
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON NOVEMBER 18, 2024, 8:00 AM (Central Daylight Time-CDT) 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 DECEMBER 18, 2024, 5:00 PM (Central Daylight Time-CDT) after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as invalid entries and shall be returned to the sender.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries will not be permitted at this Fetch testing.

PREMIUM LIST



Greater Chicago Area Scent Work Association
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

All Levels will be tested

DECEMBER 21, 2024 Event #2024729315

DECEMBER 21, 2024 Event #2024729316

Held at:

For Your K9

760 N. Industrial Dr.

Elmhurst, IL 60126

ENTRY LIMITS

100 entries per Fetch event

To be held Indoors

Testing Hours:

Saturday – 9:00am to 5:00pm

Check-in from 8:00-9:00am



**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 AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

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 Vice PresidentMELANIE HERBST
 Secretary.....AMY WUKOTICH, 3716 N. Oketo Ave. Chicago, IL 60634
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 Elmhurst, IL 60126-1626
nancy@foryourk9.com
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TRIAL SECRETARY

Barb Cote
 440 W. Colfax St. #A
 Palatine, IL 60078
 Email: barb@foryourk9.com
 (773) 490-6940

EVENT COMMITTEE

Barb Cote, Melanie Herbst, Kim DeBenedictis, Noel Dagley, Bonnie Gutzwiler

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Amy Wukotich

#80755
 Chicago,
 IL

Dec 21,
2024 #1

All Levels

Alternate
 Judge: Bonnie
 Gutzwiler
 #102527

Nancy Reyes

#107614
 Chicago,
 IL

Dec 21,
2024 #2

All Levels

Alternate
 Judge:
 Bonnie
 Gutzwiler
 #102527

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Elmhurst Animal Care Center
850 S. Riverside Dr., Elmhurst, IL 60126
Phone: (630) 530-1900 Emergency line: (630) 337-3070

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Loyola University Medical Center
2160 S 1st Ave, Maywood, IL 60153
Phone: (708) 216-9000

TEST LEVELS OFFERED

Saturday, December 21, 2024 Test #1	Saturday, December 21, 2024 Test #2
All Levels	All Levels
Testing begins at 9:00 a.m. for Novice, other levels to follow	Testing begins at 9:00 a.m. for Novice, other levels to follow

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered.

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: \$25.00

Mail entry forms and fees to: Barb Cote
 440 W. Colfax St. #A
 Palatine, IL 60078
 Email: barb@foryourk9.com
 (773) 490-6940
 Entries must be mailed USPS or FedEx
 SmartPost

Please make checks payable to the **Greater Chicago Area Scent Work Association**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Inquiries may be directed to BARB COTE at barb@foryourk9.com. 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

Greater Chicago Area Scent Work Association is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 **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 **December 18, 2024**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on December 18, 2024. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted 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 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*

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 e Greater Chicago Scent Work Association 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 e Greater Chicago Scent Work Association 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 e Greater Chicago Scent Work Association 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

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

A list of area hotels can be found on
www.bringfido.com

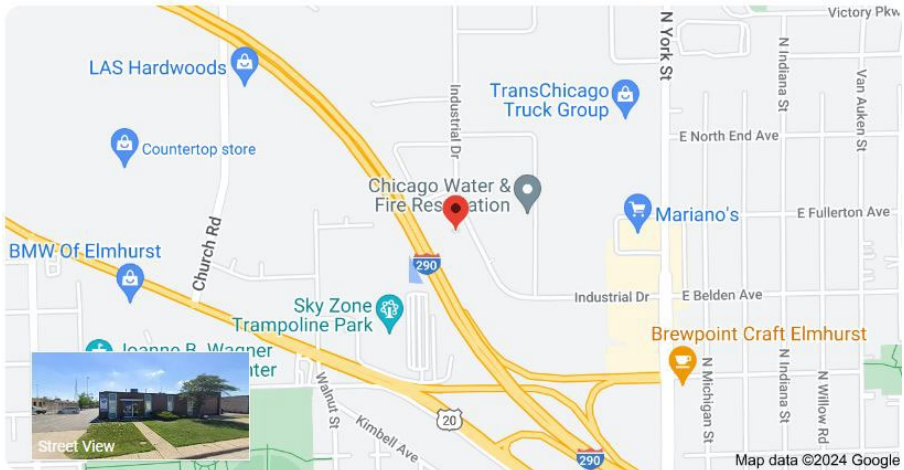
DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions to Trial Site:

From the south/east take Interstate I290 West, exit York Rd., make a left on York Rd. to Industrial Dr., make a left on Industrial Dr.

From the north/west take Interstate I290 East, exit Lake St. to York Rd., make a right to Industrial Dr.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form

Saturday Date 12/21/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever
Saturday Date 12/21/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Retriever

Entry fees: \$25 per class
Make checks payable to the Greater Chicago Area Scentwork Assoc

of classes _____ **X \$25** = _____
entered: _____ \$ _____
Total due

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

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

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 #:** _____