
ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Thursday, December 26, 2024 (8am – EST) at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, January 24, 2025 (6pm – EST) 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 (if limits have not been reached).

PREMIUM LIST



Talbot Kennel Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



(Novice & Intermediate)

January 31, 2025 Event #2025171329

January 31, 2025 Event #2025171330

Talbot Kennel Club Training Building

405 West Bell Street, Unit #6, Ridgely, Maryland 21660

ENTRY LIMITS

60 entries per Fetch event

To be held Indoors, Climate Control, Mat Flooring

Testing Hours:

Friday – 10:00am to 2:00pm



**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

OFFICERS OF THE TALBOT KENNEL CLUB

President Renee' Morris
 Vice President Pam Johnson
 Secretary Michael MacLeod, 2665 Sevens Hickory Road, Dover, DE
 Treasurer Denise Jester

DELEGATE TO THE AKC - Ann Wallace

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<p>Karen Hubbard 10782 Dorothy Road Laurel, DE 19956 KarHubbard0807@gmail.com 302-236-7257</p>	<p>Renee' Morris 103 S. Winding Brooke Drive Seaford, DE 19973 RGMorris93@comcast.net 302-245-8842</p>

EVENT COMMITTEE

Karen Hubbard, Renee' Morris, Sally Kepfer, Denise Jester, Kim Carney
Event Committee must have a minimum of five, including chairman. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Jennie Ann Mitchell

#108669
 Parsonsburg, MD

January 31, 2025 Trial #1

Novice & Intermediate

Alternate Judge

Lisa Trippett

103827
 Denton, MD

January 31, 2025 Trial #1

Novice & Intermediate

Joanne Silver

#106981
 Smyrna, DE

January 31, 2025 Trial #2

Novice & Intermediate

Alternate Judge

Lisa Trippett

103827
 Denton, MD

January 31, 2025 Trial #2

Novice & Intermediate

FOR AKC CLUBS: VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Caroline Veterinary Clinic, 9 North Central Ave., Ridgely, MD 410-514-3041. Directions Turn left on Belle Street, then turn left on N Maryland Avenue, turn right on Liberty Street and straight ahead to North Central Avenue.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Ridgely Fire Department &
Caroline County Emergency Services
911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton
219 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601 (18 miles)

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

FRIDAY January 31, 2025 Trial #1	FRIDAY January 31, 2025 Trial #2
Novice	Novice
Intermediate	Intermediate
Testing begins at 10:00 a.m. for Novice 12:00pm for Intermediate	Testing begins at 10:00 a.m. for Novice 12:00pm for Intermediate

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered.
Move up will run in section that specific level is being tested.

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.

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entry Fee: \$25.00 per test.

Day off entries will be accepted if runs are still available. Cost: \$28.00 per test.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Talbot Kennel Club
Renee' Morris
103 S. Winding Brooke Drive
Seaford, DE 19973

Please make checks payable to **Talbot Kennel Club**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Renee' Morris at RGMorris93@comcast.net. 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.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

Talbot Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **10 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **January 24, 2025**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on **January 24, 2025**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed 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.

There is no in-door crating available due to the size of the training building and space needed for the trial. Please prepare to crate from your vehicle and pack appropriate items for current weather conditions.

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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Qualifying Score.....*Dark Green*
New Title Ribbon.....*Rosette*

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. Talbot 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. Talbot 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 Talbot Kennel Club 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.

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. The cancellation should be reported to 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.

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.

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.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have indicated that they accept well-mannered dogs. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions. A pet deposit may be required. For hotels on the other side of the Bay Bridge, please be aware of potential high traffic volume.

RV Parking is NOT available.

Best Western Inn (Kent Narrows) 3101 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638
410-827-6767

Quality Inn- Grasonville (Route 50 W) 101 VFW Avenue, Grasonville, MD 21638
443-863-6496

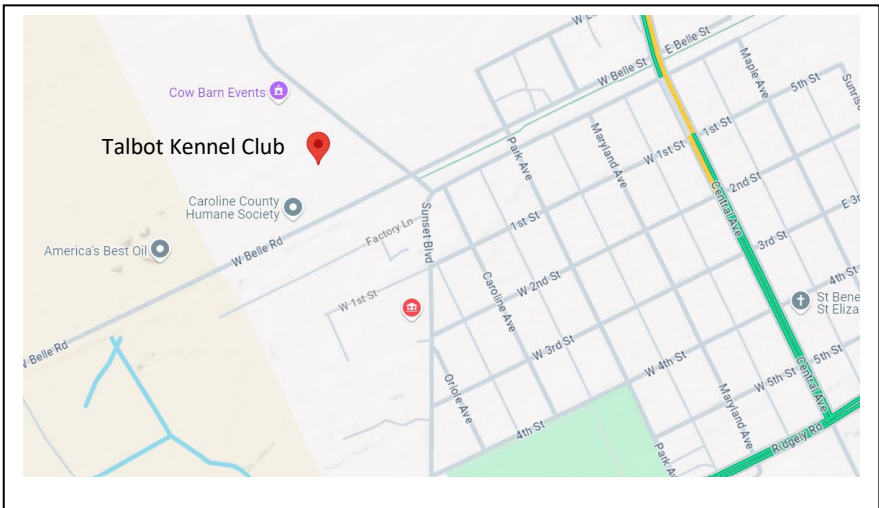
Hilton Garden Inn (Kent Narrows) 3206 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638
410-827-3877 extra charge for pets

Quality Inn- Easton 8523 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601
410-820-8333

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Talbot Kennel Club 405 W. Bell Road, Unit 6, Ridgely, MD 21660

Take 480 to Ridgely, MD. Turn on Central Ave. (312N) in Ridgely between the Citco Gas Station and Hutchison Supply across from Medifast Distribution Center. Go through town. Turn left in front of the Provident Bank on W. Belle St. (Street sign marked Bell) Go through 2 stop signs & take the next right into the parking lot. Long metal building. We are Unit 6. GPS will not take you to the building.



AKC Official Entry Form

Mail Entries To:
 Talbot Kennel Club
 Attn: Renee' Morris
 103 S. Winding Brooke Drive
 Seaford, DE 19973

Trial #1 FRIDAY Date 1/31/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate		
Trial #2 FRIDAY Date 1/31/2025	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate		

Entry fees: \$25 per class

Day of fees: \$28 per class (if runs available)

Make checks payable to Talbot Kennel Club

of classes
entered: _____ **X \$25 =** \$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are **REQUIRED**.

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 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.

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____