

Request for Workers

If you are available to help, please fill out this form and return it with your entry.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Classes Entered (Please check all that apply):

___ EX/MAS STD ___ EX/MAS JWW

___ OPEN STD ___ OPEN JWW

___ NOVICE STD ___ NOVICE JWW

___ T2B

My favorite jobs are: (check or rank with #1 being most preferred):

___ Timer ___ Gate Steward ___ Ring Steward

___ Scribe ___ Leash Runner ___ Course Builder

___ Asst. Scribe ___ Score Runner ___ Anything

Additional Comments: _____

Entries Open on Tues., July 1, 2014 at 8 am EST on a **FIRST RECEIVED** basis at the PO Box address only. All entries received before this date will be returned.

Entries Close on Tues., Sept. 9, 2014 at 6pm EST.

All Overnight mail must be sent via **USPS**. Be sure to check **AND** sign the "No Signature Required" waiver for acceptance. Maximum of 10 entries per envelope.

***** Also accepting AKC Online Entries (See inside for more details)**

Staffshire Terrier Club Of America

Two AKC All Breed Agility Trials

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

2014 STCA National Agility Specialty

AKC Premium List-revised 6-16-14

Event # 2014011517 / 2014011519

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Entries are Limited to **330 Runs Per Day**



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

September 29 - 30, 2014

All Levels STD & JWW and T2B on Monday!

***** Rubberized Contacts & Electronic Timing *****

Purina Farms Event Center

300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

INDOORS on Soccer Turf

One ring 85' x 110'

Trial Hours – 9 am to 7 pm

Judging will start no earlier than 10am

**** Please check Final Confirmation for the Official start time. It might be later depending on the number of entries**



American Kennel Club Certification

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

2014 Staffordshire Terrier Club Of America Officers

PresidentBrenda Martz
Vice President Lydia Castagna
Treasurer Judy Morris
Recording Secretary Tom Rapinchuk
Secretary, Frances Conner..... PO Box 6366, Marb, CA 92518

Event Committee

Sonia Bincarousky Sylvia Krpan Jeannette O'Hanlon
STCA Club Officers

Trial Secretary

Laurene Galgano
PO Box 3070
Virginia Beach, VA 23454
(757) 481-4854
GoneDoggin@cox.net

Trial Chairman

Sonia Bincarousky, Trial Chair
PO Box 96
Kipling, NC 27543
(571) 528-8096
Sonia@esotericanstaffs.com

ENTRY FEES

\$25 / \$14 / \$14 (1st / 2nd / 3rd entry per dog/per day)
(Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for 1st entry and \$3 for additional entries per run/per dog/per day)

Please make checks and money orders payable to:

Staffordshire Terrier Club Of America (STCA)

FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in U.S. Funds

YOU CAN NOW ENTER VIA AKC's ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES

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. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 25% online entries (83 runs) and 75% paper entries (247 runs). If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

Judge and Assignments (All Classes)

Brian Brane # 96635 155 Silene, Pittsboro, NC 27312

Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after Closing

STCA is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing on Sept. 9, 2014. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date. Any entries withdrawn that are received by Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014 @ noon 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 Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014 @ noon will receive a full refund.

If you have not heard about your Wait List status by Mon. Sept. 22nd, contact us ASAP!

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Be sure to include the correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will not be refunded.
- All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front & back will be accepted only if legible and official AKC size.
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, back of entry form with agreement, and fees, nor will email, telephone or FAX entries be accepted.
- Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed IN FULL. Entries submitted without ALL information will be returned as invalid.
***PLEASE WRITE E-MAIL ADDRESS LEGIBLY!!!
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$30.00 service fee will be added for all returned checks.
- Overnight service MUST be mailed through USPS and you MUST check AND sign the "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED" waiver box, as the Trial Secretary will not be present to sign for your entries.
- Limit 10 entries per envelope.
- THIS CLUB DOES AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

We answer all correspondence and acknowledge receipt of all move-ups and corrections to entries. We usually respond within 2 days unless we are at a trial. Please contact us if you do not hear back in a reasonable timeframe.

INVALID ENTRIES

Invalid entries will be returned to the address on the entry form. The following constitute an invalid entry:

- An entry which is missing any AKC required information.
- Entries not on Official AKC forms or on a photocopy of an AKC form without the current AKC agreement on the reverse side or attached to the entry form.
- Entries which are illegible or incomplete or received with insufficient fees.
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, e-mail, telephone, FAX, or telegraph entries cannot be accepted.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES CAREFULLY!

CONFIRMATIONS

- Confirmations will be sent via US mail ONLY if an exhibitor does not have an active e-mail address or upon specific request.
- A Preliminary Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC entry form after your entry has been processed. Please review the information in the confirmation for input errors and notify the Trial Secretary of any corrections.
- Final confirmations of entry and judging schedule will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC entry form after the closing date.

NOTE: If the exhibitor has not received the Final confirmation within five days of the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 obstacles safely.

