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## ENTRY METHOD

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, March 4, 2024, 8:00AM Eastern Time** 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 Friday, April 26, 2024, 1:00PM Eastern Time** 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.

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## PREMIUM LIST



**Hosted by Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club, Inc.**  
An AKC Member Club



**Levels to be tested: Novice & Intermediate**

**April 26, 2024 Event #2024019611**

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### Event Location

Mosaic Arena at Manatee Co Fairgrounds  
1402 14<sup>th</sup> Ave West  
Palmetto, Florida 34221

**ENTRY LIMITS: None**

*To be held outdoors under cover on packed dirt.*

### Testing Hours:

**2:00PM until conclusion of testing**

This test is being held in conjunction with an agility trial. Testing will be held in Ring 2.

Check-in from 12:00PM – 1:30PM



**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 UPPER SUNCOAST DOG TRAINING CLUB**

President.....Maureen Cambier  
Vice President.....Chris Anderson  
Secretary.....Dawn Brabson, 2986 Farnham Way, Clearwater, FL 33761  
Treasurer.....Reva Berger

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Robynn Modder 1652 San Charles Drive Dunedin, FL 34698 <a href="mailto:rmodder@tampabay.rr.com">rmodder@tampabay.rr.com</a> 727-512-2282	Robynn Modder 1652 San Charles Drive Dunedin, FL 34698 <a href="mailto:rmodder@tampabay.rr.com">rmodder@tampabay.rr.com</a> 727-512-2282

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Maureen Cambier, Pat Siemer, JoAnn Sawyer, Chris Anderson, Marie Miller

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Lori Callahan, #113957**  
Clearwater, FL

Levels being judges: Novice, Intermediate

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Veterinarian** (on-call) Animal ER of University Park, L.L.C. – Open 24 hours per day on weekends.  
Phone: (941)355-2884 – 8239 Cooper Creek Blvd., University Park, FL. 34201

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Manatee County  
**911**

**Manatee Memorial Hospital** 206 Second St. E., Bradenton, FL. 34208 (3.6 miles)

## TEST LEVELS OFFERS & DATES

Friday, April 26, 2024
Novice
Intermediate
This test is being offered in conjunction with an agility trial. Testing begins in Ring 2 at approximately, but no sooner than, 2:00PM

**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

**\$25.00**  
per test

### Mail entry forms and fees to:

Robynn Modder  
1652 San Charles Drive  
Dunedin, FL. 34698

Please make checks payable to **USDTC**

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 Robynn Modder at [rmodder@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:rmodder@tampabay.rr.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

**USDTC** 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.

Crating area is under cover and far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested.

Bring your own ball, bumper or toy able to be thrown 30 feet (Novice) or 50 feet (Intermediate). No dumbbells or gloves allowed.  
No food is allowed in the test area.

## 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, & PRIZES

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

## 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 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 USDTC, 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 USDTC, 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 USDTC, American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds. Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

### 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.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Super 8** – (941) 729-8505

5218 – 17<sup>th</sup> St. E., Ellenton FL 34222 (Special rate possible available on internet)

**Howard Johnson's Express Inn** – (941) 756-8399

6511 14<sup>th</sup> Street W. Bradenton, FL 34208 – About 15 minutes from the trial site.

**Guesthouse Inn** – (941) 729-0600

4915 17<sup>th</sup> Street E., Ellenton FL. 34222

**Sleep Inn & Suites** – (941) 721-0600 or (800)222-2222

5609 18<sup>th</sup> Street E., Ellenton FL 34222

Call to obtain rates. It is strongly suggested you call about pet rates.

## RV FACILITIES

RV facilities are available on-site. For information and reservations, contact the Manatee River Fair Association

(941) 722-1639

[www.manateecountyfair.com](http://www.manateecountyfair.com), [cpatterson@manateecountyfair.com](mailto:cpatterson@manateecountyfair.com)

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**Directions from I-75** – Exit 224 (old 43) onto US 301 Westbound. It becomes 10<sup>th</sup> St. West in Palmetto. Continue to 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn right on 14<sup>th</sup> and continue to the fairgrounds entrance.

**Directions form Pinellas County** – I-275 South over the (TOLL) Skyway Bridge. Take the first exit (US 19 – Exit 5) south. Where US 19 splits into US 41/Business 41, take the Business 41 branch to the right. Turn right onto 17<sup>th</sup> St. In Palmetto, then left onto 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. and continue to the fairgrounds entrance.

## AKC Official Entry Form

Friday 4/26/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate
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Entry Fees: \$25 per class

Make checks payable to **USDTC**

Total Due
\$

***Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of returned check.***

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP	<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)	

All Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known. Canine Partners should be designated "All American".

\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on page #8. No form will be processed without your signature!

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website at: [www.akc.org/fetch](http://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

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

**SIGN HERE**

X: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_