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**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**


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**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Wed., Aug. 19, 2026, 9:00 AM DST**** 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 **Wed, Sept. 23, 2026, 5:00 PM DST**** 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. Illegible entries shall be considered invalid.

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**PREMIUM LIST**

**Loyalhanna Agility Club**

*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

**Sat., Oct. 3, 2026:** Event # 2026709221    **Sat., Oct. 3, 2026:** Event # 2026709222  
**Sun., Oct. 4, 2026:** Event # 2026709223    **Sun., Oct. 4, 2026:** Event # 2026709224  
 Runs are concurrent.

**Saturday Judges:** Diane Quirk and Joyce Smuda  
**Sunday Judges:** Diane Quirk and Joyce Smuda

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**Trial Location:**  
**B&D Creekside Activity Center**  
 501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650

**ENTRY LIMITS**

125 Entries Per Judge Per Day or Until Judging Hours' Limit Is Reached.

*To be held Indoors & Outdoors*

**Trial Hours:**

Saturday– 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM DST

Sunday– 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM DST

**Check-in starts at 7:30 AM daily**

**General Briefing at 8:00 AM, first dog to follow**

**Offering:**

**Saturday, Novice & Advanced:** 2 Trials of Container, Buried, Interior, and Exterior

**Sunday, Excellent & Masters:** 2 Trials of Container and Buried; 1 Trial of Interior and Exterior

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No High In Trial Offered

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**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.

Sheilla H. Goffe, Executive Secretary

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**OFFICERS OF THE LOYALHANNA AGILITY CLUB**

President .....Pat Kelm  
 Vice President .....Erin Munshower  
 Treasurer.....Anita Ulishney  
 Corresponding Secretary.....Kathi Filar, 161 Forbes Trail Drive, Export, PA 15632

<b>TRIAL CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>TRIAL SECRETARY</b>
Karen Betting	Kathi Filar
208 Bertmin Street	161 Forbes Trail Drive
Johnstown, PA 15904	Export, PA 15632
814-999-2072	724-244-8548
karenbetting57@gmail.com	riskygirls@gmail.com

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Karen Betting, Kris Bucheit, Mary Lou Patrick, Linda Bowman, Chuck Bowman, & Kathi Filar

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>Diane Quirk (#111070) Carlisle, PA -- Sat., Oct. 3</b>	<b>Joyce Smuda (#102474) Spring City, PA -- Sat., Oct. 3</b>
Novice Container, Trial 1	Novice Container, Trial 2
Novice Buried, Trial 1	Novice Buried, Trial 2
Novice Interior, Trial 1	Novice Interior, Trial 2
Novice Exterior, Trial 1	Novice Exterior, Trial 2
Advanced Container, Trial 1	Advanced Container, Trial 2
Advanced Buried, Trial 1	Advanced Buried, Trial 2
Advanced Interior, Trial 1	Advanced Interior, Trial 2
Advanced Exterior, Trial 1	Advanced Exterior, Trial 2
<b>Diane Quirk (#111070) Carlisle, PA-- Sun., Oct. 4</b>	<b>Joyce Smuda (#102474) Spring City, PA-- Sun., Oct. 4</b>
Excellent Container, Trial 1	Excellent Container, Trial 2
Excellent Buried, Trial 1	Excellent Buried, Trial 2
Master Container, Trial 1	Excellent Interior, Trial 1
Master Buried, Trial 1	Excellent Exterior, Trial 1
Master Interior, Trial 1	Master Container, Trial 2
Master Exterior, Trial 1	Master Buried, Trial 2

### VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**AVETS: 24-Hour Emergency/Critical Care**

2674 Monroeville Blvd., Monroeville, PA 15146 Tel. (412) 373-4200

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Hospital:** Latrobe Area Hospital, 1 Mellon Way, Latrobe, PA 15650

**Police:** Latrobe Police

**Ambulance Service:** Mutual Aid Ambulance Service

**Westmoreland County 911**

\*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.

### HANDLER DISCRIMINATION DIVISION

**NOT OFFERED**

### 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.

### CLASS ELIGIBILITY – NOVICE A & B

**NOVICE A** Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither Scent Work judges, nor have ever worked as professional detection dog handlers.

**NOVICE B** Classes are open to all dogs.

### HANDLING MORE THAN ONE DOG

Handlers may not handle more than one dog in each class (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HANDLER DISCRIMINATION CLASSES when offered). Multiple dogs for the same owner may be entered in the same class, provided they are run by different handlers.

## ENTRY FEES

An entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class.  
Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

**Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters.....\$26**  
**Please make checks payable to: Loyalhanna Agility Club**

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Kathi Filar, 161 Forbes Trail Drive, Export, PA 15632

**No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery.** Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to **Kathi Filar, email: lacscentwork@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 **\$35.00 collection fee** to the amount of each returned check.

