (Dry Camping Only – No Hook-ups)

**Picnic Lunch:** BBQ and Pot Luck \$5.00 (Free to TMDTC members that bring an item.)

**Port-a-Potties:** Available on-site

**Water:** Well water is available for dogs

Please bring your own chairs and shade covers for your dogs

**General Rules & Information:** The T & T Ranch is a working ranch with livestock. Additionally, there are many forms of wildlife including deer, rabbits, birds, and coyotes. There are many gates on a ranch. If they are open, leave them open. If they are closed leave them closed. If you go through a gate, return it to the way it was. **Do not** feed the livestock unless instructed. **Stay off** farm machinery and out of farm buildings. **Clean-up** after your dog and **DO NOT let them urinate on the hay bales** (Hay is food for the livestock). Exhibitors must have positive control of their dog at all time. Dogs **MUST** be on a leash or crated during the event. Every exhibitor must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement.

**Dogs Eligible to Enter the FDC Test:** 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. Open to all breeds. Females in season may not enter. 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 test. A dog may enter only once per event. An event is defined by an event number.

**AKC Filing Fee:** At every licensed and member club FDC test held under AKC regulations, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for every entry. The recording fee is to help defray expenses involved in maintaining the records, and applies to all entries, regardless of whether they participate. This recording fee is already included in the event entry fee.

**Alternates:** Entries will close when the numerical limit has been reached. All entries received after the numerical limit is reached and before the closing date shall be added to an alternate's list. Entries shall be added to the alternate's list in the order that they are received. Alternates that do not run or do not have the opportunity to run shall have their entry fees returned. Entrants on the alternate's list must check in with the Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the commencement of the event.

**Emergency & Disaster Plan:** In case of emergency call 911 (Lyon County Sheriff, Emergency Medical, Fire). If necessary, to take shelter, use the out-buildings on-site. For non-emergencies contact Bill Long, cell 775-336-9630.

**Veterinarian - On Call: Caron Valley Veterinary Hospital:** 1390 HWY 88 Minden NV 89432, (775) 782-3693.

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

**Livestock Death/Injury:** Exhibitors are responsible to pay for any livestock death caused by their dog(s). Replacement value for sheep/goats is \$250, chickens/ducks \$25, and fair market value for cattle/horses/mules. In case of any injury to stock caused by the dog, the exhibitor assumes total responsibility for any damage and will pay the full veterinarian bill or the cost of replacement.

### **HOSTED BY: TRUCKEE MEADOWS DOG TRAINING CLUB**

President – Sheri Harrell

Vice President – Bill Long

Recording Secretary – Marie Luce

Treasurer – Sharon Walls

Corresponding Secretary – Carol Healey, 4411 Garrett Circle, Sparks, NV 89436

Board of Directors: Carrie Fry, Patti Moore, Brenda O'Sullivan, Jane Taylor

## EVENT COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Bill Long at long3218@charter.net or 775-336-9630.  
Day of Event Cell Phone Number: Bill Long 775-336-9630.  
Event Secretary – Ronda Olk at [rondaolk@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rondaolk@sbcglobal.net) or 775- 240-6284  
Chief Steward/Wrangler – Mark Heddleston  
Course Director – Bill Long  
Chief Stock Handler & Facility Manager – Terri Hanks  
Hospitality Coordinator – Carol Flores  
Emergency Response Coordinator – Ronda Olk

## JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday, May 1, 9:00 A.M. & Afternoon Judge: Thea Tsurumoto #106407  
Sunday, May 1, 9:00 A.M. & Afternoon Judge: Jill Meagher #101849

## RIBBONS AND ROSETTES

**Farm Dog Certification Test Qualifying Ribbon:** Qualifying Score – Green Flat Ribbon

**Farm Dog Certification Test Title Rosette:** Awarded to dogs that qualify at both events – Dark Green with White Center Streamer and White Button

## DIRECTIONS

**Directions to T & T Ranch from Reno/Sparks area:** 45 Miles from the clubhouse, approximately 45 minutes, 285 James Avenue, Dayton, NV 89403. From US-395 South towards Carson City, take the US-50 East exit #5 towards Fallon/Dayton, turn right onto Graves Drive. Stop at the stop sign then proceed straight, look for the cream colored house with black trim on the right side.

**Make checks payable to: Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club.** Do not send cash. Do not send entries by any method requiring signature for delivery.

**Mail entry form with check (or make inquires to):**



Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club (FDC)  
ATTN: Ronda Olk  
3915 Diamond Peak Drive  
Reno, NV 89508

# AKC Farm Dog Certification Test Entry Form

Mail Entry Form and Fees To:  
Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club (FDC)  
ATTN: Ronda Oik  
3915 Diamond Peak Drive  
Reno, NV 89508



**Entry fee: \$40.00 for one event or \$70.00 for both events, additional \$5 for day of event entries.**

**Please Complete a Separate Entry Form for Each Dog**

(Confirmation will be provided by email if email address is provided on the entry form)

Farm Dog Event # (Morning Only) \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Dog Event # (Afternoon Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Dog Event # AM & PM (Morning & Afternoon) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ NO CASH PLEASE - MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club

DOG'S CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ POB (Country): \_\_\_\_\_ BREEDER: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG (AKC Titles Only): \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE: AKC #, Canine Partner #, FSS#, PAL#, ILP# or Foreign Registration Number Including Country

REGISTRATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DAM'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code +4) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF AGENT/HANDLER (If Any) \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR HANDLER NAME (If Any) \_\_\_\_\_ JR. HANDLER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://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, 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.

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.

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 American Kennel Club 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 Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AGENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## **AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES FOR FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST**

Section 1. Purpose. The FDC test is designed to assess the overall conduct of a dog in a typical farm environment. The dog must demonstrate self-control when exposed to livestock and other unique sights, sounds and scents. The dog must exhibit confidence and a willingness to comply with instructions when confronted with a variety of situations. The FDC test is not intended to confer herding ability, but rather a foundation of self-control and biddability beneficial to all working dogs.

Section 2. Regulations. All Herding Regulations will apply to FDC tests unless otherwise specified in this Chapter. A complete set of regulations applying to herding events is located at the AKC website: [www.akc.org/rules](http://www.akc.org/rules)

Section 3. The FDC Test. There are twelve elements to the FDC test. Dogs must successfully complete all twelve elements to pass the test. If a dog does not complete an element on its first attempt, it may try a second time. If it does not complete the element of its second attempt, it shall fail that element. The FDC test is non-competitive. Dogs shall be on leash while on the test site unless confined to a crate, kennel or vehicle. The judge may discontinue testing if he/she determines the dog is too fearful or under duress to perform the required elements.

Section 4. Eligibility of Dogs to Enter FDC Test. 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. Clubs may not limit the test to certain breeds except at a specialty club event which is limited to the specialty club's breed or a Group club may limit its event to breeds in its Group. Females in season may not enter. 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 test. A dog may enter only once per event. An event is defined by an event number.

Section 5. Clubs That May Hold FDC Tests. All clubs currently licensed to hold AKC Herding Tests/Trials will be allowed to hold FDC tests. The FDC test can be held as a class at a herding test or trial or may be held as a stand-alone event. Clubs may hold only one FDC class per event, as defined by an event number. Clubs not licensed for herding may be approved to hold FDC tests in unique situations. In this case, a special FDC test application form must be submitted to the Performance Events Department.

Section 6. Ribbons and Rosettes. Clubs holding a FDC test shall offer a ribbon or rosette to each dog that passes the test. Each ribbon or rosette shall be at least two inches wide and approximately eight inches long and shall bear on its face a facsimile of the seal of the AKC, the words "Farm Dog Certification Test", "Qualifying", and the name of the test giving club. Ribbons or rosettes shall be a dark green in color, and rosettes shall have a white center streamer and white button. Additional information such as date and location may appear on the ribbon/rosette or may be affixed on the back with labels.

Section 7. Close of Entries for FDC Test. Clubs may at their option choose to accept day of test entries. If the clubs allow day of test entries, it shall be specified in the event premium.

Section 8. FDC Test Course/Equipment. The test elements require a variety of obstacles. The host club should carefully review each element to ensure the proper obstacles have been assembled prior to the start of the test. A complete description of the general test requirements and the test elements can be found on the AKC herding website. Section 9. Submission of Results. Entries in the FDC test shall be included on the Event Secretary's Report that is submitted to the AKC. Results of the FDC test shall be submitted on a form which will be included in the event kit.

Section 9. Title. If a dog passes the FDC test on two occasions, under two different judges, the owner may apply for the suffix Farm Dog Certified (FDC) title by submitting a FDC title application and a nominal processing fee. The title application form is available for download from the AKC website. Clubs are encouraged to have the title application form available at the test. Once verified, the FDC title will be applied to the dog's record and will appear on the dog's AKC pedigree.

## FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST EVALUATION FORM

Host Club/Event #: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC Registration/Listing No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Test result form only – see FDC Test Guide for complete test requirements.**

1. Greet Evaluator – Initial Dog Appraisal: Handler approaches evaluator, dog stops at handler's side on a loose lead while evaluator performs introduction. Passed  Needs Training
2. Supervised Separation: The handler places the dog in a freestanding kennel or dog crate and walks out of sight for 2 minutes. Passed  Needs Training
3. Pass Through a Gate: The handler and dog navigate through a gate on a loose lead, the dog must wait calmly as the handler opens the gate, calls dog through the gate opening and closes the gate. Passed  Needs Training
4. Jump on Hay/Straw Bale: The handler instructs the dog to jump up on a bale of hay and stay on the bale for a minimum of 10 seconds while maintaining a loose lead. Passed  Needs Training
5. Walk by Farm Animal(s): The handler walks the dog on a loose lead in view of penned farm animal(s) approximately 30 feet away from the fence line housing farm animal(s). Passed  Needs Training
6. Handler Feeds Livestock: The handler performs a farm chore of feeding farm animals while the dog is secured a minimum of 30 feet away from the animal enclosure. Passed  Needs Training
7. Walk Over or Through Unusual Surfaces: The handler walks the dog on a loose lead over or through three different unusual surfaces, including a plastic tarp, safe wooded surface, and another typical farm environment surface. Pass  Needs Training
8. Perform a Walk Pattern around Farm Environment and by Passive Stranger: The handler walks the dog on a loose lead in a prescribed pattern through farm objects. A passive stranger sits quietly on course. Passed  Needs Training
9. Reaction to Noise Distraction: The handler may stand or quietly walk in a designated area with the dog at side on loose lead. The assistant creates two background noises typical to a working farm environment. Passed  Needs Training
10. Reaction to Another Dog: The handler is positioned in a designated area with the dog at side on loose lead. The dog may stand, down or sit. Another dog is walked by on lead approximately 10 feet away. Passed  Needs Training
11. Dog Approaches Livestock: The handler, with the dog at side on a loose lead, enters a fenced area that contains livestock within a separate enclosure. The dog is introduced to livestock and encouraged to approach the pen, the dog is then called back to the handler and returns readily when called. Passed  Needs Training
12. Physical Examination: The handler physically examines the dog for any plant material, debris or objects that the dog may have collected while working on the farm. Passed  Needs Training

OVERALL TEST ASSESSMENT: Was the dog consistently responsive to the handler and successfully exhibited self-control while exposed to a farm environment? Passed  Needs Training

\*To pass the FDC Test, dogs must pass all elements of the test, including test assessment.

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_