

# SUSQUE-NANGO KENNEL CLUB

(AKC MEMBER CLUB)

## FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST

### AKC All-Breed



## June 13, 14, 15, 2025

6 FastCAT Tests

- Friday June 13, 2025: Event #s 2025173607 | 2025173608
- Saturday June 14, 2025: Event #s 2025173609 | 2025173610
- Sunday June 15, 2025: Event #s 2025173611 | 2025173612

Each Test Limited to 135 entries

Late / Day Of / Standby Entries space & conditions permitting

**Pre-Entries open MONDAY MARCH 17, 2025 at 8:00am**

**Pre-Entries close FRIDAY MAY 30, 2025 at 5:00pm** at the Secretary's address or **when run limits are reached**

A waitlist will be established

Entries accepted electronically or by mail.

Electronic Entry & Payments here: [[www.fastcatevents.com](http://www.fastcatevents.com)]

ALL ENTRY INQUIRIES: [entries@fastcatevents.com](mailto:entries@fastcatevents.com)

\*entries / payments received before 8am 3/17/25 will be canceled\*

**Continuous Loop | Pelt & Bag Lure**

**Natural Grass Surface | Fenced Course | Minimum 50yd runout**

**Tests will run CONCURRENTLY each day using a BLOCK SCHEDULE.**

**Tags on collars should be removed or secured to the collar.**

**No electric collars, prong collars, or flexi leads allowed.**

**Closed-toed shoes only.**

## TEST LOCATION

**Kirkwood Veteran's Park**

**311 Main St | Kirkwood, NY**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

## Officers of the Susque-Nango Kennel Club

President	Ellen Baggerman, Binghamton NY
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Roseanna Davidson	Judy Robb	Joelle Peltz
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## Test Committee

### Test Co-Chairs

Sarah Spinler  
20 Paul Nelms Dr. | Downingtown, PA 19335  
484-432-0593 | [spinler@comcast.net](mailto:spinler@comcast.net)

### Test Committee

Lori Hochdanner  
Sue Tong

Cindy Schroeder  
Karen Zavada

Sarah Spinler

\*and members of the Susque-Nango Kennel Club

### Test Secretary

KDC Event Services | Lizz Molloy  
720 4<sup>th</sup> Ave NW | Minot ND 58703  
914.539.7250 | [events.kdc@yahoo.com](mailto:events.kdc@yahoo.com)

### Lure Operator

Diane Bruder | [dianelure@gmail.com](mailto:dianelure@gmail.com)

### Photographer

Mark Baer  
MLBaer Photography | [www.mlbaer.com](http://www.mlbaer.com)

*The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all.  
If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline)  
or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Pre-Entry Fee:** \$25 per entry per dog per test\*

**Late / Day of Entry (space permitting):** \$30 per entry per dog per test\*

See [www.fastcatevents.com](http://www.fastcatevents.com) or contact Secretary for availability

(Entry fee includes AKC recording fee required at time of result submission)

\*electronic entries have processing fees applied, processing fees are not refundable

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After pre-entry closing, refunds are only given for bitches in season and dogs unfit to participate.

In this case contact Secretary PRIOR TO THE ENTERED TEST/S.

**THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT DOGS OR IF SECRETARY IS NOT INFORMED PRIOR TO THE ENTERED TESTS  
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You may withdraw / substitute / transfer your entry PRIOR TO CLOSING and your entry will be refunded, less a \$4.00 per entry fee.

**AFTER PRE-ENTRY CLOSING YOU MAY WITHDRAW YOUR ENTRY ONLY IF YOUR SPACE CAN BE FILLED FROM THE WAITLIST – THERE IS A \$5/ENTRY FEE FOR ANY CHANGES AFTER PRE-ENTRY CLOSING**

Bitches in season and dogs unfit to participate will have their entry refunded, less any online processing fees *only if determined at inspection or the Secretary is informed prior to the start of the entered tests*

All eligible refunds will be processed after the conclusion of all the tests.

Refunds by check can take up to 30 days to process.

