

Michiana Scent Work Club

PREMIUM LIST and ENTRY FORM
2 AKC LICENSED FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TESTS
Valparaiso, INDIANA

1st Event: 2017728305
2nd Event: 2017728306

Saturday, November 18, 2017

\$25.00 per test

Entries Limited to 40 runs per event.

The AKC Farm Dog Certified (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.

A dog may enter only once per event. A dog may enter one or both events. An event is defined by an event number

JUDGES

Sharon Jonas (AKC# 101767), Valparaiso, IN 46385
Jane Rotherth (AKC# 17939), Urbana, IL 61802



CERTIFICATION

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

Event will be held outdoors at:

Sharon Jonas
410 E 100 N
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Michiana Scent Work Club Officers

President.....Angela Ogle Vice President.....Dawn Knapp
Secretary.....Sharon Jonas Treasurer..... Mary Jane Ross
Committee: [Bill Ogle](#), [Scott Hubbard](#), [Kristy Hubbard](#), [Kristina Montgomery](#)

FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST TRIAL COMMITTEE
Trial Secretary (Mail Entries with check made out to MSWC):
Kristy Hubbard, 52 Ashley Court, Valparaiso, IN 46385
hubbardks@comcast.net

Committee Members: Bill Ogle and any member in good standing at the show

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

North Central Veterinarian Emergency Center – 1645 S US Highway 421
Westville, IN
219-785-7360
Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Porter County – **DIAL 911**
PORTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL - 85 E US-6 Frontage Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46383
[\(219\) 983-8300](tel:2199838300)

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Entries Open: September 1, 2017 at 8:00 AM.

All entries received before this date will be returned. Entries will be accepted on a first-received basis.

Entries Close: November 11, 2017 at 9:00 PM. After this time, 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.

TRIAL SITE

Will be open from 8:00 AM to ½ hour after the event ends. Dogs may not be left overnight. There is little protection from the weather at the site. Please bring shade cloth, tents and chairs with you. A water hose and/or water bath will be available to water down your dog in the event of hot weather. Event will be held “rain or shine.”

COURSE WALK

8:30 AM walk-thru for Event #1 AND Event # 2 (suggested but not required); Noon walk-thru for afternoon entries

NO FOOD, WATER OR RESTROOM

will be available on site. There are several food establishments and gas stations within a few minutes driving distance

ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS TO ENTER FDC TEST

Open to all dogs at least 9 months of age. 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 entire test course.

DOGS ON GROUNDS

You are responsible for picking up after your dogs and disposing of waste in proper receptacles. All dogs present must be held on a proper FIXED-LENGTH leash (NO “FLEXI-TYPE” RETRACTABLE LEASHES ALLOWED). Under no circumstances will dogs be allowed to disturb the resting herding stock nor to interfere outside the testing area with another dog’s performance in the test areas. Un-entered dogs are allowed at the test/trial site, but please keep them away from test area.

PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

ENTRY INFORMATION

If sending entries overnight, make sure to sign the waiver that allows the delivery person to leave packages without a signature. Requiring a signature will only delay receipt of

your entries. The Michiana Scent Work Club, its officers and representatives, the Trial Chair, Secretary, committee, and the owners of the trial site assume no responsibility for loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators, exhibitors' property and their dogs and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. Owners or handlers entering a dog in the Test/Trial do so at their own risk and also agree to abide by the Rules of The American Kennel Club and the most recent version of the AKC Herding Regulations

RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY.

ERRORS ON ENTRY FORMS:

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms (whoever may make such errors) and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print clearly and carefully the information on entry forms to eliminate errors. The Trial secretary is not responsible for illegible (in the opinion of the Trial Secretary) entry form information.

DECLINED ENTRIES:

The Michiana Scent Work Club may decline any entries and may remove any dog on any account of disease, viciousness, or other cause, and no one shall have any claim against the aforementioned mentioned club or any official or member thereof.

ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED

in the event a dog is absent, not allowed to compete in the entered test, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entries will be made.

ALTERNATE LIST POLICIES

When entry limits are reached, all additional entries received prior to closing will be added to an alternates list in the order entry was received. The alternates list will be used to fill vacancies that occur in the drawn running order, with the first available alternate entry replacing the first vacancy in the event entered.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The following motels accept dogs. Please call motels directly for any fees or restrictions. Please clean up after your dog(s) so we can use these facilities for future events.

[Residence Inn by Marriott Merrillville](#) (.6 miles) 8018 Delaware Place, Merrillville, IN 219-791-9000

[Econo Lodge](#) (1.6 miles) 6201 Opportunity Lane, Merrillville, IN 219-942-8555

[Super 8/Gary Area](#) (1.2 miles) 8300 Louisiana Street, Merrillville, IN 800-454-3213

[Candlewood Suites](#) (1.3 miles) 8339 Ohio Street, Merrillville, IN 219-791-9100

[Staybridge Suites](#) (1.3 miles) 8415 Louisiana Street, Merrillville, IN 219-472-8400

[Red Roof Merrillville](#) (1 mile) 8290 Georgia St, Merrillville, IN 219-738-2430

[La Quinta Merrillville](#) (1.1 miles) 8210 Louisiana St, Merrillville, IN 219-738-2870

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Kristy Hubbard, Trial Secretary
52 Ashley Court Valparaiso, IN 46383

Make all checks / money orders payable to: "Michiana Scent Work Club". Entries must be paid in full, in US funds only. A collection fee of \$25.00 will be charged to you for ISF returned checks. \$25.00 per test

Check the following events you wish to enter (2 legs are required for a title):

___ Test 1: Event #2017728305

___ Test 2: Event #2017728306

I prefer: _____ A.M. Testing (both trials) _____ P.M. after noon Testing (both trials)

I have enclosed \$_____ for entry fees.

BREED: _____

VARIETY: _____ SEX: _____ Birthplace (country): _____

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG: _____

AKC Reg #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

BREEDER: _____

SIRE: _____

DAM: _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S): _____

OWNERS ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

HANDLER: _____

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 the 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 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 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 (our) dog, or occurring while my (our) dog is at the event site and is caused by my (our) dog. 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. 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 and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this Herding Test and that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted on the foregoing representation and Agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Emergency Number _____