

Kendra Williams

HANDLING BY KENDRA
SAPPHYRA HOUNDS

HANDLING CONTRACT 2022
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Dog Show Client Contract Terms & Conditions:

1. Client agrees to pay all entry fees. Client assumes responsibility for making entries unless prior arrangements have been made with Kendra Williams. Client understands Kendra Williams **must be listed as the Agent on each entry**. If the Client arranges for Kendra Williams to do the online entries they must list their credit card information below. All denied cards for entries the client will be notified. If Kendra is left to pay the entries for the show, the Client will be billed for the entries with an additional \$50 inconvenience fee on the next bill.
2. Client agrees to notify Kendra as to which shows will be entered. It is further understood that failure of Client to enter a dog (client forgets, entries get lost in the mail, etc.) after contacting the Kendra to show a dog for a specific show or shows will result in assessment of full handling fees for said show(s). Fees will also be assessed in full if the client pulls a dog after close of entries or within 24 hours of the closing date for a given show. Extreme emergencies will be considered on an individual basis. Client also understands once the dog has been entered in the show with agreement for Kendra to handle the dog, the dog must be handled by Kendra. If the Client decides to not have said dog(s) shown by Kendra for any reason, Client must notify Kendra at least one week ahead of time and is still required to pay the entire handling bill in full by the end of that show weekend plus a penalty charge.
3. It is understood that the owner of the dog will assume all costs incurred by the handler for any medical treatment by a veterinarian required for the dog while under supervision of the handler. It is further agreed that the handler shall determine the need for any veterinary care for the animal while under their supervision.
4. It is the client's responsibility to advise Kendra of any habits the dog may have that could possibly present a problem in giving safe and adequate care in Kendra's facility or at the dog show. It is also the client's responsibility to furnish instructions and medication if the dog is on medication of any kind. All clients are required to keep their dog's shots current per their vet's recommendation. Prior to being brought into our care, dogs **must be fully vaccinated** and current on Bordetella and Heartworm preventative.

** If the Client does not provide handler with flea and heartworm medication, the Handler will provide Ivermectin and Pet Armor on the 1st of every month at a rate of \$20.00/month/dog. **

5. Client agrees to reimburse Handler Kendra Williams for any items Client's dog has destroyed, such as, but not limited to, bedding, crates, towels, furniture, toys and/or landscaping.

6. In the case of a ring conflict, priority will be at the discretion of the Handler. Owners that have supported the handlers consistently and over the longest period of time will have priority. Dogs who are traveling with the handler will take priority over ringside. If necessary, a competent substitute Handler, approved by the Handler Kendra Williams, will be secured to show your dog and the normal handling fee will be charged. In the event that no competent handler is available, the dog will be marked absent and no handling fee will be charged. Conflicts regarding Best of Breed: Should the Handler have a special, then the Handler shall show the special and the Client understands that the Handler shall hand off the Client's class dog to a competent handler for the Best of Breed judging.

7. Handler reserves the right not to show the dog should it not meet Kendra's grooming requirements or should the dog show signs of being very stressed and or ill. Client will still be billed for that day's fees.

8. Client understands and agrees to the following:

The Handler Kendra Williams has a ZERO tolerance policy for abuse, specifically verbal. This goes towards herself or her employees from clients. She values respect, holding herself and employees to the standard of always being respectful towards clients. If the Client fails to be respectful during communication with the Handler or her employees, she reserves the right to refuse to handle said dog(s) for any duration of time and the handling fees will still be charged to the client and must be paid in full. If the client fails to pay the handler, it will result in a lawsuit against the client as stated in section 6 above.

9. If Client favors their dog to be the only one to be exhibited of their breed regardless of class dog or special, an extra charge of \$50 per show that dog is entered in will be charged to the bill. The client must notify the Handler Kendra Williams a minimum of two weeks before the show opens for that accommodation to be made. If the two weeks notice was not given there is no conflict of interest claim to be had by the Client. Handler Kendra reserves the right to handle multiple dogs of the same breed and enter her own in the show, and will always prioritize client dogs over her own.

10. Clients who hire Kendra solely for a show, will be billed all fees for said show (handling fees, travel expenses, and an extra fee of \$300 for not taking any other dogs).

11. It is understood that Ringside dogs pay a mileage fee of \$.20 per mile traveled to and from the show along with splitting expenses with traveling dogs. Reason being: in the case of a show that has all Ringside dogs scheduled, expenses are accumulated to attend that show. Handling fees are due at time of service, and expenses will be billed 1-2 days after cluster.

12. Gas, hotel, grooming spaces, and any other expenses will be divided among all clients based on how many dogs they have with the Handler. (I.E. the expense is \$100, Person A has 2 dogs, Person B has 1 dog, A would pay \$66.66 and B would pay \$33.33).

13. In the event said dog should bite anyone, such as the judge, handler, etc., the client assumes full responsibility and will pay any necessary medical bills of the injured person(s).

14. If the handler can not make it to a show for any reason (ex. illness), the handler is not responsible for refunding entry fees. Clients will not still pay handling fees for said missed show.

15. Client is required to notify the Handler use of any previous handlers. If the Client has any unpaid dues to a previous handler will not be accepted. Violation of this clause will result in a penalty of Kendra's discretion.

16. Payment is due and payable upon receipt of each invoice. A 15% late fee will be assessed on accounts 14 days past due. Any and all disputes regarding payment, which cannot be agreed upon satisfactorily between the Client and Handler, will be settled in a courthouse of Williams's choice. It is further agreed that the client shall pay any and all reasonable legal fees and court costs should this action become necessary to collect any indebtedness.

17. It is understood that dog(s) will be returned only upon full payment of bill unless a payment plan is agreed upon between client and handler.

18. Signed Rate Sheet, Handling Contract, and Liability must be provided before the dog is left in the care of Kendra Williams or exhibited by Kendra Williams. If not, Kendra reserves the right to deny service or it will be assumed that regardless of signature that the Client agrees to the contract and rates and understands that the dog(s) can not be returned until the bill is paid off.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge receipt of a complete rate sheet for the current year as posted on the website (Sapphyrahounds.com) from Williams, explaining all applicable charges, terms and conditions and agree to all terms outlined therein. As well as fully understand and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this contract.

Client's Signature/Date _____

Printed Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Dog(s) Registered Name(s):

Please use the space below to provide us with any additional information regarding your dog(s).