



ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON 3/10/24 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 **April 15, 2024 at 12 pm** 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 event entries **will not** be permitted at this Fetch testing.

PREMIUM LIST



Renée Hall @ Let's Speak Dog Hosting



List levels to be tested Novice Only

April 27, 2024 , Test #1 2024 Event # 2024762881

April 27, 2024 , Test #1 2024 Event # 2024762882

Location

**Let's Speak Dog Ltd
616 Youngs Hill Rd
Easton, PA. 18040**

ENTRY LIMITS

25 per event

To be held Indoors Indoors on crown matting

Testing Hours:

Saturday– 9 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

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

President Dennis Sprung
Vice President
Secretary..... Gina Dinardo
Treasurer..... Theodore Phillips

DEFERRED TO THE AKC N/A

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

TRIAL SECRETARY

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Renee Hall, Deb Stone, Pat Gombocz, Diane Thompson, Judy Cherry
Event Committee must have a minimum of five, including chairman. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Judge: Gail Vendetti
#114247
Newton, NJ

4/27/24 Test #1

Novice

4/27/24 Test #2

Novice

FOR AKC CLUBS: VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinarian (on-call) Thoreau Veterinarian Clinic, 3300 Fox Hill Rd, Easton, PA. 18040 **Directions:** Left onto Kesslerville rd, at stop sign, turn right onto Uhler road. Cross over rt 33 and take next left onto Van Buren rd. Thoreau Vet Hospital is on the corner of Vanburen/Fox Hill rd on the right. to the vet office

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Northampton County

911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – LVHN 3701 Corriere Rd, Easton, PA
18045 **Phone:** (484) 591-7000

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

Saturday 4/27/24	Saturday 4/27/24
Novice	Novice
Testing begins at 9 am for Novice	Testing begins at completion of test #1.

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL NOT be offered. [if move-ups are offered, details of the required notice and when the notice will be accepted should be included.]

DOG 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.

ENTRY FEES

It is up to the club/judge to decide if entries will be accepted at the test.

For pre-entries:

Mail entry forms and fees to: Let's Speak Dog, c/o Renee Hall, 616 Youngs Hill Rd, Easton, PA 18040

Please make checks payable to: Let's Speak Dog

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 Renee Hall at renee@letsspeakdog.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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Let's Speak Dog is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **10 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **April 15, 2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **April 15, 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.

SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information. As the test is being run indoors, there will **be no indoor crating**.

Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area, or far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested.

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.

RIRRONS AWARDS AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score.....Dark Green

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 **American 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 **American 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 **American 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.

REFUNDS

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 or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

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.**

RINGSIDE

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: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day 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.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

HOTEL NAME Tru by Hilton, 3882 Eastgate Blvd Bldg 1, Easton, PA 18045 • (610) 258-6100

Information from the host hotel regarding pet policy: \$50/day

ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Home 2 Suites: 3882 Eastgate Boulevard Bldg 2, Easton, PA, 18045 \$50 pet fee

Hampton Inn: 3723 Easton Nazareth Hwy, Easton, PA, 18045 \$75 pet fee

Other Campgrounds (within 15 minutes of show site):

Camp Charles: Address: 1077 Blue Mountain Dr, Bangor, PA 18013

Phone: (610) 588-0553

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the south: Route 33 north to Stockertown Exit. Turn right onto 191 N. At light, turn right onto Sullivan Trail South. Take 2nd left onto LeFevre Road. At stop sign, cross over Kesslersville Rd. Building is on right.

From the north. Route 33 south, take Stockertown exit, turn left onto Rt 191 north. At light, turn right-follow above instructions

AKC Official Entry Form

Day of week Saturday Date 4/27/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice
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Entry fees: \$25 per class

Make checks payable to the Let's Speak Dog Ltd

**# of
classes**

_____ x \$25 =

\$

entered: _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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):

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!**

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

www.akc.org/fetch

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 #:** _____