

Official Premium List

9 - AKC All Breed Coursing Ability Tests

Open to ALL AKC Registered and Mixed breeds

(via AKC Canine Partners)

Hosted by

Ochlockonee River Kennel Club



Wednesday-sunday

Feb 19th – Feb 23rd 2025

2 Events each day

Concurrent runs are allowed with 30 minutes rest between runs.

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Wednesday 2/19	2025425807, 2025425809
Thursday 2/20	2025425811, 2025425812
Friday 2/21	2025425817, 2025425818
Saturday 2/22	2025425819, 2025425820
Sunday 2/23	2025425821

North Florida Fairgrounds

441 Paul Russell Rd. Tallahassee, Fl 32301



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

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KENNEL CLUB

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

Pre-Entries Close 12pm - Feb 7, 2025

ENTRY FEE

Pre Entry Cost \$25.00 (Per Dog Per Test)

Day of Test entry \$30.00 per test

Fun Runs - \$6.00

Fun runs will be fit in throughout the day

Checkin Opens at 8:30am

Day of test entries close at 11:30pm

Break for lunch from 12-1pm

And Open at 1pm and close for the Day at 3pm.

***NOTE - This event is being held in conjunction with the North Florida Classic Dog Show, It is your responsibility to plan your runs accordingly.**

Online early entry available at:

[Http://RunningDogCoursing.com](http://RunningDogCoursing.com)

Mail in Entries accepted

Mail entries with Fees to:

Running Dog Coursing, LLC.

9120 Airport Blvd, Suite N

Mobile, Al 36608

Make Checks Payable to –

Running Dog Coursing, LLC.

Entry Confirmations will be sent if provided email address is legible

**Mail In Entries must be received by 12pm,
Feburary 7th, 2024**

Field Committee

Field Chair

Amber Makowikz

Trial Secretary

Jennifer Van Pelt 504-400-1709
james@runningdogcoursing.com

Field Committee

**Members of
ORKC**

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Roxann Campbell

Secretary

Babette Ferris

1030 Quail Ln.
Montecello Fl 32344

Maribetrots5@yahoo.com

Canine Partner Registration

If your Canine Partner is not registered with AKC, simply fill out the form located at the end of this premium list. Before you begin, ensure your dog is not eligible for AKC Purebred Registration, AKC Foundation Stock Service Program or an AKC Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL). Additionally, your pup must be spayed or neutered, and not a wolf hybrid. Alternatively, you can register online and get your canine partner number by visiting:

<https://www.akc.org/register/information/canine-partners/enroll/>

Course Info

We will be operating a Closed loop system, the Course area is fenced.

Lure Operator(s) – James Van Pelt, Dan Elkes , Jennifer Van Pelt.

Awards

A orange flat ribbon will be awarded to each dog that successfully passes. New Title Rosettes will be issued for CA, CAT, CAX, CAX#

How To Enter

Complete an Official Lure Coursing Entry Form (Located at the end of this Premium, or Fill out and print online by going to:

https://images.akc.org/pdf/LureCoursing_Entry.pdf

INSPECTIONS

For your dog's safety, **EVERY** dog must be inspected at check-in by the inspection committee for lameness, fitness to compete, and females in heat. All dogs to be inspected must be presented without tape, wraps, and or bandages. If, in the opinion of the inspection committee, a dog is unfit for the test, your entry fee(s) will be refunded.

ALL DOGS MUST BE INSPECTED BEFORE EACH RUN, NO EXCEPTIONS

RUNNING YOUR DOG

It is recommended that dogs be handled with a “slip-lead” that gives instantaneous freedom to the dog when the “Tallyho” (release) signal is called by the Hunt master. The Host Club will have slip leads for you to borrow. Please ask.

Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar. The collar should be snug to minimize the chances of getting hung up on something during the run. Owners should be aware that tags hanging from the collar could be required to be removed to help prevent them from being entangled on something during the run. Owners may use clips or rubber bands to hold the dog’s hair.

