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Winnebago Labrador Retriever Club welcomes you to our 2025 AKC licensed hunting retriever test at the Richard Bong State Recreational Area

This hunt test will be held under the Rules & Regulations of the AKC.

It is open to all dogs six (6) months of age or older that are breeds recognized by the AKC as eligible to participate in AKC Retriever Hunt Tests.

Thank you for joining us in the great outdoors with your dog(s)! We wish you good luck, and hope you have fun and enjoy working as a team with your dog(s)!

To the judges...Thank You!!!! Your time, service, and dedication are greatly appreciated!

A big THANK YOU goes out to all the workers who make it possible to hold this event!

Warning: Disrupting or interfering with dogs or organized dog events may violate Wisconsin statutes. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. In addition, anyone who disrupts or interferes with a hunt test may be subject to CIVIL LIABILITY for any resulting loss or damage.

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Ducks or pheasants will be used in all tests.

PRIZES
Standard AKC rosettes and WLRC duck bands to all dogs receiving
a qualifying score. A VERY SPECIAL ribbon will be awarded to
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TESTS & JUDGES

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EVENT SUMMARY

Youngest Dog - 12/21/2024

Oldest Dog - 01/07/2016

Total Dogs - 34

Individual Dog Count - 34

Males - 8 Females - 26

Labradors - 18

Goldens - 14

Flat Coats - 1 NSDTR - 1

Clarification from AKC

AKC Judges and/or Committees may not amend, modify, or cancel existing AKC Rules or Regulations nor create new ones at an event.

Modification of the Rules, Procedures and Regulations as well as such special Rules, Procedures and Regulations as may be made by a National Club are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of The American Kennel Club.

Russ Reavis

AKC Field Director - Retrievers

Senior (Sat)

Male-4 Fem-13 Youngest - 11/13/24 Oldest - 01/07/16
Labradors-11 Goldens-5 NSDTR-1

1 Dairyland's Gotta Be Kizmet

SS41919501, Labrador Retriever, F, 05/24/2023

Sire: FC Merlyn IV

Dam: Dairylands Perfect Storm QA2

Breeder: Kyle Hensen, Lee Bilke

Owner: Mark Plummer

Handler: Steve Raehl (P)

2 Rush Lake's Midnight Revival

SS45926211, Labrador Retriever, F, 05/31/2023

Sire: Hardy lakes jumpin jax flash MH 18 MNH

Dam: Docheno Willmarsh's Time To Pay

Breeder: Tracy Marsh

Owner: Bailey Fernau, Bradley Hardy

Handler: Bailey Fernau (A or Bradley Hardy (A

3 Dairylands Storm Tracker

SS34747108, Labrador Retriever, F, 05/02/2022

Sire: FC Merlyn IV

Dam: Dairylands Perfect Storm QA2

Breeder: Kyle Hensen

Owner: Kyle Hensen

Handler: Lee Bilke

4 Copperviews Shotgun Rider

SS3644304, Labrador Retriever, M, 07/19/2022

Sire: Iowa Pointing Labs Dallman's Cash JH SH

Dam: CVF Evas Seeker In Ebony JH

Breeder: Pamela Dallman

Owner: Jerica Rydberg, Brandon Callewaert

Handler: Jerica Rydberg

5 OTCH11 MACH Wakemup Tinder Lights the Fire VCD2 UDX10 RA TD JH MX MXJ PAD NF T2B OBHF CCA VCX WCX XF

SR68691104, Golden Retriever, M, 01/07/2016

Sire: Topbrass Double Dare

Dam: Benden's Xsziv at Wakemup CDX JH

Breeder: Beth Ericson

Owner: Nancy Peterson

Handler: Nancy Peterson (A

6 Top Hat Bob's Ripple in Still Water JH

SS26570608, Labrador Retriever, F, 05/17/2021

Sire: Top Hat Bob

Dam: Still Waters Black Muddy River

Breeder: Alex Brittion

Owner: Chad Janssen, Katie Janssen

Handler: Eric Teson (P or Chad A Janssen (A

Senior (Sat)

7 Webshire's Good Golly Miss Holly JH

SS21457906, Golden Retriever, F, 10/08/2020

Sire: Wildwing Webshire's Cooler Than Most MH

Dam: Webshire's always by my side

Breeder: Lisa Hartfield

Owner: Stan Bullock

Handler: Stan Bullock (A)

8 Woodrowes Legendary Red Fern CD BN RN JH CGC CGCA CGCU TKI

SS34030906, Labrador Retriever, F, 03/28/2022

Sire: THE BLAST's Red Path

Dam: Bracken creek badlands brecken

Breeder: Kara Michaud

Owner: Julianne Thomas

Handler: Julianne Thomas

9 Springvale's Red Hot Ruby Ryder

SS43664404, NSDTR, F, 08/22/2023

Sire: BISS GCHB Gold Star's Marshall Ducker RA

Dam: Springvale's Supernatural

Breeder: Sue Dorscheid

Owner: Shane Cook

Handler: Shane Cook or Shane Cook

10 Fubba And Angus Up In A Tree Kissing

SS50009105, Labrador Retriever, F, 11/13/2024

Sire: Topper's what am I chopped liver MH16 QA2

Dam: Topper's little sister MH20 QA2

Breeder: Ted Towne

Owner: Ted Towne

Handler: Topper Towne (P or Jenny Otto (A)

11 Mia Bella Paese Ragazza JH CGC

SS44110106, Labrador Retriever, F, 10/28/2023

Sire: Hardy Lakes Chipotle Gump MH 27 MNH3 MHR
HOF

Dam: Stormryders La Cajun Wind

Breeder: Harry Pradon

Owner: Anthony Peters

Handler: Anthony W Peters (A)

12 OTCH3 MACH2 Wakemup Rise To Your Dreams UDX OM1 RA MX MXJ OBHF CCA WC XF

SS14326904, Golden Retriever, M, 09/11/2019

Sire: OTCH10 MACH3 Webshire's Takoda Code
Talker VCD3 UDX UDX17 RE TDX JH T2B
OBHF ADHF CCA VCX WCX OGM

Dam: Spirits Bad Habit At Wakemup CD

Breeder: Beth Ericson

Owner: Nancy Peterson

Handler: Nancy Peterson (A)

Senior (Sat)

13 Yellowstone - Dutton but Trouble

SS36062808, Labrador Retriever, M, 07/08/2022
Sire: AFC Field Of Dreams Grade A Beef MH QA2
Dam: Candlewood's That Darn Dora
Breeder: Brad LaFave, Joseph/Lori Bejcek
Owner: Todd Droessler, Patti Droessler
Handler: Todd J Droessler (A)

14 Lone Duck's Queen of the Grand River

SS47404406, Labrador Retriever, F, 04/25/2024
Sire: Cypress Creeks Traveling Man MH25 MNH
Dam: Lone Duck's Queen of the Bad Lands
Breeder: Robert Owens Jr
Owner: Michelle Faust
Handler: Topper Towne (P or Jenny Otto (A)

15 WPR In The Air Tonight JH

SS42308301, Labrador Retriever, F, 05/25/2023
Sire: Renwood Diesel Mack MH
Dam: In This Moment
Breeder: James Scaff, Carrie Scaff
Owner: Jacob Scaff
Handler: Jake Scaff (A or Carrie Scaff (A)

16 Goldenloch Hope You Prance JH

SS34081606, Golden Retriever, F, 04/10/2022
Sire: High Times Run'n The Roost *** UD MH
Dam: Goldenloch Hope You Dance SH
Breeder: Deborah Porth Blackwell
Owner: Deborah Porth Blackwell
Handler: Nancy Miner (P or Nancy Miner (P)

17 RACH Southfork's Let's Have A Party UDX OM1 CD CDX GO VER GN RAE2 RM3 BCAT DM DS RATCH CGC CGCA CGCU

SS27737601, Golden Retriever, F, 06/25/2021
Sire: Topbrass Semper Running Blind MH40 MNR
Dam: Topbrass Splash of Brandi MH
Breeder: Dennis Laha
Owner: Sarah Blumenfeld
Handler: Sarah Blumenfeld

Senior (Sat) Callbacks

Series		1	2	3	4	
1	Kizzi / Steve Raehl (P	1				1
2	Chloe / Bailey Fernau (A or Bradley Hardy (A	2				2
3	Radar / Lee Bilke	3				3
4	Crash / Jerica Rydberg	4				4
5	Tinder / Nancy Peterson (A	5				5
6	Macie / Eric Teson (P or Chad A Janssen (A	6				6
7	Holly / Stan Bullock (A	7				7
8	Ada / Julianne Thomas	8				8
9	Ruby / Shane Cook or Shane Cook	9				9
10	Smouch / Topper Towne (P or Jenny Otto (A	10				10
11	Paese / Anthony W Peters (A	11				11
12	Riser / Nancy Peterson (A	12				12
13	Dutton / Todd J Droessler (A	13				13
14	Storm / Topper Towne (P or Jenny Otto (A	14				14
15	Echo / Jake Scaff (A or Carrie Scaff (A	15				15
16	Enza / Nancy Miner (P or Nancy Miner (P	16				16
17	Solo / Sarah Blumenfeld	17				17

Senior (Sat)

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Number of starters _____

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Junior (Sat)

Male-4 Fem-13 Youngest - 12/21/24 Oldest - 09/14/18
Goldens-9 Labradors-7 Flat Coats-1

1 MQB Blessed to be Back

SS49110803, Golden Retriever, F, 07/20/2024
Sire: KC Back To The Future *** MH QA2
Dam: SHR Topbrass Testarossa ** MH
Breeder: John Gassner, Leslie Albin
Owner: Kelly McChesney
Handler: John Miner (P or Nancy Miner (P

2 SHR Clearwater's Whisky River

SS41558607, Labrador Retriever, F, 05/30/2023
Sire: CH Empress Louis Vuitton RA TDI SH DN CGC
Dam: Sher-Mi 3C's Light up the Night at Clearwater
Breeder: Lara Nieckula
Owner: Alison Mroczkowski
Handler: Ali Mroczkowski (A

3 SHR SR Prize's Flying Jazzy Louie CGC

SS25070307, Labrador Retriever, M, 01/04/2021
Sire: NFC Maxx's Surprise
Dam: Pheasant Flusher's Hi-Flying Cricket SH
Breeder: David Eaton
Owner: Ileana Cristea, Juha Pyykko
Handler: Ileana Cristea (A or Juha Pyykko (A

4 Goldenloch Racing In the Rain

SS39123008, Golden Retriever, F, 01/07/2023
Sire: Sunfire's Irrefutable UDX TDX MH
Dam: Goldenloch Amazed By You
Breeder: Deborah Porth Blackwell
Owner: Deborah Porth Blackwell
Handler: Nancy Miner (P or Nancy Miner (P

5 Kistryl Sunshine, Lollipops, and Rainbows TD TD

SS14904707, Flat-Coated Retriever, F, 10/17/2019
Sire: Flatterhaft Nike Everclear
Dam: CH Kistryl Shining In The Darkness MX MXJ
BCAT OF
Breeder: Dawn McGuire, Cheryl Kistner
Owner: Wendy and Roger Armstrong
Handler: Penny L Kurz (A

6 S.K. Tease Thyme From The Closer VCD1 DJ SIN

SS27957811, Labrador Retriever, F, 07/14/2021
Sire: Anduin River's 7th Inning Stretch CGC
Dam: S.K. Raven Caraway My Heart DN CGC
Breeder: Kim Krug
Owner: Kim Krug
Handler: Kim Krug

Junior (Sat)

7 High Times Goldenloch Rise N' Shine

SS51114506, Golden Retriever, F, 12/21/2024

Sire: High Times Run'n The Roost OS *** UD MH

Dam: Goldenloch Hope You Dance SH

Breeder: Deborah Blackwell

Owner: John Miner, John Miner

Handler: Nancy Miner (P) or John Miner (P)

8 SHR Hardcore's Shooting Star CD BN CGC WC FITB

SS42149604, Labrador Retriever, F, 06/20/2023

Sire: FC Chief's Rumble on the Delta MH QA2

Dam: Hardcore's Goddess Of Victory

Breeder: A.G. Shaw

Owner: Bob Cain, Natalie Cain

Handler: Bob Cain (A)

9 CT Zoey Good Dog CDX BN RN TD

SS07690805, Labrador Retriever, F, 09/14/2018

Sire: Honorbright Dunn's Marsh Song And Dance

Dam: Dutch Hollow's Slick As A Whistle RN TD TDX
SH CGC TKI

Breeder: Sandy McMillan

Owner: Penny Kurz

Handler: Penny L Kurz (A)

