

Entry Method: RANDOM DRAW

Entries for the random draw will be taken between Tuesday, February 13, 2018, 8:00 AM and Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 7:00 PM. The drawing will be held Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM at 695 E. Beaumont Rd., Columbus, OH 43214. Closing date will be Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 6:00 PM. *See note about Worker's Draw inside.

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. If necessary, a draw for an alternate's list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for All-American Dogs

Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Central Ohio Shetland Sheepdog Association, Inc.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



COSSA

Central Ohio
Shetland Sheepdog
Association, Inc.

April 13, 2018 Event # 2018460711

April 14, 2018 Event # 2018460712

April 15, 2018 Event # 2018460713

IncrediPAWS Agility Training

10465 Columbus Parkway, Pataskala, OH 43062

ENTRY LIMITS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday – 350 runs per day
Indoors on artificial turf. Approximate ring size 102 x 79

Trial Hours: Friday, Saturday & Sunday – 7:00am to 7:00pm

Judge: Ben Gibbs, Kingsport, TN



**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

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EVENT COMMITTEE

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Cindy & Elsa Warren

Jennifer & Susan Crank

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JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Ben Gibbs 406 Poplar Grove Rd Kingsport, TN 37664-5541	Friday: All classes Saturday: All classes Sunday: All classes
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)

PetPlex Animal Hospital
4200 Walnut Rd
Buckeye Lake, Ohio 43008
(740) 929-3300

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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police
West Licking Fire Department/
Licking County Sheriff
911

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

	Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Preferred</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Preferred</i>	<i>Regular</i>	<i>Preferred</i>
Premier Std	●	●	●	●		
Premier JWW	●	●	●	●		
Mas/Exc Std	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mas/Exc JWW	●	●	●	●	●	●
Open Std			●	●	●	●
Open JWW			●	●	●	●
Novice Std			●	●	●	●
Novice JWW			●	●	●	●
Mas/Ex FAST	●	●			●	●
Open FAST					●	●
Novice FAST					●	●
T2B					●	●
Judging begins at 8:00 AM all days						

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. All heights are as measured at the withers. Dogs entered in Preferred classes **MUST** jump at a height 4" lower than the minimum height they would be required to jump in regular classes as listed below

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers. Regular dogs cannot enter this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete, but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class. This measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present, **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs to Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) 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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on artificial turf. Ring size will be 102 x 79.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)	\$19.00
Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$19.00
Third entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$19.00
Junior handler entries (includes fees as stated above)	\$12.00/run

Mail entry forms and fees to: Nora Merhar, Trial Secretary, 695 E Beaumont Rd, Columbus, OH 43214. Please make checks payable to **IncredIPAWS**. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, or email. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Nora Merhar at nmerhar66@yahoo.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.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>
<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>
<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Dark Green</i>

A new title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH rosette and decorated MACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A dog toy or treat will be awarded to all dogs that qualify.

High in Trial Shetland Sheepdog

A High in Trial rosette will be awarded each day to the Shetland Sheepdog with a double Q (qualifying in Masters Standard and Masters Jumpers) with the lowest combined time. In case of a tie, the award goes to the team with fastest JWW time. If no Shetland Sheepdog earns a double Q, HIT will not be awarded.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

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 obstacles 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 Central Ohio Shetland Sheepdog Association 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 Central Ohio Shetland Sheepdog Association reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog because of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Central Ohio Shetland Sheepdog Association or any official thereof. **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

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 for dog injury. The club will refund entry fees less \$10/day for dogs unable to compete due to injury upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund the entry fees for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. **Judges are not required** to wait for dogs.

WAITLIST FOR WITHDRAWN ENTRIES AFTER THE CLOSING DATE

COSSA is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to 6:00 PM Wednesday, March 21, 2018.

Withdrawals that are received by 9:00 PM Monday, April 9, 2018 will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Withdrawals (except BIS or injury withdrawals) will not receive a refund if there are no waitlisted entries to backfill the withdrawn runs.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating space is limited. Please consolidate your area and limit chairs in the crating area. X-pens must have at least two large dogs in them. Front row parking will be reserved for anyone wishing to crate out of the car. Please contact Susan Crank at susancrank@aol.com for more information. Crates may be left overnight; however, the COSSA and IncrediPAWS will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Concessions: There will be NO FOOD available on site. There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a very short driving distance.

No overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site. RVs are discouraged due to space limitations.

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 Trial 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.

Vendors: Due to space constraints, no vendor space will be available.

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.

Comfort Inn	1800 Hill Rd N, Pickerington, OH	614-575-9900
LaQuinta Inn	2447 Brice Rd., Reynoldsburg, OH	(800) 753-3757 or (614) 866-6456
Red Roof Inn	10668 Lancaster Rd, Hebron, OH	(740) 467-7663

WORKERS DRAW LIST

Due to the Random Draw entry method, worker spaces will be held for a limited number of handlers by the trial committee. Those who wish to be considered for the workers' draw list must agree to work several classes each day of the trial they have entered. If you are willing to be on the worker list, please clearly mark the box on the entry form indicating worker status and return the worker form. Lunch will be provided for all workers.

Questions? Contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Samantha Parsons, at Samanthaparsons23@yahoo.com.

Name: _____ Phone # () _____

Email: _____

I will help as:

Course Builder Scribe Assistant Scribe Scribe/Leash Runner

Timer Gate Steward Ring Crew Anything End of Day Cleanup Crew

We will get your entered classes from the software. THANK YOU for volunteering!

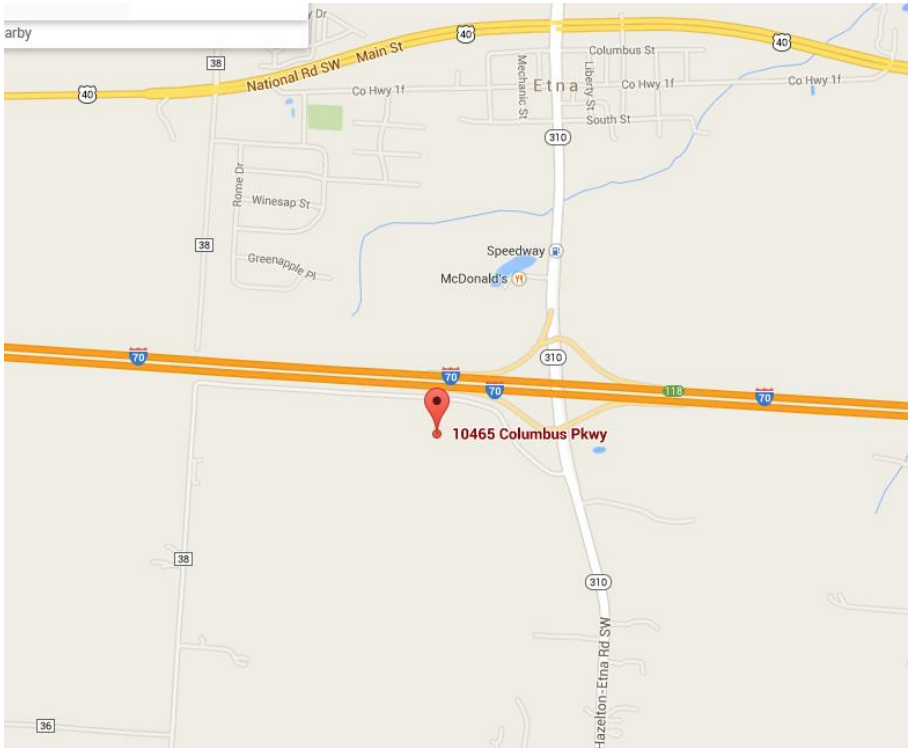
DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the East:

Take I-70 W towards Columbus to exit 118 (OH 310/Pataskala.) Turn left onto OH 310 and travel 0.3 miles turning right onto Columbus Parkway. Travel 0.3 miles & you will find IncrediPAWS located on your left.

From the West:

Take I-70 E towards Wheeling to exit 118 (OH 310/Pataskala.) Turn right onto OH 310 with an immediate right onto Columbus Parkway. Travel 0.3 miles & you will find IncrediPAWS located on your left.





AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

Move-ups for the first day of this trial are due no later than Monday, April 9, at 6:00 pm. Move up requests must be made in writing (by email or on this form). Day-to-day move-ups will be allowed. Exhibitors should refer to a club's premium list to verify the club's policy for moving a dog up. If offered, dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title.

The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary according to the club's published policy. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Name of Club _____ **Date** _____

Breed _____ **Sex** _____

Dog's AKC Name _____ **Dog's AKC #** _____

Division (circle one): Regular/Preferred _____

Move Entry to (circle one): _____ **Jump Height Division: (Circle One)** _____

Standard Novice B Open Excellent Master 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 24C"

JWW Novice B Open Excellent Master 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 24C"

FAST Novice B Open Excellent Master 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 24C"

Owner Name: _____

Handler Name: _____
(If applicable)

**Signature of owner or agent
duly authorized to make this entry:** _____

Signature of Trial Secretary
If Approved: _____ **Date:** _____



OFFICIAL AKC
AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Central Ohio Shetland Sheepdog Association

	Fri 4/13	Sat 4/14	Sun 4/15
STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Premier Std	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Premier JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FAST	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
T2B			<input type="checkbox"/>

I must have both STD + JWW each day
 Worker Volunteer

NOTE: Friday classes Master/Excellent ONLY

Daily Entry Fees: 1st run \$19; \$19 each additional run
For Junior Handlers: 1st run \$12; \$12 each additional run
Mail to: Nora Merhar, 695 E Beaumont Rd, Columbus, OH 43214

Make checks payable to:
IncrediPAWS

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE:

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
<u>STD</u>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		<u>STD</u>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
<u>JWW</u>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		<u>JWW</u>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
<u>FAST</u>	NovA	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master		<u>FAST</u>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
<u>Premier</u>	STD	JWW	T2B	T2B			Premier	STDP	JWWP	T2B	T2BP

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		
BREEDER		

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting 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 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, INTREPRETATION 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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or *back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ *New Email*

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____