

# 27th Annual Yankee Trials I & II May 17th & 18th, 2025



Brooklyn Fairgrounds  
15 Fairgrounds Rd. Brooklyn, CT 06234

Chaired by Trial Committee:

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**Cutoff Date for Entries is: May 4, 2025**

	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
Conformation	Connie Jones	Brent Hopkins
GTG & Super Earth	Kasey Eslinger	Jim Eslinger
Racing	Sue Farmer	Sue Farmer
Trailing & Locating	Laura Harakaly	Mary Baier
Agility	Shari King	Amanda Wrobel
Lure Coursing	Whitey Cox	Whitey Cox
Barn Hunt	Linda Pereboom/Sue Farmer	Linda Pereboom/Sue Farmer
Ball Toss	Renee Gamba	Renee Gamba
Nose Work	Rebecca Shipps	Rebecca Shipps

Sanctioned by the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America

**Exhibitors and owners of terriers must be current JRTCA members**

## **Trial Schedule: Saturday and Sunday**

	<b>Agenda: Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>		
Registration Booth Opens:	8:30 a.m.		
<b>Sanctioned Classes:</b>			
Racing:	Promptly at 8:30 a.m.		
Conformation:	After Racing approx. 11:30 a.m.		
GTG & Super Earth:	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.		
Trailing & Locating	Noon - 4:00 p.m.		
Agility:	10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.		
<b>Non-Sanctioned Classes:</b>	<b>Noon - 4:00 p.m.</b>		
Barn Hunt:	↓		
Lure Coursing:			
Ball Toss:			
Nose Work			

\* Times are approximate - listen for announcements during the trial.

**As of this time we DO NOT have a food vendor.**

### **Important Notice:**

Every effort was made to schedule classes so that you may enter as many events as possible. It is your responsibility to be aware of scheduled classes, in each division, and to be on time for every class. The committee will not be responsible for conflicts that may occur, and classes WILL NOT be held up due to conflicts between events. Please review the class list and agenda, and plan your classes accordingly.

\*\* The \$7.00 JRTCA fee for non-registered/recorded adult terriers will NOT be charged to those entering only non-sanctioned classes, nor to those joining the JRTCA at the trial.

## Directions to Brooklyn Fairgrounds

The Brooklyn Fair is located at 15 Fairgrounds Road, just off Route 169 in Brooklyn, CT. It's approximately 1.5 hr from Boston, 50 min from Hartford, 45 min from Providence, and 45 min from New London.

### **From the North (Boston, MA)**

Follow the Mass Pike (I-90) west to exit 10 (intersection with I-290/I-395)  
Travel south on I-395 into Connecticut  
Continue south on I-395 for approximately 16 miles  
Take exit 37B onto Route 6 west  
Travel west on Route 6 for approximately 4 miles to the intersection of Route 169 in Brooklyn  
Turn left onto Route 169 south  
The Brooklyn Fairgrounds is 1/2 mile ahead

### **From the West (Hartford, CT)**

Travel east on I-84 to I-384 east  
I-384 becomes Route 6 in Bolton  
Travel east on Route 6 for roughly 40 minutes until reaching the intersection with Route 169 in Brooklyn  
Turn right onto Route 169 south  
The Brooklyn Fairgrounds is 1/2 mile ahead

### **From the East (Providence, RI)**

Travel west on Route 6 into Connecticut  
Continue west on Route 6 for approximately 7 miles to the intersection with Route 169  
Turn left onto Route 169 south  
The Brooklyn Fairgrounds is 1/2 mile ahead

### **From the South (Norwich/New London, CT)**

Travel north on I-395 to exit 37  
Take exit 37 onto Route 6 west  
Travel west on Route 6 for approximately 4 miles to the intersection of Route 169 in Brooklyn  
Turn left onto Route 169 south  
The Brooklyn Fairgrounds is 1/2 mile ahead

### **Places to stay - Please make your reservations early - hotels book quickly!**

#### **Hotels:**

##### **Comfort Inn & Suites**

16 Tracy Road

Dayville, CT 06241

##### **For Reservations, Call: 860-779-3200**

Rate: King/Queen \$135/nite, Suite \$155/nite (Plus taxes & fees)

Rooms Blocked under Yankee Jack Russell Terrier Network (**Rooms to be released after April 16th.**)

Pet Fee: \$50 for the weekend

##### **Elite Inn**

66 E Main St.

Moosup CT, 06354

Phone: 860-564-2791 **Call for rates and reservations.**

**RV INFO:** RV camping is allowed on the grounds Friday night thru Sunday Night. Anyone staying onsite Sunday night must be off the grounds by **9:00 a.m. on Monday**.  
Electric hookup \$30 per nite. Some, but not all sites have water available.

**\*\*Note:** Tent camping is allowed. \$10.00 per nite - NO POWER

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**Facilities Available:** Restroom, showers, and water are available on the grounds.

**General Notes:** All dogs MUST be leashed or crated except when competition requires off leash work. Please be careful when using flexi-leashes on the grounds!

**Please pick up your trash, clean up after your dogs, and leave the grounds as clean as you found them.**

## **Yankee Raffle**

Yankee will be presenting the raffle 'Chinese-style'.

Raffle prizes will be set up on tables with a 'ticket container' attached to each prize.  
Drop your tickets into the container attached to the item (s) you wish to win!  
Raffle begins promptly after ribbon awards on Saturday so buy your tickets early!

**3 free raffle tickets with each raffle item donate**

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## **Perpetual Trophies**

### **Saturday:**

**Woods End Perpetual Trophy** - awarded to the Under Racing Champion on Saturday.  
*Donated by The Loranger's in honor of Woods End Calico (Cali).*

**Denise DeCosta Friendship Perpetual Trophy** - Puppy Conformation Champion on Saturday  
*Donated by Patti Storms*

**Little Eden Thriller Perpetual Trophy** - awarded to the Best Working Bitch on Saturday.  
*Donated by RavenWolf Jack Russell Terriers.*

**June Linstrum Perpetual Plaque** - awarded to the High Score Agility Champion on Saturday.  
*Donated by Yankee JRT Network*

**Hunters Glen Lucy Perpetual Trophy** - Awarded to the Under Lure Champion on Saturday.  
*Donated by Renee Gamba*

### **Sunday:**

**Janet Mumma Perpetual Trophy** - awarded to the Under Senior Racing Champion on Sunday.  
*Donated by Hunters Glen Jack Russell Terriers*

**Jeff Griffies Perpetual Trophy** - awarded to the Under Racing Champion on Sunday.  
*Donated by Russell Rescue, Inc.*

**Bob Franklin Perpetual Plaque** - awarded to the Over Racing Champion on Sunday.  
*Donated by Ocean State Jacks.*

**JRT Research Foundation Perpetual Trophy** - awarded to the Best Open Terrier on Sunday.  
*Donated by Russell Rescue Inc.*

**SeaDog Schooner Perpetual Trophy** - Awarded to winner of 3 Generations on Sunday.  
*Donated by Denise DeCosta - In Memory of Seadog Schooner*



**Yankee Trial Volunteers please go to the front  
of the line for all events!**



**Back for 2025!**

Yankee will be adding Outlaw Classes to some of our events again this year. These classes will be open to any handler and their non-JRT canine companion who wish to participate in the event.

Outlaws classes added in Agility, Barn Hunt, Ball Toss and Lure Coursing and Nose Work

**NON-SANCTIONED - Not eligible for Championships or High Point  
Awards**

Ribbons awarded for 1st - 6th place

**Back for 2025!! Nose Work!!**

**Let's see how good your dogs nose is! Details on Page 16!**

**Beyond Geriatrics Division: For Terriers Over 12 yrs of age**  
**\$30 per dog / per day - Non Sanctioned**  
**Let those Old Dogs PLAY!**

Class: 11 Geriatric Flat Racing  
Class: 30 Geriatric Low Hurdles Racing  
Class: 92 Geriatric Conformation  
Class: 106 Geriatric GTG  
Class: 118 Geriatric Super Earth  
Class: 155 Geriatric Trailing and Locating  
Class: 168 Geriatric Lure Coursing  
Class: 176 Geriatric Ball Toss  
Class: 183 Geriatric Barn Hunt

**Terriers Entered in Beyond Geriatric Division Can NOT cross enter  
into another Division**

**NOT Eligible for any Championship/High Point Awards**

## **Class List**

### **Division A. Racing**

#### **Racing Rules:**

1. SAFETY FIRST: ALL TERRIERS MUST BE MUZZLED! Plastic muzzle or close-ended cloth muzzles only. No figure eight or open-ended muzzles will be allowed. COLORED BASKET AND COLORED SOFTIE MUZZLES ARE NOT ALLOWED. Black, brown, clear, or white muzzles are acceptable. Baskerville muzzles are not allowed. (01/22)
2. Good sportsmanship is encouraged and expected. Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. (01/22)
3. QUALIFICATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP RUN OFFS
  - A. A terrier MUST ENTER AND FINISH in both, at least one flat race AND one hurdle race at the beginning level based on trial entries (heat, semi, final).
  - B. A terrier must continue to advance, if qualified, to all additional semi-final heats up to the final championship race. If injured, the terrier is then finished and cannot race in the final.
  - C. A FINISHED race is when the terrier runs down the track unassisted (by owner or anyone else) with a secured muzzle to the backside of the barrier.
  - D. Terrier must place first in a flat or hurdle final to qualify for championship run offs. First to the hole is not necessarily first thru the backside of the barrier. (01/22)
  - E. In the event a terrier does not meet all the above criteria, the second place terrier in the final of that class (either flats or hurdles) will qualify for the championship run off if they meet the criteria as outlined above. (01/20)

#### 4. GENERAL RACING PROCESS

A. Exhibitors must have entries ready to race, be aware of their classes, and be ready when called. In the event a heat is missed, permission to run in a later heat is granted at the discretion of the racing judge or steward. There are no refunds for missed classes.

B. Once entries are loaded into the starting box, all handlers shall proceed to the finish line/catch area and be ready to receive their terriers. No one may enter the racetrack during a race to assist a terrier across the finish line, any violation of this would result in the terrier being assisted disqualified from the race and thus not considered as finishing that race. If a terrier has not completed the race -AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE NEW (NEWBIE) AT RACING, IT IS AT THE JUDGES DISCRETION TO ALLOW THE HANDLER TO ASSIST THE TERRIER TO FINISH THE RACE. PLACEMENT, IF ANY, IS THE JUDGES DECISION. THIS DOES NOT PERTAIN TO THE PUPPY CLASSES. (01/22)

C. Puppy and Senior hurdles must be run over LOW hurdles.

D. Adult terriers MAY NOT CROSS ENTER between Adult, Veteran and Senior Racing classes.

E. Once the Racing Division has started, NO requests for height measurement will be honored. Any pre-race height request must be completed by a current standing Conformation judge.

5. **RERUNS** A. In the event of a lure malfunction that alters the forward motion of the race the race will be rerun (lure is caught by a terrier, lure stops, lure gets caught on a hurdle, lure flies off the track) B. At the discretion of the racing judge for any reason

#### 6. DISQUALIFICATION

A. In a flat or hurdle race, any entry going around the jumps or jumping out of the racetrack or not wearing a secured muzzle will be disqualified from the race and therefore shown as not finishing that race.

B. Any terrier engaged in fighting shall be disqualified by the Racing Judge from any further racing during the trial. No refund will be given.

#### 7. CATCH PEN ETIQUETTE

A. No smoking or vaping allowed in the catch pen or start area.

B. No cell phone calls accepted or made in the catch pen

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### Section 1: Flat Races

Class 1: Dog & Bitch Pups: 4-6 month - **Non Sanctioned**

Class 2: Pups: 6 up to 9 months, up to 12½"

Class 3: Pups: 6 up to 9 months, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 4: Pups: 9 up to 12 months, up to 12½"

Class 5: Pups: 9 up to 12 months, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 6: Shorties - Dogs/Bitches under 10½" - **Non Sanctioned**

Class 7: Senior Dogs 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 8: Senior Dogs 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 9: Senior Bitches 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 10: Senior Bitches 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 11: Beyond Geriatrics, over 12 yrs - **Non Sanctioned**

Class 12: Dogs: 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 13: Dogs: 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 14: Bitches: 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"

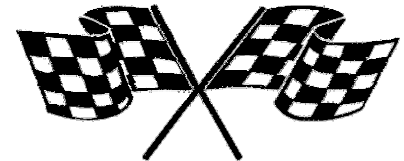
Class 15: Bitches: 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 16: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 17: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"

Class 18: Veteran Bitches, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 19: Veteran Bitches, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"



### Section 2: Steeplechase (Hurdles) Races

**Puppies, Shorties, Seniors, & Beyond Geriatrics over low hurdles up to 8", Adults over high hurdles 8 - 16".**

Class 20: Dog & Bitch Pups: 4-6 month - **Non Sanctioned**

Class 21: Pups: 6 up to 9 months, up to 12½"

Class 22: Pups: 6 up to 9 months, over 12½" up to 15"

- Class 23: Pups: 9 up to 12 months, up to 12½"
- Class 24: Pups: 9 up to 12 months, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 25: Shorties - Dogs/Bitches under 10½" - **Non Sanctioned**
- Class 26: Senior Dogs 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 27: Senior Dogs 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 28: Senior Bitches 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 29: Senior Bitches 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 30: Beyond Geriatrics - Over 12 years of age - **Non Sanctioned**
- Class 31: Puppy Championship up to 12½" - 1st place winners of classes 2, 4, 21, & 23**
- Class 32: Puppy Championship Over 12½" - 15" - 1st place winners of classes 3, 5, 22, & 24**
- Class 33: Senior Championship 10" up to 12½" - 1st place winners of classes 7, 9, 26, & 28**
- Class 34: Senior Championship Over 12½" - 15" - 1st place winners of classes 8, 10, 27 & 29**
- Class 35: Dogs: 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 36: Dogs: 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 37: Bitches: 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 38: Bitches: 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 39: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 40: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 41: Veteran Bitches, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 42: Veteran Bitches, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"



### **Section 3: Championship Run-Offs**

**No entry fee required. Adult and Veteran run-offs immediately following Class 42.**

- Class 43: **Adult Championship - 10" up to 12½" - 1st place winners of classes 12, 14, 35, & 37**
- Class 44: **Adult Championship - Over 12½" up to 15" - 1st place winners of classes 13, 15, 36, & 38**
- Class 45: **Veteran Championship - 10" up to 12½" - 1st place winners of classes 16,18, 39, & 41**
- Class 46: **Veteran Championship - Over 12½" up to 15" - 1st place winners of classes 17,19, 40 & 42**

## **Division B - Conformation**

### **Conformation Rules:**

1. All terriers are to be judged on the JRTCA Breed Standard, unless otherwise noted.
2. Classes may be combined or split at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson.
3. A terrier bred by a Sanctioned JRTCA Judge may not be shown under that Judge in the conformation division.
4. A question concerning the type of coat on any terrier may be made only by another exhibitor in that class, the ring steward or by the judge. Requests for review of coat made by spectators will not be honored.
5. Spayed or neutered terriers may not compete in the Puppy, \*Breeder's, Open Adult or Working Conformation section classes. Miscellaneous Conformation section classes are optional and offered at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson. When optional classes are offered, they must be judged by a Sanctioned JRTCA Judge and follow the JRTCA sanctioned trial rules.
- \* **NOTE:** For Family classes, Brood Bitches and Stud Dogs entered may not be spayed/neutered. The offspring at their sides may be intact or spayed/neutered.
6. No cross-entering within the Open Conformation and Working classes.
7. Exhibitors participating in the Working Classes must submit the appropriate JRTCA paperwork with entries. The judge may require a copy of the Natural Hunting Certificate be presented to the Ring Steward at the time of judging.
8. Registered terriers may submit a copy of NHC Application, signed by a JRTCA Working Judge, within 30 days of the date it was issued.
9. Excessive use of squeaky or fur-like baiting devices by exhibitors is prohibited in the Conformation ring. "Excessive use" will be at the judge's discretion.



10. The only individuals permitted in the Conformation Ring, other than class participants, are the Judge, the Ring Steward, and, if asked for by the Judge or Ring Steward, the Trial Chairperson and Trial Photographer. Class participants include one handler per terrier. Terrier must be exhibited on lead.

11. Puppies, 12 months of age and younger, are not eligible to enter any Miscellaneous Conformation or Suitability classes except Spayed/Neutered 6-12 Month Puppy Class, if offered.

12. Saturday conformation judge may show terriers on Sunday at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson.(optional) The Sunday conformation judge must not be near the conformation ring or area on Saturday.

