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Introduction and Overview



Our JRTCC sanctioned trials provide an opportunity to get together and enjoy time with our terriers and fellow members. They also foster a better understanding amongst breeders, JRT pet owners and community.

Standard competition guidelines are in place to promote fair and safe activities. It is in the best interest of terriers, participants and trial organizers that these rules are followed. It also aids in the understanding of everyone what to expect at a sanctioned trial so that it can be an enjoyable experience for all.

A JRTCC sanctioned trial requires a lot of time and effort in both planning and running the event. A large number of volunteers generously help and the combined team effort provides the successful execution of a smoothly run trial.

The JRTCC Board of Directors reserves the right to offer additional classes, and there may be some variations in the rules. Any variation to the rules will be clearly outlined in the premium/flyer specific to the event.

Please be sure to review all trial material carefully; it is your responsibility as a participant/exhibitor to know and follow the rules.

Please contact the Trial Committee if you have any questions or need further information. Your positive suggestions are always welcome!

General Rules for Exhibitors



1. Sanctioned trials/classes are open to Jack Russell Terriers only. Exhibitors/Owners must be current JRTCC members in good standing and an entry form including a signed waiver must be submitted. If an exhibitor is found to be in violation of this policy, entry will be disqualified and no refunds will be given. If a violation is confirmed after the trial, placements will be voided from JRTCC records.
2. Entries must be within the 10 - 15" height standard for all sanctioned classes (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 Chairperson if you require a measurement.
3. 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.)
 - a. Puppies are eligible to compete only if they have reached their four-month birthday. The age of a puppy is the actual age the pup is on the day of the trial.
 - b. There shall be no cross-entering between different age groups.
 - c. Puppies (under 12 months age) are not eligible for championship in any division except their own.
4. Bitches in season may not compete in any division. Pre-entry fees of bitches in season will be refunded with a veterinarian certificate or as otherwise agreed upon by the Trial Chairperson.
5. 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, Pairs, Spay/Neuter, Suitability (Judge's Choice), and Companion Pet & Rescue Division
6. Terriers owned by 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.
7. Terriers owned by Stewards may be entered in any division provided that they find a substitute to perform their duties or have someone else show their terriers.

8. A terrier bred by a sanctioned judge, may not be shown under that judge in the conformation division
9. Any class being judged on breed standard (sanctioned or non-sanctioned) must be judged by a JRTCC/JRTCA or JRTCGB approved judge.
10. 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.
11. If the trial has Co-Chairpersons (two) in place then a Co-Chair may take the role for a full day separating the responsibility and allowing the other to participate in the trial the day they are not performing the Chairperson role.
12. 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. Requests for measurement of an entire class will not be honoured. These measurements will be considered the official height of the terrier in question for the duration of the trial. JRTCA height cards issued after September 1999 will be accepted at any JRTCC Sanctioned Trial.
13. Overly aggressive dogs, or an owner's failure to control the dog, may result in disqualification at the discretion of the Judge or the Trial Chairman.
14. All dogs must be leashed or crated except when competition requires off-leash work. For safety reasons NO LIBERTY/FLEXI LEASHES ALLOWED.
15. Dogs other than JRT's on the grounds may be excluded or permitted at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson
16. Unsportsmanlike conduct, or the use of foul and abusive language, will not be tolerated. The abuse or severe disciplining of dogs on the trial grounds is prohibited. Anyone displaying such behavior will be asked to leave the trial site, and no entry fees will be refunded. Such conduct may be subject to penalties including suspension of membership and/or fines. The Trial Chairpersons have the sole & absolute discretion on a final decision.
17. For health reasons, NO PUPPIES UNDER 3 MONTHS OF AGE are permitted at the trial site. Any person violating this rule maybe excused from all classes entered, and asked to leave the trial site.
18. No dogs of any age may be brought to a JRTCC trial who have suspicion of Contagious or infectious disease. All dogs must be current on vaccinations.

19. Exhibitors are responsible to double check the classes they have entered and be on time. No refunds will be given for missed classes.

20. Any Schooling prior to competition is NOT permitted. Violation of this rule shall result in disqualification from the event, and no entry fees will be refunded. "Schooling" refers to a situation where the equipment for any event is set-up and ready for competition, and the owner of a terrier allows that entrant to enter the event space or any interaction with rats or "practice-run" the course, any time during the trial, prior to the start of that event being held.

21. The owner/handler of a terrier entering any class does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by the rules of the JRTCC and the trial. A copy of the JRTCC Trial Rule Book is located on the JRTCC website (www.jrtcc.com)

22. The Judge's decision is final in all divisions.

23. Chairpersons have the right to refuse any entry at their sole and absolute discretion.



Sanctioned Trial Divisions

Conformation (Sanctioned)



1. All terriers are judged on the JRTCC Breed Standard, unless otherwise noted. An exception is 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 Conformation and Working divisions.
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. At least two, but no more than three offspring of any age are required in the "Stud Dog & Get" and "Brood Bitch & Produce" Family classes. In Family classes, Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches entered may **not** be spayed/neutered. The offspring at their sides may be intact or spayed/neutered.
9. Puppies, 12 months of age and younger are not eligible to enter any Miscellaneous Conformation or Suitability classes except Family, and Spayed/Neutered 6 -12 Month Puppy Class, if offered. [NOTE: our Family Class definition includes "offspring of any age", meaning puppies are eligible to enter with their sire or dam, I just added "Family" to their Miscellaneous Class eligibility in Rule 10]
10. The only individuals permitted in the Conformation Ring, other than class participants, are the Judge, the Ring Steward, and if asked for by the Judge or Ring Steward, the Trial Chairperson and the Trial Photographer.
11. A terrier bred by a Sanctioned Conformation Judge may not be shown under that Judge in the conformation division.
12. It is the JRTCC's intention to honour the Working Terrier above all others and award the Conformation Championship to the Best Terrier in the Working Terrier Division.

CONFORMATION CLASSES

Classes may be combined or split at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson.

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

CONFORMATION DIVISIONS

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.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dogs 1 yr. & over 10 - 12.52. Dogs 1 yr. & over 12.5 - 15" (these two classes may be split by coat)3. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs 1 yr. & over 10 - 15" (may be split by size, then by coat)4. Best Open Dog & Reserve (no entry fee, open to 1st & 2nd place dogs from above adult classes)5. Bitches 1 yr. & over 10 - 12.56. Bitches 1 yr. & over 12.5 - 15" (these two classes may be split by coat)7. Bred by Exhibitor Bitches 1 yr. & over 10 - 15" (these classes may be split by size, then coat)8. Best Open Bitch & Reserve (no entry fee, open to 1st & 2nd place dogs from above adult classes)9. 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.
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Working Terrier Dog - 10 - 12.5"2. Working Terrier Dog - 12.5 - 15"3. Bred by Exhibitor Dog 1 yr. & over - 10" - 15" (may be split by height & coat)4. Bronze Medallion Dog (may be split by height if numbers warrant)5. Best Working Terrier Dog and Reserve (no entry fee, open to 1st and 2nd place dogs in above classes)6. Working Terrier Bitch - 10 - 12.5"7. Working Terrier Bitch - 12.5 - 15"8. Bred By Exhibitor Bitch 1 yr. & over, 10 - 15" (may be split by height & coat)9. Bronze Medallion Bitch (may be split by height if numbers warrant)10. Best Working Terrier Bitch & Reserve (no entry fee, open to 1st and 2nd place bitches in above classes)11. Conformation Champion and Reserve. (no entry fee, open to Best and Reserve from classes 18 and 22).