10 Gans Golden Innisfree Celtic

SS34250904, Golden Retriever, F, 04/27/2022

Sire: Brassfire's Cowboy Casanova CDX MH

Dam: Special Celtic Blend of Innisfree

Breeder: Susan Lister

Owner: Michael Gans, Carol Gans

Handler: John Miner (P) or Nancy Miner (P)

11 Grapevine's Here Comes The Sun

SS41064402, Golden Retriever, F, 04/26/2023

Sire: OTCH The Rosehill Connection UDX2 MH OM4
WCX CCA

Dam: HighRoller I'm No Angel Fish @ Grapevine JH
SH DJ CCA WCX VC

Breeder: Jamie Bell

Owner: Sally Banka

Handler: Sally Banka or Sally Banka

12 Paco Woodard

SS49001809, Labrador Retriever, M, 07/29/2024

Sire: Mill Creeks Gus

Dam: GAK Betsy

Breeder: Rich Rennick

Owner: Chris Woodard

Handler: Chris Woodard (A)

Junior (Sat)

13 Goldenloch What the Tuck

SS43136104, Golden Retriever, M, 08/23/2023
Sire: High Times Allegro Con Brio SH
Dam: Goldenloch Zoey of Schmidty's Cove MH
Breeder: Deborah Blackwell
Owner: Lisa Blackwood
Handler: John Miner (P) or Nancy Miner (P)

14 Northwinds Sixpence the Richer

SS50103204, Golden Retriever, M, 09/25/2022
Sire: Grapevine's Turbocharged MH
Dam:
Breeder: Judy Rathbun
Owner: Jerica Rydberg
Handler: Jerica Rydberg

15 Fancy Don't Let Me Down

SS45358204, Golden Retriever, F, 11/08/2023
Sire: Champagne's Gran Turismo
Dam: Champagne's Race For The End Zone
Breeder: Bonnie Mueller
Owner: Bonnie Mueller
Handler: Earl Thomas (P)

16 CH Cima's Show Me The Way CD PCD RE FCAT WC ACT1 ACT2 ACT2J

SS12540602, Golden Retriever, F, 05/12/2019
Sire: Chuckanut's Both Barrels, RN, TD
Dam: GCH CH RACH Cima's All Gussied Up CD PCD
GN RAE2 RM2 TD TKI ACT1
Breeder: Cindy Pischke
Owner: Cynthia Pischke, Pete Pischke
Handler: Pete Pischke

17 SHR SOK's Duchess of Levenghyl

SS40947403, Labrador Retriever, F, 05/25/2022
Sire: Levenghyl Apollo
Dam: Lettergreen Ella
Breeder: Barton Ramsey
Owner: Chad Janssen, Katie Janssen
Handler: Chad A Janssen (A)

Junior (Sat) Callbacks

		Series	1	2	3	4	
1	Bb / John Miner (P or Nancy Miner (P	1					1
2	River / Ali Mroczkowski (A	2					2
3	Louie / Ileana Cristea (A or Juha Pyykko (A	3					3
4	Senna / Nancy Miner (P or Nancy Miner (P	4					4
5	Raine / Penny L Kurz (A	5					5
6	Flirt / Kim Krug	6					6
7	Sunny / Nancy Miner (P) or John Miner (P)	7					7
8	Stella / Bob Cain (A	8					8
9	Zoey / Penny L Kurz (A	9					9
10	Charlie / John Miner (P or Nancy Miner (P	10					10
11	Remi / Sally Banka or Sally Banka	11					11
12	Paco_the_Gun_Dog / Chris Woodard (A	12					12
13	Tucker / John Miner (P) or Nancy Miner (P	13					13
14	Spencer / Jerica Rydberg	14					14
15	Reba / Earl Thomas (P	15					15
16	Patience / Pete Pischke	16					16
17	Nellie / Chad A Janssen (A	17					17

Junior (Sat)

