PRE-ENTRIES WILL OPEN ONLINE 2/5/25 at Noon at joplindogs.com. (Online entries are preferred). If mailing in entries to the Trial Secretary's address, all pre-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 4/18/25 at Noon, 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 Fetch testing from 7 a.m. – 7:30 a.m., if entry limits have not been met for each trial.



Saturday– 7:00am to 5:00pm Sunday- 7:00am to 5:00pm Check-in from 7:00-7:30 am Briefing: 7:45 a.m.



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 TRI-STATE KENNEL CLUB, INC.

PresidentNikki Gonzales Vice PresidentRonda Murphy Corresponding Secretary.....Cecilia Bartholet, 16876 Buckeye Lane, Carthage, MO 64836 TreasurerMary Patton

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Lana Casady, Margaret Tripp, Kathleen Moore, Kali Sweet, Conneila Hardy, Cecilia Bartholet, Diane Dykman and any TSKC members that are present

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS			
Ronda Murphy	Nikki Gonzales		
#112791	#114523		
Quapaw, OK	Joplin, MO		
10/19/24	10/19/24		
Novice & Intermediate	Novice & Intermediate		
Event No.2025061720	Event No. 2025061721		
10/20/24	10/20/24		
Advanced & Retriever	Advanced & Retriever		
Event No.2025061722	Event No.2025061723		
Alternate Judge – All Classes	Alternate Judge – All Classes		
Amber Chrysler	Amber Chrysler		
#114269	#114269		
Joplin, MO	Joplin, MO		

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Southwest Missouri, Inc. 400 S. Glenstone Avenue

Springfield MO 65802 417-890-1600

Animal Clinic of Northwest Arkansas

881 Metroplex Drive Springdale, AR 72762 479-927-0007

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police – Jasper County 911

Freeman Hospital West 1102 W. 32nd Street, Joplin MO 64804 (11 miles away)

Mercy Hospital 100 Mercy Way, Joplin, MO 64804 (8 miles away)

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & DATES

4/26/25 – 8 a.m.	4/26/25	4/27/25 – 8 a.m.	4/27/25
Novice Test 1	Intermediate	Advanced Test 1	Retriever Test 1
Event #	Test 1	Event #	Event #
2025061720	Event #	2025061722	2025061722
	2025061720		To follow
	to follow		Advanced Test 2
	Novice Test 2		
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Novice Test 2	Intermediate	Advanced Test 2	Retriever Test 2
Event	Test 2	Event #	Event #
#2025061721	Event #	2025061723	2025061723
To follow Test 1	2025061721	to follow Test 1	to follow Test 1
back-to-back	to follow Test 1	back-to-back	back-to-back
	back-to-back		

Note: Run order may be changed at the discretion of the judges.

Saturday Run Order: Novice Test 1, followed by Novice Test 2 back-to-back. (Handlers do Test 1, then Test 2 and are done).

Intermediate will begin after both Novice Tests and will run Trial 1 followed by Trial 2 back-to-back. (Handlers do Test 1, then Test 2 and are done).

Sunday Run Order: Advanced Trial 1, followed by Advanced Trial 2 back-to-back.

Retriever will start after both Advanced trials and will run Trial 1 followed by Trial 2 back-to back. (Handlers do Test 1, then test 2 and are done).

<u>Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered between tests. Thirty minutes'</u> <u>notice is required.</u>

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

Novice & Intermediate pre-entry fees are \$25/per entry Advanced & Retriever pre-entry fees are \$35/per entry

Go to joplindogs.com to pre-enter by filling out the entry form and emailing that to Lana Casady, the Event Secretary at steelelana3@gmail.com. Then, pay using the link on joplindogs.com by PayPal or credit card.

ENTRIES AS STATED ABOVE ARE PREFERRED

To mail in entry forms and fees, send to: Lana Casady, Trial Secretary 21307 Hwy. HH Neosho MO 64850

Please make checks payable to the Tri-State Kennel Club, Inc or TSKC.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include a signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Lana Casady, Trial Secretary at <u>steelelana3@gmail.com</u>. 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.

DAY OF ENTRY FEES

If entry limits have not been met, day-of entries will be accepted from 7:00 - 7:30 a.m.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Tri-State Kennel Club, Inc. is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's pre-entry closing date/time. A maximum of **5 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to 4/18/25, at Noon. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on 4/18/25, at Noon. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed 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. Limited crating is available in our climate-controlled building on a first-come, first-served basis. If using wire crates, please put a blanket/mat under them when on our blue mats. The building will open at 7 a.m. each day.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund by the Event Committee 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.

Novice & Intermediate testing: Please make sure you read the rules and have the appropriate item you are throwing.

Advanced & Retriever testing: Please read the rules and have the appropriate item to throw. We ask that you bring enough of the items you are throwing so that the steward does not have to run back and forth to the start line each time to give it to you. This will keep the tests moving. It is also helpful to have something to put your thrown items in behind you after each retrieve.

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.

TESTING AREA:

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the test 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 building or test area when required.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

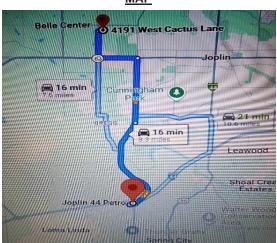
Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations including rabies.

HOTEL INFORMATION

LaQuinta	Drury Inn
3320 S. Rangeline Road	3601 S. Rangeline Road
Joplin MO 64804	Joplin MO 64804
417-781-0500	417-781-8000
Homewood Suites	KOA Campgrounds
2642 E. 32 nd Street	4359 Dakota Lane
Joplin MO 64804	Joplin MO 64804
417-623-1900	417-623-2246

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions From I44: Take Exit 4 North on Coyote Drive/South Schifferdecker Avenue 5.4 miles. Turn Left on MO-66 west 1 mile. Turn Right on South Black Cat Road .9 miles. Turn Right on West Cactus Lane. Our building will be on the left after you pass a house.



MAP

AKC Official Fetch Entry Form

Tri-State Kennel Club, Inc., Joplin, MO

Email This Entry Form to: Lana Casady, Trial Secretary: steelelana3@gmail.com Pay for Your Entries at: joplindogs.com



# of Retriever Entries (\$35 ea) Event 2025061722 # of Retriever Entries (\$35 ea) Event 2025061723	\$ \$
# of Advanced Entries (\$35 ea) Event 2025061723	\$
# of Advanced Entries (\$35 ea) Event 2025061722	\$
# of Intermediate Entries (\$25 ea) Event 2025061721	\$
# of Intermediate Entries (\$25 ea) Event 2025061720	\$
# of Novice Entries (\$25 ea) Event #2025061721	\$
# of Novice Entries (\$25 ea) Event #2025061720	\$

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check if entering by mail. If mailing entries, fill out this entry form and send it and payment to: Lana Casady, Trial Secretary, 21307 Hwy HH, Neosho, MO 64850 Online Entries Are Preferred at: joplindogs.com

AKC Registered Name			Registrati		gistration Numb	ion Number		
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Handler name (if different from owner):			Junior Handler # (if applicable):					
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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 a 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.

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Email:	
In case of Emergency –	
Name:	_
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