
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON August 21, 2026, at 12:00PM CDT 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. Online entry is available at <https://atlasgds.com/dogevents/spdte/>

ENTRIES CLOSE ON September 17, 2026, at 6pm CDT 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.

PREMIUM LIST



St. Paul Dog Training Club
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Levels offered: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever

October 2, 2026 Event # 2026179135	October 2, 2026 Event # 2026179136
October 3, 2026 Event # 2026179137	October 3, 2026 Event # 2026179138
October 4, 2026 Event # 2026179139	October 4, 2026 Event # 2026179140

Rice County Fairgrounds

1814 2nd Ave NW
Faribault, MN 55021

ENTRY LIMITS

20 entries per Fetch event

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

Testing Hours:

Friday – 10:00 am to 5:00pm
Saturday – 10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday – 10:00am to 5:00pm
Check-in from 9:00-9:30 am



**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 ST PAUL DOG TRAINING CLUB

PresidentTerry Hildebrandt
 Vice President Joe Koegel
 Secretary..... Sarah Waldhauser
 Treasurer..... Tom Lenzmeier

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Kristi Portuguese 11825 175 th St W Lakeville, MN 55044 kportugue@gmail.com 612-240-1721	Tracie Karsjens 13620 67 th Ave N Maple Grove, MN 55311 tracie@atlasgsds.com 763-458-3652

EVENT COMMITTEE

Gayle Hunter, Jim Bushard, Joy Schneider, Jean Braun, Rachel Balder and members of the SPDTC.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Kym Fisher , #118624 New Hope, MN October 2-4, 2026 Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever	Bonnie Gutzwiler , #102527 Yorkville, IL October 2-4, 2026 Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

South Metro Animal Emergency Care 14690 Pennock Ave, Apple Valley, MN 55124 952-953-3737

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police – CALL 911

TEST LEVELS OFFERED

Friday, October 2, 2026	Friday, October 2, 2026	Saturday, October 3, 2026	Saturday, October 3, 2026	Sunday, October 4, 2026	Sunday, October 4, 2026
Novice	Novice	Novice	Novice	Novice	Novice
Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Retriever	Retriever	Retriever	Retriever	Retriever	Retriever
Test schedule will be determined based on entries	Test schedule will be determined based on entries	Test schedule will be determined based on entries	Test schedule will be determined based on entries	Test schedule will be determined based on entries	Test schedule will be determined based on entries

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered. Move ups between Friday, Saturday and Sunday Tests will be allowed, but not between tests on the same day. Form must be filled out with the trial secretary no later than one (1) hour after completion of Fetch testing on Friday for move ups on Saturday, and Saturday for testing on Sunday.

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

\$30 for a single entry, \$50 for two entries in the same day

If spots are available, day of show entries will be accepted from time to time. Day of show entry fees are \$35 for single day of entry; \$60 for two day of entries

For pre-entries:

Mail entry forms and fees to: Tracie Karsjens
13620 67th Ave N
Maple Grove, MN 55311

Please make checks payable to the **St. Paul Dog Training Club (SPDTC)**.

Entries can be made online at <https://atlasgsds.com/dogevents/spdtc>

No entries will be accepted by phone, 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 Tracie Karsjens at tracie@atlasgsds. 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

St. Paul Dog Training Club is not offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **September 17, 2026**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 17, 2026.

----- SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information.

Dogs will be crated in your vehicle 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.

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 SPDTC 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 SPDTC 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 SPDTC 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 are eligible to participate but will be placed as the last dog(s) to be tested.

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

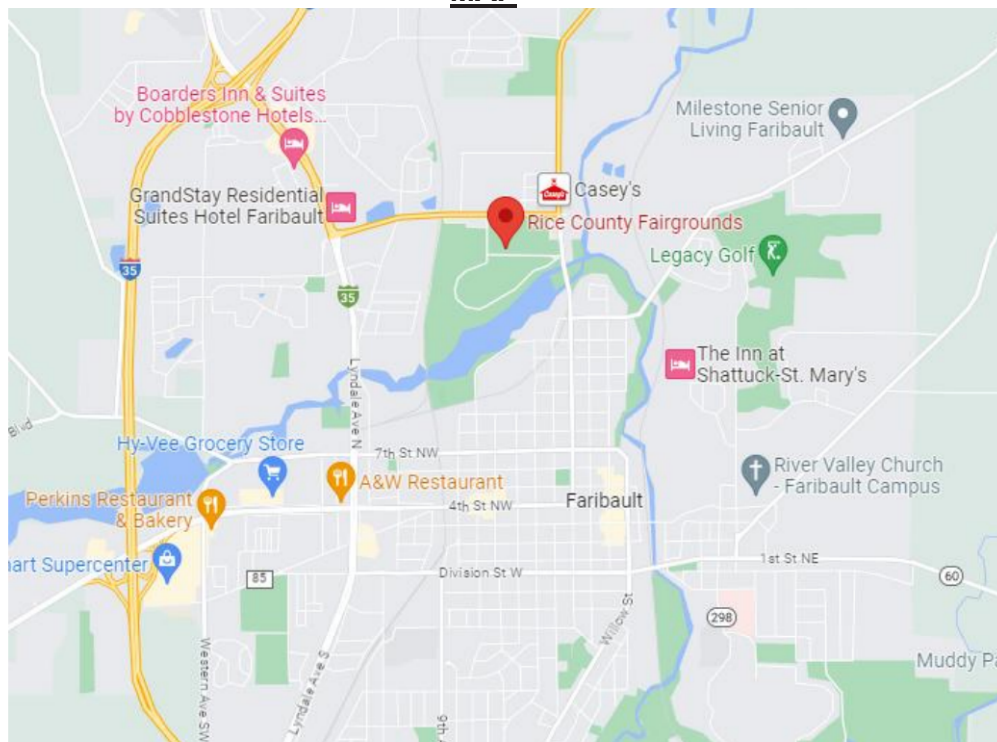
Regency Inn and Suites4040 Hwy 60 W, Faribault, MN 55021.....507-334-2051
 Boarders Inn and Suites.....1801 Lavendar Dr, Faribault, MN 55021.....507-334-9464
 Americas Best Value Inn Faribault.....2509 N Lyndale Ave, Faribault, MN 55021.....507-334-1634

Most of the hotels will assess a pet fee. Please check on dog acceptance policies and pet fees when making your reservations. Policies do change. Please clean up after your dog and do not leave dogs unattended in motel rooms.

TRIAL SITE

Rice County Fairgrounds 1814 2nd Ave NW Faribault, MN 55021

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form - FETCH TESTS

Friday Date 10/2/26	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced	☐ Retriever
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Saturday Date 10/3/26	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced	☐ Retriever
Saturday Date 10/3/26	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced	☐ Retriever
Sunday Date 10/4/26	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced	☐ Retriever
Sunday Date 10/4/26	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced	☐ Retriever

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Entry fees: \$30 per class, \$50 for two entries in the same day

Make checks payable to the St. Paul Dog Training Club (SPDTC).

\$ _____

Total due

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

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 #:** _____