

PREMIUM LIST



Pioneer Valley Kennel Club Farm Dog Certification Tests

AKC LICENSED EVENTS # 2025164501 & # 2025164502

All Breeds and All-American Dogs welcome to enter

Saturday, April 26, 2025

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 are open at the Trial Secretary's address. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

Entries close: Wednesday, April 16, 2025, 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, until the limit is reached.

Two test opportunities: Test 1 will begin at 9:00 am. Test 2 will start 30 minutes after conclusion of Test 1. You may enter both tests or select either test if entering only one. ***Two qualifying tests earns an 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.

Test Committee

Trial Chair: Sharon Domier

91 Est Street, Orange, MA 01364

sdomier@me.com

413-498-5704

Trial Secretary: Judith Suarez

250 W Stagecoach Rd, Putney VT 05346

handart@sover.net

802-780-7386

Committee Members

Sharon Domier, Judith Suarez, Alice Newth, Kelly Lovely, Trish Libby

Judges

Test 1 – Marianne Dwight, #101997

Test 2 – Donna Anderson, #106274

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OFFICERS OF THE PIONEER VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

President..... Kim Reardon
Vice President..... Trish Libby
Treasurer..... Darci Brown
Secretary..... Monica Pulci

Board: Lori Carver, Jessica Skibiski, Mary Neill, Fran Tilly, Kathy Berrena, and Elizabeth Nichols

Closing Date: 5:00 PM April 16 , 2025 at the test secretary’s home after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted. 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 TRIAL SECRETARY Judith Suarez at handart@sover.net. 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 Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Pre-Entry Fee: \$30 per test in US funds to “PVKC”

Day of Entry Allowed (if space available) – Fee: \$40 per test in US funds to “PVKC”

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

We will open for “Day of entries” at 9:00 AM

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

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.

Farm Dog Certification Test – Events #20251645501 & #20251645502

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Saturday, April 26, 2025

Entry Fees - Pre-registration: \$30 per test. **Day of Entry Fee (if space available):** \$40 per test.

Entries close at the mailing address on April 16, 2025 at 5 PM, after which time pre-entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted.

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.

THIS ENTRY IS FOR: _____ 20251645501 Test 1 _____ 20251645502 Test 2

Breed:	I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.		
Breeder:	AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign (List Country) _____
Call Name:	AKC No: _____	Date of Birth: _____	
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):		Jr. Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Sire:			
Dam:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address: _____			
_____ <i>City State Zip</i>			
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:			<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries

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 the owner or agent authorized to make this entry:	
Telephone #	Email