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PREMIUM LIST
ALL BREED & ALL AMERICAN (Mixed Breed)
FAST COURSING ABILITY TESTS



Tri-County Agility Club of Mo
(Licensed by American Kennel Club)

Purina Farms
300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039
Field Is FENCED by Purina Farms
The lure is a Continuous Lure (plastic)

Saturday, October 14 & Sunday, October 15, 2023

Early Entry is strongly encouraged

Entries Open Friday, September 1st, 2023 at 8 am CST

Entries accepted on a "First Received" basis

Entries close (closing date) Wed, October 4, 2023 at 6pm CST

Limited to 125 dogs per Test

Entries WILL be accepted for All American Dogs listed in the AKC
Canine Partners Program



Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary

Tri-County Agility Club of MO
Event Secr: Michelle Frasca
805 Nancy Lane
Weldon Spring, MO 63304

Please Rush - Dated Material
First Class Mail

To:

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees \$25.00 per dog per test.

Open to all dogs at least 1 year of age by the day of the test that are individually registered with the American Kennel Club, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers, and dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. A dog may enter only once per event. Each event has an individual event number. If entering multiple dogs, please use a separate form for each dog.

Phone, fax, and email entries will NOT be accepted.

Entries close at the trial Secretary's address **Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., October 4, 2023**, unless the numerical limit is reached prior to the date after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.

MAKE ALL CHECKS/MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: TAC

Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. Exhibitors whose checks are returned for NSF will be assessed a \$20.00 service fee. Entries will not be accepted if received without a signature, fees, or back of entry form signed agreement. An official American Kennel Club Entry Form must be used. Telephone and telegraph entries cannot be accepted.

**Event Secretary
Michelle Frasca
805 Nancy Lane
Weldon Springs, MO 63304
(636) 734-4634**

michelle@mickys-secretary-service.com
<https://mickys-secretary-service.com>

If, because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to test and applicable entry fees shall be refunded less \$5/event.

PLEASE NOTE: IF ENTRY IS SENT VIA NEXT DAY AIR SERVICE (UPS), AIRBORNE EXPRESS, FEDERAL EXPRESS, EXPRESS MAIL, ETC. PLEASE INDICATE THAT NO SIGNATURE IS NECESSARY UPON ARRIVAL OR ENTRY MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

RIBBONS / ROSETTES

- A Light Blue Ribbon will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score.
- Special Ribbon for dogs completing BCAT, DCAT and FCAT titles.
- **Please notify the club in advance if you anticipate earning a title.**

ROUTES TO SHOW

From East/South: Take 1-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100, Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left on Hwy MM. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately ½ mile on the left, just past the herding fields.

From West: Take I-70 to Hwy 47, exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on 100 to 1-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit, then exit at Gray Summit. Follow directions as above.

ACCOMMODATIONS

All owner/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action on accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and it's Event Committee. Any exhibitors' entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

The following area hotels accept well-behaved people and their pets. **Exhibitors must contact hotels directly and identify themselves as having dogs.** Some of these hotels may have a size limit or charge an extra fee for dogs (fees shown below are provided as a courtesy and may have changed). Be sure to verify the dog policy with the hotel of your choice when you make your reservation. Please be a responsible owner and a considerate hotel guest by maintaining a restful atmosphere and cleaning up after your dog.

1. Holiday Inn at Six Flags, I-44 at Allenton, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261) 800-782-8108, 636-938-6661 (\$25/pet/night)
2. Eureka EconoLodge, 1725 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261) 800-553-2666, 636-938-5348 (\$20/pet/night)
3. Eureka Super 8, 1744 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261) 636-938-4368 (\$20/pet/night)
4. Quality Inn, 1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257) 636-257-8400 (\$15/pet/night)
5. Comfort Inn, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257) 636-257-4600 (\$15/pet/night)



In addition to new title rosettes, new titles will also get a Purina Pro Plan Spray Bottle (BCAT, DCAT, FCAT)- while supplies last

6. Drury Inn, I-44 and Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (I-44, Exit 272) 800-378-7946, 636-861-8300
7. Super 8 St Clair, 1010 S Outer Road St, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240) 800-800-8000, 636-629-8080
8. Budget Lodging, 866 S Outer Road, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240) 636-629-1000 Tell them you are at a Purina event

Please keep these hotels and motels in good condition so we may use them next year.

PARKING INFORMATION

There is limited parking near the course. If that is full, you must park in the overflow lot across from the course area. **There is absolutely NO parking allowed on the grassy areas.** No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 500 feet of any tent or the test run. If you feel the need to run your engine, please do not park in the small lot adjacent to the working field. You will be asked to park along the road to the parking lot or in the lot at the top of the hill.

