



**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

### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON 1 Feb 2019, 08:00 am MST** 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 for Scent Work Trials CLOSE ON 1 Mar 2019, 5:00 pm MST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**ENTRIES for Farm Dog Certified Tests CLOSE ON 1 Mar 2019, 5:00 pm MST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

## PREMIUM LIST



**Great Falls Dog Training Club**  
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**All Novice Elements, & Handler Discrimination  
Scent Work Event 9 Mar 2019 A.M. – 2019214117  
Scent Work Event 9 Mar 2019 P.M. – 2019214118  
Scent Work Event 10 Mar 2019 A.M. – 2019214119  
Scent Work Event 10 Mar 2019 P.M. – 2019214120**

**Farm Dog Certified Test -9 Mar 2019 - 2019214115  
Farm Dog Certified Test -10 Mar 2019 - 2019214116**

**406 Arena  
200 US Hwy 89, Vaughn, MT 59487**

**Scent Work Trial ENTRY LIMITS:** 120 entries Total: Container 30, Interior 30, Exterior 20,  
Buried 20 and Handler Discrimination 20

**(No Wait List Offered)**

**Farm Dog Certified Test Entry Limits:** 30 entries

(if the limit of 30 hasn't been reached after close of the event, we will accept "Day of Test"  
entries, not to exceed a total of 30 entries. )

*To be held Indoors/Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

**Farm Dog Certified Test** - 08:15 am to 9:45 am

Check-in starts at 8:00 am, first dog to follow at 8:15am

**Scent Work Event** - Check-in from 8:45-9:45 am

Handler's Briefing at 9:45 am, first dog to follow at 10:00 am

**ENTRY FEES**

\*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include  
a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Scent Work First entry .....\$20.00  
Additional entries of same dog same trial.....\$18.00  
Farm Dog Certified Test..... \$15.00

**OFFICERS OF THE GREAT FALLS DOG TRAINING CLUB**

President .....Barbara Flaherty  
Vice President .....Shaun Opp  
Secretary.....Deana Sullivan, PO. Box 2712, Great Falls, MT. 59404  
Treasurer.....Shannon Cote  
Board of Directors...Sandy Schumacher, Sheila Eastman, Cathy Ozburn

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Cascade County  
911

**Benefis Health System – Emergency Room 1101 26<sup>th</sup> St South, Great Falls, MT . (-8.3 miles away)..**

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL:**

Big Sky Animal Medical Center, 5101 N. Star Blvd, Great Fall, MT 59405 .(406)761-8387

**OVERNIGHT PARKING INFORMATION**

**\*\*\*There is no overnight parking at the trial site\*\*\***

Dick's RV Park .....1403 17<sup>th</sup> St SW, Great Falls, MT 59404 (406) 452-0333  
KOA Campground .....1500 51<sup>ST</sup> St S., Great Falls, MT 59404 (800)562-6584

## HOTEL INFORMATION

<u>Mid-Town Motel Perkins Rest.</u>	<u>526 - 2 Ave North, Great Falls</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>(406) 453-2411</u>
<u>Comfort Inn</u>	<u>1801 Marketplace Dr, Great Falls</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>(877) 424-6423</u>
<u>Budget Inn</u>	<u>10th Ave South &amp; Fox Farm Rd, Great Falls</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>(406) 453-1602</u>
<u>Staybridge Suites</u>	<u>201 3rd St NW, Great Falls</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>(877) 859-5095</u>
<u>Super 8 Motel</u>	<u>1214 13th St S, Great Falls</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>(406) 727-7600</u>
<u>Days Inn</u>	<u>101 - 14th Ave Northwest, Great Falls</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>(866) 539-0036</u>
<u>Quality Inn</u>	<u>220 Central Ave, Great Falls</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>(406) 761-3410</u>
<u>Holiday Inn</u>	<u>1100 5th St So, Great Falls, MT</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>(855) 516-1092</u>

*Directions: Take the Vaughn Exit from I15, 200 US Hwy 89, Vaughn 59487*

## DIRECTIONS TO THE 406 ARENA



***406 Arena Concessions ~breakfast, lunch, beverages and snacks available for purchase~***



SCENT WORK TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	SCENT WORK TRIAL SECRETARY
<p>Joyce K. Hoyt 3800 Stagecoach Ave, Great Falls, MT 59404 Email: hoytj@q.com (406)868-3848</p>	<p>Will Brunz 531 Windy Acres Dr, Columbia Falls, MT 59912 Email: cmkregister@gmail.com (406) 270-0034</p>

**SCENT WORK EVENT COMMITTEE**

Joyce K. Hoyt, Lori A. Eby, Sylvia Mattson, Cathy Ozburn, and Charmaine Nicholson  
Stewards/Volunteers – Lori A. Eby  
Trophies – Joanie Carl

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- Scent Work First entry .....\$20.00
  - Additional entries of same dog same trial.....\$18.00
- “ Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.”

