
ENTRY METHOD

Pre-ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, 2 March, 2026, 8am 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.

Pre-ENTRIES CLOSE ON Monday, 13 April, 2026, 5pm EDT – Minimum Entry Level of 10 Required

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries will be permitted until 8am at this Fetch testing if limits have not been reached.

PREMIUM LIST

Hosted by Catoctin Kennel Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

<http://www.catoctinkennelclub.org/>

**Levels to be tested (Novice, Intermediate)**

Saturday, April 18, 2025 Trial 1, Event # 2026241025, Judge Denise Visco

Saturday, April 18, 2025 Trial 2 Event # 2026241026, Judge Pam Ambrose

Trials will run concurrently

Name of Event Location

Blue Ribbon Kennels

14190 Rehobeth Church Road

Lovettsville, Virginia 20180

ENTRY LIMITS

40 entries per Fetch event

To be held Indoors (artificial turf)

Testing Hours:

Saturday– 9:00am DST start time

Check-in starts at 7:30 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

Trial Chairperson

Caren Brouse
33988 Austin Grove Road
Bluemont, VA 20135
footstul@hotmail.com

Trial Secretary

Linda Harrison
14112 Eternity Road
Germantown, MD 20874
email linda_lou_h@yahoo.com
301-370-7277

EVENT COMMITTEE

Randy Butler, Karen Allen, Sarah Frieslander, Rhonda Levinowsky,
Mary Ellen Moeler, Stephanie Young

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday Trial 1 Event # 2026241025, Denise Visco # 117212
Saturday Trial 2 Event # 2026241026, Pam Ambrose # 117233

VETERINARIAN

Veterinarian (on-call)

Buckeystown Veterinary Hospital
3820 Buckeystown Pike, Buckeystown, MD 21717
Phone: 301-698-9930 (You must call the Clinic before arrival.)

24-Hour Emergency Veterinary Center
CARE Veterinary Center
1080 W. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21703
301-662-CARE (2273) www.carefrederick.com

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Frederick County - Call **911**

LOCAL HOSPITAL is Frederick Health ER
400 W 7th St., Frederick, MD 21701 15 miles away 240-566-3300

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

Novice and Intermediate Levels ONLY

To earn a title the dog must pass the test twice under two different approved AKC Fetch judges.

Move-Ups from Novice to Intermediate 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.

PRE-ENTRY FEES \$28**DAY OF ENTRY FEE (if limit has not been reached) \$33**

Mail entry forms and fees to: Trial Secretary / Linda Harrison, 14112 Eternity Road, Germantown, MD 20874

Please make checks payable to the **Catoclin Kennel Club**.

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 Linda Harrison at linda_lou_h@yahoo.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

No wait list, but day of entries will be accepted if the trial limit has not been reached.

SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

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

No indoor crating is available.

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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score Ribbon.....Flat Q Ribbons will be available
New Title Ribbon.....Flat New Title Ribbons will be available

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 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 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 American Kennel Club, the Catoctin Kennel Club, 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 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 run order number.

Exhibitors MUST check-in

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.

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION**Country Inn & Suites**

5579 Spectrum Drive, Frederick, MD 21704 301-695-2881

Hampton Inn Buckeystown

5311 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21704 301-698-2500

Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center

5400 Holiday Drive,, Frederick, MD 21703 301-694-7500

Comfort Inn

7300 Executive Way, Frederick, MD 21704 301-668-7272

Travelodge

620 Souder Road, Brunswick, MD 21716 240-367-9472

Holiday Inn Leesburg

1500 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA 21076 800-315-2605

Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions. A pet deposit may be required.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From I-70: Take US 340W from Frederick towards Charles Town for 10 miles; take MD 180; turn left onto MD 180/Jefferson Pike for 2 miles; turn left onto Petersville Road; continue on Petersville Road through Brunswick and across bridge into Virginia; continue on VA 287 South/Berlin Turnpike through Lovettsville for 3.4 miles; turn left onto Rickard Road for 0.4 miles; turn right onto Rehoboth Church Road for 0.4 miles; destination on left.

From Washington I-270: Follow signs for Route 340 West and follow as above.

From the West: From Leesburg, follow VA 7 West towards Purcellville/Winchester; exit onto VA 9 West towards Hillsboro for 5 miles; turn right onto VA 287/Berlin Turnpike towards Lovettsville for 3 miles; turn right onto Rickard Road for 0.4 miles; turn right onto Rehoboth Church Road for 0.4 miles; destination on left.

Parking and Test Flooring: Parking is gravel/grass with no shade. Testing flooring is artificial turf.

Restroom: Indoor restroom is available.

AKC Official Entry Form

Day of week Saturday Trial 1 Date 4/18/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate
Day of week Saturday Trial 2 Date 4/18/2026	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate

Pre-Registration Entry fees: \$28 per level

Day of Entry fees: \$33

Make checks payable to the Catactin Kennel Club

of classes entered: _____ X **\$28** + **\$33** = **\$** _____

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 #:** _____