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An AKC Member Club

Next meeting: Saturday, October 19th!

October 19, 2013 at Linda Shea's Training Building. This will be a C match, with a brief meeting. **Match start time, 9:00 am**, WSOTC members get first run free. Non members \$5.00 first run. Please see flyer attached in this newsletter.

FALL TRACKING TEST COMBINED TD, TDX SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

Plans for our fall tracking test are now underway. The premium is attached in this newsletter and is available on the WSOTC website. Please contact Lynn Brimmer (the test chair replacing Nova) or Laura Burns (test secretary) if you can help in any way. **The December meeting will be held following the completion of the test.**



Puppies love tracking too! A Gordon setter puppy tracking.

The **November meeting** will be Saturday November 16, in the Obedience building at WIKC! These meetings will be short.

WAGS AND BRAGS

From Nancy Light:

Tiki, my Golden Retriever, picked up her 39th, 40th and 41st titles in August. At Nisqually KC, she completed her OM1. At the Whistling Wings test, she finished her Upland Hunter, a UKC title involving being steady to "wing and shot" on a simulated pheasant hunt. And at the Western Washington Hound Association trials she finished her MX in agility. In September she completed her Canadian MH!
She is now: UH HRCH URO2 U-CD ADIRONDAC'S KOURA TIKI, UD BN GN GO VER TDX MX AXJ OM1 OF RE MH WCX VCX CCA NAC NWI Can CD TDX WCI MH

Just in: Tiki's son, Jury (Skylight's The Jury Is In) at 7 1/2 months passed his certification track under Sil Sanders, so now we can enter the fall tests, including WSOTC!

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEPT. 2013

Some changes are underway for WSOTC and the future is looking a little brighter. As you can see in this newsletter, there is a "C" match being held under WSOTC auspices at Linda Shea's training building. This will also be our next general meeting, in October, and will underscore the new plan for general meetings. Holding the meetings at Meadowbrook was just not productive and not worth a trip which for most would mean at least a couple of hours of time with nothing else to be gained since we didn't have enough attendance to warrant a program. Our plan now is to hold the meeting in conjunction with a club event or a popular dog show. We held the first meeting of this type at the Agility trial in July. The meetings are intended to be short (15 minutes) with little on the agenda other than a first reading for any person applying for membership, an election of new members, any relevant announcements, and a vote of any motions that must be made (such as bylaws changes, election of the Board, and other key items). The November meeting will be at the Saturday Whidbey Island Kennel club show. There will be fewer meetings, which will likely put more of the burden of decision making on the Board, though it is my sense that most members are not interested in the day to day business of the Club and only expect that the finances be adequately taken care of and that the events we have are properly run, and that we stay in good standing with AKC.

The July meeting saw a first reading, so we will have election for applying member, Dori Ayala, and I have in hand one application for first reading at the October meeting. In addition, Linda Shea will be reapplying, and I have talked to at least 4-5 other people who are planning to submit membership applications. So perhaps WSOTC is looking at a bit of a renaissance and I hope that will give some of the older members a little more reason to get involved and volunteer to keep us alive. Personal contact is the best way to recruit, so if you know of a fellow competitor, classmate, or dog loving friend who might want to join, now is a good time to ask.

As you likely know, Dee's passing and the declining health of other instructors has resulted in WSOTC no longer holding obedience classes. This was an important part of our income and while we have some funds in savings, that will not last long if we operate in the red. We need another source of income as well as cutting some of our expenses. Matches are one way to bring in income and perhaps we will be able to do this once or twice a year. In addition, there is a possibility that WSOTC will be sponsoring a seminar with a well known trainer next summer. Details will be forthcoming on this. We will need some help on this, so consider this as a way to volunteer your time.

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Michelle Fuqua and Gustav at the WSOTC spring trial.



Stays at the trial!

LATE BREAKING NEWSFLASH!

WSOTC will be hosting a Connie Cleveland seminar on June 21 and 21, 2014. Help will be needed, helpers will have priority for working spots. Contact Nancy Light for more information

The next two events are the TD/TDX on December 1, details elsewhere in the Post, and the Obedience/Rally Trials March 30 and 31. AKC has approved the event and the judges who will be Deb Addicoat for Rally (both days) and the obedience judges will be Lynn Eggers, Pamela Murphy, and Earl Vaughan. More details will also be forthcoming. We have volunteers for nearly all the main positions, but do need someone to organize the set up, the job that Ron Perry used to do. And we can always use ring stewards. Linda Shea will be in charge of that so if you can commit early, she would love to hear from you at lindajshea@comcast.net, (425) 391-2667. Due to the labor intensiveness of all the trophies we have awarded in the past, we have decided to offer only HIT and HC and first-fourth placements. Other than that, things will be substantially the same, but we will be adding the “Pre” classes and not offering any non-regular classes.