RV HOOKUPS

All reservations must be made through Purina Farms by emailing a completed reservation form to rvparking@purina.nestle.com or mailing to Purina Farms, Attn: RV Engagement Specialist, 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039. Please call (866) 979-2488 with any overnight camping questions.

Purina Farms offers two different RV lots on the property. See map:

<https://www.purina.com/pdf/purina-farms-property-map-rv-lots>

- 1) The Full-Service Purina Event Center RV lot offers water and sewer, as well as 30 and 50 amp electricity and has a nightly charge of \$40.
- 2) The electric-only Main Show Field RV lot offers 30 and 50 amp electricity and has a nightly charge of \$25. Spaces are assigned first-come, first served.

Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their spaces. Discharge onto the grounds is not permitted. Anyone abusing this privilege may forfeit future parking spaces and could be subject to disciplinary action by the Event Committee, including expulsion from this and all future trials.

Field Hours: 7:30 am to the conclusion of both events scheduled for the day of the tests.

Handlers Meeting: A brief handler's meeting will be held before the AM and PM blocks (approx. 7:45 am and 12:45 pm).

Lunch: A 60-minute lunch break will be scheduled at the discretion of the Event Committee.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!

Scheduling of Runs / Concurrent Procedure

We are going to schedule dogs to run both runs (Events 1 & 2) for each day within a single time block. If you want your dog to run 2x that day, be sure to sign up for EACH event.

There will be approx. 40 total runs available within a 1-hour time slot with each dog running both tests within that hour (so 2 of those 40 will belong to 1 dog running in both tests). All dogs in that slot will run and then the rotation will repeat. Example A: You have 1 dog entered in both tests. After your first run, you will have approx. 20 dogs before your 2nd run. Example B: You have 2 dogs to run in both tests. If you wish to run them both during one time slot, we will try to separate your dogs, but you will have fewer dogs in between each run. Example C: You have 2 dogs running both events and choose to run one dog during the 1-2pm time slot and the 2nd dog during the 2-3pm time slot.

Since parking is limited, as a courtesy to the next time slot, exhibitors should leave the area once runs are complete unless they are volunteering to work.

NOTE: Exhibitors will schedule their runs through Sign-Up Genius. You'll receive a confirmation e-mail with a link to choose your time block. These e-mails will be sent out in order of receipt of paid entries.

Select 1 space for each dog in a time slot. If entering both Test 1 & Test 2 that day, please put QTY = 2. If entering just 1 test that day, QTY = 1. If entering both Saturday and Sunday, you will select 1 space for each day – be sure to scroll down to see both Sat and Sun time blocks.

Any dog not signed up for a run block after the closing date will be randomly assigned into open spots.

If you are a part of a group that will be running, please coordinate with each other. Once a time block is full, runs cannot be added.

Any dog not checked in by 2:10pm on the test day will be considered absent.

Note: The speed of the Top 20 fastest dogs of each breed is posted on the AKC website. https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking. You may check the AKC website to see how your dog compares with other dogs in your breed.

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Event Committee Members:

Jamie Heberlein, Kathy Neighbor, Jeri Frye, Debi Cociola, Erin Day, JoAnn Patterson, Gary Heberlein, Kate Smith and all TAC members present at the trial. (In response to unforeseen circumstances, committee members may be substituted as necessary)

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Fox Creek Animal Hospital
18962 Highway 100, Wildwood, MO 63069
636-242-8331
8am-8pm Monday-Saturday
Sundays -Urgent Care only available

Directions: Turn right onto MM. Turn left onto Hwy 100 east for 7 mi. Turn right on Fox Creek Rd. Hospital is immediately on left.

AFTER HOURS VETERINARIAN

VSS Emergency Center
1021 Howard George Dr., Manchester MO 63021
636-227-6100

DIRECTIONS TO EMERGENCY VET:

Directions: Turn right on MM. Turn right onto Hwy 100 to 1-44. Take I-44 east to Hwy 141. North on Hwy 141 to Howard George/S Outer Rd. VSS is on left.

Attention Exhibitors

These trials may be canceled in the event of extreme weather conditions. No refunds will be given if the trial cannot be held or completed due to riots, civil disturbances, an act of God, extreme or dangerous weather conditions, public emergency, or any other reason beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practical after the closing date with the Judging Program and directions to the trial site. Should such acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please contact the Event Secretary.

REFUNDS AND FEES: Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Test Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the test-giving club it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made. Post dated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The test-giving Club will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check (\$20). Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash only basis.

Refunds for bitches in season will be refunded less \$5.00 of the entry fee per run if requests are submitted to the **Event Secretary** at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

The club will refund all but \$12.50 of the entry fee per run for injured dogs or handlers. Written request must be made to the **Event Secretary** at least 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day and a veterinarian's or doctor's letter must be provided within one week of the trial.

