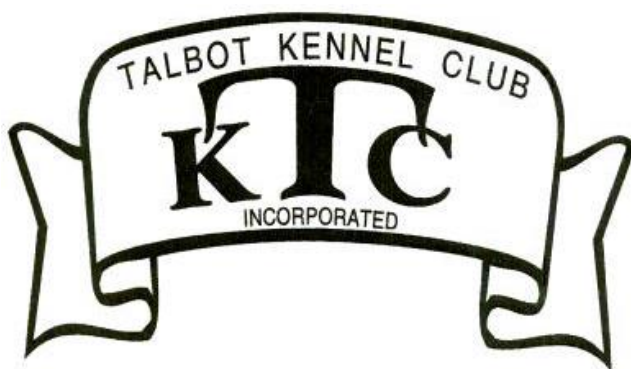


Talbot Kennel Club, INC.  
Premium List



AKC LICENSED EARTHDOG TESTS  
Saturday and Sunday

**October 26-27, 2013**

**Saturday a.m. October 26, 2013 Event #2013171314**

**Saturday p.m. October 26, 2013 Event #2013131715**

**Sunday a.m. October 27, 2013 Event #2013171316**

**Deadline for pre-entries: Wednesday, October 23, 2103**

Location:

Spring Cove Farm  
200 Spring Cove Farm Lane  
Centreville, MD 21617

Judging starts at 8:30 a.m.

Web Site: <http://www.talbotkennelclub.org>

**THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH  
ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.**



**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.

*James P. Crowley, Secretary*

**Talbot Kennel Club, Inc.  
Ridgely, Maryland**

*http://www.talbotkennelclub.org*

**Club Officers**

President ..... Thomas Harding 16 Papermill St, Easton, MD 21601  
 Vice President.....Lynn Haneke 11970 Greensboro Rd ,Greensboro, MD 21639  
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**Test Committee**

**Mary Helen Rice, Test Chair**  
 2138 Emily's Lane, Falls Church, VA 22043  
[Maryhrice@aol.com](mailto:Maryhrice@aol.com)  
 Phone: 703-241-2609

**Committee:** Terri Marvel, Jo Anne Riddle, Sharon Yon, Marian Shaw,  
 Lynn Stonesifer, Mary Rice and any TKC members

**Test Secretary**

**Lynn Stonesifer**  
 238 Ferring Court, Abingdon, MD 21009-3208  
 e-mail: [Talbotkennelclubearthdog@gmail.com](mailto:Talbotkennelclubearthdog@gmail.com).  
 Phone: 410-569-6369

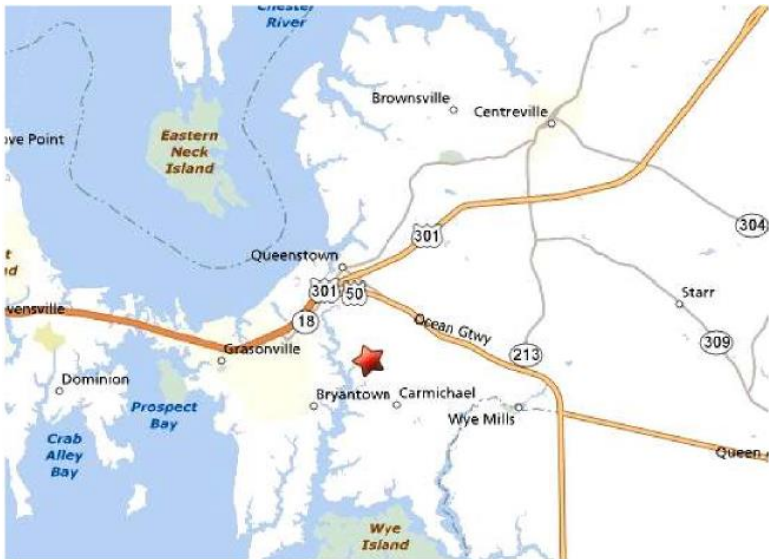
VETERINARIAN ON CALL	Emergency Numbers	Day-of-Show Emergency Contact
The Delmarva Animal Emergency Clinic Dover, DE (302) 697-0850	<b>Fire/Ambulance/Police,            Queen Anne's County</b> <b>Dial 911</b>	Mary Helen Rice Phone: 703-216-6848  Lynn Stonesifer Phone: 410-241-7847

## DIRECTIONS TO TEST SITE

**From the North:** Take Rt. 301 South. Take the exit for 213 North toward Centreville. Just before entering town, turn Left on Rt. 18. Go past the 4H Park. Take the 3rd Right onto Tilghman Neck Road. Go exactly 2 miles. Spring Cove Farm lane is on the right. Follow signs to parking.

**From the South and West:** Take Rt. 50 to Rt. 301 North. Make a left at Greenspring Road (Queenstown Vet Hosp.) Bear right onto Rt. 18. Take the first Left onto Jos. Boyles Road. Go 2 miles to stop sign. Make a Left onto Tilghman Neck Road. Go 1 mile. Take a Right into the 2nd driveway into the woods. Follow signs to parking.

**From the East:** Take Rt. 50 West to Rt. 213 North (Chesapeake College Intersection) toward Centreville. Follow directions from the North.



## ACCOMODATIONS:

**RV Parking and Camping:** Overnight RV parking is allowed in designated area at the daily rate of \$15 without hookup (self-contained units only). YOU MUST ARRIVE BEFORE 10:00 PM. RV spaces MUST be reserved and paid for in advance.

**For reservations and payment:** Contact Marian Shaw, P.O. Box 168, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Phone: (410) 758-0121 Email: marianshaw1958@gmail.com

----- Make checks payable to Marian Shaw.

### **Pet Friendly Motels/Hotels: all within 25 minutes of trial site:**

The following motels will accept dogs. Dogs MUST NOT be left unattended in motel rooms. No bathing of dogs in hotel rooms. Please clean up after your dogs.

**Days Inn (Easton) ..... 1-410-822-4600**

7018 Ocean Gateway, Easton MD 21601 (**\$79 plus tax**)

**Best Western Inn (Kent Narrows)..... 1-410-827-6767**

3101 Main Street, Grasonville, MD 21638 (**\$89 plus tax**)

**Comfort Inn (Easton)..... 1-410-820-8333**

8523 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD 21601 (**\$109 plus pet fee**)

**Each hotel has five rooms booked a month ahead of the test date for TKC.**

### **Rooms available on site:**

There are also 8 rooms available on the farm where the test is being held. If interested, contact Marian Shaw at (410) 758-0121, or Email: marianshaw1958@gmail.com

**ATTENTION: This is a private farm that allows dogs only in certain areas of the farm. Please abide by all signs / rules of the farm. Please be sure to clean up after your dog!**

There is limited shade. There will be plenty of room for tenting/shade set up.

**NO FLEXI-LEADS ALLOWED ON TEST GROUNDS**

**Vendors welcome  
\$10 per day.  
Contact Test Chair.**

## JUDGES

Daniel Graham, 255 Bethlehem Road, Red Lion, PA, 17356  
Melissa Graham, 255 Bethlehem Road, Red Lion, PA, 17356  
Debra Hunt, 799 Bishops Circle, York, PA, 17402  
Trudy Kawami, 540 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11220

### Saturday a.m., October 26, 2013

- Introduction to Quarry -- Debra Hunt
- Junior Earthdog -- Daniel Graham
- Senior Earthdog -- Melissa Graham
- Master Earthdog -- Trudy Kawami

### Saturday p.m., October 26, 2013

- Introduction to Quarry -- Melissa Graham
- Junior Earthdog -- Trudy Kawami
- Senior Earthdog -- Debra Hunt
- Master Earthdog -- Daniel Graham

### Sunday a.m., October 27, 2013

- Introduction to Quarry -- Trudy Kawami
- Junior Earthdog -- Debra Hunt
- Senior Earthdog -- Daniel Graham
- Master Earthdog -- Melissa Graham

## ELIGIBLE BREEDS

Dachshunds, Australian Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Border Terriers, Cairn Terriers, Cesky Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Glen of Imaal Terriers, Parson Russell Terriers, Lakeland Terriers, Manchester Terriers, Miniature Bull Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers, Norfolk Terriers, Norwich Terriers, Rat Terriers, Russell Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Sealyham Terriers, Silky Terriers, Skye Terriers, Smooth Fox Terriers, Welsh Terriers, West Highland White Terriers, Wire Fox Terriers, and Yorkshire Terriers.

**Eligibility of Dogs:** Dogs from an eligible breed 6 months of age or older that have been registered with the AKC, have been recorded with the Foundation Stock Service (FSS) or have an ILP or PAL granted by the AKC are eligible to participate. Dogs may be spayed and neutered. A dog, if an eligible breed with an acceptable foreign registration number, is eligible to participate, subject to Chapter 11, Sec. 1, of the Dog Show Rules.

## TESTS OFFERED

Introduction to Quarry.....	30 feet, one 90 degree turn
Junior Earthdog.....	30 feet, three 90 degree turns
Senior Earthdog.....	
	30 feet, three 90 degree turns, false den, false exit, recall of dog
Master Earthdog.....	
	30 feet, three 90 degree turns, false den, false exit, constriction point, obstruction in tunnel, separate false earth, dogs will run off lead in braces

See American Kennel Club web site for information and regulations:  
<http://classic.akc.org/events/earthdog/index.cfm>

## JUDGING SCHEDULE

**Master Entries MUST check in by 8 a.m.**

### **NON-REGULAR CLASS**

Introduction to Quarry begins at 9:00 a.m.

### **REGULAR CLASSES**

Master Earthdog.....8:30 a.m.

Senior Earthdog.....9:00 a.m.

Junior Earthdog .....9:30 a.m.

**Event # 2013171315 (Saturday p.m.) will start at completion of #2103171314 (Saturday a.m.)**

Introduction to Quarry

Junior Earthdog

Senior Earthdog

Master Earthdog (limit to 10 braces)

***Times may be adjusted for all classes each day due to weather and tunnel conditions.***

## RIBBONS AND PRIZES

The Talbot Kennel Club offers a ribbon to each dog that passes the Introduction to Quarry test and a rosette to each dog that qualifies in the Junior Earthdog, Senior Earthdog, or Master Earthdog test. A special prize is offered to a dog who qualifies in both Senior and Master in the same test. Plus, beautiful title rosettes!

## **ELIGIBILITY OF DOGS**

Dogs may enter more than one regular class at an Earthdog test, subject to the following criteria:

**Master Earthdog** is open only to dogs that have acquired the Senior Earthdog title before entries have closed or have been awarded the Master Earthdog title.

**Senior Earthdog** is open only to dogs that have acquired the Junior Earthdog title before entries have closed and to dogs with Master or Senior Earthdog titles.

**Junior Earthdog** is open to all dogs.

**Introduction to Quarry**, (IQ) is open to all eligible dogs. IQ is a non-regular class. Dogs do not have to pass IQ to be entered in any of the other classes.

To participate, dogs must be at least 6 months old, registered (full or limited) with the AKC or an AKC recognized foreign registry or have been granted an ILP (Indefinite Listing Privilege) or PAL (Purebred Alternative Listing) number. Neutered or spayed dogs are allowed.

Bitches in season are not eligible to enter earthdog tests. There will be no refund of any entry fee in this case.

## **RUNNING ORDER**

Dogs will be run in the order the entries are received, with the following exceptions: Master Earthdog entries; the same ME titled dog entered in multiple tests; multiple dogs entered with the same handler; and, entries of event staff volunteers. **THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT DOGS ENTERED IN Intro to Quarry WILL TEST IN Intro to Quarry BEFORE THE REGULAR CLASS TEST.** If you are late to the Gate Steward and miss your scheduled test, you will be moved to the end of the order. You will not be counted as absent until the testing judge has given opportunity to all present with the Gate Steward to test their dogs. Once a class has been concluded, any dog not present will be counted as absent. The Test Committee reserves the right to modify the test running order to keep the events running smoothly.

**MOVE UPS:** All move-up requests must be submitted in writing (or via email) and received by the Test Secretary not later than Wednesday before the test. Move ups from Saturday to Sunday must be submitted in writing and received by the Test Secretary before the close of the Test on Saturday.

# Spring Cove Farm Release Form

200 Spring Cove Farm Lane  
Centreville, MD 21617

Earthdog Release  
October 26-27, 2013

**Release form should be filled out for each handler.  
Please enclose the completed form with your entry.**

It shall be known that:

\_\_\_\_\_ (known as participant)  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_ (also known as participants)  
Spouse and minor children, if present

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (City, State, Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

Desires to engage in the Earthdog Test at Spring Cove Farm, 200 Spring Cove Farm Lane, Centreville, MD 21617, owned by Marian Shaw & Doug Dobbin.

In consideration of the Earthdog activity, services and entry fees paid, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Participant hereby does forever and finally release, remise, satisfy, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge Spring Cove Farm, Doug Dobbin, Marian Shaw (including employees, teachers, trainers, and agents) of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, damages, variances, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in the law or in equity, which may arise or might in the future arise or hereinafter may arise for or against Spring Cove Farm or the landowners for the activities stated above.

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_



# Camping Request Form

**For reservations and payment:** Contact Marian Shaw, P.O. Box 168,  
Queenstown, MD 21658  
Phone: (410) 758-0121, e-mail: marianshaw1958@gmail.com  
Daily Rate: \$15. **Make checks payable Marian Shaw.**

**Date of Arrival:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Departure:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **RV (size and type)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tent**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency cell:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Send directly to Marian Shaw**

# Pre-Pay Meals Reservation Form

Join us for Dinner Friday and Saturday Evening!

Dinner on Friday: Grilled Shrimp and Chicken, French Bread and Caesar Salad.

Dinner on Saturday: Pulled Pork BBQ, Macaroni & Cheese, and Cole Slaw.

----- Please bring a dessert or side dish to share. And.....BYOB

Friday Dinner: No. of dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner: No. of dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Dinners:** \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch: We will have boxed lunches from Subway. Please choose below:

Saturday Lunch: No. of lunches: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey, Provolone, Lettuce/Tomato, Chips, and a Cookie

\_\_\_\_\_ Black Forest Ham, Swiss, Lettuce/Tomato, Chips and a

Cookie

Sunday Lunch: No. of lunches: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey, Provolone, Lettuce/Tomato, Chips, and a Cookie

\_\_\_\_\_ Black Forest Ham, Swiss, Lettuce/Tomato, Chips and a

Cookie

**Total Lunches:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to **TKC**

Please reserve your meals in advance and **send to Marian Shaw**, P.O. Box 168, Queenstown, MD 21658 **by October 20th.**

- **EARTHDOG REGULATIONS** may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390. Telephone (919) 233-9780. (www.akc.org.)
- **ENTRY FEES** will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riot, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organization committee.
- **RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Test Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- **EXHIBITORS should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.**
- **SITE:** Bring your own shade. Water will be available at all times. Camping is allowed on site (no electrical hook-ups). **See Camping Request** form.
- **DOGS must be leashed** or otherwise controlled by their owners while waiting to compete. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. The trial will be held rain or shine. Dress for the weather and bring chairs.
- The judge and test committee are solely responsible for the den set-up, and are the only ones allowed in the den areas 24 hours before the test.
- **FOOD:** **See pre-registration for lunches and dinners offered on site.**

**Light breakfast is offered.**

- **PARTICIPANTS PLEASE NOTE:** You are requested to clean up and leave the test site and grounds as we received them. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

**Remember to fill out a release form!!!**

## ENTRY FEES

(Includes \$3 AKC recording fee)

	Intro to Quarry	Regular Classes
Pre-Entry	\$10	\$20
Day of Test	\$10	\$25

**PACKAGE DEAL** – Pre-Entry ONLY: Enter the same dog in Master and Senior in the same test for \$35.

***Pre-entries must be received no later than Wednesday, October 23d.***

### SEND ENTRIES and FEES to TEST SECRETARY

**Lynn Stonesifer**

238 Ferring Court, Abingdon, MD 21009-3208

Phone: 410-569-6369

Make checks payable to TKC.

**Please enclose a signed release form with your entry.**

**ENTRY STATUS:** E-mail confirmations will be sent if an e-mail address is included on the entry form (legible, please! ☺) **\*or\***

Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard with your entry.

## Practice Days

*Earthdog training at **Spring Cove Farm***

Saturday, September 28th

Sunday, October 20th

For information and pre-registration

e-mail: [Maryrice@aol.com](mailto:Maryrice@aol.com)

Please pre-register so that we can plan the start time for each level. \$10 per dog per level, payable upon arrival.



Note: **This Entry Form Must Be Completed in Full (Ch. 1, Sec. 14)**

Talbot Kennel Club, INC.

Spring Cove Farm, 200 Spring Cove Farm Lane, Centreville, MD 21617

Earthdog Tests, Saturday and Sunday October 26 and 27, 2013

**ENTRY FEES:** Introduction to Quarry: \$10 pre-entries and day of trial entries;  
Junior Earthdog and Senior Earthdog: \$20 pre-entries/\$25 for day of trial entries;  
Master Earthdog: \$20 pre-entry/Enter both Master and Senior same test: \$35  
**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE** at Test Secretary's home on Wednesday, October 23, 2013.  
Mail entry with fees, to Lynn Stonesifer, Test Secretary, 238 Ferring Court, Abingdon, MD, 21009.  
*Incomplete information or entries mailed without fees do not constitute a valid entry.*

**Make checks payable to TKC.**

FEES ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS(ES) ENTERED:** (Dogs may enter both IQ and one titling class)

SAT. am \_\_\_\_ IQ \_\_\_\_ Junior Earthdog \_\_\_\_ Senior Earthdog \_\_\_\_ Master Earthdog

SAT. pm \_\_\_\_ IQ \_\_\_\_ Junior Earthdog \_\_\_\_ Senior Earthdog \_\_\_\_ Master Earthdog

SUNDAY \_\_\_\_ IQ \_\_\_\_ Junior Earthdog \_\_\_\_ Senior Earthdog \_\_\_\_ Master Earthdog

**PLEASE PRINT**

**IMPORTANT: Read carefully instructions on the reverse side and elsewhere in the premium list.**

Registered Name of Dog		
Call Name	AKC Reg. #	
Or AKC Litter #	Or ILP/PAL #	
Or Foreign Reg. # AND Country of Registry	MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>
BREED	VARIETY	DATE OF BIRTH
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
<b>NAME OF ACTUAL OWNER</b>		
OWNERS STREET ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
NAME OF HANDLER		

I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual dog whose name I have entered above. In consideration of this entry, I agree to abide by all the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the standard procedures governing this Earthdog Test and any decisions made in accordance with them, and I further agree that the dog is entered and will be at this Test at my own risk and that I will hold the Test giving club, its members and agents free from liability for any claims arising out of the entry of the dog or its presence at the test.

SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make entry :

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose a signed release form with your entry.**

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and the "Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline" and "Regulations for Earthdog Tests for Small Terriers and Dachshunds" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from Superintendent at shows where they are superintending or from THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB, 5580 CENTERVIEW DR., RALEIGH, NC 27606.

### AGREEMENT

I (we) acknowledge that the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" and the "Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline" and "Regulations for Earthdog Tests for Small Terriers and Dachshunds" have been made available to me (us), and I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) agree that the club holding this Earthdog Test 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 the Earthdog Test and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties 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 upon the Earthdog Test 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 of this dog by disappearance, theft or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 Earthdog Test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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 ITS 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 AN DPROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

### INSTRUCTIONS

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of the acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

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### JUNIOR HANDLER

If this entry is for a Junior Handler, please provide the following information:

AKC Jr. Handler # \_\_\_\_\_

Jr.'s Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this entry form we certify that the Junior Handler does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in the Junior Showmanship program. The AKC Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AKC by telephoning (919) 816- 3814.

NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the fact of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner