

The Evansville Obedience Club is sponsoring TWO AKC FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TESTS on Saturday, October 17, 2020, with two judges so dogs may earn the FDC title on that day! Any breed or All-American (i.e., cross-bred) dog is eligible to earn this title, but the dog must have a registration number, PAL or ILP number from AKC prior to the event. For more information on what is involved in Farm Dog Certification, Google "AKC Farm Dog Test" to find several instructive videos. An AKC video demonstrates performance of all of the required stations.

Each dog must be shown on a flat, martingale or chain collar as per AKC regulations, using a 6 foot leash. The dog will be on leash for the entire test and anywhere on the farm grounds. Bring water and dish for the dog, drinks and a chair for yourself if desired. Please do not use any of the kennel runs at the farm. You may not use treats during the test, but you may talk to your dog, and may touch them gently.

The tests will take place at Margie Clutter's Winthrop Farm at 277 E. Tennyson Rd., Boonville, IN 47601. Tests are limited to 30 dogs per test; a dog may be entered in both tests. The first test will start at 8:00 am CT, with the second test running simultaneously with the second judge. Entries will be accepted as first-received based on postmark date, and entries will continue to be accepted up to and including the day of the tests until the 30-dog limit is reached for each test. Entries close for both tests at 8:00 am on October 17.

COVID-19 precautions: Please maintain at least 6 ft social distancing. Masks are required when near other people, including during the test. Hand sanitizer will be provided at the garage. Every person at the site must fill out a Covid questionnaire and have their temperature taken. The trial secretary, Valery Kessens, will assign a time slot for each dog. Please check in at the garage, then wait at your vehicle until called to be judged. Your dog will be judged by each judge, we will hand you score sheets and ribbons earned, then please leave the premises to minimize the number of people congregating. We will celebrate accomplishments together online after the event!

Directions: From Evansville, go east on Hwy 62 (Morgan Ave.) through Boonville, left on Roth Rd at Sheriff's station and Animal Control. Right on Tennyson Rd. Farm is on the right about 1/2 mile, fenced yard, large clump of ornamental grass at driveway entrance.

From I-64, take Lynnville/Boonville exit south, about 10 miles into Boonville. Left on E. Locust (Hwy 62), left on Roth Rd at Sheriff's station and Animal Control. Right on Tennyson Rd. Farm on right about 1/2 mile, fenced yard, large clump of ornamental grass at driveway entrance.

Looking forward to a fun day with the dogs on the farm! Call Margie (760)215-5284 or Valery Kessens (812)639-8055 if questions.