

NORTHSTAR IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB BOARD

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FAST CAT is open to all dogs 12 months of age or older that are individually registered/listed with the AKC registration as purebreds, Foundation Stock Service (FSS) dogs, Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) dogs and AKC Canine.

Coursing 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.

ENTRY FEE

**\$25.00 for each entry (per dog/ per test)
Day of Test Entries \$30.00(per dog/ per test)**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORTHSTAR IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB

Fees are payable in U.S. funds. **Telephone or fax entries will not be accepted.**

Entry forms are fillable on your computer and must be printed single-sided only.

Returned checks will be assessed a \$30 service fee. No conditional entries will be accepted. **Entries may be mailed to:**

**Brenda MacNaughton
9531 253rd Ave. NE, Stacy,
MN 55079**

REFUNDS: Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the Test, no refund of entry fees will be made. **Fees for females in season, lame dogs, or dogs deemed unfit to compete will be refunded.** Checks for this event will not be held. In the event of cancellation entry fees will be refunded

**(Day of Test Entries Accepted as space allows)
A stand-by list will be created and these dogs will
be allowed to run if time permits.**

**Entries will be acknowledged by E-MAIL
IF legible e-mail address is provided**

Field committee

Chairman: Don MacNaughton, donalddmacnaughton@gmail.com
9531 253rd Ave. NE, Stacy MN, 55079 PH (763)498-2859

Test Secretary: – Brenda MacNaughton macnaughtonbrenda@hotmail.com
9531 253rd Ave. NE, Stacy, MN 55079 PH (763)498-2969

Inspection: Brenda MacNaughton, Kim Boyette

Lure Operator: BarkyBoyz RacingLLC, Matt Bixby

Note: Course field is entirely fenced both on course running in and run-out area, on mowed grass and utilize a battery powered and continuous loop lure machine, with a plastic bag lure. There is an identical back-up machine

FAST CAT TESTS ROLL CALL pre-entry is strongly encouraged day of event with entries accepted as space allows test will run concurrently each day.

Roll call is the time when participants must check-in by.

Check-in is followed by inspection for fitness, lameness or "in season" females.

All visual inspection begins for the 8 AM group at 7:30 AM. All other should arrive 15 to 30 minutes prior to their designated time slot.

Runs begin at 8 AM till noon and 1 PM until all runs are completed.

TEST HOURS: 8:00am until completed.

Day of Event Entries (if openings are available) are accepted throughout the day, as circumstances permit.

SATURDAY TRIALS- 8am to 4pm

SUNDAY TRIALS- 8am to 4pm

You will be expected to have complete info for your dog.

Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

FAST CAT

The FAST CAT is a timed straight race of 100 yards where a dog chases a lure. Dogs are run singularly and earn points based on their handicapped speed. There are no placements. Titles are issued at designated benchmarks. The dog's time to complete the 100-yard dash is converted into MPH. Dogs earn points based on their handicapped speed. A handicap system is applied to a dog's MPH to determine the number of points earned. The handicap system is based on the height of the dog at its withers:

- 18" or greater = handicap is 1.0
- 12" up to less than 18" = handicap is 1.5
- Below 12" = handicap is 2.0

Points = MPH multiplied by the dog's handicap

Titles are earned by accumulating points. The following titles will be awarded:

BCAT = 150 points

DCAT = 500 points

FCAT = 1,000 points

FCAT# = every additional 500 points.

Top 20 by Breed by Year: The AKC Fast CAT website will feature the Top 20 Fastest Dogs by Breed by Year national standings. The standings will be updated as event results are processed.

ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNERS SOLE RISK

PLEASE READ FOLLOWING:

- All entries must be 12 months of age or older on the day of the test.
- Each dog requires an entry form
- Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the "Agreement" found on the Official AKC Entry Form
- Bitches in season and lame dogs will be excused. Entries will be refunded
- Mixed breeds must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to run. AKC registered dogs with breed disqualifications may be entered.
- Coursing 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
- Battery powered; continuous loop equipment will be used. Lures consist of white plastic. Electronic timing system will be used with manual timing as a backup.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The handler may NOT run down the course during the OFFICIAL RUN to entice the dog to run or use toys/treats to get the dog to run. The handlers CAN call their dog from the catch area. If needed, the catcher may leave their dog with the releaser at the start line, and quickly proceed down to the catch area but must be past the finish line before the official start of the run.
- The Huntmaster is responsible for field safety and therefore he/she is in complete charge of all dogs and handlers on the field. In service to this responsibility, he/she has the authority to stop the lure in any potentially dangerous situation and signal the handler to retrieve a testing dog.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC/Northstar Irish Wolfhound Club/Barky Boyz Racing LLC any dog(s)/other person(s) will be asked to leave the trial site.
- Bring your own shade
- No entry fees will be refunded if the event cannot be started or 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, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or its members and representatives.
- The event-hosting club, its agents, members, representatives, volunteers, etc, assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during, or after this event.

