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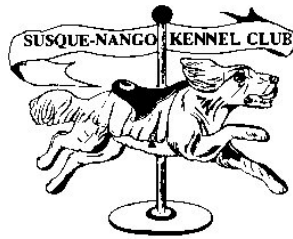
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# PREMIUM LIST



**SUSQUE-NANGO KENNEL CLUB, INC.**  
*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*



October 3rd, 2020 | Event #2020173616 and #2020173617

October 4th, 2020 | Event #2020173618 and #2020173619

## GENERAL CLINTON PARK

2507 Hinkley Ln, Bainbridge, NY 13733

**Entry Limit: 125 for Each Trial**

Trial To Be Held Indoors / Outdoors | No Indoor Crating Available

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**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

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# !! ALERT !!

Trial Attendees (such as Competitors, Volunteers, and Judges) will be required to comply with any local, state, federal and/or CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 that MAY be in effect on the day(s) of the trial(s). In addition Trial Attendees will agree to follow AKC's Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants as they pertain to AKC Scentwork Trials.

These recommendations MAY include but are not limited to: travel restrictions, social/physical distancing, hand sanitizing and face masks/coverings.

There will be no indoor crating, all competitors will work from their vehicles. It will be October and the weather can be quite variable. Please plan accordingly for the comfort of both you and your dog.

The trials will be run concurrently, classes of the same level will run "back to back". This is a very efficient method and should limit the amount of time that an exhibitor needs to be at the trial site.

The closing date is September 16th - which is 2-1/2 weeks prior to the trials. It is the intention of the club that if the trials need to be canceled due to COVID-19 it will be done prior to the closing date. However, if extenuating circumstances occur (after September 16th) the club retains the right to cancel the trials and advise the competitors no later than September 23rd. If the club cancels the trials, all entry fee payments will be shredded.

Further information is available in the "Competitor Information" folder located here: <https://bit.ly/30hD4T9>

Other details about the trial and any additional information regarding COVID-19 and its possible impact on these trials will be updated as we get closer to the trial dates.

*Trial Attendees (such as Competitors, Volunteers, and Judges) will be required to sign a COVID waiver prior to the date of the trials and before arriving at the trial site!*

## TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

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Lynn Leindecker | 16 Brook Ave, Binghamton, NY 13901  
jrt2lpl@gmail.com | Phone: 607-725-2468

## TRIAL SECRETARY

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Scentwork Solutions - Patty Mortara | P.O. Box 202, Ringoes, NJ 08551  
ScentworkSolutions@gmail.com | Phone: 908-349-0095

## EVENT COMMITTEE

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Lynn Leindecker, Victoria Anderson, Pamela Fabian, Nanci Miller, Cindy Schroeder,  
Rhonda West and Members of Susque-Nango Kennel Club

## OFFICERS OF THE SUSQUE-NANGO KENNEL CLUB, INC.

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President .....	Lucy McPherson
1st Vice President .....	Cindy Schroeder
2nd Vice President .....	Karen Cole
Recording Secretary .....	Lynn Leindecker
Corresponding Secretary .....	Ellen Baggerman
<i>Secretary Address: 231 Ransom Rd, Binghamton, NY 13901</i>	
Treasurer .....	Sara Reiter

## DELEGATE TO THE AKC

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Delegate ..... Laura Trainor

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Marsha Pivarnik, Marlene Porzoi, Sue Tong

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

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Valley Veterinary Associates  
647 NY 7 Unadilla, NY 13849 | Phone: 607-563-1345

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

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Fire/ Ambulance/Police – Chenango County | Phone: 911

Hospital: AO Fox, Tri-town Campus-Bassett Health Care  
43 West Main St., Sidney, NY 13838 (5 miles)

## CLASSES OFFERED

<b>TRIAL 1 #2020173616</b>	<b>TRIAL 2 #2020173617</b>	<b>TRIAL 1 #2020173618</b>	<b>TRIAL 2 #2020173619</b>
Novice Container	Novice Container	Novice Container	Novice Container
Novice Interior	Novice Interior	Novice Interior	Novice Interior
Novice Exterior	Novice Exterior	Novice Exterior	Novice Exterior
Novice Buried	Novice Buried	Novice Buried	Novice Buried
Advanced Container	Advanced Container	Advanced Container	Advanced Container
Advanced Interior	Advanced Interior	Advanced Interior	Advanced Interior
Advanced Exterior	Advanced Exterior	Advanced Exterior	Advanced Exterior
Advanced Buried	Advanced Buried	Advanced Buried	Advanced Buried

## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

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**Lori Timberlake #102346 | Cheektowaga, NY 14225**

Saturday: All of Trial #1 - Event # 2020173616

Sunday: All of Trial #1 - Event # 2020173618

**Nathalie Lussier #102403 | Clinton Mills, NY 13417**

Saturday: All of Trial #2 - Event # 2020173617

Sunday: All of Trial #2 - Event # 2020173619

## TRIAL HOURS - 8:00AM – 6:00PM

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The Times for Level Briefing(s) / Walk Through(s) will be determined once all entries have been received and the Trial(s) have closed.

**Trials Will Run Concurrently** - This means **AT THE SAME TIME!** So if you enter two classes at the same level you will stage once, do your search for Trial #1 with Judge #1 and proceed directly to your search for Trial #2 with Judge #2.

All Novice classes will run first, followed by all Advanced classes.

Move-ups prior to the trial date **MUST** be submitted to the Trial Secretary by 5PM on Monday September 28th, 2020

NO move-ups will be allowed between concurrent trials on the same day. Move-Ups between trials **WILL** be offered from Saturday to Sunday. Move-up forms should be completed and given to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes after the last class ends on Saturday.

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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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 search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs 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

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An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.

Entry fees include a \$3.50 per run AKC recording fee.

**Each Entry ..... \$25.00 | Make checks payable to: Susque-Nango Kennel Club**

Mail Completed & Signed Entry Forms w/ Fees to:  
Scentwork Solutions | P.O. Box 202, Ringoes New Jersey 08551

**This is a RANDOM DRAW... Please send via USPS 1st class  
(preferably in a standard #10 envelope).**

Overnight/Priority Mail is NOT RECOMENDED (due to size constraints of the P.O. Box) but if used MUST include the signature waiver. No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, hand delivery or via FED/EX or UPS.

Inquiries may be directed to Patty Mortara at [ScentworkSolutions@gmail.com](mailto:ScentworkSolutions@gmail.com)

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than a 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. 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 club will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

## ENTRY METHOD, LIMIT, DATES & DRAW LOCATION

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Entries for the random draw will be taken between August 12th, 2020 at 8:30AM and August 19th, 2020 at 4:30PM. The drawing will be held on August 19th, 2020 at 6PM at: Stangle Station, 34 Stangle Rd, Flemington NJ 08822. Entries for the Random Draw will be taken during the Draw Period as stated above. The Random Draw will be held at the location and time stated above. The public is invited to attend. Entries will be accepted until the Closing Date of September 16th, 2020 at 4:30PM. If published limits are not exceeded during the Draw Period, all entries received after the Draw Period will be accepted under First Received method. If trial limits are exceeded at the Draw, those entries will be put on a wait list in the order received. NOTE: All Times Listed are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

## GUARANTEED ENTRIES FOR TRIAL VOLUNTEERS

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Susque-Nango Kennel Club will guarantee 15% of the total entries (or 18 entries per trial) for those who have agreed to work / volunteer at the trial. Volunteers may include but are not limited to those Susque-Nango Kennel Club members on the trial committee.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

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A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed and/or added to the wait list. All entries, (including wait listed entries) must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date of September 16th, 2020 at 4:30PM.

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing of September 16th, 2020 at 4:30PM. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry after the closing of September 16th, 2020, a refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry (less a \$5.00 administration fee per dog). All withdrawals **MUST** be requested prior to September 28th, 2020 at 5PM. Payment / Checks received for a wait listed entry that do not move off the wait list (into the trial) will be shredded/destroyed by the trial secretary. **NOTE:** All Times Listed are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

## STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

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**Staging Area(s)** - Will be out of view of search areas. Staging area(s) could include warm-up boxes, waiting area, check-in table/board for posting of running orders and results. **Handler's Briefing / Walk Through** - Will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class/level, after the hide(s) have been set and the Demo Dog has run. At the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, max. height of hides and max. time for the search. No dogs are allowed at the briefing. However, if the handler is unable to attend the group briefing the judge will provide an individual briefing at the start line. **Warm-Up Area** - One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the 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 others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving the dog!

