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Official UKC Terrier Race Rulebook

Regulations Governing UKC® Licensed Terrier Races

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Section I. Jurisdiction. All UKC Licensed terrier races shall be governed by the rules herein. The following rules and regulations governing UKC Licensed terrier races and the awarding of UKC Championship points and titles issued by the United Kennel Club, Inc., are uniform and are not given on a local or geographical basis.

Section II. Who may offer terrier races. Any UKC club that is eligible to offer terrier races may be licensed to offer Flat racing, Steeplechase racing or both. UKC reserves the right to grant, withhold or revoke event licenses at its own discretion.

Section III. Definitions.

A. Agility Trial. An all-breed event hosted by a UKC Licensed club at which the Judge evaluates the ability of teams of handlers and dogs to perform a series of obstacles.

B. Blind. A dog is blind if it has no useful sight.

C. Champion Racer. A dog that has earned his Terrier Racing Championship Title, in Flat (CHFR) or Steeplechase (CHSR) events.

D. Class. Designated groups of dogs based on characteristics and titles. Ex. Open; CHFR; 12½" - 15".

E. Conformation show. A show hosted by a UKC Licensed club at which the conformation and temperament of purebred dogs are evaluated by Judges in accordance with these rules and the UKC standards for each breed.

F. Corresponding date. UKC schedules events based on a 52-week calendar. If a club offers an event on the 4th Saturday of this year, then that club's corresponding date in all subsequent years is also the 4th Saturday, regardless of the actual date.

G. Day-of-show entry. Most UKC clubs allow entries to be taken on the day of a show or trial. The start and finish time for taking these entries is published in *BLOODLINES* magazine and on the UKC website.

H. Disqualified. Dog is deemed ineligible for competition. This can be the result of a condition prohibited in the rules, such as an alteration to the dog's natural state, an undesirable trait as listed in a breed standard, or a condition of or action by a dog that is prohibited under the rules of the United Kennel Club. A dog that has been disqualified from a conformation show or performance event pursuant to Section V may not participate in any further events unless reinstated by UKC.

I. Dog. The word "dog" used in these regulations includes both sexes.

***J. Excused.** A Judge may excuse any dog whenever he/she reasonably believes the dog's physical condition creates a risk of injury to the dog or the dog is not under the handler's control. A dog that has been excused by a Judge in any event may not participate in any other class of the same type, except that in terrier racing, an excused dog may compete in another type of terrier race at the same event, provided that the excusal is not the result of a non-qualifying behavior of aggression as defined in **Section XIV.B.6.e**). A dog that has been excused from flat racing must no longer compete in flat racing for that event, but may race in steeplechase races on the same day as flat racing, except when a dog has been excused for non-qualifying behavior as defined in **Section XIV.B.6.e**), it is ineligible to continue competing at any Terrier Races until the next day's races. A dog that has been excused for non-qualifying behavior as defined in Section XIV.B.6.e). at three different Terrier Race events shall be ineligible for entry in any UKC Terrier Race event unless and until notified by UKC and the dog's racing eligibility has been reinstated. A dog that has been excused from a conformation class in Show 1 must no longer compete in that show but may be shown again on the same day in Show 2, and is also eligible for any other performance events on the same day.

K. Final Heat. Heat race that must be run to provide a final placement for the racing dog(s).

L. Finish Line. The imaginary line that extends across the back end of the tunnel opening. A dog's total body must cross under the finish line to complete its run.

M. Flat Racing. A flat surface race course.

N. Foul. An intentional or unintentional act that a dog or handler may commit while within the terrier racing area.

O. Guideline. An indication or outline of recommended policy or conduct.

P. Handling Meeting Notes. Recommended outline of important and necessary items to discuss at each terrier race handler's meeting.

Q. Heat. Also referred to as round. One of several races in which a dog may have to compete. The dog may have to finish within a designated placement to advance to the next round. Designated placements will vary depending on the number of dogs entered in each Breed/Division/Class.

R. Immediate family. The spouse, parent, step-parent, child, stepchild, brother or sisters of a person are immediate family members.

S. Inappropriate Behavior. Any negative action, aggression, threat of an action or indication that an attack or negative action is being considered by the dog should be deemed as inappropriate behavior. A dog showing inappropriate behavior should be "fouled" and a warning given to the owner/handler.

T. In Good Form. Refers to appropriate racing behavior where the dog completes a race cleanly without committing a foul or requiring assistance. i.e. without interfering with or exhibiting aggressive behavior towards another racing dog.

U. In the Hole. Term used to inform handlers and racers where specific dogs should be - to facilitate quick start box loading and a timely terrier racing event. Racing dogs called "In the Hole" should be up at the starting box, in a designated side area, putting muzzles and collars on and getting ready to be loaded into the start box next.

V. Licensed classes. Classes that are required to be offered at a UKC conformation show or performance event.

W. Limited Privilege (LP) program. This program is open to the following, provided they are spayed/neutered: mixed breed dogs, purebred dogs of unknown pedigree, and purebred dogs with disqualifying faults as described in the UKC breed standard. All Limited Privilege-listed dogs are eligible for Agility, Obedience, and other performance events. Eligibility for future events will be determined and published in UKC publications and on the UKC website.

X. Non-licensed classes. Optional classes that may be offered at a UKC conformation show, obedience trial or terrier race.

Y. Non-Qualifying. Term used to mark a specific dog(s) in a race where a foul, broken equipment, incomplete run or other inappropriate behaviors marred the race. Non-qualifying racers cannot advance to the next heat level.

Z. Obedience Trial. An all-breed event hosted by a UKC Licensed club at which Judges evaluate the ability of teams of handlers and dogs to perform a series of exercises.

AA. On Deck. Term used to inform handlers and racers where specific dogs should be - to facilitate quick start box loading and a timely terrier racing event. Handlers with dogs getting called "On Deck" should be getting their dogs and walking up to the starting box area, with muzzle and colored collar in hand. On Deck handlers/dogs should stay in the designated "On Deck" area and be ready to move into the "In the Hole" area as soon as it's vacated by the previous racing group.
BB. Performance event. Events where the dog is judged on the basis of performance rather than conformation. Agility, Obedience, Weight Pull, and Terrier Race are typical performance events.
CC. Pre-entry. Some UKC clubs offer pre-entry in addition to day of-race entry. Pre-entries must be submitted by a specific date (published in *BLOODLINES* and on the UKC website), and are normally lower in price than day-of-show entries. Trials that do not accept day-of-trial entries are designated as "Pre-Entry Only" in the Upcoming Events listing on the web and in *BLOODLINES* magazine and on the UKC website.
DD. Pre-entry Only. Some UKC clubs do not allow day-of-race entries and require that all entries be submitted by a specific date (published in *BLOODLINES* and on the UKC website). These shows are described as "Pre-entry Only."
EE. Preliminary Heat. Preliminary Heat races may need to be run (Race Committee's discretion) so that the appropriate number of dogs can advance into the semi-final races.
FF. Qualifying Run. Term used to show that a specific dog(s) showed appropriate and sportsmanship-like behaviors and ran cleanly and "in good form." Qualifying racers may advance to the next heat level and is dependent on entries and class sizes.
GG. Qualifying Score. Also referred to as a Total Dog Qualifying score. A Total Dog Qualifying score will be earned when a dog completes a Flat race or Steeplechase race heat without a foul or assistance and in good form with competition in the Final Round of (Breed) category size Division.
HH. Race. Each racing event where dogs are placed inside the starting box, released and runs after the lure. Can also be referred to as a run.
II. Racer. Any dog competing in a Terrier Racing Event.
JJ. Race Course. Area that extends from the front of the starting boxes to the finish line, where dogs are chasing the lure. Also referred to as the track.
KK. Race type. There are two types of terrier races, Flat racing and Steeplechase racing. Flat racing is where dogs run over a relatively level or slightly inclined natural or man-made surface. Steeplechase racing is where dogs run over the same approved surface as flat racing but also have added jumps that the dogs must negotiate.
LL. Regular Class racer. Any dog that has not earned a Champion or Grand Champion title in Terrier Racing. Can also be referred to as "Class Dog."
MM. Round. Also referred to as heat.
NN. Run. Each racing event where dogs are placed inside the starting box, released and run after the lure. Can also be referred to as a race.
OO. Semi-Final Heat. Heat race or races that need to be run (race committees' discretion) so that the appropriate number of dogs can advance into the final heat races.
PP. Single-breed show. A conformation show that offers classes for a single breed. Also referred to sometimes as a "specialty" show.
QQ. Sportsmanship. Conduct and attitude considered as befitting human participants in UKC Licensed events, especially fair play, courtesy and grace in winning and losing.
RR. Steeplechase Racing. Racing that requires the dog to go over hurdles on the race course.
SS. Suspended/Barred Individuals. A list of individuals who have been suspended or barred by UKC will be published in each issue of *BLOODLINES* magazine. A person who is suspended or barred is prohibited from participating in any UKC Licensed event, including, but not limited to owner, co-owner, handler, back-up handler, Judge, guide, vendor, spectator, Master of Hounds, Bench Show Judge, Judge or Director for any Conformation or Performance event.
TT. Terrier Races. A racing event offered for certain breeds run on flat, steeplechase or both race courses.
UU. Titled Racer. Any dog that has earned a title in Terrier Racing.
VV. Track. Area that extends from the starting box to finish line. Area where dogs are chasing the lure. Also referred to as the race course.
WW. Temporary Listing (TL) number. A Temporary Listing number may be used to enter a dog in UKC events before the dog is registered or limited privilege listed with UKC. For current Temporary Listing rules and regulations visit the UKC website at www.ukcdogs.com.