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Jr (Sat)-2	Sr (Sat)-17
Anthony W Peters (A	Shane Cook
Sr (Sat)-11	Sr (Sat)-9
Bailey Fernau (A	Stan Bullock (A
Sr (Sat)-2	Sr (Sat)-7
Bob Cain (A	Steve Raehl (P
Jr (Sat)-8	Sr (Sat)-1
Chad A Janssen (A	Todd J Droessler (A
Jr (Sat)-17	Sr (Sat)-13
Chris Woodard (A	Topper Towne (P
Jr (Sat)-12	Sr (Sat)-10,14
Earl Thomas (P	
Jr (Sat)-15	
Eric Teson (P	
Sr (Sat)-6	
Ileana Cristea (A	
Jr (Sat)-3	
Jake Scaff (A	
Sr (Sat)-15	
Jerica Rydberg	
Jr (Sat)-14,Sr (Sat)-4	
John Miner (P	
Jr (Sat)-1,10	
John Miner (P)	
Jr (Sat)-13	
Julianne Thomas	
Sr (Sat)-8	
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Jr (Sat)-6	
Lee Bilke	
Sr (Sat)-3	
Nancy Miner (P	
Jr (Sat)-4,Sr (Sat)-16	
Nancy Miner (P)	
Jr (Sat)-7	
Nancy Peterson (A	
Sr (Sat)-5,12	
Penny L Kurz (A	
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Jr (Sat)-16	
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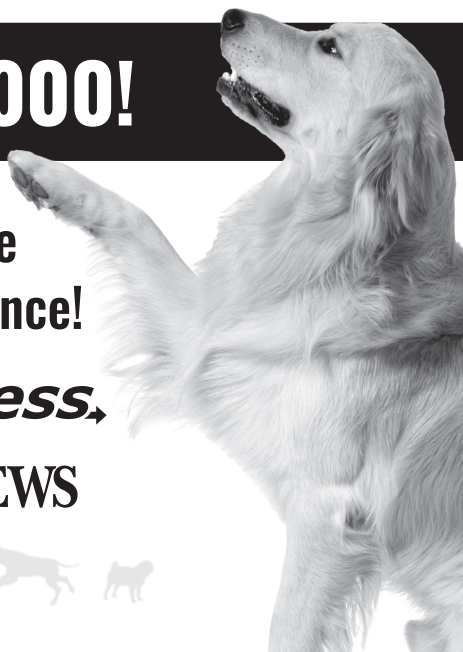
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THIS MEANS THE STAKE STOPS, THE JUDGES NOTIFY THE EVENT COMMITTEE AND THE STAKE DOES NOT RESTART UNTIL THE EVENT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES THE INJURY AND IT'S CAUSE. ONLY AFTER THE EVENT COMMITTEE MEETS WITH THE JUDGES AND BY JOINT APPROVAL OF BOTH THE COMMITTEE AND THE JUDGES MAY A TEST BE CONTINUED. IT IS A JOINT RESPONSIBILITY TO DECIDE TO CONTINUE WITH ANY TEST WHEN A DOG IS SERIOUSLY INJURED OR DIES - (*cannot continue a test where veterinarian care is deemed necessary or a dog dies.*) IN SUMMARY, JUDGES ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT ALL SERIOUS INJURIES IMMEDIATELY TO THE EVENT COMMITTEE BEFORE CONTINUING ANY TEST AND THE EVENT COMMITTEE MUST REPORT ALL INJURIES IN ITS EVENT REPORT TO THE AKC, INCLUDING THE INVESTIGATION AND OUTCOME.

Russ Reavis

Field Director

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Heat Exhaustion

In Working and Sporting Dogs

Lisa L. Powell, DVM, DACVECC

HEATSTROKE is defined as a state of extreme hyperthermia resulting in thermal injury to the tissues. Heatstroke occurs when heat generation exceeds the body's ability to dissipate heat. Dogs with heatstroke often are found to have body temperatures between 106-109°F; normal body temperature in the dog is 101-102.5°F.

Because dogs do not have sweat glands, they get rid of body heat through panting. In addition, heat can be released through dilated blood vessels in the skin. For this reason, if you suspect heat-related illness in your dog, you should not put them in cold water, as this will constrict the blood vessels in the skin, leading to less heat loss. Therefore, if heat distress is suspected in your dog, dousing them with lukewarm water should be done right away (for example, using water from a garden hose).

Causes of heatstroke in dogs include obesity, extremes in age, underlying heart or lung disease, brachycephalic facial conformation (for example, bulldogs, pugs, Boston terriers), laryngeal paralysis (as is most often seen in older Labradors), water deprivation, confinement in a poorly ventilated area, lack of environmental acclimatization, and high humidity in combination with a high ambient temperature.

The physical effects of heatstroke can be devastating. Tissue damage occurs due to the high body temperature, and tissue damage worsens the longer the dog is hyperthermic. For this reason, it is very important to cool your dog prior to transport to a veterinarian. Again, cold water should be avoided. Wet your dog quickly with lukewarm water, and then take them to a veterinarian right away. One veterinary study showed that only 38% of dogs died if they were cooled prior to presentation to a veterinarian, whereas 61% died if they were not cooled prior to transport. Heatstroke can cause damage to every body system, including the brain (seizures), gastrointestinal tract (bloody diarrhea and vomiting), liver (liver failure), kidneys (kidney failure), and clotting system (causing massive bleeding throughout the body.)




Photo by Carol Lahti

&Heat Stroke

Q. What are the warning signs that your dog may be experiencing heat-related illness?

- ✓ Slowing of activity
- ✓ Panting heavily
- ✓ Anxious
- ✓ Lying down
- ✓ Seeking shade
- ✓ Acute collapse
- ✓ Can't get comfortable


 Many dogs may not drink water when heat exhaustion or heatstroke is imminent, as they are mostly concerned with getting rid of body heat, so they will pant excessively and will not stop panting to drink water.

Q. What should you do if you suspect your dog is experiencing heat related illness?

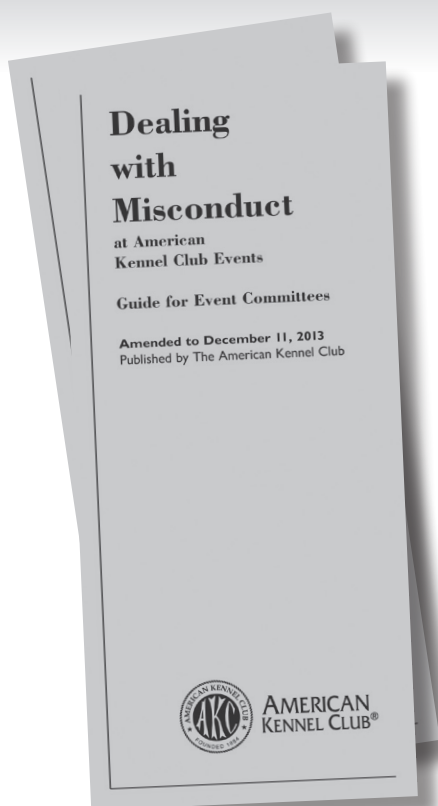
- ✓ Stop all strenuous activity
- ✓ Douse with lukewarm water
- ✓ Take to a cool or shaded area
- ✓ Take immediately to veterinarian
- ✓ Try to offer water

Q. What are some preventive measures you can take against heat-related illness in your dog?

- ✓ Do not exercise your dog in hot, humid weather, especially if your dog is not acclimated to the climate.
- ✓ If it is hot and you are active with your dog, make frequent water stops.
- ✓ You can have a baby pool filled with water for your dog to jump into after the activity, or use a water hose to wet down your dog afterwards.
- ✓ Have the phone number and location of the nearest veterinary emergency clinic readily available.

 Heat-related illness is preventable, and, with intensive medical care, can be treatable; however, if you have any suspicion that your dog may be affected, quickly cooling them with lukewarm water and immediate transport to the veterinarian will be life-saving! ■

The Event Committee *Represents* the AKC during the Event



It's interesting how often we hear comments like, "*this test set up is not allowed in the Rulebook*" or "*why doesn't somebody say something about that behavior*" or "*the AKC should do something about XYZ!*" The fact is that the Event Committee for all Hunt Tests and Field Trials represents the AKC at all events. It is the responsibility of the Event Committee and both Judges to require rules be followed and to deal with inappropriate conduct by contestants, including Judges in all instances. If an Event Committee does not or is not following the rule – including asking Judges to follow the rule, then a call to AKC Field Staff is in order and they can and will make certain the Event Committee understands their role.

The following is a reprint from the AKC booklet that applies to all AKC venues. This is the first six pages from ***Dealing with Misconduct*** and it should be noted it covers procedure for managing any issues associated with injured dogs ...

SECTION I

AUTHORITY OF EVENT COMMITTEE

At the time of its event, the Event Committee carries the powers of The American Kennel Club (“AKC®” or “the AKC®”), and the corresponding duty to use its authority to deal with any misconduct that may occur in connection with its event. As used herein, the term “Event Committee” is all encompassing and means Bench Show Committee, Obedience Trial Committee, Field Trial Committee, Hunting Test Committee, and so forth.