Other changes taken for now include not having club awards, and therefore an awards dinner, and making arrangements with R2 agility to take on much of the work of running the agility trials. This is based on not having volunteers to carry these out, though cancelling awards for this year is also to save money. If things change for the 2014-2014 club year, those decisions could change. Another change coming will also include closing down storage at the Tukwila facility. Not only does this cost a lot of money, but we have a lot of –to be honest—crap in there we need to get rid of. Don Rennick has kindly offered to store the more valuable stuff like mats, jumps, tracking stuff, etc at his home. The main issue here is the move. We will need a few people who can move the stuff –we’ll be likely renting a trailer. At some point we may well sell the items to club members, but need to sort out what we need to keep. Details will be forthcoming.

This is the second newsletter produced by Laura Burns and I hope if you see Laura, you give her a word of thanks for a job well done. She is looking for articles and stories to make it more interesting. And don’t forget to send brags. With fewer meetings, the Post will have an even more critical role for communication, so if there is something you need to announce to fellow members, this is the forum to do it.

As always, I am happy to hear from you for suggestions and advice of any kind Nancy Light (425) 354-3609 kylahgold@aol.com





C Match Sponsored by WSOTC
October 19 2013 9am
Obedience Only
Linda Shea's Building
23221 SE 25th Court, Sammamish, WA 98075

WSOTC Members get first run free
Nonmembers:
\$10 first run/\$8 for further runs
Bring a "finger" food for a Potluck

Contact for further information: Linda Shea (425) 391-2667

Mail entry to:

Mary Schurr
10311 20th Ave NE
Seattle WA 98125

Please mail your entry to arrive by Oct 11th.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Dog Name : _____

Class (es) : _____ Jump Height _____

Preferred Time: am/pm (circle one)

Amount enclosed: _____

The fine print: One form per dog please. Times and runs are assigned by time entries are received in mail.
Please write legibly ☺

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WSOTC September 2013 Board Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. via phone conference
Present: Lynn Brimmer, Wanda Diemert, Claudia Hegdahl, Nancy Light, Don Rennick

Minutes Minutes of July Board Meeting minutes as sent APPROVED

President's Report: Items for action include approving the budget for 2013-2014, approving change of tracking chair, approve holding Connie Cleveland seminar, approve retaining current level of liability insurance. We need to discuss schedule of general membership meetings We also need to vote on the Lifetime achievement awards and to discuss closing down the storage at Tukwila and moving to Don's place

Secretary's Report: From AKC 1) approval of obedience and rally trials for 2014 and approval of judges for these events. . 2) Notification of candidates for AKC lifetime achievement awards (see new business)

Treasurer's Report: Balances were read. Will be on members only section website

Committee Reports

Agility 2013 –Trial went fine. Profits lower due to lower entries and higher costs at Monroe

Agility 2014 R2 Agility sent in application for 2014 (signed by Nancy). They will be handling much of the current duties, but Wanda will be the chair

Awards -

Audit/Budget Committee(John Heinrich, Betty Winthers, Don Rennick) met on July 23. Audit indicated all was in good order. Budget sent to Board. (See new business)

Membership- Nancy Dori Ayala submitted application at July agility trial, will be voted in October meeting at the match. Several people have told Nancy of their intent to submit applications at the October meeting.

Newsletter -Nancy – Laura will have the September Post out by next week.

Obedience Trial 2013- Claudia will get the budgeted versus actual figures to Nancy.

Obedience Trial 2014: Thanks to Don Rennick for all his help with getting the judges' contracts. Application and

judges slate sent and AKC has approved. Judges are Deb Addicoat for Rally days); Lynn Eggers, Pamela

Murphy and Earl Vaughan for Obedience. Don said Deb's name was not on the AKC website, for Rally. Nancy will check as they clearly have approved her. Most committees are in place.



Jeanne Emmons' toy table at the spring trial.

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Board Meeting Minutes continued (September 2013)

Programs/Meetings – No general meeting in September. Next meeting in October will be at about noon October 19 match. Mary Schurr is Secretary and did the flyer, which has been sent to area instructors. (A approved via email as “C” match). November meeting will be at about noon at WIKC show on Saturday obedience area. Will also have meeting at December 1 tracking test and the January meeting at the Saturday Puyallup cluster. All meetings brief, just long enough for announcements, first readings of new members new members and any essential votes (as for budget at October meeting).

