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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Friday, September 22, 2023, Noon CDT** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, November 17, 2023, 5:00 pm CST** 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. Envelopes/transactions 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.

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PREMIUM LIST



**All Elements & Handler Discrimination Trials – Novice - Master**

December 2, 2023, Event #2023172131  
December 3, 2023, Event #2023172134

December 2, 2023, Event #2023172132  
December 3, 2023, Event #2023172135

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**Quad City Dog Center**

2390 West Lake Blvd, Davenport, IA 52804

**ENTRY LIMITS:**

**110 entries per trial**

To be held Indoors/Outdoors

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday– 7:30am to 6:00pm

Sunday- 7:30am to 6:00pm

Check-in from 7:30-8:00 am daily.

**Judges:**

Melanie Herbst, Chicago, IL

Bonnie Marie Gutzwiler, Yorkville, IL

Christina Ruddock, Provisional, Springfield, IL



**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

**OFFICERS OF THE Scott County Kennel Club**

President ..... Odette Albery  
Vice President ..... Katja Walthers  
Secretary.....Sarah Horr  
Treasurer.....Janice Poelvoorde  
Corresponding Secretary. Michael Walthers, 26 Oakbrook Dr. Bettendorf, IA 52722

| <b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>  | <b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>   |
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| Karen Pouder<br>19121 12 <sup>th</sup> Ave North, East Moline, IL 61244<br><a href="mailto:Elifran7@gmail.com">Elifran7@gmail.com</a><br>309-496-2241 | Carolyn Venaglia<br>1401 30 <sup>th</sup> St, Bettendorf, IA 52722<br><a href="mailto:SCKCtrialsecy@gmail.com">SCKCtrialsecy@gmail.com</a><br>563-349-3095 |

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Karen Pouder, Carolyn Venaglia, Marge Legg, Lisa Warner, Sally Carter, Katja Walthers, Sarah Christison and other club members.

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

| December 2, 2023  | December 3, 2023   |
|---|--|
| <p>Trial 1<br/>Melanie Herbst - #102384<br/>Handler Discrimination: Novice-Master<br/>Buried: Novice-Master<br/>Interior: Novice-Master</p> <p>Trial 2<br/>Christina Ruddock - #112749<br/>Provisional Judge<br/>Handler Discrimination: Novice-Advanced<br/>Buried: Novice-Advanced<br/>Exterior: Novice – Advanced</p> <p>Bonnie Marie Gutzwiler - #102527<br/>Handler Discrimination: Excellent-Master<br/>Buried: Excellent-Master<br/>Exterior: Excellent-Master</p> | <p>Trial 1<br/>Melanie Herbst - #102384<br/>Container: Novice-Master<br/>Exterior: Novice-Maste</p> <p>Trial 2<br/>Christina Ruddock - #112749<br/>Provisional Judge<br/>Container: Novice-Advanced<br/>Interior: Novice-Advanced</p> <p>Bonnie Marie Gutzwiler - #102527<br/>Container: Excellent - Master<br/>Interior: Excellent-Master</p> |

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Animal Emergency Center of The Quad Cities  
1510 State Street, Bettendorf, IA 52722 563-344-9599**

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Scott County - 911**

**Genesis Medical Center – 1227 East Rusholme, Davenport, IA  
563-421-100 3.2 miles**

## CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

| SATURDAY  |   | SUNDAY                           |                                  |
|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Handler Discrimination<br>Novice A/B - Master                     | Handler Discrimination<br>Novice A/B - Master | Container<br>Novice A/B - Master | Container<br>Novice A/B - Master |
| Buried<br>Novice A/B - Master                                     | Buried<br>Novice A/B - Master                 | Exterior<br>Novice A/B - Master  | Interior<br>Novice A/B - Master  |
| Interior<br>Novice A/B - Master                                   | Exterior<br>Novice A/B - Master               |                                  |                                  |
| <b>Judging begins after Handler Briefing at 8:00 AM each day.</b> |   |                                  |                                  |

Move Ups between trials WILL be offered. Element move ups will be allowed between Trial 1 and Trial 2 each day and between days. A Move Up form at the trial site must be completed and submitted to the Trial Secretaries before the search can take place.

## HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISON

**Handler Discrimination** classes are titling classes in which the targeted scent is that of the handler themselves. Handlers are required to provide their own scented articles in a plastic bag, for the Novice class, one cotton glove or cotton sock, for Advanced, Excellent, and Master, cotton balls or cotton swabs. Three qualifying scores are required to earn titles in each class.

## DOG 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 PER CLASS

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

\$20 per class – Novice

\$25 per class – Advanced-Master

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Carollyn Venaglia  
1401 30<sup>th</sup> St  
Bettendorf, IA 52722

Please make checks payable to the **Scott County Kennel Club**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Carolyn Venaglia at [SCKCtrialsecy@gmail.com](mailto:SCKCtrialsecy@gmail.com). 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

Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

### WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**SCKC is offering** a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **50 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **November 18, 2022**. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on November 18, 2022. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

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

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's 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 Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's 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 Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** the club shall designate a 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 that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work* for each class.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors on turf, or concrete surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, or asphalt surfaces.

## 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.

**Crating:** Outside from vehicles.

**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

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <i>First Place</i> .....  | <i>Blue</i>             |
| <i>Second Place</i> .....   | <i>Red</i>              |
| <i>Third Place</i> .....  | <i>Yellow</i>           |
| <i>Fourth Place</i> .....   | <i>White</i>            |
| <i>Qualifying Score</i> .....   | <i>Dark Green</i>       |
| <i>New Title rosette for finishing an Element</i> .....                   | <i>Purple</i>           |
| <i>New Title rosette for Novice, Advanced, Excellent or Masters</i> ..... | <i>Teal</i>             |
| <i>New Title rosette for Detective</i> .....                              | <i>Black and Bronze</i> |

A High in Trial rosette and a High Combined rosette will be awarded per AKC rules.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work, by downloading them here: <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RSW001.pdf>

## 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. The Scott County 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. The Scott County 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 Scott County Kennel Club 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**

**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 because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing 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.

### **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.

**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 EACH day they are entered.**

**Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

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." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements, for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

## HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

My Place - Davenport  
4653 Progress Drive  
Davenport, Iowa 52807  
(563) 424-1427

Booking Link: [Quad City Dog Club](#)

There are 2 ways to reserve the room:

- 1) Call the hotel directly at 563-424-1427 and ask for the Quad City Dog Center rate
- 2) Use the direct booking link provided.

Sonesta Select in Bettendorf  
895 Golden Valley Drive  
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722  
(563) 355-3999

Booking Link: [Quad City Dog Center](#)

RATE NAME:

Quad City Dog Center

## ADDITIONAL HOTEL INFORMATION

Comfort Inn & Suites  
8300 Northwest Blvd  
Davenport, IA 52803  
563-324-8300

Camping  
West Lake Park  
14910 – 110th Ave  
Davenport, IA

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Quad City Dog Center is conveniently located off I-280 in Davenport, Iowa in the West Lake Industrial Park.