ARTICLE XIV, SECTION 1, of *The Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club, Inc.*, gives the Event Committee the right to suspend any person from any or all privileges of the AKC for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of purebred dogs, AKC events, or the AKC, alleged to have occurred in connection with or during the progress of its event, after the alleged offender has been given an opportunity to be heard. When dealing with such matters, the committee represents the AKC and every person who enjoys the sport.

It is the responsibility of Event Committees to deal with misconduct in connection with an AKC event. However, it does not negate the AKC’s authority to take action itself for prejudicial conduct in connection with an events, pursuant to Article XII, of the Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club, Inc.

SANCTIONED EVENTS

The AKC interprets Article XIV, Section 1, as giving the power to suspend to an Event Committee only at licensed or member club events. The committee at a sanctioned event does not have this power, but it has the duty to investigate any alleged prejudicial conduct occurring in connection with or during the progress of its event and to send a report of all facts, including the names and addresses of all participants and witnesses, to the AKC (Attn: Executive Secretary), 260 Madison Avenue, Fourth Floor, New York, NY 10016, for its decision as to any action required.

SECTION II

COMMITTEE'S DUTY

It is the duty of the committee, not of the AKC, to deal initially with acts of alleged prejudicial conduct which occur during or in connection with a club's event. The phrase "in connection with" means any incident where the parties involved are there because of the event; for example, at a dinner connected with the event, in a parking lot adjacent to the event grounds, at a hotel facility, or abuse of a hotel facility. Incidents occurring while traveling to, from and between events are not considered to be in connection with an event. While a club can hope that no problem of this nature will arise, its committee *must* be prepared to deal with such incidents in a creditable manner should they occur. The AKC will support a committee which properly executes its powers, but when a committee fails to fulfill its obligations in this respect, serious questions arise as to whether the club should be allowed to hold future events under AKC rules. In situations where the club fails to meet its obligations, the Board of Directors of the AKC, after review, may impose a fine or withhold approval of events, or both.

Jurisdiction for the first club in a cluster of events commences upon the arrival of participants in conjunction with the event and continues until 12:00 midnight following its event. When more than one club is using the same location on consecutive days, jurisdiction for dealing with misconduct passes to the club on the following day at 12:01 a.m. on the day of its event. It is the committee's responsibility to keep on hand copies of the *AKC Charter and Bylaws* and the *Dealing With Misconduct* booklet.

If one of the events is a Sanctioned Event, all incidents which occur during the hours of such event should be handled as outlined in Section I, "Sanctioned Events." Any incident occurring after the Sanctioned Event has ended would fall under the jurisdiction of the next day's licensed or member club's Event Committee.

SECTION III

COMPOSITION OF THE EVENT COMMITTEE

AKC's Rules and Regulations require that the Premium List contain a listing of members of the Event Committee (of which there must be at least five) along with the name and address of the Chair. It is not necessary that every member of the committee participate in the proceedings, but a majority of the committee must participate. (A "majority" is interpreted to mean at least three committee members.) All member(s) must be from the event-giving club and must be in good standing.

No person should serve on an Event Committee unless he or she is prepared to carry out the duties fairly and impartially. Reasons for a committee member's recusal or disqualification include the following: (1) the member will appear as a witness at the hearing; (2) an immediate family or household member of the committee will appear as a witness at the hearing; (3) the committee member has a personal or business relationship with the accused or complainant; (4) the member co-owns a dog or dogs with the accused or complainant; (5) the member does not feel that he or she can be impartial; or (6) the member witnessed the event. A recusal occurs when a committee member voluntarily withdraws from the committee; and a disqualification occurs when a majority of the other committee members affirmatively vote to disqualify a member from further participation in the proceedings.

The Event Committee Chair should attempt to have all available committee members present for the hearing. If the members of the committee have been disqualified or recused themselves, and if the exclusion of these members renders the committee's composition less than three, it is the responsibility of the committee to contact additional club members who are at the event, but did not witness the incident, to fill the vacancy. In the event that this is not possible, the committee should be filled with club members who were not in attendance and the provisions outlined in Section VII should be followed.

In the discretion of the Event Committee Chair, his or her duties as the Chair or solely as the presiding officer at the hearing may be delegated to another Committee member, with the original Chair continuing to serve on the Committee. Specifics as to any such delegation must

be set forth in the Committee's report. In the case of any such delegation and whenever appropriate, a reference in this booklet to Committee Chair shall be deemed to constitute a reference to the Chair's delegatee.

