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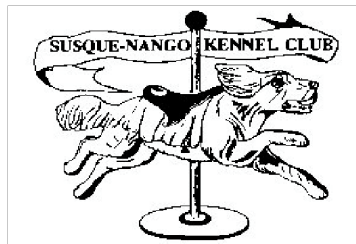
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**PREMIUM LIST**



**SUSQUE-NANGO KENNEL CLUB, INC.**

*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*



October 8, 2022 | Event #2022173617 and #2022173618

October 9, 2022 | Event #2022173619 and #2022173620

**BROOME COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

2923 State Route 11  
Whitney Point, NY 13862

**Entry Limit: 125 for Each Trial**

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

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**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

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS** – As it pertains to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the following additional rules/laws/regulations shall apply to all exhibitors entering these shows. Exhibitors agree to hold the show giving club, Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc., and the American Kennel Club harmless in respect to these rules. Exhibitors entering these shows do so at their own risk understanding that the club will abide by all rules and laws of the city, county, state and local municipalities. These rules may change between the release of this premium list, the closing time for entries and up to the starting time of the event. Every effort will be made to keep all exhibitors apprised of such changes. Any changes to said rules/laws/regulations will be sent out with the exhibitor acknowledgements and the show giving club will post any changes to said rules/laws/regulations at the event site 30 minutes prior to the time of judging.

- No one may attend these events if they (or any family member) have active COVID-19 or have tested positive for COVID-19 or are otherwise not in good health.
- All Federal, State and Local guidelines that are in place on the date of the event **MUST** be followed, without exception, which may include the use of gloves, masks, social distancing, etc., and shall apply to all participants. Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes will be supplied.
- All Suggested Best Practices as provided by the AKC will be followed by attendees.
- Any individual violating these rules will be asked to leave.
- An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By attending these events, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.
- This page (<https://www.akc.org/press-center/covid-19-updates-from-the-american-kennel-club/>) has the AKC's "Suggested Best Practices" that we'll have to follow. Obviously they'll be updating things as we get closer to the dates of our show. Please let Julieanne know if you have any questions.

There will be no indoor crating, all competitors will work from available stables or 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 23 - which is 2 weeks prior to the trials.

Dry camping will be available onsite. No hookups, electric, water, sewer, no charge.

## **TRIAL CHAIRPERSON**

Sue Tong | 623 Park Ave, Binghamton, NY 13903 | [tongwood1@gmail.com](mailto:tongwood1@gmail.com) | Phone: 607-765-4376

## **TRIAL SECRETARY**

Julieanne Bovat | 50 Country Club Rd, Stoneham, MA 02180 | [juliannebovat@yahoo.com](mailto:juliannebovat@yahoo.com) | Phone: 781-264-2922

## **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Sue Tong, Lucy McPherson, Victoria Anderson, Pamela Fabian, Nanci Miller, Marsha Pivarnik, Rhonda West, Teri Fleming, Theresa Kaschak, Patty Watro, Susan Lewis, and Members of Susque-Nango Kennel Club

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

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President ..... Rhonda West  
1st Vice President ..... Karen Dennis  
2nd Vice President .....Karen Cole  
Recording Secretary ..... Kara Swartwood  
Corresponding Secretary ..... Ellen Baggerman  
*Secretary Address: 231 Ransom Rd, Binghamton, NY 13901*  
Treasurer ..... Sara Reiter

## DELEGATE TO THE AKC

Delegate ..... Laura Trainor

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Marsha Pivarnik, Lucy McPherson, Sue Tong

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Cornell Companion Animal Hospital

(Apx 30 miles)

Directions:

Exit Fairgrounds turning Left on NY-79/US 11. Continue on NY-79 to Pine Tree Road turning Right. Turn right onto NY-366 E. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Campus Road. Turn Left in Cornell University Hospital for Animals, 930 Campus Rd, Ithaca, NY 14853.

Phone 607-253-3100.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

## CLASSES OFFERED JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS Saturday & Sunday

Container Novice A/B	Container Advanced	Container Excellent
Interior Novice A/B	Interior Advanced	Interior Excellent
Buried Novice A/B	Buried Advanced	Buried Excellent
Exterior Novice A/B	Exterior Advanced	Exterior Excellent

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Liz Lynch

Saturday: All of Trial #1 - Event # 2022173617

Sunday: All of Trial #1 - Event # 2022173619

Betsy Howell

Saturday: All of Trial #2 - Event # 2022173618

Sunday: All of Trial #2 - Event # 2022173620

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**TRIAL HOURS - 8:00AM – 6:00PM**

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! The trial secretary will organize the classes to make efficient use of time.

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

Move-ups prior to the trial date MUST be submitted to the Trial Secretary by 5PM on Monday October 4, 2021

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

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

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:

Julianne Bovat 50 Country Club Rd, Stoneham, MA 02180

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery.

