

## FARM DOG Certification PREMIUM LIST

Event #2022426408 and 2022426409



## AKC Farm Dog Certification Test

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

JR Farm, 18200 Sycamore Ave., Patterson, CA 95363  
Test begins no earlier than 1:00 pm

Farm Dog Certification Test Entry Fee: \$35 for one event or \$60 for both events

Pre-Entry Closing Date: Wednesday, May 24, 2022 6:00 P.M. PDT

Day of Test Entries: Will Be Accepted Based on Availability of Runs

Drawing for Run Order: Based on date of postmark

Limited to 10 Entries per Event

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

**General Rules & Information:** JR Farm is a working ranch with horses, ducks, and sheep. 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 is on file.

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Taylor Veterinary Hospital (24 Hours) • 1231 W. Taylor Rd., Turlock, CA 95382 (209) 669-8600  
Daytime Patterson Veterinary Hospital, 24 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Patterson, CA 95363 (209) 892-8387

**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 and \$50 for ducks. 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.

**Ribbons and Rosettes**

Farm Dog Certification Qualifying Score: Dark Green with White Center Streamer and White Button

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### HERDING TEST/TRIAL COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Sharon Prassa, 48 36<sup>th</sup> Way, Sacramento, CA 95829  
(916) 202-7012 [sprassa@earthlink.net](mailto:sprassa@earthlink.net)

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(925) 829-1535 [kmtoth@earthlink.net](mailto:kmtoth@earthlink.net)

Property Manager: Jill Reifsneider, [acebouv@yahoo.com](mailto:acebouv@yahoo.com)  
209-814-4968

Committee: Sharon Prassa, Barbara Burton, Lisa Voss, Jill Reifsneider, Janice Kehoe.

### Judging Assignments

Tuesday, June 7, Judge: Meaghan Edwards #106373 (EVENT #1)  
Tuesday, June 7 Judge: Lisa Hampton #104691 (EVENT #2)

Make checks payable to: NCBCF. Do not send cash. Do not send entries by any method requiring signature for delivery.

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

Karen Toth, secretary  
7825 Cranford Lane  
Dublin, CA 94568  
(925) 829-1535, [kmtoth@earthlink.net](mailto:kmtoth@earthlink.net)

### DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST/TRIAL SITE

**From the North: Highway 5 South:** Patterson/Sperry Ave Exit. Turn left on Sperry and travel 2.7 miles. Turn right at stop sign on Hwy 33. Travel .7 mile. Turn left on Almond. Travel 1 mile. At stop sign turn right on Sycamore. Travel 1.2 miles. Watch for herding trial signs on the left.

**From the South: Highway 5 North:** Patterson/Sperry Ave Exit. Turn right on Sperry and travel 2.7 miles. Turn right at stop sign on Hwy 33. Travel .7 mile. Turn left on Almond. Travel 1 mile. At stop sign turn right on Sycamore. Travel 1.2 miles. Watch for herding trial signs on the left.

**From the West: Highway 580 East:** After descending Altamont Pass on 580 and just past Grant Line Rd., stay in either of the two right hand lanes and veer right staying on 580 South. Travel .196 miles and take the Patterson/Sperry Ave exit. Turn left on Sperry and travel 2.7 miles. Turn right at stop sign on Hwy 33. Travel .7 mile. Turn left on Almond. Travel 1 mile. At stop sign turn right on Sycamore. Travel 1.2 miles. Watch for herding trial signs on the left.

**From 99: North or South:** Take the West Main exit in Turlock and turn West on West Main. Go 13.6 miles to Sycamore. West Main will become Las Palmas after crossing near the river at approach of Patterson. Turn left on Sycamore. Travel 2.7 miles. Watch for herding trial signs on the left.

### DIRECTIONS FROM TEST/TRIAL SITE TO VETERINARIAN

Apricot Veterinary Hospital (24 Hours) – (209) 895-7387

Head northwest on Sycamore Ave. toward Apricot. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> left onto Pomelo Ave. turn right onto CA-33 N. Turn left onto Sperry Ave. Destination will be on the right, 1045 Sperry Ave, Suite G.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM  
**HERDING TEST AND TRIAL**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club )  
**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BEARDED COLLIE FANCIERS**

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022** -  Event #2022426408 and  Event #2022426409  
JR Farm \* 18200 Sycamore Ave. \* Patterson, CA 95363

ENTRY FEE: \$35 per dog for one test or \$60 for two tests (fee includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee). No dog may be entered in two classes for the same event #. PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH DOG. ENTRIES CLOSE at the Secretary's Office, **Wednesday, May 24, 2022** at 6:00 pm, or when LIMITS ARE REACHED. Day of event entries will be accepted if event does not fill with pre-entries., after which time entries cannot be canceled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 3, Section 1, of the Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials. Make checks payable in U.S. funds to **NCBCF** and mail to the **Test/Trial Secretary**: Karen Toth, 7825 Cranford Lane, Dublin, CA 94568

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for the herding test or trial closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any herding test or trial for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his or her name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (for complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3 of "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows").

BREED	VARIETY	SEX
<b>TEST CLASS (Check one)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> FARM DOG CERTIFICATION, EVENT 1		
<input type="checkbox"/> FARM DOG CERTIFICATION, EVENT 2		

FULL NAME OF DOG	enter number here	Call Name :
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO.	DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	

BREEDER
SIRE
DAM
ACTUAL OWNER(S)

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
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. 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 the agent duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone area code first ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler (If different than Owner) \_\_\_\_\_  
Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the 'Regulations for Herding Tests & Trials' may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 51 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK, NY 10010

## 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. 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.**

## 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 on 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 insure 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 #:  2022426408  2022426409 Location: Patterson, CA Date: 6/7/2022

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. 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
3. 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
4. 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
5. 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.  Passed  Needs Training
6. 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
7. 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
8. 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
9. 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
10. 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
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: \_\_\_\_\_