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

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**Search Areas** - May be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. Search area conditions may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, tiled, concrete, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

**SEARCH AREA SIZES** - Will be as follows:

**CONTAINER:** Novice 250-400sqft, Advanced 400-600sqft

**INTERIOR:** Novice 100-200sqft, Advanced 200-400sqft

**EXTERIOR:** Novice 200-400sqft, Advanced 400-800sqft

**BURIED:** Novice 150-200sqft, Advanced 200-300sqft

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

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**Trial Site** - 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. **Possession of Odors and Training** - Chapter 5. Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of the 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”. **Spectator Area** - Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. **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

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Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place .....	Blue
Second Place .....	Red
Third Place .....	Yellow
Fourth Place .....	White
Qualifying Search .....	Dark Green

**Title Rosettes** - Will be awarded to all dog/handler teams finishing an element, level or elite title. Please indicate on your entry form if you anticipate earning a title at these trials.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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**Safety, Behavior & 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. Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc. 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. Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc. 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 Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc. 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 (only while in the search area). The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS CON'T

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**All dogs must be on leash at all times while on the trial grounds!** - 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.

## REFUNDS

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**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 due to an injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in Season** - Are not permitted to compete. A full refund will be issued for the bitch in season entry. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than 1/2 hour prior to the start of the 1st class of the day of the trial (sooner is always appreciated!).

## RINGSIDE

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**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 for EACH for trial they are entered. Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

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We have not made arrangements with any hotels but provide this information for your convenience. Hotels that accept dogs are becoming difficult to find and may charge an additional fee for pets. Please verify their current pet policy when making a reservation.

Red Roof Inn - 590 Fairview St., Johnson City, NY 13790 800-916-4339 (~40 min)

La Quinta-581 - Harry L Drive, Johnson City, NY 13790 800-205-7322 (~40 min)

Baymont by Wyndham - 569 Harry L Drive, Johnson City, NY 13790 607-729-9194 (~40 min)

Microtel Inn - 400 Prospect St, Binghamton, NY 13905 607-677-0321 (~40 min)

Motel 6 - 1012 Front St, Binghamton, NY 13905 607-771-0400 (~35 min)

Quality Inn Oneonta - 5 2 NY 23, Oneonta, NY 13820 607-433-2250 (~30 min)

Super 8 Wyndham - 4973 NY 23, Oneonta, NY 13820 607-353-6875 (~30 min)



## CAMPING / RV INFORMATION

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There are 50 grass RV & some tent sites within General Clinton Park

38 pull throughs (25x50), back-ins (25x50), mostly side by side hookups, 30/50 amps

Fees: \$30/night: Passport America: \$15/night

Reservation and payment, in order of preference:

1. Online with a credit card at [www.govpaynet.com](http://www.govpaynet.com). Use payment code: a0016e (Please note, there is a per reservation processing fee of \$2.00)
2. Call the Town of Bainbridge and pay with a credit card. 607-967-3781
3. Use the payment drop box just inside the park entrance. Pay with check or cash only.

Additional information about the park and camping: <http://bainbridgeny.org/parks/>

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

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### General Clinton Park

2507 Hinkley Ln, Bainbridge, NY 13733

All directions will come via I88 to Exit 8 for NY 206. Take NY 206 W. At the traffic circle continue straight onto NY 206/E Main St. Turn right onto NY 7 E/N Main St. In about 1.2 miles, turn right onto Hinkley Ln, which takes you into the park.

GPS Coordinates: 42.301468-75.461397

Google Maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/g2es7AEIg4mdCQ2n7>

**CRATING SPACE - There will be NO indoor crating available, crating will be from exhibitor's vehicle.**

**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.**

**All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here:**

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>



# AKC OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

	CONTAINER	INTERIOR	EXTERIOR	BURIED
<b>TRIAL ONE</b> SATURDAY 10-3-2020	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced
<b>TRIAL TWO</b> SATURDAY 10-4-2020	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced
<b>TRIAL ONE</b> SUNDAY 10-4-2020	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced
<b>TRIAL TWO</b> SUNDAY 10-4-2020	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced	__ Novice A __ Novice B __ Advanced

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Classes X \$25.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due

**Make Checks Payable to: Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc.**

*The club will add a \$35. collection fee to the amount of each returned check!*

Mail Entries to:

Scentwork Solutions | P.O. Box 202, Ringoes New Jersey 08551

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 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!

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOVICE A OR B

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.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*I Anticipate my Dog to Achieve a New Title at these Trials (Please Indicate Quantity)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Element    \_\_\_\_\_ Element Elite    \_\_\_\_\_ Level    \_\_\_\_\_ Level Elite