
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON March 1st, 2025 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 April 23rd, 2025 at 6:00 PM CST 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 Farm Dog Certification.

PREMIUM LIST



Evansville Obedience Club's "BOW WOW BONANZA 2025"

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



May 2nd, 2025, Event # 2025081554 (AM) **May 2nd, 2025**, Event # 2025081555 (PM)
May 3rd, 2025, Event # 2025081556 (AM) **May 3rd, 2025**, Event # 2025081557 (PM)
May 4th, 2025, Event # 2025081558 (AM) **May 4th, 2025**, Event # 2025081559 (PM)

Posey County Fairgrounds

111 Harmony Township Rd
 New Harmony, Indiana 47631

ENTRY LIMITS

Entries for Day of Show will close at 3pm CST each day. Pre-registered entries will be put priority into a running order early on the day of each Farm Dog Certification test.

Testing Hours:

Friday – 8:00 am to 4:00pm
 Saturday– 8:00 am to 4:00pm
 Sunday- 8:00 am to 4:00pm



**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 EVANSVILLE OBEDIENCE CLUB

President DAVE CHRISMAN
 Vice President JOHN METZGER
 Secretary..... LYNN MILLER - 1227 Lakefield Dr Newburgh, IN 47630
 Treasurer..... ASHLYN HERKE

BOW WOW BONANZA 2025 TEMPERAMENT TESTS

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

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 Anthony.Buono11@gmail.com

TRIAL SECRETARY

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Shelby Buono, Anthony Buono, Kate Weintraut, Ashlyn Herke, Victoria Wright

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Krista Robards #105365
 Evansville, IN
 Judging May 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2025
 #2025081555, #2025081557, #2025081558

April Moore #102907
 Evansville, Indiana
 Judging May 2nd, 3rd & 4th 2025
 #2025081554, 2025081556, 2025081559

Thank you to our amazing judges for judging for us at this event! We appreciate you so much!



Veterinarian Care in Show Area

VCA ALL Pet Emergency Center (104 S Heidelberg Ave, Evansville, IN 47713) - 812-422-3300
 [After Hours Care; Please see updated hours online]
 Hawthorne Animal Clinic (903 E 4th St, Mt. Vernon, IN 47620) – 812-838-6493

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Posey County
CALL 911

Deaconess Midtown Hospital – 600 Mary St, Evansville, IN 47710 (24 miles away)

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Dogs who are at least 9 months of age are eligible to enter the Farm Dog Certification tests and must either be AKC or FSS registered or listed with Canine Partners or have a Purebred Alternative Listing number. Dogs that are spayed or neutered may participate, however bitches in season are not eligible to participate.

ENTRY FEES

For pre-entries paid online or via mail-in check: \$25.00/entry & \$30.00/entry for Day of Show entries. Online entries are subject to Paypal processing fees.
Online entries can be made at <https://form.jotform.com/eocev/FarmDog>

Mail entry forms and fees to: Shelby Buono
 5900 Whitethorne Drive
 Evansville, IN 47710

Please make checks payable to the **Evansville Obedience Club (EOC)**.

No PRE-entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.

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.

SIGN-IN/ARRIVAL & CRATING AREA

There will be a table and trial steward for check-ins and information. When you arrive at the Farm Dog Certification, you will check in and receive your information on run time. This is a walk-up style event. When you are ready to trial your dog in our certification, you will be put in the running order. No running order will be made prior to the day of the shows. If you are not present when your name is called for your run/you have a conflict, your name will be placed towards the end of the running order & we will work you back in.

Dogs will be crated or lined up out of view of the Farm Dog test area, or far enough away as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested. We encourage you to crate from your cars or under cover (canopy) nearby.

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 trashcans will be available at various locations around the show grounds. Please don't let us lose our show site because of not picking up dog poop. We want to be respectful of the Posey County Fairgrounds! See our Treasurer the day of show for a fun incentive to keeping our show site clean! Exhibitors should also follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score *Dark Green*
Title Completion *Ribbon*

ABOUT AKC FARM DOG (FDC)

The Farm Dog Certified test provides for a series of twelve exercises that represent situations a farm dog would encounter in a typical farm environment. The basic test requirements are designed to emphasize a dog's ability of self-control, confidence and trust necessary to succeed in any canine/human partnership. These traits and foundational training are vital to a working farm dog. The FDC program provides an opportunity for all dogs to apply their basic training in a novel environment, demonstrating their natural capability and trainability to work in partnership with their human companions. The Farm Dog Certified test is designed to assess the overall conduct of a dog within a typical farm environment. 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 instruction when confronted with a variety of situations. The Farm Dog Certification is not intended to confer herding capability, but rather a foundation of self-control and biddability beneficial to all working dogs.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR & LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this test, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this test, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all tasks within 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 Evansville Obedience 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 Evansville Obedience Club has 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 Evansville Obedience Club or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses. Dogs must wear a collar during testing. 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. No flexi-type leashes will be allowed on site or during the test.

REFUNDS

If a Farm Dog Certification test in this premium is cancelled, the Evansville Obedience Club will contact any preregistered entrants. The Evansville Obedience Club will communicate the change to any potential entrants by the method which they originally advertised to those potential entrants. If the Evansville Obedience Club cancels the FDC test, preregistered entrants will be given a refund for their entry fees. 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 conditions 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hyatt Place Evansville - 202 SE 2nd Street, Evansville IN 47710 * 20 Miles away

Quality Inn Grayville IL – 2200 South Court Street, Grayville IL 62844 * 11 Miles away

RV Parking & Camping available at New Harmonie State Park – 3451 Harmonie St Park Rd, New Harmony, IN 47631 * 1.5 Miles away

** Camping on site is NOT allowed at Posey County Fairgrounds. Thank you for understanding! **

OTHER EVENTS ON SITE

Evansville Obedience Club will also have various other trials/events on site. Please visit our website for more information.

EvansvilleObedienceClub.com

AKC Fast cat, Temperament Testing, CGC/Trick Dog, Farm Dog and more!

AKC Official Entry Form

Evansville Obedience Club Farm Dog Tests

FRIDAY 5/2/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> AM Test	<input type="checkbox"/> PM Test
SATURDAY 5/3/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> AM Test	<input type="checkbox"/> PM Test
SUNDAY 5/4/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> AM Test	<input type="checkbox"/> PM Test

*Entry fees: \$25 per class PREREGISTERED & \$30 Day of Show
Make checks payable to the Evansville Obedience Club
Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.*

of classes _____ X \$25/\$30 = _____
 entered: _____ \$ _____
Total due

*****Be sure to read the Agreement and sign below. No form will be processed without your signature! *****
 Guidelines & Rules are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at: akc.org/farm-dog-certified-test/

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number AKC/PAL/ILP/CP/Foreign	
Call Name	Sex	Date of Birth	
Breed			
Owner's Name			
Owner's Address			
City	Zip	State	
Phone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler #:	

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 #: _____