

***JACK RUSSELL TERRIER
CLUB OF CANADA***



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***SANCTIONED
TRIAL PACKAGE***

Thank-you for your interest in hosting a Jack Russell Terrier Club of Canada “Sanctioned” Trial

Chairing a JRTCC sanctioned trial requires a major commitment of time and energy on your part. Knowing what to expect, and being well organized will help to insure a successful event.

As a trial chairperson your responsibilities will vary. You will be responsible for every aspect of the trial. You will be responsible for communication with the JRTCC and you will be in charge the day of the trial and be responsible for making sure results, fees, etc. are sent to the JRTCC in a timely manner.

In this package you will find an introduction to planning a sanctioned trial, events/classes for Sanctioned and Non-Sanctioned events, and supplies and equipment to consider for your event.

Once you have made the decision to proceed, the next step is to make a submission in writing or e-mail along with a proposed date and budget to the JRTCC Board of Directors. After approval of the Sanctioned Trial/Fun Day by the JRTCC BOD's you will be asked to submit an application for insurance along with a \$50 fee. (Sample copy attached).

If you are using the JRTCC Equipment (in order to maintain/keep track of the Club Equipment) the Equipment Loan/Borrow Agreement will need to be filled out and signed by the Host or Trial Chairperson (sample copy attached)

Trial Entry Program - check with the BOD's for a list of individuals in the Club who have a copy of the Sunny Hill program used for trial entries. If you plan to run the program for your event, make sure you allow 3 months to get the program on your computer and training in place.

Who can host a JRTCC EVENT?

If you are an approved Affiliate of the JRTCC, planning on hosting a JRTCC Sanctioned Event or Fun Day, you will be required to reimburse all Sanctioning Fees per dog for the Sanctioned Event to the JRTCC and cover your own expenses from the proceeds.

As a Member hosting a Sanctioned Event or Fun Day for the JRTCC, you will be required to reimburse the JRTCC for all proceeds of the event/s with the exception of expenses covered by you.

Individuals hosting an event for their own gain or for another Non-JRTCC Organization (considered Third Party) are not eligible for JRTCC Event Insurance and as such cannot host an event under the JRTCC.

When your Event has been approved by the JRTCC

Once the JRTCC BOD's have approved your Sanctioned Trial it will be listed on the JRTCC website and included in the monthly News Letter.

Below is a list of requirements for you to consider:

- Large enough to accommodate all of the events you would like to offer at the trial
- Sufficient parking
- Easy access from major roads
- Hotel accommodations nearby
- Camping facilities at trial site or nearby
- Electric or other power supply
- Toilet facilities or porta-potties (at least one handicap accessible)
- Food service

-Facilities - Fairgrounds, private properties, dog training facilities, etc. are all good places to hold a trial. Many must be booked months in advance. There will most likely be a fee or donation required to use the facility. Most will also require proof of insurance or and an Insurance Event Certificate to cover the event. Once a trial site has been selected, be sure to find out what restrictions they might have (such as not driving on the grass, any camping, etc.).

Judges must be secured and the JRTCC notified in writing at least 60 days prior to the trial date. Only JRTCC/JRTCA/JRTCGB sanctioned judges can be used for Conformation, Racing, Go-To-Ground and Super Earth. A listing of sanctioned judges can be obtained from the Judges Committee of the JRTCC and a sample of the JRTCC approved Sanctioned and Non-Sanctioned judge's contracts are included in this package. Any changes to these approved Contracts must first be approved by the Board of Directors. From time to time there may be additional requirements specific to individual judges that can be approved by the trial committee in writing (e-mail or written) over and above the standard contract but the approved Contracts should not be altered.

The rules and class descriptions must be exactly as specified by the JRTCC
The Trial Premium List will be seen by many people and gives them a first impression of the trial. These should be ordered well in advance of the trial. (May not be necessary for a regular trial events)
Working medallions will be provided by the JRTCC, but it will be your responsibility to Arrange for framing and plaques.

This package is designed to provide an overview of what to expect, and give prospective chairpersons an opportunity to get started with the planning of a sanctioned trial. It will also provide comprehensive details and instructions to guide you in the planning and implementation of the trial.

Enclosed you will find a list of rules for each Sanctioned/Non-Sanctioned events and all mandatory classes.

We hope that the information provided will make your job easier, and we encourage you to contact any member of the JRTCC Board of Directors if you have a problem or a question.

The Board of Directors is here to offer you support and help with anything that may arise.

Good luck, have a great Trial, and most important - **HAVE FUN!!**

JRTCC Board of Directors

Sample Insurance Request Form

JRTCC EVENT INSURANCE REQUEST FORM

Mandatory Requirements

- Affiliate Renewal on File
- Affiliate Officers Memberships Up to Date
- Affiliate Designate/Contact Person Membership Up to Date
- Events Insurance Request Form Complete
- Individual Member requests (Membership must be Up to Date)

REQUEST DATE: _____
(Please allow a minimum of 6 weeks notice)

CONTACT PERSON: _____
(Must be a JRTCC Voting Member in good standing)

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EVENT: _____

DETAILED DESCRIPTION: _____

EVENT LOCATION: _____

(Provide location of event, phone, fax and e-mail contact)

EVENT DATE AND TIMES: _____

(Date and times required for insurance coverage)

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS ATTENDING: _____

(Keep a list on file for future reference)

CO-INSURED (if required): _____

EVENT SITE CONTACT: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

Submit to: eventinsurance@jrtcc.org the completed Request for JRTCC Event Insurance Coverage Form for an event (minimum 6 weeks prior to event) and remit fee of \$50 per event via Pay Pal (preferred) or by Cheque/money order made payable to JRTCC and mailed to JRTCC – Treasurer, 20 Craigmere Crescent, Toronto, Ontario M2N 2Y3. Once this document has been (approved/submitted) by the JRTCC BOD, the Insurance Broker will review the details on the request form and determine if all criteria have been met in order for an Insurance Certificate to be issued.

Sample Equipment Loan/Borrow Agreement

**Jack Russell Terrier Club of Canada
Equipment Loan Agreement**

This agreement is between **the owner** Jack Russell Club of Canada (JRTCC) and
the borrower _____.

Terms and Conditions

1. The owner will lend the equipment to the borrower on the terms and conditions of this agreement. The borrower must be a member of the JRTCC.
2. The equipment shall be loaned **from (date)** _____
to _____, the loan period.
3. The loan period may be extended by mutual consent of both parties.
4. No variation or amendment of this agreement will be effective unless it is made in writing, this can be by email.

Collection and Delivery of Equipment

The borrower must arrange a mutually convenient time to collect the equipment on the first day of the loan period and to return it on the last day of the loan period.

Payment

The equipment is to be loaned free of charge.

Title and Risk

1. Title and all rights to the equipment shall at all times remain with the owner of the equipment. The borrower acknowledges that it has no right, title or property in the equipment.
2. Risk of any loss or damage to the equipment will become the responsibility of the borrower upon it leaving the owners possession and shall not revert back to the owner until the equipment is back on the owners premises.
3. The borrower will ensure that the equipment to be borrowed is appropriate to its audience. The owner does not warrant that the equipment is fit for purpose of use.

Borrower Undertakings

The borrower agrees that during the loan period it shall:

1. Keep the equipment in its possession and control and ensure that it is secure against loss, damage and theft and in the event of an incident agrees to pay the replacement cost.
2. Operate the equipment in accordance for the purpose it was designed. The equipment will not be modified.
3. Keep the equipment in good working order. Any required maintenance and repair of equipment shall be completed by appropriately skilled labour.
4. The JRTCC and its membership are released from liability and the borrower agrees to hold harmless for any loss or damages in connection with the use or possession of the equipment. This release is for any and all liability for personal injuries and property losses or damages occasioned by or in connection with the possession or use of the equipment.

Equipment Loan Agreement

Borrower Signature: _____

Date: _____

INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT LOANED

TRIAL RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Sanctioned Trials/Classes are open to Jack Russell Terriers only.
2. All Jack Russell Terrier entries must be within the 10 - 15" height standard (with the exception of puppies who have not yet reached the 10" minimum). A measuring stick will be available on the trial grounds. See Trial Chairman if you require a measurement.
3. a) The age of a Terrier shall be determined by calendar months and years (For example; if a dog were born Jan 1st it would then be 4 months old on May 1st and not 16 weeks or any other possible combinations.)
b) There shall be no cross-entering between different age groups.
c) Puppies (under 12 months of age) are not eligible for championships in any division except their own.
4. Bitches in season may not compete in any division. Spayed or neutered terriers may not compete in regular conformation classes, nor the working terrier classes. In the miscellaneous division, these terriers may compete in Child &/or Junior Handler, Veteran, Companion and Suitability (Judge's Choice) classes and Pet/Rescue Division.
5. Terriers owned by Judges and Apprentice Judges may enter the division they are judging provided they find a substitute to perform their duties. These officials must arrange to have someone else show their terriers for them or arrange their scheduling so that the division in which they are working is not held up or the show schedule inconvenienced in any way.
Den Stewards and Racing Stewards may show their terriers in any division provided that they either
 - 1) find a substitute to perform their duties or
 - 2) have someone else handle their terriers.At the discretion of the Trial Chair - Conformation Ring stewards may show their terriers in Conformation provided they find a substitute to perform their duties for the entire Conformation Class they are entered..
6. A terrier bred by a sanctioned judge, may not be shown under that judge in the conformation division.
7. Any class being judged on breed standard (sanctioned or non-sanctioned) must be judged by a JRTCC/JRTCA or JRTCCGB approved judge.
8. Requests for height measurement of a terrier being shown in any class may be made only by another exhibitor in that class or by the judge. These measurements will be considered the official height of the terrier in question for the duration of the trial. **NO HEIGHT CARDS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ANY JRTCC SANCTIONED TRIAL.**
9. A question concerning the type of coat on any terrier may be made only by another exhibitor in that class or by the judge. *** The judge will decide on coat type and his/her decision is final.
10. Overly aggressive dogs may be eliminated from a class at the discretion of the judge. Aggressive or non-entered dogs may be asked to leave the show grounds at the discretion of the Trial Chairman.
11. The judge's decision is final in matters pertaining to the judging in his/her division.
12. In Racing, only JRTCC approved full basket or softie muzzles must be used.
13. For health reasons, **NO PUPPIES UNDER 4 MONTHS OF AGE** are permitted at the trial site.
14. All JRTCC Sanctioned Trials shall levy a fee of \$1.00 per Terrier entered. This fee is to be identified on the Entry Form as the "JRTCC Sanctioning Fee and collected at the times that entries are made. This money shall be remitted to the JRTCC for costs associated with Trial Sanctioning, administration and Terrier Times promotion and reporting of the event. Explanation of the Levy Fee should be placed on the entry form.

For example, if you had 200 terriers enter your event, then you would remit \$200.00 to the JRTCC.

RULES OF NOTE FOR TRIAL CHAIRPERSONS

(Not printed for competitors)

1. In order to receive J.R.T.C.C. sanctioning; CONFORMATION, RACING, GO-TO-GROUND, SUPER EARTH and YOUTH DIVISION, if held at your trial, **MUST BE SANCTIONED**, and therefore must comply with J.R.T.C.C. sanctioning rules (i.e. use of J.R.T.C.C. sanctioned judges, and mandatory classes for each division.)
2. Judges names must be given to J.R.T.C.C. BOD's with request for sanctioning. This information will be used in the newsletter and any changes must be in writing to the President of the JRTCC and BOD for review with the Judges Committee.
3. In order for a request for sanctioning to be processed, the appropriate fee must accompany the application. A fee of \$50.00 liability insurance plus the cost of the Working Terrier Medallion is the responsibility of the Trail Chair.
4. A premium list must be sent to the JRTCC BOD for review prior to listing/mail out to ensure that all specifications have been listed. Please send two weeks in advance of intended e-mail/ mail out date.
5. Following the trial, the results of sanctioned classes must be forwarded to the BOD within 4 weeks.
6. The "Conformation Division" consists of two sections:
 - a) **Regular conformation classes** must be offered. A list of these classes is included.
 - b) **Miscellaneous classes** are optional. If these classes are offered, the Trial Chairman must use the class descriptions provided. (Non-sanctioned classes need not be included in official results)
7. A measuring stick must be available on the trial grounds. Contact the J.R.T.C.C. Regarding obtaining measuring sticks.
8. In the event a Trial Chairman or Organizer violates or fails to comply with the J.R.T.C.C. sanctioned trial rules and it is brought to the attention of the J.R.T.C.C. Trial Committee Chairperson, the Committee will consider the matter. In the event the complaint is valid, penalties may be assigned accordingly.
9. The Trial Chairperson of a J.R.T.C.C. sanctioned trial must be a J.R.T.C.C. member in good standing.
10. A full list of Competition Rules must be provided to all exhibitors on the day of the trial prior to competition.
11. Terriers owned by the Trial Chairperson or Organizer may be entered in any phase of the competition except Conformation. An Organizer is the individual or individuals primarily responsible for the organization, planning and conduct of the trial. Ground personnel working at the trial to be excluded.
12. A protest may be made to the Trial Committee in addition to the Board by an exhibitor if it is:
 - a) in writing.
 - b) Signed by protester.
 - c) Accompanied by \$25 filing fee.
 - d) Received within 1 week of the said trial.
13. Chairpersons must submit to the JRTCC Board of Directors
 - a) Application completed for sanctioning
 - b) Appropriate application and fee \$50 for insurance
 - c) Trial information for JRTCC Website and News Letter
 - d) Premium list for review (2 weeks prior to publishing on website/News Letter)
 - e) After trial provide results (within 4 weeks).
 - f) After trial remit all JRTCC dog sanctioning fees (within 4 weeks)
14. Exhibitors must present certificates for GTG prior to competition either to the Trial Chairperson or to the Steward. If the certificates or proof of certification is not presented, the terrier cannot compete in GTG. It is suggested that this be well stated in the premium list.

SUGGESTIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRIAL

The success of your trial depends on your pre-planning. Below are just a few suggestions to help you in planning your trial.