**CHARGEBACKS / SQUARE DISPUTES WILL BE CONSIDERED A VIOLATION OF THE ENTRY AGREEMENT AND WILL BE REPORTED TO THE AKC COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION. OUTSTANDING BAD DEBTS OR A PATTERN OF CHARGEBACK/DISPUTES ARE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF ENTRIES BY THE SECRETARY**

**THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT DOGS**

Each “test” is a separate event – you may enter up to two tests per day –

For example, you can enter Test #1 AND Test #2 on one day and both runs will be assigned to the same block of time.

Dogs entering ONLY ONE test on a single day may be assigned after closing to either Test #1 or Test #2 to balance entry numbers - it will not impact run time

For Mail entries, make checks payable to **KDC Event Services** and send to:

SNKC FastCAT - c/o Lizz Molloy

720 4<sup>th</sup> Ave NW

Minot, ND 58703

**ENTRIES OPEN 8am Monday March 17, 2025**

*overnight / priority entries by USPS only, waive signatures, no certified mail*

**Entry checks will be deposited upon receipt.** There is a \$50 fee for returned checks.

Please confirm “pay to” information is correct, entries will not be recorded without proper payment

MAIL IN ENTRY IS DETERMINED BY **DATE RECEIVED**, NOT POSTMARK. IT IS THE PARTICIPANT’S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE ENTRIES ARE MAILED IN TIME TO BE RECEIVED ON/BEFORE PRE-ENTRY CLOSING.

**NO MAILED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY MAY 30, 2025 –**

YOU WILL HAVE TO ENTER ONLINE AFTER MAY 30, 2025.

### **Prizes**

The Club will offer a flat light blue ribbon for a qualifying run.

The Club will also offer Rosettes for new titles – please alert the Secretary if you expect to complete a title at this event.

### **These will be CONCURRENT Tests using a BLOCK SCHEDULE.**

NO RUN ORDER will be mailed out, a time block will be assigned.

An email explaining the process will be sent out after pre-entry closing.

We will use the Remind App to keep participants informed during the event –

### **Information for the Remind App will be sent after pre-entry closing with the run block assignments.**

After pre-entry closing, run block assignments and important “day of” information will be emailed to participants – the same information will also be posted here <https://www.fastcatevents.com/day-of-event-information>

### **ROLL CALL**

**Tests will run concurrently with rolling check-in and inspection. Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled run block. This is a “show & go” event, we ask that you depart the site when you have completed all your runs unless you are available to assist other entrants. All dogs must be checked in for at least their first run no later than 15 minutes past the start of the final run block of the day.**

Every dog must pass through inspection before **each** run. Dogs who have not been inspected for *each* run will not be run. If you do not check in by the start of the last run block, we will assume you are absent.

**NO REFUNDS FOR ABSENT DOGS.** At inspection, all dogs will be examined for fitness to run. Bitches known to be in season and ill or injured dogs are not to be brought to the test. Contact the Test Secretary prior to the event to be eligible for refunds.

**At inspection,** bitches in season, lame and unfit dogs will be excused with entry refunded, less any online processing fees.

Early acceptance of dogs for members of the test committee may begin one-half hour prior to published test hours.

### **Hours**

Grounds will be available one hour prior to event hours.

Event hours are from 7:00AM until all runs are completed.

**It is the responsibility of each entrant to be ready with catcher and releaser when their dog is called to the line.**

### **FUN RUNS**

Fun Runs are **non-official** “practice” runs that are offered – **WEATHER AND TIME PERMITTING AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CLUB and LURE OPERATOR** – only after the completion of the official runs on Saturday.

\$10 for the first run of a single dog, \$5 per each additional run of the same dog – up to 3 runs per individual dog.

The Test Committee / Lure Operator / Test Secretary may limit runs allowed per dog if in their judgment it would be detrimental to the dog to continue running.

There are no Fun Runs on Sundays.

You can sign up at the field on the day of the event. Fun Run information will be posted at [www.fastcatevents.com](http://www.fastcatevents.com) after pre-entry closing.