Property/Inventory. Storage at Tukwila is costing us almost \$2,000 a year. Don has offered to store. We date to move some time in October. We will move everything instead of taking the time to sort it, and the decide over time what to do with the property such as jumps, mats, gates etc.

Phone – Wanda.

TDX Spring 2014: Not planned

Fall TD/TDX 2013 Due to health issues Nova had to resign as chair. Lynn Brimmer has volunteered to take on the chair. She need more clarity about what is remaining to be done. We have had some volunteers (including a prospective judge from Alaska) to lay track and carry out other assignments.

Website Kathy would like someone to take over. Hopefully will post tracking premium, match flyers, budget information and newsletters by next week. Board discussed possibility of paying Kathy to maintain the website if we cannot find a member to do this.

Yahoo — Wanda –

Unfinished Business

1. By-Laws- Don and Nancy will meet to review previous submission with changes suggested by AKC.

New Business

1. MOTION: to recommend to the general membership the budget submitted by the Budget Committee. APPROVED. Budget will appear in the members only section of the website.
2. MOTION: to approve Lynn Brimmer as chair of the Fall 2013 TD/TDX test. APPROVED
3. MOTION: to approve the holding of a Connie Cleveland seminar to be chaired by Terrie Sato. APPROVED. (Terrie will be joining the Club)
4. MOTION: to add Claudia as a check signer. APPROVED
5. MOTION: to send to AKC the following selections from WSOTC for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards: From Conformation-Bill Holbrook, from Companion Events-Lynn Eggers, from Performance- Dr. Ray Calkins. APPROVED. Nancy will send this to AKC
6. The Board discussed Sue Cox’s suggestion that we retain the current level of liability insurance. She had some thought that we might save money since we no longer have classes but concluded our current level was necessary. The Board concurred with this.

Good of the Order

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm
Submitted by Nancy Light, Acting Secretary.

*Urban Tracking Dog Info—excerpts from
the AKC website!*



The WCFO Freestyle National will be in Portland, OR this year on October 25-27. Go to the WCFO website, www.worldcaninefreestyleorganization.com if you'd like more information.

**Optional Titling Tracking Test
Tracking Dog Urban**

(effective January 1, 2014)

The fundamental features of the Tracking Dog Urban (TDU) test are the dog's ability to follow a track laid by a person under a variety of scenting conditions in an urban environment and to find the articles dropped by that person. This is an optional titling event. Clubs are not required to offer this test and dogs are not required to earn the title to enter a TD, TDX or VST tracking test.

Section 1. Eligibility. The TDU is for dogs not less than six (6) months of age that are eligible for entry and that meet the requirements of the following Section 2.

A dog may continue to participate in this test after it has earned the titles TD, TDU, TDX or VST. Dogs not holding any tracking title will be given priority for entry in the test by the tracking test secretary. A statement to this effect will appear in the premium list.

Section 2. Certification [certification is similar to the TD requirements for certification by an AKC tracking judge; longer explanation in AKC website]

Section 3 identifies title, which is TDU

Section 4. Track Requirements. The following are the restrictions and minimum requirements for a TDU track:

1. The track must be at least 400 yards and not more than 500 yards in length.
2. The first turn must be at least 30 yards from the second flag.
3. The length of each of the legs thereafter must be at least 50 yards.
4. The track will have a minimum of two (2) different surfaces, vegetated and non-vegetated. At least 10% but not more than 30% of the total length of the track will be plotted on non-vegetated surfaces. A track

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Excerpts of Tracking Dog Urban requirements continued...

5. may be plotted on paved sidewalks, lightly traveled roads, baseball diamonds, parking lots and other non-vegetated surfaces. The track may cross areas devoid of vegetation as many times as necessary to fulfill the non-vegetated requirements. The start, and first turn must be plotted on a vegetated surface.
6. The scent on the track must be not less than thirty (30) minutes or more than two (2) hours old.
7. A total of three (3) to five (5) turns must be used and will include both left and right 90-degree angle turns.
8. At least two (2) of the turns must be 90-degree turns, and preferably more than two (2) such turns. Tracks having a total of three (3) turns are required to have three (3) 90-degree turns. No acute angle turns are to be used.
9. At least two (2) of the 90-degree turns will be well out in the open.
10. No turns will be plotted on non-vegetated surfaces.
11. No part of the track may be within 50 yards of any other part of the same track or any other track.
12. A track will not cross a body of water that would be considered an obstacle in TDX. No cross-tracks will be used. There will be no physical obstacles, barriers, or obstructions such as those used on a TDX track. Stair steps are not considered to be an obstacle.
13. Tracks may be laid in the vicinity of buildings and other structures such as fences, breezeways, ramps, stairs, bridges, shelters, roofed parking garages, courtyards, and buildings with two or more openings. Tracks will be as equal in complexity as possible in this regard.