Section IV. General Rules.
A. Licenses. All licenses for UKC licensed events shall be granted or withheld at the sole discretion of the United Kennel Club.
***B. Regulation and recording of event results.** The UKC Dog Events Department regulates and records the results of agility trials, conformation shows, dock jumping events, lure coursing meets, obedience trials, rally obedience trials, terrier races, weight pulls and issues awards for levels of achievement at these events. Additional events may be added at the sole discretion of United Kennel Club.
C. Governing rules. UKC licensed events are governed by UKC rules, classifications, and point systems.
D. Suspended/Barred Individuals. A list of individuals who have been suspended or barred by UKC will be published in each issue of *BLOODLINES* magazine. A person who is suspended or barred is prohibited from participating in any UKC Licensed event, including, but not limited to owner, co-owner, handler, back-up handler, Judge, guide, vendor, spectator, Master of Hounds, Bench Show Judge, Judge or Director for any Conformation or Performance event.
***E. Ineligible for entry in a UKC Licensed event.** Dogs that have been disqualified pursuant to **Section V**, may not participate in any event unless reinstated by UKC.
***F. Event Grounds Restrictions.** No dog less than 8 weeks of age may be present on the grounds of a UKC licensed event. Any other dog not entered into the event is at the discretion of the club.
G. No dog may be judged before the advertised starting time of the race.
H. Finality of Judges' decisions. By entering any terrier race, the owner and handler of any dog agree to accept the decision of the Judge as final. The decision of a Judge is the responsibility of the Judge and not that of United Kennel Club.
I. When points or legs are awarded. Points or legs earned toward UKC titles are awarded after United Kennel Club has received and processed the official event report from the host club.
***J. Title Certificate.** UKC will mail the appropriate Title Certificate to the owner on record, once a title has been verified.
K. Responsibility of Owner to advise UKC of address changes. It is the responsibility of the owner on record to notify UKC of address changes for any UKC registered dogs who may have pending titles.
L. UKC right to review and correct event related documents. UKC has the right to inspect all reports, score sheets, and other documents related to UKC licensed events and to review those documents for any reason. UKC reserves the right to correct any mistakes found.

Pursuant to the Inherent Rights and Powers, UKC employees may make corrections, additions or deletions to any documents related to UKC licensed events, regardless of whether or not those documents are signed by a Judge or club officer.

M. UKC right to change rules, policies and fees. UKC reserves the right to change rules, policies, and fees at any time without notice.

N. Required inoculations. All dogs six months of age or older must have inoculations for Rabies, Canine Distemper and Canine Parvovirus to be eligible to compete at UKC events. Dogs under six months of age present on the grounds of any UKC event must have current inoculations for Canine Distemper and Canine Parvovirus. Failure to comply with this paragraph will result in disciplinary action.

Section V. Eligible Breeds. Purebred dogs and Limited Privilege dogs (breed must be indicated on the dog's Easy Entry™ Card) eligible to compete in terrier races include:

American Hairless Terrier
Australian Terrier
Austrian Pinscher
Bedlington Terrier
Border Terrier
Cairn Terrier
Cesky Terrier
Dachshund
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
Danish-Swedish Farmdog
*German Pinscher
Glen of Imaal Terrier
Jack Russell Terrier
Jagdterrier
Japanese Terrier
Kromfohrlander
Lakeland Terrier
Manchester Terrier
Miniature Schnauzer
Norfolk Terrier
Norwich Terrier
Parson Russell Terrier
Patterdale Terrier
Rat Terrier
Scottish Terrier
Sealyham Terrier
Silky Terrier
Skye Terrier
Smooth Fox Terrier
Sporting Lucas Terrier
Teddy Roosevelt Terrier
Toy Fox Terrier
*Treeing Feist
Welsh Terrier
West Highland White Terrier
Wire Fox Terrier
Yorkshire Terrier

Section VI. Entering a UKC event.

***A. Official UKC® Entry Form.** Entries to all events for both licensed and non-licensed classes must be submitted using the most current official UKC entry form. Entry forms must be complete when submitted to the Event Secretary, including a valid UKC Permanent Registration number, UKC Limited Privilege number or UKC Temporary Listing number. Incomplete or unsigned entry forms, or entries unaccompanied by entry fees, are invalid and are to be refused by the Event Secretary/Event Manager. See **Section XII**.

B. Eligibility for entry in licensed terrier races. Entry in a UKC Licensed Terrier Race is limited to:

1. Dogs that are a Breed listed in Section V. Dachshunds are ineligible to enter in Steeplechase.
2. Dogs that are at least one year of age on the day of the event.
3. Dogs that are permanently registered with UKC as of the day of the event.
4. Dogs that have a valid Temporary Listing (TL) number as of the day of the event.
5. Dogs that have a Limited Privilege (LP) listing number (performance events only) as of the day of the event.
6. At a Pre-Entry only race, the dog must be Permanently Registered, have a valid TL or a valid LP number by the closing date of the race.

C. Ineligibility for entry in a licensed terrier race. The following dogs must not enter in terrier races even if otherwise eligible and may be refused by the Event Secretary:

1. **Disqualified dog.** Dogs that have been disqualified by a Judge at a UKC Licensed event in accordance with Section **XIII.B**.
2. **Breed of dog.** Any breed of dog not listed in **Section V**.
3. **Steeplechase.** Dachshunds are not eligible to race in Steeplechase
4. **Blind or lame dogs.** Blind or lame dogs must not enter or participate in terrier races.
5. **Females in season.** Females in season must not enter or participate in terrier races.
6. **Dogs that appear to be ill.** Dogs that appear to be ill or dogs with sutures, bandages, adhesive or any other material that is indicative of or related to any surgical or medical procedure must not be entered or participate in any terrier races.
7. **Canine amputees.** Dogs missing all or part of one limb must not enter or participate in terrier races.
8. **Drugged dogs.** No dogs under the influence of a performance-altering drug may participate in a terrier race.
9. **Pregnant or lactating females.** Pregnant or lactating females must not participate in UKC terrier races. A Judge who reasonably believes that a dog is pregnant or lactating must excuse the dog and mark the reason in the Judge's book. The Judge's decision is final.
10. **Dogs that may not be entered under a Judge.**
    a. Except as outlined in subparagraph b. below, exhibitors may not race dogs from the following categories under any race Judge. These dogs may, however, show in other types of events on the same day. For example, a dog owned by a person judging a conformation event, may participate in a performance event hosted by same club on the same day, provided the dog is not handled by the Judge, a member of the judges immediate family or a member of the judges household.
        1) A dog that is owned or co-owned by the Judge;
        2) A dog that is owned or co-owned by a member of the Judge's immediate family;
        3) A dog that is owned or co-owned by a person living in the same household as the Judge;
        4) A dog that has been owned or trained by the Judge or that has lived in the Judge's household, regardless of ownership, within three months of the date of the event;
        5) A dog that has been owned or trained by a member of the Judge's immediate family or that has lived in the household of a member of the Judge's immediate family within three months of the date of the event;
        6) A dog that is exhibited by an immediate family member of the Judge;
        7) A dog that is exhibited by a person living in the Judges' household.
    b. **Procedures whereby prohibited dogs may race.** Any prohibited dog listed in **Section VI.C.10.a** may race provided that:
        1) The Judge notifies the club in advance that a prohibited dog will be entering the race;
        2) The host club designates a Lead Judge and a Backup Judge on the Application For One Licensed Event. The Lead Judge shall be the overall authority for judging the event; and,
        3) The restrictions in sub-paragraphs 10.a.1) through 7). do not apply to the Backup Judge.

E. Entry numbers and armbands. Each dog shall be assigned an entry number and the host club must provide armbands/labels displaying the entry number to the person exhibiting the dog.

F. Entry procedures and deadlines. Due to the task of organizing race entries it is recommended that clubs use Pre-Entry only for

racing events. UKC clubs must use the following procedures for taking entries for licensed races:

1. **Entry procedures for licensed classes.** UKC clubs must use the following procedures for taking entries for licensed classes:
   a. **Day-of-race entries.** Clubs accepting day-of-race entries must establish a day-of-race entry deadline after which no further day-of-race entries shall be accepted for that day's event. This information will be published with the other event information in *BLOODLINES* magazine and/or on the UKC website (www.ukcdogs.com.) In the case of extreme weather or other emergency conditions, the Event Chairperson may decide to extend the taking of entries or delay the start of all judging by a reasonable period of time, or both. In such cases, the extension of entry-taking or delay of judging must be explained in writing by the Event Chairperson when submitting the Event report.
   b. **Pre-entry.** Clubs accepting pre-entries must establish a pre-entry deadline. The pre-entry deadline must be published with the other event information in *BLOODLINES* magazine and/or on the UKC website. Clubs may offer a discounted entry fee for pre-entries. In such cases, exhibitors whose entries fail to arrive by the deadline date may be accepted at the club's discretion but must pay the full entry fee.
   c. **Pre-entry only.** Clubs may elect not to take day-of-race entries. In such a case, the club must include this information on its Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend. Such events will be designated "PRE-ENTRY ONLY" at the top of their listing in *BLOODLINES* magazine and/or on the UKC website.
2. **Entry procedures for non-licensed classes.** Entries for non-licensed classes may be taken at any time up to the start of judging.
3. **Entering a dog's height on the entry form.** Each exhibitor is required to include the height of his/her dog in the space provided on the entry form when entering a dog in a terrier race.

G. Conditional entries. An entry which specifies any condition as to its acceptance must not be made and must not be accepted by a club.

H. Refusing an entry. Host clubs may refuse the entry of an otherwise eligible dog. While a club's decision is subject to review by UKC, it will not be overturned except where there is strong evidence that the club's decision is based on prohibited categories of discrimination (race, religion, national origin, etc.) or personal disputes.

I. Refund or Cancellation of Entry policy. The Host club shall be responsible for their own refund and/or cancellation of entry policy with the exception of a Female in Season as described in **Section XIII.C.d**. It is suggested that the policy be posted. No refunds will be offered for missed races.

J. Corrections and changes to entry form.

1. **Correction/Class Change Form.** The exhibitor must complete a Correction/Class Change Form as provided by the club. The Event Secretary must attach the form to the original entry form.
2. An exhibitor or owner may make corrections on an entry form anytime prior to the judging of the class in which the dog is entered. An exhibitor or owner may change the dog's name or the dog's registration number on an individual entry, but he/she may not change both on the same entry.

