

# PREMIUM

## Sandra Tuominen, DVM - Farm Dog Judge

is pleased to offer

### All Breeds Welcome

Opportunity to earn up to 4 titles in a single day!

### 2 FARM DOG CERTIFICATION TESTS

AKC Event Numbers 201975048 & 201975049

Farm Dog Requires 2 Passes by 2 Different Judges to Earn A Title

Limited to 40 runs each judge

### TRICK DOG EVALUATIONS

Novice, Intermediate & Advanced Levels Offered

Just One Pass Required To Earn Title For Each Trick Dog Level



## Event Held Sunday, October 6, 2019

At The Wuori Town Hall & Community Center

7449 Werner Rd, Virginia, MN 55792

Entries Open Aug. 20, 2019; Entries Close Sept. 20, 2019 @ 5 pm CST

*No entries accepted prior to Open date.*

*When limits are reached, additional entries may be waitlisted.*

*Day of entries will be offered only if space available.*



Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

## Event Chair

Trudy Halverson

218.780.7310

[trudymfarm@icloud.com](mailto:trudymfarm@icloud.com)

## Event Secretary

Penny Uber

218.865.6680

[pennyuber@hotmail.com](mailto:pennyuber@hotmail.com)

## Judges / Evaluators

Farm Dog – Morning Sandra Tuominen, DVM Judge # 105619

Farm Dog – Afternoon Paula Herbranson Judge # 105618

Trick Dog – Penny Uber Evaluator # 90652

## Event Committee

Penny Uber, Trudy Halverson, Sandra Tuominen, Paula Herbranson, Nancy Kehoe, Angelia Tuominen, Andrea Herbranson

## Entries / Fees

Entries will be mailed to:

U.S.P.S.

IRDTC

OR

PO Box 14

Virginia MN 55792

Must Waive Signature

UPS or Fedex

Penny Uber

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**Farm Dog Test \$40 per Test**

**Trick Dog Test \$10 per Test Level**

Day of Test Entries must be paid in cash. Add \$5 per Test.

Make checks or money orders payable to: IRDTC in U.S. Funds

Judging Programs will be emailed to you.

Entry Fee includes Admin. Fee of \$3.50 for each FDC test paid to AKC

No telephone, fax, online entries or credit card/PayPal payments will be accepted. Treasurer will add \$25 collection fee to the amount of each check declined. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

## Eligibility

This test is open to all breeds. Bitches in season are not allowed. Dogs must be 9 months of age to enter Farm Dog test. Dogs must run on a flat buckle collar and 4-6 foot leash. Dogs must be individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS Program, have a PAL number or be enrolled in the AKC Canine

Partners Program to enter Farm Dog test. Dogs with physical challenges are eligible to enter, provided in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the test. Handlers with physical challenges are welcome. Please contact the event secretary in advance with any questions or assistance needed.

## Refund Policy

FDC & Trick Dog Entry fees will be fully refunded to:

A dog scratched prior to close of entries. Entry received after limit is reached that declines to be alternate. Entry on Alternate list not offered a spot to fill that does not compete.

Entry fees for FDC Entries will be fully refunded less \$10/entry to:

A dog scratched after entry close up to 24 hrs prior to event *IF an alternate is able to fill the spot*. A dog scratched after entry close up to 24 hrs prior to event start due to being in season, injury, illness or death *IF followed up with a vet excuse*.

A refund will not be provided:

In the event of a no-show. In the event an Alternate is contacted and asked to fill an open slot and declines. In the case of duplicate entries. In the event the dog and handler do not pass a trick dog level, they will not be able to trial the next level and will forfeit entry fees. In any case whereby a person or dog is disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by AKC or the event committee. If the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, extreme weather conditions or any other cause beyond the control of the event committee. No other refunds will be issued. Contact the event secretary to scratch your dog. Refund checks will be mailed after the event.

## Running Order / Judges Program

Acceptance into the test will be on a first come, first serve basis. The running order for the Farm Dog Certification Test and Trick Dog Evaluations will be by random draw after close of entries. It will be tweaked to make sure handlers with multiple dogs are not running back to back. Participants will be emailed the running order. Owners or their agents are solely responsible for the presence of their dog(s) at the test. Judges are not required to wait for a dog. If a participant is not ready when called, they may be asked to move down the running order. We will do our best to accommodate those running in both activities or with multiple dogs.

## Rules

Rules for both Farm Dog Certification and Trick Dog Evaluations are available on AKC's website and will be available to view at the event. You are responsible for knowing & adhering to these rules.

Dogs must be wearing a secure, well-fitting flat buckle collar guided by a 4 to 6 foot leash at all times while on site unless confined in a crate, kennel or vehicle. City ordinances require you to pick up your dog's waste. We prefer that you "air" your dog in the designated area. Some areas will be clearly marked as off limits to dogs; please observe the signage.

Safety is paramount. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person who or exhibitor whose dog or child creates unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site.

The Event Committee reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal. We regard the health, safety and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. We will attempt to reach the responsible party but cannot guarantee contact will be made before action is taken.

