

INTRODUCTION TO FARM DOG CERTIFICATION

The Susque-Nango Kennel Club will be offering an introduction to Farm Dog Certification event on Sunday March 9 in Windsor NY - the site of the planned Farm Dog Certification tests on Saturday March 15, 2025

WHO: Dog handler teams with basic obedience skills are encouraged to pursue the Farm Dog Certified Test title. No herding or contact with livestock is required – dogs show the skills involved in being responsible visitors in a farm setting.

WHAT: We will review the Farm Dog Certification requirements, which build on basic CGC skills, and provide an opportunity for handler/dogs to try the various elements – such as walking by farm animals and equipment, walking on different surfaces, jumping on a hay bale, properly walking through gates, etc. For a description of all the farm dog certification requirements see <https://www.akc.org/sports/herding/farm-dog-certified-test/>

WHEN/WHERE: These overviews will be offered on Sunday March 9 at Sugar Bush Gap farm, 283 Williams Rd., Windsor NY. The event will be largely under cover in case of unfavorable weather. The event will start at 1 p.m. Please register in advance.

COST: The cost for the event is \$10 – or the reduced cost of \$5 for SNKC working members and current SNKC class participants.

FARM DOG CERTIFIED TEST: Enter the March 15 Farm Dog Certified Test – forms available at www.snkc.org and at the Introduction event. Entries close on March 12 or when limits are reached.

NOTE: Please be sure that all participating dogs are up to date on vaccinations against communicable diseases!

DIRECTIONS FROM SYRACUSE, ITHACA, WESTERN NY:

From the North and West, take Interstate 81 South or Rt 17 east. Take EXIT 2 on I81 South to go Rt 17 east (the normal interchange is closed for construction). Take EXIT 77 toward WEST WINDSOR. Turn RIGHT onto PLACE Rd. At the top of the hill, turn SLIGHT LEFT onto TRIM ST. Go 4.2 miles and Turn RIGHT onto WILLIAMS RD. Proceed to 283 Williams Road (0.9 miles)

If you are coming from Pennsylvania or from the East, please ask me for directions.

QUESTIONS? Email sarareit @ gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM FOR INTRODUCTION TO FARM DOG CERTIFIED IN WINDSOR NY
SUNDAY MARCH 9, 2025 Mail completed form to Sara Reiter, 283 Williams Rd., Windsor, NY 13865

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ (\$10 or \$5 for SNKC working members and current SNKC class participants) Please make out checks to SNKC.

DOG(S) NAME(S) _____ AGE _____ M/F _____

BREED _____

WAIVER

INTRODUCTION TO FARM DOG CERTIFICATION

In consideration for participation in the Introduction to Farm Dog Certification event on March 9, 2025 in Windsor, NY sponsored by the Susque-Nango Kennel club, I agree to assume all responsibility for any claim, loss or damage, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property , which may be caused at or near this event, either directly or indirectly, by me or the dog(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I further agree that I will hold Sara and Dale Reiter and the Susque-Nango Kennel Club harmless and defend them from any and all liability for any injury, claim, damage, or loss, of whatever kind or nature, whether to person or property, caused at or near this event, whether directly or indirectly by me, or any dog(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I agree to indemnify Sara and Dale Reiter and Susque-Nango Kennel Club for any loss, cost or expense including legal fees and costs, to which they might be subject as a result of any claim, suit, loss or damage, caused in any way by any act or negligence on my part or on the part of any dog(s) I have entered in or brought to this event. I acknowledge all hazards presented by the event and event premises, including, but not limited to, the condition of the floors, stairways, halls, lighting, security measures or lack of, electrical appliances, fittings, show rings, parking areas, and presence of unfamiliar animals and people. Competitor and owner assume the risk of any harm arising from these. I certify and represent that the dog (s) I have entered in or brought to this event is(are) not a hazard to other dogs, animals, or people and that they are healthy and adequately protected from communicable infectious diseases. Also, I agree that the safety of the livestock comes first . If any livestock is injured, I agree to pay the veterinary bill. If any livestock is killed or herding-disabled I agree to pay the valued price of the animal. The valued price for each sheep is \$150.00 US Dollars, ducks \$50.

I certify that the information contained herein is accurate and I have read and agree to the conditions set forth above.

Signature of entrant _____

Date _____