
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **March 1, 2025** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **May 2, 2025 @ 6 PM Central** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries will be permitted if the entry limit is not reached.



Friday Test 1	May 16, 2025	Event # 2025773401
Friday Test 2	May 16, 2025	Event # 2025773402
Saturday Test 1	May 17, 2025	Event # 2025773403
Saturday Test 2	May 17, 2025	Event # 2025773404
Sunday Test 1	May 18, 2025	Event # 2025773405
Sunday Test 2	May 18, 2025	Event # 2025773406

Knotty Branch Farm

Cornelia Drive, Athens, GA 30601

Please see page 4 for directions

ENTRY LIMITS

50 entries per Fetch event

This event will be held outdoors; please plan accordingly.

Testing Hours:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 9:00am – 3:00pm

Check-in from 9:00am – 1:30pm



**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 DiNardo, Secretary

Trial Secretary: Danny Terry, PO Box 356, Magnolia Springs, AL 36555,
334.430.7896 saltydogscoursing@gmail.com

Trial Chairman: Jeremy Middlebrooks, PO Box 356, Magnolia Springs, AL
36555, 251.767.0021 saltydogscoursing@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Jeremy Middlebrooks, Jenni Wren, Jenny Scrifes, Marie Babcock, Butch Babcock

Event Committee must have a minimum of five, including chairman. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Judge #1: Misty Maxwell – Statesboro, GA – Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever

Judge #2: Heather Murray – Eastanolee, GA – Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever

Judges may be substituted as necessary.

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)

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police
911

TEST LEVELS OFFERED

**All four levels (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Retriever) will be offered
Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES

Early entries will be \$25 per test. Day of entries, if time allows, will be \$30 per test.

Online entries are available on saltydogscoursing.com

Or mail entry forms and fees to: Danny Terry/Salty Dogs Coursing
PO Box 356, Magnolia Springs, AL 36555

Please make checks payable to **Salty Dogs Coursing**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Danny Terry at saltydogscoursing@gmail.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Judges are offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 15 **entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **May 2, 2025**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

CHECK-IN AND CRATING AREAS

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information.

Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area, or far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested. These events are held outdoors; please come prepared for the weather.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds. **THIS PROPERTY IS PRIVATELY OWNED – PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL.**

NEW DIRECTIONS TO EVENT 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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

*Qualifying Score Dark Green Ribbon
Rosettes will be awarded for new titles in accordance with AKC regulations*

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. 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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The American Kennel Club / Knotty Branch Farm / Salty Dogs Coursing and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The American Kennel Club / Knotty Branch Farm / Salty Dogs Coursing reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the American Kennel Club / Knotty Branch Farm / Salty Dogs Coursing or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs should wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged tests).

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot start or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Proof of rabies vaccination should be accessible if requested.

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.

AKC Official Entry Form

Friday Test 1 05/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever
Friday Test 2 05/16/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever
Saturday Test 1 05/17/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever
Saturday Test 2 05/17/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever
Sunday Test 1 05/18/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever
Sunday Test 2 05/18/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever

Entry fees: \$25 (pre-entry)/ \$30 (day of) per class

Make checks payable to Salty Dogs Coursing

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AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!**

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

www.akc.org/fetch

AGREEMENT

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. 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 of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. 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) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 of 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 person. 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). 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 THIS 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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____