### **Child & Youth Handler Classes in Conformation will be held first.**

**Class 125: Child Handler**

**Class 126: Youth Handler**

### **Section 1: 4 - 6 Month Puppy Conformation**

**Class 47:** 3-4 Month Puppy – (Non-Sanctioned). **FREE!** Enter your puppy's information on the entry form.

**Class 48:** Dog Pups - 4 up to 6 months

**Class 49:** Bitch Pups – 4 up to 6 months

**Class 50:** **Best 4 - 6 month Puppy & Reserve** - 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 48 and 49

### **Section 2: Breeders**

**Class 51:** Stud Dog and Get - Sire with 2 - 3 offspring. Judged on Breed Standard and consistency of type. Sire must be an intact male; offspring may be intact or spayed/neutered.

**Class 52:** Brood Bitch and Produce – Dam with 2 - 3 offspring. Judged on Breed Standard and consistency of type. Bitch must be intact; offspring may be intact or spayed/neutered.

**Class 53:** **Best Family & Reserve** - 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 51 & 52

**Class 54:** Generation Class - A minimum of three successive generations of breeding; the second and successive generations must be bred by the exhibitor.

### **Section 3: Non-Sanctioned**

**Class 55:** YJRTN Member Owned Dog – Owner/Handler must be a current member of YJRTN, terrier must be an adult, over 1 yr. of age.

**Class 56:** YJRTN Member Owned Bitch – Owner/Handler must be a current member of YJRTN, terrier must be an adult, over 1 yr. of age.

**Class 57:** **Best YJRTN Member Owned Terrier** - 1st & 2nd place winners of class 55 & 56

### **Section 4: 6 - 12 Month Puppy Conformation**

**Class 58:** Dog Pups, 6 up to 9 months

**Class 59:** Dog Pups, 9 up to 12 months

**Class 60:** **BEST DOG PUPPY & RESERVE** - 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 58 & 59

**Class 61:** Bitch Pups, 6 up to 9 months

**Class 62:** Bitch Pups, 9 up to 12 months

**Class 63:** **BEST BITCH PUPPY & RESERVE** - 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 61 & 62

**Class 64:** **PUPPY CONFORMATION CHAMPION & RESERVE** 1st and 2nd place in classes 60 & 63

### **Section 5: Working Terrier Conformation**

**Any JRTCA registered terrier owned by a JRTCA member which holds a JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate. Terriers entered may not cross enter within the Working Section or into the Open Section.**

**Class 65:** Bronze Medallion Dog – Dog must have earned the JRTCA Bronze Medallion.

**Class 66:** Bred by Exhibitor Working Terrier Dog – Open to any working dog owned & bred by the exhibitor under whose kennel prefix the dog is registered; must be handled by the breeder or a member of the breeder's immediate family.

**Class 67:** Working Terrier Dog, 10 up to 12½"

Class 68: Working Terrier Dog, over 12½ up to 15"

Class 69: Veteran Working Terrier Dog – Working dogs 6 years of age and older.

Class 70: **BEST WORKING TERRIER DOG & RESERVE.** 1st and 2nd place in classes 65 through 69

Class 71: Bronze Medallion Bitch – Bitch must have earned the JRTCA Bronze Medallion.

Class 72: Bred by Exhibitor Working Terrier Bitch - Open to any working bitch owned & bred by the exhibitor under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered; must be handled by the breeder or a member of the breeder's immediate family.

Class 73: Working Terrier Bitch, 10 up to 12½"

Class 74: Working Terrier Bitch, over 12½ up to 15"

Class 75: Veteran Working Terrier Bitch - Working bitches 6 years of age and older.

Class 76: **BEST WORKING TERRIER BITCH & RESERVE.** 1st and 2nd place in classes 71 through 75

Class 77: **WORKING TERRIER CHAMPION & RESERVE.** 1st and 2nd place in classes 70 & 76

## **Section 6: Open Adult Conformation**

**Terriers entered may not cross enter within the Open Section or into the Working Section.**

Class 78: Bred by Exhibitor Dog – Any dog owned and bred by the exhibitor; must be handled by the breeder or a member of the breeder's immediate family.

Class 79: Dogs, 1 year and older 10" up to 12½" - smooth

Class 80: Dogs, 1 year and older 10" up to 12½" - rough/broken

Class 81: Dogs, 1 year and older over 12½" up to 15" - smooth

Class 82: Dogs, 1 year and older over 12½" up to 15" - rough/broken

Class 83: **BEST OPEN DOG & RESERVE** - 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 78 through 82

Class 84: Bred by Exhibitor Bitch – Any bitch owned and bred by the exhibitor; must be handled by the breeder or a member of the breeder's immediate family.

Class 85: Bitches, 1 year and older 10" up to 12½" - smooth

Class 86: Bitches, 1 year and older 10" up to 12½" - rough/broken

Class 87: Bitches, 1 year and older over 12½" up to 15" - smooth

Class 88: Bitches, 1 year and older over 12½" up to 15" - rough/broken

Class 89: **BEST OPEN BITCH & RESERVE** - 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 84 through 88

Class 90: **BEST OPEN TERRIER & RESERVE-** 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 83 & 89

## **Section 7: Miscellaneous**

**Open to any adult terrier including those spayed and neutered.**

Class 91: Companion Class - Who cares about looks or gender? Open to all adult terriers! **(Non - Sanctioned)**

Class 92: Beyond Geriatrics - Terriers over 12 yrs. old **(Non-Sanctioned)**

Class 93: Spay & Neutered Terriers - Adult spayed or neutered terriers, judged on adherence to the JRTCA breed standard.

Class 94: Veteran Dog - Any dog six years and older. Judged on Breed Standard and the dog's condition.

