

Regulations Governing the Use of Tracking Devices at AKC Pointing Dog Events

The following Regulations become effective August 1, 2009.

The use of tracking devices is solely for locating the dog once the dog is no longer under judgment. Information obtained through the use of a tracking device must not be used to aid the handler, scout or judges. If the host club allows tracking devices, the following regulations on their use will apply.

1. AKC Approved – Only tracking devices approved by the AKC Performance Events Department will be permitted. The collar and receiver must be used as received from the manufacturer. No modifications may be made other than name tags may be added. The collar surface against the dog's neck shall be flat. Approval will include both the collar and the receiver.
2. Carrying Receivers – The scout may not carry a receiver. The handler may carry a receiver with the permission of the Judges. The receiver must be turned off while the dog is under judgment.
3. Receivers in the Gallery Must Be Turned Off – No one in the gallery shall track the dogs while the dogs are under judgment.
4. No "Outside" Communications – No one shall communicate in any manner with the handler, scout, judges or gallery any information obtained through the use of a tracking device while the dogs are under judgment. This includes the use of cell phones.
5. Receivers May Only Be Used Once the Dog is No Longer Under Judgment – Receivers shall only be activated once judgment has concluded. If a dog is gone at time, the dog is still under judgment until the judges indicate otherwise.
6. Dogs Lost From Previous Braces – If a dog is lost from a previous brace, the handler and scout may use their receivers during the next brace solely for the purpose of locating their dog. Once the dog is located, they must immediately turn off their receivers. They must not communicate any information they obtain through the use of their receivers concerning the dogs currently under judgment.
7. Judges May Not Consider Information Obtained Through Tracking Devices – Judges are not to consider any information obtained through the use of a tracking device. No one shall use information from a tracking device to attempt to influence a judge or to discredit the judge's decision.
8. The use of a tracking collar is an elective and it is the handler's responsibility to furnish the device. The running of a stake shall not be held up due to the lack of a tracking device.
9. Two-Collar Rule – A dog may wear no more than two collars. All collars shall be worn on the dog's neck. If the handler elects to use a tracking collar, it shall remain on the dog during the entire time the dog is under judgment. If the handler removes the tracking collar, the dog shall be considered out of judgment. *Only one of the two collars may be a tracking collar.*
10. The use of tracking devices is at the discretion of the host club. For both Field Trials and Hunting Tests, the premium list must state that tracking devices are not allowed, otherwise they will be allowed.
11. Rescinding Use – Use of specific tracking devices may be rescinded at any time by the AKC Performance Events Department if the regulations pertaining to their use become overly difficult to enforce or in the case of repeated misuse.
12. Tracking devices may be worn during call backs, including a call back for retrieve. If a dog did not wear a tracking collar during its brace, it may not wear one in a call back.

Note – Electronic flashing collars are not allowed in AKC Pointing Breed field events.

If an Event Committee determines a violation of these Regulations may have occurred, the accused (which includes anyone involved in the misuse of the tracking device including the act of communicating improperly obtained information) shall be charged with misconduct. An Event Committee hearing must be held. If the Event Committee determines through the hearing process that a violation did occur, the accused shall be immediately suspended from all forms of participation in AKC Pointing Breed field events. The dog shall be disqualified from the stake.

An updated list of approved devices will be published and available at the trial.

FIELD TRIAL/HUNTING TEST PREMIUM LIST

Central New England Brittany Club

AKC LICENSED

ARCADIA MANAGEMENT AREA, TEN ROD ROAD EXETER, RHODE ISLAND May 1 & 2, 2021

ALL STAKES OPEN TO ALL A.K.C. REGISTRABLE POINTING BREEDS
BITCHES IN SEASON MAY COMPETE IN LAST STAKE TO BE RUN

ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE NUMBER OF DOGS THAT CAN BE RUN DURING
AVAILABLE DAYLIGHT HOURS

This Field Trial is held under Rules and Procedures of the

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

ENTRIES MAY BE EMAILED (aahemi@verizon.net); PHONE (978) 729-6051
OR SNAIL MAILED: Arthur Hembrough, 133 Haverhill Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01801