Canadian Bred Division

Open to Terriers considered Canadian Bred, as defined below: *Canadian Bred Classes – competitor must provide the registration/recording # of the dam to enter this Division.*

1. Canadian Bred Puppy. May be split by sex.
Puppy 4 – 6 months
Puppy 6 - 12 months

These two classes roll up to determine the BEST CANADIAN BRED PUPPY & RESERVE
2. Adult terriers (1 year of age or older) May be split by sex. To be judged on breed standard.

NOTE: Canadian Bred is interpreted as any Jack Russell Terrier who is registered with the Jack Russell Terrier Club of Canada and whose dam was registered or recorded with the JRTCC and the dam 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 the time of breeding

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.

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **Pairs:** Open to any two adult terriers (1 year of age and over), judged on breed standard and uniformity of type.
5. **Family:** Open to a dog or bitch with two but no more than 3 offspring. Judged on breed standard and uniformity of type. Stud Dogs and Brood Bitches entered may **not** be spayed/neutered. The offspring at their sides may be intact or spayed/neutered. Trial Chairperson may offer both 1) Stud Dog & Get and 2) Brood Bitch & Produce classes, followed by Best Family.
6. **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.
7. **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.

Judge's Choice or Suitability Classes

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.

1. Groundhog: the terrier the Judge would most like to take hunting to Groundhog (*generally small terriers, 10"-12" in height, with narrow flexible fronts, and small, spannable, flexible chests*)
2. Red Fox: : the terrier the Judge would most like to take hunting to Red Fox (*generally, built just like a fox! terriers 10"-15" in height, with very narrow flexible fronts, and small, spannable flexible chests*)
3. Raccoon/Badger: the terrier the Judge would most like to take hunting to Raccoon/Badger (*generally terriers 12.5"-15" in height, with very strong head and jaws, and spannable, flexible chests*)
4. Grey Fox: the terrier the Judge would most like to take hunting to Grey Fox (*generally, terriers 10"-12.5" in height, very narrow, flexible fronts, and very small, spannable, flexible chests*)

Youth Division (Sanctioned)



1. 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).
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Youth Division terriers must be 1 year of age or older to participate. Spayed or neutered terriers may be exhibited in the Youth Division
5. 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.
6. 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.

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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. 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.
10. 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.
11. Placement will be made on an accumulation of points based on the following:
 - Ability to follow directions. Brief instructions should be provided prior to the competition.
 - Control and handling of the terrier. Considerations will be given.
 - Encouragement of the terrier while working.
 - Knowledge of the rules and requirements of each class.
 - Awareness of class schedule and arriving on time.
 - Prompt retrieval of the terrier after competition.
 - Having terrier ready to compete (collar off for GTG and Super Earth, proper collar and leash for conformation, agility, etc.)
 - Knowledge of the terrier, structure, purpose, origin, etc.
 - Checking in with the Steward and being responsible for individual score sheet.

12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Points placement in each individual class are as follows:
 - 1st place = 8 points
 - 2nd place = 6 points
 - 3rd place = 5 points
 - 4th place = 4 points
 - 5th place = 3 points
 - 6th place = 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)



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. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Exhibitors should examine the score sheets carefully as they contain important information regarding the requirements, specifications and judging criteria of each class.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. **With no exceptions**, a JRTCC Trial Certificate is 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.
10. 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 Adult Open to any adult Championship Certificate classes*.

11. 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.*
12. 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.
13. The starting line shall be placed two feet from the entrance hole. Timing starts when the terrier is released by the handler. The Judge signals the release of the terrier. 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.
14. After the terrier is released, the handler shall remain next to the entrance hole. Once the terrier has entered, the handler may not block the entrance hole by standing in it or in any other manner. Commands and encouragement may be given. The handler shall wait for the signal from the Judge before proceeding to the terrier's location to pick up the terrier.
15. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to collect the completed/signed score sheet from the Judge before leaving with the terrier.
16. In the event of a tie, the tie may be broken by a run-off; the best time shall determine the winner.
17. 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.
18. To obtain a JRTCC TRIAL CERTIFICATE (\$20.00 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 (Note: i-The owner must be a current member of the JRTCC. ii-The terrier must be registered or recorded) Details at www.jrtcc.org

GO TO GROUND CLASSES

Cross entries are not permitted within the division. Classes may be separated or combined at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Pre-Novice Puppy	Open to puppies 4 up to 6 months old. One (1) minute to reach quarry: work quarry for 15 seconds, may leave and re-enter earth until quarry is reached.
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 without a break.
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. A copy of the Novice 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 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 this or at a previous JRTCC trial. A copy of that 100% Open or 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 without a break.
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 without a break.
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 1 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 1 minute.
Small Adult Terrier, 10 - 12½" Championship Certificate	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 (1) minute.
Tall Adult 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 (1) minute.
Small Veteran Terrier, 10 – 12 ½" 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 (1) minute.
Tall Veteran Terrier, over 12 ½ - 15" 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 (1) minute.
Small Senior Terrier, 10 – 12 ½" Championship Certificate	Open to terriers 9 years of age or older that holds a JRTCC Trial Certificate. 30 seconds to reach quarry, may not leave earth, work quarry for one (1) minute.
Tall Senior Terrier, over 12 ½ - 15" Championship Certificate	Open to terriers 9 year of age or older that holds a JRTCC Trial Certificate. 30 seconds to reach quarry, may not leave earth, work quarry for one (1) minute.

Super Earth (Sanctioned)



1. This challenging course may consist of a series of false entrances, tunnels, dens and a number of obstacles. Schooling prior to competition is NOT permitted. Any violation of this rule shall result in disqualification from the class. No entry fees will be refunded.
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 without a break and without leaving quarry.
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. The judge signals release of the terrier.
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.
10. 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.
11. It is the exhibitors responsibility to collect the completed/signed score sheet from the Judge before leaving with the terrier.
12. The winning terrier in each class will reach (and successfully work) the quarry in the best time. In the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken by a run-off for the fastest time.
13. Where stated that a JRTCC Trial Certificate must be provided for any Championship Certificate class, a JRTCA Trial Certificate may be submitted.
14. Exhibitors should examine the score sheets carefully as they contain important information regarding the requirements, specifications and judging criteria of each class.
15. With no exceptions, to be submitted with entries or provided to the Den Steward at the time of judging for: Championship Certificate classes – a JRTCC Trial Certificate.

16. A registered/recorded adult terrier that has previously scored 100% in the Open class at a JRTCC trial, must compete in Open Super Earth *until such time as a JRTCC Trial Certificate has been requested by the owner and issued by the Judges Committee*. No terrier may compete in the Championship Certificate class until they have a Certificate.
17. Once a terrier has received a Super Earth Certificate, it MUST compete in the Certificate class. Cross-entering is not permitted between certificate classes.
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. To obtain a JRTCC TRIAL CERTIFICATE (\$20.00 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 (Note: The owner *must* be a current member of the JRTCC. ii- the terrier must be registered or recorded) Details at www.jrtcc.org .