In the event the fun runs are not held/completed based on the Club’s decision, fun run fees will be refunded in full. There are NO refunds for missed fun runs; you may sell/give away your **fun run**.

### **On Call Veterinarian**

Cornell University Hospital for Animals | 930 Campus Rd, Ithaca, NY 14853  
607-253-3060

### **What is the Fast CAT?**

1. Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs.

2. Dogs are held at the start line and the coursing lure is activated prompting the dog to follow chasing it to the finish line and into a catch pen. The course is completely fenced, and dogs are run individually.

3. Dogs are timed when they complete the 100-yard dash. The time is converted to Miles Per Hour (MPH). MPH is calculated by

$$\mathbf{204.545 \text{ divided by the run time } (204.545/x=MPH)}$$

4. Based on the dog's size at the withers a handicap is applied and points are earned:

- 18" or greater = Handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = Handicap is 1.5.
- Under 12" = Handicap is 2.0.

### **5. FORMULA: MPH X HANDICAP = POINTS**

6. Titles are earned at specific point levels

BCAT = 150 points, DCAT = 500 points, FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = Each additional 500 points

#### **\*ACCORDING TO AKC RULES:**

- Handlers in FastCAT are not permitted to **travel** down the 100-yard course **during a dog's run or just prior to a dog being released for its run.**
- It is recommended that an owner or someone familiar with the dog stand at the finish in order to catch the dog once the course has been completed. **A handler cannot recall their dog from the start line.**
- Dogs that are physically challenged due to loss of limbs are eligible to enter...For safety purposes, any dog requiring an assistance apparatus, such as a wheeled cart will not be allowed to participate.
- Dogs with artificial coloring in their coats may participate in FastCAT. The coloring must not cover more than one-third of the dog's coat. The coloring must not disperse (leave a cloud) when the dog is running...
- Handlers are not to allow dogs to be enticed through the course with anything other than the lure during its official run. NO mechanical devices including whistles, horns, bull horns, etc. or food or toys including the waving of objects to lure the dog to the finish line. You MAY CHEER and use the dog's name only.
- Head halters, such as the Gentle Leader or Halti, may be used on the grounds but must not be worn while running the course. Dogs may be muzzled at the owner's discretion...Special Training devices that are used to control and train dogs, including but not limited to, **collars with prongs, electronic training devices may not be used on dogs at AKC events.**
  - This is not the complete list of FastCAT regulations – full regulations may be found at <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC1812-REFCAT.pdf>

Dogs who wish to participate in FastCAT must be either an AKC-registered dog or part of the AKC Canine Partners program. Canine Partners is for mixed breeds or dogs who are otherwise ineligible for AKC registration.

Owners can submit a reduced-fee enrollment for the Canine Partners program along with their entry for this event using the form provided on the next page.

Canine Partner enrollment can also be done online to receive a number immediately at

<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>

Please take note if enrolling along with an entry that the payment for the Canine Partner enrollment is paid to the American Kennel Club, **not the event-sponsoring Club.**



## Enrollment Application

<b>Owner Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Alternate Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		

**Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered**

<b>Dog Name:</b>	<b>Sex:</b> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Dog Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):</b>	<b>Date Dog Joined Your Family:</b>
<b>Breed 1:</b>	<b>Breed 2 (if applicable):</b>
<b>Color:</b> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Tan <input type="checkbox"/> Tri Color <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Markings:</b> Brindle <input type="checkbox"/> Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Speckled <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted <input type="checkbox"/> Parti-color <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/>

**Three ways to pay!**

Submit this completed enrollment form, along with your \$19.00 payment, to your Event Organizer. Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees for competition.

