# **ENTRY METHOD**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON September 24, 2025** at the Trial Secretary's address and online at EagerDog.com. 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 November 1, 2025 at 6PM** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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 the test has not filled prior to close.



Hosted by Sioux Empire Kennel Club Licensed by the American Kennel Club

November 8, 2025 Event #2025059526 and Event # 2025059527

# **Pioneer Park**

1709 Sylvan Cir, Brandon, SD 57005

### **ENTRY LIMITS**

30 entries per Fetch event

To be held outdoors, unfenced on soccer fields

# Testing Hours:

Saturday - 9:00am to 4:30pm



### 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 Sioux Empire Kennel Club**

President	Karen Bos Carey
Vice President	Ginny Beck
Secretary	Rachel Weelborg
Treasurer	Dee Isakson

# **DELEGATE TO THE AKC** William Burgraaf

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Tyler Hanson	Tyler Hanson
108 W chicory Dr	108 W Chicory Dr
Brandon SD	Brandon, SD 57005
sekctrialsecretary@gmail.com	sekctrialsecretary@gmail.com
507-227-4825	507-227-4825

### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Kaytlyn Stephens, Vonda Shaeffer, Rhonda Lockwood, Rachel Weelborg, Tyler Hanson

### **JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Janet Bartosh, 113392, Brewster MN will judge all levels Test 1 Karen Bos Carey, 106838, Sioux Falls SD will judge all levels Test 2

Note: We will run these tests by level; doing all dogs in that level in Test 1 followed by all dogs in that level in Test 2 before moving onto the next level. MOVE UPS WILL BE ALLOWED. If you qualify test one and would like to MOVE UP for test two, alert the test secretary before test 2 the current level that you are signed up in begins.

### Example Run order:

Novice Test 1

Novice Test 2

Intermediate Test 1

Intermediate Test 2

Advanced Test 1

Advanced Test 2

Retriever Test 1

Retriever Test 2

### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Veterinarian All City Pet Care South, 3508 S Minnesota Ave STE 102, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Minnehaha County 911

LOCAL HOSPITAL – Avera Emergency Center Dawley Farms, 1600 S Highline Dr, Suite 100, Sioux Falls, SD 57105 (8.2 miles away)

### **TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates**

All levels offered at these tests

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL be offered. Check in after test one level completion at the secretary's desk to complete move up.

### 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**

\$20 per entry, \$15 per entry for junior handlers. Checks can be made out to SEKC

# \*\*ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE AT EAGERDOG.COM\*\*

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Tyler Hanson 108 W Chicory Dr Brandon SD 57005

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 Tyler Hanson on at <a href="mailto:sekctrialsecretary@gmail.com">sekctrialsecretary@gmail.com</a>. 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

Sioux Empire 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 October 29, 2025 at 6 PM. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. 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-in and information. All dogs must be checked in to run.

Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area, or far enough away so as to not cause a distraction to the dog being tested. All crating will be done outdoors or from your vehicle, please be prepared for the weather.

# Practice runs available!

The Test area will be set up for practice runs, on Friday, November 7, from 3pm to 5pm.

Cost is \$5 for 5 minutes.

Additional runs allowed pending time, and after everyone has had an opportunity for their first run.

### 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	New Title 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. The Sioux Empire 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. The Sioux Empire 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 Sioux Empire Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During the test, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar approved by the judge.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, except during the judging of the fetch test, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds. Dogs must enter and exit the judging area with the leash attached to the collar.

### **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 conditions 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.

### HOST HOTEL AND RV INFORMATION

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES 1103 N Splitrock Blvd, Brandon 605-582-2901 QUALITY INN 1105 N Splitrock Blvd, Brandon 605-582-5777 Glo BEST WESTERN1211 S Darryl PI, Sioux Falls 605-275-4000 YOGI BEAR OF SIOUX FALLS 26014 478<sup>TH</sup> AVE Brandon 605-332-2233 BIG SIOUX RECREATION AREA 410 W Park St, Brandon 605-773-8106

**DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE** 

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE (From I-90 east or west) Take exit 406 from I90 and turn south. onto SD11 S. Follow for .7 mi to N Needles Dr. Turn ease onto N Needles Dr then turn left at the 1st cross street onto Sylvan Cir. At the second cross street turn onto Custer Pkwy. The test will be held at the soccer fields which is at the end of the drive through the park.

# MAP



ONLINE ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED AT EAGERDOG.COM. Eager dog does collect an online processing fee. Paper entries are still accepted for those who prefer to mail their entries.

AKC Official Entry Form						
Trial 1: Saturday, Date 11/08/2025 (circle class)						
Novice		e Advanced				
Trial 2: Saturday, Date 11/08/2025 (circle class)						
Novice		Advanced		Retriever		
Entry fees: \$20 per test, \$15 per test for junior handlers						
Number of classes		yable to the SEK( x \$20 =		total amount due		
Number of classes entered x \$20 =total amount due  Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.						
AKC Registered Name				Registration Number		
				☐ <b>AKC</b> /PAL/ILP/CP ☐ Foreign		
Call name	Date of birth		Sex			
Breed						
Owner						
Owner						
Owner's Address						
City		State		Zip		
Telephone	Email					
тетернине	Lillali					
Handler name (if different from or	wner):	Junior Handle	r # (if a	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

By entering into SEKC's trials or tests, you grant SEKC permission to use photos and/or videos taken at the event for their own use.

Notice: upon completion of 2 qualifying tests, the handler will have to submit their paperwork to

AKC and pay a recording fee in order to receive their title.

### 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 #: