

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES OPEN: March 31, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: May 10, 2023 at 10:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.**

Overnight or certified mail must be sent as "No Signature Required".

Envelopes containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender. Illegible entries shall also be considered invalid.

**PREMIUM LIST**



**NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023, EVENT #2023002604**

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

**LOCATION**

**CENTRE HALL GRANGE FAIRGROUNDS**

**169 Homan Lane, Centre Hall, PA 16828**

**Entry Limit: 8 hours per judge**

**Trial 1 Event # 2023002604**

**Novice A/B:** Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried

**Advanced:** Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried

**Excellent:** Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried

**Master:** Container, Interior, Exterior, Buried

**Detective: LIMIT : 7 runs**

**Trial Hours: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time**

**No Indoor Crating, please work from vehicles /**

**Pre-purchased Lunches available, see order form included/ Eateries nearby**

**Wait List Offered**

**Check-in starts: 7:20 am**

**Start times for each judge's first class are as follows:**

**Megan's 1<sup>st</sup> class / Detective:** Briefing starts at 7:45 am, first dog to follow

**Rhonda's 1<sup>st</sup> class / Interior Novice:** Briefing starts at 8:15 am, first dog to follow



**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 M. DiNardo, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB**

**President**..... Debbie Hoy  
**Vice President**..... Trish Alexander  
**Treasurer**..... Michele Marini  
**Corresponding Secretary** ..... Linda Neff: 125 Camino Del Sol, Howard PA 16841  
**Recording Secretary** .....Linda Klimczyk

**Trial Chair:** Kerrie Laird, [deucey@comcast.net](mailto:deucey@comcast.net), 211 Port Lane, Philipsburg PA 16866  
**Co-Chair:** Cindy Lorenzo

**Trial Secretary: Integrity Scoring for K9 Sports:**  
 Cyndi Kepner / [ckrotteez@comcast.net](mailto:ckrotteez@comcast.net) / 118 School St., Burnham PA 17009

Premium available for download at the following sites: [www.integrityk9scoring.com](http://www.integrityk9scoring.com) & [www.nnkc.org](http://www.nnkc.org)

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Kerrie Laird, Cindy Lorenzo, Jancie Benninghoff, Debbie Hoy, Cheryl Fugate, and any club member

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Tentative Running Order** (final order confirmed in final confirmations)

<b>Megan Lloyd-Thompson</b> Carlisle, PA	<b>Rhonda Robinson</b> Mechanicsburg, PA
<b>7:45 Briefing, 1<sup>st</sup> dog to follow</b> <b>Detective</b>	<b>8:15 briefing, 1<sup>st</sup> dog to follow</b> <b>Interior</b> Novice A & B
<b>Exterior</b> Master	<b>Interior</b> Advanced
<b>Exterior</b> Excellent	<b>Interior</b> Excellent
<b>Exterior</b> Advanced	<b>Interior</b> Master
<b>Exterior</b> Novice A & B	<b>Proposed Lunch Break</b>
<b>Proposed Lunch Break</b>	<b>Buried</b> Novice A & B
<b>Container</b> Master	<b>Buried</b> Advanced
<b>Container</b> Excellent	<b>Buried</b> Excellent
<b>Container</b> Advanced	<b>Buried</b> Master
<b>Container</b> Novice A & B	

**TRANSFERS/ MOVE UPS**

Move-ups prior to the trial date must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than **May 19, 2023, at Noon.** (EMAILS acceptable, NO VERBALS or Text). Same day **transfers not applicable.**

**HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION – NOT OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL**

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL SERVICES**

**Central PA Veterinary Emergency Treatment Services**  
 1522 Martin St., State College, PA 16803 (814) 237-4670

**Evenings & weekends: VCA Metzger Animal Hospital**  
 1044 Benner Pike, State College, PA 16803 (814)237-5333

**EMERGENCY SERVICES:** Fire/ Ambulance/Police **911**

## **DOGS 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. Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

## **ENTRY FEES**

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee):

**Novice & Advanced \_\$25 / Excellent & Master \_\$30 / Detective\_\$45**

**Mail entry forms and fees to Trial Secretary:** Cyndi Kepner / NNKC SW – 118 School Street, Burnham, PA 17009. Please make checks payable to the Club: **NNKC**

No entries will be accepted by phone, email or fax. Express mail entries must **not** be marked “signature required” therefore allowing them to be left at the secretary’s address. Inquiries may be directed to Cyndi Kepner via email [ckrotteez@comcast.net](mailto:ckrotteez@comcast.net). No entry shall be made or 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. The Club will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## **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.

**Bitches in season** will be awarded a refund, less \$3.00/run processing fee. Notification in writing (including a veterinarian’s certificate) 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. Notifications in writing can be emailed to the TS if not attending the trial but must still be received 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class.

**Injured dogs or handlers** will be awarded a refund less \$7.00/run with a veterinary / physician’s certificate. Physician’s Certificate should be mailed or emailed to the trial secretary prior to trial, or personally presented to trial secretary prior to the commencing of judging.

**Trial Secretary will not be held responsible for entries or changes not received at all or not received by any deadline.** It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to follow up on any correspondence with the Trial Secretary before any deadline date. If you do not get an email reply back from the Trial Secretary it most likely means she did not get your correspondence and you need to try to contact her again using an alternative form of communication.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

### **WAIT LIST INFORMATION**

NNKC will offer a wait list with a maximum of 12 entries (runs) to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries, including wait list entries, **must** be received by the Trial Secretary on or before the closing date of **Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 10:00 p.m.** The wait listed entries processing time period will close **Wednesday, May 17, 2023 @ 10:00 am.** If a withdrawn entry is replaced with a wait listed entry during that time, a full refund will be issued to the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will be notified and receive a full refund by shredding of checks.

### **HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG**

**Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CLASSES when offered).** Multiple dogs for the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.

### **RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES**

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue Ribbon</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red Ribbon</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow Ribbon</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White Ribbon</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green Ribbon</i>

A **New Title ribbon** is available to dog and handler teams finishing a title.

**High in Trial offered** for Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master levels. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level **in all elements offered, and qualify in each**, are eligible to win High in Trial.

### **CLASS ELIGIBILITY**

**Novice A Classes** are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.

**Novice B Classes** are open to all dogs.

**Advanced Classes** are open to dogs who have achieved the Novice title for that particular element.

### **SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS**

**It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.** Search areas may be of any shape and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, concrete or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**Search Area Sizes** will be as defined in the AKC Scent Work regulations.

### **STAGING AREA, HANDLERS' BRIEFING AND WARM UP AREA**

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up area, waiting area, gate boards for checks-ins, TS scoring area and posting of running order and results.

The **Handlers' Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handlers' Briefing the judge will explain if there is an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides, and maximum time for the search. **NO DOGS** are to be present during the Handlers' Briefing.

The **warm-Up area** will have one labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day and will be placed in the designated warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well.

## **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 trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Nita-Nee 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. Nita-Nee 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 the Nita-Nee Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