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CNEBC"

ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M. (EST) , WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2021, WITH THE
FIELD TRIAL SECRETARY AT 133 Haverhill Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01801

Drawing Will Take Place at 7:00 P.M. (EST), Wednesday, April 28, 2021
at 133 Haverhill Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01801

JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED

Mitch Swierczynski, ZB113, 354 Rixtown Road, Griswold, CT 06351, Open Gun Dog, Open
Puppy, Open Derby
Carl Correra, 18435, 49 Sanitarium Rd. South Windham CT 06266, Open Gun Dog, Open Puppy,
Open Derby
Tristan Boscardin, 97232, 14 King Rd. Pelham MA 062661 Amateur Gun Dog, Amateur Derby
Sarah Conyngham, 92928, 15A Newberry LN, Hope Valley, Rhode Island 02832, Amateur Gun
Dog, Amateur Puppy, Amateur Derby
Jane Bjork, ZG277, 675 South Road, Hopkinton, NH 03229, Amateur Puppy
Walking Hunting Dog judges to be announced

FIELD TRIAL MARSHALS

John DiPerrio
Cathy Shirley

STAKES, SCHEDULE AND ENTRY FEES

Open Gun Dog	7:30 A.M., Saturday, May 1, 2021	\$50.00
Open Derby	To follow Open Gun Dog	\$50.00
Open Puppy	To follow Open Derby	\$35.00
Amateur Gun Dog	7:30 AM Sunday, May 1, 2021	\$50.00
Amateur Derby	To Amateur Gun Dog	\$45.00
Amateur Puppy	To follow Amateur Derby	\$35.00
*Walking Hunting Dog	To follow start of Open Gun Dog, but not before 10AM Saturday	\$30.00

*For dogs who have not received an AKC Gun Dog placement in prior 2 years. Dogs should be steady to the flush; judgement ceases at flush.

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COURSES AND BIRDS

ALL STAKES --- SINGLE COURSE WITHOUT BIRD FIELD
 RELEASED QUAIL AND NATIVE WOODCOCK, GROUSE AND PHEASANTS IN ALL STAKES
 EXCEPT OPEN AND AMATEUR PUPPY, NO FIRING IN PUPPY STAKES
 OPEN AND AMATEUR PUPPY— NO BIRDS RELEASED
 NO HORSEBACK HANDLING ALLOWED IN ANY STAKES
 THE USE OF AKC RECOGNIZED TRACKING COLLARS IS PERMITTED IN ALL STAKES

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PRIZES

STANDARD AKC ROSETTES TO ALL PLACED DOGS
 NORTHEAST GUN DOG POINTS AWARDED TO PLACEMENTS IN AMATEUR GUN DOG
 NEW ENGLAND HUNTING DOG POINTS AWARDED TO PLACEMENTS IN AMATEUR
 WALKING HUNTING DOG

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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB FIELD TRIAL or HUNT TEST ENTRY FORM

Club: Central New England Brittany Club		Date(s): May 1 & 2, 2021	Event #: 2021147309	
Location: Exeter, RI		Event type (test or trial): trial	Enter in Stake/Test:	
Beagle Trials ONLY : <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> 13" Class <input type="checkbox"/> 15" Class				
Retriever Trials ONLY this dog is qualified for (circle answer): Limited All-Age Stake: YES NO Restricted All-Age Stake: YES NO Special All-Age Stake: YES NO				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC No.	<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No.	<input type="checkbox"/> ILP No.	<input type="checkbox"/> FDSB:	I enclose entry fees in the amount of: \$ <input style="border: 2px solid black;" type="text"/>
Full Name of Dog:				
Breed:	Reg. #:	Call Name:	Sex:	Date of Birth:
Sire:				
Dam:				
Name of Breeder:				
Actual Owner(s):				
Owner's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler:				
Agent/Handler's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org				
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 above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim 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 aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY 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 AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.				
Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____				
Tel:		Email:		