

What are the requirements of an FDC?

From the AKC website:

The Farm Dog Certified test provides for a series of exercises that represent situations a farm dog would encounter in a typical farm environment. The basic test requirements are designed to emphasize a dog's ability of self-control, confidence and trust necessary to succeed in any canine/human partnership. These traits and foundational training are vital to a working farm dog as well as the welfare of livestock.

Elements of an FDC test:

- GREET JUDGE – INITIAL DOG APPRAISAL
- PERFORM A WALKING PATTERN AROUND FARM ENVIRONMENT / PASSIVE STRANGER
- JUMP ON HAY/STRAW BALE
- WALK BY FARM ANIMALS
- WALK OVER OR THROUGH UNUSUAL SURFACES
- SUPERVISED SEPARATION
- PASS THROUGH A GATE
- HANDLER FEEDS LIVESTOCK
- REACTION TO ANOTHER DOG
- REACTION TO NOISE DISTRACTION
- DOG APPROACHES LIVESTOCK
- PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

**SPECTATORS WELCOME!
GOOD LUCK!**

FDC ENTRIES LIMITED TO 30 DOGS PER EVENT Event # 2019256704
Event # 2019256705

ENTRIES CLOSE at: 376 Coffeehouse Road, Killington, VT 05751 at 5:00 p.m.,
Wednesday, July 31, 2019 after which time entries cannot be accepted,
canceled, altered, or substituted except as specified herein.

(SEE NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS UNDER WITHDRAWALS)

PREMIUM LIST
TRACKING CLUB OF VERMONT
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



TWO FARM DOG CERTIFIED TESTS

Unbenched
Saturday, August 10, 2019
Both tests will start at 8am
Mosher Farm and Excavating
225 Johnson Road, Killington, VT 05751
Test Hours: 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Visit our website at www.trackingclubofvermont.org.

Dogs listed in the Canine Partners program may enter these tests.

Two events are being offered with 2 different judges to allow participants the chance to qualify for the 2 legs needed to earn the FDC title.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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



Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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FDC TEST COMMITTEE

Test Chairperson/Secretary Heidi Henderson
376 Coffeehouse Road, Killington, VT 05751, 201 310-9346, heidih@mehlnet.com

TEST COMMITTEE MEMBERS

K. Adams, P. Badger, M. Kingsley, A. Davis, G. Williams
And members of the Tracking Club of Vermont

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Rutland Veterinary Clinic and Surgical Center (802) 773-2779
90 E. Pittsford Road, Rutland, VT 05701

JUDGES

Ms. Kristie Adams (Test 1) 98 Deer Field Acres, Pittsford VT 05763
Ms. Mie Kingsley (Test 2) 527 Dutch Hill Road, Danby VT 05739

ENTRY FEES: \$35.00 per test

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at 376 Coffeehouse Road, Killington, VT 05751 after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as specified herein. Entries are accepted first received and a wait list will be maintained. The Test Secretary will notify all entrants when their entries arrive, by mail and/or by email if a valid email address has been provided.

WITHDRAWALS AND ENTRY FEE REFUNDS: If an entry withdraws between the closing date and the test date, and is replaced by an entrant on the wait list, the entry fee will be refunded. Withdrawals must be made in writing to the Test Secretary. Any entrant who does not run in the test, but is replaced by an alternate who participates in the test, will have their entry fee returned. Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee.

The Farm Dog Certified 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. Bitches in season may not compete. Entry fees for bitches in season will be refunded. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number).

The FDC test is not meant as a herding instinct test, it is more akin to a CGC in a farm setting. Dogs are never off leash and do not interact closely with the livestock. The livestock for these events may be sheep, cattle and/or miniature donkey. A dog that is, in the judge's opinion, out of control and potentially endangering itself or the livestock may be excused by the judge and no refund of entry fee will be made. 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. The club may accept additional day-of-show entries as time permits and solely at the discretion of the judges, in which case dogs on the wait list get preference.

TROPHIES

The Tracking Club of Vermont offers a Rosette to each qualifying FDC team.

The Tracking Club of Vermont offers a Rosette to each team that earns a new FDC title.

Mie Kingsley & Glenn Williams offer an item to each passing English Cocker Spaniel in memory of Niah, Whitfield Bluvu Perigee VCD1 CDX RE TDX.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn (802) 775-1911
476 U.S. Route 7 South, Rutland, VT 05701-4917
Quality Inn (802) 773-3361
4253 South Main Street, Rutland, VT 05701

Exhibitors are advised to check with management for current pet policies.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE

From Route 7 in Rutland: Take Route 7 north in Rutland, get onto US-4E/Woodstock Ave. Drive past Pico and Killington Mountains. Turn left onto Johnson Road. Destination will be on the left.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FORM FOR EVENT 2019256704 & 2019256705 TRACKING CLUB OF VERMONT (licensed by the AKC)

Farm Dog Certified Tests at Mosher Farm in Killington, VT Saturday, August 10, 2019, closing date July 31, 2019 at 5:00pm Mail entries to: Heidi Henderson, 376 Coffeehouse Road, Killington, VT 05751 Entry fees: \$35 per run, checks made payable to Tracking Club of Vermont

- Test #1, Judge Kristie Adams
Test #2, Judge Mile Kingsley

Breed, Dog #, Show Class, Additional Classes, Name of Junior Handler, etc.

AKC Reg No, AKC Litter No, ILP No, Foreign Reg No & Country, Breeder, Sire, Dam

Actual Owners, Owners Address, City, State, ZIP

Name of Owner's Agent, 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...

Telephone #, E-Mail Address, AEN999 (7/06)

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, 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...

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering...
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition...
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list...
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed...

Junior Showmanship, AKC Junior Handler Number, Address, City, State, ZIP

E-Mail Address, AEN999 (7/06)