Section 6. Articles for a Tracking Dog Urban Test. The criteria for articles as contained in Chapter 2, Section 6, apply. The TDU test articles will consist of three (3) personal, dissimilar fabric or leather articles and will be the size of a glove or wallet. The second article will be dropped at least 30 yards from a turn approximately midway of the total length of the track as designated by the judges. The third article will be a glove or wallet and will be dropped at the end of the track.

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Fall City, WA 98024



Entries Close 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 15, 2013



Premium List



WASHINGTON STATE OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLUB
AKC LICENSED TRACKING TEST EVENT # 2013002511, 2013002510
Tracking Test and Tracking Test Excellent
Sunday, December 1, 2013
Wesen Farm
7210 Worline Rd
Bow, WA.

Judges

Franna Pitt (2941) TD, TDX
Sil Sanders (5852) TD, TDX
Jan Wesen (17565) TD

3880 53rd St SE, Auburn, WA 98092-8308
33101 44th Ave NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-7106
7210 Worline Rd, Bow, WA 98232-9642

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Tracking Test Committee

Lynn Brimmer, Laura Burns, Marta Brock, Betty Winthers, John Heinrich, Nancy Light, Ricardo Ferado, Julie Ferado



Certification Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under rules and regulations- James P. Crowley, Secretary Events 2013002511, 201302510

Entries Limited to 6 TD and 4 TDX

ENTRY FEES

T.D. -- \$65.00 TDX--\$100.00 (includes \$.50 AKC recording fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)

Make checks payable to Washington State Obedience Trial Club (WSOTC)

Express mail entries must include signature waiver

No Fax, Email or any other electronic entries will be accepted

A \$30 fee will be charged for any returned check

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry

Fees must accompany all entries

Certification (original statement dated within one year) must accompany all TD entries

Mail to: Laura Burns, Test Secretary, 36014 SE Fish Hatchery Rd., Fall City, WA 98024

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entries will be limited to 6 TD and 4 TDX entries. Entries will be accepted until the official closing date, even though the advertised limit has been reached. If entry limits are exceeded, a drawing will be held on Friday, November 15th, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., at the home of Laura Burns, 36014 SE Fish Hatchery Rd, Fall City, WA 98024, to determine which entries will participate. The drawing shall be completely random. However, preference for entry in the TD test will be given to those dogs that have not yet earned an AKC TD title and preference for entry in the TDX test will be given to those dogs that have not yet earned an AKC TDX title. If the limit for entries is not reached on the TD or TDX and the limit for entries is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks may be exchanged according to the AKC regulations.

When the advertised limit has been drawn, all remaining entries, subject to the same preferences set forth in the preceding paragraph, shall be assigned a position on an alternate list corresponding to the order in which they are drawn. Alternates, based on the Catalog order, who are present at the test site at the time of the Track drawing, will be used to replace absent dogs. Alternates not used will receive full refund of entry fees shortly after the test. WSOTC will also refund the entry fees to any confirmed entrant who does not participate in the test provided that the Test Secretary is notified prior to the Day of the Test and provided an alternate entry participates in the test as a result of the withdrawal.

If the limit for entries is not reached in one test and the limit for entries is exceeded in the other test, the number of tracks may be exchanged in a 2 TD to 1 TDX ratio up to the day of plotting up to a maximum of twelve (12) TDs and six (6) TDXs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS will be mailed or emailed by the Test Secretary after the closing of entries, including by email if the address is included in the entry. The Secretary will respond to email requests to confirm that entries are received. *Please make sure your email address is readable in your entry form!*

TD TEST

Entry of a dog that has not yet passed an AKC Tracking test must include a form certifying that the dog is considered ready for such a test. This form must be an original statement dated within one year of the test and signed by a person who has been approved by the AKC to judge tracking tests. Confirmed entries and alternates for the TD test must be at the TD HQ by 7:30 a.m. Sunday December 1st, 2013 at which time there will be a drawing for tracks for each dog entered. In the event of any absentees among the confirmed entries, the next alternate in catalog order who is present will be allowed to fill the vacancy.

