



AUGUST 2016

AUGUST MEETING
4th Tues of each Month!
Date: 8/23/2016
Location: Myers Park, Pav. A
Board: 6:00pm
Meeting: 7:00pm
Dish to Pass! Bring table service & drink

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August Meeting and Speaker Information—Jami Landry

Just wanted to let you know that Nancy Almann will be our presenter for the August club meeting. She will be demonstrating Nosework training techniques with members of her advanced Nosework class. The meeting will be August 23 at Myers Park in Lansing. **Note: arrive just after 6pm and you won't need to pay the park entrance fee.**

Ramblings from IDTC President

Hello fellow dog trainers,

First, I want to extend a hearty thank you to Marion Szebenyi, for stepping up to be Training Director. In my opinion this is the most labor-intensive position to be held by a member of the club. THANK YOU MARION!!!!!!!

There are lots of events coming up in the future. There will be an ATTS test on September 10. This is one of my favorite tests to do on dogs. I love to watch their reaction to all the different elements. If you've never seen one, you should consider signing up to help, so you can watch how different dogs react to the same situations. I find it fascinating. Lynn Anguish will be in charge of this so contact her to work it.

Marg Pough and Anne Williams will be chairing the Wine Country point show. Please contact one of them to help steward at obedience or rally on Friday Sept. 30. A very good opportunity to learn about how to compete in Rally or Obedience.

Susan Morse has done a fine job of putting in a proposal for the club to support any one who takes the AKC ACT test to be an evaluator. The test is \$35 and you will be reimbursed after you evaluate a test for the club. Thank you Susan for submitting this.

So what does all this mean for you, as a club member? Chances to VOLUNTEER! This club is based on volunteerism. It was built from the ground up on the premise of members volunteering to teaching people how to train their dogs. The club has grown from that original premise of simply teaching people how to train their dogs to putting on matches, agility trials, ATTS tests, helping with point shows and numerous other events. But to make this club work, we need YOU as a volunteer. So please help out in one of these events. You will learn a lot, have fun with other like-minded people and your dog.

Have a good summer (what's left of it) and have fun with your dogs.

Respectfully Submitted

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Marian Szebenyi, Training Director

Appointed Members

Donna Hopple	(2/15-2/17)
Rue Chagoll	(2/16-2/17)
Lynne Wilkes	(2/16-2/18)

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Adv. Grad: TBD

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ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Active members get lower rates for classes and other events than inactive members. More importantly, they are what makes the Club work. When you join IDTC, you are considered an active member for the first year. After that, active membership is maintained by putting in a minimum of 10 hours per year doing things for the Club, such as assisting or instructing a class, helping out at events (e. g. being a steward at trials, providing refreshments for a graduation, making arrangements to bring in a seminar speaker, etc.), or serving on a committee such as the Training Committee. Active members are also expected to regularly attend the monthly Club meetings. Your active/inactive status for a year is determined by your participation during the previous year.

NOTE: As changes are made more frequently than the newsletter is printed—please see the IDTC website for up-to-date Class Schedule, Class Information and Forms: www.ithacadogtrainingclub.org/

General Meeting Minutes

IDTC General meeting Minutes

July 26, 2016

Submitted by: Tammy Osmeloski, Secretary

Meeting began at 7:30pm. Myers Park, Lansing, NY.

23 IDTC members present.

The minutes, as published in the July newsletter were accepted.

Secretary's Report: Tammy Osmeloski had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Lisa Mitchell presented the treasurer's report: checking \$22,664.46, savings \$16,658.47, 2 CD's totaling \$16745.64.

Training Committee Report: Marian Szebenyi has agreed to be Training Director until the end of the year (2016). There was no further training committee report.

IDTC Board of Directors report:

The Board is still looking into the issue of online registration for classes and collecting fees via PayPal. It is doable for the Club, but the Club will be charged 2.9% plus \$.30 per transaction unless we use the 'Friends and Family' PayPal option and this would only be available to members whose checking account is linked to PayPal. The Club needs to consider if this 2.9% plus \$.30 (or \$3.00) should be charged to the person using PayPal versus the Club. Having the vaccination records online is still a problem, as is how to cut off the online sign up when a class is filled. An earlier registration date of 3 to 4 days is being considered for people wishing to sign up for classes using snail mail. Karen Nether-ton, registrar for the advanced obedience classes, voiced a concern about using the online sign up and PayPal. A membership discussion followed raising the questions, how many would sign up via PayPal, the thoughts of the treasurer and other registrars on the proposed online option. It was decided that the program should be set up by the members who are interested in utilizing it.

