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## ENTRY METHOD

**PRE-ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Saturday, January 24 at 8am.  
PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON Saturday, Feb. 21 at 8pm**

Enter online at <https://eagerdog.com/e/2lf29b>

**DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES:** Day of event entries will be permitted online starting Saturday, Feb. 21 at 8:01pm and continue through the day of the event, if the entry limit has not been reached.

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## PREMIUM LIST



**Hosted by Judges Jennifer Hollis & Heather Rees**

**Held in conjunction with the Maryland Sporting Dog Association**

For additional information see <https://pdf.infodog.com/prm/4061/prm4061.pdf>

**All Levels (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Retriever)**

**2 Judges/4 Concurrent Test Each Day**

**You can earn your Fetch title by passing once under each of the two judges!**

**Titles must be earned in order, but if you enter all 8 tests over the two days you can earn all four titles in one weekend!**

**Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026 AM, Event # 2026785238, Judge Jennifer Hollis**

**Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026 AM, Event # 2026785239, Judge Heather Rees**

**Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026 PM, Event # 2026785240, Judge Jennifer Hollis**

**Saturday, Feb. 28, 2026 PM, Event # 2026785241, Judge Heather Rees**

**Sunday, March 1, 2026 AM, Event # 2026785242, Judge Jennifer Hollis**

**Sunday, March 1, 2026 AM, Event # 2026785243, Judge Heather Rees**

**Sunday, March 1, 2026 PM, Event # 2026785244, Judge Jennifer Hollis**

**Sunday, March 3, 2026 PM, Event # 2026785245, Judge Heather Rees**

**Howard County Fairgrounds**

**2210 Fairgrounds Rd**

**West Friendship, MD 21794**

For additional information see

**ENTRY LIMITS****50 entries per event (4 events offered per day)***To be held outdoors on grass with snow fencing***Event Hours:** 8am –5pm



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

Caroline Pearlmutter  
246 Williamsburg Dr  
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702  
Caroline.pearlmutter@gmail.com

### Trial Secretary

Michael Hollis  
PO Box 481  
Roosevelt, NJ 08555  
dodgerhollis@gmail.com

### EVENT COMMITTEE

*Bill Burland, Francine Kaplan, Lisa Burland, Sherry Seibel, Gary Seibel*

### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday AM Event #, Jennifer Hollis # 112037  
Saturday AM Event #, Heather Rees # 109337  
Saturday PM Event #, Jennifer Hollis # 112037  
Saturday PM Event #, Heather Rees # 109337

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Sunday PM Event #, Jennifer Hollis #112037  
Sunday PM Event #, Heather Rees #109337

### TEST LEVELS OFFERED

#### ***All Levels Offered***

To earn a title the dog must pass the test twice under two different approved AKC Fetch judges. Titles must be earned in order, but if you enter all 8 tests over the two days you can earn all four titles in one weekend!

**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.

**Bitches in Season.** Bitches in season are permitted to run and would be run last in each test. Please notify the trial secretary ahead of time if your bitch is in season.

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**PRE-ENTRY FEE \$30 plus fees per event**  
**DAY OF ENTRY FEE (if entry limit has not been reached) \$35 plus fees per event**

For pre-entries enter online at <https://eagerdog.com/e/2lf29b>

No entries will be accepted by mail, phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Inquiries may be directed to [dodgerhollis@gmail.com](mailto:dodgerhollis@gmail.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.

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## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

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

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## 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.

See for more information on hotels and directions

MSDA will charge \$10 per vehicle for parking/gate admission each day cash or check. Save money and pre-purchase parking for only \$7 per day at <https://eagerdog.com/k/67297942138ff10bc8e52a68/store>

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

*Qualifying*

Score.....*Dark*  
*Green*

New Title Rosettes will be offered to dogs completing a Fetch title.

## 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 or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses.** Dogs must wear a collar in the AKC Fetch test. They must come into the Fetch test area with a leash attached to the collar. The leash may not be draped around the dog's neck; the leash should be attached to the collar. In place of a leash, a cord may not be put through the collar and released when it is time to retrieve. Approved collars for the AKC Fetch test are slip collars, buckle collars, or Martingales. Dogs may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. There may be tags on the collar. Check cords may not be attached to the collar. 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 (minus EagerDog fees). The cancellation should be reported to [fetchinfo@akc.org](mailto: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.

## 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.

**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.