



PREMIUM LIST  
**AGILITY TRIALS**

**Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, Inc.**

Member of the American Kennel Club

K9 Center of East Tennessee  
11225 Threadstone Lane, Knoxville, TN 37932

**Saturday & Sunday, December 5 & 6, 2020**

Trial hours 7 am to 6 pm

**Std, JWW and FAST, Premier JWW Saturday**

**Std, JWW, T2B and Premier Std Sunday**

*This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program*

**ENTRIES OPEN AT 8:00 am, Wednesday, September 30, 2020**

**Limited to 60 handlers, not to exceed 330 runs per day.**

A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. No hand deliveries accepted in the first 24 hours.

Method of entry: **FIRST RECEIVED**

**COVID WAIVER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY!**

**ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 pm, Wednesday, November 18, 2020**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

**THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD INDOORS with mats over concrete**

**Ring size: 89 x 92 feet**

Electronic timers will be used at these trials



Event numbers:

2020026219, 2020026220

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

**Don't Forget!**

Sanctioned B Match

Saturday, 30 minutes after conclusion of trial.  
Entries taken day of the event.

**TENNESSEE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, Inc.** [www.tvkc.org](http://www.tvkc.org)

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 (615) 406-3380

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

K9 Center of East Tennessee  
 11225 Threadstone Lane, Knoxville, TN 37932

**From EAST:** Take I-40 West through Knoxville. Take Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn RIGHT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**From WEST** Take I-40 East toward Knoxville. Take Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn LEFT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**From SOUTH:** Take I-75 North toward Knoxville. Take the I-40 East exit (RIGHT fork). Take I-40 East to Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn LEFT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**From NORTH:** Take I-75 South toward Knoxville. Take I-640 West to I-40 West. Take I-40 West to Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn RIGHT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**From NORTHEAST:** Take I-81 South toward Knoxville. Merge onto I-40 West. Take I-40 West to Exit 374 (Lovell Road) Turn RIGHT onto Lovell Road. In about .5 miles, turn LEFT onto Gilbert Drive. Then take first LEFT onto Dalen Lane. Take second or third RIGHT. Trial Site will be straight ahead.

**TVKC WANTS YOU TO VOLUNTEER!**

It takes lots of workers, each putting in a little bit of time, to make a successful trial weekend. Our volunteers will receive a **voucher for time worked**. Vouchers can be used for future trial entries.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Jobs you can do and when:**

√	Job	Sat	Sun
	Timer		
	Scribe		
	Gate Steward		
	Ring Crew		
	Scribe Sheet Runner		
	Leash Runner		
	Course Builder		

**Classes you can work:**

√	Class	Mini	Maxi	Both
	Novice Std			
	Open Std			
	Exc/Master Std			
	Premier Std			
	Novice JWW			
	Open JWW			
	Exc/Master JWW			
	Premier JWW			
	Novice FAST			
	Open FAST			
	Exc/Master FAST			
	T2B			

Please return this page with your entry if you can help! THANK YOU!

## ENTRY FEES

First entry per day each dog (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....	\$25.00
Second entry per day same dog (includes \$3 AKC recording fee).....	\$15.00
Third entry per day same dog (includes \$3 AKC recording fee).....	\$12.00
Fourth entry per day same dog (includes \$3 AKC recording fee) .....	\$12.00

## SCHEDULE (BOTH DAYS)

Registration .....	7:00 AM
Judging .....	8:00 AM

- Saturday: Dogs will be run high to low. Sunday: Dogs will be run low to high.
- Class order will be as listed below for each ring. All FAST classes will walk together and then run consecutively. Briefings will be approximately 15 minutes before the class starts.
- “A” classes will run after the “B” classes, then preferred classes for each jump height.

## JUDGE

Donna Dombourian, 2819 Kipling Ct, Murfreesboro, TN 37128

### Class Order each Day

Saturday	Sunday
FAST – All levels	T2B
Exc/Master Std	Premier Std
Open Std	Exc/Master Std
Novice Std	Open Std
Premier JWW	Novice Std
Exc/Master JWW	Exc/Master JWW
Open JWW	Open JWW
Novice JWW	Novice JWW

## EXTENDED WAITING LIST

A waiting list of up to 100 runs per day will be maintained. Per Chapter 1, Section 16.1 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a “waiting list close date” will be instituted. **The “waiting list close” will be 6 pm, the Monday before the trial.** Full refunds will be given to those exhibitors withdrawing **ONLY for the runs that are able to be filled from the waiting list.**

## MOVE-UPS

Move-ups prior to trial must be received by 6 pm the Monday before the trial. Move-ups will be official only when confirmation is received by the requesting party. For day to day move-ups, the trial secretary must receive your completed move-up form by 15 minutes after close of judging each day. Blank forms will be provided at the trial.

## RIBBONS

Flat ribbons will be awarded to: dogs placing first through fourth in each height division of each class, each dog that receives a qualifying score. Rosettes will be given for new titles.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

We would like this event to be a pleasant experience for all in attendance. We ask your cooperation, please, in the following areas:

1. This trial will be held under AKC rules and regulations for agility trials. Exhibitors are expected to be familiar with these rules and regulations.
2. The trial site will be open to participants starting at 4:00 pm, Friday. All dogs and personal belongings must be removed by one hour after the trial ends on Sunday.
3. Participants who leave dogs, equipment and personal belongings unattended, do so at their own risk. The show giving club(s) and the owner(s) of the site will not be responsible for dogs, equipment or personal belongings, nor for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog, whether the result of accident or any other cause.
4. NO ALCOHOL will be permitted anywhere on the premises or grounds and NO SMOKING will be permitted in the building. Please respect this site!
5. All dogs must be kept on leash or in crates at all times except when competing. Dogs (even on leash) are not permitted in the concessions area.
6. Adequate parking is available. RV dry camping **by prior reservation only.**
7. **Crating space is limited. Please see front desk. We will show you exactly where to crate. Social distancing must be observed.**
8. Food concessions will be available during the trials.
9. Participants will be responsible for clean conditions (including picking up after the dogs in their care) around crates, and parking spaces.
10. Bitches in season and injured dogs shall not be eligible to participate. Partial refunds (minus \$5 per class entered) will be given for bitches in season. A letter from a veterinarian on their letterhead is required by the Trial Chair prior to the beginning of the trial for a refund.
11. Dogs must be ready to compete. The judge need not wait for any dog that is not ready to compete when the gate steward calls its number.
12. The judge will take a half-hour lunch break at a convenient time.
13. Participants shall be governed by any rules and regulations of civil authorities and/or location restrictions. Please obey all posted signs.
14. Parents or guardians must be responsible for children. Children must be kept under supervision of an adult at all times.
15. Vehicles will be allowed to park in designated areas only. Vehicles parked in undesignated areas will be towed at the owner’s expense.
16. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.
17. Entry fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
18. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

### Animal Emergency – Critical Care & Referral Center

10213 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922 (865) 693-4440

Directions: Take Lovell Road to Kingston Pike, turn left. 10213 Kingston Pike is on the left.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

## JUMP HEIGHT CARDS

Jump height cards are not required to be submitted with the entry form. The entry form has a field to indicate whether the dog needs to be measured. If the dog needs to be measured, it is the handler's responsibility to ensure that the box on the entry form is checked, and that the dog is measured prior to running. For more information on jump height cards and the measuring process, please go to [www.pawsabilityestn.com](http://www.pawsabilityestn.com).

**During the Pandemic, AKC has waived the regulation that dogs that need to be measured must be measured prior to a run. There may or may not be a Volunteer Measuring Official present to measure. If your dog does not have a measurement, it may still run. This regulation has been waived only until the end of the year.**

## JUMP HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
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
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

## HOTELS

**Always confirm rates, pet fees, and amenities at the time you make your reservation!**

**Red Roof Plus+** - 208 Marketplace Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37922 (865) 691-1664 4.8 miles (10 min)  
**Home 2 Suites** (Hilton) - 380 N. Peters Rd, Knoxville, TN 37922 (865) 973-9444 4.8 miles (10 min)  
**Candlewood Suites** - 10206 Parkside Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922 2.5 miles (6 min)  
**Super 8 by Wyndham** - 11748 Snyder Rd, Knoxville, TN 37932 865-672-6383 2.2 miles (5 min)  
**Staybridge Suites** - 11319 Campbell Lakes Dr, Knoxville, TN 37934 865-675-7829 3.1 miles (7 min)

## ENTRIES & CONFIRMATION

- Illegible, incomplete or incorrect entries will not be accepted. Sign entry form and submit both sides of form (including agreement).
- Entries not on official AKC form will not be accepted. Please write legibly!
- Enclose a stamped postcard when requesting confirmation of entries.
- Judging schedules, final confirmations and running orders will be sent by email for those with a valid email address. Participants without email will receive a hard copy confirmation via USPS.
- Please double check the total due before writing the check. This will save the treasurer a great deal of trouble writing refunds. **Any overpayments in the amount of \$5 or less will NOT be refunded.**

This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC, ILP or PAL number. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with the AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form.

## RV CAMPING (OFF SITE)

[Crosseyed Cricket](#) 751 Country Lane, Lenoir City, TN 37771 14 miles (18 min)  
[Soaring Eagle Campground](#), 3152 Buttermilk Road W, Lenoir City, TN 37771

## RV RESERVATION FORM

**DRY CAMPING BY PRIOR RESERVATION ONLY!** Send form below plus fee payable to 'TVKC' to: **Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Rd. Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN 37027**  
 FEES *must* be received by closing date. Late fee: \$10 for RVs, \$5 for tents

Name	
Email	
<b>RV/Camper \$10 / night DRY CAMPING ONLY</b>	
Model	
License:	
Fee Enclosed	

## Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

### Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed.

Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1<sup>st</sup> run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

### Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

## Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
  - Toys must be non-audible
  - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
  - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.

**FEO Runs will be offered for FAST and T2B at this trial.**



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM  
**Tennessee Valley Kennel Club 11/21/20 – 11/22/20**

**COVID WAIVER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY!**

Opens: 9/30/20: • Closes: 11/18/20  
 2020026219, 2020026220

Sat: 12/5/20	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM JWW
Sun: 12/6/20	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM STD	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

**Daily Entry Fee:** 1st run \$25; \$15 2<sup>nd</sup> run, \$12 each additional run Make checks payable to: TVKC  
 Mail to: Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN 37027

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

**Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes**

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> NovA	<input type="checkbox"/> NovB	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Exc	<input type="checkbox"/> Msater	<input type="checkbox"/> Prem	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> NovP	<input type="checkbox"/> OpenP	<input type="checkbox"/> ExcP	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterP	<input type="checkbox"/> PremP
<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> NovA	<input type="checkbox"/> NovB	<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Exc	<input type="checkbox"/> Msater	<input type="checkbox"/> Prem	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> NovP	<input type="checkbox"/> OpenP	<input type="checkbox"/> ExcP	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterP	<input type="checkbox"/> PremP
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<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B						<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> T2BP				

**Non-Regular Classes** International Sweepstakes  STD  JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured  Yes  No

SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO  Enter Complete Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 below  
 ILP NO.  PAL NO.  PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY  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](http://www.akc.org).

**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 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 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.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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 Partners<sup>SM</sup>** 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? \_\_\_\_\_

**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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SPECIAL RULES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS**

For purposes of these special rules, references to "Event(s)" or "event(s)" means any event listed in this premium list, as well as any other event or activity associated with the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, including, but not limited to, seminars, educational programs, social gatherings and meetings. If you participate in, enter, or attend any Event(s) you will be deemed (without having to sign any document) to have agreed to the following indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement.

#### **INDEMNIFICATION, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

I acknowledge and agree that Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, and the American Kennel Club, and each of their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, the superintendents and/or event secretary, and the owner and/ or lessor or operator of the premises and any provider of services that are used to hold the Event(s) and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, other participants, and any judge judging at the Event (collectively, the "Released Parties") are participating in the Event(s) and allowing me to enter, participate in and/ or attend the Event(s) in reliance on my agreement to this indemnification, waiver of liability and assumption of risk agreement.

I understand that Tennessee Valley Kennel Club, has the right to refuse my participation in, or attendance at the event(s). In consideration of permitting my participation in, or attendance at the event(s) and of the holding of the event(s) and/or the opportunity to have dogs judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies:

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT PARTICIPATION IN, OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY EVENT(S) INCLUDES POSSIBLE EXPOSURE TO RISK OF SERIOUS ILLNESS AND/OR DEATH AND OTHER RISKS FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.
2. I KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, OR OTHERS AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION AND/OR ATTENDANCE.
3. I represent that neither I nor, to my knowledge, anyone in my household has had any illness or disease, or been diagnosed with any illness or disease or have had or are currently having any symptoms relating to the COVID-19 virus or any other infectious disease in the last 30 days.
4. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, agree and hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, not to sue, and to hold harmless, the Released Parties from any and all liability, damage, loss, causes of action of any kind, claims, cost and expense (including legal fees) by reason of liability which may be caused or alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or imposed upon any of the Released Parties for present and future damage, because of illness, personal and bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself, or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my participation in, or attendance at, the event(s), related to the COVID-19 virus or any other infectious disease, or however else 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 any of the Released Parties.
5. I understand that this agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the state of Tennessee. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is invalid or unenforceable the remainder will continue in full force and

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT FULLY AND UNDERSTAND I WILL GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY PARTICIPATING IN OR ATTENDING THE TENNESSEE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB TRIALS OR ANY EVENT(S), REGARDLESS OF WHETHER I SIGN A DOCUMENT.

Signature

Date

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