Ann Lynn will be stepping down as treasurer sometime in either August or September. The club needs to find someone willing to fill the position until a new treasurer can be elected in January. Pat Welch will remain as assistant treasurer but is not interested in being treasurer.

Rue Chagoll, chairperson of the constitution committee, asked for member input regarding changes to the IDTC Constitution and By-Laws (a copy of which is available on the website). Members with comments about the constitution should email them to Deb Bain, dab14@cornell.edu. The committee is hoping to have a revised constitution to present to the membership at the October meeting.

Rue Chagoll also pointed out that while reviewing the constitution he noticed that a review of the Clubs finances has not been done in 5 years. It is required to be done annually by the constitution. He requested that the Board hire a CPA to see to this matter.

Due to an increase in the rental fee for Paws For Thought Farm the Board raised the cost of the 8 week agility league to \$75 per dog. There will be no reduced fee for active members. The Board will discuss the use of a teaching certificate to cover the cost of running a dog in league.

Old Business:

Lynne Anguish reported that the Temperament Test, held through ATTS, is scheduled for September 10th from 3-4 pm at Treman State Park. There will be a \$30 pre entry fee and a \$35 day of entry fee for test entries. The flier should be out soon.

Sampson Point Show, Marg Pough is looking for members willing to steward. There will be a sign up sheet at the August meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Nancy Almann would like to bring a PSD (Performance Scent Dog) test to the area. There is a test currently planned to be held in Central Square. She has hopes in the future of running one in the Ithaca area through the IDTC.

New Business:

Susan Morse proposed that the IDTC consider holding an ACT (Agility Course Test) that is sanctioned by the AKC (clubs do not need to be AKC affiliated to hold such a test). The ACT levels 1 and 2 tests are analogous to a CGC test for agility dogs. The evaluators are certified by the AKC and there is a \$35 fee to become an evaluator, as well as a yearly fee. She asked the Club to consider paying the \$35 plus the yearly fees for Club members that wish to become evaluators. The membership held a discussion and a motion was made for the club to reimburse Club members who wish to become evaluators. Their \$35 fee would be reimbursed after the evaluator judged or worked at an ACT trial sponsored by the IDTC. The motion passed.

Marg Pough reported that a AKC Southern Tier Disaster Trailer fund has been set up. The FLKC has already donated \$5,000 towards it. A motion was made that the IDTC donate \$5,000 towards the trailer. It was then amended to \$2,500 by a 13 to 6 vote. The amended motion to donate \$2,500 towards the trailer then passed by a 17 to 2 vote.

The next meeting will be August 23rd at Myers Park in Lansing. If you arrive after 6 pm admission to the park is free.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

5 Things I Wish You Knew Before Euthanizing

Reprinted with permission from the author: Kelsey Beth Carpenter. Kelsey Beth is a Registered Veterinary Technician, singer/songwriter, and creator of the series "Things Heard at an Animal Hospital". <http://kelseybethcarpenter.blogspot.com>

Euthanasia. The word itself makes all our stomachs drop. It is a gift to pets and a curse to owners - having the power to decide is something we are not comfortable with. However, when going through the euthanasia process with your own pets, you are in a position to make numerous decisions that can change the course of the overall process. As a Veterinary Technician, I witness euthanasias on a daily basis. Let me share from personal experience the 5 things I wish every pet owner knew.

1. It's ok to cry.

People apologize to me all the time for crying over their pets. Whether it's time to say goodbye, or you are simply having a hard time watching us draw blood on your dog, I wish you knew that I GET IT. Many of us who work in animal medicine (myself very much included) are totally neurotic, hypersensitive, and obsessive when it comes to our own pets. I may seem calm and collected while working with your cat, but that's because it's my job and I can't afford to be any other way if I'm going to be good at it. You best believe that the second my dog so much as sneezes, I go into a total state of panic, lose all common sense, and forget everything I learned in tech school. So, when you are crying over the pet that you have loved for years, I assure you, I have nothing but respect for you. I respect how much you care. I respect your ability to make such difficult decisions. I respect your bravery. And please know that no matter how demonstrative you may be with your emotions, you are still keeping it together more than I would be in your shoes.

2. Be there, if you can.

I am lucky to work in a hospital where the vast majority of pet owners stay with their pets for the euthanasia process. However, this is not always the case. I urge you to stay with your pets, if you can, for multiple reasons. First, for my sake. One of the absolute most difficult things I do as a Veterinary Technician is take on the role of comforting and loving a pet as they pass on when their human is not there to do so. It is an incredible weight to try to act on your behalf, and it is emotionally exhausting in a way that I cannot even begin to describe. When you stay with your fur baby, I can focus on my own job, instead of doing both of ours. Second, for your pet's sake. The vet can be a



very scary place for animals - they don't understand what all these noises and smells are, or why these strangers are poking and prodding them. Do you want them to experience that fear alone? And have it be their very last memory? Your pet doesn't know what we are doing or why - they only know that you are there, that you said it's ok, that you love them. I remember being a child, and how scary going to the doctor was, but how much more confident I felt with my mom there reassuring me. I imagine that is exactly how pets feel. If you can find the strength to be there, please do so. Please let your love, your touch, your presence be the last thing your pet experiences.

3. Keep the collar on.

One of the saddest things I witness during the euthanasia process is when humans take their pet's collar off when they are still very much awake. To many pets, taking their collar off can have negative associations. For example, I know my own dog panics when I remove her collar as she knows it's bath time! I want your pet to be as comfortable as possible, and that means not making any major changes immediately prior to euthanizing. Pets are much smarter than we give them credit for, and they pick up on the smallest of cues. The unknown is scary to your pet, so even if they don't know what the cues mean, the idea that something is new and strange and out of the ordinary is enough to cause them some sense of anxiety. So, keep the collar on until your pet has passed. Let them go in the state that they always were.

4. Make it a celebration.

Bring treats. Tell stories. Laugh and cry at the same time. Surround yourselves with all his/her favorite toys and beds and blankets. It's ok to cry, and it's also ok to cele-

brate! I love when people tell me they took their dog to the beach or napped in the sun with their cat right before coming in to the hospital. This is going to be one of the hardest days of your life, but it doesn't have to be for your pet. I promise that the more you celebrate your pet's life, no matter how long or short, the easier it will be to continue to live your own once this is all said and done. It is ok to cry in front of your pet, to tell them how much you will miss them, to let them see you be absolutely beside yourself. I'm sure your pet has seen you at your worst before - I know mine has. But remember to celebrate, no matter how miserable you are. I promise it will make it easier for both you and your pet. What's more, It will allow you to reflect on the euthanasia experience with positivity - you will remember that you celebrated and you will feel good about having done so.

5. Prepare.

I want this moment to be entirely about you and your pet. In order for that to be the case, several things must happen. First, you must understand the euthanasia process. If possible, talk to your Vet or Tech prior to coming into the hospital, or prior to starting the process - ask them to walk you through the steps of euthanasia so that you know exactly what to expect. Ask as many questions as you need to in order to feel comfortable with the process (or at least, as comfortable as you can be). Know what you're walking into, so that your focus can be entirely on your pet. Second, take care of business ahead of time when possible. Sign any required paperwork. Pay the bill. Decide on after care. Even go so far as to prepare your next meal ahead of time, arrange a ride, rent a movie, invite friends over - whatever you think might help you cope when you return home from the hospital without your pet. The less you have to deal with during and after euthanasia, the better. I want you to be able to focus entirely on your pet during the euthanasia, and then entirely on yourself afterwards. Let's do whatever we can to make that possible.

Every euthanasia is different. Some are planned, some are sudden. Some may happen in your home, some in the hospital. Regardless, they are difficult - to prepare for, to cope with, to experience. I hope these 5 things will help you to plan ahead and to make the process as beautiful as it can be for both you and your pet. — Kelsey Beth

Pet Expo at the Shops at Ithaca Mall—October 15, 2016

We have been invited to have a table at the next Pet Expo at the Shops at Ithaca Mall, which will be October 15, 11 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. This will be mostly a meet-and-greet with the public, although there should be room to do a small demo. If you are interested in coming, please let me know so I can tell the organizers whether we will be there.

Contact: Marian Szebenyi

Suggestions for Late Fall Classes

The Pavilion is available during the month of November, so we could offer a 4-week session of classes. What would you like to see? Even more importantly, what would you like to teach? This is a good opportunity to introduce a dog training activity that you are excited about to the Club, without needing to commit to a full 7-week session.

Please let me, or any member of the Training Committee, hear your suggestions!

Marian Szebenyi, Interim Training Director dms35@cornell.edu, 607-564-7230

The Club is looking for a volunteer to set up a program for electronic registration for training classes, collection of class fees via PayPal and establish an online record of vaccinations. If you are willing to do this please contact President Lisa Mitchell, imm13@cornell.edu



Constitution Review Committee

The Constitution Review Committee is seeking member input regarding the Club constitution.

Per the IDTC Constitution and Bylaws, a committee is established every five years for the purpose of potentially recommending amendments to this document. FYI, committee members are Marg Pough, Lynne Anguish, Tammy Osmeloski, Deb Bain and myself (chair). While our work has already commenced we wish every member to have a voice in this process.

Therefore, beginning immediately and continuing through September 5, you are invited to submit your written suggestions PRIVATELY to committee member Deb Bain - dab14@cornell.edu - who will collate all submissions for consideration at a subsequent committee meeting.

The current IDTC constitution is posted for member reference on the Club website at: <http://www.ithacadogtrainingclub.org/useful-documents.html>



It is the committee's objective to present any proposed amendments to the membership at the October meeting, and in the November newsletter.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Rue Chagoll

Constitution Review Committee Chair

Lily's Adventure—Donna Hopple

In the other things category, I thought I might share Lily's "adventure" for the past 2 weeks.

On a Thursday morning, Lily did not eat her breakfast, a highly unusual event. She was a bit less active that day and did not want her supper that evening, though she still rushed into her crate at the appointed time as if she would. As this was so unlike her, I checked her temperature which was 104.5. An emergency visit to the vet found nothing on exam including normal blood counts, chemistries, liver and pancreas enzymes and negative Lyme/rickettsial screen and normal chest x-ray. She was placed on Clavamox with the next step to do an abdominal ultrasound if not responding. She did not improve through the weekend and remained febrile. I noticed that she continued to rush into her crate to eat at the usual times (I often say she has a wristwatch), but would then struggle to eat a bite of soft eggs, rice and chicken or just lie down. Drinking water was not a problem. So then I fixated on her throat and it seemed her trachea/larynx area was more prominent, but not sore. Her ultrasound was Monday morning and I shared my concern about her neck. The abdomen was normal, so he looked at her neck and lo and behold there was a 7cm fluid collection behind her larynx. She had surgery to drain the abscess that night; no foreign body was found, but she presumably had a puncture wound to her larynx in the prior weeks.

She is doing great aside from the leash walking and not being allowed to chase squirrels or wrestle with the other dog for two weeks. I share this to say that while not eating is usually non-specific, in this case it really was the clue as to what was wrong. And she has not missed a meal since the day after surgery!



I D T C B R A G S

Brenda Finnicum—Jet earned his RAE at the SNKC Trials. He placed 5 out of 6 runs and won Rally High in Trial on Saturday and Sunday. He completed his RAE in 4 weekends. He is also Number One Belgian Malinois for 2015 in Rally Novice based on Front and Finish rankings.



Susan Morse—Cane received his Extraordinaire Specialist title in Full house at the recent CPE trial in Groton. This is 30 ques in Level C (must be under time and perfect) in this game class. Cane now is 11 years and 9 months and to be running at this age, so well, is awesome. Holly received her L5 Championship in Full house at Max 200. This is 15 ques at level L5. Luna had a bouncing blast at the recent CPE trail in Groton in Full house and Snookers. She actually qualified in L3 in Snookers. I had to think on my feet as I never thought she would get past the first red jump. Too much fun for her.



Chris O'Brien—Aussie Jazz earned his AKC OA (Open Agility Standard) title at SOTC in July. Team Fuzzybutt went on to have a fairly successful CPE trial in Groton. Jazz went 5/8, earning 2nd places in: L4 Wildcard, L3 Jackpot and L4 Fullhouse—which also completed his CL4-F (Fun) title; 3rd in L4 Colors and L5 Jumpers. Fleck also went 5/8, earning 2nd place in L3 Snooker, 3rd places in L3 Jackpot, L3 Jumpers and L3 Colors, and a 4th in L2 Fullhouse.



It's a challenge running 2 dogs at the same height in some of the same classes but also rather fun when your dogs go 2 and 3 in the same class—L3 Jackpot! It was pretty exciting (after I stopped panting!).

Marg Pough—Devlin finished his RAE at the Lackawanna KC show in Bloomsburg, PA. It took us 11 trials because Team Devlin had some "attitude" (*note: edited due to language!*). He came back in Advanced in the afternoon and got a 99 and a 3rd place! He also had other placements along the way. Marg reports that she is pleased with her boy. He is now GCh L'dickens Bandersnatch Devilry ME CD RAE CA CGCA, Cornell Companion Therapy Dog and BTCA Versatility Excellent!



Anne Williams—Belgian Malinois, A Tatu, earned his first RE leg on Friday at the SNKC trial.

Debbie Bell—Kaelan earned his AKC conformation championship on July 10. He also finished CPE Level 1 and earned his first Level 3 Q.

Deb Bain—English Springer Spaniel, Dealer, earned his CDX and a bumper leg at the Lackawanna KC shows. He placed 2nd and 1st on the 2 days we showed. He's now CH Hilwinz Gamblin' On A Full House BN, CDX, RE, CGC. He's also still sitting on a couple of agility titles until I'm running better from my knee replacement! I'm proud of my home bred boy!

Kerry Boisvert—Border Terrier Lark finished her RAE at the SNKC show in July. Border Collie Tux made his obedience debut and received two Beginner Novice legs.



Linda Pacioretty—At the SNKC obedience trial, Maqui earned her first Versatility leg with a 2nd place. Bailey made her obedience debut in Preferred Novice earning her first leg with a 1st place and was Preferred High in Trial.



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Ithaca Dog Training Club

DATE: September 10, 2016

TIME: 10AM-4PM

LOCATION: Robert H. Treman State Park,

105 Enfield Falls Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850

DIRECTIONS:

From points north of Ithaca, follow NY 13 S through Ithaca. Turn R onto NY 327 N. Turn L onto Park Rd

From points south of Ithaca, Follow NY 13 N. Turn L onto NY 327 N. Turn L onto Park Rd

Follow signs to Test Area

PRE-ENTRIES BY: September 1, 2016

Also accepting entries day of Test 8:30-9:30AM

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 pre-entries

\$35.00 day of test

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Ithaca Dog Training Club (IDTC)

SEND ENTRIES TO: Trial Secretary Lynne Anguish, 804 Snyder Hill Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850

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APPLICATION FOR TEMPERAMENT EVALUATION

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SECRETARY	ATTS USE	ATTS OFFICE
TEST #		OFFICE
THIS DAY		TEST #
		ENTER MONTH DAY YEAR
		TEST DATE

Please type or print legibly. Certificates are prepared according to legible information provided on this form. Certificates are issued within 90 days. There is a \$10.00 fee for re-issue of certificate.

Owner(s): _____ Handler: _____

Send certificate to: Owner (Print Name): _____ Handler _____

Address: _____ (Street) (Do not abbreviate) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number (Area Code): _____ Email: _____

Name of Dog: _____ Call Name: _____

List all titles and degrees: _____

Breed of Dog: _____

O.B. Age (in months): _____ Registry(s) & No(s): _____ (18 months minimum)

Dog's State of Health: _____ Dog's Disposition: _____

This Dog: Has Bitten a person. If yes provide details on separate sheet. ATTS reserves the right to deny. Sex of Dog: M / F Has not entry to any dog which has bitten a person. Entry fee will be refunded. In Season

House Dog Shown in Conformation Working in Schutzhund Working in Herding Pure Bred Kennel Dog Working in Obedience Working in Therapy Working in SAR Mixed Breed Working in Agility Working in Rally Other: _____ Neutered Spayed Rescued Dog

Cash Check # _____ Six-foot leash and slip collar required.

ATTS Non-Refundable Entry Fee \$30 before 9/1/16 \$35 day of test. I understand and consent to be bound by the agreement on the reverse. Make Check Payable to: Ithaca Dog Training Club. side and the decisions of the ATTS.

Return completed Entry Form to Lynne Anguish, 804 Snyder Hill Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850

Signature in ink _____ Date _____

TEST RESULTS WILL BE INCLUDED WITH CERTIFICATE FOR PURE-BRED AND NEUTERED OR SPAYED MIXED BREED DOGS PASSING THE TEMPERAMENT TEST. FOR OTHERS, RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED TO OWNER ON REQUEST.