1. You should make arrangements in advance for volunteers to help on trial day. Assign tasks to each person and explain what is required. This will save you time and frustration on the day of your show.
2. Lay out the trial site design on paper before show day. Plan for the Conformation ring; Go To Ground area, Race Track, as well as refreshment booth, portable toilets and parking.
3. Make all the arrangements for your judges. Accommodation, meals, travel, and expenses. Ask each judge if they require any special items for the operation of their event.
4. Order your ribbons and awards early. Contact the JRTCC BOD for the name of its ribbon supplier.
5. Obtain rubber bands, pens, papers extra blank GTG and SuperEarth Score Sheets for those who move up or enter day of trial. Have a file system set up and ready to use on trial day.
6. Do have:

FOR CONFORMATION

- a) Fencing or rope & stakes for enclosing ring.
- b) Measuring wicket
- c) Level board for measuring

FOR GO TO GROUND/SUPER EARTH

- a) Liners for Novice and Open/Certificate/Super Earth Open/Certificate
- b) Quarry with cage designed for safety of animals
- c) Ropes to enclose area if needed bales/camouflage etc.

FOR RACING

- a) Fencing to line the race course, catching pen and loading area
- b) Starting box, racing machine, lure retrieval (spare string/extra lures)
- c) Colored collars or numbered tags
- d) Hurdles
- e) Barrier for finish line
- f) Gloves for catchers
- g) 2 way radios
- h) Tubs of water for terriers
- i) Table and 4 x 6 board for posting heat sheets

FOR BRUSH HUNT

- a) Fencing and posts approx. 100 – 150' to enclose area
- b) safe and secure cage for rat

FOR BARN HUNT

- a) Barn or secured enclosed area for event
- b) safe and secure cage for rat
- c) Approx. 20 bales of straw or hay for event

BEFORE YOU'RE TRIAL

1. Arrange for your "Public Address" system (borrow or rent).
2. Have enough tables, chairs, pens, pencils, clipboards etc. for your secretary, judges (if required), stewards (if required), raffle booth and refreshment booth.
3. Be sure you have drinking water for dogs. Consider providing a Terrier pool or barrel of water for refreshing terriers (particularly during Racing and Lure Coursing).
4. Arrange for refreshments for exhibitors and judges.
5. Make large, clear, weather resistant road signs for posting along the route to the site.
6. If required, order mailing labels with JRTCC members' addresses
7. Make copies of all trial forms.
8. Collect needed stationery supplies (clipboards, pens, markers, etc.).

***PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE JRTCC
BOD, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.***

Entry Form **SAMPLE** only!

The entry form should have your trial name and date.

Do not put important information on the reverse side of this form, such as a map to the trial site.

Your entry form should request the full name, address and telephone number of the owner/exhibitor.

The amounts charged for entry fees are up to each trial chairman. Some trials charge more for **POST ENTRIES**, entries made on the day of the trial, to encourage exhibitors to **PRE-ENTER**. Your entry fee schedule should also be marked on this page.

Full Name of Terrier	Registry/Record ID	Sex	Age	Ht	Coat	Owner's Name/Handler (or child/jr handler)	Classes Entered	Entry Fee

All forms must include a waiver to release you and your trial committee, the JRTCC and the land owner from liability; and also stating the exhibitor is not involved in conflicting organizations.

Sample Waiver:

I hereby enter the above at my own risk and I hereby engage to be responsible for any injury, loss or damages that may occur to, or be caused by, any animals, vehicles, or trappings exhibited by me, and I further agree to be absolutely responsible for the physical condition of any animal under my control or ownership and will release, indemnify and save harmless (Trial Site and or Owner of Property) and the JRTCC from any damage, expense and/or liability arising out of, or resulting from, any act of the Exhibitor or their agents or employees. I hereby certify that my terriers are free from contagious disease and I am not a member of a conflicting JRT organization, nor do I register my Jack Russell Terriers with any conflicting JRT Club or all-breed registry.

Signature

Date

If the trial chairperson wishes to have a separate fee for affiliated clubs or non-affiliated groups (which follows the beliefs of the JRTCC) – the following clause must be added -

Member of affiliate club (or group) and/or JRTCC member.

***JACK RUSSELL TERRIER
CLUB OF CANADA***



***SANCTIONED
TRIAL DIVISIONS***



(SANCTIONED) JRTCC JUDGE'S AGREEMENT

Thank you for agreeing to judge at the ____ JRTCC National Trial. Please read over this agreement and contact the trial chairs if you find any discrepancies or have any questions. If you are in agreement, please sign at the bottom and return it to either of the trial chairs listed below.

In order to be covered under the umbrella of the JRTCC's insurance, all judges must be members of the JRTCC. Please ensure that your membership status is current.

Judge: _____

Name of Trial: _____

Event: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

Our responsibility:

1. The JRTCC will provide support people to assist you as required.
2. The JRTCC will provide accommodations for two nights. If you do not need accommodations or have a hotel preference, please contact the trial chair.
3. The JRTCC will provide you with a lunch ticket each day.
4. The JRTCC will provide you with raffle tickets to the value of \$20.00.
5. If it is necessary for you to haul equipment for this event, please submit your gas receipts accompanied by a JRTCC expense form to the trial chair for reimbursement.
6. The JRTCC will provide you with 5 free entries per day.

Your responsibility:

1. Employ proper use and layout of equipment in accordance with JRTCC rules.
2. Instruct support volunteers as required to provide accurate placings and efficient use of time and equipment. As a judge you have much influence over the behaviour of exhibitors and we ask that you feel free to instruct them where you deem it is necessary.
3. With regard to the placings of dogs in competition, **the judge's decision is final.**
4. Complete appropriate score sheets and return to registration table when your event has finished.

Trial chairs:

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Trial Chair Name: _____ Date: _____

Trial Chair Name: _____ Date: _____

JRTCC SANCTIONED CONFORMATION DIVISION

Regular Classes (MANDATORY - Judged on JRTCC Breed Standard)

1. 4 - 6 month Puppies: May be split by sex (followed by coat) if entries warrant.
2. 4 - 6 month Puppy Champion & Reserve (no entry fee, open to 1st & 2nd place pups from class 1).
3. Dog pups 6 - 12 months: may be split 6 - 9 mos. and 9 - 12 mos.
4. Bitch pups 6 - 12 months: may be split 6 - 9 mos. and 9 - 12 mos.
5. Puppy Champion & Reserve (no entry fee, open to 1st & 2nd place pups from classes 3 & 4).

Open Division

Open to adult Terriers (1 yr. of age and older). To be judged on breed standard. There is no cross entering between Open and Working Divisions, nor is there cross entering between Bred by Exhibitor and regular Open Classes.

6. Dogs 1 yr. & over 10 - 12.5
7. Dogs 1 yr. & over 12.5 - 15" (These two classes may be split by coat)
8. Bred By Exhibitor Dogs 1 yr. & over 10 - 15" (These two classes may be split by size, then by coat)
9. Best Open Dog & Reserve (no entry fee, open to 1st & 2nd place dogs from above adult classes)
10. Bitches 1 yr. & over 10 - 12.5
11. Bitches 1 yr. & over 12.5 - 15" (These two classes may be split by coat)
12. Bred By Exhibitor Bitches 1 yr. & over 10 - 15" (These two classes may be split by size, then by coat)
13. Best Open Bitch & Reserve (no entry fee, open to 1st & 2nd place dogs from above adult classes)
14. Best Open Terrier (no entry fee, open to Best Bitch & Reserve and Best Dog & Reserve)

Working Terrier Division:

Open to adult Terriers (1 yr. of age and older) holding a JRTCC Certificate of Field worthiness or JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate. To be judged on breed standard and condition. JRTCC Medal supplied by the JRTCC Trial Committee, awarded to the Best Working Terrier. No cross-entering between Bronze Medallion class and regular working terrier classes. Classes may be split by coat if numbers warrant.

15. Working Terrier Dog - 10 - 12.5"
16. Working Terrier Dog - 12.5 – 15
17. Bronze Medallion Dog (may be split by height if numbers warrant)
18. Best Working Terrier Dog and Reserve (no entry fee, open to 1st and 2nd place dogs in above classes)
19. Working Terrier Bitch - 10 - 12.5"
20. Working Terrier Bitch - 12.5 - 15"
21. Bronze Medallion Bitch (may be split by height if numbers warrant)
22. Best Working Terrier Bitch & Reserve (no entry fee, open to 1st and 2nd place bitches in above classes)

23. Conformation Champion and Reserve. (no entry fee, open to Best and Reserve from classes 18 and 22).

*** Please note - it is the JRTCC's intention to honor the Working Terrier above all others and award the Conformation Championship to the Best Terrier in the Working Terrier Division.**

Canadian Bred Division

Open to Terriers considered Canadian Bred, as defined below

22. Canadian Bred Puppy 6 - 12 months: - Open to terriers considered Canadian Bred, as defined below. May be split by sex.
23. Adult terriers (1 year of age or older) considered Canadian Bred, as defined below. May be split by sex. To be judged on breed standard

***NOTE:** Canadian Bred is interpreted as any Jack Russell Terrier whose dam was registered or recorded with the JRTCC and owned by a permanent Canadian resident at the time of breeding. In the case of co-ownership where one or more of the dam's owners were non-Canadian residents, the owner whose kennel name the resulting offspring carry must have been a permanent Canadian Resident at time of Breeding.

Note: for Canadian Bred Classes – competitor must provide the registration/recording # of the dam to enter this Division.

NOTE: The above classes may be split by coat if entries warrant. This decision is up to the Trial Chair person. Conformation classes SHOULD NOT be combined due to insufficient entries on trial day. All classes listed on the prize list should be held and appropriate ribbons awarded.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

The following classes are optional and included in this package as suggestions only. The Trial Chairperson must use the following descriptions if they are offered to ensure consistency at all J.R.T.C.C. sanctioned trials.

Spay/Neuter: Open to spayed or neutered terriers (1 year of age or older). To be judged on breed standard. May be split by sex.

Novice Adult: Open to any Jack Russell Terrier, 1 year of age and older, 10 to 15" which has never won a 1st to 4th place in a Regular Adult Conformation class at any prior sanctioned show. Judged on breed standard. May be split by sex.

Veteran Terrier: Open to Jack Russell Terriers 10 to 15", six years of age or older. Judged on breed standard and condition. Spayed or neutered terriers may enter. May be split by sex.

Pairs: Open to any two adult terriers (1 year of age and over), judged on breed standard and uniformity of type.

Family: Open to a dog or bitch with 2 or 3 offspring. Judged on breed standard and uniformity of type. Both Bitches and Stud Dogs entered may be intact or spayed/neutered. The offspring at their sides may not be spayed/neutered. Trial Chairperson may offer both 1) Stud Dog & Get and 2) Brood Bitch & Produce classes, followed by Best Family.

Generations: Entries in this class consist of 3 adult terriers (1 year of age or older) representing 3 consecutive generations of breeding stock. To be judged on improvement & breed standard from 1st to 3rd generation. . Spayed or neutered terriers may enter.

Foreign: Class is intended for intact dogs or bitches that do not fit under the Canadian Bred category. Classes may be split by sex, then by height.

Other classes offered at some trials include the Judge's Choice or **Suitability Classes**. These classes allow the judge to select the terrier of his/her choice for taking to specified quarry on a given day. Spayed or neutered terriers may enter.

- A) Groundhog
- B) Red Fox
- C) Raccoon/Badger
- D) Grey Fox

Conformation (SANCTIONED) RULES

1. All terriers are judged on the JRTCC Breed Standard, except in the Child/Junior Handler where conformation is not considered and judging is based on the handler's ability.
2. All terriers must be exhibited on lead. There is only one terrier per handler.
3. Excessive use of squeaky or fur-like baiting devices by exhibitors is prohibited in the Conformation ring. "Excessive use" will be at the judge's discretion.
4. A question concerning the type of coat on any terrier may be made only by another exhibitor in that class, the ring steward, or by the judge. Requests for review of coat made by spectators will not be honored.
5. No cross entering within the Open or Working divisions, or between the Open and Working divisions, is permitted.
6. Only adult terriers holding a JRTCC Certificate of Field Worthiness, or JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate, are eligible to enter the Working Terrier Classes. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with entries or presented in the ring at time of judging. A copy of a Certificate Application signed by a Working Judge may be submitted if the hunting certificate was earned within 30 days of the trial.
7. Only adult terriers holding at least 3 JRTCC Certificates of Field Worthiness, or JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificates, are eligible to enter the Bronze Medallion classes. Copies of the certificates must be submitted with entries or presented in the ring at the time of judging. A copy of a Certificate Application signed by a Working Judge may be submitted if the hunting certificate was earned within 30 days of the trial.
8. A JRTCC *Working Terrier Medallion* will be awarded to the Working Terrier Conformation Champion of the JRTCC National Trial.
9. At least 2, but no more than 3, offspring of any age are required in the "Get of Sire" and "Produce of Dam" Family classes. In the Family Classes, brood bitches and stud dogs entered may not be spayed/neutered. The offspring at their side may be intact or spayed/neutered

JRTCC SANCTIONED YOUTH DIVISION

*(There are no MANDATORY CLASSES at regular Trials).
National Trial – Mandatory Classes include Conformation and GTG
Optional classes Agility and Super Earth)*

Note – contact the JRTCC BOD for the Youth Handbook

Youth Division (SANCTIONED) RULES

Note: A child/Junior exhibitor's age is determined as of January 1st of the current calendar year. The Sanctioned Youth Division is open to Child and/or Junior members in the following age brackets: Child Handler (9 years and under) and Junior Handler (ages 10 up to 18 years)

1. All exhibitors in the Youth Division must be current JRTCC members, either under a family membership or under an individual Membership. On the trial entry form, please list separately (not with any other regular classes of the terrier being used for the youth division) the Child/Junior Handler name & birthdate, the name of the terrier to be used and the youth classes entered. Youth competitors must be current members of the JRTCC, as part of a Family Membership or a Junior Membership.
2. The same terrier must be used throughout the trial to qualify. All terriers participating in these classes **MUST** be registered or recorded with the JRTCC, JRTCA or JRTCGB.
3. Youth Division terriers must be 1 year of age or older to participate. Spayed or neutered terriers may be exhibited in the Youth Division
4. Except in the case of an injured or ill terrier (refer to Rule 5), Youth Handlers must handle the **SAME** terrier, which must be an **ADULT** terrier, No puppies are permitted in any Youth Division classes.
5. In the rare instance that a Youth Handler's dog is injured or medically unable to continue in any remaining events at a given trial, the youth may continue to compete with another dog. In this case, the following procedure is to be followed:
 - a. Prior to any terrier substitution, the Youth Handler must notify the Trial Chairperson. The Trial Chairperson must see and evaluate the terrier.
 - b. The youth may use another **ADULT** terrier, which must be the **SAME ADULT** terrier (no puppies allowed), used for the remaining Youth Division events.
 - c. Only one terrier substitution may be made, per handler, for each trial. (In the case of the JRTCC National Trial, the two day format equals one trial.)
 - d. All placement points earned by the handler prior to the substitution will remain in place. No placement points will be earned by the handler following the substitution.

