

AGREEMENT

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. I (we) will pay for any injuries or the replacement value in this event of serious injury to the livestock caused by my (our) dog. 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). 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 there from, 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 ITS 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.**

I (we) will pay for any livestock injuries or replacement value of the livestock in the event of injury or death of any livestock caused by my dog or occurring while my dog is being tested or judged in this Herding Test or Trial. I (we) agree to pay the owner of the livestock full market value of the injured animal in the case of serious injury or total cost of any medical care if the injury is deemed slight as determined by the owner of the stock.

Single copies of the latest edition of the "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and the "Regulations for Herding Tests and Trials" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from

The American Kennel Club,
5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 200,
Raleigh, NC 27606.

PREMIUM LIST



Pioneer Valley Kennel Club Certified Farm Dog Test

AKC LICENSED EVENTS # 2024164501 & # 2024164502

All Breeds and All-American Dogs welcome to enter

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Events will be held **indoors** at:
Franklin County Fairgrounds
89 Wisdom Way, Greenfield, MA 01301

Test Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Indoors -Unbenched

Entries close: Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 5:00 PM.
After this time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted. *Space permitting, Day of Entries accepted*

Entries limited to 50 runs per judge per day.
Entries will be first received, up until the limit is reached.

Two test opportunities: Test 1 will begin at 9 am and Test 2 will begin 30 minutes after conclusion of Test 1. You may entry both tests or select either test if entering only one.
Two qualifying tests earns a FDC title.

American Kennel Club

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Pioneer Valley Kennel Club

Certified Farm Dog Tests
Saturday, April 27, 2024
Franklin County Fairgrounds
89 Wisdom Way, Greenfield, MA 01301

OFFICERS OF THE PIONEER VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

President..... Lori Carver
Vice President..... Kim Reardon
Treasurer..... Darci Brown
Secretary..... Trish Libby
Board of Directors: Greg Anderson, Fran Tilly, Kathy Berrena, Elizabeth Nichols,
Sheila Blanker, and Jason Mazzone

TEST COMMITTEE

Co-Chairpersons – Sharon Domier and Alice Newth

Trial Secretary – Judith Suarez, 250 W. Stagecoach Rd. Putney, VT 05346

Members – Sharon Domier, Alice Newth, Kim Reardon, Judith Suarez, and Kelly Lovley

Judges:

Test 1, 9 AM: Kelly Lovley; *Test 2, 30 min after test 1:* Trish Libby

Closing Date: 5:00 PM April 17, 2024 at the test secretary’s home after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.

Pre-Entry Fee: \$30 per test (Includes AKC recording fee and service fees) in US funds to “PVKC”

Day of Entry Allowed (if space available) – Fee: \$40 per test (Includes AKC recording fee and service fees) in US funds to “PVKC”

Prizes: PVKC will award a rosette to each qualifying dog in each test.

Eligibility of Dogs to Enter FDC Test – The FDC test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Clubs may not limit the test to certain breeds except at a specialty club event which is limited to the specialty club’s breed or a Group club may limit its event to breeds in its Group. Females in season may not enter. 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. A dog may enter only once per event. An event is defined by an event number.

Bitches in Season – Bitches in season will NOT be allowed to participate in accordance with AKC regulations. Refunds with veterinarians note less \$5.00 processing fee.

Directions – Exit 43 Route 91 - for MA-2/MA 2-A. At traffic circle follow to MA 2A East; At the second light (Dunkin Donuts) turn right on River St. Follow to Wisdom Way. Turn right on Wisdom Way and follow to fairgrounds. Note: Laurel St will come up before Wisdom Way, also on right.

Food – Food Vendor on site Breakfast and Lunch 7am - 3pm

Events #2024164501 & #2024164502

AKC Farm Dog Certification

PIONEER VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

Franklin County Fairgrounds, 89 Wisdom Way, Greenfield, MA 01301

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Entry Fees - Preregistration: \$30 per test (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee). **Day of Entry Fee (if space available):** \$40 per test (Includes AKC recording fee and service fees)

Entries close at the mailing address on April 17, 2024 at 5 PM, after which time pre-entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, section 6 of the dog Show Rules and Chapter 3, section 1 of the Regulations for herding Tests and Trials. *Space permitting, Day of Entries accepted*

Mail Entries with Fees to Judith Suarez, 250 W Stagecoach Rd, Putney, VT 05346

Make all checks and money orders payable to **PVKC**. Entry forms must be signed. Entries must be paid in full in US funds only.

I enclose \$_____ for entry fees.

THIS ENTRY IS FOR: _____ 2024164501 Test 1 (9 AM)

_____ 2024164502 Test 2 (30 minutes after conclusion of Test 1)

BREED:	VARIETY:	SEX:
DOG SHOW CLASS: Farm Dog Certification		Date of Birth:
FULL NAME OF DOG:		
AKC/PAL/ILP Reg# OR Foreign Reg#	Country USA____ CANADA____ FOREIGN____	

BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S): _____

OWNERS ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HANDLER: _____

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 Herding Test or Trial and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test or Trial or both, and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the top of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature of the owner or agent authorized to make this entry:

Phone:

Email: