
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON DEC 01, 2025 9:00 EST 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 JAN 19, 2026 11:59 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.

PREMIUM LIST



OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Levels to be tested: Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced

01/31/2026	Event #2026028439	01/31/2026	Event # 2026028440
2/01/2026	Event # 2026028441	02/01/2026	Event # 2026028442

St Lucie County Fairgrounds
15601 Midway Rd
Ft Pierce, FL 34987

ENTRY LIMITS

No limit Fetch event

To be held Outdoors

Testing Hours:

Saturday- 9:15 am to 3:00pm
 Sunday- 9:15 am to 3:00pm
 Check-in begins @ 8:30 am



**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 OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

President Betty Gansky
 Vice President Lodge Weber
 Secretary Kelly McDonough
 Treasurer Fran Smith

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Emily Mardis 1980 SW Capri Street Port St Lucie, FL 34953 ecm@mardis.net 813-573-5351	Emily Mardis 1980 SW Capri Street Port St Lucie, FL 34953 ecm@mardis.net 813-573-5351

EVENT COMMITTEE

Scott Adams, Karen Ladd, Lindsey Smith, Susan Minix, Emily Mardis, and members of the Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Tricia Boychuk 113295 West Palm Beach, FL <u>01/31/2026</u> Novice, Intermediate, Advanced <u>02/01/2026</u> Novice, Intermediate, Advanced	Jane Craig 7212 Jupiter, FL <u>01/31/2026</u> Novice, Intermediate, Advanced
Norine Noonan 98363 Palm Bay, FL <u>02/01/2026</u> Novice, Intermediate, Advanced	

FOR AKC CLUBS: VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency & Referral Center

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- St Lucie County
911

HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital – 1700 S 23rd St, Fort Pierce, FL 34950 – 15 miles away

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

Saturday 01/31/2026 Event 2026028439	Saturday 01/31/2026 Event 2026028440	Sunday 02/01/2026 Event 2026028441	Sunday 02/01/2026 Event 2026028442
Novice	Novice	Novice	Novice
Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Advanced	Advanced	Advanced	Advanced
Testing begins at 9:15 am for Novice. Classes will run back to back starting with Novice, followed by Intermediate, then Advanced	Testing begins at 9:15 a.m. Classes will run back to back starting with Novice, followed by Intermediate, then Advanced	Testing begins at 9:15 a.m. Classes will run back to back starting with Novice, followed by Intermediate, then Advanced	Testing begins at 9:15 a.m. Classes will run back to back starting with Novice, followed by Intermediate, then Advanced

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered up to the Advanced class. We are NOT offering testing for the Retriever level. Move up requests must be initiated no later than 15 minutes prior to the testing beginning for that class. See the Trial Secretary for any move up request.

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

For pre-entries:

Register online at: <https://otcpbc.org/fetch/>

Or you may mail entry forms and fees to: Emily Mardis
1980 SW Capri Street
Port St Lucie, FL 34953

Please make checks payable to the **Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County (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 Emily Mardis at ecm@mardis.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 Trial Secretary will add a **\$25.00 collection fee** to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

OTCPBC is NOT offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time.

SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information.

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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score.....Dark Green
New Title.....Rosette

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 Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County 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 Obedience Training Club of Palm Beach County 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 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 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

As per the AKC Fetch Judges Guide, when a Fetch test is cancelled, the club/organizer will contact any preregistered entrants. The club/organizer will communicate the change to any potential entrants by the method in which they originally advertised to those potential entrants. If the club/organizer cancels the Fetch test, preregistered entrants will be given a refund for their entry fees. The cancellation should be reported to fetchinfo@akc.org

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 should contact the Trial Secretary. Refunds will be considered on a case by case basis, supported by medical documentation.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee less an electronic processing fee if payment was made digitally. 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 be informed of the running order. If you are also participating in agility trials, we will work with you in the event of a conflict

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.

CAMPING and RV RESERVATIONS FORM

Thursday January 29 through Sunday, February 1st, 2026

St Lucie County Fairgrounds 15601 Midway Rd, Ft Pierce, FL

NOTE: Parking spots will be assigned. All sites are now 50 amps. You will need an adaptor if your motorhome is not to this specification. Some sites do not have sewer, but a dump station is available on site. Please do not park in a reserved RV slot.

Contact Nancy Atkins at nancydash@yahoo.com, for any questions.

RV arrivals must be after 10:00 am on Thursday, Jan 29, 2026.

Reservations will not be accepted prior to October 27, 2025, and must be received no later than January 23, 2026

Cost: 50 amp RV hook up with/without sewer, water, and electric \$32.00 (includes tax) per night. Reservations made after Jan 23, 2026 will be \$40.00 per night.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Emergency Phone/Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Mfg and Model of RV _____ Length _____

License # _____ State _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Site/Location preferred _____

Total number of nights _____ Total/Amount Enclosed _____ (\$32x # nights)

* Any dumping of gray/black water is not allowed and could be cause for expulsion from site.

* Campers/RVs DO NOT have the authority to hard wire anything into the electrical system.

* Camping/RV space is on a first come/first served basis

* No refunds will be issued unless written notice is received at least seven days prior to the start of the Fetch trial

Please complete this form and mail with check payable to OTCPCB to:

Nancy Atkins – OTCPCB RV, 158 Island Breeze Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32124

For questions please contact Nancy Atkins, nancydash@yahoo.com or 305-975-1886. Do not send questions with entry

HOTEL INFORMATION

Holiday Inn Express – 7151 Okeechobee Rd, Ft Pierce FL 34945 772-464-5000
La Quinta Inn – 2655 Crossroads Parkway, FT Pierce, FL 34945 772-828-4199
Quality Inn – 2831 Reynolds Drive, Ft Pierce, FL 34945 772-460-9855
Fairfield Inn & Suites – 6205 Metal Drive, Ft Pierce FL 34945 772-462-2900
Hampton Inn & Suites – 1985 Reynolds Drive, Ft Pierce, FL 34945 772-828-4100, press “1” for front desk. Special OTCBPC rate: 2 queen beds \$109.00/night. Must be reserved before 12/29/25 to receive this rate. Pet fee: \$50.00. Free hot breakfast.
Home 2 Suites – 1900 Reynolds Drive, FT Pierce, FL 34945 772-241-6700 Special OTCBPC rate: 2 queen bed studio \$129.00/night. Must be reserved before 12/29/25 to receive this rate. Pet fee \$50.00, Free hot breakfast.

Other Campground:

[Fort Pierce West KOA Holiday](#), located at 3180 S Jenkins Rd, Fort Pierce, FL 34981. It is open year-round.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

St Lucie County Fairground is located at 15601 Midway Rd, Ft Pierce, FL 34945

From the South : I-95 north, exit 124 Midway Rd (CR 712), turn left (west) on Midway Rd, left on James W. Bass Blvd.

From the North: I-95 south, exit 124 Midway Rd (CR 712), turn right (west) on Midway Rd, left on James W. Bass Blvd.

AKC Official Entry Form

Day of week Saturday Date 01/31/2026	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced
Day of week Saturday Date 01/31/2026	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced
Day of week Sunday Date 02/01/2026	☐ Novice	☐ Intermediate	☐ Advanced
Day of week Sunday Date 02/01/2026			

Entry fees: \$30 per class

Make checks payable to the **Club name**

**# of classes
entered:** _____

X

\$30

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\$ _____

Total due

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

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ 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 #:** _____