



PREMIUM LIST AND ENTRY FORM  
AKC JUDGES FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST  
TWO AKC LICENSED FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TESTS

**1ST EVENT: # 2024727729 2ND EVENT: # 2024727730**

**Saturday, September 28, 2023**

**Knotty Branch Farm**

**Cornelia Drive, Athens, GA 30601**

**Please see page 6 for directions**

**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.

**PRE-Entries Close: September 13, 2024 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: Misty Maxwell, Statesboro, GA

Stephanie Allen Johnson, Tupelo, MS

These events will be held in a barn / outside and run concurrently.

**Test Hours: 09:00AM – 3:00PM**

**Check in: 09:00AM – 1:30PM**

VETERINARIAN (on call):

University of Georgia Veterinary Teaching Hospital

2200 College Station Road, Athens, GA 30602

706-542-3221

(15 minutes/10 miles from event)

Complete Farm Dog Certification information can be found at [www.akc.org](http://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

**Test Secretary:**  
**Jeremy Middlebrooks**  
**PO BOX 356**  
**Magnolia Springs, AL 36555**  
**saltydogscoursing@gmail.com**  
**251.752.1061**

**ENTRY INFORMATION – FARM DOG TEST**

**ENTRY FEES: Pre-entries: \$25/PER DOG/PER TEST**, includes AKC \$3.50 recording fee. Make checks payable to Salty Dogs Coursing. Day of entries will be taken from 11:00 AM provided there is space available in either test. **Day of entry fee will be \$30/per dog/per test. Please note it takes two test passes to earn the title.**

Confirmations will be sent by e-mail only.

All fees payable to Salty Dogs Coursing, 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. May SDC 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.

**RIBBONS:** Each dog that passes a Farm Dog Certification Test will receive a dark green ribbon provided by Salty Dogs Coursing. Dogs that pass Farm Dog Certification Tests under two different judges are eligible for a Farm Dog Certified Title and a white/green rosette.

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.

**DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE:**

GPS navigate to Cornelia Drive, Athens, GA 30601. Google Maps may be more accurate than Waze. There will be an Oconee River Kennel Club sign to help direct you. Please ENTER through the farm gate at the end of Cornelia. All traffic will be EXITING via the opposite gate at Yarbrough Road.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **Check in will begin at 09:00AM.**
- Tests will begin at 09:00AM 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. No prong or electronic collars, head halters, harnesses or flexi-leads are permitted during the tests.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION (cont'd)

- 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.
- 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 as recommended by your veterinarian, and be free of any internal or external parasites.
- Children must be accompanied by and kept under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.
- Please follow parking directions.
- 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, September 28, 2024

Test 1 \_\_\_ Event # 2024727729 Test 2 \_\_\_ Event # 2024727730

Knotty Branch Farm

Cornelia Drive, Athens, GA 30601

Entry fees: \$25 day of / \$30 day of/per run which includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee

Pre-Entries close September 13, 2024

You may enter online at [saltydogscoursing.com](http://saltydogscoursing.com)

Or mail entries with fees payable to **SALTY DOGS COURSING**

Secretary:

Jeremy Middlebrooks, PO BOX 356, Magnolia Springs, AL 36555

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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **LODGING INFORMATION:**

Please contact the hotel/motel/campground to confirm pet policies and fees. Please keep your rooms clean and pick up after your dogs to ensure use of these hotels/motels and campgrounds in the future. MISCONDUCT WILL RESULT IN AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEARING.

### **Hotels/Motels:**

Best Western ..... 170 North Milledge Ave., Athens, GA ..... 706-546-7311  
Wingate by Wyndham ..... 255 North Ave., Athens, GA ..... 706-955-4000  
Microtel Inn & Suites ..... 1050 Ultimate Dr., Athens, GA ..... 706-389-4836  
Candlewood Inn & Suites ... 156 Classic Rd., Athens, GA ..... 706-548-9663  
Hotel Indigo Athens ..... 500 College Ave., Athens, GA ..... 706-286-1704

### **Campgrounds:**

Pine Lake RV Campground .... 5540 High Shoals Rd., Bishop, GA ... 706-769-5489  
Watson Mill Campground ..... 650 Watson Mill, Comer, GA ..... 706-783-5349  
\*Cabins at both campgrounds are NOT dog friendly. RV and tent camping are dog friendly as long as the dog is kept on a leash.\*

Tip: Check Airbnb or BringFido.com for other pet-friendly accommodations.

### **Directions to event site:**

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# Canine Partners / Purebred Alternate Listing Application / Junior Number

## I. Dog Information

Name of Dog:

*Limited to 30 characters including spaces*

Breed of Dog:

**(if purebred photographs are required)**

Male:

Female:

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):

Date of Acquired (mm/dd/yy):

(required)

**\*\*Dog Must Be Spayed or Neutered\*\***

Color:

Black, Blue, Brown, Yellow, Gray, Orange, Red, Tan, White, Tri-Color

Markings:

Brindle, Merle, Parti-Color, Speckled, Spotted, Solid

## II. Applicant Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Junior Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy):

Email Address:

## III. Co-Applicant Information – If Applicable

First Name:

Last Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Junior Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy):

Email Address:

## V. Parent/Guardian Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

By completing and signing this form, I give my consent to the American Kennel Club to issue my child a Junior Handler number. I further give my consent to the American Kennel Club to provide my child's name and ranking points information to third parties with whom the American Kennel Club has agreements to publish Junior Handler ranking statistics.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:



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**American Kennel Club  
Attn: Perf Events - FDC Title  
8051 Arco Corporate Dr/ Ste 100  
Raleigh, NC 27617**

**Tel: 919-816-3908 / Fax: 919-816-4211  
Email: [performancevents@akc.org](mailto:performancevents@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 \$30.00 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Reg. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide two qualifying tests:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date      Club Name      Event #      Location
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date      Club Name      Event #      Location

Please enclose payment of **\$30.00** made payable to: **American Kennel Club**. If paying by credit card complete below.

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total to be Charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_