NOTE: An injured or ill terrier should be attended to as soon as possible. A licensed veterinarian or technician should be consulted at the trial site if available.

6. Terriers owned or co-owned by the judge of any Youth Division classes are not eligible. Terriers owned or co-owned by the Trial Chairperson, or any member of their household may be entered in the Youth Division.
7. Terriers competing in Youth GTG or Super Earth, if entered in regular GTG classes, must compete in the regular GTG class prior to competing in the Youth GTG class, including any Novice to Open move-up.
8. Terriers competing in Youth Agility, as well as regular Agility, must compete in the class order upon which the judge decides. Before being run in the competition of a Youth Handler, a terrier must first complete any other agility class (into which it may be entered) that requires a run on the same course as the youth classes (i.e. Novice On-Lead and Agility 1). A terrier used by any Child/Junior Handler may not be handled by another Child/Junior Handler in the Youth Division. It is important to inform the Judge that the terrier is competing in Youth Handler as well as regular classes
9. The Sanctioned Youth Division consist of the following Classes:
 - Child Handler** – In the Conformation Ring (may not be combined with Junior Handler).
 - Junior Handler** – In the Conformation Ring (may not be combined with Child Handler).
 - Youth Go-To-Ground**
 - Youth Super Earth**
 - Youth On-Lead Agility** (score may be combined with Youth Off-Lead Agility) Handler may not cross enter between On-Lead and Off-Lead.
 - Youth Off-Lead Agility** (score may be combined with Youth On-Lead Agility) Handler may not cross enter between Off-Lead and On-Lead. Child/Junior Handlers who run their terrier's Off-Lead will earn an additional 2 bonus points, over and above their score sheet score
10. Placement will be made on an accumulation of points based on the following:
 - a. Ability to follow directions. Brief instructions should be provided prior to the competition.
 - b. Control and handling of the terrier. Considerations will be given.
 - c. Encouragement of the terrier while working.
 - d. Knowledge of the rules and requirements of each class.
 - e. Awareness of class schedule and arriving on time.
 - f. Prompt retrieval of the terrier after competition.
 - g. Having terrier ready to compete (collar off for GTG and Super Earth, proper collar and leash for conformation, agility, etc.)
 - h. Knowledge of the terrier, structure, purpose, origin, etc.
 - i. Checking in with the Steward and being responsible for individual score sheet.
11. The score sheets for each individual class are to be used by the judge to calculate the class placements. The judge, at his/her discretion, may give the exhibitor his/her score sheet at the end of the class.

12. The overall point score for a trial for each participant will be determined by calculating the total point scores of any/all of the following events: Agility, Conformation, Go To Ground, Super Earth.
13. Points placement in each individual class are as follows:
14. (1st – 8 points; 2nd – 6 points; 3rd – 5 points; 4th – 4 points; 5th – 3 points; 6th – 2 points and 1 point for Participation).
15. If Youth Handlers intend to compete for the Year-End High Point Trophies at the JRTCC National Trial, the same terrier must be used for all divisions entered at an individual trial. Points accumulated at the JRTCC National Trial will be added to any previous points accumulated during the current trial year. The Child Handler and Junior Handler accumulating the most points of the combined overall scores from all JRTCC sanctioned trials/events in the current year will be awarded the Child and Junior Handler Year-End High Point Trophies.

Go To Ground (SANCTIONED) Division

Mandatory Classes

Note: At the discretion of the Trial Chairperson, Novice and Open may be divided into separate Classes for puppies and Adults.

Optional Classes Pre-Novice Puppies

Cross entries are not permitted within the division.

Pre-Novice Puppy. Open to puppies 4 up to 6 months old. Entry in this class does not affect a pup's eligibility to enter

Novice Puppy class after 6 months of age. One (1) minute to reach quarry, mark quarry for 15 seconds, may leave earth and re-enter several times.

Novice Puppy. Open to puppies 6 up to 12 months old that have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCC trial.

One (1) minute to reach quarry, may leave earth and re-enter several times, work quarry for 30 seconds.

Open Puppy. Open to puppies 6 up to 12 months that have scored 100% in a Novice Puppy Go To Ground class at this or a previous JRTCC trial, or have scored 100% in an Open Puppy class at a previous JRTCC trial without entering the Puppy Championship class. A copy of the Novice or Open 100% score sheet must be submitted with entry or presented to the Den Steward at the event. 30 seconds to reach quarry, may leave earth once and re-enter, work quarry for one (1) minute.

Puppy Championship. Open to puppies 6 up to 12 months that have scored 100% in an Open Puppy Go To Ground class or Puppy Championship class at a previous JRTCC trial. A copy of that 100% Open/Puppy Championship score sheet must be submitted with entry or presented to the Den Steward at the event. 30 seconds to reach quarry, may leave earth once and re-enter, work quarry for one (1) minute.

Novice Adult. Open to terriers one year or older that have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCC trial. One minute to reach quarry, may leave earth and re-enter several times, work quarry for 30 seconds.

Small Open Adult - 10 - 12½". Open to terriers one year or older that have scored 100% in a Novice Go To Ground class at this or a previous JRTCC trial or have scored 100% in an Open Adult class at a previous JRTCC trial. Also, terriers that qualify as per the above note* enter this class. 30 seconds to reach quarry, may leave earth once and re-enter, work quarry for one minute.

Tall Open Adult - over 12½ - 15". Open to terriers one year or older that have scored 100% in a Novice Go To Ground class at this or a previous JRTCC trial or have scored 100% in an Open Adult class at a previous JRTCC trial. Also, terriers that qualify as per the above note* enter this class. 30 seconds to reach quarry, may leave earth once and re-enter, work quarry for one minute.

Small Terrier, 10 - 12½" Championship Certificate. Open to terriers one year and older that hold a JRTCC Trial Certificate. 30 seconds to reach quarry, may not leave the earth, work quarry for one minute.

Tall Terrier, over 12½ - 15" Championship Certificate. Open to terriers one year and older that hold a JRTCC Trial Certificate. 30 seconds to reach quarry, may not leave the earth, work quarry for one minute.

Small Veteran Terrier Championship Certificate. Open to terriers 6 years of age or older that holds a JRTCC Trial Certificate. 30 seconds to reach quarry, may not leave earth, work quarry for one minute.

Tall Veteran Terrier Championship Certificate. Open to terriers 6 years of age or older that holds a JRTCC Trial Certificate. 30 seconds to reach quarry, may not leave the earth, work quarry for one minute.

GO TO GROUND

General Information

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LINERS

Physical Layout:

Decide on the spot to place your GTG liners. It should be well away from your other events and on level ground. Try to plan that the earth will have good drainage in case it rains. It is advisable to sink the liners at least 4" to 6" in the ground to prevent shifting if the trial site permits.

A 10' liner for the Novice classes and a 30' liner for the Open and Championship classes must be provided. The inside measurements of the liner are to be 9" square the whole length of the tunnel, including the entrance. The bottom of the liner must be open to the earth. The Novice liner must have one right angle turn and the Open/Championship liner has three. The bends may be in either direction. Try to make the liners look as natural as possible. **THE JUDGE MUST BE ABLE TO SEE THE TERRIER AS IT IS RELEASED.** The entire area may be enclosed to prevent spectators from disturbing the terriers or the judge at work.

Scenting the liners

The tunnel floors must be scented with rat scent. To make your own rat scent, scoop some litter and excrement from the rats' cage into a pail, add water and a cloth. Let it sit for as long as possible. Use this to scent the entrance (lightly) and the rat cage area. **Lightly spray, drip a scent line or tie a 30' string to an experienced terrier's collar and send him/her through the tunnel.** Untie the string from the dog; leave the string in the tunnel. Then tie the scented cloth to the entrance end and pull it through the tunnel.

RATS!

Humane treatment of the quarry is mandatory. Only adult male laboratory rats may be used at JRTCC sanctioned events, except where prohibited by law. The rats must be well caged to prevent any injury. The quarry must be caged in a substantial terrier proof cage (this is backup safety as the terriers are behind another barrier at the end of the tunnel). Clean bedding, food and water must be available.

Keep on hand:

Clipboards, pens, note pads, stop watches (2), bug spray, and GTG score sheets (**color coded**).

Remember

Your judge and steward are often at the GTG site for hours, without a break and in all kinds of weather. Make sure someone checks on them regularly to make sure they have everything they need...food, beverages, protective clothing. Try to locate your den site where the judge can have some type of shade.

When the GTG is going to close, make several announcements over the Public Address system. Giving owners plenty of time to get there in case they are competing in another event.

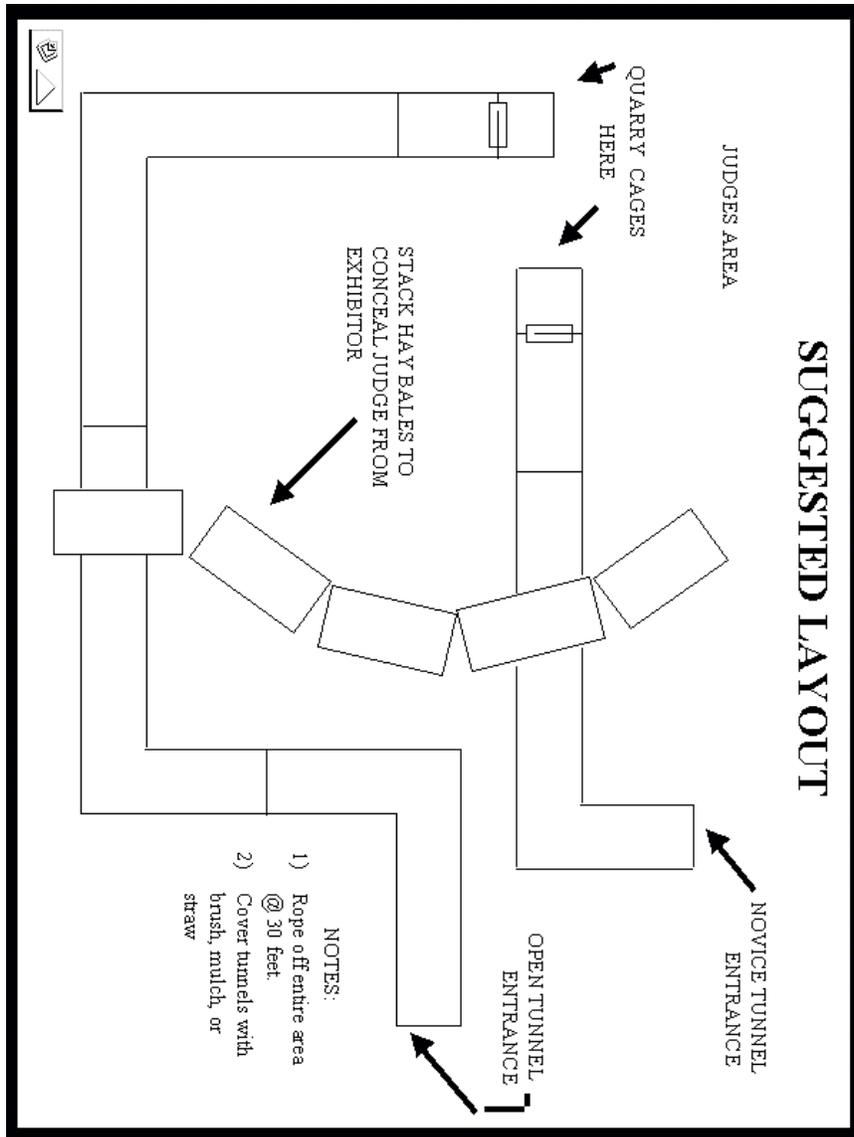
Any special request by your exhibitors (schooling or discussions with the judge) should be postponed until after the competition.

Go To Ground (SANCTIONED) RULES

1. A timed event which stimulates the natural instinct to hunt. The terrier enters an artificial 'den' to demonstrate its working ability by following the scent of the 'contained' rat at the end of the tunnel.
2. Any references made to a JRTCC trial will be understood to also include a JRTCA or AWTA trial.
3. Where stated that a JRTCC Trial Certificate must be provided for any Championship Certificate class, a JRTCA Trial Certificate or an AWTA Certificate of Gameness may be submitted, as may be qualifying score sheets for other Go To Ground classes.
4. Schooling prior to the competition is NOT permitted. Any violation of this rule shall result in disqualification of the schooled terrier from Go To Ground competition at this trial. No entry fees will be refunded.
5. *Any terrier that will be used for Child and/or Junior Handler GTG classes must first complete any GTG class into which it may be entered at this trial, including any Novice to Open move-up.*
6. Prior to the event, exhibitors are responsible for collecting any score sheets for their terriers at the registration area, for completing the pertinent information and, at the time of the competition, for taking them to the Den Steward for scoring by the Judge.
7. Exhibitors should examine the score sheets carefully as they contain important information regarding the requirements, specifications and judging criteria of each class.
8. Puppies holding a 100% Open Puppy or prior 100% Puppy Championship score sheet may compete in the Puppy Championship class, which determines the Puppy Champion and Reserve for the trial. Only adult terriers holding a JRTCC TRIAL CERTIFICATE may compete in the Championship Certificate classes, which determine the GTG Champions and Reserves for the trial.
9. A puppy that has competed in the Puppy Championship class must enter that class at trials until it turns one year old. A terrier issued a JRTCC Trial Certificate **must** always compete in the Championship Certificate class. Cross entering in Go To Ground is not permitted.
10. **With no exceptions**, to be submitted with entries **or** provided to the Den Steward at the time of judging for: Puppy Championship class – a copy of the 100% Open Puppy or prior 100% Puppy Championship score sheet; Adult Championship Certificate classes – a JRTCC Trial Certificate.
11. An adult terrier or puppy that qualifies in the Novice class at this trial, may "move up" to be entered into the Open class at this same trial by presenting the 100% Novice score sheet and paying the pre-entry class fee. Note that there will be *no move-ups from Open to either of Puppy Championship or Championship Certificate classes at this trial.*

12. A registered/recorded adult terrier that has previously scored 100% in the Open class at a JRTCC trial, may compete in Open GTG indefinitely, *or until such time as a JRTCC Trial Certificate has been requested by the owner and issued by the Judges Committee*. As well, an unregistered puppy (under one year) may compete in Open Puppy GTG indefinitely.
13. A puppy that has passed the Open Puppy and/or Puppy Championship class **must**, upon turning one year of age, be entered into the **Open Adult** GTG class unless, or until such time as, the terrier has been registered/recorded with the JRTCC **and** the 100% Open or Championship score sheet submitted to the JRTCC Judges Committee to be issued a JRTCC Trial Certificate.
14. Terriers which have previously scored 100% in a Puppy or Adult Novice class at a JRTCC trial may **not**, under any circumstances, compete in a Novice class again at any JRTCC sanctioned trial.
15. Exhibitors should read the complete Go To Ground Rules posted at the event site.
16. The starting line shall be placed two feet from the entrance hole. Timing starts when the terrier is released by the handler. The terrier is to be released so that all four feet are on the ground before crossing the starting line. The terrier may not be pushed or thrown toward the hole. Any violation of this rule, accidental or intentional, shall result in disqualification of the terrier from the class in which the violation occurs. No entry fees will be refunded.
17. After the terrier is released, the handler shall remain next to the entrance hole. Commands and encouragement may be given. The handler shall wait for the signal from the Judge before proceeding to the terrier's location.
18. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to collect the completed/signed score sheet from the Judge before leaving with the terrier.
19. If at any time during a GTG run the equipment fails, the terrier will be allowed a re-run at the end of the GTG event, after all other terriers have completed the GTG class.
20. To obtain a **JRTCC TRIAL CERTIFICATE** (\$15 fee paid to JRTCC) for a terrier that is at least one year of age **and** is JRTCC/JRTCA registered/recorded, send the terrier's 100% **Open** score sheet **signed** by the GTG judge, and with all pertinent information completed to:
JRTCC Judges Committee, 41 Bowden Street, Fort Erie On L2A 2P5. (Note: The owner must be a current member of the JRTCC. ii-The terrier must be registered or recorded) Details at www.jrtcc.org

SUGGESTED LAYOUT



Super Earth (SANCTIONED) DIVISION Classes

Open to terriers one year of age or older. No cross entries permitted.

Small Open Terriers, 10 - 12½", 1 year and older. 1 second per 1 foot of tunnel to reach the quarry, may leave the earth and re-enter several times, work the quarry for one minute.

Tall Open Terriers, over 12½ - 15", 1 year and older. 1 second per 1 foot of tunnel to reach the quarry, may leave the earth and re-enter several times, work the quarry for one minute.

Small Open Veterans, 10 - 12½", 6 years and older. 1 second per 1 foot of tunnel to reach the quarry, may leave the earth and re-enter several times, work the quarry for one minute.

Tall Open Veterans, over 12½ - 15", 6 years and older. 1 second per 1 foot of tunnel to reach the quarry, may leave the earth and re-enter several times, work the quarry for one minute.

Small Terriers Championship Certificate 10 - 12½". Open to terriers one year and older that hold a JRTCC Trial Certificate. 1 second per 1 foot of tunnel to reach the quarry, may leave the earth and re-enter several times, work quarry for one minute.

Tall Terriers Championship Certificate over 12½ - 15". Open to terriers one year and older that hold a JRTCC Trial Certificate. 1 second per 1 foot of tunnel to reach the quarry, may leave the earth and re-enter several times, work quarry for one minute.

Small Veterans Championship Certificate, 10 - 12½". Open to terriers 6 years and older that holds a JRTCC Trial Certificate. 1 second per 1 foot of tunnel to reach the quarry, may leave the earth and re-enter several times, work quarry for one minute.

Tall Veterans Championship Certificate, over 12½ - 15". Open to terriers 6 years and older that hold a JRTCC Trial Certificate. 1 second per 1 foot of tunnel to reach the quarry, may leave the earth and re-enter several times, work quarry for one minute.

SMALL TERRIER SUPER EARTH CHAMPION & RESERVE. Taken from the Small Terrier Championship Certificate class; no entry fee.

TALL TERRIER SUPER EARTH CHAMPION & RESERVE. Taken from the Tall Terrier Championship Certificate class; no entry fee.

SMALL VETERAN SUPER EARTH CHAMPION & RESERVE. Taken from the Small Veteran Championship Certificate class; no entry fee

TALL VETERAN SUPER EARTH CHAMPION & RESERVE. Taken from the Tall Veteran Championship Certificate class; no entry fee.

SUPER EARTH General Information

Super Earth is a popular event at trials. It is the closest some terriers may ever get to any type of "work". Although it really is more or less a game for the terriers, it is a good training step towards the day the terriers may do real earthwork. It stimulates that natural instinct, born in the Jack Russell terrier, to do that for which they were bred...to hunt!

LINERS

Physical Layout:

Decide on the spot to place your Super Earth liners. It should be well away from your other events and on level ground. Try to plan that the earth will have good drainage in case it rains. It is advisable to sink the liners at least 4" to 6" in the ground to prevent shifting if the trial site permits. Approx. 80 feet of liner for the Open and Championship classes must be provided. The inside measurements of the liner are to be 9" square the whole length of the tunnel, including the entrance. The bottom of the liner must be open to the earth. The bends may be in either direction. Try to make the liners look as natural as possible.

THE JUDGE MUST BE ABLE TO SEE THE TERRIER AS IT IS RELEASED. The entire area may be enclosed to prevent spectators from disturbing the terriers or the judge at work.

Scenting the liners

The tunnel floors must be scented with rat scent. To make your own rat scent, scoop some litter and excrement from the rats' cage into a pail, add water and a cloth. Let it sit for as long as possible. Use this to scent the entrance (lightly) and the rat cage area. **Lightly spray, drip a scent line or tie a 30' string to an experienced terrier's collar and send him/her through the tunnel.** Untie the string from the dog; leave the string in the tunnel. Then tie the scented cloth to the entrance end and pull it through the tunnel.

RATS!

Humane treatment of the quarry is mandatory. Only adult male laboratory rats may be used at JRTCC sanctioned events, except where prohibited by law. The rats must be well caged to prevent any injury. The quarry must be caged in a substantial terrier proof cage (this is backup safety as the terriers are behind another barrier at the end of the tunnel). Clean bedding, food and water must be available.

Keep on hand:

Clipboards, pens, note pads, stop watches (2), bug spray, and Super Earth score sheets (**color coded**).

Remember

Your judge and steward are often at the Super Earth site for hours, without a break and in all kinds of weather. Make sure someone checks on them regularly to make sure they have everything they need...food, beverages, protective clothing. Try to locate your den site where the judge can have some type of shade.

When the Super Earth is going to close, make several announcements over the Public Address system. Giving owners plenty of time to get there in case they are competing in another event.

Any special request by your exhibitors (schooling or discussions with the judge) should be postponed until after the competition.

Super Earth Rules

1. This challenging, Certificate course consists of a series of false entrances and/or false tunnels, dens and a number of obstacles.
2. It is open to any adult JRT, one year of age or older.
3. Time Allowed: 1 second per 1 foot of tunnel to reach the quarry.
4. The terrier may leave the earth and re-enter several times.
5. Terriers must work the quarry for one minute.
6. The starting line shall be placed two feet from the entrance hole.
7. All collars and leashes must be removed prior to releasing the terrier.

8. Timing starts when the terrier is released.
9. The terrier is to be released only when all four feet are on the ground at the starting line and it may not be pushed or thrown toward the hole by its owner. Any violation of this rule, accidental or intentional, shall result in disqualification of the terrier from the class in which the violation occurs. No entry fees will be refunded.
10. The winning terrier in each class will reach (and successfully work) the quarry in the best time.
11. Where stated that a JRTCC Trial Certificate must be provided for any Championship Certificate class, a JRTCA Trial Certificate may be submitted.
12. Exhibitors should examine the score sheets carefully as they contain important information regarding the requirements, specifications and judging criteria of each class.
13. **With no exceptions**, to be submitted with entries **or** provided to the Den Steward at the time of judging for: Adult Championship Certificate classes – a JRTCC Trial Certificate.
14. A registered/recorded adult terrier that has previously scored 100% in the Open class at a JRTCC trial, may compete in Open Super Earth indefinitely, *or until such time as a JRTCC Trial Certificate has been requested by the owner and issued by the Judges Committee* .
15. Exhibitors should read the complete Super Earth Rules posted at the event site.
16. After the terrier is released, the handler shall remain next to the entrance hole. Commands and encouragement may be given. The handler shall wait for the signal from the Judge before proceeding to the terrier's location.
17. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to collect the completed/signed score sheet from the Judge before leaving with the terrier.
18. If at any time during a Super Earth run the equipment fails, the terrier will be allowed a re-run at the end of the Super Earth event, after all other terriers have completed the Super Earth class.
19. No cross entries.

To obtain a **JRTCC TRIAL CERTIFICATE** (\$15 fee this year) for a terrier that is at least one year of age **and** is JRTCC/JRTCA registered/recorded, send the terrier's 100% **Open** score sheet **signed** by the Super Earth judge, and with all pertinent information completed to: **JRTCC Judges Committee, 41 Bowden Street, Fort Erie ON L2A 2P5**. (Note: The owner *must* be a current member of the JRTCC. ii- the terrier must be registered or recorded) Details at www.jrtcc.org .

Racing (SANCTIONED) DIVISION

OFFICIAL CLASSES FOR JRTCC RACES (mandatory)

Section 1 - FLAT RACES

- Class 1 Dog pups, 6 - 12 months
- Class 2 Bitch pups, 6 - 12 months
- Class 3 Dogs, 1 yr. and over 10 - 12 1/2"
- Class 4 Dogs, 1 yr. and over 12 1/2 - 15"
- Class 5 Bitches, 1 yr. and over 10 - 12 1/2"
- Class 6 Bitches, 1 yr. and over 12 1/2 - 15"

Section 2 - STEEPLECHASE RACES

- Class 7 Dog pups, 6 - 12 months
- Class 8 Bitch pups, 6 - 12 months
- Class 9 Dogs, 1 yr. and over 10 - 12 1/2"
- Class 10 Dogs, 1 yr. and over 12 1/2 - 15"
- Class 11 Bitches, 1 yr. and over 10 - 12 1/2"
- Class 12 Bitches, 1 yr. and over 12 1/2 - 15"

Note: Puppy races may be combined or split, depending on entries.

MISCELLANEOUS RACES (optional)

- PUPPY RACES** For pups 4 - 6 months
- NOVICE RACES** Open to terriers who have never placed 1st to 4th in a race. Dogs and bitches may run together, but if entries warrant, the races should be divided by height (10-12 1/2" & 12 1/2-15").
- VETERAN RACES** Open to dogs and bitches 6 years of age and over.
- STAKES RACES** Dogs and bitches may run together, but if entries warrant, the class should be divided by height (10-12 1/2" & 12 1/2-15"). The division of the purse should be specified in the prize list.

RACING

General Information

1. The length of the race track must be a minimum of 52 meters, (200 feet) from the starting box to the finish line.
2. There must be a minimum of six handlers to pick up terriers at the end of the track and return them to owners. An enclosure approximately 10' wide by at least 12' long behind the finish line is necessary. Gloves for the catchers are recommended.
3. There must be a Racing Judge watching for dogs catching the lure, interfering with other dogs, initiating a fight or displaying aggressive behavior. Catching the lure implies actually grabbing or overrunning the lure. Interference is defined as any dog which is not chasing the lure but instead impeding the progress of other terriers in the race.
4. There must be at least 2 racing stewards at the start to allot the colored collars, organize heats and run the starting box.
5. Entries must be assigned distinctive collars for racing, e.g. different colored collars or numbered tags for each entry. Heats must be organized to maximize the number of entries of each heat, but no more than six entries shall be started at one time.
6. Handlers must have entries ready to race, be aware of their classes and be ready when called; a 'paddock' area to assemble heats is recommended to facilitate this. In the event a heat is missed, permission to run in a later heat is granted at the discretion of the racing steward. No refunds for missed races.
7. Once entries are loaded into the starting box, all handlers must proceed immediately to the finish line and be ready to receive their terrier. Failure to pick up the terrier promptly may subject entry to disqualification.
8. There will be a 30 second time limit to complete each race.
9. Any entry going around a fence in a steeplechase race will be disqualified.
10. Any entry that starts a fight in any race may be disqualified by the Racing Judge from further racing that day. The entry's name should be recorded and submitted to the J.R.T.C.C. Trial Committee.
11. The race may be rerun if in the opinion of the judge the outcome of the race is affected by:
 - a) the lure being caught
 - b) a terrier interfering with the progress of the lure
 - c) the lure being overrun
 - d) terrier interference
12. Any race may be rerun at the judge's discretion. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
13. Entries must cross the finish line completely in order to place in a race; the finish line is the back side of the straw/hay bale barrier.
14. Races, if split, must be split first by height, not gender.
15. **Racing Champions**, are determined by a run-off of the first place terriers from each class in each division. Separate championships should be available to the 10"-12.5" and 12.5"-15" categories. Run-offs are over hurdles. Terriers who finish 2nd in the run-offs will be the **Reserve Champion**. Terriers must have been entered in both flats and hurdles to qualify.
16. All terriers over 6 months must be properly muzzled in JRTCC approved nylon fully enclosed muzzles or plastic-leather full basket type. Any terrier entering the catch area during a race without a secured muzzle will be disqualified. No refunds will be given.
17. All height measurement requests must be requested prior the running of the heat/race, and only by an owner/handler of the terrier in that heat/race.
18. **NO HEIGHT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED AT ANY JRTCC SANCTIONED TRIAL.**

SUGGESTED RACE EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

1. Starting box
2. Fencing for 'Catching' area.
3. Set of distinctive collars (2 or 3 sets of 6 colors or numbered tags)
4. Fencing for sides of track.
5. Approved foam barrier for finish line barrier.
6. Fencing for collection area behind barrier (approx. 10' X at least 12')
7. Lure and retrieval device
8. Gloves for catchers
9. Jumps a) 4-6" for pups
 b) 8-12" for adults
10. Large pre-drawn heat sheets for exhibitors
11. Plywood board to mount the above heat sheets.
12. Heat sheets for Racing Starter and Judge.
13. Communication system for the Racing Starter, stewards and Judge.
14. P.A. system for exhibitors
15. Walkie Talkies for Judge and Racing Co-coordinator

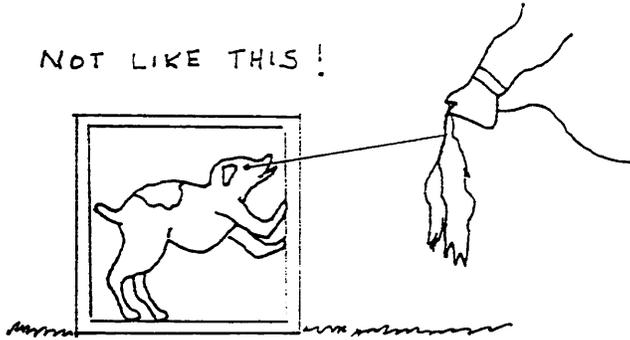
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

- Clip boards, pens, markers
- Colored pencils same as collar colors for coding heat sheets
- Staple gun, hammer, extra string, and shovel
- Measuring stick
- Extra muzzles

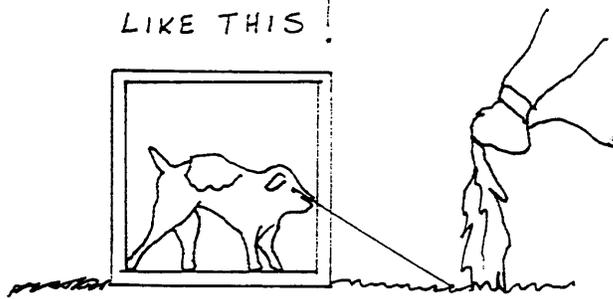
Note: ONLY JRTCC APPROVED MUZZLES CAN BE USED (i.e. fully enclosed Nylon or Wire/Plastic Full Basket type.)