- Credit Card (be sure to complete the Credit Card authorization below)
- Cash                       Check (make checks payable to American Kennel Club)

Visa     MasterCard     American Express     Discover   

Account Number (no dashes)

Exp. Date

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Test Information**

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an individual entry form for each event in which it is entered.
- ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK
- Dogs should be warmed up before and cooled down after running.
- The show grounds may not be completely fenced. The FastCAT course will be fenced.
- Dogs must be on lead or crated unless running.
- A \$5 fine will be assessed for any loose dog on the field not competing, or an exhibitor caught not picking up after their dog.
- You are responsible for controlling your dog(s) and children.
- On site bathroom facilities are available.
- The Hunt master is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. He/She has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve the dog on the course.
- Bitches in season and dogs determined unfit at inspection will be excused and their entry fees will be refunded less any online processing fee
- . No refunds for absent dogs.
- All AKC rules regarding sportsmanship and conduct apply.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC / sponsoring Club(s) / dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the event site by the Field Committee, may be disciplined by the AKC, and entry fees will not be refunded.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.
- Chargebacks / Square Disputes will be considered a violation of the entry agreement and will be reported to the AKC compliance department for disciplinary action. Outstanding bad debts or a pattern of chargeback/disputes are grounds for rejection of entries by the Secretary
- Susque-Nango Kennel Club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during, or after this event.
- **This is a rain-or-shine outdoor event.** Please plan accordingly. Please bring your own shade and chairs.
- Participants are expected to wear shoes that completely cover the foot and provide protection from the lure line.
- After pre-entry closing, entries may only be changed if they were recorded incorrectly.
- **There are no refunds for absent dogs.** Refunds are only given to bitches in season and dogs unfit to participate determined at inspection or by prior notice to the Secretary.

## FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST | June 13, 14, 15, 2025 | Accommodations List

### PET FRIENDLY HOTELS and LODGING

The lodgings listed below are everything from basic to fancy lease check reviews and pet policy before staying anywhere.

They are listed as a courtesy.

They are listed in order from highest rate to lowest rates which does correspond well with best to worst.

Pet fee if known is listed and may not be the rate in effect at booking.

<b>DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Binghamton</b>	225 Water St, Binghamton, NY 13901	(607) 722-7575	Pet Fee: \$50 one-time fee
<b>Homewood Suites by Hilton Binghamton/Vestal</b>	3603 Vestal Pkwy E, Vestal, NY 13850	(607) 296-4800	Pet Fee \$75 one-time fee
<b>Residence Inn by Marriott Binghamton</b>	4610 Vestal Pkwy E, Vestal, NY 13850	(607) 770-8500	Pet Fee \$100 one-time fee
<b>Tru by Hilton Binghamton Vestal</b>	3512 Vestal Pkwy E, Vestal, NY 13850	(607) 644-9111	Pet Fee \$75 one-time fee   2 pets per room
<b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites Vestal Binghamton near University</b>	4105 Vestal Pkwy E, Vestal, NY 13850	(607) 821-3806	Pet Fee \$25 select rooms
<b>Holiday Inn Binghamton Downtown, an IHG Hotel</b>	2-8 Hawley St, Binghamton NY 13901	(607) 722-1212	Pet Fee \$50 one-time   2 pets per room
<b>La Quinta Inn by Wyndham Binghamton - Johnson City</b>	581 Harry L Dr, Johnson City, NY 13790	(607) 770-9333	Pet Fee \$10 per pet/night
<b>Binghamton - Johnson City RED ROOF INN</b>	590 Fairview Street, Johnson City, NY, 13790	(937) 328-1559	1 pet per room limit (pets stay free)   2 pets max per room   2 <sup>nd</sup> pet \$15   80lb limit
<b>Binghamton North RED ROOF INN</b>	650 Old Front Street, Binghamton, NY, 13905	(937) 328-1852	1 pet per room limit (pets stay free)   2 pets max per room   2 <sup>nd</sup> pet \$15   80lb limit
<b>Motel 6</b>	1012 Front St, Binghamton, NY 13905	(607) 771-0400	NO PET FEE BUT \$75 DEPOSIT REQUIRED – refundable at check-out
<b>Quality Inn &amp; Suites Binghamton</b>	1156 Upper, Front St, Binghamton, NY 13905	(607) 722-5353	Pet Fee \$25
<b>Econolodge Inn and Suites</b>	690 Old Front St, Binghamton, NY 13905	(607) 724-1341	Pet Fee \$10

### **OTHER LODGING** - Make sure you inquire about pet policy.

Campsites - check distances as some are a distance:

<https://www.campspot.com/c/camping-in-new-york/near-binghamton>

Chenango Valley State Park: <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/chenangovalley/details.aspx>

JellyStone (This is a favorite if you have children):

<https://www.campjellystone.com/park/binghamton-ny/>

You may also find many Air BnB choices that are pet friendly.