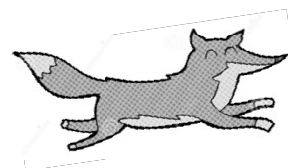
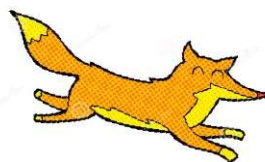
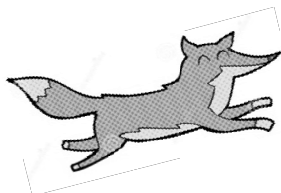
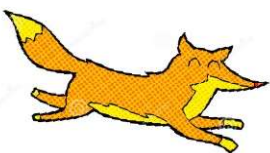
Class 95: Veteran Bitch - Any bitch six years and older. Judged on Breed Standard and the bitch's condition.

Class 96: **Best Veteran** - 1st & 2nd place winners of classes 94 & 95

Class 97: Red Fox Suitability - The terrier the judge would most like to take hunting to red fox.

Class 98: Groundhog Suitability - The terrier the judge would most like to take hunting to groundhog.

Class 99: Raccoon Suitability - The terrier the judge would most like to take hunting to raccoon.



## To Keep GTG Moving Efficiently:

For those of you with multiple terriers entered, please allow the people in line behind you to run in between your dogs. This will keep the line moving smoothly. Thank you!

### Division C - Go To Ground

- Schooling prior to the competition is not permitted. Any violation of this rule shall result in disqualification from the Go-To-Ground competition at this trial. See posted rules at event.
- Must work quarry continuously for one full minute, without a break in work, unless noted.
- No Adult terrier may compete in the Championship Certificate class until the Trial Certificate has been applied for and issued and received.
- Please be courteous; Let someone run between your dog's when you have more than one.
- Copies of JRTCA GTG trial certificate must be submitted with pre-entries or presented to the den steward at the time of judging in all championship classes.
- Open Puppy & Open Adult, Puppy & Adult Championship classes - 1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry.
- **Cross-entering is not permitted between open and certificate classes.**

**\*FOR ALL CLASSES;** work is defined as baying, digging, concentrated stare, whining or biting at the bars. A break in work is defined as ceasing to work for a period of more than ten seconds. Leaving the quarry is defined as moving back in the tunnel away from quarry and out of the view of the judge. The judge may halt the work if the judge believes the terrier is injuring itself. Terrier is not to leave quarry once it is reached, for all classes.

Class 100: Pre-Novice Puppy. Open to pups 4 up to 6 mos. Entry in this class does not affect pup's eligibility to enter Novice class after 6 mos. of age. One min. to reach quarry; mark for 15 seconds without a break in work and without leaving quarry; may leave earth and re-enter until quarry is reached.

**Terriers, puppies, and adults registered or non-registered, which have previously scored 100% in the Novice Class at a JRTCA trial may not, under any circumstances, compete in these classes again, at any JRTCA Sanctioned Trial.**

Class 101: Novice Puppy - Open to JRTs 6 up to 12 months which have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCA trial. Entries earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Open Puppy class at this trial. One minute to reach quarry; may leave earth and re-enter several times until quarry is reached; must work quarry for continuously for a full 30 seconds without a break in work and without leaving the quarry; may switch from one type of work to another.

Class 102: Open Puppy Open to JRT's 6 up to 12 months which have scored 100% in a Novice Go-To-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial. Puppies earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of entry fee, enter the Puppy Championship class at this trial, or may continue competing in Open Puppy classes at future trials. One second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter before quarry is reached; must work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry; may switch from one type of work to another.  
**Open Puppy GTG is NOT open to any puppy who has competed in Championship GTG at this or any other trial.**

Class 103: Puppy Championship Open to JRT pups 6 up to 12 months, which have scored 100% on Open Puppy G-T-G at this or a previous JRTCA trial. A copy of the 100% score sheet must be submitted with a pre-entry or shown to den steward at the time of the class. Puppies may move up to this class on the same day as qualifying in Open G-T-G, upon payment of additional fee. 1<sup>st</sup>. and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Place winners will be Puppy G-T-G Champion and Reserve. 1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter before quarry is reached; when quarry is reached, must work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry; may switch from one type of work to another

Class 104: Novice Adult - Open to JRTs one year or older which have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCA trial. Entries earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of entry fee, enter the Open Adult class at this trial. One minute to reach quarry; may leave earth and re-enter several times until quarry is reached; must work quarry continuously for a full 30 seconds without a break in work and without leaving the quarry; may switch from one type of work to another.

Class 105: Open Adult - Open to terriers, 1 year old or older, registered, or non-registered, which have previously scored 100% in the Novice Class, may continue to compete in the Open Adult Class until they receive their Trial Certificate. A terrier achieving 100% in the Open Adult Class is eligible to apply for a Trial Certificate when the terrier is registered or recorded with the JRTCA. ***No Adult Terrier may compete in the Championship Certificate class until the Trial Certificate has been applied for and issued.*** One second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter before quarry is reached; work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry; may switch from one type of work to another.

Class 106: Beyond Geriatrics GTG - Terriers 12 yrs and older - **Non Sanctioned**

**Certificate Classes:** Open to any adult Jack Russell 10 up to 15" who holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. Copy of certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or shown to Den Steward at time of class. 1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry.

**First and second place winners will be GTG Champion & Reserve.**

Class 107: Adult GTG Championship Certificate - 10 up to 12½"

Class 108: Adult GTG Championship Certificate - Over 12½ up to 15"

Class 109: Veteran GTG Championship Certificate - 10 up to 12½"

Class 110: Veteran GTG Championship Certificate - Over 12½ up to 15"

Class 111: Senior GTG Championship Certificate - 10 up to 12½"

Class 112: Senior GTG Championship Certificate - Over 12½ up to 15"

**DIVISION D — SUPER EARTH.** Challenging GTG course; open to any JRT 6 mos. or older. **All Super Earth classes- 1 second per foot of tunnel** to reach quarry; may leave earth and re-enter several times until the quarry is reached; then must work quarry for one minute a break in work and without leaving quarry. May switch from one type of work to another without penalty.