The owner assumes responsibility for the safety of the dog regarding the dog’s collar and paraphernalia on the dog.

Please be aware that Hunt Master has control of the course; they may ask you to remove any non-flat collars, restrictive collars, or tags. They will also ask you to secure any handles for safety reasons.

CAT – Summary Description

CAT is an outdoor pass/fail event open to all dogs. CAT is based on the fundamentals of the sport of Lure Coursing where two different sized courses, 300 yards or 600 yards are used depending on a dog’s height. Dogs run singly and are required to complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a maximum amount of time. Sighthounds exposed to CAT may use their experience as an introduction to Lure Coursing tests and trials.

How Does CAT Work?

Coursing Ability Test, tests a dog’s ability to traverse a basic course while following a lure. Dogs are required to complete their course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a maximum amount of time. The Coursing Ability Test was

developed based on the AKC Lure Coursing program and is a pass/fail event. Titles are awarded based on the accumulation of passes. CAT tests are held outdoors and are open to any breed or mixed breed dog.

The course will be designed with safety for non-sighthound breeds as a primary consideration. There shall be no turns more acute than 90 degrees. The total length of the course shall be no less than 600 yards and should be as close to 600 yards as is possible. The lure will consist of 2 -3 white plastic bags. Depending on the size and type of dog, the dog will run either the full course or a 300-yard course. The 300-yard distance shall be clearly marked. Safety is of utmost importance. Many of the dogs running the Coursing Ability Test will not possess the agility of a sighthound and this must be a consideration in the design of a course.

The speed and distance of the run required will depend on the size and type of dog.

- Dogs under 12” at the withers and/or brachycephalic (“flat-faced”) = approx. 300 yards in 1-1/2 minutes

- Dogs over 12” at the withers that are not brachycephalic = approx. 600 yards in 2 minutes, The maximum time is not meant to be difficult to achieve, but to prevent a dog that “walks” the course from passing.

The judge keeps the official time and decides the merits of the dog’s performance. If there is a question as to which course a dog should run, the judge will decide.

CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR COURSING ABILITY?

Titles will be awarded for dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test the required number of times.

- **Coursing Ability (CA)** – Awarded to a dog that passes the Coursing Ability Test three times under at least two different

judges.

- **Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA)** Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test ten times (CA + 7 additional passes)

- **Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX)** – Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 25 times.

- **Coursing Ability Excellent 2 (CAX2)** –Dog passes the Coursing Ability Test 50 times.

- **Higher numbered titles will be awarded for every additional twenty five passes.**

Eligibility to Participate

CAT is open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered/listed with the AKC. This includes dogs recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event number defines an event.)

An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season. If necessary, the inspection committee is responsible for measuring dogs to determine their height at the withers.

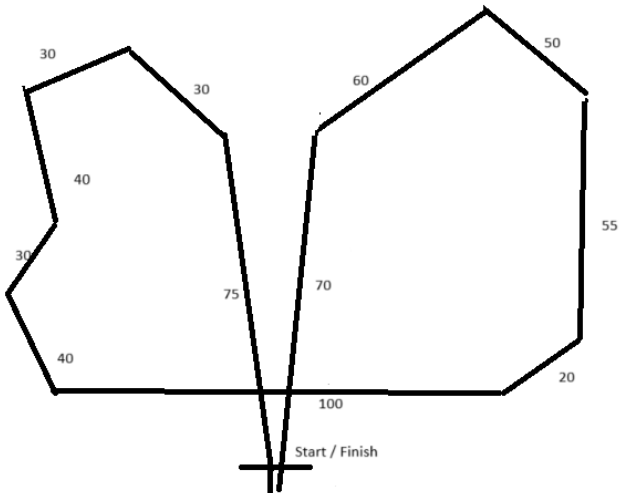
Safety

Safety is of utmost importance. It is the responsibility of the event committee to insure the safety of the course, the equipment and the conduct of those involved with the event. It is recommended that the event committee run a test dog prior to the start of the event to ensure that the equipment functions properly and all personnel understand their jobs. Prior to moving the lure to position it for the start, the lure operator shall announce, “hold your dogs” in order to caution owners.

Lure Equipment: Clubs may use either a drag or continuous loop system. If a continuous loop system is used the “return” string must be set outside of the running course. The lure operator and the lure equipment shall be safely positioned in a manner that does not interfere with the retrieval of the dog at the end of the course.

Lure: White plastic bags will be used for the lure.

Course Layout: Course is 600 yds. We reserve the right to change course direction and shape each day to prevent Dogs from memorizing the course.



The Huntmaster has control of the Course

In summary, the Huntmaster is in charge of all dogs and handlers on the field, shall ensure handlers understand safe release and retrieval procedures, shall ensure the lure is properly positioned, shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready, shall signal the lure operator to start the lure and shall give the verbal signal “tallyho” to release the dog.

Hosting CAT Events/Entering

All AKC clubs licensed for Lure Coursing or the Coursing Ability Test will be automatically licensed for Fast CAT. All other AKC member or licensed clubs may apply to the Performance Events Department (PerformanceEvents@akc.org) to become licensed to hold Fast CAT provided they have the experience, equipment, and location to hold a safe event. Clubs will be limited to twelve Fast CAT events per calendar year. A club may not hold more than two Fast CAT events on the same day. A test must start and conclude on the same day.

A CAT event can be either a stand-alone event or may be held in conjunction with other AKC events. In all cases the CAT must be applied for as a separate event with its own event number.

Entries: All participants must fill out an entry form as provided in the event’s premium list. A club may accept entries prior to the event and/or a club may accept day-of-event entries. The specifics of how entries will be accepted must be explained in the premium. A club may limit the number of entries it will accept in a CAT event. Additional “stand-by” entries above the limit may be taken at the discretion of the event committee, and these dogs will be allowed to run if time permits.

Complete regulations governing CAT can be found on AKC CAT website.

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC1812-REFCAT.pdf>

*****NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS*****

This is an open area with plenty of available parking

Please ensure the comfort of you and your dogs by bringing your own portable shade, shelter and water.

Portable restrooms will be made available.

Feel free to bring your own food and drinks.

For the safety of the dog and as a courtesy to other entrants, a testing dog should have a reliable recall. A penalty of \$10.00 may be assessed for any dog causing an excessive delay of the event because it cannot be recalled or retrieved from the field. Dogs that delay the event because their owners cannot recall them may be refused entry at future events.

The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore they are in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, s/he has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog. Listen to the Huntmaster and follow all instructions promptly and swiftly.

Any decisions made by the event's officiating judge(s) regarding the performance of an entered dog shall be final. Full discretionary power is given to the judge(s) to withhold any and all qualifications for lack of merit. The Judge(s) is responsible for ensuring compliance with the AKC Regulations on the field.

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.

Coursing\CATS is an athletic activity that can tax a dog's physical strength. Dogs that are overweight and/or out of condition may be at greater risk for injury and exhaustion. The Inspection Committee has the authority to

disallow a dog's entry into a test, and in such instances, applicable entry fees will be refunded.

**PLEASE ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME BETWEEN YOUR RUNS
OUR RECOMMENDATION IS AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BETWEEN
RUNS**

**FOR THE SAFETY OF EXHIBITORS AND DOGS:
PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICKUP AFTER YOUR DOG.**

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

North Florida Fairgrounds

441 Paul Russell Rd. Tallahassee, Fl 32301

Heading East on I10

Take **Exit 199** US-27S/Monroe St toward state capitol, merge onto US-27S. Continue straight for 6.3 miles. Turn left onto Mock Dr.

Heading West on I10

Take **Exit 209A** for US-90 W/Mahan Dr for 4.8 miles. Use the left two lanes to turn left onto US 319S/ Capital Cir. NE for 4.2 miles, turn right onto S. Blair Stone Rd. for .9 miles Left onto Paul Russell Rd for 2 miles then a left onto S. Monroe St. and a left onto Mock Dr.