## **There are no RV Accommodations at Veterans River Park -**

### **Test Site Directions:**

#### **Kirkwood Veteran's Park – 311 Main St, Kirkwood NY**

**From the North:** Take I-81 South to Exit 1 toward US-11/NY-7/Kirkwood Conklin.

Continue on Kirkwood Conklin Rd for 1.2 miles.

**From the South:** Take I-81 North entering NY to Exit 1 toward US-11/NY-7/Kirkwood Conklin. Turn left on to Cedarhurst Rd/Kirkwood Conklin Rd. Continue to follow Kirkwood Conklin Rd 0.6 mile. Continue 0.3 mile and turn left on to Bridge St. Continue 0.3 mile and turn left on to Main St. Turn left in 0.2 mile and park will be on the right.



## AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CAT ENTRY FORM

**Entries open 3/17/25 at 8am**

**ENTRIES RECEIVED EARLY/ INCOMPLETE / WITHOUT PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Pre-Entries close 5pm on Friday May 30, 2025 or when entry limit is reached.**

Please select one or more tests to enter –  
 you can enter EITHER just one test OR both tests per day –  
 IF ENTERING FOR ONLY 1 RUN, CHOOSE TEST #1

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**Entry Fees 1/\$25 2/\$50 3/\$75 4/\$100 5/\$125 6/\$150**

**Late/Day-Of Fees 1/\$30 2/\$60 3/\$90 4/\$120 5/\$150 6/\$180**

**Online entries at [www.fastcateverts.com](http://www.fastcateverts.com) online entries have processing fees**

<b>IMPORTANT: FILL OUT ALL BOXES!</b> PRINT CLEARLY – ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE RECORDED		Amount enclosed <b>\$</b>	
Club: <b>Susque-Nango Kennel Club</b>		Date: June 13-14-15, 2025	
Location: <b>Kirkwood Veteran's Park                  311 Main St   Kirkwood, NY</b>		Event type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast CAT	<b>DOG HEIGHT at withers</b> – not agility jump height Check one <input type="checkbox"/> under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12" – under 18" <input type="checkbox"/> 18"& above
Class: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST CAT			
Breed:		Sex:	Date of Birth:
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Registration #. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP Registration # <input type="checkbox"/> Canine Partner Registration #			
Full Name of Dog (PREFIX Titles ONLY):			Call Name:
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am entering multiple dogs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please put me in the same block as: _____ Please make any requests for run block time here (requests will be accommodated if possible, but <b>not guaranteed</b> )			
Will you be earning a title? Circle    BCAT    DCAT    FCAT    FCAT #			
<b>OPTIONAL INFORMATION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This is my first FastCAT event / I am still new to FastCAT <input type="checkbox"/> I may need help to catch/release			
<b>JUNIOR HANDLER INFORMATION:</b> Junior Name: Junior Number: Junior DOB:			
JH numbers can be obtained at <a href="http://akc.org/sports/juniors">akc.org/sports/juniors</a> – forms will also be available at the test			
<b>ENTRY MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY SIGNED RELEASE</b>			

**\*Make All Checks Payable to KDC Event Services\***

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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the  
American Kennel Club website: [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 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 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 for 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 PURSU- ANT 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 the entry:

E-mail Address [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY; CONFIRMATIONS ARE ONLY SENT VIA EMAIL]:

Telephone- **REQUIRED** – entries will not be processed without a phone number:

By signing above, I acknowledge that the host club is not a liable party, including Covid related issues.