

As of January 1, 2021, For Exhibition Only (FEO) and Fix and Go On are permanent parts of the AKC Agility program.

Entering for Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. 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 and may not leave the handlers hand. Toys that roll freely may not 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

Fix and Go On

Fix and Go On 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 Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

DALMATIAN CLUB OF NORTH TEXAS AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

This Event is Accepting Entries for All AKC-Recognized Breeds and Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program (Mixed Breeds)



Saturday – Sunday, June 17, 18, 2023

EVENT NUMBERS 2023568104, 2023568105

WATT ARENA - WILL ROGERS

MEMORIAL CENTER

3201 BURNETT TANDY DR.

FORT WORTH, TX 76107

**TO BE HELD INDOORS IN AIR-CONDITIONED ARENA WITH
PACKED DIRT SURFACE**

ENTRY LIMIT:	700 Runs per day; 350 Runs Per Judge Per Day
ENTRY METHOD:	First Received *ACCEPTING AKC ONLINE ENTRIES* (See Details Inside)
TRIAL SECRETARY:	Sherri Farmer, PO Box 1720, Wylie TX 75098-1720
OPENING DATE:	Wednesday, April 12, 2023, 8:00 AM
CLOSING DATE:	Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 6:00 PM , 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 and Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials. (as of Sept. 1, 2010)
TRIAL HOURS:	6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
MOVE-UPS:	Pre-trial move-ups must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing (email) no later than Monday, June 12, 2023 6:00 PM
CLASSES:	BOTH DAYS: STD, JWW, Premier STD, Premier JWW, FAST, & T2B
EQUIPMENT:	All obstacles used conform to the requirements in the most current issue of the AKC Rules and Regulations Applying to Agility. CONTACTS HAVE RUBBERIZED SURFACES.
OFFERING:	For Exhibition Only (FEO) (T2B and FAST ONLY). FEO may be declared on day of trial. Full entry form and fees are required for FEO. No need to mark FEO on entry form unless you want a different jump height.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Secretary

DALMATIAN CLUB OF NORTH TEXAS 2022 BOARD

President: Michael Deer
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Event Committee

Event Committee Members: Judy Raven, Chair, Summer Palmer, Caroline Smith, Ed Petit, Becky Letsche and all DCNT Members present at the trial.

Premiums, Fillable Entry Forms, Judging Programs, Complete Results After the Trial, Instructions for using the AKC Online Entry System, etc., can be found at:
www.ntxagility.com

JUDGES

Ms. Lavonda Herring (#ZI328), 51 Duncan Rd, Lagrangeville, NY 12540-5825
Ms. Katrina Walters (#104658), 1520 Brilliant Cut Way, Valrico, FL 33594-5151
 Neither Judges is a Measuring Official

PROPOSED, TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON ENTRY NUMBERS.)
 The exact running order will be provided in the Judging Program

We will run Tall-to-Small Both Days

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023		SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023	
Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 1	Ring 2
K. Walters	L. Herring	L. Herring	K. Walters
T2B	ALL FAST	T2B	ALL FAST
Prem STD	Nov JWW	Prem STD	Nov JWW
Exc/Mas STD	Open JWW	Exc/Mas STD	Open JWW
Open STD	Exc/Mas JWW	Open STD	Exc/Mas JWW
Nov STD	Prem JWW	Nov STD	Prem JWW

First entry of a dog **each day** (includes AKC \$3.50 recording fee)\$25.00
 Second entry of a dog **each day** (includes AKC \$3 event service fee)\$20.00
 Additional entries of the same dog **each day** (includes AKC \$3 event service fee)\$16.00

ENTRY INFORMATION

YOU MAY ENTER THE TRIAL VIA AKC'S ONLINE ENTRY SERVICE

Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow the instructions there to use your 'My AKC' account to enter this event online. . (Please note that AKC charges a small processing fee for online entries.) During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 250 online entries and 450 paper entries. If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

You can also find detailed instructions at: www.ntxagility.com

Hand deliveries cannot be accepted during the first 24 hours after the trial's opening.

- Limit: 10 entries per envelope. One entry = one dog. Envelopes containing more than 10 entries will be returned.
- Paper entries received within 24 hours of the opening date & time must: 1) include postage or be metered; 2) be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS & DHL. If above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and must be returned to sender. **You must waive signature requirements when using services that utilize signature verifications.**
- Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed IN FULL. Entries submitted without ALL information will be returned as invalid.
- All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry form will be accepted only if legible and official AKC size.
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, fees and reverse side of entry form with agreement signed, nor will credit cards or faxed entries be accepted with paper entries.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry; no refund for duplicate entries. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks.