HOTELS & MOTELS:

**Please confirm the motel policy regarding pet fees.
Please verify Pet policies and current rates when making
reservations as to policies regarding pets and extra fees,
deposits or credit cards on file.**

**GrandStay Hotel & Suites - Cambridge 763-689-0542
300 Garfield St. S Cambridge MN 55008**

**AmericInn Lodge & Suites North Branch 800-634-3444 38675
14th Ave North Branch MN 55056**

**Handlers - please clean your rooms & pick up grounds after your
Dogs in order to ensure use of these motels in the future.**

**MISCONDUCT AT HOTELS WILL RESULT IN AN EVENT COMMITTEE
HEARING**

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

East Central MN Veterinarian Clinic

M Hwy 65, Cambridge, MN., 55008 PH763-689-4604
Directions to vet office...Turn left onto MN-65N 8.7 miles, turn right onto Palisades Dr
NE/CR-30, ¼ mi., keep straight onto N. Main St. 135 ft.

MIDWEST VETERINARY SPECIALTY GROUP

11850 Aberdeen St NE, Blaine, MN 55449 PH 763-754-5000
Directions to vet office...turn right onto MN-65 S 20.5 mi, 21 min., turn left onto Cloud
Dr. NE 0.2 mi., turn left onto Aberdeen St NE 509 Hospital

To learn more about AKC's FAST CAT
please visit AKC FAST CAT webpage

Please pick up after yourselves.
We will provide trash cans.

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Little baggies of poop need to go to the trash cans!!!

Smile, have a great time! AND Plan to have a lot of fun

TIPS FOR HANDLERS

1. The field will be fenced and located at ISANTI COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS. However, it is strongly recommended that prior to running your dog, you have good “recall” control over your dog, as the dogs will be off leash.
2. Handlers should wear comfortable shoes and be physically able to hold and release their dogs, as well as catch them.
3. Dogs will be brought to the start line on leash and released only upon a verbal signal (“Tally-Ho!”) from the Huntmaster. Dogs may be released by hand, folded leash or using a traditional lure coursing slip lead.
4. **Handler should have someone familiar with the dog at the end of the course to retrieve the dog or have someone else release their dog at the start line. The handler is expected to promptly secure the dog and leave the field with the dog on leash.**
5. Lure coursing is a physically demanding sport so please make sure your dog is in good shape. If you are not sure, make an appointment with a veterinarian to get an opinion.
6. Handlers are advised to warm up their dogs prior to their run and walk them for about 10 minutes afterwards.
7. Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the test by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parents or guardian(s) at all times.

Neither the NORTHSTAR IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB/ISANTI FAIR GROUNDS/BARKYBOYZ RACING, MATT BIXBY nor its members will be responsible for any accidents at this trial.

COVID releases are required from every exhibitor. You will not be allowed to run until you have a signed COVID waiver on file.

Because of the situation with COVID-19 there will be no food or drink available. Please plan accordingly.

NORTHSTAR IW CLUB #6892 COVID-19 Liability Waiver

The novel coronavirus which causes COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly by person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal, state and local health agencies recommend social distancing and limiting the number of persons allowed to gather.

The **NORTHSTAR IRISH WOLFHOUND CLUB #6892** (NIWC) has put preventative measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19, however, **NIWC** cannot guarantee that you will not contract COVID-19. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected with COVID-19 at the **NIWC FAST CAT** event, may result from my own actions, omissions, or negligence or those of others, including, but not limited to NIWC Club Members, volunteers, contract workers, and program participants, their families and **ISANTI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the forgoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or participation in this **NIWC** event.

On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the **NIWC** and **ISANTI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS** its members, agents, and representatives, of and from claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omission, or negligence of the **NIWC** or **ISANTI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS** its members, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any **NIWC** event. I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations posted at the event site or appearing in the premium list or confirmation letter of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them, including but not limited to the NDTC FAST CAT COVID-19 Rules.

NOTE: Entries will not be considered complete or accepted without the signed waiver accompanying the AKC entry form.

“I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the NIWC in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations posted at the event site or appearing in the premium list or confirmation letter of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them, including but not limited to the NIWC FAST CAT COVID-19.”

Printed name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

PRIZES: AWARDS Each dog that passes the test will receive a ribbon that is light blue in color. Each dog that earns a new BCAT or DCAT will receive a new title rosette.

* Each dog that earns a new FCAT will receive a special new FCAT rosette.

**** Please tell Secretary if your dog could possibly earn a new title at our event so we have enough new title medallions on hand.**

Title ribbons – Awarded to each dog receiving a title. Title awards are self-reported. Please keep track of your points. Ribbons will be handed out at the end gate. It is the responsibility of the handler to check for correct information before leaving the test site.

BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT FAST COURSING ABILITY TESTS (Fast CAT):

Fast CAT is a timed straight 100-yard dash for dogs. It is meant to be a fun and healthy activity of interest to any dog owner. Dogs are run singularly.

FAST CAT POINTS AND TITLES:

The dog's time to complete the course is measured and converted to miles per hour. [mph]. A handicap is applied to the dog's mph to determine the number of points awarded. The handicap is based upon the dog's height at the withers.

HANDICAPS AND POINTS TOWARD TITLES:

18" or greater = no handicap. The points equal the mph of the run

12" to less than 18" = handicap of 1.5. The points equal the mph multiplied by 1.5

Under 12" = handicap of 2. The points equal the mph multiplied by 2.

TITLES ARE SUFFIX TITLES EARNED AT DESIGNATED MILESTONES: The BCAT Title is awarded when the dog reaches 150 points. The DCAT Title is awarded when the dog reaches 500 points, The FCAT Title is awarded for 1000 points. An FCAT Title number e.g., FCAT1 is awarded for each additional 500 points.

TOP 20 FASTEST DOGS: The top twenty fastest dogs are published by breed on the AKC website.

FIELD CONDITIONS:

The field is reasonably flat, level, and mowed. The actual running area is approximately 150 yards long x 5 yards wide, with a cloth/plastic type barrier. The release line is ten feet behind the starting line. The course is 100 yards long with finish line timers (electronic or manual) and a 50-yard run-out area. Handlers may not walk the course with their dogs during the actual test.

THE LURE:

The lure is a CONTINUOUS LOOP LURE SYSTEM whereby the lure, consisting of a plastic lure dragged along the ground in front of the dog by a CONTINUOUS LOOP. Safety is the number one consideration in running this event.

TIMING:

Timing will be by electronic timers with a manual (stopwatch) system back-up. In the event of manual timing, a starter's flag will signal the start when the dog's nose crosses the starting line and the time will be recorded by two timekeepers, each operating individually, at the finish line. The time will be the mathematical average of the two manually recorded times.

SCHEDULE AND TRIAL HOURS:

8 am until completed. Note in the event of inclement or other conditions or to assist with timely completion of the trial, Trial Committee may elect to start the events earlier than posted. In any event, all entrants presenting during the posted times will be allowed to run.

Check-In/Inspection: 7:30 am and throughout the day. For dogs running in both events on the same day, they must be inspected prior to each run.

Handlers Note: Please READ INSTRUCTIONS posted at Inspection area for Handlers.

We will be running dogs concurrently every hours throughout the day.

Lunch: A one hour lunch break will be scheduled at Noon till 1:00pm. There will be no lunch provided due to Covid regulations.

CHECK-IN AND INSPECTION:

Please warm up and cool down your dogs. Dogs must be checked in and inspected prior to each run. Inspection will check for general fitness and for females in season, which are not permitted to run. In addition, the dog's handicap must be verified at the time of inspection. A wicket will be provided. The Field Committee reserves the right to wicket each entrant and the size on the date of the entry will be determinative of the handicap on the date of the run. Official Agility heights are not dispositive of wither heights for the purposes of the tests at this event. After your first run, please go right to inspection for your second run.

COLLARS:

Dogs may wear any collar except a choker collar, a pronged collar or an electronic training collar while running. No tags hanging from the collar will be allowed. Clips or rubber bands may be used 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. Flexi-leads are not acceptable at this trial.

AT THE LINE:

Please secure your dog's releaser and proceed to the catch pen with a leash ASAP! The Paddock Master will coordinate the running of the dogs according to his/her best discretion. Each exhibitor will receive a running time slot list via email approximately two days prior to the event. The schedule also will be posted in the inspection/paddock area.