K. Substitutions of an Entered Dog. The Host club shall be responsible for their own Substitution of an entered dog policy. It is suggested that the policy be posted. If the host club allows a substitution the new dog must meet all Entering a UKC event requirements. Substitutions of a dog are prohibited when the Race entry deadline time has been reached or the dog is ineligible to compete. No refunds will be offered for missed races.

Section VII. Judging Schedule.

A. Start time for licensed classes. At pre-entry only races, judging must start at the advertised start time. At all other races, judging must start at the advertised start time or as soon as possible thereafter if there are a large number of day-of-race entries. No dogs are to be judged prior to the start time advertised in *BLOODLINES* magazine and/or on the UKC website. Dogs should be present at the time of Judging. Judges are not required to wait for dogs.

B. Start time for non-licensed classes. Non-licensed classes must be scheduled so that they do not interfere in any way with the judging of licensed classes.

C. Scheduling performance and conformation events when there is only one ring available. When the event site only accommodates a single area, and a club is offering both conformation and a performance event, conformation shall be judged last so that the performance dogs are not distracted by the scent of female dogs in season.

Section VIII. Judge Changes.

A. Change of Judge after event has been published in *BLOODLINES* and/or UKC website. All judge changes occurring prior to the last weekday before an event must be approved by UKC. Changes made too late for publication in *BLOODLINES* will be posted on the UKC website. The host club must make every reasonable effort to notify exhibitors of the change and offer refunds to all pre-entered exhibitors who submit a written request for refund of their entry fee(s). Judge changes must be posted in plain view at the event site during event hours.

B. Appointing an emergency replacement Judge. If, on the day of the event, a Judge is unable to start or complete his/her assignment, the Event Chairperson must appoint an emergency replacement Judge. First priority should be given to the back-up Judge, secondly to another Judge licensed as a terrier race Judge. If no licensed Judge is available, the club may appoint the available person best qualified to take the assignment. All official event report forms must show the name, address and phone number of the emergency replacement Judge. The Event Secretary must include a written explanation for all assignment changes when submitting the event report to UKC and include the credentials of any emergency replacement Judge. Points or legs earned by exhibitors under emergency replacement Judges shall be considered as if they were earned under the original Judge for the purpose of calculating required wins under different Judges.

Section IX. Terrier Race Handlers. Terrier race handlers may be any age provided the handler is able to control the dog. A Judge may excuse a dog at any time if he/she believes the handler is unable to control the dog. The Judge's decision is final.

Section X. Rules applying to exhibitors and spectators. UKC exhibitors and spectators are expected to display good behavior and good sportsmanship on and off the race course. Judges, Event Committee members, and host club officer may excuse exhibitors or spectators from the race course or event grounds for violations of these rules or conduct that interferes with the event and event participants.

A. Complaints about the Judge's placements. By entering a UKC event, the exhibitor is inviting the opinion of the Judge and must accept the Judge's decision as final. Exhibitors are encouraged to discuss races with Judges but may not argue about the Judge's placements. Complaints about the Judge may only be lodged with the host club if the exhibitor believes the Judge has violated a specific UKC rule. Complaints about a Judge's knowledge of the terrier race rules may be filed with UKC but must address specific deficiencies. Elec-

tronic audio or video recordings will not be considered by UKC when reviewing a Judge's competency to judge a terrier race.

B. Control of the dog. Exhibitors are expected to keep their dogs under control at all times. The Event Committee may expel from the show grounds any person whose failure to control a dog interferes with judging or with the ability of other exhibitors to race their dogs.

C. Double handling. Persons outside the race course are prohibited from any intentional actions designed to affect the performance of a race. This prohibition shall apply equally to persons attempting to improve or to impair a performance. The Event Committee may expel from the show grounds any person they reasonably believe is double handling. Judges may excuse exhibitors whose dogs they reasonably believe are benefiting from "double handling."

D. Interfering with the Judge. No person may interfere with the Judge in any way while he/she is judging a race.

E. Ring and event grounds cleanup. Exhibitors are required to clean up after their dog if it fouls the race course or the event grounds. The steward may bring cleaning supplies to the exhibitor and may hold the dog while the owner cleans the area. Any exhibitor who fails to clean up after his dog may be directed by the Event Committee to leave the event grounds.

F. Performance-altering drugs or supplements. The use of performance altering drugs or supplements is strictly prohibited. Owners and handlers are presumed to know the condition of their dogs and risk disciplinary action for exhibiting dogs under the influence of performance-altering drugs.

G. Misbehavior of handlers.

1. **Excusing a handler.** The Judge must excuse a handler who exhibits poor sportsmanship. The Judge has sole discretion whether or not to allow the dog of an excused handler to continue to participate in the races with a substitute handler. The Judge's decision in these matters is final.
2. **Handler misconduct.**
   a. A handler who abuses their dog anywhere within the race track area, which includes, but is not limited to, the starting boxes, race course and catch area shall be excused immediately by the Judge. The Judge must mark the dog as excused and the reason on the score sheet and in the Judge's book for the excusal. The Judge must file a Misconduct report with the Event Committee as soon as possible after the incident in accordance with **Section XXV**.
   b. Poor sportsmanship that rises to the level of misconduct must be dealt with in accordance with **Section XXV**. The handler shall not be permitted to exhibit until the hearing has been held. A different handler may exhibit any additional dogs the handler has entered. In this case the club is not required to refund entry fee(s) for said dog or any additional dogs the exhibitor has entered on that day regardless if the dogs were shown or not.

Section XI. Exhibitor Guidelines. Many exhibitors have made a lifelong commitment to dog training. Judges have spent years training and racing dogs before stepping into judging. They are serious about the sport, and exhibitors should be as well. Exhibitors' behavior and deportment speak to the degree of commitment they have to their dogs and to the sport. The following are suggested guidelines for UKC exhibitors:

A. Exhibitors should accept the decision of the Judge gracefully. There should be no snatching of ribbons, loud comments or derision of the judge or their decisions, either on the race course or off.

B. Exhibitors' dogs should be clean and, where necessary, brushed or trimmed to present a neat appearance.

C. Exhibitors should take care when discussing the judging with the judge to not appear confrontational. The judging was the Judge's evaluation on that day, and poor behavior on the part of the exhibitor will not change the outcome.

D. Exhibitors should make an effort to help new exhibitors. We were all new to dog events at one time and we appreciated when someone helped us.

E. Exhibitors should always leave the event grounds in the condition they found them. Help the event committee clean up your area.

F. Exhibitors should take care not to promote rumors and negative comments about dogs, other exhibitor or judges.

G. Exhibitors should remember they are at the race at the invitation of the event-giving club. In order to ensure being invited back, exhibitors should do whatever they can to assist the host club and promote the family flavor of UKC events.

Section XII. Terrier Race Titles and All Star Ranking. UKC terrier race titles must be earned successively. Equivalent titles from other venues, may not be substituted for UKC terrier race titles in determining eligibility for a class. The following titles shall be awarded for excellence in terrier races.

A. Flat Race Titles.

1. **United Flat Racer (UR).** To earn a UKC United Flat Racer title, a dog must:
   a. Earn a minimum of 100 championship points in flat racing regular classes;
   b. Win one flat racing regular class Semi-Final round (or higher) award with competition.
   c. Competition is defined as two or more dogs racing in the Semi-Final round (or higher.)
2. **United Flat Race Champion (URCH).**
   a. **Eligibility.** Any dog that has earned a United Flat Racer (UR) title may earn championship points toward the United Champion Flat Racer Title beginning at the next racing event following the completion of the requirements of the United Flat Racer (UR) title.
   b. **Requirements.** To earn a UKC Champion Flat Race title (URCH), a dog must:
      1) Earn a minimum of 250 additional championship points in Flat racing regular classes;
      2) Win three (3) Flat racing regular class Final Round (or higher) awards with competition.
      3) Competition is defined as three or more dogs racing in the Final Round (or higher.)
3. **United Grand Champion Flat Race (GRCHFR).**
   a. **Eligibility.** Any dog that has earned a UKC Champion Flat Race (URCH) title may earn champion points toward the United Grand Champion Flat Race Title beginning at the next racing event following the completion of the requirements of the United Champion Flat Race (URCH) title.
   b. **Requirements.** To earn a UKC Grand Champion Flat Race title, a dog must:
      1) Earn a minimum of 300 additional championship points in Flat racing Champion classes;
      2) Win five (5) Final Round Champion Class racer awards with competition.
      3) Competition is defined as at least three dogs correctly entered and raced in the Champion class Final Round. A Champion winning the Fastest Racer may count the number of Champions defeated as well as any Grand Champions defeated by winning the Fastest Racer to fulfill requirements of a competition win towards the Grand Champion Flat Race title.

B. Steeplechase Race Titles.

1. **United Steeplechase Racer (USR).** To earn a UKC United Steeplechase Racer title, a dog must:
   a. Earn a minimum of 100 championship points in steeplechase racing regular classes;

b. Win one steeplechase racing regular class Semi-Final round (or higher) award with competition.
c. Competition is defined as two or more dogs racing in the Semi-Final round (or higher.)

2. **United Steeplechase Race Champion (USRCH).**
a. **Eligibility.** Any dog that has earned a United Steeplechase Racer (USR) title may earn championship points toward the United Steeplechase Champion Racer Title beginning at the next racing event following the completion of the requirements of the United Steeplechase Racer (USR) title.
b. **Requirements.** To earn a UKC United Steeplechase Race Champion (USRCH), a dog must:
1) Earn a minimum of 250 additional championship points in Flat racing regular classes;
2) Win three (3) Steeplechase racing regular class Final Round (or higher) awards with competition. Competition is defined as three or more dogs racing in the Final Round (or higher.)

