



AKC LICENSED FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST PREMIUM
Presented by the American Boerboel Club
In conjunction with the Boerboel Expo on Friday, May 30, 2025

Howard County 4H Fairgrounds | 610 E. Payton Street Greentown, Indiana 46936

TWO AKC LICENSED FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TESTS

ENTRY INFORMATION

Registrations will open on March 28, 2025, at 9:00 AM. Day of entries will be accepted from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM or when limit is reached, whichever comes first.

Testing will start at 12:00 PM. Trials will run concurrently with 2 Trials. **Please note it takes two test passes to earn the title, so cost is per test.** This is a non-competitive event.

Test Hours: Noon until 6 PM

Judges: Ashley Paige and Kate Nicholson

Farm Dog Certified Tests are open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with AKC, dogs granted a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) number, dogs with AKC Limited or Conditional Registration, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program.

Please read:

The FDC Test is non-competitive. Dogs must be on a leash at all times while on testing site unless confined in a crate, kennel or vehicle. Handlers can use verbal cues, hand signals, and praise provided if it is not excessive in the opinion of the judge. Entered dogs will not be permitted into the testing area until their testing time. There will be a holding area for the next 3 exhibitors. Only the dog and handler may be in this area. All other participants must wait at least 20 feet from the test area.

Running order will start with pre-registered dogs followed by day of entries.

Before you do the FDC test please review the AKC rules:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/herding/farm-dog-certified-test/>

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. ABC may 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.

Dogs that pass Farm Dog Certification Tests under two different judges are eligible for a Farm Dog Certified Title. 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; the ABC will not do this submission for exhibitors. **Each dog that passes both Farm Dog Certification Tests will receive a Medallion.**

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION: Handler Meeting – 11:00 AM

Check in will begin at 11:30 AM.

- Tests will begin at 12:00 Noon 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. The leash shall be four to six feet in length. No prong or electronic collars, head halters, harnesses or flexi-leads are permitted.
- Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the livestock 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 they determine the presence of the dog presents a risk to livestock, other dogs or persons on the farm.
- Un-entered dogs are NOT allowed in the test/trial areas.
- 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 for rabies, distemper, parvo.
- You must obey all rules of Property Management.
- Children must be accompanied by and kept under the direct supervision of an adult at all times.
- Please vacate the test area with your dog upon completion of the tests.
- Bring your own chair and shade and water for your dogs. Dress appropriately for the weather.



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
LICENSED FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST ENTRY FORM**

Friday, May 30, 2025

(Test 1) Event # 2019727788 (Test 2) Event # 2019727789

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Entry fees: \$35 per dog/per run which includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee

Pre-Entries close May 19, 2025, at 12:00 PM. Entries must be postmarked by 5/19/2025

Mail entries with fees payable to American Boerboel Club 114 Sandstone Lane Blue Ridge, GA 30513 or via PayPal at ambbclub@gmail.com

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 Code _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner w 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 _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club (website: www.akc.org) For complete information on the Farm Dog Certification test including scoresheets, videos, and regulations, go to <http://www.akc.org/sports/herding/farm-dog-certified-test/>

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.