SUPER EARTH CLASSES

Cross entries are not permitted within the division. Classes may be separated or combined at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Small Adult 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 Adult 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 Adult 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 Adult 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 Veteran 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 Veteran 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 Senior Championship Certificate, 10 – 12 ½"	Open to terriers 9 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 Senior Championship Certificate, over 12 ½ - 15"	Open to terriers 9 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.
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.
SMALL SENIOR SUPER EARTH CHAMPION & RESERVE	Taken from the Small Senior Championship Certificate class; no entry fee.
TALL SENIOR SUPER EARTH CHAMPION & RESERVE	Taken from the Tall Senior Championship Certificate class; no entry fee.

Racing (Sanctioned)



1. All terriers must be muzzled. Plastic or close-ended cloth muzzles only. No figure eight or open-ended muzzles allowed. No colored muzzles allowed: black, brown, clear, silver or white muzzles are acceptable.
2. Any terrier entering the catch area during a race without a secured muzzle will be disqualified for that race only. No refund will be given.
3. Handlers must have entries ready to race, be aware of their classes and be ready when called; a preparation area to assemble heats will be provided for this activity. In the event a heat is missed, permission to run in a later heat is granted at the discretion of the racing judge or steward. No refunds for missed races.
4. Once entries are loaded into the starting box, all handlers must proceed immediately to the finish line and be ready to receive their terrier.
5. Any entry going around a jump in a steeplechase race will be disqualified.
6. Puppy and Senior hurdle races must be run over the lower height placement of hurdle.
7. Any entry engaged in fighting may be disqualified by the Racing Judge from further racing that day. No refund will be given.
8. 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 in some way, or the lure is being overrun
 - b. the movement or lack of movement of the lure delays or alters the forward motion/progress of any terrier
 - c. terrier interference
9. Any race may be rerun at the judge's discretion. **THE JUDGE'S DECISION IS FINAL.**
10. Entries must cross the finish line completely in order to place in a race; the finish line is the back side of the barrier. (*First to the hole is not necessarily first through the hole.*)
11. Racing Champions are determined by a run-off of the first-place terriers from each class in each division. Terriers who finish 2nd in the run-offs will be the **Reserve Champion**. Terriers must have been entered and finished in both flats and hurdles to qualify. A terrier that is not entered in both flat and hurdles classes or has not finished in both classes is not eligible to run in the Championship race. (*in this case, the 2nd place terrier becomes eligible to run in the Championship race, assuming it was entered and finished in both classes.*)

12. Once the Racing Division has begun NO requests for height measurement will be honoured. All height measurement requests must be requested only by an owner/handler of the terrier in that heat/race. JRTCA height cards issued after September 1999 will be accepted at any JRTCC Sanctioned trial.

RACING CLASSES

Adult terriers may not cross-enter between Regular Racing Classes, Veteran Racing and Senior Racing Classes.

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"

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"

Miscellaneous Races

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.
Senior Races	Open to dogs and bitches 9 years of age and over.

Agility (Sanctioned)



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SECTION 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

JRTCC agility trials are open to all four (4) legged dogs capable of demonstrating the elements of agility and control, and the mental and physical ability to carry out the required tests. All terriers must be registered or recorded with the JRTCC to compete in sanctioned trials. Terrier less than eighteen (18) months of age, bitches in season or in an advanced state off pregnancy, terriers suffering from an injury or illness that affects the terrier's physical or mental performance, and any terrier that demonstrates signs of aggression towards people or other dogs must NOT be permitted to participate in any JRTCC agility trial. Should a competitor attempt to compete with a bitch that is in season, the competitor shall be immediately dismissed with no refund of entries. 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 classes have commenced, any qualifying runs and placements will be forfeited and the bitch and handler will be dismissed from further competition with no refund of entry fees.

No terrier may compete from placements of qualifying scores at a height lower than that for which their measurement qualifies them in a particular category. Except for approved re-runs, a terrier shall never run the same course twice.

1.2 CATEGORIES LEVELS AND JUMP HEIGHTS

The JRTCC has two (2) divisions – Mini and Medium. Both divisions must be offered at all JRTCC sanctioned trials. Terriers are assigned to a division based on their jump height. Small Terriers (10" to 12") will jump 8" and Tall Terriers (over 12" to 15") will jump 12". The terrier's height shall be determined by its registration/recording certificate.

The JRTCC has four (4) categories: Regular, Special, Veteran and Child/Junior Handler. For all categories, the A-Frame will be set to 5' and no spreads or doubles will be used.

Terriers moving into the Special and Veteran categories move laterally, taking any legs they have earned in the previous category/categories with them.

Regular Category

Terriers registered in the regular category will run with jumps set at the height determined by their measurement. The terrier may also run with jumps set one jump height higher than its regular jump height at the handler's discretion. The Standard Course Time (SCT) will apply according to the terrier's regular category division.

The regular mini division includes the 8" jump height and the regular medium division includes the 12" jump height.

Special Category

The special category is open to all terriers, at the handler's discretion. A terrier may start competing in the special category, or a terrier may move to the special category from the regular category. Handlers running a terrier in the special category will have the option to move into the regular category once during the terrier's career.

Terriers registered in the special category must run with jumps set at one height lower than the lower of the regular jump height options. Terriers running in the special category shall be given the same SCT as terriers running the corresponding regular division.

The special mini division includes the 4" jump height and the special medium division includes the 8" jump height.

For the purposes of scoring and placements, any terriers registered in the special category will be scored and placed with the corresponding regular division.

Veteran Category

The veteran category is for terriers six (6) years of age or older however, movement of a terrier to the veterans category is at the discretion of the owner. A terrier may no longer compete in the regular or special categories once entered at a sanctioned trial in the veteran category. Terriers are not required to move to the veteran category when they reach the specified age. All veteran terriers must jump one height lower than the lowest of regular jump height options.

The veteran course times will be calculated from the corresponding division's SCT plus twenty (20%). This also includes the closing gamble time in Gamblers. The opening period of Gamblers will remain the same, but Veterans will require fewer points for qualification.

Child/Junior Handler Category

The child handler category is for children nine (9) years of age or under and the junior handler category is for juniors over the age of nine (9) and up to and including the age of fifteen (18) years of age as of January 1st of the current year. The Board of Directors of the JRTCC may use their discretion to extend this upper age limit in certain individual cases.

The child/junior handler program is designed to:

- a. Encourage youth enjoyment of the sport of agility as a fun family event.
- b. Encourage youth to train and compete with their terrier(s) in the sport of agility.

Other Rules Associated with Categories

Trial hosts are not required to offer all classes and all levels at a sanctioned trial. Hosts are free to restrict the classes and levels offered, or limit the number of entries accepted. However, Regular, Special, Veteran and Child/Junior Handler categories **must** be available for all classes offered at a sanctioned trial.

1.3 STANDARD COURSE TIME

The standard course time (SCT) will be set at the sole discretion of the Judge, taking into account the course design and other environmental conditions. For all standard, jumpers, steeplechase and tunnellers classes, the judge will calculate medium standard course times in the usual fashion. For standard, jumpers, steeplechase and tunnellers, the mini standard course time will be calculated by adding 5 seconds to the medium SCT. The SCT must be set using the yards per second (YPS) ranges shown below:

Class	Division	
	Mini	Medium
Agility I	Medium + 5 Seconds	2.0 – 2.3
Agility II	Medium + 5 Seconds	2.4 – 2.6
Agility III	Medium + 5 Seconds	2.8 – 3.0
Jumpers I	Medium + 5 Seconds	2.5 – 3.0
Jumper II	Medium + 5 Seconds	3.0 – 3.45
Jumpers III	Medium + 5 Seconds	3.5 – 3.9
Steeplechase	Medium + 5 Seconds	3.5 – 3.9
Tunnellers	Medium + 5 Seconds	3.5 – 3.9

All standard courses that include the table must have five (5) seconds added to the SCT for the table count.