JUMP HEIGHT CARD PROCESS

PLEASE DO NOT SEND A COPY OF YOUR JUMP HEIGHT CARD WITH YOUR ENTRY!

ENTRY FORM: The AKC entry form has a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to check if your dog needs to be measured. If your dog does not have a valid jump height card or a temporary jump height yellow receipt (for dogs under 2 years of age), please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*.

All agility dogs are required to have an Official Jump Height Card/Valid yellow form and exhibitors must be able to present it at any time during the trial **upon request**. 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. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form **must** be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. **If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.**

REFUND POLICY

- Entry fees will be refunded if an entry is pulled before the closing date and time.
- No refunds will be made for any entry pulled after the closing date unless the spot is filled from someone on the wait list (see below).
- The club will provide full refunds less \$10 per day for bitches in season. Veterinary verification in writing must be submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the trials. Refunds will be mailed after the trial.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by veterinarian or judge, barred from competition by action of the Event Committee, is ineligible to compete due to being entered incorrectly or if a trial cannot open or be completed.
- Refunds for less than \$5 will not be made.
- Entry fees will not 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.

WAIT LIST - REFUND POLICY

In the event the trial fills, we are offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of FIFTY (50) 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 the trial closing date as listed on the front of this Premium. Any withdrawals that are received by 6:00 pm the Sunday prior to the first day of the trial will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available.** If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by 6:00 pm the Sunday prior to the first day of the trial will receive a full refund.

ELIGIBILITY

All dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes. 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.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.

SET-UP

Exhibitors are allowed to set up beginning at 6:30 am on each morning. **No set-ups will be allowed on Friday. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Entry Information

An email confirmation will be sent at the time of processing if a legible, valid email address is provided on the entry form. Additional confirmations will be emailed to acknowledge move-ups and corrections/changes (prior to closing). A final confirmation and the judging program will be emailed after the trial closes. If you cannot receive a Microsoft Word text file, or if you do not check your email, do NOT include your email address. Printed confirmations and Judging Programs are mailed to exhibitors without email addresses after the trial closes. **OWNERS/HANDLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING ALL INFORMATION IN THE CONFIRMATION LETTER EACH TIME IT IS SENT AND CONTACTING THE TRIAL SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING (EMAIL) IF A CORRECTION/CHANGE NEEDS TO BE MADE. CORRECT AKC REGISTRATION # OR ILP # IS CRUCIAL.**

NOTE: If you have a spam filter in place on your email account, please add the trial secretary's email address to your accepted address list. If you are not receiving emails from the trial secretary, it is your responsibility to notify the trial secretary to reach a resolution.

Any exhibitor who does not receive a preliminary confirmation within 10 days of mailing a paper entry should contact the Trial Secretary to confirm receipt of paper entry.

Any exhibitor who does not receive the Judging Program within five (5) days prior to the trial, should contact the Trial Secretary. Always bring a paper copy of your confirmation letter to the trial. Corrections to the confirmation letter that are not brought to the trial secretary's attention at the time of receipt will render the database as the final authority for the day's information.

MOVE UPS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary, no later than 6 pm on the Monday preceding the event. (See the move-up deadline date on the cover of this premium). Day-to-day move ups are allowed provided the Trial Secretary is notified at the show site, in writing within 30 minutes of the last dog completing the course. Forms will be available at the show site.

Please email pre-trial move-up requests to the trial secretary at ntxagility@verizon.net and please include the following information:

- The name of the trial
- Your first and last name
- Your dog's call name
- The class and jump height to which you would like your dog moved

Your request must be received by the deadline noted on the cover of this Premium

TRIAL HOURS

The trial building will be open at 6:30 am each morning. Judging will begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. Exact running order will be determined after entries close and will be provided in the Judging Program.