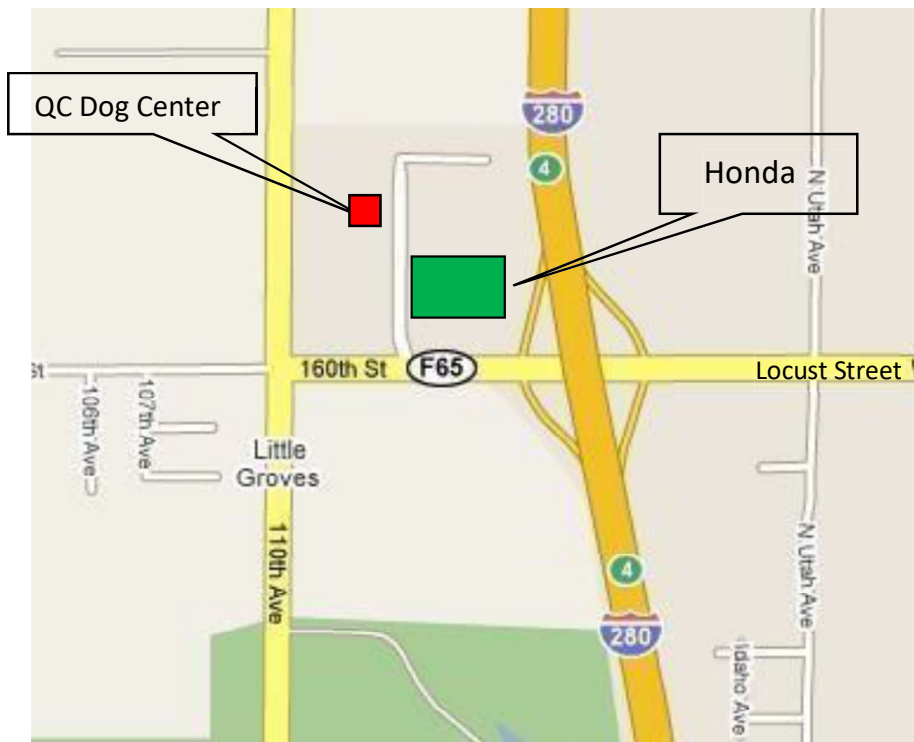
**From the North or Northeast**, take US 61 or I-88 to I-80 West. Follow I-80 West to I-280 East. Exit at Iowa Exit 4, West Locust Street. Turn right on West Locust and proceed one block to West Lake Boulevard. Turn right. Quad City Dog Center is at 2390 West Lake Boulevard, across from Honda plant.

**From the East**, take I-80 to I-74 to I-280 West. Follow I-280, crossing the Mississippi River. Exit at Iowa Exit 4, West Locust Street. Turn left on West Locust and proceed one block to West Lake Boulevard. Turn right. Quad City Dog Center is at 2390 West Lake Boulevard, across from Honda plant.

**From the South**, take I-74 West to I-280 West. Follow I-280 west, crossing the Mississippi River. Exit at Iowa Exit 4, West Locust Street. Turn left on West Locust and proceed one block to West Lake Boulevard. Turn right. Quad City Dog Center is at 2390 West Lake Boulevard, across from Honda plant.

**From the West**, take I-80 east to I-280, follow to Exit 4, West Locust Street. Turn right on West Locust, proceed one block to West Lake Boulevard. Turn right. Quad City Dog

### MAP





## AKC Official Entry Form



Opens – September 22, 2023  
Closes – November 17, 2023

Send entries to  
Carolyn Venaglia  
1401 30<sup>th</sup> St  
Bettendorf, IA 52722

**Entry fees: \$20 per class – Novice; \$25 per class – Advanced-Master**

|                          | Container  | Interior   | Exterior   | Buried   | Handler Discrimination   |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sat Trial 1<br>12/2/2023 |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master |
| Sat Trial 2<br>12/2/2023 |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master |
| Sun Trial 1<br>12/3/2023 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master |  |  |
| Sun Trial 2<br>12/3/2023 | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A<br><input type="checkbox"/> Novice B<br><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced<br><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent<br><input type="checkbox"/> Master |  |  |  |

**Make checks payable to the Scott County Kennel Club**

**# of classes** \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$20 =** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of classes** \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$25 =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total due** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.**

|   |               |  |     |
|---|---------------|--|-----|
| AKC Registered Name                     |               | Registration Number  |     |
|   |               | <input type="checkbox"/> AKC/ <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ <input type="checkbox"/> ILP/ <input type="checkbox"/> CPI/ <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. Gray must be completed if known.**

**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!**

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**

Dogs must have prior title to compete in upper level classes.

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