EMERGENCY VET (On call)

Northwood Animal Hospital

1881 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Suite B Daytime: (850) 385-8181, After hours emergency: (850) 385-7387

LODGING \ CAMPING

HOTELS THAT HAVE ACCEPTED DOGS IN THE PAST

Call for prices and availability and Pet Fees

Econo Lodge, 2681 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 385-6155 (Ask for large dogs)

Motel 6 (West), 2738 N Monroe St (at I-10), Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 386-7878

Howard Johnson, 2726 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 386-5000

Red Roof Inn, 2930 Hospitality St, Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 385-7884 (Near I-10 and North Monroe Street)

La Quinta, 2905 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 385-7173

Motel 6 (North), 1481 Timberlane Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 668-2600 (Near I-10 and Thomasville Road)

Please verify with motels for their current rates and pet policies.

Please clean up after your dogs at the motels and at the trial site.

RV parking available at Trial site 30/50amp hookups with Sewage.

For RV PARKING REGISTRATION

Please see form at end of premium.

North Florida Classic Cluster



RV RESERVATION PRICING & PROCEDURES

RV Parking is available Saturday, February 15th - Sunday, February 23rd
\$45.00 per night - All paper reservations & payments must be received by February 9, 2025.
Online reservations & payments must be received by February 14, 2025.

Reservations can be made online at:

[HTTPS://EMERALDCOASTDOGSHOWS.COM](https://emeraldcoastdogshows.com)

IMPORTANT RV PARKING NOTICE!!!

Gates for RV parking will be open starting Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 12:00 Noon. RV parking will stop each evening of the show at 6:30 PM. All RVs will be escorted to their assigned spaces. **RVs arriving later than 6:30 PM will be required to dry camp until the next morning. There are no exceptions to this policy. PLEASE plan accordingly. NOTICE: WE WILL NOT SAVE SPACES!**

PLEASE NOTE: CASH PAYMENTS ONLY AT THE GATE!

NAME: _____ CELL PH: _____

EMAIL: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ NIGHTS: _____ AMT ENCLOSED: _____

RV LENGTH & WIDTH WITH SLIDES EXTENDED: _____

Power Needed: ___ 50-amp ___ 30-amp

- RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN AND ASSIGNED ON FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.
- No overnight parking in the park without a paid fee - Arrangements need to be made to stay overnight on Sunday
- No parking refunds after closing date.
- No refunds will be made until AFTER the show completion.
- All units must be self-contained. Exhibitors will be responsible for clean-up of their areas. Trash dumpsters are provided throughout the park.
- No discharge of greywater or sanitary tanks is permitted. An RV dump site is available on the show grounds
- All set-ups must be contained within your assigned space.
- You will be parked at the direction of the NFCC Parking Staffs & Security Committees.
- You will receive confirmation of your reservation via email provided.

I, the undersigned, understand that ALL parking assignments are done on a first come, first served basis. This parking is a privilege extended by the NFCC and this privilege can and will be withdrawn from those who do not follow these rules, regulations and instructions of the club members, officers and security guards. Any breach of these terms will be reported to the Show Committee

Signature: _____

Print and mail this form and payment via check to:
Checks Payable to Emerald Coast Dog Shows

Emerald Coast Dog Shows
3513 Patrick Rd
Panama City, FL
32409



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Canine Partners Enrollment Instructions for Clubs

Coursing Ability Test

Who should enroll in Canine Partners?

Dogs who wish to compete in the Coursing Ability Test must be either an AKC-registered dog or a part of the AKC Canine Partners program. Canine Partners is for mixed breeds or dogs who are otherwise ineligible for AKC registration.