## Farm Dog

Morning Test – START Time 9:00 AM CST. The 2 livestock will be mini pony and chickens. The 3 surfaces will be tarp, plywood and metal grating. The 2 distraction noises will be ATV starting and leaf blower.

Afternoon Test – STARTS following Morning Test and lunch break. The 2 livestock will be goat and ducks. The 3 surfaces will be tarp, plywood and water. The 2 distraction noises will be ATV starting and hammering. Event Committee reserves the right to make changes if animal becomes unavailable due to illness or equipment becomes unavailable due to malfunction. Animals will be secured against harm. However, should an animal need to be replaced, the values are set as follows. Pony \$800, Goat \$250, Chicken or Duck \$25.

## Trick Dog

STARTS at 9:00 AM CST. Each handler and dog team will complete all levels at the same time. Team must pass novice before intermediate and intermediate before advanced. Some props and equipment will be available to use for tricks. You are welcome and encouraged to bring your own.

## Ribbons / Awards

Qualifying Score	Farm Dog Cert.	Dark Green Flat Ribbon
New Title	Farm Dog Cert.	Green /White Rosette
Qualifying Score	Trick Dog	White Flat Ribbon
Dog Earning 3 or more Titles		“Hat Trick” Dog Toy

Ribbons after testing. No waiting until end of day. Ribbons will not be mailed.

## Fun Stuff / Raffle

There will be a raffle. You will automatically receive one free raffle ticket for each test entry. Place your ticket(s) into the bin for the prize(s) you want at the Prize Table. Drawing held during lunch. Additional tickets may be purchased day of event. Prizes will not be mailed.

## Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to help at our event, please contact our Event Secretary. Most needed are volunteers that are not competing or are available for Saturday set up or Sunday evening cleanup. Volunteers receive a raffle ticket and lunch.

## Driving Directions

From Virginia, North on Hwy 53 4.5 miles (Passing Komatsu Mining and Laurentian Divide). Exit onto MN-169 toward Tower / Ely. Continue 2.5 miles on 169. Left onto CR 303 [Trillium Rd] 0.8 mile. Paved road to unpaved road. CR 307 [Wuori Rd] connects from left. Bear right onto Werner Rd. 0.9 mile. Wuori Town Hall is on your left. *Alternate Route.* From Virginia, North on Hwy 53 4.5 miles. Continue a mile past MN-169 cutoff. Turn right from Hwy 53 onto CR 307 [Wuori Rd]. Continue until road changes name to Werner Rd. Follow 0.9 mile. Wuori Town Hall is on your left

## Emergency / Disaster

In case of Emergency, call **911**

### Responding Agency

Police	St. Louis County Sheriff
Fire	Pike / Sandy / Britt Volunteer FD
Ambulance	Pike / Sandy / Britt Volunteer FD

### On Site

Emergency Response Coordinator / Penny Uber 218.750.3324 cell  
Please contact in event of ANY emergency  
FDC Judge Sandra Tuominen is a DVM; AED inside Town Hall Building

### Nearest Hospital

Essentia Health – Virginia Hospital  
901 9<sup>th</sup> St N, Virginia, MN 55792 218.741.3340

### Weekend Emergency Veterinary Services

Critter Care  
1315 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave W, Virginia, MN 55792 218.741.2128

## Hotels / Camping / Tourist Stuff

Go to [www.ironrange.org](http://www.ironrange.org) for lodging options and tourism information.  
Wherever you stay, we do ask that you are model dog owners so that we may continue to rely on area hotels to allow dogs.

## Supporters

We would like to heartily thank our wonderful local businesses that offered their support for this event. We encourage you to patronize their business and mention that you saw them listed as a supporter of our event. They have helped to make our event possible.

## Food

Food and beverages will be available for modest fee.

Owner Name		
Full Address		
Phone	Breed	
Co-Owner		
Handler / Agent		
Breeder		
Dog's Call Name	Sex Male      Female	Date of Birth
Dog's Registered Name with titles		
My dog is (circle one) registered with AKC      as a PAL/ILP      Not registered*		Registration No.*
*Your dog must have a registration number to be eligible to enter Farm Dog tests		
Dog's Sire		
Dog's Dam		
I would like to order Lunch for (\$8)	For # Persons	YES                      NO
I would like to enter (X)	AM Farm Dog (\$40)	PM Farm Dog (\$40)
Trick Dog Novice (\$10)	Trick Intermediate (\$10)	Trick Dog Advanced (\$10)
I have included a check or money order <b>payable to IRDTC</b> in US Funds for the amount of _____ \$		
To assist with timing of runs, please indicate below		
My dog HAS    HAS NOT    already earned a Canine Good Citizen title		
My dog HAS    HAS NOT    already earned a    TKN    TKI    title		
My dog HAS    HAS NOT    already passed one Farm Dog test		
By my signature, I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decision made in accord with them.		
Signature of Owner or Agent duly authorized to make this entry		

### AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 for 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 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 persons. **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 ITS 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.**

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC.(For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
2. Mixed Breed dogs entering Event should mark breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed". Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.
3. Only AKC titles will be posted to running order, etc.

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**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH ENTRY FORM TO COMPLETE ENTRY**