SECTION IV

CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO THE SPORT

Proceedings under Article XIV, Section 1, of *The Charter and Bylaws of the American Kennel Club, Inc.*, may involve different types of conduct. One test in connection with any kind of scene or altercation occurring during an event is whether a family attending an event for the first time would be likely to decide, after witnessing such an incident, that the sport is not for them. While the number of people witnessing the incident should be taken into consideration, conduct that is known to only one or two people at an event can also be prejudicial to the sport. Among the kinds of conduct that may occur are: a demonstration of dissatisfaction with a judge's decision, including refusal to accept a ribbon or throwing a ribbon on the ground;* altercations with officials or participants; abusive or foul language in public; and mistreatment of a dog. If there is any indication that a purportedly abused dog is physically injured, it is the duty of the committee to have it examined as soon as possible by a veterinarian, and a detailed report made of the physical injuries.

As in any sport, conduct that may, in the opinion of the committee, be prejudicial to the sport, can take other forms that do not fall within these descriptions.

**Judges are advised to report to the Event Committee any abusive language directed to them or any refusal to follow their instructions, as well as any improper suggestions or requests they might receive to favor a particular dog. Such reports are required not so much for the protection of the individual judge, as to protect the integrity of the sport.*

SECTION V

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION

When an incident arises at or in connection with an event, the Event Committee Chair is obligated first to advise the AKC representative, if there is one in attendance, of the incident. Then the Event Committee is obligated to investigate. When in attendance at an event, AKC representatives have been instructed to be available throughout the entire process to advise the committee and the accused of the proper procedures. In this regard, the AKC representative is involved only in an advisory capacity to ensure that the procedures are properly followed, not in the substance or decision-making involved in the proceeding.

The purpose of a preliminary investigation is to establish whether the nature of the incident, if proven, would constitute prejudicial conduct, not to establish guilt or innocence of the party or parties involved in the incident.

Anyone can file a complaint alleging prejudicial conduct. Any such complaint alleging prejudicial conduct must be in writing. Anyone can write the complaint, provided it is signed by the complainant. No fee is required. When possible, written statements for the record should be obtained from all principals (complainant, accused, witnesses). Ordinarily, complaints must be filed with the Event Committee on the day the alleged prejudicial conduct occurs. Only in cases of extenuating circumstances, where conditions make it impossible or impractical to file complaints on the day of the event, will the Event Committee entertain a complaint received after the day of the occurrence of the alleged, prejudicial conduct. (Examples of such extenuating circumstances include incidents occurring after event hours, incidents at locations away from event sites, knowledge of the incident not being manifest until after the event, when members of the Event Committee cannot be located after or near the conclusion of an event, complainant being injured, family emergencies, or an injured dog needing immediate care.) The decision to entertain or reject complaints made after an event rests with the Event Committee, but in no case should a complaint

be entertained which is not received by the Event Committee within five (5) days of its event. Jurisdiction for the first club in a cluster of events commences upon the arrival of participants in conjunction with the event and continues until 12:00 midnight following its event. When more than one club is using the same location on consecutive days, jurisdiction for dealing with misconduct passes to the club on the following day at 12:01 a.m. on the day of its event.

When a dog is seriously injured or dies in connection with an event, the Event Committee must conduct a preliminary investigation to determine if negligence or the willful conduct of an individual caused the injury or death. If the preliminary investigation determines that there was no negligence or willful conduct causing the injury or death, then a written report of the findings of the preliminary investigation must be submitted to the AKC (Attn: Executive Secretary), 260 Madison Avenue, Fourth Floor, New York, NY 10016 within five (5) days. If the Event Committee determines that negligence or willful conduct may have caused the death or serious injury, the Event Committee must hold an Event Hearing.

If, after investigation, the committee concludes that the nature of the incident, if proven, would *not* constitute prejudicial conduct, the committee need not hold a hearing. A report of the incident and the committee's conclusion must be submitted by the Event Committee Chair to AKC (Attn: Executive Secretary), 260 Madison Avenue, Fourth Floor, New York, NY 10016 within five (5) days. Should the committee's investigation indicate that the nature of the incident, *if proven*, would constitute prejudicial conduct, the committee must be prepared to proceed as required under the Rules and as outlined in this booklet.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB™

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

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