BAITING WITH RACING LURE

NOT LIKE THIS !



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Racing (SANCTIONED) RULES

1. All terriers over 6 months of age must be muzzled. Muzzles must be those approved by the JRTCC (i.e. basket muzzles or "softies").
2. *Terriers 6 years and older qualify for Veteran classes; those terriers that are 9 years and older qualify for Senior classes.*
3. Exhibitors must have terriers ready to race, be aware of their classes and be ready when called. **NO** refunds will be given for missed races.
4. Once terriers are loaded into the starting box, all handlers must proceed to the finish line and be ready to receive their terriers. Failure to pick up the terrier promptly may subject the entry to disqualification.
5. Hurdles for Puppies and Seniors will be a maximum height of 8 inches. Adult and Veteran hurdles will be over 8 inches in height.
6. Terriers going around the jumps will be disqualified.
7. Any terrier that starts a fight in any race will be disqualified by the judge from further racing that day.
8. If the lure is caught, the race will be re-run.
9. Entries must cross the finish line completely to place in a race.
10. The finish line is the BACK side of the finish barrier. First to the hole is not necessarily first *through* the hole.
11. All height measurement requests must be made **PRIOR** to the running of the heat/race, and only by an owner/handler of a terrier in that heat/race.
12. No cross entries are permitted within the division.
13. Decisions of the judge are final.
14. Racing Champions (taken from flats & hurdles) are determined by a run-off of the first place terrier in each class in each division. Run-off races will be held over hurdles.

Agility (SANCTIONED) Division

Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson

Optional Classes: Tunnellers and Steeplechase

SECTION: AGILITY III:

Agility III - Off-Lead - Small Terriers, 10" up to 12½"

Agility III - Off-Lead - Tall Terriers, over 12½" up to 15"

Agility III - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12½"

Agility III - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12½" up to 15"

SECTION: AGILITY II:

Agility II - Off-Lead - Small Terriers, 10" up to 12½"

Agility II - Off-Lead - Tall Terriers, over 12½" up to 15"

Agility II - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12½"

Agility II - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12½" up to 15"

SECTION: GAMBLERS II:

Gamblers II - Off-Lead - Small Terriers, 10" up to 12½"

Gamblers II - Off-Lead - Tall Terriers, over 12½" up to 15"

Gamblers II - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12½"

Gamblers II - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12½" up to 15"

SECTION: GAMBLERS I:

Gamblers I - Off-Lead - Small Terriers, 10" up to 12½"

Gamblers I - Off-Lead - Tall Terriers, over 12½" up to 15"

Gamblers I - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12½"

Gamblers I - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12½" up to 15"

SECTION: AGILITY I:

Agility I - Off-Lead - Small Terriers, 10" up to 12½"

Agility I - Off-Lead - Tall Terriers, over 12½" up to 15"

Agility I - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12½"

Agility I - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12½" up to 15"

Novice Terriers - On-Lead

SECTION: YOUTH AGILITY:

Child Handler - 9 years and under; Junior Handler - 10 up to 18 years of age.

Child Handler On-Lead Agility

Junior Handler On-Lead Agility
Child Handler Off-Lead Agility
Junior Handler Off-Lead Agility

SECTION: STEEPLECHASE CHALLENGE:

To qualify, the terrier must complete the course with a combination time-plus-faults equal to or less than the Standard Course Time determined by the judge. The dog with the lowest time-plus-faults score shall be declared the winner.

Steeplechase Challenge - Off-Lead - Small Terriers, 10" up to 12½"

Steeplechase Challenge - Off-Lead - Tall Terriers, over 12½" up to 15"

Steeplechase Challenge - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12½"

Steeplechase Challenge - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12½" up to 15"

SECTION: JUMPERS I:

Jumpers I - Off-Lead - Small Terriers, 10" up to 12½"

Jumpers I - Off-Lead - Tall Terriers, over 12½" up to 15"

Jumpers I - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12½"

Jumpers I - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12½" up to 15"

SECTION: JUMPERS II:

Jumpers II - Off-Lead - Small Terriers, 10" up to 12½"

Jumpers II - Off-Lead - Tall Terriers, over 12½" up to 15"

Jumpers II - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12½"

Jumpers II - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12½" up to 15"

SECTION: AGILITY I HIT:

AGILITY I HIGH IN TRIAL & RESERVE. The winners of this award shall be the terriers having the highest aggregate scores between Agility I, Gamblers I and Jumpers I. Where the terrier has already advanced to Jumpers II and Gamblers II, but is still competing in Agility I, the Jumpers II and Gamblers II scores shall be used to calculate the aggregate score. Open to those competing in Agility I, Gamblers I and Jumpers I classes; no entry fee.

SECTION: AGILITY II / III HIT:

AGILITY II / III HIGH IN TRIAL & RESERVE. The winners of this award shall be the terriers having the highest aggregate scores between Agility II, Gamblers II, Jumpers II, Agility III, Gamblers III and Jumpers III. Where the terrier may not have advanced to Gamblers III and Jumpers III, but is still competing in Agility III, Gamblers II and Jumpers II scores shall be used to calculate the aggregate score. Open to those competing in Agility II, Gamblers II, Jumpers II, Agility III, Gamblers III and Jumpers III classes; no entry fee.

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~ CHAPTER 1 ~

1.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Jack Russell Terrier Club of Canada wishes to gratefully acknowledge the assistance of the Agility Association of Canada in allowing us access to their rules for the purposes of establishing a set of rules for use at JRTCC events. JRTCC events will be scored in accordance with modified AAC regular and Regional/National rules.

In general, JRTCC events will follow AAC rules in terms of equipment and performance standards. These rules are available as a read-only document at www.aac.ca (or available in a printed version by joining the Agility Association of Canada).

The purpose of this document is to define the differences between AAC and JRTCC rules, the JRTCC titling system and to explain the scoring system to be used at JRTCC events (a modified version of the AAC Regionals/ Nationals scoring system).

As this is still a relatively new system for us, please be aware that certain items may not be covered YET, as it is extremely difficult to write a set of rules that could cover every possible incident which may arise. These rules will be modified as necessary from time to time and we thank you in advance for your patience.

1.1 ELIGIBILITY

Generally, a terrier one year or older that is otherwise eligible to compete at a Sanctioned JRTCC event is eligible to compete in agility classes. Please note that bitches in heat are NOT permitted to compete. Should a competitor attempt to compete with a bitch that is in season, the competitor shall be immediately dismissed from the Agility classes, with no refund of entry fees.

Should the bitch come into season before the Trial, the competitor will receive a refund of the entry fees. If a bitch is found to be in season after the agility classes have commenced, any

Qualifying runs and Placements will be forfeited. The bitch and handler will be dismissed from further competition.

1.2 CLASS LEVELS AND JUMP HEIGHTS

Small Terriers (10" to 12.5") jump 10" and Tall Terriers (over 12.5" to 15") will jump 16". The terrier's height shall be determined by its registration/recording certificate. JRTCC agility has only two (2) Class Levels: Regular and Veteran (no specials). All terriers that meet JRTCC eligibility criteria may enter the Regular Class Level, except as noted below:

Veteran Class

The Veteran class level is for terriers six (6) years of age or older however, movement of a terrier to the Veterans class is at the discretion of the owner. In the Veterans class, small terriers jump 6" and tall terriers jump 10"- one height below their regular jump height. A terrier may no longer compete in the Regular classes once entered at an official trial in any of the Veteran classes.

Terriers moving into the Veteran class levels move laterally, taking any legs they have earned in the Regular classes with them. (Example: A terrier running in Agility II Standard already having earned two (2) legs would move into Veteran Agility II Standard needing one (1) leg to earn their VAAD title and move to Veteran Masters.)

1.3 THE STANDARD COURSE TIME (SCT)

Judges shall use AAC mini SCTs for all classes, appropriate to the level of the class (i.e. Agility II will use AAC Advanced SCTs). All Veteran classes must have an additional ten percent (10%) added to the SCT. This is calculated before the five (5) second table count is added, and rounded to the nearest second. The 10% increase must also apply to the closing sequence in Gamblers.

1.4 COURSE HANDLING AND GENERAL FAULTS

Wearing a Collar in the Ring – With the exception of On-Lead classes and for safety reasons, terriers must not wear slip chains or leads when on course. They may wear buckle or plastic snap collars or no collar at all. Any terrier wearing a slip collar or lead while competing must be eliminated. This must not preclude a handler leading a terrier to the start line with a slip leash.

Wrong Course - The following faults shall apply:

- Agility I: five (5) faults. A terrier must only be faulted one wrong course per obstacle.
- Agility II: five (5) faults. A terrier must only be faulted one wrong course per obstacle.

Note: *Subsequent off course(s) will be called on the same obstacle if the terrier puts itself back on course by*

Incurring a refusal on that obstacle and then goes off course again.

• Agility III: A terrier must be faulted one wrong course per occurrence.

If a terrier is faulted for wrong course, the Judge must cease scoring until the terrier has returned to the correct course; this applies to all classes/levels. If, in the opinion of the Judge, the handler intends to continue without returning to the missed obstacle, a non-completion penalty shall be assessed, and scoring shall resume immediately.

Refusal - Refusals shall not be called in Agility I or II or Jumpers I or II. In Agility III and Jumpers III, for the purposes of scoring, the terrier shall receive five (5) faults for each refusal and there shall be no limit on the number of refusals.

Non-completion - If an obstacle is missed entirely or not completed, the terrier shall receive twenty (20) faults. This must be given in lieu of a wrong course penalty. Running past an obstacle without attempting it will be a non-completion penalty; no refusal will be assessed. If the terrier runs by the last obstacle on course and crosses the finish line, a non-completion penalty will be assessed, regardless of whether the terrier is brought back to complete the obstacle.

For Jumpers and Standard Classes, the finish line becomes live after completion of the second last obstacle.

Elimination/Dismissal- will result in the terrier scoring no points for that event.

1.5 SCORING AND RANKING

Standard Agility I, II and III

The JRTCC uses a modified version of the AAC Regionals and Nationals scoring system. All competitors will start the round with 100 points and the Judge shall call faults in accordance with AAC Starters rules, except that no terrier shall be faulted for a refusal in Agility I or II. Deductions from the starting points will be made as follows: knocked bars, all instances of off/wrong course and missed contacts will be faulted five (5) faults. Teeter fly offs are ten (10) faults. (If the terrier jumps off the teeter before the ramp touches the ground, it will be judged a fly-off.) Non-completion of obstacles will be faulted and twenty (20) faults will be assessed with no maximum. Agility III rounds shall be judged per AAC Advanced rules and scored as above, except that each refusal shall incur a 5 fault penalty, with no maximum.

The table, if used, will require the terrier to "down" for a count of 5 (AAC standards) or to remain in a stationary stand or sit for a count of 5. Any movement from the down, stand or sit will result in the count being restarted. The handler must advise the Judge upon entering the ring if they will be doing a down, stand or sit.

Weave poles shall not be used in the Agility I class.

The Judge shall determine a standard course time (SCT) per AAC rules and terriers shall be assessed one (1) fault, or part thereof, for each second, or fraction of a second, over the SCT. If the terrier has a fault-free run, it shall be awarded bonus points for every second, or fraction of a second, under the SCT (i.e. a fault-free run that is 12.35 seconds under SCT shall receive 112.35 points).

If the terrier has faults and/or is over the SCT, this shall be deducted from the opening 100 points (i.e. a clean run over SCT by 2.5 seconds, would score 97.5; if the terrier also knocked a bar, its score would be 92.5).

The minimum number of points any terrier can earn in an event is zero, that is to say, any terrier that incurs enough faults in an event, to reduce its points to below zero, will be scored as having earned zero points.

The winner of the class shall be the terrier with the highest score. If the terrier completes the course under the SCT and without faults, it shall also receive a Qualifying Score (Q) and ribbon.

ONLY TERRIERS REGISTERED OR RECORDED WITH THE JRTCC/JRTCA MAY HAVE THEIR QUALIFYING SCORES CREDITED AGAINST JRTCC TITLES.

For Agility High in Trial and Reserve scoring, competitors that do not run in an event will score no points for that event.

Jumpers – All competitors shall commence the event with 75 points, and the Judge shall call faults in accordance with AAC Starters rules, except that no terrier shall be faulted for a refusal in Jumpers I or Jumpers II. Deductions from the starting points will be made as follows: knocked bars, refusals (if called) and all instances of off/wrong course will be faulted five (5) faults.

Non-completion of obstacles will be faulted and twenty (20) faults will be assessed with no maximum. Jumpers III rounds shall be judged per AAC Advanced rules, and scored as above, except that each refusal shall incur a five (5) fault penalty, with no maximum.

