
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON JULY 1, 2027, at NOON CST 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 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AT 9AM for Events 2026149709 and 10 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 AT 9AM for Events 2026149711 and 12 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 at this Fetch testing if entry levels have not been reached.

PREMIUM LIST



FORT DEARBORN



ALL LEVELS WILL BE TESTED

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 Event # 2026149709

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 Event # 2026149710

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 Event # 2026149711

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 Event # 2026149712

DesPlaines State Fish and Wildlife Area

28163 North River Road
Wilmington, IL 60482

ENTRY LIMITS

50 entries per Fetch event

To be held outdoors in a fenced grass area

Testing Hours:

Saturday and Sunday 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Check-in from 8:30-9:00AM



**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.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THEFORT DEARBORN GSP CLUB

PresidentRON FITZPATRICK

Vice PresidentAL BRADY

Secretary/Treasurer.....SHARON FITZPATRICK

15258 W 3000N Road Essex, IL 60935-6095

www.fortdearbornngspclub.org

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON 2026149709, 2026149710, 2026149711	TRIAL SECRETARY 2026149709, 2026149710, 2026149711
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EVENT COMMITTEE 2026149709, 2026149710, 2026149711

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EVENT COMMITTEE - 2026149712

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JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS - Saturday

Trial 1 – Barbara A Gustafson #112355 – All Levels

Trial 2 – Mary Simpson #95403 – All Levels

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS - Sundav

Trial 1 – Nora Mayfield #96705 – All Levels

Trial 2 – Rebekah Reynolds #95403 – All Levels

Trial 2 Alternate - Sharon Fitzpatrick #ZE403

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Pine Bluff Animal Hospital 7995 E. Pine Bluff Road Morris, IL 60450 815-942-5365

Directions North on River to Grundy County Road south to Pine Bluff west to Hospital

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Wilmington Fire/ Ambulance/Police

911

St. Joseph Medical Center – 333 Madison St. Joliet, IL 60435 17 miles

TEST LEVELS OFFERED

Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27, 2026

Novice

Intermediate

Advanced

Retriever

Testing begins at 9:00 a.m. for Novice, other levels to follow

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered.

DOG 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

PRE-ENTRY FEE: \$25.00

DAY OF ENTRIES: \$30.00

Day of Entries will be accepted if Entry Limits Have Not Been Reached.

Enter Online at: [Fort Dearborn Fetch Trial Entry Form](https://form.jotform.com/262253859287066)

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Or Mail entry forms and fees to: Sharon Fitzpatrick 15258 W 3000N Road Essex, IL 60935-6095 or enter online

Please make checks payable to the Fort Dearborn GSP Club.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, 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 the Trial Secretary, Sharon Fitzpatrick, at info@fortdearbornfspclub.org. 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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Fort Dearborn GSP Club is not offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time.

SIGN-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.

FORT DEARBORN



See website for additional information and updates

www.fortdearbornfspclub.org

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. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

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 Fort Dearborn GSP Club 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 Fort Dearborn GSP Club 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 Fort Dearborn GSP Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

REFUNDS

As per the AKC Fetch Judges Guide, when a Fetch test is cancelled, the club/organizer will contact any preregistered entrants. The club/organizer will communicate the change to any potential entrants by the method in which they originally advertised to those potential entrants. If the club/organizer cancels the Fetch test, preregistered entrants will be given a refund for their entry fees. The cancellation should be reported to fetchinfo@akc.org

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. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered.

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. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

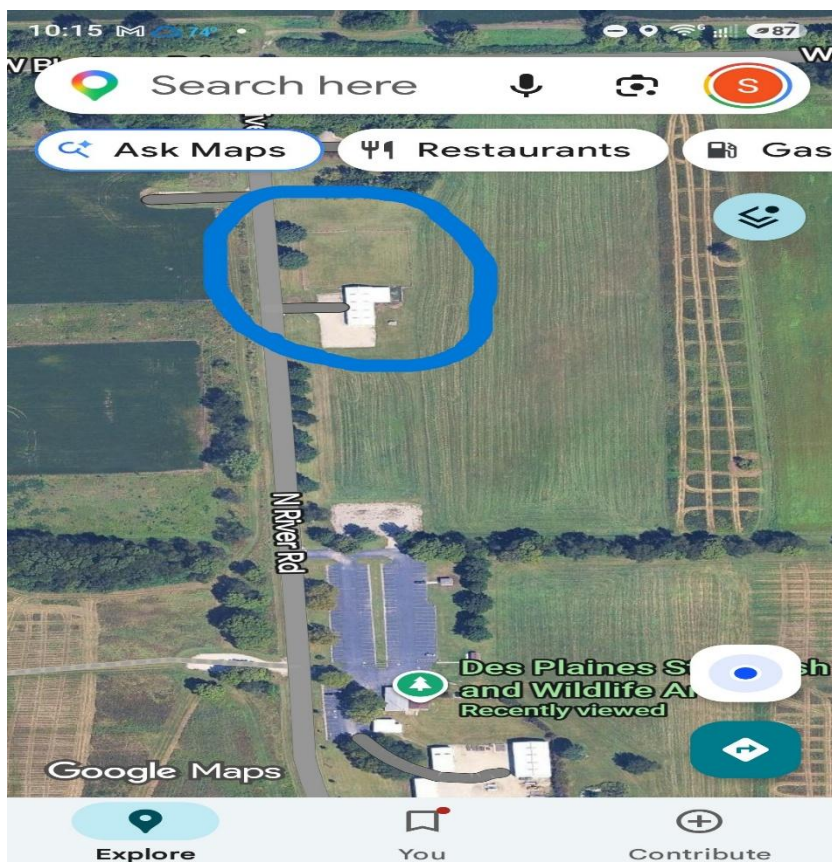
HOTEL INFORMATION

There are several chain hotels along I80 within 15/20 miles in every direction of the site and many accept well-behaved people and their pets. Exhibitors must contact hotels directly and identify themselves as having dogs. Some of these hotels do charge an extra fee for dogs. Be sure to verify the dog policy with the hotel of your choice when you make your reservation. Please be a responsible owner and a considerate hotel guest by maintaining a restful, quiet atmosphere and cleaning up after your dog.

RVs are allowed to park in the grassy area as well as the gravel or paved parking lots. Overnight parking is available for \$8/night payable to the IDNR. Please let the Trial Secretary know in advance you will be camping. No electrical or water hookups.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Take I55 to Exit 241 North River Road Turn West to the site about ¼ beyond the Ranger Station. Look for signs.



AKC Official Entry Form

Saturday Trial 1 9/26/26 #2026149709	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced	☐ Retriever
Saturday Trial 2 9/26/26 #2026149710	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced	☐ Retriever
Sunday Trial 1 9/27/26 #2026149711	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced	☐ Retriever
Sunday Trial 2 9/27/26 #2026149712	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced	☐ Retriever

Entry fees: \$25 per class; Day of \$30

Make checks payable to Fort Dearborn GSP Club

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AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ 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 #:** _____