AWARDS

Ribbons/Rosettes: Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dogs in each Standard (including Premier), JWW (including Premier), and FAST class and to the 1st place dog in each T2B class in each jump height. Green qualifying strip ribbons will be awarded to dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive a placement ribbon. MACH and PACH Rosettes, along with a MACH/PACH bar will be available for dogs earning those titles at this trial. PAX Rosettes are available to those earning that title at this trial. A large Rosette and special Bar will be awarded to anyone completing their Agility Grand Championship at this trial. **First Place** finishers in each class/jump height will receive a coupon for a discounted entry at a future DCNT agility trial. Awards must be claimed at the trial; none will be mailed.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- Pinch/prong and electrical collars (dummy or not) are not allowed on trial grounds.
- Handlers are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. Each walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class/jump height.
- 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.
- Running order will be determined by computer-generated random draw. Handlers with multiple dogs in one class will have those dogs separated as much as possible.
- All dogs present **must** be on leash or confined in crates when not being judged or at the warm up jump.
- Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group. Clothing may display the person's name, the dog's call name and/or the dog's picture. Titles may not be displayed. Writing or graphics on the clothing must not be in poor taste or contain profanity. See AKC Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 4, Section 16 for additional information.
- The safety of the dogs 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 the obstacles safely.
- The Club and the Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility to provide a public address system or stewards to call or locate dogs that are not present at the ring when required. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the gate when it is their turn to run.
- The Club and the Trial Facility assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. Park at your own risk.
- Exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. No refund of entry fees will be made.
- Dogs **may not** be left overnight at the trial site.

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

Agility trials cannot exist without volunteers.... Please contribute to the sport you love by helping out.

Volunteer duties will not interfere with running your dog – you pick your own assignments! Experienced timers, scribes and gate stewards, please volunteer. Training will be provided for those who are inexperienced. It's very easy!

We will post a spreadsheet on Google Docs after entries close and the schedule is set. A link will be provided when we send out the Final Confirmations and the Judging Program. Volunteers will be able to fill themselves in for their desired spots.

All workers get tickets to the Workers Only raffle. There is a new raffle each day!

BONUS!!!! VOLUNTEERS WHO AGREE TO STAY AND WORK THE LAST CLASS IN EACH RING ON SUNDAY WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SPECIAL GIFT CARD DRAWING!!

MANY THANKS FROM THE DCNT AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE!!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Summer Palmer: summerdpalmer@gmail.com

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners, exhibitors, and/or handlers are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height division. Exhibitors may choose to enter their dogs in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC mandated height. **Dogs in the Preferred Classes MUST jump in their preferred measured height division.. They may not enter in a higher jump class.**

HEIGHT DIVISIONS FOR REGULAR & PREFERRED CLASSES		
REGULAR	PREFERRED	FOR DOGS MEASURING...
8"	4"	11" & under at the withers
12"	8"	14" & under at the withers
16"	12"	18" & under at the withers
20"	16"	22" & under at the withers
24"	20"	Over 22" at the withers
24" Choice	N/A – Dogs in Preferred must jump their measured Preferred jump height.	Dogs may be entered in 24"-Choice at their owner's discretion – Must be 22" or under the withers.

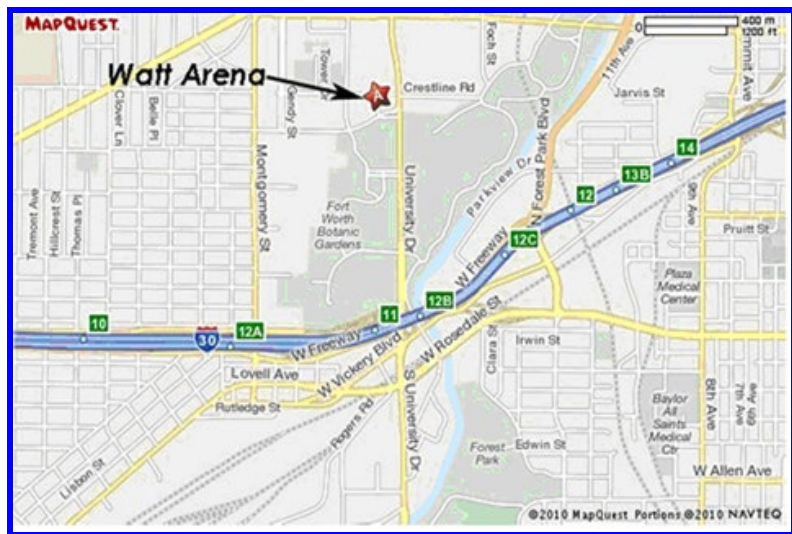
NOTICE TO NOVICE EXHIBITORS

(Effective June 1, 2010) A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions:

- The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial;
- The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Interstate 30 just west of downtown Fort Worth, take the UNIVERSITY DR NORTH ramp and turn North on University Drive to Trail Drive. Turn left on Trail Drive, right on Watt and left on Burnet-Tandy to the Watt Arena. For unloading, turn behind the building and continue to the unloading area at the rear of the building. Maps to the trial site and a map of the Will Rogers Memorial Complex will be sent with the judging program



PARKING INFORMATION

WATT ARENA CHARGES A \$10.00 PARKING FEE EACH DAY. This is a City of Fort Worth fee, not a club fee. **Please do not leave dogs or any valuables in your vehicle at any time.** Standard Parking, the parking operator, will have staff at entry points as well as staff walking the facility during normal business hours. The Club is not responsible for theft or damage.

