
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **May 1, 2024**, 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 **June 23, 2024**, 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 not be permitted at this Fetch or ATT testing.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed FETCH Test

AKC Temperament Test (ATT)



Hosted by Dog Owners' Training Club of Maryland (DOTC)
Licensed by the American Kennel Club

FETCH levels to be tested (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced)

July 7, 2024 FETCH Test 1 Event # 2024132525

July 7, 2024 FETCH Test 2 Event # 2024132526

July 7, 2024 ATT Test 1 Event # 2024132527

July 7, 2024 ATT Test 2 Event # 2024132528

Name of Event Location

Carroll County Agricultural Center
706 Agricultural Center Drive, Westminster, MD 21157

ENTRY LIMITS

10 entries per each FETCH level per each test

40 entries per ATT Test

FETCH To be held OUTDOORS

ATT To be held INDOORS

Testing Hours:

Sunday- 9:00am to 3:00pm

Check-in from 8:00am to 2:00pm

You will receive an email once entries close with your time for both the FETCH and ATT Tests.

Test 1 and Test 2 for BOTH Fetch and ATT will run concurrently.



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

OFFICERS OF DOTC

PresidentGail Phillips
 Vice PresidentTim Prendergast
 Secretary.....Janet Hughes, 3409 Uniontown Road, Westminster, MD 21158
 Treasurer..... Deb Rea

DELEGATE TO THE AKC: Maggie Kurdika

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Janet Hughes gbert14@yahoo.com 3409 Uniontown Rd Westminster, MD 21158 301-639-0351	Renee Sherman 3937 Bixler Church Rd Westminster, MD 21158 sunnynaynay@yahoo.com 410-984-4416

EVENT COMMITTEE

Janet Hughes, Kim Roberts, Jacqueline Barbour, Renee Sherman, Maggie Kudirka
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

Sheila (Cleo) Curry 109086 July 7, 2024 FETCH Test 1: Novice Intermediate Advanced	Rebecca Bosley 111366 July 7, 2024 FETCH Test 2: Novice Intermediate Advanced
Fotina (Tina) Stamidis 110423 July 7, 2024 ATT Test 1	Barbara Awtrey 105109 July 7, 2024 ATT Test 2

FOR AKC CLUBS: VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian Central Carroll Animal Emergency, 1030 Baltimore Blvd #180, Westminster, MD 21157. **Directions:** Smith Avenue to Gist Road, turn left. Follow to E. Main Street, turn right. Follow to Rt 97, turn left. Follow to Rt 140, turn right. On left hand side.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Carroll County
911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Carroll Hospital, 200 Memorial Ave., Westminster, MD 21157
(2 miles away)

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

FETCH Sunday July 7, 2024			
Novice	Begins 9am		
Intermediate	Begins 11am		
Advanced	Begins 1pm		
FETCH Test 1 & 2 will run concurrently.	Novice dogs in Test 1 & 2 will start at 9AM.	Intermediate dogs in Test 1 & 2 will start at 11AM.	Advanced dogs in Test 1 & 2 will start at 1pm.

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL NOT be offered. [if move-ups are offered, details of the required notice and when the notice will be accepted should be included.]

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

It is up to the club/judge to decide if entries will be accepted at the test.

For pre-entries:

Mail entry forms and fees to: Renee Sherman
3937 Bixler Church Road
Westminster, MD 21158

Please make checks payable to the **DOTC**

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 Renee Sherman at sunnynaynay@yahoo.com address. 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

DOTC 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.

Secretary's table will be in the Medford Building.

Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area and the ATT area, or far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested.

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*
New Title.....*Rosette*

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 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 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 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

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open 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. 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.

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 test area 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 for EACH test 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.

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Days Inn
25 S Cranberry
Rd
Westminster
, MD 21158
4108570500

**Best
Western**
451 WMC Dr
Westminster,
MD 21158
4108571900r



DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions: Off of Rt 97 North just south of Westminster. Turn left at Rt 32. Follow to Smith Ave, turn left. Go through the stop sign at Gist. Smith Ave ends in parking lot.

AKC Official Entry Form

FETCH Test 1 Date 7/7/24	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced	
FETCH Test 2 Date 7/7/24	<input type="checkbox"/>	Novice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced	
ATT Test 1 Date 7/7/24	<input type="checkbox"/>	ATT Test 1					
ATT Test 2 Date 7/7/24	<input type="checkbox"/>	ATT Test 2					

Dog Owners' Training Club of Maryland (DOTC)
FETCH and ATT test
July 7, 2024

Entry fees: \$30 per class

Make checks payable to the DOTC

of classes entered: _____ X **\$30** = \$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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 #:** _____