
ENTRY METHOD

Online entries preferred. Visit rwdogsports.com/events for entry form.

Entries open Monday, July 29, 2024 at 9:00am, online and at Trial Secretary's address.

Pre-entries close Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at 5:00pm.

Late entries will be accepted until August 23 at 5:00pm (online only).

Day of Test entries will be accepted from 8:30am to 11:00am (in person only).

PREMIUM LIST

2 AKC FETCH TESTS

ALL LEVELS (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever)



Judges: Rebecca Williams & Dorris Wiglesworth

Hosted by RW DogSports



SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 2024

Test 1: Event #2024766528 – Judge #114166 (R Williams) – All Levels

Test 2: Event #2024766529 – Judge #114507 (D Wiglesworth) – All Levels

Event will be held outdoors on fully fenced grass field at:

Shingle Springs Community Center

4440 South Shingle Road
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Entry Fees:

Pre-Entry: \$20

Late and Day of Test: \$25

Testing Hours:

9:00am – 1:00pm

Tests will run concurrently

Check-in begins at 8:30am

Entry Limits:

Unlimited

This event is open to all dogs 6 months of age or older that are registered or enrolled with the American Kennel Club and have an AKC Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) or AKC Canine Partners number.



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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

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<p style="text-align: center;">Crystal Hirst 680 Finch Rd Placerville, CA 95667 events@rwdogsports.com 916-316-2448</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Crystal Hirst 680 Finch Rd Placerville, CA 95667 events@rwdogsports.com 916-316-2448</p>

EVENT COMMITTEE
<p style="text-align: center;">Crystal Hirst, Erica Thuener, Shanan Spitler, Magdalena Zaluska, Nonie Reyes-Small</p>

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS	
<p style="text-align: center;">Rebecca Williams #114166 Sacramento, CA</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">August 24, 2024 – Test #1 Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dorris Wigglesworth #114507 Placerville, CA</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">August 24, 2024 – Test #2 Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever</p>

DIRECTIONS TO THE TEST SITE
<p>From Sacramento: Head East on US-50 for approximately 30 minutes. Take Exit 37 for Ponderosa Rd, and then turn right onto S Shingle Rd. In 0.9 miles, the Shingle Springs Community Center Field will be on the right.</p> <p>From Placerville: Head West on US-50 for approximately 15 minutes. Take Exit 37 for Ponderosa Rd, and then turn left on S Shingle Rd. In 1.1 miles, the Shingle Springs Community Center Field will be on the right.</p> <p>Amenities: There are restrooms and ample free parking on site. Bottled water will be available at no charge.</p>

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
<p>Emergency Veterinary Hospital: Shingle Springs Veterinary Clinic 4211 Sunset Lane Ste 101 Shingle Springs, CA 95682 530-677-0390</p>	<p>Fire/Police/Ambulance: Dial 911 (El Dorado County) Local Hospital: Marshall Hospital 1100 Marshall Way, Placerville, CA 95667</p>

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER
<p>Registration Number: This trial is open to all dogs 6 months of age or older that are registered or enrolled with the American Kennel Club or and have an AKC Registration, AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), or AKC Canine Partners listing number. AKC requires that dogs with a PAL or Canine Partners number be spayed or neutered in order to compete. All dogs, including purebreds and mixed breeds, can get an AKC number. If your dog does not already have one, you can enroll online on the AKC website and receive a number immediately, or we are happy to assist you on-site at the event.</p> <p>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. Bitches in season may participate but will be tested as the last dog(s) at the end of the day and should be kept away from the field and other dogs until being called up to run.</p>

ENTRIES

Online Entries Preferred: Visit rwdogsports.com/events to enter. A dog may be entered in one class per event number. After submitting your online entry, you will receive an invoice that can be paid by Credit Card, Venmo, or Zelle. Please wait for this invoice before sending payment. Pre-entries will be accepted until Tuesday August 20 at 5:00pm. Late entries will be accepted until Saturday August 23 at 5:00pm.

Mail-In Entries: Complete the attached official AKC entry form for each dog that is to be entered. Make all entry checks payable to RW DogSports, and mail entry forms and fees to Crystal Hirst, Trial Secretary, 680 Finch Rd, Placerville CA, 95667. Mail-in entries will be accepted for pre-entries only.

Day of Test Entries: Entry forms will be available at the check-in table. Cash, Venmo, and Credit Cards accepted. Day of test entries are open from 8:30am to 11:00am.

Entry Fees: \$20 per test for pre-entries. \$25 for late and day of test entries. Entries will be processed once payment is received. 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 a \$40 collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

Refunds: No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot be held or completed due to uncontrollable events such as riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergencies, or actions of a public enemy. Additionally, no fee will be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred by the Event Committee. Dogs withdrawn after closing due to injury, medical conditions, or any other reason are also ineligible for a refund. Withdrawal of entry before the closing date will receive a refund, minus a \$5 processing fee.

TEST TIMES & CLASS ORDER

Check-in opens at 8:30am and continues throughout the morning.
Judging begins at 9am, with Test 1 and Test 2 running concurrently.
Dogs entered in both tests may complete their runs back-to-back,
or exhibitors can choose to take a break between runs.

The Retriever and Advanced levels will run first.

Once all pre-entries have been processed, start times for Intermediate and Novice will be calculated, and a running order determined. This information will be communicated in the official welcome letter that will be sent to all exhibitors on the Wednesday before the trial.

Exhibitors may plan their arrival time based on the schedule in the welcome letter.

It is not necessary for everyone to check in right at 8:30am, but exhibitors should plan to check in and be ready to run before their scheduled time slot. Judges are not required to wait for dogs, but accommodations will be made to ensure all dogs complete their runs, even if it means running out of order or resetting the course.

MOVE-UPS

Move-up requests for Test 1 should be emailed to the Trial Secretary no later than Friday, August 23 at 5:00pm. If your dog only needs one passing score to complete a title, please let the Trial Secretary know upon check-in and specify whether you wish to move up to the next level in Test 2 if you qualify in Test 1.

AWARDS

Qualifying Score *Green Flat Ribbon*
New Title *Navy & White Layered Ribbon*

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 retrieves safely.

Behavior: 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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Liability: The host, judges, secretary, committee and agents, employees, volunteers, 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 host 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 host or any official thereof.

Claims: Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event. AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

Veterinary Advice: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Collars, Leashes: Approved collars for AKC Fetch Tests are buckle collars, slip collars, and martingale collars. Dogs may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane. Dogs must wear a collar during the test and must enter and exit the test area on leash.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Weather: The host, judges, and committee will be making every effort to ensure the comfort of exhibitors and dogs in spite of possible high temperatures. Chilled bottled water will be available free of charge and canopies will be set up to provide shade for teams who are waiting to run. Scheduled time slots will be provided in advance to allow exhibitors the option of spending just enough time on site to complete their runs.

Exhibitor Set-ups: There is plenty of room on the trial ground for exhibitors to bring their own canopies and set up crates or ex-pens. Areas will be designated that are close by, but far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested. Bring your shade and chairs and come hang out with us! A wading pool will be set up for all dogs to cool off in! No exhibitor set-ups before 8am please.

Food: Bring your snacks, sports drinks, etc. No food is available for purchase on location, but there are restaurants and a gas station/market within 1 mile of the trial site.

Restrooms: The restrooms at the north end of the field by the horseshoe pits will be open and available to use.

Dogs on Leash: All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring being tested. No retractable leashes may be used when on trial grounds.

Clean Up: Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after themselves and their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of a refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM



RW DogSports Fetch Tests
Saturday, August 24, 2024

Shingle Springs Community Center
4440 South Shingle Road
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

FIELDS MARKED IN BLUE ARE REQUIRED

Form with fields for contact information, fees, classes entered, registration details, and handler information.

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...

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...

SIGNATURE of owner or agent authorized to make this entry:

DATE: