



PREMIUM – AKC Fetch

Pioneer Valley Kennel Club

All Breeds and All-American Dogs welcome to enter

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Events will be held at:

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

Test Hours: 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Outdoors

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

Entries will be accepted for Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced Testing. Please be sure to indicate which testing you are applying for on the Entry Form. Run order will be established by test level. All Novice entries will test first; then Intermediate entries, followed by Advanced entries. **Intermediate Testing entry requires a Novice Title. Advanced Testing entry requires an Intermediate Title.**

Entries will close: Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 5:00 PM. After this time, entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted. **Space permitting, Day of Entries accepted**

Entries limited to 25 dogs per level (75 per trial). Entries will be first received, until the limit is reached.

Test Level Offered – Judge & Time			
SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026			
TRIAL 1 (#2026164514)			TRIAL 2 (#2026164515)
Novice, Intermediate & Advanced			Novice, Intermediate & Advanced
Judge: Candace Wright			Judge: Charlene Swainamer
Trial Begins at 9:30 am			Trial Begins ½ hour after Trial 1 concludes
Entry Limit – 25 per level			Entry Limit – 25 per level
<i>Check-In Begins at 9 am</i>			
<i>Accepting day of entries at 9 am – Space Permitting</i>			
Bring Your Fetch Item			
For Rules and Regulations visit www.akc.org/fetch			

Test Committee

Committee Chair: Monica Pulci

725 Lampblack Rd, Greenfield, MA 01301

monicapulci@yahoo.com – 413-824-0511

Trial Secretary: Judith Suarez

250 W Stagecoach Rd, Putney, VT 05346

handart@sover.net – 802-780-7386

Committee: Monica Pulci, Judith Suarez, Karen Shockro, Jackie Smith, and Carole Skibiski

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.

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

Fees — for pre-entry: \$25 per trial; for day of entry accepted (space permitting): \$35 per trial

Mail entry forms and fees to: Trial Secretary Judith Suarez, 250 W Stagecoach Rd, Putney, VT 05346

Please make checks payable to the PVKC

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.

Wait List Information: PVKC is **NOT** offering a wait list. Entries **WILL** be accepted until the limit (25 per level) has been reached.

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

Eligibility of Dogs 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 stress in the opinion of the judge.

Safety. 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 Pioneer valley Kennel 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 Pioneer Valley Kennel 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 Pioneer Valley Kennel Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs must wear a collar. 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 should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane. 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.

Bitches In Season. 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.

Food – Food Vendor on site Breakfast and Lunch 8am - 2:30pm

Veterinarian – VETERINARY EMERGENCY & SPECIALTY HOSPITAL, 141 Greenfield Rd. South Deerfield, MA 01373. Ph-413-665-4911 Directions: turn left out of fairgrounds, Wisdom Way, take right onto River Rd, at lights take right, follow US Rt 5/10 for 6.8 miles, destination on right

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.

AKC Official Entry Form – Events #2026164514 & #2026164515
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 Franklin County Fairgrounds, 89 Wisdom Way, Greenfield MA
Saturday, April 25, 2026

Entry Fees - Pre-registration: \$25 per test. **Day of Entry Fee (if space available):** \$35 per test.
Entries close at the mailing address on April 15, 2026 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: Test 1 (2026164514) <i>Novice</i> ___ <i>Intermediate</i> ___ <i>Advanced</i> ___
Test 2 (2026164515) <i>Novice</i> ___ <i>Intermediate</i> ___ <i>Advanced</i> ___
I enclose \$ _____ for entry

Breed:	AKC No. <input type="text"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="text"/> Foreign (List Country) _____	Date of Birth: _____
Call Name: _____	AKC No: _____	Sex: _____

Registered Name of Dog: _____

Owner(s):
Owner's Address: _____
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> City _____ State _____ Zip _____ </div>

Handler name (if different than owner): _____	Jr. Handler #: _____ (If applicable)
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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 _____

Entries without signatures will NOT be processed

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