3. **United Grand Champion Steeplechase (UGRCHS).**
a. **Eligibility.** Any dog that has earned a UKC Champion Steeplechase Race (USRCH) title may earn points toward the United Grand Champion Steeplechase Race Title beginning at the next racing event following the completion of the requirements of the United Champion Steeplechase Race (USRCH) title.
b. **Requirements.** To earn a UKC Grand Champion Steeplechase Race (UGRCHS) title, a dog must:
1) Earn a minimum of 300 additional championship points in Steeplechase racing Champion classes;
2) Win five (5) Final Round Champion Class racer awards with competition.
3) Competition for the Grand Champion Steeplechase Race title. Competition is defined as at least three dogs correctly entered and raced in the Champion class Final Round. A Champion wining the Fastest Racer may count the number of Champions defeated as well as any Grand Champions defeated by winning the Fastest Racer to fulfill requirements of a competition win towards the Grand Champion race title.

C. Championship Points. Points will be awarded based on the following structure for all race types and (breed) categories.
1. Each Semi-Final Round winner - 10 points.
2. Final Round winner - 15 points.

D. UKC Terrier Race Title Certificate and Official Notification. Once the requirements for a terrier race title have been met and recorded, UKC will automatically mail a Certificate of Honor indicating the award to the dog's owner on record. The owner shall be deemed notified as of the mailing date of the title certificate.

E. Duplicate Title Certificates. Duplicate title certificates may be ordered by contacting the UKC Dog Events Department.

F. UKC Terrier Race All Star Ranking System.
1. **Eligibility.** All UKC permanently registered dogs and all Limited Privilege dogs eligible for Terrier Racing are eligible to earn All-Star ranking points.
2. **Terrier Race All-Star Points.** All-Star points are automatically awarded at all UKC Licensed terrier racing events. Points are awarded in Flat Races and in Steeplechase Races. The winning dog in each Fastest Racer of (Breed) category size division will receive one point for each dog defeated. All-Star points are calculated by UKC based in the official event report submitted by the event secretary.
3. **Terrier Race All-Star Competition Year.** Terrier Race All-Star points are calculated from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
4. **Publication of Terrier Race All-Star Standings.** The names of the top dogs in each Flat and Steeplechase will be published on the UKC website each month. UKC will tally the All-Star points separately for Flat Race and Steeplechase as follows:
a. **Flat Race All Star Ranking.** The names of the top dogs in Flat racing will be ranked as follows:
1) **Dachshund.** The names of the top 12 dogs in flat racing only will be ranked.
2) **APR Category.** The APR category will be ranked as follows:
a) **APR Less than 10" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
b) **APR 10" -12 ½" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
c) **APR 12 ½ "- 15" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
d) **APR Over 15" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
3) **Open category.** The Open category will be ranked as follows:
a) **Open Less than 10" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
b) **Open 10" -12 ½" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
c) **Open 12 ½ "- 15" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
d) **Open Over 15" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
b. **Steeplechase Race All Stars Ranking.** The names of the top dogs in Steeplechase racing will be ranked as follows:
1) **APR Category.** The APR category will be ranked as follows:
a) **APR Less than 10" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
b) **APR 10" -12 ½" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
c) **APR 12 ½ "- 15" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
d) **APR Over 15" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
2) **Open category.** The Open category will be ranked as follows:
a) **Open Less than 10" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
b) **Open 10" -12 ½" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
c) **Open 12 ½ "- 15" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
d) **Open Over 15" Division.** The names of the top 12 dogs will be ranked.
5. **Corrections to Terrier Race All-Star Standings.** Corrections to Terrier Race All-Star points or standings for any competition year must be reported to UKC not later then January 31 of the year following the competition year.
6. **Terrier Race All-Star Invitational.** The top ranked dogs in each category as defined above may be invited to participate in a Terrier Race All-Star Invitational competition.

Section XIII. Rules applying to licensed races.

A. Requirement to offer licensed races. A club must offer all applicable racing classes for the race type applied for on the Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend at every UKC Licensed terrier race. The club must indicate which type(s) of racing they are offering (Flat racing and/or Steeplechase racing) on the Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend.

B. Determining a dog's height. A dog's height is determined by drawing a straight line from the top of the withers perpendicular to

the ground while the dog is standing normally and not leaning nor being stretched out. It is recommended that a wicket be used to measure the dogs' height. Each exhibitor is required to include the height of his/her dog when entering a dog in a Terrier Race event.

1. **Borderline dogs.** If a dog is on the borderline, before the race the handler should ask the Judge for a measurement so that the dog may be exhibited in the proper class without penalty. Each club is required to have a wicket on hand, for Day of Event measurements.
2. **Correcting a class before the dog runs.** When a dog is found to be above or below the limit for the class in which it is entered, the dog must be moved to the proper class.
3. **When a dog runs in the wrong class.** When a dog has run a heat in the incorrect class, it must be excused and any wins or placements invalidated and the dog must not be allowed to re-run in the correct class. The Judge must mark the reason for the excusal in the Judge's book.
4. **Judge's option to measure dogs.** A Judge may require that any dog be measured. The Judge's determination of the dog's height is final.

C. Dogs that may compete in licensed terrier races.

1. **Eligible dogs.** All eligible dogs **(Section VI.B)** may participate in UKC Licensed terrier races, except as noted in this section under mandatory excusals:
2. **Mandatory excusals.** The following dogs must not compete in terrier races even if otherwise eligible and must be excused by the Judge. The Judge's decision is final in all mandatory excusals. The Judge must mark the reason for any excusal in the Judge's Book.
   a. **Age of Dog.** Dogs under the age of twelve months on the day of the trial.
   b. **Dachshund breed.** Dachshunds are not eligible to race in Steeplechase.
   c. **Blind dogs.** Blind dogs must not participate in terrier races.
   d. **Females in season.** No Female in season may participate in a terrier race. The host club has the option of refunding the entire entry fee or retaining up to 50% of the fee as a processing fee of any terrier race competitor who provides a veterinarian's certificate verifying that the female came into season after the closing date. The certificate may be mailed, provided the postmark is no later than the date prior to the day of the race, or delivered by hand to the Event Secretary before the start of the advertised time of the races as published in *BLOODLINES* magazine or on the UKC website.
   e. **Pregnant or lactating females.** Pregnant or lactating females must not participate in UKC terrier races. A Judge who reasonably believes that a dog is pregnant or lactating must excuse the dog and mark the reason in the Judge's book. The Judge's decision is final.
   f. **Lameness or illness.** Judges must excuse any dog that is lame, appears to be ill, or exhibits any evidence of recent injury including, but not limited to, bandages, splints, stitches, and adhesive or any other material that is indicative of or related to any surgical or medical procedure.
   g. **Dogs that may not race under a judge.**
      1) Except as outlined in subparagraph b. below, exhibitors may not race dogs from the following categories under any race Judge. These dogs may, however, show in other types of events on the same day. For example, a dog owned by a person judging a conformation event, may participate in a performance event hosted by same club on the same day, provided the dog is not handled by the Judge, a member of the judges immediate family or a member of the judges household.
         a) A dog that is owned or co-owned by the Judge;
         b) A dog that is owned or co-owned by a member of the Judge's immediate family;
         c) A dog that is owned or co-owned by a person living in the same household as the Judge;
         d) A dog that has been owned or trained by the Judge or that has lived in the Judge's household, regardless of ownership, within three months of the date of the event;
         e) A dog that has been owned or trained by a member of the Judge's immediate family or that has lived in the household of a member of the Judge's immediate family within three months of the date of the event;
         f) A dog that is exhibited by an immediate family member of the Judge;
         g) A dog that is exhibited by a person living in the Judges' household.
      2) Procedures whereby prohibited dogs may race. Any prohibited dog listed above in Section **C.2.g.1** may race provided that:
         a) The Judge notifies the club in advance that a prohibited dog will be entering the race;
         b) The host club designates a Lead Judge and a Backup Judge on the Application For One Licensed Event. The Lead Judge shall be the overall authority for judging the event; and,
         c) The restrictions in **sub-paragraphs C.2.g.1** do not apply to the Backup Judge.

D. Limitations on entering a single dog in more than one class. No dog may be entered in more than one race class at the same type race. However, a dog may be entered in a flat race class and a steeplechase race class at the same event.

E. Invalid entries.

1. Any dog raced in a licensed class and whose entry is subsequently determined to be invalid shall receive no points but shall count as having completed.
2. No points or awards shall be given to the second place dog in any regular licensed class when the entry of a class winner is subsequently determined to be invalid.

F. Class changes and Posting of class change policy.

1. Class change. Any dog that has, according to the owner's records, completed the requirements for a UKC title may be raced at the next level of competition at the first event following completion of the title.
2. Request of class change and posting of policy. Class changes must be applied for not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging on the day of the race. Any deviation to this policy must be posted by the club at the Event Secretary's table ion the day of the event, or publish the class change policy in the Judging Schedule.
3. If a dog is moved to a higher class prior to UKC notification.
   a. If owner's records are incorrect. If the owner's records are incorrect, all wins earned while showing at the higher level of competition shall be invalid.
   b. Moving back to lower level of competition. Once a dog has been raced at the higher level of competition it may not be returned to a lower level class unless the owner has been notified by UKC that the dog is ineligible for the higher level.
4. Moving a dog to a higher class after official notification from UKC. Once an owner has been notified that his/her dog has earned a terrier race title, the dog must thereafter be raced in the class appropriate to its title.

G. Substitution of an Entered Dog policy. The Host club shall be responsible for their own Substitution of an entered dog policy. It is suggested that the policy be posted. If the host club allows a substitution the new dog must meet all entering a UKC event require-

ments. Substitutions of a dog are prohibited when the race entry deadline time has been reached or the dog is ineligible to complete. No refunds will be offered for missed races.

H. Refund or Cancellation of Entry policy. The Host club shall be responsible for their own refund and/or cancellation of entry policy with the exception of a female in season as described in **Section XIII.C.2.d** It is suggested that the policy be posted. No refunds will be offered for missed races.

I. Males and females racing together. Males and Females may race together.

J. Order of class racing. The host club will determine the class order of racing. Classes may be run in any order as determined by the host club.

