1. Greet Evaluator – Initial Dog Appraisal
   Handler approaches evaluator, dog stops at handler’s side on a loose lead while evaluator performs introduction.

2. Perform a Walk Pattern around Farm Environment and by Passive Stranger
   The handler walks the dog on a loose lead in a prescribed pattern through farm objects. A passive stranger sits quietly on course.

3. Jump on Hay/Straw Bale
   The handler instructs the dog to jump up on a bale of hay and stay on the bale for a minimum of 10 seconds while maintaining a loose lead.

4. Walk by Farm Animal(s)
   The handler walks the dog on a loose lead in view of penned farm animal(s) approximately 30 feet away from the fence line housing farm animal(s).

5. Walk Over or Through Unusual Surfaces
   The handler walks the dog on a loose lead over or through three different unusual surfaces, including a plastic tarp, safe wooded surface, and another typical farm environment surface.

6. Supervised Separation
   The handler places the dog in a freestanding kennel or dog crate and walks out of sight for a minimum of 1 minute.

7. Pass Through a Gate
   The handler and dog navigate through a gate on a loose lead, the dog must wait calmly as the handler opens the gate, calls dog through the gate opening and closes the gate.

8. Handler Feeds Livestock
   The handler performs a farm chore of feeding farm animals while the dog is secured a minimum of 30 feet away from the animal enclosure.

9. Reaction to Another Dog
   The handler is positioned in a designated area with the dog at side on loose lead. The dog may stand, down or sit. Another dog is walked by on lead approximately 10 feet away.

10. Reaction to Noise Distraction
    The handler may stand or quietly walk in a designated area with the dog at side on loose lead. The assistant creates two background noises typical to a working farm environment.

11. Dog Approaches Livestock
    The handler, with the dog at side on a loose lead, enters a fenced area that contains livestock within a separate enclosure. The dog is introduced to livestock and encouraged to approach the pen, the dog is then called back to the handler and returns readily when called.

12. Physical Examination
    The handler physically examines the dog for any plant material, debris or objects that the dog may have collected while working on the farm.

OVERALL TEST ASSESSMENT: Was the dog consistently responsive to the handler and successfully exhibited self-control while exposed to a farm environment?

* To pass the FDC Test, dogs must pass all elements of the test, including test assessment.

JUDGE’S SIGNATURE: ____________________________