



Supporting Paws Foundation presents



AKC Fetch Test Workshop

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026,
12:30pm to 3:30pm

AKC Fetch Tests

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2026,
9:30am to 3:30pm

Novice and Intermediate Levels only
Two concurrent tests with two judges

Location: Bittersweet Barn, Hummelstown, PA

AKC Fetch is a pass-fail noncompetitive test designed for all breeds. The Workshop on Saturday will cover the AKC rules for each of the four levels (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, and Retriever), with an emphasis on Novice and Intermediate. For each of the four titles, the dog must pass the test twice under two different approved AKC Fetch judges. The Tests on Sunday will be limited to Novice and Intermediate. There will be two, concurrent tests with Judges Ira Van Order and Ruth Ann Van Dyke, so you can earn your Fetch title in one day!

Saturday Workshop Details:

This workshop is for dogs who are already retrieving in a play setting and is designed to help them refine that skill for the AKC Fetch Test. If your dog is not interested in retrieving, this is not the workshop for them. They are still very good dogs.

Working dog and handler: \$10. Auditor (human without dog): \$5. Fee is payable at the door. For working dogs, please bring your dog's favorite *silent* toy to retrieve such as balls or bumpers (please, no squeaky toys or balls), treats and water for your dog, crates and chairs. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP by Nov 1 to Theresa or Ira (contact info below).

Sunday Test Details:

Entries open October 1, 2026. Pre-entries close October 31, 2026. For each test, the pre-entry fee is \$20; Day of Test entry is \$25. Check in is 8:30am; Day of Test entries will be taken from 8:30am to 9:30am. Judging is from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

Dogs who are at least 6 months of age are eligible to take the AKC Fetch test as long as they are registered or enrolled with AKC and have an AKC, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners number.

Please bring your own paperwork for the judges to sign. Premiums are available at www.supportingpaws.org, on our Events page.

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