K. Order of racing dogs. Dogs must race in the appropriate heat, according to the draw by the Event Secretary. The Judge has the discretion to allow a dog that has missed its heat to be marked absent and excused or to run in a later heat. The Judge has the discretion to allow a dog that has a conflict with another UKC Licensed event to move to another heat, so long as the conflict is known before racing begins. The Judge's decision is final.

L. Rounds. Racing may consist of Preliminary Rounds, Semi-Final Rounds and Final Rounds. Preliminary Rounds and Semi-Final Rounds are dependent on the number of dogs entered and are scheduled at the discretion of the race committee/Judge.

M. Determining heat and class placements. See XX.C.

Section XIV. Rules applying to exhibiting at UKC terrier races.

A. At the race and before the judged performance.

1. **Checking in.** Upon arrival, the exhibitor should check in to determine what the dog's number is and the order of the racing heats. The club shall post the race heats as soon as practical after entries close. The exhibitor is expected to know when their heat race time is scheduled, and to be present prior to that time. The judge is not required to wait for dogs.
2. **Conflicts.** If the race is large enough to require two or more courses or a race is offering flat and steeplechase racing, and the schedule appears to create a conflict due to one exhibitor showing multiple dogs, multiple classes, or in multiple events, the Event secretary should be notified so that accommodations can be made. A club offering a race with more than one race course will anticipate the likelihood of conflicts, and will be prepared to deal with them, but the exhibitor must also be flexible enough to deal with the requirements likely to result from multiple entries. All conflicts must have the Judges approval.
3. **Handler's Meeting.** The officiating Judge must conduct a handler's meeting at the beginning of the race or before each class. It is suggested that the Judge or club official explain the racing procedure for the day.

B. Racing.

1. **Knowing the rules.** The entry application signed by the exhibitor specifically states that the exhibitor is familiar with the UKC rules and regulations and agrees to abide by them.
2. **Dogs ready to race.** Exhibitors must have dogs ready to race which requires that the exhibitor and dog are at the box loading area at the scheduled race time and dog is wearing a proper colored race collar and muzzle. Exhibitors are expected to adhere to the calls “On Deck” and “In the Hole” made by the Stewards, a dog that fails to meet the ready to race time may be assessed a foul or marked absent at the discretion of the Judge.
3. **Finish line.** The finish line is the back opening of the barrier. The dog’s entire body must cross the finish line for placement. A dog who is first in the opening is not necessarily the first through the back opening.
4. **Scoring.** The dog whose whole body goes through the finish line first is the winner. The next dog whose whole body goes through the finish line will be scored as second and so on and so forth through the last dog running the heat.
5. **Fouls.**
   a. **Types of fouls.** Fouls include but are not limited to he following:
      1) **Inappropriate Behavior by a dog.** Any negative action, aggression, threat of an action or indication that an attack or negative action is being considered by the dog on or off the race track or within the race area should be deemed as inappropriate behavior.
      2) The dog urinates or defecates anywhere within the race area.
      3) The dog fails to meet the ready to race time.
      4) Any dog that is not muzzled when loading into the starting box.
      5) Any dog that is not wearing the correct colored collar.
      6) Handler misconduct.
   b. **Consequence of fouls.** Fouls are cumulative and are not required to be issued for the same offense to result in an excusal of the dog.
      1) **First Foul.** The Judge will call “foul” and give a warning of the act.
      2) **Second Foul.** The Judge will call “foul” and will excuse the dog (racer) from that particular race type for the day.
6. **Non-qualifying behavior.** Dogs that display non-qualifying behavior shall be excused from the race. Types of non-qualifying behavior:
   a. Dog pulls its muzzle off before reaching the finish line.
   b. Failure to jump all hurdles in a steeplechase.
   c. Dog leaves the race course twice before finishing.
   d. Dog fouls the race course twice.
   e. Dog acts aggressively or threatens to act aggressively towards another dog during the race.
   f. Dog fails to complete the race without assistance
   g. Dog fails to complete the race within a reasonable amount of time, defined as 30 seconds maximum.

Section XV. Official UKC Racing Classes.

A. Requirement to offer licensed classes. A club must offer all applicable licensed racing classes for the racing type on the Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend. A club may apply to hold Flat racing, Steeplechase racing or both, provided the club applied for the appropriate type race.

B. Race Types, Breed Categories and Licensed Racing Classes. Classes are first arranged according to Race type and (Breed) Category. Classes are then structured by Regular, Champion or Grand Champion groups and then size divisions, except for the Dachshund Breed Category that will not run size divisions.

1. **Race types.** There are two types of terrier races, Flat racing and Steeplechase racing.
   a. **Flat Racing.** Flat racing is open to all three Breed Categories.

b. **Steeplechase Racing.** Steeplechase racing is open to the APR and Open Breed Categories only.

2. **Race (Breed) Categories.** There are three types of breed categories defined as the following:

a. **Dachshund (Breed) Category.** The Dachshund category is open to only dogs of the Dachshund breed.

*b. **APR (Breed) Category.** The APR category is open to only dogs of the American Hairless Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, *Patterdale Terrier and Rat Terrier breeds.

*c. **Open (Breed) Category.** The Open category is for all eligible breeds (except the Dachshund, American Hairless Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, *Patterdale Terrier and Rat Terrier) as determined elsewhere in this rulebook. The open class must not be split by breed; rather all remaining eligible breeds compete against one another.

3. **Licensed Racing Classes.** There are three classifications of licensed race classes defined as:

a. **Regular Race Classes.** Regular race classes are for a dog that has not earned a race championship title of that race type. Licensed Regular Race Classes shall be divided as follows:

1) **Dachshund (Breed) Category Regular Race Class.** The licensed Regular class for Dachshunds shall not be divided by size divisions.

2) **APR (Breeds) Category Regular Race Classes.** The licensed regular classes for the APR (Breed) Category shall be divided by the following sizes:

a) **APR Under 10" size division.** For dogs that are less than 10" at the withers.

b) **APR 10" - 12½" size division.** For dogs that are 10" and under 12½" at the withers.

c) **APR 12½ - 15" size division.** For dogs that are 12½" and under 15" at the withers.

d) **APR Over 15" size division.** For dogs that are 15" and above at the withers.

3) **Open (Breeds) Category Regular Race Classes.** The licensed regular classes for the Open (Breed) Category shall be divided by the following sizes:

a) **Open Under 10" size division.** For dogs that are less than 10" at the withers.

b) **Open 10" - 12½" size division.** For dogs that are 10" and under 12½" at the withers.

c) **Open 12½ - 15" size division.** For dogs that are 12½" and under 15" at the withers.

d) **Open Over 15" size division.** For dogs that are 15" and above at the withers.

b. **Champion Race Classes.** Champion race classes are for a dog that has earned the Champion race title for that race type. The licensed Champion classes shall be divided as follows:

1) **Dachshund Champion Race Class.** The licensed Champion class for Dachshunds shall not be divided by size divisions.

2) **APR Champion Race Classes.** The licensed Champion classes for the APR (Breeds) Category shall be divided by the following sizes:

a) **APR Champion Under 10" size division.** For Champions that are less than 10" at the withers.

b) **APR Champion 10" - 12½" size division.** For Champions that are 10" and under 12½" at the withers.

c) **APR Champion 12½ - 15" size division.** For Champions that are 12½" and under 15" at the withers.

d) **APR Champion Over 15" size division.** For Champions that are 15" and above at the withers.

3) **Open Champion Race Classes.** The licensed Champion classes for the Open (Breeds) Category shall be divided by the following sizes:

a) **Open Champion Under 10" size division.** For Champions that are less than 10" at the withers.

b) **Open Champion 10" - 12½" size division.** For Champions that are 10" and under 12½" at the withers.

c) **Open Champion 12½ - 15" size division.** For Champions that are 12½" and under 15" at the withers.

d) **Open Champion Over 15" size division.** For Champions that are 15" and above at the withers.

c. **Grand Champion Race Classes.** Grand Champion race classes are for a dog that earned the Grand Champion race title for that race type. The licensed Grand Champion classes shall be divided as follows:

1) **Dachshund Grand Champion Race Class.** The licensed Grand Champion class for Dachshunds shall not be divided by size divisions.

2) **APR Grand Champion Race Classes.** The licensed Grand Champion classes for the APR (Breeds) Category shall be divided by the following sizes:

a) **APR GRCH Under 10" size division.** For Grand Champions that are less than 10" at the withers.

b) **APR GRCH 10" - 12½" size division.** For Grand Champions that are 10" and under 12½" at the withers.

c) **APR GRCH 12½ - 15" size division.** For Grand Champions that are 12½" and under 15" at the withers.

d) **APR GRCH Over 15" size division.** For Grand Champions that are 15" and above at the withers.

3) **Open Grand Champion Race Classes.** The licensed Grand Champion classes for the Open (Breeds) Category shall be divided by the following sizes:

a) **Open GRCH Under 10" size division.** For Grand Champions that are less than 10" at the withers.

b) **Open GRCH 10" - 12½" size division.** For Grand Champions that are 10" and under 12½" at the withers.

c) **Open GRCH 12½ - 15" size division.** For Grand Champions that are 12½" and under 15" at the withers.

d) **Open GRCH Over 15" size division.** For Grand Champions that are 15" and above at the withers.

d. **Preliminary Round.** Preliminary rounds (heats) may be run to determine the dogs advancing to the Semi-Final Round. Preliminary rounds are held for a class(es) with a large amount of entries.

e. **Semi-Final Round.** Semi-Final rounds (heats) must be run to determine the dogs advancing to the Final round. For class(es) with a small amount of entries the Semi-Final round and the Final round may be run together as one race at the discretion of the event committee.

f. **Final Round.** The final round consists of one race featuring up to six of the top semi-final round winners.

g. **Fastest Racer of (Breed) category size division.** Fastest Racer competition is a race for each race type of Flat and Steeplechase and each (breed) category class division winners. It is a competition divided by size division alone per (breed) category for each Flat and Steeplechase racing. The winner of this class will be used to determine points earned for the ranking of the Terrier Race All Stars Listing.