Owners who enroll their dogs using the Coursing Ability Enrollment Form will receive the following Canine Partners benefits for their \$19.00 enrollment fee:

- Eligibility to participate in Agility, AKC Rally® and Obedience Events
- One year subscription to AKC Family Dog magazine
- Complimentary 60-day Trial AKC Pet Healthcare Plan *
- AKC Canine PartnersSM Program Official Certificate
- AKC Canine Partners decal

How should clubs enroll these dogs in Canine Partners?

1. Have the dog owners complete the Canine Partners Enrollment Application.
2. Collect payment. (*Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees.*)
3. Assign the dog a Canine Partner's Enrollment Application Number (E1, E2, etc.) in box located in the upper right hand corner of the application. This number will be used to coordinate the results with the enrollment forms.
4. Have the Judge and Event Secretary complete the Coursing Ability Test Results for each dog indicating the Canine Partner's Enrollment Application Number in the space provided for the registration/listing number.
5. Submit the enrollment forms and separate payment(s) along with the Event Secretary's Report and results.

* Activation required. Administered by PetPartners, Inc. Underwritten by Markel Insurance Company, 4600 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060, rated A "Excellent" by A.M. Best Company. Contact Pet Partners, Inc. for terms and conditions. Eligibility restrictions apply. Available to US residents. Not available in New York. Must be activated within 28 days of AKC Certificate Issued date. Visit www.akcphp.com/trial or call toll free at 1-866-725-2747.



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(For Club Use Only)

Enrollment Application

Owner Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip
Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Email:		

Dogs must be Spayed or Neutered

Dog Name:	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):	Date Dog Joined Your Family:
Breed 1:	Breed 2 (if applicable):
Color: Black <input type="checkbox"/> Orange <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Tan <input type="checkbox"/> Tri Color <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>	Markings: Brindle <input type="checkbox"/> Merle <input type="checkbox"/> Speckled <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted <input type="checkbox"/> Parti-color <input type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/>

Three ways to pay!

Submit this completed enrollment form, along with your \$19.00 payment, to your Event Organizer. Payment for Canine Partners enrollment must be separate from event fees for competition.

- Credit Card** (be sure to complete the Credit Card authorization below)
- Cash** **Check** (make checks payable to American Kennel Club)

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Account Number (no dashes)

Exp. Date

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Signature: _____

Printed Name of Cardholder: _____



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JUNIOR HANDLER CERTIFICATION

Event Number _____

Date _____

Club Name _____
(Spell out)

Name of Junior _____ Junior Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Registered Dog Name _____

If Dog Not Owned by Junior,
Relationship of Dog Owner to Junior _____

Reg. # _____

Breed _____

TYPE OF EVENT

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rally | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunt Test |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lure Coursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Trial | <input type="checkbox"/> Agility | <input type="checkbox"/> Coursing Ability Test |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coonhound | <input type="checkbox"/> Herding | <input type="checkbox"/> Earthdog | <input type="checkbox"/> Scentwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Cat |

Class/Stake _____ Score/Placement _____ Jump Height _____

I certify that the above named Junior Handler did compete in the above-referenced class/stake and received the score and/or placement indicated.

Printed Name of Judge, Trial Secretary or AKC® Representative

Date

Signature of Judge, Trial Secretary or AKC Representative

Date

8051 Arco Corporate Drive • Raleigh, NC 27617-3390
For a Junior Handler number, please call (919) 233-9767 or email juniors@akc.org.

Official American Kennel Club Lure Coursing Entry Form

Club:		Date:	Event #:	
Location:		Event type (test or trial): <input type="checkbox"/> Test <input type="checkbox"/> Trial		
Stakes: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> FCAT <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran		Breed:		Amount of entry fees enclosed: \$
Breeder:		AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign & List Country: <input type="checkbox"/>
Call Name:		AKC No:		Date of Birth:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any):			Jr Handler #:	
Full Name of Dog:				
Sire:				
Dam:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial:		<input type="checkbox"/> Please Separate My Entries.		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREEMENT</p> <p>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 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, officials, 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 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.</p>				
Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry:				
Tel:		Email:		