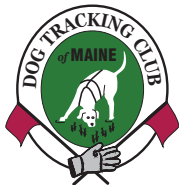


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## Dog Tracking Club of Maine



**Trial 1—Event #2017436608 • Trial 2—Event #2017436609**

**Saturday October 21, 2017**

PREMIUM LIST

Novice Exterior

**Location**

Cumberland Fairgrounds  
197 Blanchard Road  
Cumberland, Maine 04021

**Entry Limits**

50 entries for each trial  
To be held outdoors (rain or shine)

**Trial 1 Hours**

9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Check-in from 7:30–8:30 am  
Handler's briefing at 8:45 am, first dog to follow

**Trial 2 Hours**

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Check-in from 11:30 am–12:30 pm  
Handler's briefing at 12:45 pm, first dog to follow

**Judge**

Holly Roche, Rollinsford, NH



**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

—Gina DiNardo, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE DOG TRACKING CLUB OF MAINE**

- President . . . . . Eric Lawson
- Vice President . . . . . Judy Herman
- Recording Secretary . . . . . Bob Cuzner
- Treasurer . . . . . Sara Pruyne
- Corresponding Secretary . . . . . Patricia Aube

**TRIAL CHAIRPERSON**

Bob Cuzner  
120 Dennett Street  
Portland, ME 04102

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

Virginia Howe  
187 McIntire Road  
Waterford, ME 04088  
k9@virginiahowe.com

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Bob Cuzner, Virginia Howe, Celeste Kelly, Eric Lawson, Lynn Jones

**JUDGE**

Holly Roche, #102513  
Rollinsford, NH

**VETERINARY FACILITY**

24 Hour Animal Emergency Clinic  
Animal Emergency and Specialty Care  
739 Warren Ave., Portland, ME 04103  
24 Hour Walk-in Services  
(207) 878-3121

**Directions to the Animal Emergency Clinic:** Bruce Hill Rd. south for 1.1 miles, turn right onto Range Rd. for 1/2 mile. Bear left onto state Rd. 100/26 for 4.5 miles—follow signs for ME Turnpike (I-95) south. Turnpike south to Exit 48 (this is the very next exit) 3.3 miles. Bear right off the exit onto Riverside Street. Turn left onto Warren Avenue at the intersection where Home Depot is on your right. Follow Warren Avenue to #739 on your right. Turn right into the driveway and go past the front building. Turn right into the parking area behind this building and you will see the main entrance and sign.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police-Cumberland County call 911

**Directions to Maine Medical Center, Bramhall St., Portland, ME (207) 662-0111:** Approximately 14 miles (22 minutes) from Cumberland Fairgrounds. Blanchard Rd. for 1.7 miles to traffic light in Cumberland Center. Turn right onto Rt. 9 (Longwoods Rd.) for about 4 miles to Bucknam Rd., follow signs for I-295 south into Portland. Take Exit 6 to Forrest Ave. for 1/2 mile, turn right onto Cumberland Ave. Go 1/2 mile turning left onto Deering Ave., this becomes Bramhall St., Maine Medical Center just ahead.

## CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING TIMES

Exterior Novice A/B

Judging for Trial 1 begins at 9:00, Trial 2 begins at 1:00

## DOGS 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. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

## ENTRY FEES AND MAILING INFORMATION

Each entry (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) . . . . . \$35

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Virginia Howe, 187 McIntire Road, Waterford, ME 04088. Please make checks payable to DTCM (Dog Tracking Club of Maine). 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 Virginia Howe at [k9@virginiahowe.com](mailto:k9@virginiahowe.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

The Dog Tracking Club of Maine (DTCM) is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to Thursday, October 17, 2017 by 6:00pm (Eastern Daylight Time). No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing date on October 17. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

## SHOW WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS

DTCM welcomes volunteers at our trials. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer show worker (VSW) and have a second chance in our trial random draw, fill out this VSW form and mail it with your show entry (or email information to k9@virginiahowe.com). We limit VSW entry to 10% of the total entries per trial. If we receive more than 10% requests, we will random draw for 10% VSW prior to the trial random draw, unselected entries will then go into the trial draw. Entry spots for VSW are part of the total entry limit stated in the premium list. If you are not entering but want to volunteer, we will issue you a VSW voucher to use at a future DTCM scent work trial.

## STAGING AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). The staging area will include parking, crating, warm-up, and waiting area, as well as the steward table for check-ins, posting of running order, and results.

The 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 is 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.

If entries allow enough space, a warm-up area will be available consisting of ONE container of Birch and may also consist of blank containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

**Search Area Conditions.** Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations. Searches will be outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, wooden decking, or asphalt surfaces. Exhibitors should be aware that farm animals have been housed on the fairgrounds two weeks prior to this event. There may be race horses exercising on the racetrack adjacent to the search area.

**Search Area Size:** Exterior Novice (250–400 sq. ft.).

## RIBBONS AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in Novice A and B as follows:

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

## CLASS ELIGIBILITY

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 who have never worked as professional detection dogs.

Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.

## 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 American Kennel 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 American Kennel 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 American Kennel Club or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. Nothing may be hanging from the dog's collar or harness, except that 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, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). 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.

## 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. Dogs pulled after the closing date because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches in season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

## RINGSIDE

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, 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, running order, and other instructions. When the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified, in advance, by email.

Exhibitors **MUST** check-in for EACH trial they are entered. Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. State and City laws require current Rabies Vaccine Certificates to accompany all dogs. Show personnel reserves the right to ask for proof of a Rabies Certificate of any dog on the grounds.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to visit 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 26 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 if space allows. 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. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run. Spectators dogs are not permitted within the spectator area. We request that spectators turn cell phones off, limit talking, and enter/exit the spectator area during the change of exhibitor, not during an active search.

**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.

**Dog Tracking Club of Maine will not be responsible** for any lost or damaged items left at the show site or loss of any dog or damage to any property. Dogs and equipment are the full responsibility of the owner/agent and must be under their control AT ALL TIMES. Please take notice of what your dog is doing. Children are the responsibility of their parents and must be supervised at all times while attending this event.

**No smoking** in any building or under covered pavilions on the fairgrounds—This is a State of Maine Law. Per city codes—NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.

**All parking** is through the Fairground’s Main Gate at 197 Blanchard Rd. Follow signs for “DTCM AKC Scent Work Trial” designated parking area.

A parking lot table steward will be available to answer questions and check-in exhibitors. The handler briefing is scheduled for Trial 1 is at 8:45 am and for Trial 2 is at 12:45 pm. ALL EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED TO REMAIN IN THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA UNTIL DIRECTED BY THE PARKING LOT STEWARD TO ATTEND THE HANDLER BRIEFING.

**NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE INFIELD OF RACETRACK** per fairground policy. Horses may be training on the racetrack during the trial.

Bicycles will not be allowed during show hours.

No flex-leads allowed on the grounds except in the search area during an active search.

**No vendors or food for sale is available on site.** The closest facilities for lunch are in Cumberland Center, Grey or Falmouth, approximately 10–30 minutes away. There will be portable restrooms between the parking area and the search area. There will not be any drinking water available, so be sure to **bring water for you and your dogs.**

## ROUTES TO THE EVENT SITE

**Residential area speed limits are 25 and 35 MPH—STRICTLY ENFORCED**

Cumberland Fairgrounds  
197 Blanchard Road  
Cumberland, Maine 04021

**From the South:** ME Turnpike to Portland, Maine—Follow I-295 north to Exit 10 (Buckman Rd./I-95/US Rt. 1/ME Rt. 9 to Cumberland). Follow signs for ME Rt. 9 East, keeping to the right (Middle Rd./Rt. 9) then slight left onto Longwoods Rd. (ME Rt. 9 East) for 6 miles to Cumberland Center. At traffic light turn left onto Blanchard Rd. and enter fairgrounds at the Main Gate.

**From the North:** Bangor—I-95 south to I-295 south. Take Exit 15 Cumberland/Yarmouth, follow signs for US Rt. 1 south (about 1 mile). Turn left onto Tuttle Rd. Extension. At stop sign on top of hill turn right, Tuttle Rd. to Cumberland Center. Going straight through light, Tuttle Rd. becomes Blanchard Rd. Turn right as above.

**Exit 53 N. to 100/26 OR ME Turnpike from the North or South** to Exit 63, Gray/New Gloucester US-202/ME-114/ME-4 toward ME-26. Follow ramp toward Gray/Yarmouth/Poland spring/Norway. Take slight right onto West Gray Rd./US-202/ME-115/ME-4. Keeping right onto ME-100/ME-26 south, Portland Rd. for about 5 miles. Turn left onto Skillin Rd. for about 1 mile and turn right onto Blanchard Rd. Enter Cumberland Fairgrounds at Main Gate on right.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Motels in Portland/Westbrook Area:** All are 20 minutes from event site.

Ramada Plaza, 155 Riverside Dr. (Exit 48 ME Tnpk.) . . . . . (207) 774-5861  
Holiday Inn, 81 Riverside Dr. (Exit 48 ME Tnpk.) . . . . . (207) 774-5601  
Motel 6, 1 Riverside Dr. (Exit 48 ME Tnpk.) . . . . . (207) 775-0111  
Super 8 Motel, 208 Larrabee Rd., Westbrook (Exit 48 ME Tnpk.) (207) 854-1881  
Double Tree Motel, 1230 Congress St., Portland (Congress st. Exit off I-295) . . .  
(207)774-5611

**Motels in Freeport Area:** All on US Route 1 North of Cumberland Fairgrounds.

Best Western/Freeport Inn and Cafe, 31 US Route 1, Freeport, ME . . . . . (207)  
895-3106  
Casco Bay Inn, 107 US Route 1, Freeport, ME . . . . . (207) 865-4925  
EconoLodge, 537 US Route 1, Freeport, ME . . . . . (207) 895-3777  
Dutch Lighthouse Motel, 525 US Route 1, Freeport, ME . . . . . (207) 865-6682  
Super 8 Motel, 506 US Route 1, Freeport, ME . . . . . (207) 865-1408

Please call and ask about pets in rooms.

Please be respectful of motel/hotel/inn grounds and policies.

## VOLUNTEER SHOW WORKER ENTRY FORM

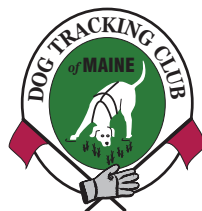
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<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for TRIAL 1 (morning)	<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for TRIAL 2 (afternoon)
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Name	
I am entered in (circle all that apply)	
Trial 1: Novice A	Novice B
	Not entered
Trial 2: Novice A	Novice B
	Not entered
Telephone	Email
Any other preferences, restrictions, or information we should know:	

### **Dog Tracking Club of Maine**

Check our website: [www.gonetracking.com](http://www.gonetracking.com)  
 and Facebook group: **GoSniff**



*We welcome new members. Come and join us!*

#### EVENTS in 2017:

- March . . . . .Scent Work seminar
- April . . . . .Scent Work mock trial worker training
- May . . . . .Tracking Dog Urban tracking test
- June . . . . .Variable Surface Tracking test
- July . . . . .Scent Work match
- August . . . . .Annual picnic
- September . . .Tracking Dog Excellent test
- October . . . . .Scent Work trial



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TRIAL 1 (morning)	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	
TRIAL 2 (afternoon)	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	
AKC Registered Name*	Registration Number*	
	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name*	Date of birth*	Sex*
Breed*	<i>Variety</i>	
<i>Breeder</i>		
<i>Sire</i>		
<i>Dam</i>		
Owner*		
Owner's Address*		
City*	State*	Zip*
Telephone*	Email*	
<i>Handler name (if different from owner):</i>	<i>Junior Handler # (if applicable):</i>	

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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.

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

SIGN HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

In case of Emergency

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Call name*	Date of birth*	Sex*
Breed*	<i>Variety</i>	
<i>Breeder</i>		
<i>Sire</i>		
<i>Dam</i>		
Owner*		
Owner's Address*		
City*	State*	Zip*
Telephone*	Email*	
<i>Handler name (if different from owner):</i>	<i>Junior Handler # (if applicable):</i>	

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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.

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

SIGN HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

In case of Emergency

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_