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# PREMIUM LIST

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## AKC FETCH TRIAL

(Novice and Intermediate Levels Only)

August 17, 2024



## Forest City Dog Training Club

(The American Kennel Club Member Club)

**Saturday, August 17, 2024 – Events #2024024536 and #2024024537**

Each Separate Event is Limited to 25 Entries  
(Early entry is strongly encouraged)

**Event Location:**

Taylor Farm  
8317 N. Rockton Ave.  
Rockford, IL 61103

To be held Outdoors in a fully fenced field

**Testing Hours: 9:00AM – 12N CT / Check in starts at 8:30AM CT**

**PRE-ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday, July 3, 2024, 6 PM CT**

**ENTRY IS VIA ONLINE ENTRY FORM ONLY**  
**PLEASE VISIT [WWW.TALLYHOEVENTS.COM](http://WWW.TALLYHOEVENTS.COM) TO REGISTER**



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Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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## ENTRY FEES

\$25.00 per dog per test.

Entries close online **Friday, August 9, 2024, 6PM CT**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted.

**ENTRIES / PAYMENT WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE AT [www.TallyHoEvents.com](http://www.TallyHoEvents.com).  
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WHICH IS MADE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.  
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE.**

Open to all dogs at least 6 months of age by the day of the trial that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per test.

**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.

There are two tests on the day of the event. Each test has an individual event number. **If you would like your dog to participate in both tests, you must enter and pay for both tests.**

**Phone, fax, mail or email entries will NOT be accepted.**

Day-of-Show entries ***will not*** be accepted at this event.

## RIBBONS and ROSETTES

- A Dark Green Flat Ribbon will be awarded to each dog achieving a qualifying score.
- Special Rosettes will be awarded to each dog completing a title.
- ***Be sure to notify the Event Secretary of any titles anticipated to be earned during this event.***

Any titles attained for which Rosettes are not available on the day they are attained will be mailed to the recipient as soon as they become available.

## ROUTE TO SHOW

**FROM -EAST-:** I-90 to Rt 173 westbound. West to Rockton Avenue. North to 8317 N. Rockton Ave.  
**FROM WEST:** Route 20 (West State Street), east to Springfield Ave. East to Rt 2 (North Main).  
North on Rt 2 to Rt 173 (Latham). West on Rt 173 to Rockton Ave. North on Rockton Ave. to 8317 N. Rockton Ave.

## ACCOMODATIONS

The following area hotels may accept well-behaved people and pets. Some facilities may charge an extra fee for dogs and/or have limits on size. Please verify pet policies when reserving.

### **HOTELS/MOTELS:** [Web Link to Nearby Hotels](#)

**Travelodge Rockford** - 4850 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108

Phone: 815.398.5050

**LaQuinta Inn** - 7401 Walton St Rockford, IL 61108

Phone: 815-227-1300

**Days Inn and Suites** - Rockford, 220 S Lyford Rd, Rockford, IL61108

Phone: 815.332.4915

**Super 8 Rockford** - 7646 Coliseum Dr., Rockford, IL 61108

Phone: 815-229- 5522

### **CAMPGROUNDS:**

**Rock Cut State Park** - 7223 West Lane Road, Loves Park, IL 61111, (815) 885-3311

[Link to Rock Cut State Park](#)

PLEASE KEEP THE HOTELS & MOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS IN GOOD CONDITION SO WE MAY ALL CONTINUE TO USE THEM. Do not leave unattended dogs in your room or campsite and...

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS!**

**PARKING INFORMATION:** Please park in the designated parking area only.

**NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS:** All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves AND their dogs at their motel, RV grounds and Taylor Farm. Motels and campgrounds require that dogs not be left unattended. Any damage to motels, RV grounds or the trial grounds or trial equipment may result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Please clean up after your dogs immediately while on the event grounds. \*Keep a bag in your pocket at all times.

## SCHEDULE

1. A brief handlers' meeting will be held prior to each run block.
2. All dogs will be inspected beginning at 8:30AM for soundness prior to participating.
3. ALL dogs must be checked-in prior to 11:30pm for runs.
4. These events will be run with an established run order to the best ability of the Secretary. Adjustments due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances may be necessary.
5. Run start times are 9:00AM.