It is expressly understood that the 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 show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of 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.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No classes will be held up by a late exhibitor.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not allowed at this trial.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf 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. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate

CLASSES OFFERED

All levels of STD, JWW, regular and preferred, will be offered on BOTH days.
T2B offered on Monday only.

Please consult AKC rules and regulations pertaining to Agility Trials for complete description and eligibility for entry in these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class/division.

OBSTACLES

All obstacles and equipment used at this trial meet the requirements for agility trials.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	INFORMATION
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a lower height division than the AKC mandated height.	The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division For dogs measuring ...
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches & under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches & under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches & under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches & under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	---	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion.

😊 **NEW !!! Simplified Jump Height Card Process** 😊

If your dog needs to be measured, check the box at the top of the entry form so that your dog is placed on the Measuring List. *It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.*

RUNNING ORDER (Both days) **SMALL to TALL** (4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 26)

MONDAY

T2B - All STD Classes (EX/MAS – OPN – NOV) – All JWW Classes (EX/MAS – OPN – NOV)

TUESDAY

All STD Classes (EX/MAS – OPN – NOV) – All JWW Classes (EX/MAS – OPN – NOV)

REFUNDS

Bitches in season will not be permitted to compete. As such, the club will refund entry fees less \$10 per day of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial.

MOVE UPS

Move ups must be sent in writing (E-mail is acceptable and preferred) to the Trial Secretary no later than Monday, September 22nd at 6pm. Day to Day move ups (Monday to Tuesday) must be submitted in person to the trial secretary no later than 15 minutes after the last run is judged for each class (STD, and JWW).

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Eureka Veterinary Clinic

Veterinary Medicine (636) 938-5070

1415 W 5th St/. Eureka, MO 63025

Between Abbey Ln and Franz Ln/Eureka Towne Center Dr

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat/Sun Closed

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

HOTELS/RVs

Holiday Inn Six Flags (636) 938-6661, 4901 Six Flags Rd. Eureka MO 63025

Reservations: 9/28/14 through 10/3/14

Room Rates: \$109.00 + tax One to four persons Standard Room

2 Queen non poolside - Upgrade to poolside - Family Room: \$169.00 + tax

Travelodge Diamond Inn, 636-742-3501

2875 Highway 100, Villa Ridge, MO 62039 (I-44, Exit 253)

Comfort Inn, 636-257-4600, 132 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069

Eureka EconoLodge, 800-553-2666, 636-938-5348

1725 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)

Eureka Super 8, 636-938-4368, 1744 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)

Quality Inn, 636-257-8400, 1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63039

Drury Inn, 800-378-7946, 636-861-8300,

I-44 and Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (I-44, Exit 272)

Drury Inn, 800-378-7946, 636-343-7822

1-44 and Bowles Ave, Fenton, MO 63026 (I-44, Exit 274)

Pear Tree Inn, 800-378-7946, 636-343-8820

I-44 and Bowles Ave, Fenton, MO 63026 (I-44, Exit 274)

Super 8 St Clair, 800-800-8000, 636-629-8080

1010 S Outer Road St, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240)

Budget Lodging, 636-629-1000, 866 S Outer Road, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240)

DIRECTIONS TO THE AGILTY SITE

From North/East/South:

Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100.

In about ½ mile, turn left on MM. Entrance to Purina Farms is about 1 mile on left.

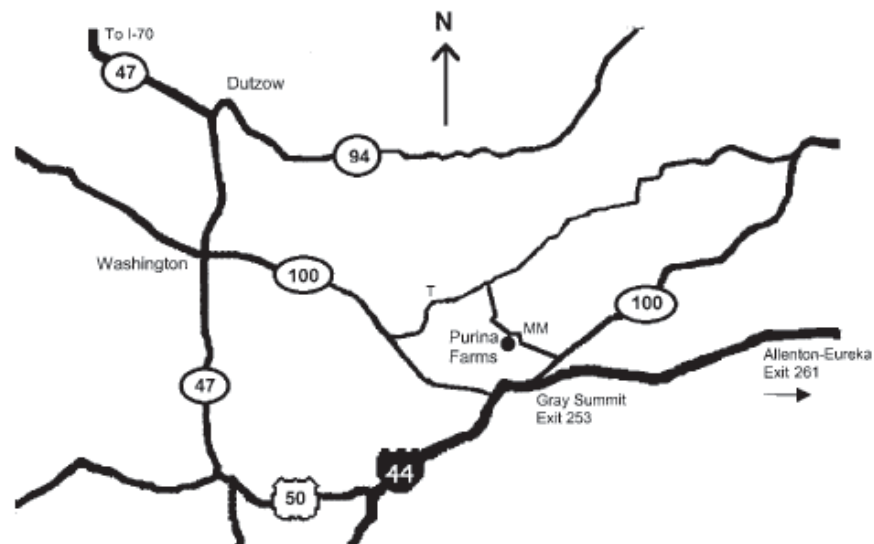
From West:

Take I-70 to Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100.

