## **ENTRY METHOD**

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON March 13th, 2025 online. All entries received before this date will be returned. Entries are online only

ENTRIES CLOSE ON May 4th, 2025 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 testing.

# PREMIUM LIST





Hosted Judges: Kathryn Horski & Natalee Yates

FETCH List levels to be tested (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever)
Canine Good Citizen Testing
Trick Dog Testing, All Levels

May 11, 2025 Event # 2025773444 & Event # 2025773447

Winkels Farm 34098 110th Ave Rothsay, MN 56579

## **ENTRY LIMITS**

60 entries per Fetch event

To be held Outdoors

## Testing Hours:

Testers will be given time slots. Testers should not arrive more than 45 minutes ahead of scheduled time. Judging program will be sent out by May 8th, 2025.



## 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 CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY	
Kaytlin Winkels	Kenny Rushing	
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#### EVENT COMMITTEE

Kaytlin Winkels, Kenny Rushing, Tracie Karsjens, Kay Nelson, Tim Aalto

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Kathryn Horski, #107864
FETCH, All Levels
Canine Good Citizen Testing
Trick Dog Testing

Natalee Yates, # 115153
FETCH, All Levels
Canine Good Citizen Testing
Trick Dog Testing

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

## FOR AKC CLUBS: VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)

**Veterinarian** Red River Animal Emergency Hospital, 701-478-9299 **Address** 4491 23rd Ave S, Fargo, ND 58104

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police
911

#### 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.

Canine good citizen testing does NOT require AKC registration.

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**

FETCH Test - \$25/test or \$40 for two tests, same dog. Canine Good Citizen Test - \$20/dog Trick Testing - \$15/test

## **Submit Your Entry Online at:**

https://form.jotform.com/250607495933060

No entries will be accepted by phone, mail, fax, or hand delivery.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

CLUB NAME 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.

#### 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.

There are NO bathroom facilities on site. There are public restrooms available in town, two miles away. You will be scheduled in a time block and all of your tests will be during that time.

### **Equipment Available for Trick Dog Testing:**

Tunnel

Jump

Pivot bowl

Easy button

Toy piano

Hula hoop

Klimb (pause table)

Weave polls

### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

FETCH Qualifying Score	Dark Green
Canine Good Citizen Pass	Blue
Trick Dog Test Title	White

#### 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**

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.

No refund of entry fees will be made for pre-entries cancelled after the pre-entry closing date. Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. No fees will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public, or any other cause beyond the control of the show committee.

Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. Owners and participants are responsible for correcting any errors in their entry of the event.

Pre-entries cannot be modified after the closing of pre-entries other than for corrections. An un-entered dog may not be substituted for an entered dog.

Refund requests received prior to the closing dates will be honored, subject to a \$5 administrative fee. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, excused by the judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the show committee.

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

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.

#### LOSS/DAMAGE

The club, show chairperson, show secretary, and club members are not responsible for loss/damage to any dogs exhibited or for the possession of any participant, whether the result of accident or other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at these shows is in the care, custody & control of the owner or handler. This also includes the hotels/motels.

#### SAFETY

If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the club it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fees will be made. If, in the opinion of the club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors, or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as but not limited

to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning or extreme heat, the club may cancel or stop a show or trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Take exit 38 towards Rothsay. Turn west onto Cty Hwy 11, continue slight left onto Co Hwy 52

# **MAP**