Class 113: Open Puppy - 6 up to 12 month Puppy Super Earth

Class 114: Open Adult - 10 up to 12½" Super Earth - Open to terriers one year and older.

Class 115: Open Adult - Over 12½ up to 15" Super Earth - Open to terriers one year and older.

Class 116: Open Veteran - 10 up to 12½" Super Earth - Open to terriers six years and older.

Class 117: Open Veteran - Over 12½ up to 15" Super Earth - Open to terriers six years and older.

Class 118: Beyond Geriatrics - Terriers 12 yrs and older - **Non Sanctioned.**

**Certificate Classes:** Open to Jack Russell Terriers, one year and older, which hold a JRTCA Super Earth Trial Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. **First and Second Place winners will be Adult Super Earth Champion and Reserve.**

Class 119: Adult Championship Certificate Super Earth - 10" up to 12½"

Class 120: Adult Championship Certificate Super Earth - Over 12½ up to 15"

Class 121: Veteran Championship Certificate Super Earth - 10" up to 12½"

Class 122: Veteran Championship Certificate Super Earth - Over 12½ up to 15"

Class 123: Senior Championship Certificate Super Earth - 10" up to 12½"

Class 124: Senior Championship Certificate Super Earth - Over 12½ up to 15"

## **Division E - Youth \$8/class**

**Classes 125 & 126 to be held immediately following completion of racing before other conformation classes. Note:** Dog used must compete in its regular GTG class prior to Youth GTG class if entered in Open or Championship GTG class.

Class 125: Child Handler - Any youth aged 5 thru 9, handling a Jack Russell Terrier, six months or older. An introductory experience in handling and learning about the JRT. Judged on the ability to present the dog and beginning knowledge of the JRT. Quality of the dog NOT considered.

Class 126: Youth Handler - Open to any youth aged 10 thru 16, handling a Jack Russell Terrier, six months or older. An introductory experience in handling and learning about the JRT. Judged on the ability to present the dog and beginning knowledge of the JRT. Quality of the dog NOT considered.

Class 127: Youth GTG - Open to any youth aged 10 thru 16, handling a Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on the youth's ability to present his/her dog and knowledge of GTG. To be run through the 10 foot Novice liner; time not considered.

Class 128: Youth Off-Lead / On-Lead Agility - Open to any youth aged 10 thru 16, handling a Jack Russell Terrier one year or older. May choose to participate off-or-on lead. . To be run over the Novice Agility course. Time not to be considered. Judged on the youth's ability to handle his/her terrier and knowledge of agility.

Class 129: **Youth Handler High Point and Reserve** - Awarded to the highest scoring youth and runner up in Classes 126, 127 and 128. The points are awarded as follows: 1st = 8 points, 2nd = 6 points, 3rd = 5 points, 4th = 4 points, 5th = 3 points, 6th = 2 points and participation = 1 point. Exhibitors must compete in a minimum of Youth Handling and Youth GTG to qualify for the Youth High Score and Reserve. A tie will be broken with the final decision made by a Conformation Judge other than the Judge of the day. The tie-breaker takes place in the conformation ring and is determined at the Judge's discretion by the exhibitor's handling/presentation of his/her terrier, by the answers to the Judge's questions, or by a combination of the two. If there is no other available Conformation Judge on the grounds, then the Judge of the day will determine the tie-breaker.

**Back by Popular Demand ... we are offering an**

**Outlaw section to Agility.**

**Open to any competitor who wishes to compete with their non-JRT canine companion.**

**Scoring will be according to JRTCA Rules.**

**Non-Sanctioned .. NOT Eligible for High Point & Reserve**

**Ribbons awarded for 1st - 6th place in each class**

## Division F - Agility

Class 130: A Way to Play: This class is designed for the true beginner and should be used to foster attention, interaction, reward and playing with your partner. Toys (tugs, drags and squeaky) are allowed and encouraged. **NO FOOD IS ALLOWED.** Teams have 60 seconds to earn 15 points. A buzzer or whistle will sound at the end of 60 seconds and teams have 5 seconds to reach the finish obstacle (either table or designated jump. Teams must successfully complete at least one 5-point obstacle, one 3-point obstacle and one 1-point obstacle.

Class 131: Beginner Agility: (previously Agility I). 1.75 yds/sec, 11-14 obstacles. Complete at least one contact, minimum of two tunnels and single bar jumps. **(No Teeter or Weave Poles in this class)**

Class 132: Advanced Agility: (Previously Agility II) 2.25 yds/sec, 15-18 obstacles. Must complete two up to three contact obstacles. Can be either the same or different ones. Must complete either one set of 12 weaves OR two sets of 6 weaves. Must complete at least one spread jump (double, triple, broad or wall). Must complete 2-3 tunnels..

Class 133: Jumpers: 2yds/sec, 15 - 18 Obstacles. Single bar jumps, with or without wings, is acceptable. Minimum of one up to three spread jumps. Maximum of 3 tunnels.

Class 134: Point Accumulation Game: **Jackpot (Combo of ASCA and CPE)**

- Team has a total of 55 seconds to gather points and get to the finish obstacle. There will be two horns/whistles. The first will sound at 35 seconds and the second at one minute. If the second horn sounds, then the team receives a non-qualifying score for going over time.

A qualifying score is 44 points or above within the time limit. Obstacles can be completed twice for points in both the opening and closing

Class 135: **Agility High Score and Reserve:** To be awarded to the high score terrier and runner up combining scores of Advanced Agility, Jumpers and the Point Accumulation game. No entry fee.