**SCENT WORK EVENT JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

<p>Carolyn E. Murray, #102425 .....Belgrade, MT Terri Spaeth-Merrick. #102478..... Portland, OR</p>				
SW Novice	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM
Container	Carolyn Murray	Terri Spaeth-Merrick	Terri Spaeth-Merrick	Carolyn Murray
Interior	Carolyn Murray	Terri Spaeth-Merrick	Terri Spaeth-Merrick	Carolyn Murray
Exterior	Terri Spaeth-Merrick	Carolyn Murray	Carolyn Murray	Terri Spaeth-Merrick
Buried	Terri Spaeth-Merrick	Carolyn Murray	Carolyn Murray	Terri Spaeth-Merrick
Handler Discrimination	Terri Spaeth-Merrick	Carolyn Murray	Carolyn Murray	Terri Spaeth-Merrick

## SCENT WORK ELEMENTS OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

SATURDAY AM/PM & SUNDAY AM/PM
Container Novice A/B
Interior Novice A/B
Exterior Novice A/B
Buried Novice A/B
Handler Discrimination Division Novice A/B
<b>Judging begins at 10:00 am</b>

## HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

Handler Discrimination classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

Handlers may utilize any method they feel is best to scent their article. Suggestions include rubbing the article on the handler's body or storing the item in dirty laundry.

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

The Scent trial is open to all dogs **SIX (6) months** of age or older. Dogs must be registered with the American Kennel Club or 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.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

**Handling More Than One Dog.** Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class (with the exception of Handler Discrimination classes). Multiple dogs from the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers."

### Mail Scent Work entry forms and fees to:

Trial Secretary: **Will Brunz**  
531 Windy Acres Dr  
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Please make checks payable to the **Great Falls Dog Training 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 **Will Brunz** at [cmkregister@gmail.com](mailto:cmkregister@gmail.com). 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.

## STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

There may be **livestock** (horses) on the premises but they will not be in any search areas and they will be behind enclosures.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, packed earth, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**Search Area Sizes** will be as follows, Container Novice (250-400sqft.), Interior Novice (100-200sqft.), Exterior Novice (200-400sqft.) Buried Novice (150-200sqft.) Handler Discrimination Novice (250-400sqft.).

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

**Possession of Odors and Training.** Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

**Spectator Area.** Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search until the completion of the class.

**Indoor Crating space** may be available. The **Great Falls Dog Training Club** and the **406 Arena** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**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. **There will be an outside designated area where dogs are allowed to relieve themselves.** Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

## SCENT WORK EVENT RIBBONS AND TROPHIES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each element as follows:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green
<b>High in Trial</b> .....	<b>3-Streamer Rosette.</b>

## TROPHIES

**HIGH IN TRIAL..... Embellished Chair**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place in each Division..... Dog Related Prize**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Place in each Division .....Dog Related Item**

**New Title Rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing an Element or Level Title.**

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

## 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 Great Falls Dog Training 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 Great Falls Dog Training 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 Great Falls Dog Training Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of pliable material.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

### 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.

## **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 and Run Order Agenda. 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.





**AKC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

**AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM**

Send to:  
**Trial Secretary**  
**Will Brunz**  
**531 Windy Acres Dr**  
**Columbia Falls, MT 59912**

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Discrimination
<b>3/9/2019</b> Saturday AM Saturday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B
<b>3/10/2019</b> Sunday AM Sunday PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A/B

**Check Class and Circle A or B**

**Entry fees: 1<sup>st</sup> Entry Fee \$20 per class Additional Entries of same dog: \$18**

**Make checks payable to the Great Falls Dog Training Club**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
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**

**!\*\*\*AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,  
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)**

## 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.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Only teams who participate in all elements offered (Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried, and Handler Discrimination), and qualify in each are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High In Trial winner is chosen; there is no separate High In Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the team's times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win.

**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# PREMIUM LIST



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<b>FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST SECRETARY</b>
Cathy Ozburn 6301 62 <sup>nd</sup> St SW, Great Falls, MT 59404 Email: cozburn@gfclinic.com (406) 390-2712	Joyce K. Hoyt 3800 Stagecoach Ave, Great Falls, MT 59404 Email: hoytj@q.com (406)868-3848

## **DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

The Farm Dog Certified Test is open to all dogs **NINE (9) months** of age or older. Dogs must be registered with the American Kennel Club or 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.

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Trial Secretary: Joyce K. Hoyt  
3800 Stagecoach Ave  
Great Falls, MT 59404

**FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST COMMITTEE**

Joyce K. Hoyt, Jan Connor, Linde Dauner, Cathy Ozburn, and Charmaine Nicholson  
*Sylvia Mattson: Course Designer/Coordinator*

<b>FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST JUDGES</b>	
<b>Lori A. Eby, #103390</b> Great Falls, MT	<b>Sylvia Mattson, # 103611</b> Great Falls., MT
<b>Jan Connor, #105027</b> Great Falls, MT	<b>Shannon Cote, #104977</b> Great Falls., MT

**FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST RIBBON**

*Passing Test.....Dark Green*

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# AKC Official Entry Form

## FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST ENTRY FORM



Send to:  
**Trial Secretary**  
 Joyce K. Hoyt  
 3800 Stagecoach Ave  
 Great Falls, MT 59404

3/9/19 \_\_\_\_\_      3/10/19 \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee      \$ 15.00 Per Test      Total due**

*Make checks payable to the Great Falls Dog Training Club*

*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	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
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.**

\*\* The Farm Dog Certified Test is open to all dogs **NINE (9) months** of age or older.

**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\***

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,  
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

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.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

There are no placements for dogs competing in the Farm Dog Certified test only a Pass or Fail.

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**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_