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

**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.

**SITE AND TRIAL INFORMATION: Centre Hall Grange Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, PA**

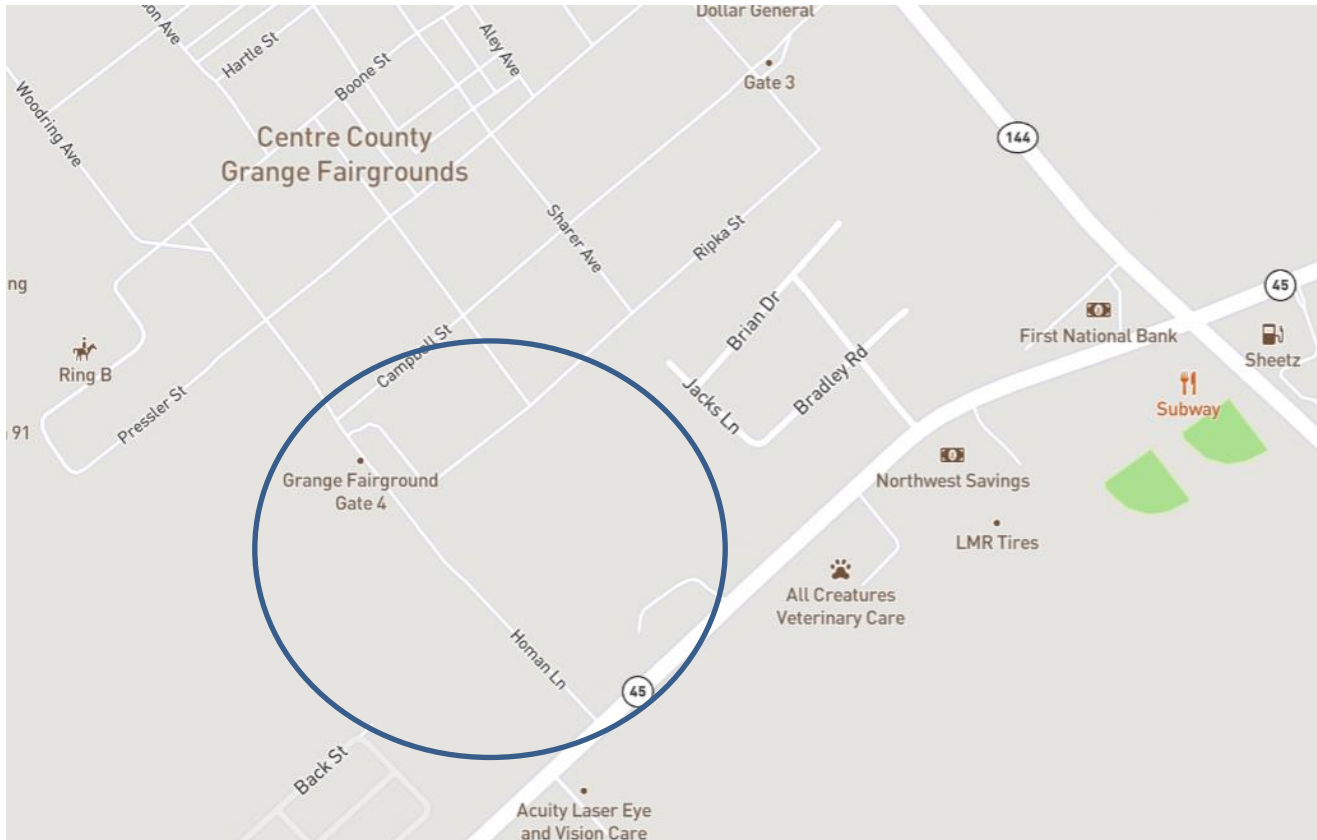
**MASKS/COVID:** Federal, State, and Centre Hall Grange Fairground policies **that are in effect at the time of the trial** will be adhered to. Your final confirmation letter will contain all known information regarding this matter if applicable on the day of the trial.

**SEARCH LOCATION:** Once you pass through the Fairgrounds Gate Entrance you will be directed by club members and signs to move toward the area being used for the trials. More details will be in final confirmation letters.

**POSESSION OF ODORS AND TRAINING:** Chapter 5, Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state, "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area."

**CLEAN-UP:** 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.

**PARKING:** No parking of vehicles on the tared tent site spaces. There is very generous parking available at this site.



**PLEASE KEEP ALL DOGS ON LEASH AND ATTACHED TO HANDLER  
WITHIN SHOW GROUNDS**

**SPECTATORS:** Spectators will be permitted, if space allows, and with the permission of the judge and handler. Spectators must sit quietly during searches as not to disrupt the searching team. Please no whispering or talking during the searches.

**TALKING ABOUT YOUR RUN:** Handlers may not discuss their runs with anybody until the class is finished.

**RESULTS:** Results will be posted inside the open building the Trial Secretaries are using.

**RIBBONS:** Ribbons are self-service in the building where the Trial Secretaries are located.

**FOOD Nearby:** There is a Sheetz (gas/food), Snappy's (gas/food) ½ mile at the light on RT 45 / RT144 intersection. Brothers restaurant approx.1 mile on RT 144N (left at light on RT45E, it's on the left at next light of RT 144N).

**FOOD ONSITE:** if you would like to order a fresh lunch to be picked up at the show site, fill out the following order form and include it with your entry or mail to the Trial Secretary by May 18, 2023. Make separate LUNCH checks payable to PATTY SULLIVAN.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **LUNCH ORDER**

**May 21, 2023**

**NNKC Trial at Grange Park**

**Lunch is \$10**

Includes choice of sandwich, and two sides

Self Serv Sides include:

Chips, Carrots and Dip, Fruit, Cookie

Choose one:

- Ham/Cheese Sandwich
- Turkey Sandwich
- Gluten-Free Ham/Cheese Sandwich
- Gluten-Free Turkey Sandwich

**Make check payable to Patty Sullivan**  
and mail this form and check  
with your entry.

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

### **CALL AHEAD TO VERIFY PET POLICIES AND FEES**

**Quality Inn** -- 1274 N. Atherton (Business Rt. 322), State College, PA 16801 (814) 234-1600

**From the Quality Inn / Atherton – it is Approx.** 26 min. to show site. **10 ROOMS BLOCKED until April 20, 2023:** You must call direct 814-234-1600, mention Nita Nee Kennel Club. **\$89 / nite** if reservation is made at least 30 days prior to the event date.

**Directions From the Quality Inn / Atherton St. Using Atherton St / 322 Business:** Turn right out of Motel parking lot on to Atherton / 322 Business East. Follow this to the light in Boalsburg making a left on RT 45 East to Homan Lane / Gate 4 fairground entrance.

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE**

**From East:** Follow **322 W** over the first mountain and use the 2<sup>nd</sup> Exit for **Rt 144 N**. Keep right in the round about to next small intersection. Make a Left to Follow **144 N**. At the RT 45 intersection between the Sheetz (on right) and Snappy's (on left) you will turn Left and follow Rt 45 W about ½ mile to Gate 4 / Homan Lane Entrance on the right.

**From West:** Using Atherton Street / 322 business East or using RT 26 N connect with RT 45 East in Boalsburg to follow 45 E to Gate 4 / 169 Homan Lane entrance on the left.

### **CAMPING**

**On site:**

**All camping permits need to be purchased prior to your arrival through the Grange Park office @ 814-380-1893.**

RV -\$45.00 per night (includes water, electric and one self-service dump at the Dump Station upon leaving Grange Park).

Additional dumps at station are \$25.00 (must schedule with the Maintenance Office (364-9674).

BYO Tent - \$35.00 per night (includes electric & water).

There are restrooms and showers available on the grounds.

### **WORKERS**

Worker Boards will be available at the trial for each judge's schedule of classes.

Please sign up to work the classes you are available for.

The Nita-Nee Kennel Club thanks you in advance for your help to keep our trial running efficiently.



## AKC Official Entry Form – AKC Scent Work Entry Form



**Entry fees:** Detective \$45,  
 Excellent & Master \$30,  
 Novice & Advanced \$25

Send to:  
 Cyndi Kepner  
 118 School Street,  
 Burnham PA 17009

**CHECKS PAYABLE: NNKC**

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Detective
<b>May 21</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A /\$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B /\$25  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced /\$25  <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent /\$30  <input type="checkbox"/> Master /\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A /\$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B /\$25  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced /\$25  <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent /\$30  <input type="checkbox"/> Master /\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A /\$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B /\$25  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced /\$25  <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent /\$30  <input type="checkbox"/> Master /\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A /\$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B /\$25  <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced /\$25  <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent /\$30  <input type="checkbox"/> Master /\$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45

**Total Fees Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

***NNKC will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.***

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in **gray** must be completed if the information is known. (If listed on registration papers, you must list the information on all AKC entry forms.)

Fields marked in **blue** are **REQUIRED**.

**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)**

## 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.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered.  
Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

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

**SIGN HERE X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_