## **Agility Outlaws - Non-Sanctioned Open to any Non JRT canine competitor.**

### **All classes judged according to JRTCA Agility Rules stated above:**

Class 136: Outlaws - Beginner Agility

Class 137: Outlaws - Advanced Agility

Class 138: Outlaws - Jumpers

Class 139: Outlaws - Point Accumulation Game

### To Keep Classes Moving Efficiently:

For those of you with multiple terriers entered, please allow the people in line behind you to run in between your dogs. This will keep the line moving smoothly. Thank you!

## Division G – Terrier Nose Work

Scent detection is a sport for dogs any age and can even be done by blind, deaf and disabled dogs. Open to dogs at least six months of age. All searches require passing through a start line and calling alert when a hide is found. Locations of the hides are unknown to handlers. Time faults are issued for dropped food, failure to enter through start line and excessive disturbance of search areas. Teams are disqualified for fouling the search area and going over allowed time. More information can be found in the JRTCA -TNT Nosework Rule Book

Class 140: Beginner Sniffer Class – Open to dogs that have never competed in nose work in any venue. A fun class. This is a container class – 8 identical containers. One Birch hide. One incorrect call allowed. All other rules apply. Placement 1-6 dogs with the fastest time with no faults first.

Class 141: Outlaws – Beginner Sniffer

### **Level 1**

Class 142: Level 1 Containers – 8 to 10 identical containers with one birch hide and a two-minute time limit. One incorrect call allowed but incurs a 5-second fault. Placements for fastest time with no faults first.

Class 143: Level 1 Interior - One birch hide, no higher than 12” on any object in a search area approximately 10 x 20 feet. One incorrect call allowed but incurs a 5-second fault. Time allowed is judge’s decision. Can be up to Placement is fastest time without faults. Can be done off lead at judge’s discretion.

Class 144: **Champion & Reserve - awarded to the fastest combined times, without faults, in classes 142 and 143.**

Class 145: Outlaws – Level 1 Containers

Class 146: Outlaws – Level 1 Interiors

### **Level 2**

Class 147: Level 2 Containers – 10 to 12 containers can be different. Can also be elevated. There are 2 hides, can be birch, anise or clove. “Alert” is called when hide is found. Must call “finish” to stop the clock when both hides are found. Maximum time will be given if finish is not called. Time allowed is 2:00 minutes. Incorrect call stops the search and results in NQ.

Class 148: Level 2 Exterior - A clearly marked search area will cover approximately 20 x 40 square feet.. Hides can be as high as two feet. Hides will not be buried in the ground. There will be two hides made of birch, anise or clove. The handler calls “alert” when a hide is found and “finish “to stop the clock when both hides are found. Judge decides time allowed. Can be up to 4:00 minutes. Can be done on or off lead at judge’s discretion. An incorrect call stops the search and results in NQ.

Class 149: **Champion & Reserve. Dogs with the fastest combined times in classes 146 and 147.**

Class 150: Outlaws – Level 2 Containers – Open to any non-JRT canine and handler

Class 151: Outlaws – Level 2 Interiors – Open to any non-JRT canine and handler

## **Division H - Fun and Field**

### **Section 1 - Trailing and Locating -**

**This event is off lead in an area of the nearby woods that is NOT fenced in. The terrier is judged on its ability to follow a line in a simulated natural hunting environment, to locate and mark and open on the quarry.**

Class 152: Puppies - 6 up to 12 months

Class 153: Adults – over 1 yr old

Class 154: Veteran - 6 years and older

Class 155: Seniors - 9 yrs and older

Class 156: Beyond Geriatrics - Terriers 12 yrs and older - **Non Sanctioned**

Class 157: **Trailing and Locating Champion and Reserve**



### **Section 2 - Lure Coursing - Non Sanctioned**

**Timed event that sends your dog chasing full speed after a lure in a nearby field that is NOT fenced in.**

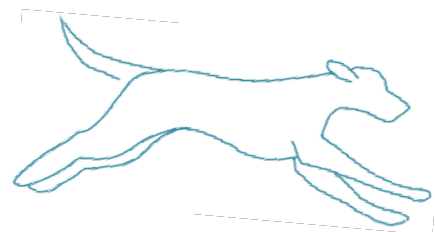
Class 158: Puppies 6-12 months 10” up to 12½”

Class 159: Puppies 6-12 months over 12½” up to 15”

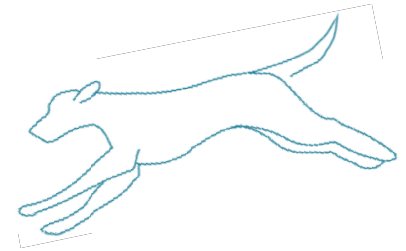
Class 160: Shorties- Dogs/Bitches under 10½”

Class 161: Adult Dogs/Bitches -1 year and older, 10” up to 12½”

Class 162: Adult Dogs/bitches – 1 year and older, over 12½” up to 15”



- Class 163: Veteran Dogs/Bitches 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 164: Veteran Dogs/Bitches, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 165: Senior Dogs/Bitches, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 166: Senior Dogs/Bitches, 9 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 167: Beyond Geriatrics, Terriers 12 yrs and older
- Class 168: OutLaws - Open to any Non JRT canine competitor
- Class 169: **10" up to 12½" Lure Coursing Champion and Reserve**
- Class 170: **Over 12½" up to 15" Over Lure Coursing Champion and Reserve**



**Section 3 - Ball Toss - Non Sanctioned**

**Use your ball or one of ours! Judged on best retrieval time out of 3 tosses.**

- Class 171: Puppies 6-12 months
- Class 172: Adult Dogs/Bitches 1 year and older
- Class 173: Veterans Dogs/Bitches, 6 years and older
- Class 174: Senior Dogs/Bitches, 9 years and older
- Class 175: Beyond Geriatrics, Terriers 12 yrs and older
- Class 176: OutLaws - Open to any Non JRT canine competitor -
- Class 177: **Ball Toss Champion and Reserve**



