



APPLICATION TO JUDGE FARM DOG CERTIFIED TESTS

This application is to be used for anyone applying to evaluate AKC Farm Dog Certified (FDC) tests who are not already an AKC approved herding judge. This application can be submitted to:

AKC Performance Judges
8051 Arco Corporate Drive / Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27617-3390
Tel: 919-816-3904

Applications can also be faxed to: 919-816-3905 or emailed to: performancejudges@akc.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Note: Upon being approved your contact information will be included in the online Judges Directory found at www.akc.org. If you do not wish your information to appear in this directory please check this box.

**If you need additional space for any of the following questions,
please attach a separate sheet of paper.**

1. Please state why you would like to evaluate Farm Dog Certified Tests:

2. List any AKC clubs and/or other relevant organizations that you have been a member of or held an office. Please provide detail including years involved:

3. Please provide a brief history of your experience working with dogs and their owners. Please include any classes taught, examples of breeds and types of dogs you have worked with and length of time you have been training dogs:

4. List experience and any relevant credentials associated with the care and management of livestock:

5. List any experience you have had that demonstrates your familiarity with rural, farm like settings:

6. Have you ever been suspended from the privileges of The American Kennel Club? Yes No
If yes, please explain the circumstances and time of suspension.

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age or older and the information given in this application is true and accurate. I understand and agree that approval is not guaranteed. I further understand and agree that if I am approved, the AKC reserves the right to cancel such approval at any time.

I certify that I have read and understand the Farm Dog Certified Test Regulations. If I do become approved, I agree to comply with the Regulations in all respects and administer the tests as described by AKC, including not passing any dogs who do not meet the criteria to qualify. I also certify that I understand I must provide AKC a signed [Judge's Affirmation Form](#).

Signature

Date



JUDGE'S AFFIRMATION FORM

This form is intended for the sole purpose of affirming one's willingness to adhere to current AKC rules and regulations while judging AKC events and to conduct oneself in an unbiased and sportsmanlike manner. Further, I certify that I understand and acknowledge that if I am charged with inappropriate treatment of a dog ("inappropriate treatment" means any offense involving a dog that alleges cruelty, abuse, neglect or improper treatment of a dog as defined by AKC), or charged with any crime involving moral turpitude, especially as it concerns dog-related activities, the AKC may temporarily place my judging privileges on referral while the charges are pending. Upon receipt of notification of the referral, I am prevented from judging or from accepting assignments to judge. When the charges are resolved and AKC's inquiry into the matter determines that no action will be taken by the AKC to cause a suspension of my judging privileges, the temporary judging referral will be removed.

This form must be completed, signed and submitted to the American Kennel Club in order to become eligible to judge any AKC Performance Events. Other individual requirements per event type must be met in order to be approved. Please reference the judges eligibility requirements as found in the regulation or rulebook for each sport available online at www.akc.org or to order a printed book contact the Order Desk 919-233-9767 / info@akc.org

Judge Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Numbers

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Bus: _____

Current Judge's Number (if applicable): _____

JUDGE'S AFFIRMATION:

I certify that I am familiar with the American Kennel Club's rules, regulations and policies governing AKC events and agree to abide by them. I agree to remain up-to-date regarding changes to these same rules, regulations and policies. I understand that a Judge plays a key role in maintaining the future well-being of the sport.

Judge's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send completed form to: AKC Performance Judges
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Or Fax to: 919-816-3905 / For Performance Judges Inquiries call: 919-816-3904