
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Friday, July 19, 2024 6:00 am EST** 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 **Friday, October 4, 2024 6:00 pm EST** 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 Entries will be permitted at this event

PREMIUM LIST



Hosted by Deborah PB Salerno and Kathy Marble-Brown

Novice and Intermediate

October 11 and 12, 2024 (2 tests per day)

Event # 2024765878, 20247658879, 2024765880, 2024766881

**Treasure Coast Pirate Cluster
@ St Lucie County Fairgrounds
15601 Midway Road, Fort Pierce, Florida 34945**

**Don't miss the
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT RATE**

ENTRY LIMITS

No entry limit within the testing hours

Outdoors on grass

Enclosed in a temporary barrier

Testing Hours

9:00 am until conclusion of Test 2

Day of entries accepted 8 am – 12 pm



**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

Trial Chairperson

Lisa Smets
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Kimberlee Levee, Christina Segedin, Lisa Smets, Marcel Smets, Kathy Marble-Brown (Test 1), Deborah PB Salerno (Test 2)

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

October 11 and 12, 2024 Test 1

Event# 2024765878 & 2024765880
Deborah PB Salerno # 113931

October 11 and 12, 2024 Test 2

Event# 20247658879 and 2024765881
Kathy A Brown # 81743

Titles are earned by successfully passing 2 tests at each level under two different judges.

Emergency Services

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Polk County

911

Veterinarian On Call

**Veterinary Medical Center of St. Lucie County
7790 S US 1, Port St Lucie, FL 34982
772-337-8857**

Test Levels Offered and Dates

Friday October 11, 2024 Test 1	Friday October 11, 2024 Test 2	Saturday October 12, 2024 Test 1	Saturday October 12, 2024 Test 2
Novice	Novice	Novice	Novice
Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate

Testing will begin with Novice at 9 am, followed by Intermediate. We will run Novice and Intermediate (alternating) throughout the day. Run Test 1 and Test 2 consecutively (same level only), if desired.

Move-Ups to the next higher level **WILL** be offered. [Move-Ups allowed for those teams entering Novice Test 1 with a qualifying score from another event and earn a Novice title after earning qualifying score at Test 1. Dogs with no qualifying scores entering in Test 1 and Test 2 cannot move up at this trial.

Judges have the authority to refuse to judge any dog that does not appear within 5 minutes of being call to test. The Test/Trial Secretary and Chairperson have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the testing area when required.

ENTRY FEES

Early Bird before 09/18/2024:	\$25 per test or 4 tests -2 days \$80
09/19/2024 to closing:	\$30 per test or 4 tests – 2 days \$105
Day of Entries:	\$35 per test or 4 tests – 2 days \$125
“SAME DOG EACH TEST for discounted fees”	

Mail entry forms and fees to: Kathy Brown/Lisa Smets
 5803 Southwind Drive
 Mulberry, Florida 33860

Please make checks payable to the **Kathy Brown**.

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 Lisa Smets DogSports0417@outlook.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 **\$30.00 collection fee** to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

A Wait List will be created to fill withdrawn entries after the trial's closing 10/04/2024. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

Entry fees shall not be refunded in these tests for absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian, judge or barred from the competition by the Show Committee. Any dog aggressive to persons or dogs will be removed. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond control of the hosts, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made.

SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

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

Dogs waiting to test will have a designated holding area and will be out of sight from the dog working in the enclosed area. All dogs must be on leash at all times except while in the enclosed area while testing. Dogs must wear a collar while working. (No electronic or prongs allowed on the AKC FETCH grounds)

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.....	Green
New Title Rosettes.....	Variety of Colors
New Title Prize.....	Selection of Dog Items
Junior Handler Rosette.....	Variety of Colors

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Dogs Eligible to Enter the AKC FETCH Test

- The test is open to all dogs at least 6 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL number, or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.
- Females in season (BIS) may enter and must be kept away from the testing area while waiting to run. No BIS may crate by the testing area. BIS will run as the last dog of the day for both Tests 1 and 2. BIS will wear panties to prevent soiling the test area.
- Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to enter provided, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the 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, and the dog doesn't appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

Testing grounds will be available for Day of Entry from 8:00 am to 12 pm. If you pre-entered, please check in with Trial Secretary upon arrival.

Please keep the trial site clean. We ask your cooperation so the we may continue using the facility for future tests. Please pick up after your dog.

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.

RV Parking

Visit the Pirate Cluster Information page for hotel information and RV reservations.

<https://www.treasurecoastkennelclub.org/treasure-coast-pirate-cluster>

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

St Lucie County Fairgrounds Address: 5202 Peacock Rd, Ft Pierce, FL 34945

From FI Turnpike: Take Exit 152(Okeechobee Rd) go west 6 miles. The fairgrounds are on the left.

From West: Okeechobee Road east and turn right onto Peacock Rd.
From I-95: Take exit 129 (Okeechobee Road) go west 6.5 miles. The fairgrounds are on the left.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses 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 need to be 4 to 6 feet in length. **No flexi leads allowed in or around the FETCH testing area.** Dog must be on leash at all times except when being tested.

Please refer to the AKC FETCH Judge and Participate Guide for rules and regulations. All rules and regulations not noted in the AKC FETCH Guide, will default to the AKC Show Rules.

Can be found at: www.akc.org/fetch



AKC Official Entry Form
AKC Licensed FETCH Test – Novice and Intermediate
Treasure Coast Pirate Cluster
St. Lucie Fairground

Friday October 11, 2024 Test 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday October 11, 2024 Test 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday October 12, 2024 Test 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday October 12, 2024 Test 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**# of tests
entered:** _____

\$ _____

Total due

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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):	

MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY ALONG WITH A CHECK TO:

Kathy Brown/Lisa Smets
5803 Southwind Drive
Mulberry, Florida 33860

*****Be sure to read the Agreement below and sign it and include the entry form (page 7) when mailing to the address notes on page 7**

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 #:** _____