The Judge shall determine a standard course time (SCT) per AAC rules and terriers shall be assessed one fault, or part thereof, for each second or fraction of a second over the SCT. If the terrier has a fault-free run, it shall be awarded bonus points for every second or fraction of a second under SCT (i.e. a fault-free run that is 12.35 seconds under the SCT shall receive 87.35 points).

If the terrier has faults and/or is over the SCT, this shall be deducted from the opening 75 points (i.e. a clean run over the SCT by 2.5 seconds, would score 72.5; if the terrier also knocked a bar, its score would be 67.5).

The winner of the class shall be the terrier with the highest score. If the terrier completes the course under the SCT and without faults, the terrier shall also receive a Qualifying Score (Q) and ribbon (see Prizes and Awards below). For Agility High in Trial and Reserve scoring, competitors that do not run in an event will score no points for that event.

Gamblers – As in the AAC, the game is comprised of two parts, a 40 second opening sequence for the accumulation of points and the gamble during which the terrier must work at a distance from the handler. The Judge must determine the time designated for the gamble (adding ten percent (10%) for Veteran terriers).

To receive a qualifying score, the terrier must successfully complete the gamble and reach the endpoint within the time allotted, as well as accumulate twenty (20) points in Gamblers I and Gamblers II and twenty-five (25) points in Gamblers III during the opening sequence. Veteran terriers will have their opening points multiplied by a factor of 1.1 to determine their opening points (i.e. a veteran terrier earning 18 points in the opening would earn an opening score of 19.8). These scores shall not be rounded up or down.

If the terrier successfully completes the gamble in the time allowed, a further 35 points shall be added to its score.

For both Regular and Veteran terriers in Gamblers I and II, terriers must earn a minimum of 55 points for a qualifying score and, in Gamblers III, the qualifying score is 60. The terrier must touch the designated finish point in order to receive its accumulated points.

Terriers that achieve at least 20 (25) opening points and successfully complete the gamble below SCT shall also receive a time bonus equivalent to the number of seconds they completed the course below SCT.

The terrier with the highest number of points shall be declared the winner of the agility trial in that class. In the event that terriers are tied in points, the terrier with the fastest course time shall be declared the winner. In the event that terriers are also tied in course times, a run-off may be held. The terrier with the most points in the run-off shall be declared the winner. In the event of a point tie in the run-off, the terrier with the fastest course time shall be declared the winner.

Other Classes

At the sole discretion of the host group or club, other non-sanctioned classes MAY be offered, such as Tunnellers, Team, Snooker, Steeplechase or other such classes.

1.6 PRIZES AND AWARDS

A member group or club holding a sanctioned JRTCC agility trial must offer a qualifying ribbon or rosette to each terrier that receives a qualifying score and a ribbon or rosette to the terriers placing first through sixth in each division (small and tall terriers) of each class.

Each qualifying score ribbon shall be a bi-colored red and white flat ribbon, at least two (2) inches wide [one inch red, one inch white) and eight (8) inches long, or shall be a red and white rosette at least three and one-half (3 ½) inches in diameter, eight (8) inches long and two (2) inches wide. The ribbon or rosette shall bear the JRTCC logo, the words JRTCC Sanctioned Agility Trial or JRTCC National Trial, and Qualifying Score. The name of the host group or club and the name of the class, class level and performance level are optional.

Placement rosettes (or flat ribbons) shall bear the JRTCC logo and the words JRTCC Sanctioned Agility Trial or JRTCC National Trial. The words First, Second, Third, or Fourth may be replaced by numbers on a side tab. The name of the class, class level, performance level, the host group or club, jump height division and date of the trial are optional.

The following colors shall be used for the placement ribbon/rosettes:

Placement Color

- 1stRed
- 2ndBlue
- 3rdWhite
- 4thYellow
- 5thPink
- 6thGreen

Note: *Multi-colored placement ribbons/rosettes are acceptable as long as the colors shown above predominate.*

(I.e. A first place red rosette with a white fringe, etc. is acceptable.)

Trophies and/or other awards may also be awarded.

1.7 AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL (HIT) AND RESERVE

At the discretion of the hosting organization, the trial may also offer High in Trial and Reserve awards. The winner of these awards shall be the terriers having the highest aggregate score between Agility I, Gamblers I and/or Jumpers 1.

Where a terrier has already advanced to Jumpers II/III and/or Gamblers II/III, but is still competing in Agility I, the Jumpers II/III and/or Gamblers II/III scores shall be used to calculate its aggregate score for Agility I High in Trial and Reserve..

For purposes of Agility I High in Trial and Reserve, all agility I level classes may be combined – small, tall and veterans. If entries warrant, these classes may be further split by jump height and/or Regular/Veteran, at the sole discretion of the hosting group.

Similarly, the host may also offer an Agility II/III HIT and Reserve HIT for the terriers having the highest aggregate scores between Agility II and/or III, Jumpers 1/II/III and/or Gamblers I/II/III. As and when Gamblers III and Jumpers III are offered, Agility III scores shall be combined with these to award an

Agility III HIT.

The winners of High in Trial and Reserve High in Trial shall receive rosettes which indicate High in Trial and Reserve HIT. Winners may also receive an additional prize at the discretion of the host.

~ CHAPTER 2 ~ JRTCC Titles and Classes

2.1 WHAT LEVEL TO ENTER

Terriers may be entered in a JRTCC Trial at an equivalent level to that in which they currently compete in another agility organization, such as AAC, JRTCA, NADAC, USDAA, JRTGB or CPE. This is done solely on the honor system. Once a terrier has competed above Level I events, it **CANNOT** go back to earn titles they may have missed at the lower level. That means that terriers competing in Agility II or Jumpers II or Gamblers II cannot go back to earn their JRTCC AD or JRTCC SGD titles (see below).

2.2 PERFORMANCE LEVELS & MOVE

There are three (3) Performance Levels in JRTCC agility: Starters, Advanced and Masters. Any terrier that earns a title must move up to the next performance level at the next trial it attends (if the performance level is offered).

If a performance level is not offered at a given trial, a terrier may compete for qualifying scores, placement, prizes, etc. down one (1) performance level (not FEO).

2.3 JRTCC TITLES

Agility certification shall be tested on multiple levels resulting in the awarding of separate titles upon fulfillment of the minimum requirements for each as described below. Only terriers that are registered/recorded with either the JRTCC or JRTCA shall be eligible to earn JRTCC titles. If a terrier competes in a trial where registration/recording is not a requirement, the terrier shall be eligible to receive Qualifying ribbons at that trial, but the qualifying score will not be applied toward a JRTCC title.

Qualifying scores are recorded under the name of the course-designing Judge.

JRTCC Agility Dog Title (JRTCC AD) - A terrier must achieve three (3) clear rounds (no course or time faults) under one (1) Judge in the Agility I Standard Class at one or more sanctioned JRTCC trials conducted pursuant to these rules and regulations. This title certifies that the terrier has demonstrated its agility through the successful performance of the minimum standards permitted in agility.

JRTCC Starters Games Dog Title (JRTCC SGD) - A terrier must achieve one (1) clear round in each of the two Starters-level games (jumpers and gamblers) under one (1) Judge. The Starters Games title certifies that the terrier has demonstrated versatility through the successful performance of the minimum standards permitted in each of the games.

JRTCC Advanced Agility Dog Title (JRTCC AAD) - A terrier must achieve three (3) clear rounds under one (1) Judge in the Agility II Standard Class at one or more sanctioned JRTCC trials conducted pursuant to these rules and regulations. The Advanced title certifies that the terrier has demonstrated its advanced degree of agility with emphasis on handler control, speed and consistency of performance above the minimum standards.

JRTCC Advanced Games Dog Title (JRTCC AGD) - A terrier must achieve two (2) clear rounds under one Judge in each of Gamblers II and Jumpers II. The Advanced Games Dog title certifies that the terrier has demonstrated an advanced degree of versatility with emphasis on handler control, speed and consistency of performance above the minimum standards permitted in each of the games

JRTCC Master Agility Dog Title (JRTCC MAD) - A terrier must achieve three (3) clear rounds under at least two (2) different Judges in the Agility III Class at one or more sanctioned JRTCC trials conducted pursuant to these rules and regulations. The Masters Agility Dog title certifies that the terrier has demonstrated its high degree of agility with further emphasis on handler control, speed and consistency of performance above the Advanced standard.

JRTCC Master Games Dog Title (JRTCC MGD) - A terrier must successfully complete the requirements for BOTH the Gamblers III and Jumpers III Classes three (3) times under one (1) different Judge to achieve this title.

JRTCC Agility Champion Dog Title (JRTCC AChD) - This title is awarded to a terrier that has achieved the JRTCC MAD and the JRTCC MGD. A terrier must demonstrate its versatility within the sport through a stringent qualification process.

All of the above titles may be earned by Veteran class level terriers. The qualifications for each class are pursuant to the regulations covering the Veteran class levels. When a Veteran terrier earns these titles, there shall be a "V" added to the front of the title (i.e. JRTCC V-AChD).

~ CHAPTER 3 ~ Youth Division – Child Junior Handlers

3.1 PHILOSOPHY AND GENERAL REGULATIONS

The JRTCC Youth Division, comprised of Child and Junior Handlers, is open to Youth up to, but not including, eighteen (18) years of age. Ages are determined as of January 1st of the year of any sanctioned trial/event.

Child Handler – 9 years or younger; Junior Handler - 10 up to 18 years. This division is designed to encourage youth enjoyment of the sport of agility as a fun family event.

3.2 ELIGIBILITY

All Youth must be JRTCC Members covered by a current Family Membership or a Junior Membership. Child/Junior Handlers and terriers may compete without regard to their accomplishments in any other agility class. The Child/Junior Handler may handle a different terrier from one sanctioned event to the next, but may run only one terrier per sanctioned event. A terrier used in the Youth Division may, or may not, be owned by the handler. Before being run in the competition of a Youth Handler, a terrier must first complete any other agility class (into which it may be entered) that requires a run on the same course as the youth classes (i.e. Novice On-Lead and Agility 1). A terrier used by any Child/Junior Handler may not be handled by another Child/Junior Handler in the Youth Division.

3.3 EQUIPMENT

The course shall consist of 10 - 14 obstacles consisting of jumps (using cavaletti supports in On-Lead classes only), open tunnels, the table, a low (2 feet or lower) dog walk and a low (3 feet or lower) A-Frame, the chute is optional.

Off-Lead classes shall use standard jump supports, so as not to confuse the terrier with “new” equipment never experienced previously. In the Off-Lead class, the jumps will be set at 10 inches for all terriers and in the

On-Lead class, cavaletti will be used instead of the regulation jump standards. The teeter-totter, tire and weave poles shall not be used in these classes for safety reasons.

3.4 JUDGING OF CHILD/JUNIOR HANDLER CLASSES

A copy of the current scoring sheet with description of the scoring is included below for reference. Child/Junior Handlers may score up to 25 points using this system, PLUS Child/Junior Handlers who run their terrier's Off-Lead will earn an additional 2 bonus points, over and above their score sheet score (i.e. It is possible to score 27 out of 25points. Upon comparing an On-Lead score of 24 points and an Off-Lead score of 23 points, and after adding the extra 2 points for the Off-Lead run, it is the Off-Lead final score of 25 points which places first in the competition.)

3.5 CLASS DESCRIPTION

There are only 2 classes offered for *each* of Child Handler and Junior Handler – either On-Lead or Off-Lead, with two (2) bonus points being awarded for Off-Lead participation.

Child and Junior On-Lead Agility - Handler may not cross enter between On-Lead and Off-Lead Agility.

Child and Junior Off-Lead Agility - Handler may not cross enter between Off-Lead and On-Lead Agility.

3.6 PRIZES and AWARDS

Each Child/Junior Handler who achieves a score of 25 points or more (a qualifying score) shall receive the same red and white qualifying ribbon/rosette as is presented for qualifying scores in the non-youth agility classes. In addition, placement ribbons will be awarded as outlined in those classes.

At the discretion of the Trial Chair/Committee - all youth handlers may be presented with some form of participation ribbon or prize, and ii- the handlers' final scores could also determine placements for any Best/Reserve Child and Junior Handler prizes at the trial/event.

3.7 CERTIFICATES/TITLES

There are currently no agility titles offered in the JRTCC Youth Division. (See 3.8)

3.8 JRTCC YEAR-END HIGH POINT TROPHIES

Agility placements earned at each JRTCC sanctioned trial/event in the current year will qualify youth handlers for the following point accumulations toward the JRTCC *Year-End High Point Child and Junior Trophies* to be presented at the annual JRTCC National Trial (1st – 8 points; 2nd – 6 points; 3rd – 5 points; 4th – 4 points; 5th – 3 points; 6th – 2 points and 1 point for all other Participants). If Youth Handlers intend to compete for the Year-End High Point

Trophies at the JRTCC National Trial, the same terrier must be used for all divisions entered at the trial. Points accumulated at the JRTCC National Trial will be added to any previous points accumulated during the current trial year. The Child Handler and Junior Handler accumulating the most points of the combined overall scores from all JRTCC sanctioned trials/events in the current year will be awarded the Child and Junior Handler Year-End High Point Trophies.

3.9 JUDGES

Youth events will be judged by the same Judge who officiates in the non-youth portion of the corresponding class. At the Judge's discretion, a separate briefing may be held for Youth Handlers.

JUDGING CRITERIA



JRTCC YOUTH DIVISION EVENTS AGILITY

Judging of Child and Junior Classes

Youth may earn up to 25 points for their agility performance, broken down as shown on the sample score sheet to the right. In addition, Youth who run their terrier's Off-Lead will earn 2 bonus points; over and above their score sheet score (i.e. a perfect run can earn 27 points).

All Youth will be expected to know their armband number and to answer three agility-related questions worth 2 marks each.

All Youth will be asked the same questions.

The Judge will judge their obstacle performance awarding a maximum of 4 points for a "clean run" and making deductions (up to 4 points) for course faults or failing to complete obstacles.

The judge will also score Youth on knowing the course and obstacle names, safely negotiating the course, demonstrating enthusiasm and communicating with their terrier as shown.

JRTCC AGILITY CONTACT – Trial Chair

CHILD/JUNIOR HANDLER SCRIBE SHEET

Ran- On-Lead Off-Lead
Child's Name _____
Terrier's Name _____
Armband Number (3) _____
Obstacle Performance (4) _____
Minus 1 for standard faults, minus 2
for non-completion, max 4 points off
Agility Questions (6)
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
Course/obstacle names (3) _____
Safely negotiated obstacles (3) _____
Demonstrated enthusiasm (3) _____
Communication with terrier (3) _____
TOTAL SCORE OUT OF 25 _____

In the event of a tie in Youth Division of Agility, competitors involved will receive the same ribbon placement.

General Rules/Guidelines as to Performance Standards AGILITY

This trial is being judged under modified Agility Association of Canada (AAC) rules. A copy of the Rulebook is available at the scoring table should you wish to review the full set of rules, but this flyer summarizes the major rules for each class. Note that AAC rules do fault refusals in the Starters class on some equipment, but refusals will only be called here in Agility III. In all classes, teams who complete the designated course without faulting and within the time allotted will receive a qualifying ribbon. All teams who complete the course (even with faults or over time) are eligible for placement ribbons.

Faults (if called in the class) are judged as follows-
Refusals, missed contacts and wrong courses- 5 faults

Teeter fly-off*- 10 faults

Non-completion of an obstacle- 20 faults

* If the terrier jumps off the teeter before the ramp touches the ground, it will be judged a fly-off. You may not bring food or toys into the ring and, should your terrier foul in the ring, you will be eliminated for that class.

Gamblers I and Gamblers II

The object of the game is to accumulate as many points as possible in the opening and then complete the closing sequence within the allotted time. The opening gamble time is 40 seconds for all terriers. During this opening time, you may set your own course and complete each obstacle successfully no more than twice. After 40 seconds, a whistle will blow and you are required to go and attempt the closing gamble. Terriers will have approx. 20 seconds to complete the closing gamble (the Judge will tell you how long you have), with Veteran terriers getting slightly more time. If you are successful at the closing gamble, you will receive 35 bonus points added on to your points earned in the opening (i.e. if you get 25 points in the opening and complete the closing gamble, your score would be 60). If you do not get the closing gamble, you keep your opening points as your score. Veteran terriers will have their opening points multiplied by 1.1. You need 20 opening points and a successful closing gamble to earn a qualifying run. The mini (if offered in the course) and end gambles will require the terrier to work at a distance from the handler. A piece of tape is placed on the ground to indicate the distance you must be from your terrier when it completes the gambles. All wrong / off courses after the gamble has begun (after the first gamble obstacle has been attempted) will be recorded as a failure to complete the final gamble. There will be no refusals called in either mini gambles or the final

gamble. If a terrier takes two gamble obstacles in sequential order in the opening sequence, the Judge shall blow the whistle and the competitor shall retain all opening points up to that time.

Each obstacle has a point value as follows in the opening-

Single jumps- 1 point

Round things- tire, chute, tunnels- 2 points

Contact obstacles- A-Frame, dog walk* (see weave poles below), teeter- 3 points

Weave poles- if there are 12, they are worth 5 points

- if there are 6, they are worth 2 points, BUT the dog walk is then worth 5 points

Obstacle of choice- the Judge will designate one obstacle which shall be worth 4 points and will be marked

Gamblers III

To receive a qualifying score, the terrier must successfully complete the gamble and reach the endpoint within the time allotted, as well as accumulate twenty-five (25) points in Gamblers III during the opening sequence. Veteran terriers will have their opening points multiplied by a factor of 1.1 to determine their opening points (i.e. a veteran terrier earning 18 points in the opening would earn an opening score of 19.8). These scores shall not be rounded up or down. If the terrier successfully completes the gamble in the time allowed, a further 35 points shall be added to its score.

Jumpers I and Jumpers II

This game demonstrates a terrier's natural jumping ability. The terrier is required to complete a course comprised of jumps and tunnels as prescribed by the Judge. Wrong course, wrong end of the tunnel, etc. will be faulted. Refusals are not faulted in Jumpers I or Jumpers II. All terriers start with a score of 75, with points deducted for faults. Clean runs under SCT are also eligible for a time bonus. A qualifying run is a clean run at, or under, SCT.

Tunnellers (non-Sanctioned) Optional

This course is comprised of both closed and open tunnels, which are taken in the order designated by the Judge. Refusals do not count, but taking the wrong end of the tunnel, popping out of the tunnel after entering or taking the wrong tunnel are all 5 faults.

Steeplechase Class (non-Sanctioned) Optional

Steeplechase is a time plus faults event. Refusals don't count.

Either 12 weaves or A-Frame must be used twice. Judged per AAC Steeplechase rules. This game demonstrates the terrier's ability to run and jump at high speeds while maintaining control on the A-Frame and weave poles.

The course shall consist of a minimum of 18 and a maximum of 20 obstacles

Agility I,II and/or III High in Trial and Reserve

At the discretion of the hosting organization, the trial may offer High in Trial and Reserve awards. The terriers with the highest TOTAL score from their Standard, Jumpers I/II or III and/or Gamblers I/II or III classes will win High in Trial and Reserve.

JRTCC AGILITY

Equipment	Performance Standard	Child/Junior Handler Classes	Novice On Lead Class	Agility I AAC Starter Class	Agility II AAC Starter Class	Agility III AAC Advanced Class
	See above for general guidelines as to performance standards. In Agility I, II and III, all terriers start with 100 points, with points deducted for faults. Clean runs under SCT will also receive a time bonus (i.e. Clean run 2.5 sec under SCT earns 102.5 points) Vets get 10% more time.	Refusals don't count. Accidental touching of the terrier or the equipment will not be faulted. On-lead judged separately from off-lead.	Refusals don't count. Accidental touching of the terrier or the equipment will not be faulted.	Refusals don't count. The terrier must demonstrate an ability to perform the obstacles safely.	Refusals don't count. The purpose of this level is to test both terrier and handler's ability to maneuver a complex course at a fast pace.	Refusals don't count. The purpose of this level is to test both terrier and handler's ability to maneuver a complex course at a fast pace.
A-Frame Contact Obstacle	The terrier must ascend the up panel of the A-frame, in the direction designated by the Judge, go over the apex and descend the down panel, touching the contact zone on the down panel with at least one (1) foot or part thereof.	Refusals don't count. A-Frame is at 3' height or lower.	Refusals don't count. A-Frame is at 3' height or lower.	Refusals don't count. A-Frame is at 5' height for Vets, 5'6" for Regs	Refusals don't count. A-Frame is at 5' height for Vets, 5'6" for Regs	Refusals are counted. A-Frame is at 5' height for Vets, 5'6" for Regs
Dog Walk Contact Obstacle	The terrier must ascend the up ramp of the dog walk, in the direction designated by the Judge, go across the plank and descend the down ramp, touching the contact zone on the down panel with at least one (1) foot or part thereof.	Refusals don't count. Dog walk set at 2' or lower	Refusals don't count. Dog walk set at 2' or lower	Refusals don't count. Dog walk set at regulation height.	Refusals don't count. Dog walk set at regulation height.	Refusals are counted. Dog walk set at regulation height.
Teeter totter Contact Obstacle	The terrier must ascend the ramp, continue to the point of balance and cause the ramp to lower, touching the contact zone on both the ascent and descent with at least one (1) foot or part thereof.	Not used in this class.	Not used in this class.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals are counted.
Flexible Tunnel	The terrier enters the tunnel in the direction indicated by the Judge and exits at the other end of the tunnel.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals are counted.
Chute	The terrier enters the tunnel through the rigid portion.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals are counted.
Tire and other Jumps	The terrier must jump through the tire opening or over the jump in the direction designated by the Judge.	The tire is not used in this class. Refusals don't count. Cavalettis may be used in place of jump standards.	The tire is not used in this class. Refusals don't count. Cavalettis may be used in place of jump standards.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals are counted.
Table	The terrier is required to jump onto the table and down, sit or stand still for a count of five (5). Competitors to tell the Judge which they will do; the Judge will give the order to go.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals don't count.	Refusals are counted.
Weave Poles	The terrier is required to enter the weave poles from right to left (between poles one (1) and two (2)) then weave through all the poles in sequence in the direction designated by the judge. Weave poles may consist of either 6 or 12 poles.	Weave Poles will not be included in this event.	Weave Poles will not be included in this event.	Weave Poles will not be included in this event.	No faults assessed for incorrect entries. The terrier must complete the poles correctly before going on to the next obstacle or incur a non-completion penalty.	All wrong entries will be faulted a refusal penalty. Once the terrier has made a correct entry, it shall not be faulted for any subsequent wrong entries. The terrier must complete or it will incur a non-completion penalty.

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***NON-SANCTIONED
TRIAL DIVISIONS***



(NON SANCTIONED) JRTCC JUDGE'S AGREEMENT

Thank you for agreeing to judge at the _____ JRTCC National Trial. Please read over this agreement and contact the trial chairs if you find any discrepancies or have any questions. If you are in agreement, please sign at the bottom and return it to either of the trial chairs listed below.

In order to be covered under the umbrella of the JRTCC's insurance, all judges must be members of the JRTCC. Please ensure that your membership status is current.

Judge: _____
Name of Trial: _____
Event: _____
Location: _____
Date: _____

Our responsibility:

7. The JRTCC will provide support people to assist you as required.
8. The JRTCC will provide accommodations for the night prior to your event. If you do not need accommodations or have a hotel preference, please contact the trial chair.
9. The JRTCC will provide you with a lunch ticket as well as \$20.00 for your evening meal.
10. The JRTCC will provide you with raffle tickets to the value of \$20.00.
11. If it is necessary for you to haul equipment for this event, please submit your gas receipts accompanied by a JRTCC expense form to the trial chair for reimbursement.

Your responsibility:

5. Employ proper use and layout of equipment in accordance with JRTCC rules.
6. Instruct support volunteers as required to provide accurate placings and efficient use of time and equipment. As a judge you have much influence over the behaviour of exhibitors and we ask that you feel free to instruct them where you deem it is necessary.
7. With regard to the placings of dogs in competition, **the judge's decision is final.**
8. Complete appropriate score sheets and return to registration table when your event has finished.

Trial chairs:

Name _____
Address _____
Address _____

Name _____
Address _____
Address _____

Trial Chair Name: _____ Date: _____

Trial Chair Name: _____ Date: _____

Judge: _____ Date: _____

Pet Rescue (NON-SANCTIONED) Division

Pet/Rescue Class

BEST PET/RESCUE CLASS & RESERVE. Open to the 1st and 2nd place winners of the Pet/Rescue class; no entry fee.

Pet Rescue Rules

Note: Open to terriers one year of age or older.

The terrier's conformation/structure will not be judged in this class.

1. The relationship between the Handler and the terrier will be considered for placement in this class.
2. The Handler will be scored based on the demonstrated ability to handle the terrier, as well as on the quality of the interaction with the terrier.
3. The Handler will follow the Judge's directions for walking the terrier in the ring.
4. The Handler may touch the terrier in order to offer gentle guidance into a position but may not force the terrier into any position.
5. The Handler may talk to the terrier, praise it, and give encouragement while in the ring.
6. The Handler will be aware of, and ensure, the following:
 - terrier's collar: well fitted slip, buckle, leather or chain
(a fine narrow collar without bright colors will not distract from you and your dog).
 - terrier's leash: length not less than 2 feet, not longer than 6 feet.
7. Appearance and Grooming:
 - nails trimmed, coat clean and neatly groomed and healthy weight

Also Note:

The Judge will lightly examine the terrier's ears and teeth, and gently pick up the front feet. It is not necessary for the terrier to hold a specific position during the examination.

8. Reaction and Distraction:

The terrier will be judged on its ability to:

- remain attentive to its handler,
- display no evidence of over-exuberance, shyness or resentment,
- behave politely around other dogs,
- refrain from jumping on people and/or straining on the leash,
- continue to walk or stand as directed, even if showing interest in other terriers.

9. Praise and Interaction:

The Judge will:

- determine if the terrier has responded well to the Handler's commands,
- assess the Handler's confidence with the terrier.

Note:

Food and treats are permitted in the ring.
Toys and squeaky toys are permitted in order to get the terrier's attention, but excessive use of a squeaky toy by exhibitors is prohibited. Excessive use will be at the Judge's discretion.

Barn Hunt (NON-SANCTIONED) Division

Mandatory Classes

Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson, and Adult classes may be rolled up to one (1) Best and Reserve Class

Puppies, 4 up to 12 months

Small Terriers, 10" up to 12½", 1 year and older

Tall Terriers, over 12½" up to 15", 1 year and older

Veterans, 6 years and older

Seniors, 9 years and older

PUPPY BARN HUNT BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Puppies class; no entry fee.

ADULT TERRIER BARN HUNT BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Adult Terrier classes; no entry fee.

VETERAN AND SENIOR TERRIER BARN HUNT BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Veteran and Senior classes; no entry fee.

Barn Hunt Rules

1. With your help, your terrier must locate and work the rat in the barn/hay bales.
2. As a courtesy to all, please 'walk your dog' before entering the barn-like enclosure.
3. Handler and terrier should remain outside the enclosure, in the designated area, until invited in by the judge.
4. Four tubes will be placed among the hay bales; only one tube contains a rat. The handler/terrier team will be given a maximum of three (3) minutes to locate the rat. Timing starts when the terrier is released from the assigned starting area.
5. Handlers may encourage/coach the terrier, but no touching is permitted.
6. Timing stops when the handler clearly calls "time" as soon as the terrier has engaged the rat, similar to GTG. There will be a 5 second penalty if time is called for the wrong tube. The lower the time, the more successful the hunt!
7. The terrier must work the tube for 5 seconds.
8. No cross entries permitted.

Brush Hunt (NON-SANCTIONED) Division

Mandatory Classes

Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson, and Adult classes may be rolled up to one (1) Best and Reserve Class

Puppies, 4 up to 12 months

Small Adult Terrier, 1 year and older

Tall Adult Terriers, 1 year and older

Veteran Terriers, 6 years and older

Senior Terriers, 9 years and older

PUPPY BRUSH HUNT BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Puppies class; no entry fee.

SMALL ADULT TERRIER BRUSH HUNT BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Small Adult Terrier class; no entry fee.

TALL ADULT TERRIER BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Tall Adult Terrier class; no entry fee.

VETERAN/SENIOR ADULT TERRIER BRUSH HUNT BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Veteran Terrier class; No entry fee.

Brush Hunt Rules

1. The challenge is for the terrier to use its natural instincts outdoors to successfully locate and work the quarry above ground in a fully enclosed area.
2. One encased quarry will be hidden within the brush area. No scent will be laid.
3. The handler and terrier will start inside the fenced area, at the entrance gate.
4. Timing begins when the terrier is released by the handler, who remains at the gate.
5. The terrier will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to locate the quarry.
6. Approximately one minute after the release, at the signal of the judge, the handler may begin to give verbal encouragement only to the terrier and may also move about the enclosed area. Should the handler use body language/signals to assist the terrier at any time, the terrier will be disqualified.
7. At the end of the timed challenge, the handler will promptly retrieve the terrier and proceed outside the fenced area.
8. The successful terrier will have demonstrated a focused, yet spirited, attempt throughout the competition, in the least amount of time.
9. The judge will determine if/when the terrier has located and worked the quarry successfully.

Lure Coursing (NON-SANCTIONED) Division

Mandatory Classes

Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson, and Adult classes may be rolled up to one (1) Best and Reserve Class

Puppies, 6 up to 9 months

Puppies, 9 up to 12 months

Small Terriers, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½"

Small Veterans, 6 years and older, 10 up to 12½"

Small Seniors, 9 years and older, 10 up to 12½"

Tall Terriers, 1 year and older, 12½ up to 15"

Tall Veterans, 6 years and older, 12½ up to 15"

Tall Seniors, 9 years and older, 12½ up to 15"

PUPPY LURE COURSING BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Puppy classes; no entry fee.

SMALL TERRIER LURE COURSING BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Small Terrier classes; no entry fee

SMALL VETERAN/SENIOR TERRIER LURE COURSING BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Small Veteran/Senior Terrier classes; No entry fee.

TALL TERRIER LURE COURSING BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Tall Terrier classes; no entry fee.

TALL VETERAN/SENIOR TERRIER LURE COURSING BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Tall Terrier classes; No entry fee.

The dogs are required to chase a lure which zig-zags around a field. The lure is directed by a series of pulleys to simulate the path of a rabbit or hare.

Lure Coursing Rules

1. This event is judged on timing, form and ability to follow the lure on an open course.
2. Terriers to be run individually; seconds are added for going off course or cutting corners.
3. Each terrier will be allowed two runs.
4. The winning terrier in each class will complete the course with the best score.

Trailing & Locating (NON-SANCTIONED) Division

Mandatory Classes

Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson, and Adult classes may be rolled up to one (1) Best and Reserve Class

Puppies, 6 up to 12 Months

Novice Adults, 1 year and older

Open Adults, 1 year and older

PUPPY TRAILING & LOCATING BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Puppies class; no entry fee

ADULT TERRIER TRAILING & LOCATING BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Adult Terrier classes; no entry fee.

Trailing & Locating Rules

1. The terrier is judged on its ability to follow a scented trail in a simulated natural hunting environment above ground to locate, mark and/or open on the quarry.
2. No schooling is permitted in the starting area before competition begins. Handlers violating this rule will be disqualified and no entry fees will be refunded.
3. All Trailing & Locating classes are conducted off lead.

4. The handler must remain with the judge throughout the competition. No directional hand Signals are permitted, although verbal encouragement is allowed.

5. Scoring is based on a combination of time and accuracy. The terrier with the fastest time is not necessarily the winner.

6. Timing begins at the starting point (a natural marked spot indicated by the judge) and ends at the finish line (a natural marked spot approximately two to three feet from the actual quarry).

7. Disqualifications

- Bolting: Runs directly to quarry without trailing.
- Quitting or leaving site location

8. Penalties of 5 to 15 seconds are added to the score for the following faults:

- Backtracking: Runs back over the scented trail.
- Over-running: Over-runs the trail at a sharp turn.
- Weaving: Runs from side to side of the trail.
- Swinging: Races in wide circles in hit or miss fashion. Does not follow line directly.
- Babbling: Starts inappropriately off the trail, or on other quarry.
- Puttering: Retraces game trail, explores off trail, urinates on bushes, pokes in holes, and wastes time.
- Handling Error: Misleads or distracts terrier. Does not follow instructions or rules.
- Switching Quarry: Swings off trail completely. Dog runs other quarry or trail.

9. Bonus:

- Marking Quarry: 15 seconds off clocked time.
- Opens on quarry: 15 seconds off clocked time.

10. The winning terrier in each class will achieve the best score. The JRTCC National Trailing & Locating Best and Reserve will be awarded to the top terrier and runner up with the best scores of the combined Novice Adult and Open Adult. The puppies with the top two scores will be the JRTCC National Puppy Trailing & Locating Best and Reserve.

Sample Trailing & Locating Score Sheet



JRTCC Judge's Score Sheet - Trailing & Locating

Class # _____ - _____

Name of Trial: _____ Date: _____

Judge: _____ Terrier's Number: _____

Full Name of Terrier: _____

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____ JRTCC Reg No: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Address: _____

Owner's Address: _____

PLACEMENT: _____

PENALTIES	SECONDS	INFRACTIONS
Backtracking	+ 5	
Over running	+ 5	
Weaving	+ 5	
Swinging	+ 10	
Babbling	+ 10	
Puttering	+ 15	
Handling Error	+ 15	
Switching Quarry	+ 15	
Quits, Leaves Site Location, or Bolts without Trailing		Disqualified

BONUS	SECONDS	AWARDS
Marking Quarry	- 15	
Opens on Quarry	- 15	

Clocked Time for Course	
Deductions / Additions	
TOTAL TIME SCORED	

Additional Comments:

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: _____

Score Sheet Trailing & Locating

Ball Retrieval (NON-SANCTIONED) Division

Mandatory Classes

Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson, and Adult classes may be rolled up to one (1) Best and Reserve Class

Puppies, 6 up to 12 months

Small Terriers, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½"

Tall Terriers, 1 year and older, 12½ up to 15"

PUPPY BALL RETRIEVAL BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Puppies class; no entry fee.

ADULT TERRIER BALL RETRIEVAL BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Adult Terrier classes; no entry fee

Ball Retrieval Rules

1. Terriers work individually in this timed event over distance.
2. A line is marked off at 50 feet from the designated start. The ball must be tossed by the handler, or someone designated by the handler, to end up beyond the line.
3. Timing begins when the terrier crosses the start line toward the ball and it ends when the

terrier returns *to the start with the ball*.

4. There are 2 chances per entry.

5. The handler may encourage, but not touch, the terrier during the timed period.

6. Each terrier's final score is the *best time* of the 2 retrievals.

7. The winning terrier in each class will have the fastest retrieval time.

High Jump (NON-SANCTIONED) Division

Mandatory Classes

Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson, and Adult classes may be rolled up to one (1) Best and Reserve Class

Small Terriers, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½"

Tall Terriers, 1 year and older, 12½ up to 15"

SMALL TERRIER HIGH JUMPING BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Small Terrier class; no entry fee.

TALL TERRIER HIGH JUMPING BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Tall Terrier class; no entry fee.

High Jump is a competition similar to the equestrian event of the same name. In each round, the jump is raised approximately 2 inches. Terriers knocking the jump down are eliminated, terriers clearing the obstacle advance to the next round. This event is quite a crowd pleaser.

High Jump Rules

1. Terriers must be one year of age and older to enter.
2. Terriers will compete by jumping over set jump heights.
3. Terriers are split by height i.e. small (10 – 12.5") & tall (over 12.5 – 15").
4. As a terrier successfully completes a set height, the jump is raised 2". Terriers continue on until they miss a height.
5. A 'missed' height is deemed as 2 failed attempts.
6. The winning terrier in each class will successfully complete the highest jump.
7. Classes may be done on or off lead.

Rumble Tunnel (NON-SANCTIONED) Division

Mandatory Classes

Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson, and Adult classes may be rolled up to one (1) Best and Reserve Class

Puppies, 6 up to 12 months

Small Adult Terrier, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12 1/2"

Tall Adult Terrier, 1 year and older, over 12 1/2 up to 15"

Veteran Terrier, 6 years and older

PUPPY RUMBLE TUNNEL BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Puppy classes; no entry fee.

SMALL TERRIER RUMBLE TUNNEL BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Small Adult Terrier classes; no entry fee.

TALL ADULT TERRIER RUMBLE TUNNEL BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Tall Adult Terrier classes; no entry fee

VETERAN TERRIER RUMBLE TUNNEL BEST & RESERVE. Taken from the Veteran Terrier classes; no entry fee.

Thunder Tunnel is a timed event with the Terrier working their way through an above ground tunnel. The tunnel has a clear front with dips, turns and obstacles along the way allowing you to see how your terrier maneuvers the tunnel. The terrier runs the tunnel twice; the better of the two runs is the final time posted.

Rumble Tunnel Rules

1. 1 - minute to complete the course.
2. Each Terrier will be allowed 2 runs.
3. 5 second handicap for rats (5 sec penalty added to time for failing to work rats).
4. 2 voice commands for the first 30 seconds and after the first 30 seconds, handler may coach as much as needed.

5. Handler must stay behind the starting line for the first 30 seconds. After the initial 30 seconds, handler may approach the tunnel and coach the terrier to completion.
5. The winning terrier in each class will complete the course with the best score.
- 6.

Obedience (NON-SANCTIONED) Division

JRTCC Obedience consists of the following classes: Sub-Novice, Novice, Open, Utility, Brace, and Junior Handler. Handler and terrier are required to perform a series of exercises that test the obedience of the terrier. Each exercise is graded by the obedience judge. Points may be subtracted for minor and substantial faults. The maximum points for all exercises totals 200 points (170 is a qualifying score assuming that you receive no less than 50% of the points for each exercise).

Penalty points may be deducted for disciplining, fouling ring, barking, leaving ring, rules violation, or showing fear.

OBEDIENCE EQUIPMENT

For Open and Utility Classes

- 1 Bar Jump
- 1 High Jump
- 1 Broad Jump

RING SIZE

Approximately 30' wide x 40' long (no larger than 40' x 50'). The ring should be enclosed. It is recommended that each entrant have a 3 foot width for the sits and downs.

OBEDIENCE OFFICIALS

- Obedience Judge
- Ring stewards (two) – should have basic understanding of obedience competition.

GENERAL RULES

1. Judging order shall be assigned and handlers need be at ringside. Upon advance request, judging assignment may be changed where a conflict arises. If such a conflict cannot be resolved or if the exhibitor fails to appear at ringside at the appropriate time, the exhibitor shall no be entitled to a refund of entry fees.
2. Each class shall be limited to 10 dogs. If entries for any one class exceeds 10, the class may be split evenly.
3. To earn a qualifying score, the terrier needs to earn 170 out of 200 points and receive no less than 50% of the given points for each exercise.
4. Any terrier receiving three qualifying scores in the same class, under two different Judges, is eligible for a JRTCC Obedience Certificate. The terrier must be JRTCC registered/recorded, and the owner must be a current member of the JRTCC. The

Certificate may be obtained by submitting signed score sheets to

5. Once an Obedience Certificate is earned in any class, the dog may enter that class again at any trial in the future, but may not earn another certificate in that level. Qualifying scores obtained by a terrier holding a certificate in the class can not be used to obtain a certificate in the next class level.
6. Leashes for Sub-Novice need to be a minimum of 6' in length. Collars should be well fitting buckle or slip collars, no pinch collars.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES – trial coordinators are not required to have all of the classes described below

SUB-NOVICE – Ten maximum in each group, all commands on leash. To be judged individually: heel, heel figure 8, stand for exam, 6-foot recall. To be judged as a group: 1-minute sit stay, 3 minute down stay.

NOVICE – To be judged individually: heel on leash, figure 8, stand for exam, heel off leash, recall off leash. To be judged as a group: 1-minute long sit off leash, 3-minute long down off leash

OPEN – To be judged individually: heel free, figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump and broad jump. To be judged as a group: 3-minute long sit, 5-minute long down

UTILITY – signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand for examination and directed jumping

BRACE – Two dogs performing Sub-Novice exercises together judged on Sub-Novice criteria. Dogs may be on two leads or coupled. Braces to be judged on precision.

JUNIOR HANDLER – Judged as Sub-Novice.

JUDGES

Any individual who is a judge from any organization which promotes obedience is allowed to judge at JRTCC events.

Muskrat Racing (NON-SANCTIONED) Division

Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson, and Adult classes may be rolled up to one (1) Best and Reserve Class

Small Terriers, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12 1/2"

Tall Adult Terrier, 1 year and older, over 12 1/2 up to 15"

Veteran Terriers, 6 years and older

Senior Terriers, 9 years and older

BEST MUSKRAT RACING TERRIER CLASS & RESERVE. Open to 1st and 2nd place winners in the Muskrat Racing class; No entry fee.

Similar to the flat races offered in the sanctioned events, only the muskrat race requires that the lure be pulled across a stream or pond.

This is a wet and wild event promising fun for all. Event will be fenced and terriers will run 2 at a time. Start box may/may not be used and a line will be used for finish – owners/designate will release terriers on command

Muskrat Racing Rules

1. All entries must be able to swim
2. Classes are open to adult terriers only.
3. Entries must be muzzled. Only basket muzzles are allowed.
4. Entries must wear harnesses
5. Personal Floating Devices (PFDs) to be used for those that want them (Exhibitors must supply their own PDF, and if they are going to be used, they must be on the terrier when the judge is ready to go).
6. Exhibitors must have entries ready to race, be aware of their classes, and be ready when called.
7. Heats will be run as listed on heat sheets. No refunds or reruns for missed
8. Handlers or designate will release the dogs at the start line on command - all handlers must proceed to the finish line to be ready to receive their terriers.
9. This is a timed event. The winner of each height division will be the terrier with the fastest time without being disqualified.
10. Races being re-run will be at the discretion of the judge.
11. Terriers engaged in fighting will be disqualified from racing for the rest of the event.
12. Entries must cross the finish line completely. How they get out of the pond after that is up to them.
13. Two dogs will race at a time.
14. Two doggie lifeguards will be at the pond at all times. The doggie lifeguards may assist terriers in the water as needed. Lifeguards will prevent terriers from exiting the pool at the sides.
15. Owners are responsible for supplying towels for their entries.
16. No substitutions for scratched dogs

Masters' Den (NON-SANCTIONED) Division

A simulated den or "sette" including multiple entrances, blind tunnels, barriers and varying tunnel sizes; eventually leading to caged quarry (usually the end piece of a go-to-ground liner is utilized in order to ensure the safety of the rats used as "quarry").

**These are only a few of the possible non-sanctioned events.
Please consider that some of these events require a large space and/or
personnel commitment and may not be appropriate for your trial.**

**REMEMBER, the safety of the terriers and exhibitors comes first, so choose
the events for your trial with this in mind.**