**Section 4 - Barn Hunt - Non Sanctioned**

**The terrier must find the quarry (rat) in the hay bales in the shortest amount of time!**

- Class 178: Puppies
- Class 179: Dogs/Bitches, 1 yr. and older
- Class 180: Veteran Dogs/Bitches, 6 yrs and older
- Class 181: Seniors Dogs/Bitches, 9 yrs and older
- Class 182: Beyond Geriatrics, Terriers 12 yrs and older
- Class 183: OutLaws - Open to any Non JRT canine competitor -
- Class 184: **Barn Hunt Champion and Reserve**

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**GENERAL RULES**

1. All sanctioned classes are open to Jack Russell Terriers only.
2. Exhibitors and owners of terriers entered must be current JRTCA members and must not be a member of a conflicting JRT organization or register their JRTs in any all-breed registry or conflicting JRT organization. If an exhibitor is found to be in violation of this policy, entry will be disqualified and no refunds will be given. If a violation is confirmed after the trial, placements will be voided from all JRTCA records. Exhibitors must submit a completed entry form including a signed waiver for every trial they enter.
3. Entries must be within the 10-15 inch JRTCA height standard for all sanctioned classes (with the exception of pups who have not yet met the 10 inch height standard); measuring devices will be available on the trial grounds.
4. Puppies (under 12 months) are not eligible for championship in any division but their own. Puppies are eligible to compete only if they have reached their four-month birthday (NOT 16 weeks). A puppy's age is the actual age on the day of the trial.



5. Bitches in season may not compete in any division. Pre-entry fees of bitches in season will be refunded with a veterinarian certificate or as otherwise agreed upon by the Trial Administrator.
6. Spayed or neutered terriers may compete in the Miscellaneous Conformation Section only. They may not compete in Puppy, Family\*, Open, or Working Conformation. **\*Note:** For Family Classes, Brood Bitches and Stud Dogs entered may not be spayed / neutered. The offspring at their sides may be intact or spayed/neutered.
7. A terrier bred by a sanctioned JRTCA Judge may not be shown under that Judge in the Conformation division.
8. Terriers owned or co-owned by the Trial Chairperson or any member of their household may not be entered in any phase of the competition with the exception of Child and Youth Handling.
9. Terriers owned by judges may not be entered in the division in which they are judging but may enter the competition in any other division.
10. Terriers owned by stewards may be entered in any division provided that they find a substitute to perform their duties or have someone else show their terriers.
11. Requests for the measurement of a terrier entered in any class number may be made only by another exhibitor in that same class number or by the Judge EXCEPT in Racing. Requests for the measurement of a terrier in Racing may be made by the Judge or by an exhibitor with a terrier entered in the same class number; OR, if classes are split by gender, may call for a measurement of a terrier of the opposite gender in the same age and height category. (Example: The owner of an under adult dog entered in Racing may call for the measurement of an under adult bitch as the potential exists for them to race each other in the Championship Races.) Exhibitors racing puppies may call for the measurement of a puppy in a different age category as long as it is in the same height category. The person making the request for measurement must name the terrier or terriers they wish to have measured, but requests for measurement of the entire class will not be honored. The measurement of the terrier will be considered the terrier's official height for the duration of the trial. Only JRTCA height cards issues after September 1999 will be honored.
12. Excessive use of squeaky or fur-like baiting devices by exhibitors is prohibited in the Conformation ring and may result in the exhibitor being excused from the class. "Excessive use" will be at the Judge's discretion.
13. Exhibitors participating in the JRTCA Working Terrier Classes, Certificate Go-To-Ground or Super Earth must submit the appropriate JRTCA certificates with pre-entries or at the time of post entry. The Judge may require a copy of the certificate be presented to the ring/den steward at the time of judging. Registered terriers may submit a copy of NHC certificate signed by a JRTCA Working Judge within 30 days of the date it was issued.
14. Puppies under the age of three months are not permitted on the trial grounds. Any person violating this rule will be excused from all classes entered and asked to leave the trial site. (This applies to RV's or campers, if at the same address as the trial grounds). 01/22
15. All dogs must be leashed or crated except when competition requires off-leash work. No liberty leashes allowed.
16. Overly aggressive dogs or an owner's failure to control his dog may result in disqualification at the discretion of the Judges or the National Trial Chairperson.
17. The abuse or severe disciplining of dogs on the trial grounds is prohibited. Anyone displaying such behavior will be asked to leave the trial site, and no entry fees will be refunded.
18. Dogs other than JRTs on the grounds may be excluded or permitted at the discretion of the Trial Administrator.
19. Exhibitors are responsible to be on time for classes entered. **No refunds will be given for missed classes.**
20. The owner/handler of a terrier entering any class does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by the rules of the JRTCA and the trial. A copy of the JRTCA Rule Book can be obtained by contacting the JRTCA office (410-561-3655) or it can be downloaded from the JRTCA website ([www.terrier.com](http://www.terrier.com))
21. Unsportsmanlike conduct, or the use of foul and abusive language, will not be tolerated. Anyone demonstrating such conduct will be asked to leave the trial site and no entry fees will be refunded. In addition, such conduct will be subject to penalties, which may include the suspension of membership, restriction from entering the JRTCA National Trial, and/or fines. Trial Chairpersons have the right to refuse any entry at their sole and absolute discretion.
22. All dogs brought to JRTCA Sanctioned Trials must be current on vaccinations. No dogs of any age may be brought to a trial who have suspicion of contagious or infectious disease.
23. Judges may not eat, smoke, vape, or use cell phones while judging their events. (01/22)
24. **THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL IN ALL DIVISIONS!**