Inquiries may be directed to Julianne Bovat at [juliannebovat@yahoo.com](mailto:juliannebovat@yahoo.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. Overnight/certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Require" waiver. 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 18, 2022 at 7:30AM and August 27, 2022 at 4:30PM. The drawing will be held on August 28, 2022 at 6PM at: 50 Country Club Rd, Stoneham, MA 02180. 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 22, 2022 at 4:30PM after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules applying to Dog Shows. 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 (mark envelopes)

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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 22, 2022 at 4:30PM.

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing of September 22, 2022 at 4:30PM. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry after the closing of September 22, 2022, a refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry (less a \$5.00 administration fee per dog). All withdrawals **MUST** be requested prior to October 4, 2022 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 labeled 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 warmup 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, Excellent 600-800sqft.

**INTERIOR:** Novice 100-200sqft, Advanced 200-400sqft, Excellent 400-800sqft.

**EXTERIOR:** Novice 200-400sqft, Advanced 400-800sqft, Excellent 800-1500sqft.

**BURIED:** Novice 150-200sqft, Advanced 200-300sqft, Excellent 300-400sqft.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**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 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. **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.

**High In Trial (HIT)** The club will offer a HIT club logo patch for each difficulty level for each trial. Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered, and qualify in each, are eligible to win High in Trial. The High in Trial is determined by adding a team's faults across the elements. The team with the fewest faults will be declared High in Trial. If there is a tie based on faults, then the teams' times across the elements will be summed, and the faster-finishing team will win. If there is a tie after considering both faults and time, a coin-flip will determine the High in Trial.

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## 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. 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 the 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. 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.

## 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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### Hotels accepting Dogs

Red Roof Inn Fairview Street, Johnson City, NY  
25 minutes from show (block of 25 rooms being held until  
8-1-22 - 20 doubles & 5 kings)

Call 800-733-7663 to make reservations and mention  
Block #B203DOG17

For Special rates dbl. \$69.99/king \$74.99 double occupancy, slight increase for 3 & 4 adults

No dogs loose in rooms

No dogs left in vehicles

Dog walk path available

No X-pens in front of rooms & plastic under crates in rooms

Unfortunately, not everyone can be on the first floor!!!

Comfort Inn - 1000 Upper Front St., Binghamton, NY  
(607) 724-3297

25 minutes from show – Call hotel directly and Mention Block Hickories Circuit Dog Show for special rate of \$119 - includes breakfast –  
rooms being held until 7/18/22

La Quinta, 581 Harry L Drive, Johnson City, NY  
(607) 770-9333

30 minutes from show (block of 10 rooms being held until 7-27) Call & mention Hickories Circuit Dog Show for \$85.00/dbl. special rate  
including breakfast

Motel 6 - 1012 Front St., Binghamton, NY (607) 771-0400  
Call 607-771-0400 make reservations Mention Hickories Dog Show for special rates  
Wed. & Thurs. \$80.00 Fri. & Sat. \$120.00  
Please mention "pet" at time of reservation. Limit 4 dogs per room

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham - 400 Prospect St, Binghamton, NY (607) 677-0321

Quality Inn & Suites - 1156 Upper Front Street, Binghamton, NY (607) 722-5353

Econo-Lodge - 690 Old Front Street, Binghamton, NY (607) 724-1341

Quality Inn – 188 Clinton Ave., Cortland, NY (607) 756-5622

Google Pet Friendly Hotels Binghamton Vestal NY for more hotel ideas

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

### **ROUTE 81 NORTH -**

**Take Exit 8, Lisle/Whitney Point**

**Turn right onto State Route 26 at stop sign, at light turn Left onto Route 11 North,**

**go thru stop light, staying on Route 11 North**

**Fairgrounds is on Left. Watch for enter signs**

**The site is about 19 miles North of Binghamton, NY**

### **ROUTE 81 SOUTH -**

**Take Exit 8, NY-79 E/US 11 South,**

**watch for enter signs as you enter Whitney Point,**

**Fairgrounds is on your Right.**

**The Site is about 51 Miles south of Syracuse, NY**

### **Overnight R.V. Parking**

**There are many RV sites at the Fairgrounds. Due to being late in the season, the utilities will not be available. There will be water on site and restrooms and showers open. No payment, no reservations. Dry camping.**

**Limited number of handicap sites available. "Official handicap certificate" must be sent with form**

**GPS ADDRESS: 2923 State Rt Whitney Point, NY**

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

**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 10-9-2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent
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\_\_\_\_\_ # 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:*  
 Julieanne Bovat 50 Country Club Rd, Stoneham, MA 02180

AKC Registered Name			Registration Number AKC/PAL/IL P/CP 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

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

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In Case of Emergency – Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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