1) **Fastest Dachshund.** Competition between the winners of the Regular class, Champion class and Grand Champion class Final Round winners.

2) **APR (Breed) Category.**

a) **APR Fastest 10" and under.** Competition between the 10" winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.

b) **APR Fastest 10" to 12½".** Competition between the 10" to 12½" APR winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.

c) **APR Fastest 12½" to 15 ".** Competition between the 12½" to 15" APR winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.

d) **APR Fastest 15" & over.** Competition between the 15" & over APR winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.

3) **Open (Breed) Category.**

a) **Open Fastest 10" and under.** Competition between the 10" Open winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.

b) **Open Fastest 10" to 12½".** Competition between the 10" to 12½" Open winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.

c) **Open Fastest 12½" to 15 ".** Competition between the 12½" to 15" Open winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.

d) **Open Fastest 15" & over.** Competition between the 15" & over Open winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.

Section XVI. Non-Licensed Terrier Race Classes.

A. Rules applying to non-licensed terrier race classes.

1. Non-licensed classes may be offered at UKC terrier races, except that Fastest Breed Category Racer and Fastest Size Division Racer may only be offered in accordance with the rules in this Section XV. A host club must request non-licensed classes when submitting its Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend. Notice of the non licensed classes will be published in *BLOODLINES* magazine with the notice of the club's licensed event. Non-licensed classes may only be offered for breeds for which licensed classes are offered.

2. Dogs must be permanently registered with UKC as of the day of the event, or that have a valid Temporary Listing (TL) number as of the day of the event, or that are not yet permanently registered but that are from litters registered with UKC as of the day of the event.

3. Non-licensed classes must be scheduled so they do not interfere with any portion of the licensed classes.

4. No Championship points shall be awarded as a result of winning a non-licensed class.

B. Non-licensed terrier race classes.

1. **6-8 month puppy class.** For dogs 6 months of age to under 8 months of age on the day of the race. Class may be split by Breed Category at the discretion of the race committee.

2. **8-10 month puppy class.** For dogs 8 months of age to under 10 months of age on the day of the race. Class may be split by Breed Category at the discretion of the race committee.

3. **10-12 month puppy class.** For dogs 10 months of age to under 12 months of age on the day of the race. Class may be split by Breed Category at the discretion of the race committee.

4. **Overall Fastest (Breed) Category Racer.** Each race type of Flat and Steeplechase may have an Overall Fastest Racer of Category (Breed.) For each (Breed) Category the Overall Fastest Racer is the winner of the competition between the Fastest 10" of (Breed) Category, Fastest 10-12½" of (Breed) Category, Fastest 12½"-15" of (Breed) Category and the Fastest Over 15" of (Breed) Category. The winner of each category may earn a competition win if not earned in a previous class.

5. **Total Dog Award.** A club (or with special written approval by UKC, a combination of clubs holding events in conjunction with each other) offering conformation and at least one performance event may apply to offer the Total Dog Award when submitting its Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend.

a. **Eligible dogs.** Dogs that are permanently registered with UKC as of the day of the events and dogs that have a valid Temporary Listing (TL) number as of the day of the events are eligible to compete for the Total Dog Award.

1) **Requirements for Total Dog Award.** To be eligible for this award, a dog must meet the requirements listed below at the same event.

2) Compete in conformation with competition and win one of the following classes:

a) Best Male/Female of Variety
b) Best Male/Female
c) Best of Winners
d) Champion
e) Grand Champion
f) Best of Breed
g) Group 1 through 4 (Note: Group 4 win only counts if there are five or more breeds in the Group class.)
h) Best In Multi-Breed Show
i) Reserve Best In Multi-Breed Show
j) Best In Show
k) Reserve Best In Show

b. **Earn a qualifying score in a performance event.** A Total Dog Qualifying score will be earned in Terrier Racing when a dog completes a Flat race or Steeplechase race without a foul or assistance and in good form with competition in the Final Round of (Breed) category size Division. Competition is defined as defeating another dog. Competition may be granted by defeating another dog in a higher race, such as Fastest Racer of (Breed) category size division.

c. For the purpose of this award, competition through Best of Breed is defined as defeating another dog of the same breed. If there is no competition of the same breed, a Best of Breed winner who defeats another dog of a different breed by placing in the Group, by winning Best or Reserve Best in Multi-breed Show, or by winning Best or Reserve Best in Show shall be considered to have a win with competition.

Section XVII. Race course requirements. The race course consists of a starting area which includes a starting box, track, a finish line and a catch area.

A. **Approved track surfaces.** The following are approved racing surfaces:

1. **Natural surface.** May be hard packed dirt free of stones or may be short cut grass. Surfaces must be free of holes and debris. Slight uphill terrain is preferred; level terrain is permissible.

2. **Artificial surfaces.**

a. Concrete or other such hard surfaces must be covered with matting or carpeting.

b. Composite rubber flooring which does not require matting.

3. **Racing track requirements.**
   1. **Track Size.**
      a. **Licensed Events.** A straight course which is a minimum of 175' in length to a maximum of 250' in length. Width of the track must accommodate width of the starting box.
      b. **Non-Licensed Events.** A straight course whose minimum length maybe at the discretion of the Race Committee and will not exceed the length used for the Licensed Event. Width of the track must accommodate width of the starting box.
   2. **Track Barrier.** A track barrier at least three feet high and running the entire length of the track and catch area is required for all races. The barrier shall be placed at the outer edges of the starting box running the length of the track past the outer edges of the finish line and enclose the catch area. Track barriers can be made of any material that will discourage the dogs from leaving the track during the race. The bottom outside edge of the barrier should be secured to prevent a dog from leaving the track.
   3. **End Barrier and Finish line.**
      a. **End Barrier.** The end barrier is located at the end of the track and must run the width of the track. It is suggested that the barrier be an arc rather than a straight line.
      b. **Finish line.** The finish line is the back opening of the barrier or also referred to as the back opening of the tunnel.
      c. **Tunnel opening.** The tunnel should be large enough to allow the size of one terrier at a time to pass through. The size of the opening depends on the size of the dogs racing, refer to **Section XVIII.A.2.**
      4. **Catch area.** The catch area should be 20' to 25' long, secured by fencing to allow enough room for the lure pull, lure pull steward, Judge and dog catchers.
   5. **Loading area.** The loading area should be large enough to house up to six terriers, their owners and the stewards working the area. It is suggested that a sign be posted that coordinates with the color on the box so that the owners may line-up in the order of box loading.
   6. **Steeplechase Hurdles.**
      a. There must be a minimum of 4 hurdles placed at least 20 feet apart.
      b. The first hurdle must be at least 30 feet beyond the opening of the starting box.
      c. The last hurdle must be no closer than 30 feet from the finish line.
      d. Three hurdles may be used for a shorter track running only smaller dogs.

Section XVIII. Equipment Requirements.

A. Race equipment. The following equipment must be provided by the host club:

1. **Dog catcher gloves.** All catchers must wear protection gloves, regardless if the dog's owner is catching. It is recommended that all dog catchers wear heavy gauntlet-style gloves such as welder's gloves.
2. **End Barrier and Finish Line.**
   a. **End Barrier.** The end barrier may be made of straw with foam padding or covered cushioned foam.
   b. **Finish Line.** It is recommended that the space allow only one dog to pass through at a time. Opening in the end barrier should be adjustable to allow all breeds of terriers to pass through as follows:
      1) **15" High opening.** For dogs under 12½" at the shoulder.
      2) **20" High opening.** For all dogs over 12½" at the shoulder.
3. **Lure.** The lure is unscented imitation fur cut into a strip and attached to at least 275' of heavy gauge string (such as kite string.)
4. **Lure pull.**
   a. The lure pull is attached to an electric motor that is connected to a reliable power source.
   b. **Speed of pulley.** The electric motor must allow variable pulley speeds to suit the speed of the class being raced.
   c. Pulley system to be designed to allow operator to stand near middle of the catch area.
   d. Straw bales or other suitable material must be placed around the lure pull motor to prevent access by dogs.
5. **Starting box requirements.**
   a. **Construction.**
      1) The starting box is normally made of wood. The starting box contains a minimum of 4 compartments (stalls) and a maximum of 6 compartments.
      2) The stalls must be free of all defects that might cause injury to a dog or a person, such as splinters and protruding nails.
   b. **Stalls.** Stalls should conform to the following specifications:
      1) Should be approximately 20" high and 12" wide.
      2) Have a top opening lid for loading dog.
      3) Have a latch on the lid for securing dog in stall.
      4) Have a 2" to 3" slat across the bottom of the front openings for traction.
      5) Each stall lid of the starting box must have an assigned individual color patch as defined below. The patch must be at least 6" in diameter and may be painted or attached (such as colored paper.) The stall lid color and order of the colors are mandatory and set as such: when standing directly behind the starting box, facing the race course, the first box lid is on the far most left, moving to the right, the next stall lid is second etc. The stall lid color must be in this order: first stall lid must be Blue, second stall lid must be Red, third stall lid must be Green, fourth stall lid must be Yellow, fifth stall lid must be Purple and the sixth stall lid must be Orange.
      6) **Acceptable floor surfaces:**
         a) Wood covered with carpet.
         b) Wood painted with sand or perlite in the paint for traction.
         c) Dirt.
   c. **Doors (Gate).** Doors must be front upward-opening. The doors (gate) must be constructed of wooden frames covered with 12-gauge or heavier galvanized hardware cloth. If each stall has its own individual gate, the opening mechanism must be designed so that all gates open simultaneously.
6. **Steeplechase Hurdles.**
   a. **Construction.**
      1) Made of lightweight material, foam or PVC pipe are strongly suggested, but other materials are allowed with safety in mind (such as Styrofoam swimming pool "noodles".)
      2) Should slant away from the dogs (for safety reasons.)
      3) Should be flush with track fencing.

b. **Height.** Hurdles must conform to the following:
1) 1. 6" maximum height for the under 10"class.
2) 2. 8" maximum height for the 10" but under 12½" class.
3) 12" maximum height for the remainder of the classes.

7. **Supplies.** Race hosting clubs must have the following equipment in good condition and available on the day of the event:
a. **Racing collars.** Racing collars that match the box lid colors. It is suggested the club have multiples of each colored collar.
b. **Draw system.** A draw system (such as color indicated on one side of a recipe card) for heat races.
c. **Additional supplies.** Additional items such as pens, pencils, clipboards, posting boards, clean-up supplies etc. Communication radios and a public address system are also highly recommended.

8. **Track Barrier.** A track barrier at least three feet high and running the entire length of the track and catch area is required for all races. The bottom outside edge of the barrier should be secured to the ground to prevent a dog from leaving the track. Examples of suitable material include plywood, snow fence (orange color preferred), wood planks and hog panels.

9. **Track Crowd Barrier.** It is suggested that a crowd barrier be used and the barrier should be the same height, length and material as the track barrier and be placed at least three feet away from the outer edges of the chute. A crowd barrier prevents spectators from interfering with the dogs during the race and allows the handlers to go down the catch area speedily and without interference.

B. Dog's Equipment. The racing collars must be provided by the host club, the balance of the dog's equipment must be provided by the dog's handler.

1. **Racing Collars.** Each dog must wear the color collar selected by the race stewards. Clubs must provide and maintain a selection of collars that match the colors of the clubs boxes. This will permit expediting the race. However, it is recommended that each handler maintain a selection of collars in the most common colors. For safety reasons and to avoid unnecessary delays, collars should be fitted to the individual racing dog. Extra collar length (tag) should be removed. The dog may wear an additional collar but the collar must properly fit the dog and be approved by the Judge.

2. **Prohibited collars.** Fancy, studded, chain or "pinch" or "prong" collars, harnesses (head/or body), or any other type of special training collars are prohibited on the race course. Collar tags or other items hanging from the collar are prohibited on the race course. Neither is it permissible for a dog to wear a scarf or bandana, caps, sunglasses, etc.

3. **Leashes.** A short lead is recommended.

4. **Muzzles.** Dogs must wear a muzzle when racing and the muzzles must properly fit the dog.
a. **Acceptable types of muzzles.** Softie, Plastic type and Wire Basket type muzzles with top straps are acceptable. Muzzles must be properly fitted to the dog. Handlers must be aware of the relative advantages and disadvantages of each type. Softie muzzles should be black in color so as not to be confused with the color of the collar.
b. **Prohibited types of muzzles.** The Figure 8 muzzle, Mikki, open ended or other similar styles are prohibited.

Section XIX. Racing Procedure.

A. Order of racing. The order of racing shall be determined by the host club and announced at the handler's meeting. It is permissible to announce the order of racing in Premium Lists and/or Judging Programs.

B. Racing classes.

1. **Race Types.** Races are divided into two types: Flat and Steeplechase.

2. **Identical classes for both Types Flat and Steeplechase.** The classes are identical for flat and steeplechase divisions. At the option of the host club, classes may be divided by sex. However, once established this process must be used for all breeds.

3. **Class divisions.** Classes must be divided as specified in **Section XV.B.3** Classes maybe run in any order.

4. **Summary of Race Classes.**
- Race Type:
  - Flat
  - Steeplechase.
- Race (Breed) Category.
  - Dachshund
  - APR
  - Open
- Class:
  - Regular Class
  - Champion
  - Grand Champion
  - Fastest Racer
- Size Division:
  - Less than 10"
  - 10" - 12½"
  - 12½" - 15"
  - Over 15"

C. Determining class heat size and number of heats. The Event Secretary will determine the order of racing for the initial heats.

1. **When there is only one entry in a class.** When there is only one entry in a class the dog may run a single pass down the track. The dog must complete the run in good form with no faults.

2. **When there are six or less than six dogs entered in a class.** The dogs may all run together in a single final heat at the discretion of the Event Committee and Judge.

3. **When more than 6 dogs are entered in a class.** When there are more than 6 dogs entered in a class, multiple heats will be run, as necessary, to determine the advancing dogs. Entries must be divided as evenly as possible.

D. Determining Starting Box Positions. It is suggested that the initial starting box positions be decided prior to the day of the event. Positions should be determined by the race official(s) who are assigned the task of getting the race paperwork ready for the event. Officials should use a random draw system to assign each dog with a color/starting box position. On the event day, if additional races need to be run and thus positions drawn (i.e. a final race draw based on the finishing order of 2 or more semi-finals), the appropriate race official should perform a random draw and assign colors appropriately. Drawing positions prior to the race event and assigning any day of

event draws to a specific race official prevents delays and allows the races to be run in a quick and timely manner.

E. Loading area and box loading

1. **Loading area.** All dogs must be muzzled when in the loading area and the leashes should be off the dogs and placed in the handler's pocket. It is suggested that a sign be posted that coordinates with the color on the box top so that the owners may line-up in the order of box loading. This area may also be used to facilitate the starting box positions draw.
2. **Box Loading.** At the direction of the steward, the handlers, with their dogs muzzled and wearing the proper color coded collars must proceed to the starting box, where the handler must position the dog in the starting box as directed by the steward. All leads must be placed in the handler's pocket. As soon as the dogs are loaded into the starting box, the handlers must proceed quickly to the catch area.

F. Race starts. The race starter:

1. Checks with the appropriate steward(s) to ensure that the dogs are loaded securely in the box;
2. Checks to see that the steward teased the dogs with the lure and is off the race course;
3. The race starter will then signal the lure operator to start the lure and
4. Opens the box to start the racing.

G. Round Procedures. Preliminary Rounds, Semi-Final Rounds and Final Rounds will be determined by the number of dogs entered in a given class and by the race committee.

1. **Preliminary Round.** Preliminary rounds (heats) may be run to determine the dogs advancing to the Semi-Final Round. Preliminary rounds are held for a class(es) with a large amount of entries.
2. **Semi-Final Round.** Semi-Final rounds (heats) must be run to determine the dogs advancing to the Final round. For class(es) with a small amount of entries the Semi-Final Round and the Final round may be run together as one race at the discretion of the event committee.
3. **Final Round.** The final round consists of one race featuring up to six of the top semi-final round winners.
4. **Fastest Racer.** Fastest Racer competition is a race for each race type of Flat and Steeplechase and each breed category class division winners. It is a competition divided by size alone per breed category for each Flat and Steeplechase racing. It will be this class that will be used to determine the ranking of the Terrier Race All Stars Listing.
   a) **Fastest Dachshund.** Competition between the winners of the Regular class, Champion class and Grand Champion class Final Round winners.
   b) **APR Breed Category.**
      1) **APR Fastest 10" and under.** Competition between the 10" winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.
      2) **APR Fastest 10" to 12½".** Competition between the 10" to 12½" APR winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.
      3) **APR Fastest 12½" to 15 ".** Competition between the 12½" to 15" APR winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.
      4) **APR Fastest 15" & over.** Competition between the 15" & over APR winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.
   c) **Open Breed Category.**
      1) **Open Fastest 10" and under.** Competition between the 10" Open winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.
      2) **Open Fastest 10" to 12½".** Competition between the 10" to 12½" Open winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.
      3) **Open Fastest 12½" to 15 ".** Competition between the 12½" to 15" Open winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.
      4) **Open Fastest 15" & over.** Competition between the 15" & over Open winners of the Regular class, Champion and Grand Champion Final Round winners.
5. **Rerun of a Race.** If a lure is caught or in some way the movement or lack of movement of the lure delays or alters the forward motion of any terrier, the race will be rerun.

H. Foul. A foul is an intentional or unintentional act that a dog or handler may commit while within the terrier racing area. The first foul will get called "foul" along with a judge's warning of the act. The second foul will get called "foul" and the judge will excuse the racer from that particular race type for the day and mark the Judge's book accordingly. Fouls include, but are not limited to; aggressive behavior on and off the race track, urinating or defecating anywhere within the race area, handler misconduct, etc.

Section XX. Awards, trophies, ribbons and placements.

A. Cash prizes. UKC clubs may not offer cash prizes (including but not limited to gift cards) without written authorization from UKC.

B. Awards and trophies. Clubs may award such awards and trophies as they choose, however, awards and trophies must be given consistently to all winners at the same level. Clubs may accept trophies donated by individuals or other organizations and these trophies may be designated for specific breeds or specific accomplishments.

1. **Announcing qualifiers and placements.** Class placements may be announced after each class, division or when the race is completed. The Judge announces the placements and overall winners.
2. **Ribbons and rosettes.** All ribbons and rosettes must include the UKC Seal of Merit. The following ribbon colors and combinations are mandatory. Ribbons awarded for all other wins may be any other color or combination of colors.
3. **Races:** 1st place - blue; 2nd place - red; 3rd place - green; 4th place - yellow; Total Dog Qualifier - red, black and white.

C. Determining heat and class placements.

1. **Heat placements.** The Judge shall score the entire heat. First place must be awarded to the dog crossing the finish line first, second place to the dog that crosses the finish line second, etc.
2. **Class placements.** The Judge shall give up to four placements, where possible, in each class based on the dog's finish position in the final heat.

Section XXI. Judging Procedures.

A. Discussion of scoring with exhibitors. UKC Judges are encouraged to discuss their scoring with exhibitors.

B. Judge's authority in the course. The Judge may use whatever reasonable procedures he/she deems necessary to evaluate each dog's performance in an effective and efficient manner. The same procedures will be used to Judge each dog in a class.

C. Judge's book. Judges are responsible for the accuracy of the information in their Judges' books. Each Judge must sign his/her Judge's book upon the completion of a judging assignment and return it to the Event Secretary.

D. Report on equipment and course. The licensed club is responsible for providing proper equipment that meets the specifications found in these Rules and Regulations. The Judge is responsible for ensuring that the equipment and race course is in compliance with UKC rules. At the race conclusion, the judge must sign the official race report indicating that the race equipment and course met the current requirements or report deficiencies that were not rectified before the race began.

E. Responsibility for supervising race stewards. The Judge is responsible for supervising and instructing all race stewards. Prior to the start of the race, the Judge must instruct the stewards regarding their responsibilities.