The veteran and child/junior handler must have an additional twenty percent (20%) added to the SCT for the corresponding division's regular SCT. This is calculated before the (5) second table count and rounded to the nearest second. The twenty percent (20%) increase for veterans and child/junior handlers must also apply to the closing sequence in gamblers.

When calculating standard course times for standard, jumpers, steeplechase, tunnellers and final gamble times, all numbers shall be rounded to the nearest whole second. Rounding is also required for the twenty percent (20%) added for the veterans in all classes and the added final gamble time allowance for Mini (20%) terriers.

The judge will set a maximum course time (MCT), after which a terrier and handler will be dismissed from the ring. The MCT should be set at mini veteran SCT + 20 seconds.

1.4 COURSE HANDLING AND GENERAL FAULTS

General Faults

Delay of Start – Handlers are expected to start their runs as expeditiously as possible following the timer’s signal. If in the opinion of the judge, the handler is taking an excessive amount of time to begin their run, the judge shall signal the handler to start the run. If the handler ignores the judge’s signal and does not immediately start their run, the time will be instructed by the judge to start the clock.

Wearing a Collar in the Ring – For safety reasons, terriers must not wear slip chains, leads or any other item when on course. Dogs are allowed to wear a close-fitting collar, with no attachments, in the ring.

Performance Enhancing Items in the Ring – Food, drink, toys and cigarettes shall not be permitted in the ring at any time, including walk-throughs and course building. Any handler utilizing such items, or any other performance enhancing item (any item that, in the judge’s opinion, the dog is clearly focused on, and/or is aiding in the dog’s performance) in the ring during a titling run, must be dismissed for the run.

Fouling in the Ring – Any terrier that fouls in the ring must be dismissed for that run. Handlers are expected to clean up after their terriers.

Unsafe Execution – At the discretion of the judge, unsafe execution faults may be assessed against a terrier that repeatedly hits jump standards in a manner that the officiating judge feels is not accidental, jumps on or off a piece of contact equipment from the side above the contact zone, or is otherwise performing in a manner that the judge deems unsafe. Unsafe execution may result in a penalty of five (5) faults to dismissal, at the discretion of the judge.

Unsportsmanlike Behavior - Unsportsmanlike behavior will be penalized, depending on its severity, from a verbal warning, to five (5) faults, or to dismissal from the trial. This may include language and gestures directed towards a terrier, another competitor, volunteer, ring official, trial official or judge.

At any time during Gamblers, if a handler intentionally maneuvers through, goes, over, or under equipment to gain an advantage, the action will be deemed “unsportsmanlike behavior”, and the team will be dismissed by the judge, resulting in “D” for dismissal. The team will receive a score of zero (0) points.

Refusal – When a terrier stops forward motion in front of an obstacle, runs under a bar on a jump, goes under the table, goes under the tire, jumps between the tire and the frame or runs past the plane of an obstacle in sequence and has to circle or be taken back by the handler to attempt it

again, it is called a refusal. A refusal requires backward motion of the terrier's back feet against the normal flow required on course.

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

There are no refusals in the opening or closing of Gamblers I, Gamblers II or Gamblers III.

Wrong Course – A terrier must be faulted for running the wrong course if it makes contact or interacts with an obstacle out of order, such as, placing one (1) or more paws in a tunnel or on a contact obstacle, jumping or displacing a bar on a jump, or cutting through the line of the weave poles. The terrier shall also incur a wrong course penalty if it jumps over any obstacle in such a manner as would not normally be required by the flow of the course or would not normally be required to perform an obstacle correctly, including taking an obstacle from the wrong direction. This does not include a dog running under a contact, running under the table, or running under the tire. A wrong course is only faulted once per occurrence, regardless of how many off course obstacles are taken before the terrier resumes the course as numbered. Once a wrong course has occurred, the judge must cease calling faults (except those that would result in immediate dismissal) until the dog has returned to the correct course. This applies to call classes and levels.

The following faults shall apply:

Agility I and Jumpers I – Five (5) faults – a terrier must only be faulted one wrong course per obstacle

Agility II and Jumpers II – Five (5) faults – a terrier must only be faulted one wrong course per obstacle

Agility III and Jumpers III – Five (5) faults – a terrier must be faulted one wrong course per occurrence

Non-Completion – If an obstacle is missed entirely or not completed, the terrier shall receive a non-completion fault, unless taken back to retry and complete the obstacle, correctly or not. This must be given in lieu of, not in addition to, a wrong course penalty, as long as the next obstacle taken is the correct obstacle in the sequence. Running past an obstacle without attempting it will be a non-completion penalty, no refusal will be assessed unless the terrier is brought back to retry.

A terrier who runs by the last obstacle of a course and returns to complete that obstacle will no longer receive an automatic non-completion penalty. Crossing the plane of the last obstacle will be faulted as a refusal only, as long as the terrier is brought back to retry. If the terrier is not brought back to retry, or if, in the course of being brought back to retry, the terrier takes the obstacle backwards, time will stop, and a non-completion fault will be called.

Non-completions are 20 faults per occurrence.

Obstacle Repetition – If a handler directs the dogs to repeat an obstacle, or a portion thereof, already performed in a class other than Gamblers, and not as required by the flow of the course, judging shall cease and the timer will be notified by the judge to sound the whistle at medium standard course time. The terrier and the handler MUST leave the course by the most direct route at the sound of the whistle and will be eliminated for the purposes of scoring.

Handler Stepping Over or On Obstacles- A handler that steps over, under, or through any obstacle shall receive five (5) faults per occurrence. In Gamblers, this will result in dismissal.

Terrier Stepping On or Under Obstacles – A terrier that walks/runs under a contact obstacle, table or tire in such a manner as would normally be required by the flow of the course, or would not normally be required to perform an obstacle correctly, shall receive (5) faults per occurrence.

If a terrier runs under a contact, tire, or the table, as they are incurring a refusal fault on that obstacle, only the refusal fault will be called.

Incidental contact with tunnel bags, obstacle numbers, times or ground supports of obstacles shall not be faulted.

Blocking – A handler that steps into a terrier's path, or a handler that positions him/herself such that the terrier must move to avoid the handler, thereby deflecting the terrier from what would otherwise have been a wrong course or other fault must receive a five (5) fault blocking penalty if the terrier makes any contact with the handler.

Handler Touching the Terrier or Obstacles – A handler is permitted to talk, cheer, and encourage his or her terrier during the course run. There is no restriction on the number of commands used, A handler may direct his/her terrier using voice commands, hand signals or both but must not intentionally touch the terrier or any obstacle. Five (5) faults will be assessed each time the handler deliberately touches an obstacle. Incidental contact with an obstacle, including numbers or tunnel bags shall not be faulted.

The judge shall assess faults for deliberately touching the dog to be equivalent to the degree of the offence, from five (5) faults to dismissal from the course. Accidental bumping between the dog and handler must not be faulted.

In Gamblers, if during the opening only, a competitor gently touches the terrier or the equipment on purpose, intending to encourage, gently direct or reward the terrier physically, the judge will

signal to the scribe “FEO”, and the run will instantly become an FEO run and the team will receive zero points. If the handler touches the terrier or the equipment in the closing, the run shall end, and the team shall retain points earned.

Fly-Off – This fault is unique to the teeter. If the terrier exits the teeter after placing one or more paws past the mid-point of the plank and has all four paws on the ground before the down end of the **plank** hits the ground, a fly off fault shall be called. Fly-offs are faulted at ten (10) faults per occurrence.

Popped Pole – The fault is unique to the weave poles. A terrier who, after making a correct entry, missed one or more poles and has to be brought back, or who leave the poles and has to be brought back, or who stops and backs up while in the poles, will be assess five (5) faults per occurrence. Popped poles are only faulted in Agility III.

Knocked Bar – Any interaction with the jump bar or the upright, by either the terrier or the handler, that causes any bar to be displaced out of its original cup, such that it must be replaced before the next dog can run, shall be faulted. If a jump is to be taken more than once, and a terrier knocks a bar on the first performance, no additional faults shall be given for the subsequent performances, as long as the terrier passes through the upright. A terrier that knocks a bar on a wrong course shall not be faulted for the knocked bar at that time, as long as the terrier passes through the uprights of the jump, if that jump is to be taken again.

Elimination – Elimination means that the terrier will not be assigned a placing for that class but does not mean the terrier will be dismissed from the ring and prevented from completing the course. Times should still be recorded for any terrier that is eliminated.

Dismissal – The terrier and handler are required to leave the course immediately upon hearing the whistle signaling dismissal, and are not allowed to continue. No score or ranking is given to the terrier, expect in Gamblers where dismissed dogs may place and may even qualify.

1.5 CLASSES, SCORING & RANKING FOR AGILITY I, II, III, JUMPERS I, II, III, & GAMBLERS I, II, III

AGILITY:

To earn a qualifying score, the terrier must finish with zero time faults and zero course faults. The terrier with the fewest faults (course and time) shall be declared the winner.

The weave poles shall not be used in Agility I.

The terrier’s position on the table is optional as long as the terrier stays on the table (can be a sit, down, standing, moving).

CLASS: AGILITY III:

Agility III - Off-Lead - Small Regular and Special Terriers, 10" up to 12"

Agility III - Off-Lead - Tall Regular and Special Terriers, over 12" up to 15"

Agility III - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12"

Agility III - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12" up to 15"

CLASS: AGILITY II:

Agility II - Off-Lead - Small Regular and Special Terriers, 10" up to 12"

Agility II - Off-Lead - Tall Regular and Special Terriers, over 12" up to 15"

Agility II - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12"

Agility II - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12" up to 15"

CLASS: AGILITY I:

Agility I - Off-Lead - Small Regular and Special Terriers, 10" up to 12"

Agility I - Off-Lead - Tall Regular and Special Terriers, over 12" up to 15"

Agility I - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12"

Agility I - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12" up to 15"

GAMBLERS:

To earn a qualifying score, the terrier must finish with at least the minimum required number of points for that level and must also complete the final gamble fault-free and under time. The terrier with the highest number of points shall be declared the winner.

To receive a qualifying score, the terrier must accumulate the required minimum number of points for the terrier's performance level and category during the 40 second opening period, as well as successfully complete the final gamble and reach the endpoint within the time allotted.

		Category			
		Regular and Special		Veteran & Child/Junior Handler	
Performance Level	Opening Period Time	Medium	Mini	Medium	Mini
Gamblers I	40 sec.	20 Points	18 Points	16 Points	14 Points
Gamblers II	40 sec.	20 Points	18 Points	16 Points	14 Points
Gamblers III	40 sec.	28 Points	26 Points	22 Points	20 Points

CLASS: GAMBLERS III:

Gamblers III - Off-Lead - Small Regular and Special Terriers, 10" up to 12"

Gamblers III - Off-Lead - Tall Regular and Special Terriers, over 12" up to 15"

Gamblers III - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12"

Gamblers III - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12" up to 15"

CLASS: GAMBLERS II:

Gamblers II - Off-Lead - Small Regular and Special Terriers, 10" up to 12"

Gamblers II - Off-Lead - Tall Regular and Special Terriers, over 12" up to 15"

Gamblers II - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12"

Gamblers II - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12" up to 15"

CLASS: GAMBLERS I:

Gamblers I - Off-Lead - Small Regular and Special Terriers, 10" up to 12"

Gamblers I - Off-Lead - Tall Regular and Special Terriers, over 12" up to 15"

Gamblers I - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12"

Gamblers I - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12" up to 15"

JUMPERS:

To earn a qualifying score, the terrier must finish with zero time faults and zero course faults. The terrier with the fewest faults (course and time) shall be declared the winner.

CLASS: JUMPERS III:

Jumpers III - Off-Lead - Small Regular and Special Terriers, 10" up to 12"

Jumpers III - Off-Lead - Tall Regular and Special Terriers, over 12" up to 15"

Jumpers III - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12"

Jumpers III - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12" up to 15"

CLASS: JUMPERS II:

Jumpers II - Off-Lead - Small Regular and Special Terriers, 10" up to 12"

Jumpers II - Off-Lead - Tall Regular and Special Terriers, over 12" up to 15"

Jumpers II - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12"

Jumpers II - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12" up to 15"

CLASS: JUMPERS I:

Jumpers I - Off-Lead - Small Regular and Special Terriers, 10" up to 12"

Jumpers I - Off-Lead - Tall Regular and Special Terriers, over 12" up to 15"

Jumpers I - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12"

Jumpers I - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12" up to 15"

STEEPLECHASE:

To earn a qualifying score, the terrier must have a combined time plus faults score less than or equal to the SCT. The terrier with the lowest combined time plus faults score shall be declared the winner, with all other terriers' assigned placements based on ascending order of time plus faults scores.

CLASS: STEEPLECHASE:

Steeplechase - Off-Lead - Small Regular and Special Terriers, 10" up to 12"

Steeplechase - Off-Lead - Tall Regular and Special Terriers, over 12" up to 15"

Steeplechase - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12"

Steeplechase - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12" up to 15"

TUNNELLERS:

To earn a qualifying score, the terrier must have a combined time plus faults score less than or equal to the SCT. The terrier with the lowest combined time plus faults score shall be declared the winner, with all other terriers' assigned placements based on ascending order of time plus faults scores. Tunnellers is non-sanctioned so only ribbons from 1st to 6th place will be awarded.

CLASS: TUNNELLERS:

Tunnellers - Off-Lead - Small Regular and Special Terriers, 10" up to 12"

Tunnellers - Off-Lead - Tall Regular and Special Terriers, over 12" up to 15"

Tunnellers - Off-Lead - Small Veterans, 10" up to 12"

Tunnellers - Off-Lead - Tall Veterans, over 12" up to 15"

YOUTH AGILITY:

CLASS: YOUTH AGILITY:

Child Handler – Off-Lead Agility

Junior Handler – Off-Lead Agility

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 terrier's finishing first through sixth in each category (Regular/Special, Veteran and Child/Junior Handler) and division (small terriers and tall terriers). For the purpose of prizes and awards, any terrier competing as special will be included with the regular category.

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 ribbons/rosettes:

Placement	Ribbon/Rosette Colour
First	Red
Second	Blue
Third	White
Fourth	Yellow
Fifth	Pink
Sixth	Green

Note:

Multi-colored placement ribbons/rosettes are acceptable as long as the colors shown above predominate. Trophies and/or other awards may also be awarded.

Tunnellers, as a non-sanctioned class status only ribbons from 1st to 6th place will be awarded.

1.7 AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL AND RESERVE

AGILITY I HIGH IN TRIAL & RESERVE

CLASS: AGILITY I HIT:

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 Gamblers II and Jumper II, but is still competing in Agility I, the Jumpers II and Gamblers II scores shall be used to calculate the aggregate score.

AGILITY II / III HIGH IN TRIAL & RESERVE

SECTION: AGILITY II / III HIT:

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.

JRTCC NATIONAL SCORING FOR HIGH IN TRIAL & RESERVE:

CALCULATING THE SCORE FOR AGILITY:

For agility, the following procedure is used:

SCT – Standard Course Time

CF – Course Faults

CT – Course Time (the time the terrier took to complete the course)

TF – Time Faults (a time fault for every second or fraction thereof that the terriers course time (CT) exceeds the standard course time (SCT))

NEP – National Event Points

If the terrier has zero course faults (CF) and zero time faults (TF):

$$NEP = 100 + (SCT - CT)$$

If the terrier has either course faults (CF) or time faults (TF):

$$NEP = 100 - CF - TF$$

CALCULATING THE SCORE FOR JUMPERS:

For jumpers the following procedure is used:

SCT – Standard Course Time

CF – Course Faults

CT – Course Time (the time the terrier took to complete the course)

TF – Time Faults (a time fault for every second or fraction thereof that the terriers course time (CT) exceeds the standard course time (SCT))

NEP – National Event Points

If the terrier has zero course faults (CF) and zero time faults (TF):

$$\text{NEP} = 75 + (\text{SCT} - \text{CT})$$

If the terrier has either course faults (CF) or time faults (TF):

$$\text{NEP} = 75 - \text{CF} - \text{TF}$$

CALCULATING THE SCORE FOR GAMBLERS:

For gamblers the following procedure is used:

GT – Gamble Time (the time allotted for the completion of the final gamble)

OT – Opening Time (40 seconds, the time allotted for the team to acquire opening points)

SCT – Standard Course Time (OT + GT)

CP – Course Points (the total points acquired during the opening sequence)

CT – Course Time (the time the terrier took to complete the course)

GP – Gamble Points = 35 (the points awarded to successful completion of the final gamble within the time allotted)

NEP – National Event Points

If the terrier successfully completes the final gamble within gamble time (GT):

$$\text{NEP} = \text{CP} + \text{GP} + (\text{SCT} - \text{CT})$$

If the terrier does not successfully complete the final gamble within gamble time (GT):

$$\text{NEP} = \text{CP}$$

If a VETERAN terrier successfully completes the final gamble within gamble time (GT):

$$\text{NEP} = (1.20 \times \text{CP}) + \text{GP} + (\text{SCT} - \text{CT})$$

If the VETERAN terrier does not successfully complete the final gamble within gamble time (GT):

$$\text{NEP} = 1.20 \times \text{CP}$$

Using the scoring technique described above the High In Trial and Reserve will be determined by their cumulative points across all events. The terrier with the most points will be named High In

Trial and the terrier with the second highest points will be named reserve. In the unlikely event of a tie, the terrier with the lowest cumulative course time is the winner.

SECTION 2:

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.

2.2 PERFORMANCE LEVELS & MOVE UPS

There are three (3) Performance Levels in JRTCC agility, I, II and III. 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.

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 or recorded with either the JRTCC or JRTCA shall be eligible to earn JRTCC titles. If a terrier competes in a trial where registration or 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) 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).

SECTION 3:

3.1 PHILOSOPHY AND GENERAL REGULATIONS

The JRTCC Child/Junior Handler Division is open to youth up to and including fifteen (15) years of age. Ages are determined as of January 1st of the current year.

3.2 ELIGIBILITY

All youth must be JRTCC members covered by a current Family Membership or a Junior Membership. 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. A terrier used by any Child/Junior Handler may not be handled by another Child/Junior Handler in the Youth Division.

3.3 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 will earn an additional 2 bonus points, over and above their score sheet score.

3.4 CLASS DESCRIPTION

Child/Junior handlers that choose to run a terrier may enter any class, but it is suggested that they begin with tunnellers.

3.5 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 the handlers' final scores could also determine placements for any Best/Reserve Child/Junior Handler prizes at the trial/event.

3.6 CERTIFICATES/TITLES

There is currently no agility titles offered in the JRTCC Youth Division.

3.7 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.

3.8 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 below. In addition, Youth who run their terrier's will earn 2 bonus points; over and above their score sheet score.

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.

CHILD/JUNIOR HANDLER SCRIBE SHEET

Child's Name (Point)

Terrier's Name (1 Point)

Armband Number (1 Point)

Obstacle Performance (4 Points) minus 1 for standard faults, minus 2 for non-completion (max 4 point deduction)

Agility Questions (6 Points)

1.

2.

3.

Obstacle Names (2 Points)

Demonstrated Enthusiasm (5 Points)

Communication with Terrier (5 Points)

TOTAL SCORE OUT OF 25 In the event of a tie in Youth Division of Agility, competitors involved will receive the same ribbon placement.



Non-Sanctioned Trial Divisions

Companion Pet & Rescue (Non-Sanctioned)



1. Open to terriers one year of age or older.
2. The terrier's conformation/structure will not be judged in this class.
3. The relationship between the Handler and the terrier will be considered for placement in this class. 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.
4. Judge Guidelines: Score 1 – 10 in each of the three categories below (10 being the best)
5. The Judge may 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 position during exam.
6. **Dog and Handler**
 - a. Walking into and around the ring.
 - i. Shows:
 1. handler's ability, control and confidence
 2. dog's basic obedience
 3. dog's relationship with the owner
 4. if the dog is behaving politely around other dogs
 5. how the dog behaves around people
7. **Dog Appearance**
 - a. Coat is clean & groomed, clean eyes & teeth, nails trimmed healthy weight.
8. **Judge's QUESTIONS:**
 - a. To learn and understand the bond and knowledge of dog.
 - i. Any special activities they do together
 - ii. What is special about the dog

Note: Treats are permitted in the ring. Toys are permitted to get terrier attention but not excessive use of a squeaky toy – at judge's discretion.

Companion Pet & Rescue Class
Open to the 1st and 2nd place winners of the Pet & Rescue class; no entry fee.

Ball Retrieval (Non-Sanctioned)



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 this distance target line.
3. Timing begins when the terrier crosses the start line toward the thrown ball and it ends when the terrier returns and *crosses back over the start line with the ball*.
4. The handler may encourage, but not touch, the terrier during the timed period.
5. Each terrier's final recorded score is the *best time* of the completed retrievals. A maximum of three (3) throws/runs allowed.
6. You may bring and use your terrier's favorite ball; a variety of balls will also be available to use.
7. The winning terrier in each class will have the fastest retrieval time.

All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson, and classes may be rolled up to a suitable Best and Reserve Class

Puppies, 6 up to 12 months
Adult (Small) Terriers, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½"
Adult (Tall) Terriers, 1 year and older, 12½ up to 15"
Veteran/Senior (Small), 6 years and older, 10 up to 12 ½"
Veteran/Senior (Tall), 6 years and older, 12 ½ up to 15"

PUPPY BALL RETRIEVAL BEST & RESERVE	Taken from the Puppies class; no entry fee.
ADULT (Small) TERRIER BALL RETRIEVAL BEST & RESERVE	Taken from the Adult (Small) Terrier classes; no fee
ADULT (Tall) TERRIER BALL RETRIEVAL BEST & RESERVE	Taken from the Adult (Tall) Terrier classes; no fee
VETERAN/SENIOR (Small) BALL RETRIEVAL BEST & RESERVE	Taken from (Small) Veteran/Senior classes; no fee
VETERAN/SENIOR (Tall) BALL RETRIEVAL BEST & RESERVE	Taken from (Tall) Veteran/Senior classes; no fee

Barn Hunt (Non-Sanctioned)



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.
5. Timing starts when the terrier is released from the assigned starting area.
6. Handlers may encourage/coach the terrier, but no touching is permitted.
7. 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!
8. The terrier must work the tube for 5 seconds.
9. No cross entries permitted.
10. Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson. Adult classes may be rolled up to one (1) Best and Reserve Class. Veteran and Senior Best & Reserve may be combined.

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

Brush Hunt (Non-Sanctioned)



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. One (1) 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
10. *Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson
Adult classes may be rolled up to one (1) Best and Reserve Class. Veteran and Senior Best and Reserve may also be combined.*

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

Lure coursing (Non-Sanctioned)



1. The dogs are required to chase a lure which zig-zags around an open field.
2. The lure is directed by a series of pulleys to simulate a random path.
3. This fun event is designed for all terriers to participate regardless of skill level or previous experience.
4. Judged on timing, form and ability to follow the lure.
5. Terriers run individually. Allowed two runs; one right after the other (back to back).
6. The winning terrier in each class will complete the course with the best time.
7. Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson. Adult classes may be rolled up to one (1) Best and Reserve Class. Veteran and Senior Best/Reserve may also be combined.

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

Rally Obedience (Non-Sanctioned)



Rally Obedience will follow an acceptable Canadian (non CKC) rulebook. For example CARO. A course consisting of numbered stations with an exercise at each station performed over a timed course. Judged on fastest time with least amount of faults. Rally rules can be found on the "Caro" website. www.canadianrallyo.ca Trial is not required to have all of the classes described below.

Companion Rally	Open to adult JRT's. Performed on lead. May be the same course as Rally 1. This class is for the companion terrier that has little or no formal obedience training. A true beginner class. Placement ribbons awarded. May not cross-enter in Rally I or Rally II.
Rally I	Open to adult JRT's. Performed on lead. Numbered course of 1-15 signs. Performed on a loose lead at a normal walking pace. Must have some knowledge of obedience. May cross-enter into Rally II.
Rally II	Open to adult JRT's. Performed off lead. Numbered course of 15-18 signs. Course is the same as Rally I with different or added exercises of more difficulty.

Best and Reserve Awards go to the JRT'S with the best and second best scores from Rally I and Rally II. Classes may be rolled up to one (1) Best and Reserve Class.

Rumble Tunnel (Non-Sanctioned)



Rumble Tunnel is a timed event with the Terrier working their way through an above ground tunnel. The tunnel has a clear side 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.

1. One (1) minute to complete the course.
2. Each terrier will be allowed two runs (back to back consecutively)
3. Five (5) second handicap for rats (5 second penalty added to time for not working rats).
4. 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.

Note: All classes are at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson, and classes may be rolled up to appropriate 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/Senior Small Terrier, 6 years and older, 10 up to 12 1/2"
Veteran/Senior Tall Terrier, 6 years and older, over 12 12 up to 15"

PUPPY RUMBLE TUNNEL BEST & RESERVE	Taken from 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/SENIOR SMALL TERRIER RUMBLE TUNNEL BEST & RESERVE	Taken from the Veteran/Senior Small Terrier classes; no entry fee
VETERAN/SENIOR TALL TERRIER RUMBLE TUNNEL BEST & RESERVE	Taken from the Veteran/Senior Tall Terrier classes

Trailing & Locating (Non-Sanctioned)



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 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. The length of the course is in the range of 50 steps, with at least two but not more than four changes in direction. The trail is scented before the competition, at least 30 minutes prior to the competition for the scent to dry to the vegetation and the ground. Flags are not to be used to mark the course.
4. The handler must remain with the judge throughout the competition. No directional hand signals are permitted. Verbal commands to praise, encourage or recall the terrier 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 point (a natural marked spot approximately two to three feet from the actual quarry). The terrier's time is clocked up until he comes to this end spot. This is considered coming up to the quarry for this test.
7. **Disqualifications**
 - 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 or hit or miss fashion. Does not follow trail directly (sloppy)
 - Babbling: Opens/Barks/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. Loafing, lacks animation, swings off trail then waits for someone to find trial.
 - Handling Error: Misleads or distracts terrier. Does not follow instructions or rules.
 - Switching Quarry: Swings off trail completely. Dog runs other quarry or trail.

8. **Penalty of 20 seconds** added to the score for the following fault.

- Bolting: Runs directly to quarry without trailing (does not follow the scented 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 in each applicable category.

Puppies, 6 up to 12 months
Novice Adult; 1 year and older <i>No experience, has not entered a T&L adult class prior at any trial</i>
Open Adult; 1 year and older (open is for terriers who completed the novice class successfully)
Open Veteran/Senior, 6 years and older (open is for terriers who completed the novice class successfully)

PUPPY TRAILING & LOCATING BEST & RESERVE	Taken from the Puppies class; no entry fee
ADULT TERRIER TRAILING & LOCATING BEST & RESERVE	Taken from the Adult Terrier class; no entry fee.
VETERAN/SENIOR TERRIER TRAILING & LOCATING BEST & RESERVE	Taken from the Veteran/Senior Class, no entry fee.

Sample Trailing & Locating Score Sheet

Name of Trial _____
 Judge _____
 Class # _____ - _____
 Name &/or # of Terrier _____
 Owner _____

<u>Penalties</u>	<u>Seconds</u>	<u>Infractions</u>	
<i>Backtracking</i>		+5	=
<i>Over running</i>		+5	=
<i>Weaving /Swinging</i>		+5	=
<i>Babbling</i>		+10	=
<i>Puttering</i>		+10	=
<i>Handling Error</i>		+15	=
<i>Switching Quarry</i>		+15	=
<i>Bolts without trailing</i>		+20	=
<i>Quits and leaves site</i>		<i>Disqualified</i>	
<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Seconds</u>	<u>Awards</u>	
<i>Marking Quarry</i>		-15	=
<i>Opens on Quarry</i>		-15	=

Clocked Time for Course _____
 Deductions/Additions _____ **Total Time Scored** _____
 Additional Comments _____
 Judge's Signature _____

OPTIONAL GAMES: THE RAT DASH



A STAKES BARN HUNT GAMES EVENT

There will be 5 rats in tubes, and 3 tubes with just litter in them.

Each dog has 3 minutes 30 seconds on the course to find all 5 rats. At the end of 3 minutes 30 seconds, time is up. Dogs who do not find all 5 rats within 3 minutes 30 seconds do not have a qualifying time.

When the dog finds a rat, the owner must call it out to the judge. The owner must then restrain the dog while the rat handler removes the tube from the course. If the owner does not restrain the dog, the rat handler will not remove the tube. The judge will keep track of the number of rats found. When the dog has found all 5 rats the judge will record final time.

If the handler calls out “rat” when the dog has actually found a tube with litter, this will cost the dog an additional 10 seconds added to their time. If the dog and handler identify a litter tube a second time, it will result in DQ.

Dogs may only run the course once.

Owners can walk along with their dogs and talk to their dogs throughout the course. Dog owners cannot touch their dogs nor any part of the course except when restraining their terrier when the rat is being removed from the course. When restraining the dog, at least two of its feet must remain in contact with the ground/hay bales. The dog **cannot** be picked up, carried, or moved to another location.

Terriers may not bite or lay teeth on the rat handler while a rat tube is being removed from the course. This will result in immediate DQ and dog and owner will be asked to leave the course. The rat handler will not pick up the tube to remove it until the handler has effectively restrained their dog.

Dogs should not be allowed to manhandle the rat tube too excessively. Excessive roughness with the rat may result in DQ by the judge.

Puppies 6 - 12 are eligible to compete. The course will be the same as what the adults run, but the puppies’ times will only compete with other puppies. The adult class will include all dogs; adult, veteran, and senior.

Unsportsmanlike behavior will result in DQ of that handler and dog team.

The judge's decision is final on all matters.

Where permitted, this event can be run as a stakes event. In that case, the purse is to be divided as follows:

50% of the total purse will go to JRTCC to help cover overall trial costs. The other 50% will be awarded, split up between the top 6 qualifying times as follows: 1st place = 29%, 2nd place = 24%, 3rd place = 19%, 4th place = 14%, 5th place = 9 %, 6th place = 5%. The "Puppy Purse" will be split between only pups.

OPTIONAL GAMES: GO TO GROUND STAKES



The starting line shall be placed two feet from the entrance hole. Timing starts when the terrier is released by the handler. The Judge signals the release of the terrier. 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.

After the terrier is released, the handler shall remain next to the entrance hole. Once the terrier has entered, the handler may not block the entrance hole by standing in it or in any other manner. Commands and encouragement may be given. The handler shall wait for the signal from the Judge before proceeding to the terrier's location to pick up the terrier.

\$20 per dog. Dogs may only run the course once.

50% of the total purse will go to JRTCC to help cover overall trial costs. The other 50% will be awarded, split up between the top 6 qualifying times as follows: 1st place = 29%, 2nd place = 24%, 3rd place = 19%, 4th place = 14%, 5th place = 9 %, 6th place = 5%

The "Puppy Purse" will be split between only pups. Puppies 6 - 12 months are eligible to compete. The course will be the same as what the adults run, but the puppies' times will only compete with other puppies. The adult class will include all dogs; adult, veteran, and senior

Start time is 8:30 on Sunday. Stakes barn hunt ends at 1:30. Awards will be announced at 2:00.

Maximum of 60 dogs will be allowed to enter.

Unsportsmanlike behavior will result in DQ of that handler and dog team.

The judge's decision is final on all matters.

HIGH IN TRIAL (HIT)



<p>Agility I High in Trial</p> <p>The winner of this award shall be the Terrier 1 year old and over having the highest aggregate score in level 1 for the following listed events: Tunnellers, Agility, Jumpers, and Gamblers. Specifically, for Terriers who are competing ONLY in level I for all agility events. Please note Gamblers is the tie breaker event.</p>	<p>Puppy Terrier High in Trial</p> <p>The winner of this award shall be the Puppy Terrier having the highest aggregated score for the following listed events: Brush Hunt, Racing Flats, Racing Hurdles, Barn Hunt, Go to Ground, Lure Coursing (Saturday), Ball Retrieval, and Rumble Tunnel. Please note Brush Hunt is the tie breaker event.</p>
<p>Agility I/II High in Trial</p> <p>The winner of this award shall be the Terrier 1 year old and over having the highest aggregate score in level 1 and/or level 2 for the following listed events: Tunnellers, Agility, Jumpers, and Gamblers. This is specifically for Terriers who are competing in level I for certain agility events, however in level II for others. Please note Gamblers is the tie breaker event.</p>	<p>Young Adult High in Trial</p> <p>The winner of this award shall be the Young Adult Terrier having the highest aggregated score for the following listed events: Brush Hunt, Racing Flats, Racing Hurdles, Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing (Saturday), Ball Retrieval, and Rumble Tunnel. Please note Brush Hunt is the tie breaker event.</p>
<p>Agility II/III High in Trial</p> <p>The winner of this award shall be the Terrier 1 year old and over having the highest aggregate score in level 3 for the following listed events: Tunnellers, Agility, Jumpers, and Gamblers. Please note Gamblers is the tie breaker event.</p>	<p>Adult Terrier High in Trial</p> <p>The winner of this award shall be the Adult Terrier having the highest aggregate score for the following listed events: Brush Hunt, Racing Flats, Racing Hurdles, Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing, Ball Retrieval, and Rumble Tunnel. Please note Brush Hunt is the tie breaker event.</p>
<p>Quarry Hunter High in Trial</p> <p>The winner of this award shall be the Terrier 1 year old and over and having the highest aggregate score for the following events: Brush Hunt, Go To Ground, Super Earth, Barn Hunt, Trailing & Locating, and Rumble Tunnel. Please note Brush Hunt is the tie breaker event.</p>	<p>Veteran Terrier High in Trial</p> <p>The winner of this award shall be the Veteran Terrier having the highest aggregate score for the following listed events: Brush Hunt, Racing Flats, Racing Hurdles, Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing (Saturday), Ball Retrieval, Rumble Tunnel. Please note Brush Hunt is the tie breaker event.</p>
<p>Speed and Performance Terrier High in Trial</p> <p>The winner of this award shall be the Terrier 1 year old and over having the highest aggregate score for the following listed events: Rumble Tunnel, Racing Flats, Racing Hurdles, Lure Coursing (Saturday), Lure Coursing (Sunday), and Ball Retrieval. Please note Rumble Tunnel is the tie breaker event.</p>	<p>Senior Terrier High in Trial</p> <p>The winner of this award shall be the Senior Terrier having the highest aggregate score for the following listed events: Brush Hunt, Racing Flats, Racing Hurdles, Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing (Saturday), Ball Retrieval, and Rumble Tunnel. Please note Brush Hunt is the tie breaker event.</p>
<p>Child Handler High in Trial</p> <p>The winner of this award shall be the child handler with the highest aggregated score for the following listed events: conformation, Go to Ground, Super Earth, and Agility. Please note Go to Ground is the tie breaker event. Child handler is a category for children nine (9) years of age or under.</p>	<p>Junior Handler High in Trial</p> <p>The winner of this award shall be the Junior handler with the highest aggregated score for the following listed events: conformation, Go to Ground, Super Earth, and Agility. Please note Go to Ground is the tie breaker event. Junior handler is a category for juniors over the age of nine (9) and up to including fifteen (15) years of age as of January 1st of the current year.</p>



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