FOR ATTS OFFICIAL USE ONLY Dog passed ATTS Temperament test evaluation Dog did not pass ATTS temperament test evaluation

Average Test Scores	
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Neutral Stranger	5 <input type="checkbox"/> Plectro Footing
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly Stranger	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Grating Footing
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Hidden Noise	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Potential Threat
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Test	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes Threat
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella Test	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Dog is Threatened

Notes: _____

Chief-Tester's Signature: _____

Secretary's Signature: _____

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IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE TEMPERAMENT EVALUATION PROGRAM

1. The ATTS Temperament Evaluation measures the dog's strength of response to arrive at the temperament baseline.
2. Dogs of at least 18 months of age, either pure-bred or neutered or spayed mixed-breeds, are eligible to participate. Non-neutered and non-spayed mixed-breeds may also participate but will not receive a certificate or a Temperament Title.
3. Owners of eligible dogs, which pass the test requirements and are officially verified by ATTS, will be awarded an ATTS Temperament Title Certificate showing the dog's TT number with breed designation. This title may be listed after the dog's name.
4. The combined findings of the Chief Tester and the two Testers at the test are binding and final.
5. To promote uninfluenced, fair and uniform testing of all dogs, only one dog and one handler will be allowed in the test area during testing. Those who do not adhere to the A TTS Chief Tester's instructions may be denied participation without refund or may risk having their evaluation process cancelled without refund.
6. In compliance with changes in ATTS regulations, male dogs and bitches are no longer required to be tested separately, but will be followed by bitches in season. Bitches in season should not be in or near the testing area prior to being tested.
7. Taking of photos/videos is encouraged but must not interfere with the testing.
8. Smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the testing area.
9. Dogs deemed unacceptable for testing for reason of temperament (uncontrollable, overly aggressive, extremely fearful, etc.), health, poor appearance, handicap or advanced pregnancy may not participate.
10. A dog failing one or more of the ten subtests is considered as failing the evaluation. A subtest is failed when a dog shows unprovoked aggression, obvious avoidance, or panic without recovery; the test may be terminated immediately without refund. A dog may be retested after a five-month waiting period (full entry fee required).

I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered on the reverse side of this form. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Temperament Test Society and to accept the rulings of this organization or those working for this organization, and on completion of the activities, will accept the conditions of those in connection with this organization. I (we) further agree that the ATTS officials conducting this Evaluation have the right to refuse this entry for cause which A TTS shall deem sufficient.

I (we) certify that this dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs, and I (we) further agree to accept full and complete responsibility for the actions of my (our) dog during the activities of this Evaluation. I (we) agree to hold the American Temperament Test Society (A TTS), its officials, officers, directors, members, advisers, agents, test participants, etc., and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, property or thing by the act of this dog or any other dog(s) belonging to me, or which I have brought with me, while in or upon the test premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) shall personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I (we) agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless for any claims for loss or injury to this dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise and for any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, etc. be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of A TTS, the host organization, or any of the aforementioned parties or by the negligence of any other person or any other cause or causes.

I (we) further agree to hold this organization, its officials, agents, employees of the aforementioned parties, and anyone working in and/or for this organization, as well as those working with or for a local, independent club and their dogs participating in any and all activities in connection with this organization harmless from any claim for loss, theft, damage or injury caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the organization or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, cause or causes.

This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representations and agreements. I (we) also agree to forever release, acquit, discharge and hold harmless ATTS, its officers, directors, officials, agents, advisors, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation, on account of, or in any way growing out of the establishment and/or activities of ATTS, et al, and/or out of publication or dissemination of the results of an Evaluation of my (our) dog.

I (we) declare that my (our) dog, participating this day and as described on the reverse side of this application, is free from all drugs, tranquilizers, barbiturates, etc., and that all information provided is correct. I declare that I fully understand the above and I consent to be bound by this agreement.

With my signature on the reverse side, I agree to and accept all of the above conditions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please note: Both pages of the above form must be on one sheet of paper (front and back) or it will not be accepted.

IMPORTANT: Do not send this form to ATTS, Inc. The form with the fee MUST be sent to the host organization. Please check our web site, <http://www.atts.org> for the address of the host organization.

Thank you

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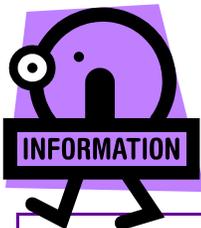
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