
ENTRY METHOD: First Received

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Friday, January 10, 2025 8:00 am EST at the Trial Secretary's address or online at <https://otcpbc.org/fetch/>. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **NO HAND DELIVERIES.**

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 6:00 pm EST 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 be permitted at this Fetch testing if time and space allow.

Entry Limits 35 tests per Fetch Event
AKC Event # 2025028450 and 2025028452

PREMIUM LIST**OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB
OF PALM BEACH COUNTY**

www.otcpbc.org

A.K.C. Licensed
 Established 1953

Approved for all AKC Recognized Breeds and Mixed Breeds

LOCATION

St. Lucie County Fairgrounds
15601 W Midway Road
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

Levels to be tested: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever
February 1, 2025 Event # 2025028450 and Event # 2025028452

ENTRY LIMITS

35 entries per Fetch event

To be held Outdoors on Grass -Enclosed in a Temporary Barrier

Testing Hours:

Saturday– 7:30 am until conclusion of Test 2

Test 1 9:30-11:30 am

Test 2 to Follow Test "1"

Day of Entries accepted 8:00 am until 11:30 am if time and space allow.

Held in Conjunction with AKC All Breed Agility Trials

Check-in will be available starting at 9:15 am

The briefing for Test 1 will start promptly at 9:30 am. No Dogs at the Briefing
 Dogs may not practice inside the test area.



**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

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Diane Sedberry, Chair; Judy McPartland, Trial Secretary; Lindsey Smith; Mary Macchia; Marti Hohmann; Susan Minix and members of the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Event #2025028450 "Trial 1" Emily Mardis Judge No. 115165 Port St Lucie, FL 34953 February 1, 2025 Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever	Event #2025028452 "Trial 2" Carolee Boyles Judge No. 105173 Loxahatchee, FL 33470 February 1, 2025 Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency & Referral Center

3984 S. US Highway 1, Ft Pierce, FL 34982 772-905-3647

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. Participants should travel with proof of current Rabies vaccination.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Saint Lucie County

911

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates	
Saturday February 1, 2025 Trial 1	Saturday February 1, 2025 Trial 2
Novice	Novice
Intermediate	Intermediate
Advanced	Advanced
Retriever	Retriever
<i>Briefing for Test 1 will start promptly at 9:30 am followed immediately by first dog</i>	<i>To follow last test of trial 1.</i>

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered. Move-ups must be requested using AKC Fetch Move-up form which must be presented to the AKC Fetch Test Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of the information on the form. Move-ups may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit.

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

Two OPTIONS for submission of entries:

1. The Link for online entries and payment* will be available on this page
<https://otcpbc.org/fetch/>

*Online entry requires successful payment processing using PayPal. A PayPal Account is not necessary.

2. Mail entry forms and payment (check only) to:

Judy McPartland, Event Secretary
3766 Barkis Ave
Boynton Beach, FL 33436
319-621-5255
nwdogmom@icloud.com

Please make checks payable to **OTCPBC**.

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 Judy McPartland at nwdogmom@icloud.com address. 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

The **Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County** 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 **January 29, 2025 11:59 pm EST**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **January 29, 2025 11:59 pm EST**. 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 table for check-ins and information. **Information about its location will be included in final details email.**

Dogs will be crated in Adams Arena or in cars.

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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

The AKC FETCH Test is a pass/fail exam. Upon achieving a passing grade, each participant will receive a qualifying ribbon. To receive a title ribbon, two qualifying tests must be completed under two different judges. The qualifying ribbon as well as the Title ribbon will be offered by the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County and its' friends and members. A qualifying score is required for all ribbons 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 test requirements 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 the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County and their 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 and the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County reserve 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 the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County 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 must come into the testing area with a leash attached to the collar. 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. No Flexi-leashes.

Dogs that leave the testing area during the test are disqualified, even if they return to the test area and resume working. Handlers are encouraged to read the AKC FETCH Judge and Participant Guide for complete guidelines on the test.

REFUNDS

If the club cancels the Fetch test, preregistered entrants will be given a refund for their entry fees.

Entry fees shall not be refunded for absent or disqualified dogs; dogs excused by the judge or a veterinarian; or dogs barred from the competition by the Trial Committee. Any dogs aggressive to persons or dogs shall be removed. If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond control of the hosts, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical conditions are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season in season will NOT be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the "entry fee", less \$5.00 per test, upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on 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 testing 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 NOT be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Hotel Information		
Holiday Inn Express	7151 Okeechobee Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-464-5000
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham	2655 Crossroads Parkway, Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-828-4199
Quality Inn	2831 Reynolds Drive, Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-460-9855
Fairfield Inn & Suites	6502 Metal Dr, Fort Pierce, FL 34945	772-462-2900

Hampton Inn & Suites- 1985 Reynolds Dr., Ft. Pierce, FL 34945. 772-828-4100, press 1 for front desk.
Special OTCPCB Rates: 2 queen beds is \$159.00, 1 king bed is \$179.00

Pet fee waived- 2 dogs per room

Free hot breakfast.

Home 2 Suites- 1990 Reynolds Dr., Ft. Pierce, FL 34945. 772-241-6700, press 1 for front desk.
Special OTCBPC Rate: 2 queen beds is \$169, 1 king bed is \$189.00.
Pet fee waived- 2 dogs per room
Free hot breakfast.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

St. Lucie County Fairgrounds Address: 5202 Peacock Rd., Ft. Pierce, FL 34945 (alternate: 15601 W Midway Road, Fort Pierce, FL)

From West: Okeechobee Road east and turn right onto Peacock Rd. If you pass under a pedestrian overpass, you have gone too far.

From I-95: Take exit # 129 (Okeechobee Rd.) go west 6.5 miles. The Fairgrounds are on your left. Just past a pedestrian overpass, turn left on Peacock Rd. and enter the Fairgrounds on your left.

From the FL Turnpike: Take exit # 152 (Okeechobee Rd.) go west 6 miles. The Fairgrounds are on your left. Just past a pedestrian overpass, turn left onto Peacock Rd and enter the Fairgrounds on your left.

**AKC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

AKC Fetch
American Kennel Club

Send to:
Judy McPartland, Event Secretary
3766 Barkis Ave
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Include both pages of entry and signed agreement.

Sat, 2/1/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
# 2025028450	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Retriever
Sat, 2/1/2025	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
# 2025028452	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Retriever

Entry fees: \$35 per test

Make checks payable to OTCPBC

of tests entered _____ = _____ X\$35.00

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

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
Call name	Date of birth	AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Sex	
Breed			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):	Junior Handler # (if applicable):		

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 on the agreement**

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.

SIGN HERE

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____

Phone #: _____