- Two-day passes may be purchased upon arrival at the parking lot. You will receive a hang tag with in/out privileges ONLY with a multiple-day pass. Single day passes do not allow for in-and-out privileges.
- Attendants will be in place to take money at entry points to the lots. They accept cash or credit card for payment. If you have pre-purchased a multi-day parking pass, just show your receipt to the attendant and you will receive a hang tag to display on your vehicle. During slower business days, payment in the Harley Lot may be self serve with pay & display machines.
- The club is in no way responsible for any parking issues.
- All parking will be on first come, first served basis. Spaces may not be saved.
- The Trial Committee reserves the right to enter or authorize entrance to a vehicle using whatever means necessary to rescue dogs in distress. All persons attending this trial hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal.

RING DIMENSIONS & SURFACE

The rings are a minimum of: Standard-100' X 90 JWW- 100' X 90. The trial is held indoors on packed dirt in an air-conditioned arena. This set of trials may use electronic timers.

OBSTACLES

This trial uses electronic timers. All obstacles used conform to the requirements in the most current issue of the AKC Rules and Regulations Applying to Agility. Complete rules can be printed out from the AKC website at www.akc.org. Go to Events, click on "Rules and Regulations" under Event Resources. All AKC rulebooks are available for printing.

CONTACTS HAVE RUBBERIZED SURFACES.

CLASSES & TITLES OFFERED

Classes offered at this trial are listed on the front of this premium. Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. Dogs must be entered only in Regular Classes or Preferred Classes with no cross-over between classes allowed at the same set of trials.

ARMBANDS NOT REQUIRED

Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 19 of the Regulations for Agility Trials as amended in July 2016, competitors will NOT be required to wear armband stickers.

TRIAL VETERINARIANS – ON CALL

VCA Fort Worth Animal Medical Center

8331 West Freeway
Fort Worth, TX 76116
817-560-8387

Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

DIRECTIONS TO THE FORT WORTH ANIMAL MEDICAL CENTER: Exit the show site from Lancaster or Harley Ave. Go south (right) on University Dr to I-30 W. Get on I-30 West Continue approximately 5 miles & exit at Las Vegas Trail. Make a U-Turn onto the Eastbound service road. The Animal Medical Center is located on the south side of I-30 east of Las Vegas Trail. (Approximately 15 minutes from show site).

AREA MOTEL LISTING & RV INFO

NOTE: Please check regarding rates and dog acceptance policy and/or applicable pet fees when making reservations. Motel dog regulations & fees change without notice & the Den Tex Agility Club cannot be responsible for changes. Many new motels are being built in this area. Please check with your favorite chain for new additions. For further information on accommodations contact Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce online at www.fortworthcoc.org, then search "motels". Please inform management of your dogs when you book reservations and when you register.

LaQuinta Inn & Suites Southwest	817.370.2700
4900 Bryant Irvin Rd, Fort Worth TX 76132	
LaQuinta Inn & Suites – Lake Worth	817.900-3814
5800 Quebec, Fort Worth TX 76315	
Residence Inn by Marriott	817.885-8250
2500 Museum Way @ 7th St, Fort Worth, TX 76107-3053	
Stay Express Hotel Fort Worth	817.534.4801
2000 Beach St @ I-30, Fort Worth, TX 76103-2319	
Americas Best Value Inn Fort Worth	817.244.9446
8345 West Freeway, Fort Worth, TX 76116-3441	
Days Inn	817.349-6651
8500 West Freeway, I-30 & Las Vegas Trail, Fort Worth, TX 76108	
Motel 6	817.246.7168
7960 West Freeway, Fort Worth, TX, 76108	

RV PARKING

There are RV hookups and a dump station in the lot south of Harley at Montgomery Street and in the area next to the Swine Building; NO RESERVATIONS – first come, first served. **Contact Will Rogers Memorial Complex, 1 Amon Carter Square, Fort Worth TX 76107, 817-392-7469, for information and payment.**
After hours only: Call 817-991-8497

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs immediately on hotel/motel and show grounds. Motels/hotels require that dogs be crated when unattended; no bathing or grooming of dogs in guest rooms. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for any damages to motels/hotels or the event site and may result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Entries may be refused in the future for previous misuse of the motel facilities. This is an AKC-supported measure.