

ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **March 26, 2024 at 9am MST** 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.

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE ON **April 10, 2024 at 11:459pm MST** 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.

LATE AND DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries (for an additional fee) may be permitted at this Fetch testing as space and time allows.

PREMIUM LIST



Front Range Scent Work Club
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**FRONT RANGE
Scent Work Club**
Levels to be tested - Novice, Intermediate

April 18, 2024 Event #2024762831 and April 18, 2024 Event #2024762832

Adams County Fairgrounds, Pavilion A
9755 Henderson ST, Brighton, CO

Course will be fully fenced with 4' rope net fencing.

ENTRY LIMITS

60 runs per test, run concurrently

ENTRY FEES

Early Entry: \$30/run

Late and Day Of Entries (Subject to Availability): \$35/run

Credit card entries subject to an additional fee.

EVENT HOURS:

12noon – 5pm

Check-In starting at 11:30am.

Additional Event Information:
www.MatrixDog.com under "Events"



**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 FRONT RANGE SCENT WORK CLUB

PresidentJOHN FISHER, Carson City, NV
Vice PresidentKATHY BOURLAND, Boulder, CO
Treasurer.....NATALIE NELSON-LANG, Keenesburg, CO
Secretary.....JENNIFER GIACCHI
13120 Raritan Street, Westminster, CO 80234

FIELD CHAIRMAN / EVENT CHAIRPERSON	EVENT SECRETARY
JOHN FISHER 3905 Fairview Drive Carson City, NV 89701 John@DogSportsAmerica.com 650-444-7800	JENNIFER GIACCHI 13120 Raritan ST Westminster, CO 80234 Jen@MatrixDog.com 720-523-3647

MAIL ENTRIES TO: 13120 RARITAN STREET, WESTMINSTER, CO 80234

Entries can also be made online or dropped off in the silver box by the front door.

FIELD COMMITTEE

Jen Giacchi, John Fisher, Kathi Dvorak, Lindy Phillips, Judy Katz, Joe Aden, Summer Aden, Calla Compton, and any other club members present.
(In response to unforeseen circumstances, committee members may be substituted as necessary)

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Tina Chavez, #113709 Wheat Ridge, CO Novice, Intermediate	Tyra Haley, #112818 Longmont, CO Novice, Intermediate
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VETERINARIAN

Caring Hands Veterinary Hospital – 13741 Colorado Blvd, Thornton CO 80602 – 303-451-7387
Open 7am – 7pm Mon to Fri and 8am-5pm Sat/Sun
12 minutes / 5.3 miles from the show site

Directions: Head out to main road (Henderson Road). Turn right onto Henderson Road. Turn right onto Riverdale Road. Turn left onto 128th Ave. Turn right onto Quebec Street. Turn left onto 136th Ave. Complex will be on the right side just after Colorado Blvd. In the same complex as Walgreens, UCHHealth Urgent Care, Papa Murphy's, and Pho Ever Yum.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Adams County
911

TEST LEVELS OFFERED

Thursday April 18, 2024	Thursday April 18, 2024
Novice	Novice
Intermediate	Intermediate
Testing begins at 12noon for Novice, immediately followed by Intermediate	Testing begins at 12noon for Novice, immediately followed by Intermediate

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered, please let the secretary know immediately following your first run if you have titled and would like to move up for your second run.

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

All entries must be legible or they will not be accepted. Late, incomplete, unsigned, unpaid or conditional entries, or entries not containing the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form will not be accepted.

BY MAIL: Complete an official AKC entry form for each dog (at the end of this premium). ONE ENTRY FORM PER DOG. A dog may only enter once per test. Mail completed forms with fees payable to Matrix Dog and send to 13120 Raritan Street, Westminster, CO 80234. Incomplete entries will be deemed invalid.

ONLINE: Online entries will only be accepted from after event opening until the event is full. Visit <http://www.MatrixDog.com/> All entries for the waitlist must be mailed. There is an additional fee for online entry due to processing fees charged to us.

DAY OF TEST ENTRIES: Day of Test Entries for each dog: \$35, payable at the Event Secretary table, if space is available. Day-of test entries will be fit in as space allows. It may be a long wait.

WITHDRAWING ENTRIES & REFUNDS: No entry fee will be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or banned from competition by the action of the field committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.

