ENTRY METHOD

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON March 10, 2024 6 PM Central time at Lee Gustafson, 10730 Haas Drive, Palos Park, Illinois 60464. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ADVANCED ENTRIES CLOSE ON Monday, April 29, 2024 at 6 PM after which time advanced 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.

DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES: Day of event entries will be permitted at this Fetch testing up to the maximum entry of 30 dogs per trial. Day of Event entries shall begin at 4:30 PM Central time.

PREMIUM LIST

Stone City Kennel Club
Licensed by The American Kennel Club

May 3, 2024 Event # 2024004931 **May 3, 2024** Event # 2024004932

Novice Level testing only

Name of Event Location
Stone City Kennel Club

ENTRY LIMITS

30 entries per Fetch event

To be held Indoors – Dogs must either be crated or remain outside the building

Testing Hours:
Two Concurrent trials with three testing sessions 5-6 PM,
6-7 PM, and 7-8 PM

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 STONE CITY KENNEL CLUB

President ……..…Lee Cera, DVM, PhD
Vice President ……Lee Gustafson
Secretary……Cathy Abele, 16166 Huron St., Crest Hill, Illinois
Treasurer……Non Sabin

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Non Sabin 7251 Ethan Ct. Monee, Illinois Treasurer4sckc@gmail.com 815-735-6405	Lee Gustafson 10730 Haas Drive, Palos Park, Illinois 60464 Gustafson.barbara@gmail.com 708-805-5331

EVENT COMMITTEE

Lee Cera, Lee Gustafson, Donna Geiss, Cindy Hunley, Non Sabin and other members present

Event Committee must have a minimum of five, including chairman. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Linda Chiaramonte, #112355 Downers Grove, Illinois May 3, 2024 Novice – 2024004941	**Barbara Gustafson**, 114371. Palos Park, Illinois May 3, 2024 Novice – 2024004932

VETERINARIAN ON CALL (

Animal Emergency of Mokena 19110 S. 88th Avenue, Mokena, IL 60448 708-326-4800 Turn left from the building onto eastbound Laraway. Drive 3.5 miles to US 45 / LaGrange Rd. Turn left. Drive 4.6 miles to W 191st St. Turn right. Drive 1 mile to 88th Ave. The office will be on the right.

TEST LEVELS OFFERED & Dates

Friday, May 3, 2024	Friday May 3, 2024
Novice	Novice
Trial 1 begins at 5 PM.	Trial 2 begins at 5 PM

Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL NOT be offered as only Novice level is offered.

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

It is up to the club/judge to decide if entries will be accepted at the test.

For pre-entries: $25 one trial, $40 for both trials
Entries on day of trial - $30 for one trial, $50 for both trials

Mail entry forms and fees to: Lee Gustafson
10730 Haas Drive
Palos Park, Illinois 60464

Please make checks payable to Stone City Kennel Club.

No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Lee Gustafson at Gustafson.barbara@gmail.com. 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

Stone City Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **6 PM April 29, 2024 unless other arrangements are made with the TRIAL SECRETARY**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on April 29. 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-ins and information.

Dogs MUST 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. **Dogs must be crated or kept in automobile**

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

A limited number of title rosettes will be available for purchase

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 American Kennel Club, Stone City Kennel Club and their 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 American Kennel Club and Stone City Kennel Club reserve 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 American Kennel Club, Stone City Kennel 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.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds. Dogs must enter and exit the fetch area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting on the fetch area before and after the fetch. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

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.

. 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, however, judges , the judge in the second trial will wait if the delay is due to timing in the first trial. . The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the fetch 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: Armband numbers will not be issued. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

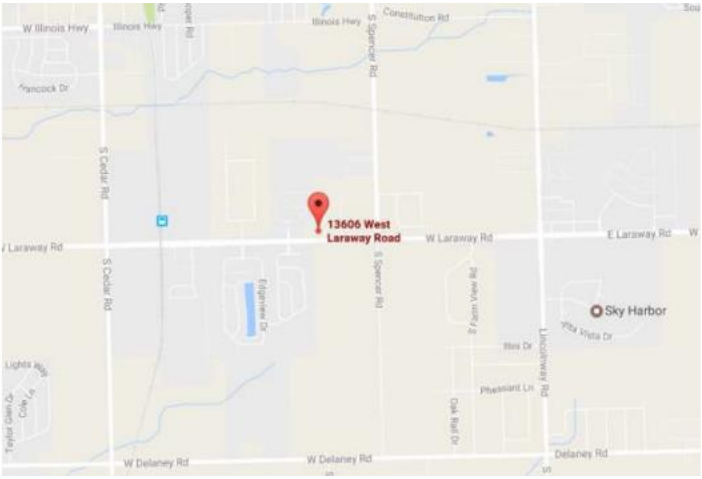
Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

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.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE Stone City Kennel Club is located approximately 4 miles west of Rt. 45, or 1 mile east of Cedar Road on Laraway Road in New Lenox. FROM I-80 (eastbound) take Rt. 30 exit south. Go 1.5 miles and turn right onto Cedar Road. Go 2 miles and at 4-way stop sign turn left (east) onto Laraway and go 1 mile. Clubhouse is located on the North side of the road. FROM I 80 (westbound) take Rt 45 exit south. Go 5.6 miles and turn right onto Laraway Road and go approximately 4 miles west. Clubhouse will be on your right.

MAP



AKC Official Entry Form

Friday May 3, 2024 Trial 2024004931	☐ Novice Select time block ☐ 5-6 PM ☐ 6-7 PM ☐ 7-8 PM
Friday Date May 3, 2024 Trial 2024004932	☐ Novice Select time block ☐ 5-6 PM ☐ 6-7 PM ☐ 7-8 PM

Advanced Entry fees: $25 one trial, $40 both trials
"Day of trial" registration $30 one trial $50 both trials
Make checks payable to Stone City Kennel Club
Trial Secretary will add a $25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name			Registration Number ☐ **AKC**/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ Foreign
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed			
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 reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!**

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