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**AKC JUDGES FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST
at Yellowstone Dog Sports**

One day/Two Trials with Limit of 30 dogs per trial

(Day of Trial Entries will be taken if events do not fill.)

Saturday AM, July 13, 2024 – AKC EVENT # #2024727711

Judge: Terra Lamping Judge # 112773 Helena, MT

Saturday PM, July 13, 2024 – AKC EVENT # 2024727712

Judge: Pam Smith judge #105995, Las Cruces, NM

Entries Open June 21, 2024/Pre-Entries Close Thurs., July 6, 2024

Entry Fees: \$25 per dog/run (before July 1, 2024) or \$30 day of show

(All fees payable to Yellowstone Dog Sports and include \$3.50 AKC fees)

Location: YELLOWSTONE DOG SPORTS, 7753 Hwy. 212, Roberts, MT 59068

Event Hours:

Trial #1 8:30 AM -

Trial #2 30 minutes after conclusion of first trial (Rain or Shine!)

Drawing for run order Friday, July 12, 2024 at 5pm at YDS

HANDLER MEETINGS 8:00 am July 13

The FDC test is open to all dogs at least 9 months of age that are individually registered with AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, or dogs enrolled in AKC Canine Partners program.

Event Chairperson/Trial Secretary: **Lisa Fields**, PO Box 461 Absarokee, MT 59001

Phone: (406) 606-9118, lisa@yellowtonedogsports.com

Committee Members: Melissa Lemere Dragovich, Paul Dragovich, Kylie Purcell, Jeff

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To reserve RV sites or Rooms at YDS, email lisa@yellowtonedogsports.com

Farm Dog Certified Test

The American Kennel Club (AKC), the world's largest dog registry and advocate for all dogs, is pleased to announce a new program called the Farm Dog Certified test. The test provides for a series of twelve exercises that represent situations a dog may encounter in a farm environment. The basic test requirements are designed to demonstrate a dog's trainability, self-control, confidence and trust when working in partnership with their owner. The test is a non-competitive pass/fail evaluation designed to assess the overall conduct of a dog. The dog must demonstrate self-control when exposed to livestock and other unique sights, sounds and scents. The dog should exhibit confidence and a willingness to comply with instructions when confronted with a variety of situations within farm type surroundings. "A wide variety of dogs live in rural areas. The FDC test is intended to demonstrate good behavior in these settings," said Alison Ruhe, AKC Executive Field Representative for Herding. "In addition, we view this new class as an opportunity to benefit our herding clubs by attracting new dog owners to their events, introducing them to the fascinating sport of herding." The 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. The FDC test provides an opportunity for dogs to apply their basic training in a unique environment. One can think of it as a Canine Good Citizen test on a farm," said Doug Ljungren, V.P. for Sports & Events. "In addition to promoting responsible dog ownership, the basic manners needed for the FDC test will prepare them for many other AKC activities." Additional information about the test can be found at the AKC website at > www.akc.org/events/herding/farm-dog-certified-test/.

Notes to Exhibitors

A separate entry blank must be completed for each dog entered. ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED!!

Bitches in season will be permitted to run, but will be moved to the end of the running order. Please notify the Event Secretary if your bitch is in season.

Entry fees will be refunded to alternates who decline to be placed on the alternate list. Also, entry fees of alternates who do not participate in the test will be refunded. Entry fees will not be refunded to a scheduled entrant who is absent on the day of the event unless an alternate is present and runs in the place of the absent dog.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Owners or their Agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dog(s) at the Test arena. Judges are not required to wait for dogs.

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

No entry fee will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, extreme weather conditions, or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee.

Please keep your dogs on leash when not in the ring and PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!

Disaster and Emergency Plans for People and Dogs at this Herding Event Fire: Dial 911.

All dogs should be crated or leashed securely. Owners, Handlers and Spectators must keep the main driveway clear so Emergency vehicles will have suitable access to the property.

Thunderstorms and Lightning: Should lightning be observed, all personnel and animals should move or be moved to the safety of their vehicles or covered buildings until the danger has passed.

Mass Disaster Plan – Tornado: In the event of a tornado, dogs should be leashed and all people and their dogs should proceed to the lowest point on the property until the danger has passed.

Personal Injury or Health Problems: Dial 911 for the Emergency Response Team/Ambulance, or see above. A First Aid Kit for minor injuries will be at the event site. Dog Injuries: VETERINARIAN (OFF SITE)
Grizzly Peak Animal Hospital: 406-446-1778

Please use one form per dog

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HERDING ENTRY FORM
AKC LICENSED FARM DOG CERTIFICATION**

Pre-Entries Close July 6, 2024

Mail entries to: Lisa Fields PO BOX 461 Absarokee, MT 59001

Entry Fees: \$25 pre-entry/\$30 day of entry per dog per run

(includes \$3.50 AKC Fee) MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

YELLOWSTONE DOG SPORTS

_____ Saturday, July 13, 2024, AM FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST Event #2024727712

_____ Saturday, July 13, 2024, PM FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST Event #2024727711

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

Full name of Dog _____ Call Name _____

Registration # _____ Variety _____ Sex _____ DOB _____

___ AKC ___ ILP ___ FSS ___ MAP ___ FSS NO. ___ Foreign NO. List Country _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

Name of Breeder: _____

Actual Owner: _____

Owner's Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Owner's Agent/Handler _____

Agent/Handler's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone _____ Email _____

AGREEMENT I, (we) acknowledge that the “rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows” and the “rules for Herding Tests & Trials” have been made available to me (us) and that 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 this 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 any 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. AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website: www.akc.org