TDX TEST

All TDX entries must have passed an AKC TD test. Confirmed entries for the TDX test must be at the Test HQ by 9:00 a.m. Sunday, December 1st, 2013 at which time there will be a drawing for tracks for each dog entered. In the event of any absentees among the confirmed entries, the next alternate in catalog order who is present will be allowed to fill the vacancy.

BITCHES IN SEASON may participate subject to the provision set forth in Chapter 2, Section 8 of the AKC Tracking Regulations, effective February 1, 1998.

REFRESHMENTS will be provided on the morning of the tests. A light lunch will be served for all exhibitors and spectators, and prizes awarded following completion of the TDX test at the TDX test site.

PRIZES: A plaque with the dog's track will be offered to all dogs passing this test.

Refreshments will be furnished on the morning of the test. A no-host lunch will be held following the test at which awards will be presented to dogs passing.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: Chuckanut Farms – 7210 Worline Rd., Bow, WA

From South: I-5 North to exit 231 – Chuckanut Dr. Navigate carefully through round-abouts—following signs to northbound Chuckanut Dr (Hwy 11). You should end up heading north on west side of I-5. Go about 5 miles turn **RIGHT** on Sunset. At stop sign turn **RIGHT** on Worline. Chuckanut Farm is the first dairy on the right. Look for the brown building, agility equipment, and sheep in field. Please park in brown building's lot, not on the road.

From North: I-5 to Exit 236—Bow Hill Rd. Exit. Turn **RIGHT** (west) at stop sign. Go about 1.5 miles and turn **LEFT** on Ershig. Go down the hill and over the railroad tracks. Turn **RIGHT** on Worline. Chuckanut Farm is the second dairy on the left. Look for the brown building, agility equipment, and sheep in field. Please park in brown building's lot, not on the road.

Cancellation of Event may occur due to the extreme hazardous weather conditions as determined by the Tracking Committee and Judges.

ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE AREA THAT HAVE ACCEPTED WELL-BEHAVED DOGS IN THE PAST:

Number of rooms may be limited. Pet fees may be charged. Pet policies are subject to change.

Burlington Cascade KOA – RV & Tent sites and cabins.....Burlington, 360-724-5511
Travelodge.....Mt. Vernon, 800-578-7878
Best Western College Way Inn.....Mt. Vernon, 800-793-4024
Three Rivers Inn.....Sedro Woolley, 800-221-5122

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Pet Emergency Center
14434 Avon Allen Rd., Mt. Vernon, WA 98273
360-848-5911 or toll free 1-877-848-5913
Emergency care for humans: call 911

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

- Event # 2013002511 (Tracking Dog)
- Event # 2013002510 (Tracking Dog Excellent)

Washington State Obedience Trial Club

Tracking Test and Tracking Test Excellent, Bow, WA

SUNDAY, December 1, 2013

ENTRY FEE: \$65.00 (TD); \$100.00 (TDX) U.S. Funds per dog (includes AKC Recording Fee)

CLOSING DATE: Friday, November 15th at 5:00 p.m. after which time entries cannot be accepted or changed

MAKE ALL CHECKS payable to: Washington State Obedience Trial Club (WSOTC)

MAIL ENTRIES & FEES to Laura Burns, 36014 SE Fish Hatchery Rd, Fall City, WA 98024

I ENCLOSE \$.....for entry fees.

Important: Read carefully instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT).

BREED		VARIETY 1		SEX	
DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS			CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, Color, etc...		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES		OBEDIENCE CLASS	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)		JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER		
FULL NAME OF DOG					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO.		Enter Number here		DATE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO				PLACE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> LP. NO.				<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO					
BREEDER					
SIRE					
DAM					
ACTUAL OWNERS					
4					
OWNERS ADDRESS				<input type="checkbox"/> New Address	
CITY		STATE		ZIP+4	
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW					

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 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 decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly
authorized to make this entry _____

Telephone # _____

Email Address _____

(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address)

AGREEMENT

I(we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and, the "Regulations for Agility Trials" have been made available to me(us), and that I am(we are) familiar with their contents. I(we) waive any and all claims and causes of action, I(we) might otherwise have against the AKC and any AKC approved judge, judging at this trial, under AKC rules, regulations and guidelines. I(we) agree that the club holding this agility trial has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the agility trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I(we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or trial secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, 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 upon the agility trial 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 of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage, or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or be alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I(we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 there from, 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 agility trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person. 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/OR THE EVENT -GIVING CLUB 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 BY LAWS, RULES REGULATION, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety 1) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in., but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Championship in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in the premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., division, color division, weight division.
4. 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 AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	JR. DATE OF BIRTH _____
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AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner?
