### FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TEST EVALUATION FORM

**Host Club/Event:** ____________________________  **Location:** ____________________________  **Date:** ________________

**Dog Name:** ____________________________  **AKC Registration/Listing No.:** ____________________________  **Breed:** ____________________________

**Owner Name:** ____________________________  **Judge Name:** ____________________________

**IMPORTANT:** Test result form only – see FDC Test Guide for complete test requirements.

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 2 minutes.

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 **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:** __________________________________________________________