Entry fees submitted and accepted will be refunded in full (transaction fees are non-refundable) if the withdrawal of said entries are requested by the dog's owner or agent prior to the early entry closing deadline for entries. Requests must be made in writing to the Event Secretary. After early entry closing, there will be no refunds unless the entered dog upon inspection is lame, unfit to compete, or in season in which case their entry fees shall be refunded (transaction fees are non-refundable).

Bitches in season, or bitches which come in season after the close of entries, may not participate in Test 1. Bitches in season can participate in Test 2 as the last dog(s) to compete. Refunds (transaction fees are non-refundable) will be given to bitches in season females for Test 1 - notification must be given at the event or in writing to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. Bitches in season should not be waiting in the test area with other dogs, please keep them away from the test area until called at the end of the event.

Substitution of dogs prior to check-in each day is allowed (please bring a completed entry form if the dog is not already entered).

A return check fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for any check(s) returned for insufficient funds.

Refunds will be processed within 10 days of the completion of the event.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

If the trial fills, FRONT RANGE SCENT WORK CLUB is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time and prior to 7:00am MST each trial day. A maximum of **50 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 **the day of the trial at 9:00am MST**. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a 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. On event day, if there are absent handlers declared in writing prior to 7:00am MST, waitlisted entries present can be taken to fill those spots. If the wait list is exhausted, any teams present may be allowed to fill those slots. **Handlers MUST DECLARE THEMSELVES ABSENT IN WRITING by 7:00am MST each trial day in order to be eligible for a waitlisted entry to take their spot.**

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.

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 Rosettes will be offered for all dogs earning a title at this event, and will include a personalized tab (to be mailed after the event).

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. Front Range Scent Work 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. The Front Range Scent Work 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 the Front Range Scent Work 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

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 for Test 1 but can participate in Test 2 at the very end of the event as the last dog(s). 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

La Quinta
345 West 120th Ave.
Westminster, CO 80234
Phone: 303-252-9800
7.3 miles from site

Best Western - Brighton
15151 Brighton Road
Brighton, CO 80601
Phone: 303-637-7710
5.6 miles from site

La Quinta
9041 Brighton Rd
Henderson CO 80640
Phone: 303-301-1050
5.8 miles from site

RV PARKING ON SITE

RV Parking available on site. Contact Adams County Fairgrounds directly - Ryan at 303-637-8007

Daily Rates: \$20.00 (as of the publishing of this premium)

Facilities & Services: Bathhouse / Restrooms, Dump Station

DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT SITE

From Denver

Take I-25 N to I-76. Take I-76 to U.S. Highway 85 N to 124th Avenue. Turn west on 124th Avenue and go one mile to the entrance of the Regional Park Complex.

From Ft. Collins

Take I-25 S to Highway 7. Take Highway 7 east to U.S. Highway 85 in Brighton. Take U.S. Highway 85 S to 124th Avenue. Turn west on 124th Avenue and go one mile to the entrance of the Regional Park Complex.

Local

Take 120th Avenue to Quebec. Turn South on Quebec to Riverdale Road, turn North. Take Riverdale Road to 124th Avenue and turn East. The Regional Park Complex is 1/4 mile on the left. The Pavilion is on the right. Look for the signs.

Alternate Local

Take 128th Avenue east to Riverdale Road. Take Riverdale Road south to 124th Avenue. Take 124th Avenue east. The Regional Park Complex is 1/4 mile on the left. The Pavilion is on the right. Look for the signs.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form



Send/Deliver to:
Jennifer Giacchi, Trial Secretary
 13120 Raritan Street
 Westminster CO 80234
MAKE CHECKS OUT TO MATRIX DOG LLC.

Thursday 4/18/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	N/A Advanced	N/A Retriever
Thursday 4/18/2024	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	N/A Advanced	N/A Retriever

Pre-Entry fees (RECEIVED by deadline): \$30 per test (limit one entry per event, two entries per day per dog.)

Late Entry/DOS fees: \$35 per test

Make checks payable to the trial secretary service – "Matrix Dog, LLC".

Entries: _____ **X \$30 (received by 4/10) / \$35 (late/DOS reg.) \$** _____

A \$50.00 collection fee will be charged for each returned check.

Total due: \$ _____

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
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 next page. No form will be processed without your signature!

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, 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 #:** _____