**\*-All times stated are Central Time Zone (CT)**

**Field Hours:** 8:30AM until all runs are completed or 12N, whichever comes first. In the event of inclement weather or other conditions, or to assist with timely completion of the trial, the Trial Committee may elect to start or end the events earlier, or later than posted. In any case, all entrants present during the posted times will be allowed to run, if conditions are safe.

## TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

Saturday August 17, 2024	Saturday August 17, 2024		
Novice	Novice		
Intermediate	Intermediate		
Testing begins at 9:00 am for Novice and intermediate	Testing begins at 9:00 am for Novice and intermediate		

**Move ups will be offered, if form filled out prior to start of ring at 9:00 am**

**DOGS 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.

**IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!**

**Runs blocks will be scheduled when you register for the event. You will be able to choose your run block, based upon availability, when you register. (Register early to ensure the best selection of run blocks.)**

**Any dog not present by the time the trial ends will be considered absent.**

**CLUB OFFICERS**

**President:** Judy Olson  
**Vice President:** Meg Hennessey  
**Treasurer:** Sharon Robertson  
**Secretary:** Tammy Tucker

### EVENT CHAIR

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### EVENT SECRETARY

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### EVENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jenn Walker, Bill Walker, Chris Taylor, Sue Prebish, Donna Mueller, Sheila Holcomb

### JUDGES

Pattie Burgess (Novice and Intermediate)  
#106441  
Huntley, IL

Cindy Bolin (Novice and Intermediate)  
#115486  
Loves Park, IL

### VETERINARIAN

**Animal Emergency Clinic of Rockford**  
7145 Spring Creek Road  
Rockford, IL 61107  
Hours: Friday 6pm – Monday 8am **815-229-7791**

### ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

**REFUNDS AND FEES:** 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, must give a vet letter stating the injury to check in table prior to the start of the trial.

**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.

**All refunds are less standard PayPal processing fees.**

**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 Forest City 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 Forest City 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 Forest City Dog Training Club or any official thereof. **COLLARS, LEASHES AND HARNESES.** Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch trial. 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. **NO Extendable / Retractable leashes are allowed on-site.**

**The club reserves the right to remove any dog in distress in a parked vehicle or crate.**

Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of 'poop' bags in the trash containers provided there. Please keep your crating area, the trial site, grounds, motel rooms, campsites and all grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

**The Club** assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, their dogs, property, children or guests. Neither the trial committees nor the trial-giving club nor any volunteers nor any vendors or their assignees will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog, person, or property, on the trial grounds, whether as a result of an accident or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the trial is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the trial premises.

**Exhibitors, Owners & Agents assume all responsibility for dogs & equipment on the show site.**

**Mixed breed dogs** that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as "All American Dog."

**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:** Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in 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.

**ERRORS ON ENTRIES:** Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry form. **Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the trial.** Other means of notification will not be accepted. Errors on entries may lead to errors in results being submitted to AKC. It is the responsibility of the entrant to review the results and notify the Event Secretary via email (posting on social media will NOT lead to corrections being processed).

**CONDUCT:** It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/exhibitors are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the test site. In such cases no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made.

**ALL owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these tests** hereby waive any claim against the club or its agents, for any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dogs, children, or personal property.

**WARM-UPS** and training should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs and competitors, away from the running course, so as not to create any sort of distraction for dogs running, or waiting to run.

**VACCINATIONS:** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**CRATING:** Crating will be in your own vehicles, or inside the open arena located in the barn.

## GENERAL

- All entrants must be 6 months of age or older on the day of the trial.
- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.

- There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
  - No one except the appointed field committee will be allowed on the field other than during their assigned test, without the express permission of the field chairman.
  - Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
  - Control of dogs is strictly enforced. All dogs must be kept on leash at all times, except when participating in their assigned test. Dogs must be leashed until after fully entering and prior to leaving the course and secured during the entire time while the dog is off leash.
  - All participants and attendees will clean up and carry out all of their trash.
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**AKC REQUIRES that all participants read and agree to the below information. This is included in the online registration process as well.**

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**By entering this event electronically, you attest that you have read and agree with this entire Premium, including the following agreement:**

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: [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 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 regulation 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. 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. 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 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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