**Move-Ups** prior to the Saturday/Sunday trials must be received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than Monday, Sept. 28, 2026, at 10 AM DST. Emails are acceptable. **NO VERBALS OR TEXTS.** No same-day move-ups.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**Loyalhanna Agility Club** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **12 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 by Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2026, 6 PM DST. The wait list will be maintained through Monday, Sept. 28, 2026, 10 AM DST. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing date. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will be shredded by the Trial Secretary.

## 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. Refunds will not be issued for less than \$10.

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Scent Trials. As such, they will receive a refund of the entry fees minus a \$5 processing fee per class upon receipt of written certification from a veterinarian submitted on clinic letterhead to the Trial Secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

**Injured or Incapacitated Dogs** LAC will offer refunds for dogs for injured or incapacitated after the closing date. Refunds will be issued minus a \$5 per class processing fee for the injured or incapacitated dog provided written certification from a veterinarian is submitted on clinic letterhead 30 minutes prior to the start of the first day of the trial weekend.

**Death of a Dog** LAC will issue a 100% refund in the event a dog's death after the closing date provided written certification from a veterinarian is submitted on clinic letterhead 30 minutes prior to the start of the first day of the trial weekend.

## 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.

**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.

**Warm-Up Area** will be designated by the club on the day of the event. One labelled 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 Area Sizes** will be as required in the *Regulations for AKC Scent Work*. Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the *Regulations* for each class.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, 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 Space** will be available on a limited basis. The event site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **Loyalhanna Agility Club** and the **B&D Creekside Activity Center** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

**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:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

A **New Title ribbon** is available to dog-and-handler teams finishing a title.

**Results and Ribbons:** Results will be posted. Ribbons are self-service in the building.

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 Loyalhanna Agility 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 Loyalhanna Agility 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 Loyalhanna Agility Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

**All dogs must be on leash at all times, except during judged searches.** Retractable leashes may NOT be used at any time when on trial grounds. 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.

**Dogs must be at least 6 feet apart at all times.**

### OTHER PRECAUTIONS AND PROTOCOLS

**COVID-19** – If you have any COVID-19 symptoms as designated by the CDC, please do **not** come to the trials. Trial attendees agree that they are attending these trials entirely at their own risk and assume all risk and responsibility for their own health and safety.

#### \*SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE AKC\*

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 Helpline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

**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 NOT be arbitrated at this event by the Loyalhanna Agility Club.**

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.*

- The Inn at Mountain View  
300 Scenery Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601.....724-691-0570
- Red Roof Inn  
111 Sheraton Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601.....724-216-5951
- Super 8 Delmont  
180 Sheffield Drive, Delmont, PA.....724-468-4888
- Motel 6  
221 East Byers Ave., New Stanton, PA 15672.....724-925-1444

**HOUSE RENTALS & RV SPOTS RESERVATIONS**

Reservations for B&D Creekside House Rentals & RV spots with electric or non-electric can be made at: <https://bndcreeksideactivitycenter.com/all-rentals-1>

**SAVE THE DATES FOR LAC'S UPCOMING 2026 AKC TRIALS**

Oct.24/25: Agility

Nov. 7/8: Obed. & Rally

Dec. 12/13: Agility

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Address for GPS: 501 Avenue B; Latrobe, PA 15650

From the East: Take I-70/US 30 W. Continue to follow US-30 W. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)

From the West: Take US-22 E. Turn RIGHT onto PA-981 (go 6.5 Miles). Turn Right onto PA-981/Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-981 S (go 0.5 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LINCOLN AVE./PA-981. Continue to follow LINCOLN AVE. (Lincoln AVE. is just past DEPOT St.) (Go 0.9 Miles). Turn RIGHT onto Cedar ST. (CEDAR ST. is 0.1 miles past CHERRY ST.) (Go 0.1 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (go 0.3 Miles). Turn RIGHT onto AVENUE B (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE A) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles).

From the North: Take I-76 S (Pennsylvania Turnpike). Merge onto US-30 E via EXIT 67 toward GREENSBURG (go 18.9 Miles). Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)

From the South: Take US-119 N. Merge onto US-30 E. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (Go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)



## AKC Official Entry Form



## Send to:

Kathi Filar  
161 Forbes Trail Drive  
Export, PA 15632

**Make checks payable to:  
Loyalhanna Agility Club**

	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Handler Disc.
Trial 1 Sat., 10/3/26	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	Not Offered
Trial 2 Sat., 10/3/26	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	Not Offered
Trial 1 Sun., 10/4/26	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Not Offered
Trial 2 Sun., 10/4/26	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Not Offered

**Entry fees: \$26 per class**

**# of classes  
entered:** \_\_\_\_\_

x 26

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total due**

**Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.**

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <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.**

**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**

**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse.**

**No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\***

Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site,  
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

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#### 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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**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_