WAITLIST: A waiting list will be maintained for these tests once they have closed on October 4, 2023. The waiting list will be active until its deadline – Monday, October 9, 2023 at 6pm CST. Any runs that are entered in these tests at closing and pulled before the waiting list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by run in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. If a run is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the runs. Entry fees for dogs on the waiting list that do not get into the tests by the waiting list date will be refunded in full.

TAC CLUB RULES: No smoking is permitted on the grounds. All dogs MUST be on a short (6 feet or less) leash and under control while on the test grounds except during their runs. Flexi retracting leads are not allowed (this is a PURINA rule). Exercise your dogs only in posted areas and clean up after them. Exhibitors must exercise control over children at all times while on the trial grounds. No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside of any building or within 500 feet of any tent or the test run. If you feel the need to run your engine, please do not park in the small lot adjacent to the working field. You will be asked to park along the road to the parking lot or in the lot at the top of the hill.

TAC assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, their dogs or property, children or guests.

Neither the test committees nor the test-giving club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the trial grounds, whether as a result of an accident or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the trial is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the test premises.

Exhibitors, Owners & Agents assume all responsibility for dogs & equipment on the show site.

Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Breed should be marked as "All American Dog."

ERRORS ON ENTRIES: Owners are responsible for the accuracy of the information required on the entry form. **Changes, additions, or corrections to an entry, entry substitutions, or cancellations by the owner must be received in writing (email accepted) by the Event Secretary prior to the closing date of the trial.** Other means of notification will not be accepted.

CONDUCT: It is expressly understood that all owners/agents/exhibitors are solely responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any person(s) whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases no refund of any fees/monies paid will be made.

All owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these trials hereby waive any claim against the club or its agents, for any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dogs, children, or personal property.

TEST SITE: All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to a crate except when on the course for running. Dogs must be on a leash when being exercised, trained or when warming up. Dogs must be removed from the test grounds immediately following the end of the Test.

TAC reserves the right to remove any dog in distress in a parked vehicle or crate.

Please keep the grounds clean by picking up after yourself and your dog. Dispose of 'poop' bags in the trash containers provided there. Please keep your crating area, the test site, grounds, and motel rooms and grounds clean so we may continue to be welcomed at these facilities.

WARM-UPS and training should be conducted in a sportsman-like manner to your dog, other dogs and competitors. **Please perform warm ups with your dogs out of view of the course.**

VACCINATIONS: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

CRATING: Crating will be in your car.

EXHIBITORS: We ask the Catcher for each dog to start walking to the finish line area when there are 4 dogs ahead of your dog. Also, please walk on the far side of the line of trees to avoid distracting the dog on course. Remember to have a leash with you. **BRING TWO LEASHES (one to release and one to catch).**

NEW AKC FASTCAT RULES - effective November 1, 2022

- 1) Handlers in Fast CAT 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.
- 2) A handler cannot recall their dog from the start line.

TAC is excited to have Aaron Gold Photo as the event photographer!



Aaron Gold Photo

Performance Event Photographer

www.facebook.com/AaronGoldPhoto

<https://AaronGoldPhoto.pixieset.com>

AaronGoldPhoto@gmail.com

618.954.9292

Basic Information about AKC Fast Cat

- 1) Fast CAT Test is a timed straight 100 yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner.
- 2) Dogs run singularly.

How are Fast CAT Points and Titles Awarded?

- 1) The dog's time to complete the 100 yard dash is converted into MPS.
- 2) A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPS to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers.
 - a) 18 inches or greater = handicap of 1.0
 - b) 12 inches to less than 18 inches = handicap of 1.5
 - c) Below 12 inches = handicap of 2.0
- 3) Points = MPS multiplied by the dog's handicap
- 4) Fast CAT titles are suffix titles earned at designated milestones.
 - BCAT = 150 points
 - DCAT = 500 points
 - FCAT = 1,000 points
 - FCAT = every additional 500 points
- 5) The top 20 fastest dogs by breeds are published on the AKC website.
https://www.apps.akc.org/apps/fastcat_ranking/

Course and Equipment

- 1) **Safety:** Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to ensure the safety of the course, equipment and conduct of those involved with the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and all personnel understand their jobs. Prior to moving the lure to position it for the start, the lure operator shall announce "hold your dogs" in order to caution owners.
- 2) **The Finish:** The club must provide enough room for a safe run-out area. TAC will use a minimum of 50 yards. It is recommended an owner or someone familiar with the dog be at the finish with a leash to catch the dog once the course is completed. TAC will attempt to provide assistance at the end of the course to collect the dogs if the owner requests it.
- 3) **Timing Devices:** TAC will use electronic timers. The time to complete the 100 yard dash is recorded to the nearest 1/100th of a second. The time starts when any part of the dog breaks the electronic beam at the start line. The time stops when any part of the dog crosses the finish line. Stop watches will be used as a backup if the electronic timers don't function. In the event of manual timing, a starter's flag will signal the start when the dog's nose crosses the starting line and the time will be recorded by two timekeepers, each operating individually, at the finish line. The time will be the mathematical average of the two manually recorded times.
- 4) **Lure Equipment:** The club is using a continuous loop system. The lure will consist of a white plastic bag. The lure will be propelled by an electric motor attached to a continuous loop setup. Safety is the number one consideration in running this event.

- 5) **Field Conditions.** The Purina Farms Working Dog field is reasonably flat, level and mowed. The fenced area is 175 yard long x 20' feet wide, with a cloth/plastic type barrier. The release line is ten feet behind the starting line. The course is 100 yards long with finish line timers (electronic or manual) and an approx. 60 yard run-out area. Handlers may not walk the course before or after the release of their dogs during the actual test (New 2022 rule)
- 6) The **hunt master** has control of the course. The hunt master is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal "tallyho" to release the dog.
- 7) **For handlers with multiple entrants:** Please indicate that your dogs should be separated in the running order.
- 8) **Check in and Inspection:** Dogs must be checked in and inspected prior to each run. Inspection will check for general fitness and for females in season, which are not permitted to run. In addition, the dog's handicap must be verified at the time of inspection. You will receive a card at inspection that will be turned in to the Paddock Master.
- 9) **At the line:** The Paddock Master will coordinate the running of the dogs according to his/her best discretion. Each exhibitor will receive a running order via e-mail prior to the event. The schedule will also be posted in the inspection/paddock area. Dogs will be called "to the line" and "in the hole" positions. Dogs that are not present "in the hole" will be moved down and the next available dog will be inserted into the running order to keep things moving. The missing dog will be inserted into the running order as convenient when they arrive. So, if you miss your run time, you will not be required to wait until all the dogs have run. You can run, within reason, when you arrive.
- 10) **Operation of the Lure:** The Lure Operator's job is to 1) ensure a safe run by operating the lure correctly, and 2) to get the best score for your dog. If your dog is new to the sport, tell the hunt master. That may mean operating the lure differently, to get his/her attention, as opposed to an experienced dog that needs little to no encouragement. If your dog is particularly fast for its breed, simply advise the hunt master about your "Fast Dog." They will tell the lure operator, who will adjust the running of the lure to accommodate this. The lure operator has experience and knowledge related to running various breeds, but every dog is different. We want you to have a good run.
- 11) **Schedule and Trial Hours:** 7:30am until 30 minutes after all runs are completed. Note: in the event of inclement weather, or other conditions, or to assist with timely completion of the trial, Trial Committee may elect to start the events earlier than posted. In any event, all entrants present during the posted times will be allowed to run, if conditions are safe. Unless it's their turn, no dogs will be allowed on the FASTCAT course from Friday set-up until Sunday break down.

GENERAL:

1. All entries must be one year of age or older on the day of the test or trial.
2. Dogs not checked in by 2:10pm each day will be scratched.
3. Each entry will be examined at **inspection**. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the inspection committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or a female in season shall not be allowed to enter and entry fees shall be refunded.
4. Dogs will be inspected before each Event.
5. Run order will be based on order set by the field committee. We will separate the running of multiple dogs handled by a single handler. If a dog is late for their run time they will run at the end of the running order unless deemed otherwise by committee.
6. Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a harness, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that there is a chance that tags hanging from the collar could become entangled on something during the run. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog's hair. The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog's collar and paraphernalia on the dog.
7. Continuous line system will be used. Lure is a white plastic bag.
8. The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.
9. There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
10. No one will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the field chairman, except the appointed field committee.
11. Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
12. Control of dogs strictly enforced, on leash at all times except when running.
13. Clean up and carry out all trash.
14. Please pick up after your dog and put in receptacles provided at site.

Club: Tri-County Agility Club of MO		Location: Purina Farm, Gray Summit, MO	
Date & Event (check boxes for all that apply)		Event type: Fast CAT TEST	
Sat, Oct 14 Event 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2023645324	Sat, Oct 14, Event 2	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2023645325
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Breed:		Total Fees Enclosed	
		Per run fee/Dog entry \$25	
Height at withers: <input type="checkbox"/> under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> 12-18" <input type="checkbox"/> over 18"		Sex:	Date of Birth:
New Title Anticipated (Check Box): <input type="checkbox"/> BCAT <input type="checkbox"/> DCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT# _____			
Call Name:		AKC No. or CP or PAL/ILP No. or Foreign & List Country:	
Full Name of Dog:			
Actual Owner(s):			
Owner's Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.			
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: 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. 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 there from, 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 persons. 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, INTER-PRETATION 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 agent duly authorized to make this entry:			
Tel:		Email:	

By signing above, I acknowledge that TAC is not a liable party