Dogs will be called "to the line, "on deck" and "in the hole" positions. Dogs that are not present "in the hole" will be moved down and the next available dog will be inserted into the running order to keep things moving. The missing dog will be inserted into the running order as convenient when they arrive.

Please help. If you know you have a conflict, or simply want a different run time, please notify the secretary (before the event) or the Paddock Master (during the event) so we don't have to look for you. Please treat your fellow handlers as you would like to be treated. Please be kind and have patience.

THE START:

The Huntmaster directs the start of the test and is in control of the course and oversees all dogs and handlers on the field. He/she shall ensure that you understand safe release and retrieval procedures, that the lure is properly positioned, that the dog is properly positioned at the proper set back from the start and shall ensure the lure operator, timers and starting line signal person are ready and -- if all is in order - - shall signal the lure operator to start the lure. The signal to release your dog is signaled by "tallyho."

OPERATION OF THE LURE:

The Lure Operator's job is to 1) ensure a safe run by operating the lure correctly, and 2) to get the best score for your dog. If your dog is new, that may mean operating the lure just in front of the dog to maintain his/her attention to get the dog going. (If you don't finish the run, you don't get a score.) Tell the Huntmaster that your dog is a new dog. If your dog is experienced, simply advise the Huntmaster about your "fast dog." He/she will tell the lure operator to run the lure well ahead of the dog to achieve the fastest time. We want you to have a good score.

RETRIEVAL OF THE DOGS:

The principal delay in coursing events is the time it takes to retrieve dogs at the end of the runs. Please have someone familiar with the dog at the finish line prior to the time you get into the "in the hole" position in the running order. If you aren't ready, we will reinsert you into the order as soon as you are ready. If you are having trouble retrieving your dog, please notify the Huntmaster that your dog is a "flight risk." We will attempt to assist in shortening the return field or assist in any way that you can.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

Neither the Field Committees nor the Club will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the trial grounds, whether as a result on an accident or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in the test is under the care, custody and control of its handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises. All owners/agents/exhibitors and other persons attending these tests hereby waive any claim against the club or its agents for any losses, damages, or injuries affecting self, dog, children, or personal property.

COURSE PLAN

- The lure will consist of highly visible plastic strips.
- Gas or battery powered equipment in a continuous loop will be used. Back up equipment is the same.
- The field committee reserves the right to alter the course depending on the field and other conditions.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ALL INFORMATION!

We are trying something new:

SIGN-UP GENIUS

Please note that in order to save time,

Sign-Up Genius will be utilized for these 4 trials!

Upon the trial secretary, receiving a completed premium entry, with full payment and signed release form, that entrant will be emailed a link to **Sign Up Genius** to schedule their time to run. Please note there will be a lunch break from noon to 1 PM.

(Due to covid regulations there will be no lunch provided on grounds.)

Sign-Up Genius will have seven 1-hour slots, of 16 dogs each, for a daily total of 112 dogs per day! (224 total runs)

PLEASE PRINT OUT ENTRY FORM LEGIBLE WITH FULL

EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

NORTHSTAR IW CLUB #6892	Date:	Event: Sat AM <input type="checkbox"/> Sat PM <input type="checkbox"/> Sun AM <input type="checkbox"/> Sun PM <input type="checkbox"/>
Location: ISANTI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS		Event Type: FAST CAT
Size/Type Dog: Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12" less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18" <input type="checkbox"/>		
Call Name:	Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$
Breeder:	Sex:	Date of birth:
AKC No: _____ AKC Canine Partner _____		
PAL/ILP No _____ Foreign # (list Country) _____		
Full Name of Dog		
Actual Owner(s)		
Owner's Address		
City, State, Zip		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial		
<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. 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 or 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 persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CASUE 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 his agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Telephone:	Email:	

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LURE COURSING ENTRY FORM

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Location: ISANTI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS		Event Type: FAST CAT
Size/Type Dog: Under 12" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 12" less than 18" <input type="checkbox"/> Over 18" <input type="checkbox"/>		
Call Name:	Breed:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of \$
Breeder:	Sex:	Date of birth:
AKC No: _____ AKC Canine Partner _____		
PAL/ILP No _____ Foreign # (list Country) _____		
Full Name of Dog		
Actual Owner(s)		
Owner's Address		
City, State, Zip		
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any) at Trial		
<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. 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 or 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 persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CASUE 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 his agent duly authorized to make this entry:		
Telephone:	Email:	