Continue on 100 to I-44 east.

Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit.

Follow directions above.



RV and Additional information can be found at the Specialty website:

<http://www.amstaff.org>

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

Classes will have ribbons awarded to the 1st through 4th place in each jump height. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. MACH, PACH or PAX rosettes will be awarded to those completing a MACH, PACH or PAX title.

New title ribbons will be awarded to those completing all other types of agility titles.

Dog toys or bowls valued between \$1.00 to \$2.50 will be awarded for qualifying scores.

All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the Trial; none will be mailed.

American Staffordshire National Agility Specialty High in Trial Award

Scores are considered by the club to be their Two Day American Staffordshire National Agility Specialty. The HIT award will be offered and pulled from the Standard or JWW classes. High in Trial shall be determined from the Standard and JWW Classes using the following formula:

Dog's score + time under course time + handicap = total score

Handicap: Master 30, Excellent 25, Open 20, Novice 10.

Dogs competing in the Non-Preferred Classes shall have an additional Handicap of 20 added to their total score. Winner will receive a special trophy and rosette. Special awards and prizes for each Am Staff that qualifies will be offered.

The Karyn Dawes' "Primo Memorial Agility Plus Award"

All Am Staffs entered in the agility trial that are entered in the 2 day STCA obedience and rally trials, are automatically competing towards *The Karyn Dawes' "Primo Memorial Agility Plus Award"*. See below for rules.

Named after their dear friend Ms. Karyn Dawes (mentor, exhibitor, STCA performance committee member and 2011 recipient) and their beloved and versatile dog Primo (M XB, MJB, OF, AG1, PD II, ED-B, CD, RE, Bh, CGC, TDI, STCA Platinum Versatility Award).

The perpetual award, an Am Staff sculpture on a walnut base, will have the winner's name inscribed and the winner will receive a lovely neck ribbon to commemorate the award.

This year's winner will be decided at the end of Tuesday's obedience/rally trial.

All Am Staffs entered in the agility trial that are also entered in the 2 day STCA obedience and rally trials, are automatically competing towards The Karyn Dawes' "Primo Memorial Agility Plus Award".

The Karyn Dawes' "Primo Memorial Agility Plus Award" Rules

1. Includes only the National Specialty obedience, rally and agility trials.
2. Dog must compete and qualify in at least 2 dog sports (agility, obedience, rally) where (1) **MUST** be agility.
3. Weight of Scoring:

Agility:

- Agility is weighted higher than obedience and rally
- Regular agility class trumps preferred class
- A higher preferred class trumps a lower regular class
- Higher agility class trumps lower
- Higher agility Q rate trumps lower
- Higher agility placement trumps lower

Rally or Obedience:

- Qualifying in 2 obedience classes (utility and open) and 2 rally classes (excellent and advanced) trumps
- Qualifying in 2 obedience classes (utility and open) and 1 rally class (higher trumps lower) trumps
- Qualifying in 2 obedience classes (utility and open) trumps
- Qualifying in 1 obedience class (higher class trumps lower) and 2 rally classes (excellent and advanced) trumps
- Qualifying in 1 obedience (higher class trumps lower) and 1 rally class (higher class trumps lower) trumps
- Qualifying in any 1 classes of obedience (higher class trumps lower) trumps 2 classes in Rally
- Higher obedience class trumps lower
- 2 rally classes (excellent and advance) trumps 1
- The higher level in rally trumps lower levels
- Higher placement trumps lower
- Higher score trumps lower
- A and B classes are equal



Staffordshire Terrier Club Of America

Two All-Breed Agility Trials
 Purina Farms Event Center
 300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

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 forementioned 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

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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 PartnersSM 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 _____

TELEPHONE : _____

In Case of Emergency:

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ New Email

PLEASE PRINT E-MAIL ADDRESS LEGIBLY

AEAGL2 (12/13)

Entry Fees: \$25 / \$14 / \$14
 1st/ 2nd/ 3rd entry per dog/per day (includes AKC recording fees)

Checks payable to: STCA

Trial opens Tues, July 1, 2014 at 8am EST
 Trial closes Tues., Sept 9, 2014 at 6pm EST

FIRST RECEIVED

Mail to: Laurene Galgano, STCA Trial Secretary
 PO Box 3070, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Limit 10 entries per envelope IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT

Day	Date	STD	JWW	T2B
Monday	9-29-14			
Tuesday	9-30-14			N/A

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	STD	NovP	OpenP	Exp	MasterP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	Exp	MasterP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	Exp	MasterP
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP			

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW Select: 14" 18" 26"

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS	CALL NAME OF DOG
BREED	VARIETY		

AKC@ NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

[] AKC@ NO	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
[] ILP NO.		
[] PAL NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
[] FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY		

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] New

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST SIGN on the signature line beneath the instructions