F. Prohibitions.

1. Judges may not judge a conformation show and a performance event on the same day.
2. Judges may exhibit their dog in a race but must not judge the heat in which their dog is racing.

Section XXII. Terrier Race Judge Information.

A. UKC authority to issue, suspend or revoke Judging licenses. All licenses to judge at UKC events shall be issued at the sole discretion of United Kennel Club. A Judge's license may be suspended or revoked by UKC at any time at the sole discretion of UKC, with or without cause.

B. Qualifications.

1. **Required qualifications for all UKC Licensed judges.** All applicants must:
   a. Be twenty-one years of age or over, and
   b. Have full mobility to move about the Terrier Race area.
2. **Required qualifications for Grandfather-license applicants.** Applicant must be licensed through another recognized organization offering Terrier Races. This requirement may be waived at the discretion of UKC. Applicants granted a Grandfather-license shall not be required to pass a written examination or apprentice.
3. **Required qualifications for all other Terrier Race Judge applicants.** Applicant must have trained and handled a dog to a United Terrier Race Champion title through UKC or a recognized equivalent title. This requirement may be waived at the discretion of UKC.
4. **Recommended qualifications for Terrier Race Judge applicants.** Applicants with the following background will be given extra consideration:
   a. Applicant teaches or has taught Terrier Race classes or seminars.
   b. Applicant currently belongs to a Terrier Race club.
   c. Applicant currently holds office in a Terrier Race club or has done so in the past.
   d. Applicant actively participates in UKC Terrier Race events or a recognized organizations Terrier Race program.
   e. Applicant is recommended by a UKC-affiliated club that is licensed to hold terrier race events.

C. Application procedure.

1. **Application.** Applicant must submit a letter stating that he/she has the required qualifications and listing which of the recommended qualifications he/she has. Applicant must provide UKC with photocopies of registration certificates and title certificates for the required dogs trained and handled. The letter should also include the following:
   a. **Training and handling experience.**
      1) **Number of Terrier Races attended annually.** These figures should include the names of the organizations sponsoring the trials.
      2) **All Terrier Race titles earned.** This should include the classes from which the titles were earned, the dogs that earned the titles (including names and registration numbers), and the sponsoring organization of the events where the titles were earned.
      3) **Levels of experience as Terrier Race instructor.**
   b. **Judging experience.** List of Terrier Races or matches judged with club names, dates, and names and telephone numbers of Event Chairpersons.
   c. **General knowledge.**
      1) List Terrier Race judging seminars or other Terrier Race-related educational events attended, including dates and presenters.
      2) List references from Terrier Race trainers, judges or exhibitors.
2. **Written examination.** Applicants approved by UKC will be sent an examination on the UKC Terrier Race rules and procedures. Applicants who successfully complete the exam will be notified within 30 days of receipt of the completed exams at UKC. Upon written notice of acceptance and not before, applicant may apply for assignments as an Apprentice Judge.

D. Procedures for Apprentice Judges.

1. **Applying for an Apprentice judging assignment.** An Apprentice Judge must apply in writing to the officiating Judge of an upcoming UKC Terrier Race requesting permission to apprentice at a specific event. No one may serve as an Apprentice Judge who has not applied in writing. Copies of the request must also be sent to the Terrier Race Chairperson of the club hosting the event.
2. **Limits on Apprentice assignments.**
   a. An Apprentice Judge may not apprentice for a different performance event or a conformation show hosted by the same club on the same day.
   b. An Apprentice Judge may not complete more than two Apprentice judging assignments in a single weekend.
   c. Only one Apprentice is allowed per officiating Judge per event.
   d. No Apprentice Judge may apply for an assignment under an officiating Judge that is a member of the Apprentice Judge's immediate family or who resides in the same household.
   e. No Apprentice Judge may work as an Event Chairperson, Event Secretary or Race Official.
   f. The Apprentice Judge may not hand out awards or ribbons.
3. **Approval/denial of application for an Apprentice judging assignment.** The officiating judge must respond promptly to a request for an Apprentice judging assignment. If the request is denied, the officiating judge must give reasons for the denial and send a copy of the request and his/her letter of denial to the Dog Events department at UKC. If the host club objects to allowing an Apprentice Judge at its event, they must promptly notify the officiating Judge of their objections. UKC encourages judges to work these problems out with the clubs, but the decision of the officiating Judge is final.
4. **Duties of Apprentice Judge.** The Apprentice Judge must be at the track throughout all classes of the Terrier Race with the excep-

tion of any class in which the Apprentice Judge has a dog competing. The Apprentice Judge must closely observe the judging procedures and the activities of the race officials. The Apprentice Judge must follow the instructions of the Senior Judge at all times.

5. **Apprentice Judge Evaluation form.** The Apprentice Judge is responsible for providing an Apprentice Judge Evaluation form and a stamped envelope addressed to UKC, Dog Events Department, 100 E. Kilgore Road, Kalamazoo MI 49002, to each licensed judge under which he/she apprentices.

6. **Evaluation of an Apprentice Judge.** The officiating Judge must evaluate the Apprentice Judge's knowledge of the UKC Terrier Race rules and judging procedures based on their discussions. The officiating judge must complete the Apprentice Judge Evaluation form and send it directly to UKC. The completed forms are confidential and not to be shared with the Apprentice Judge.

7. **Completing an apprenticeship.** Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements below, an Apprentice Terrier Race Judge will be notified by UKC that he/she can accept assignments as a licensed Probationary Terrier Race Judge:

a. Serve as an Apprentice Terrier Race Judge for each of the classes at three different UKC Licensed Terrier Races.

b. Serve as an Apprentice Terrier Race Judge for each of the classes under at least two different UKC Licensed Terrier Race Judges.

c. Receive favorable recommendations from at least two different UKC Licensed Terrier Race Judges.

E. Probationary Judge. A person must serve as a Probationary Judge for a minimum of one year after licensing, during which time he/she must judge at least two Terrier race events. No Probationary Judge may authorize an Apprentice Judge to serve under him/her. During the probationary period, UKC will evaluate the performance of Probationary Judges. Judges who successfully complete the probationary year will automatically qualify as Senior Judges unless notified otherwise by UKC.

F. Rules Regarding Dogs Owned or Trained By Judges, Immediate Family Members and Members of the Same Household.

1. **Dogs that may not race under a Judge.** Except as outlined in **subparagraph F.2**. below, exhibitors may not race dogs from the following categories under any Terrier Race Judge. These dogs may, however, show in other types of events on the same day. For example, a dog owned by a person judging a conformation event, may participate in a performance event hosted by same club on the same day, provided the dog is not handled by the Judge.

a. A dog that is owned or co-owned by the Judge;

b. A dog that is owned or co-owned by a member of the Judge's immediate family;

c. A dog that is owned or co-owned by a person living in the same household as the Judge.

d. A dog that has been owned or trained by the Judge or that has lived in the Judge's household, regardless of ownership, within three months of the date of the event.

e. A dog that has been owned or trained by a member of the Judge's immediate family or that has lived in the household of a member of the Judge's immediate family within three months of the date of the event.

f. A member of the Judge's immediate family or any person who lives in the household of the Judge.

2. **Procedures whereby prohibited dogs may race.** Any prohibited dog listed above may race provided that:

a. The Judge notifies the club in advance that a prohibited dog will be entering the race;

b. The host club designates a Lead Judge and a Backup Judge on the Application For One Licensed Event. If a club does not designate a backup judge, the restrictions of sub-paragraphs f.1.a thru e apply. The Lead Judge shall be the overall authority for judging the event; and,

c. The restrictions in sub-paragraphs F.1.a. through e. do not apply to the Backup Judge.

G. Judges' Code Of Ethics. UKC Judges are approved on the basis of their knowledge of dogs, their understanding of the UKC rules, their dedication to the sport of purebred and performance dogs, and their integrity. Judges are the role models for our sport and, as such, are expected to adhere to the highest standards of conduct. Judges should adhere to the following guidelines when judging:

1. Remember that Judges' decisions play a key role in determining future breeding stock. Conformation decisions must be based strictly on the UKC standard and performance placements on the UKC rules.

2. Remember that performance Judges' must be sure they make every effort to be consistent when scoring/timing each dog.

3. Judges who compete at an event where they are officiating must be aware that their decisions are subject to scrutiny and must make every effort to ensure that their decisions are above reproach.

4. Judges should dress appropriately for the event and the weather. A Judge's appearance should always be neat and professional.

5. Judges must not only avoid impropriety but also the appearance of impropriety. In a sport where Judges are bound to have numerous friends among the exhibitors, it is important when judging to keep socializing at events to a minimum, both in and out of the ring. Judges should be cordial to all exhibitors while maintaining a professional distance.

6. Judges are encouraged to participate in UKC events as spectators, exhibitors, workers, and club members. In such situations, however, Judges must be mindful that people give extra attention to their words. Judges should refrain from gossip and be cautious about discussing dogs they have judged.

Section XXIII. Dog Temperament and Behavior. Owners of UKC Registered dogs are responsible for the behavior of their dogs at UKC events. Dogs participating in UKC events are expected to have stable temperaments appropriate to their breeds and to be sufficiently well trained so that no dog's behavior interferes with the Judge's ability to evaluate the dog or its performance. Owners or designated handlers are expected to ensure at all times that their dogs present no threat to persons or other dogs attending the event.

A. Excusing a dog for temperament or behavior in the race-related area. A Judge may excuse a dog when the dog's behavior significantly interferes with the Judge's ability to evaluate the dog or to evaluate the dogs of other exhibitors, or a dog that repeatedly bites or attempts to bite a person, or a dog that repeatedly bites or attacks another dog, or a dog that continues to interfere with another dog's ability to race. The terms "attack" and "interfere" shall be construed upon to include unprovoked physical contact or threat of physical contact between two dogs. In such cases, the Judge must mark the dog "Excused" in the Judge's book and state the reason for the excusal. The Judge's decision in such matters is final.

B. Disqualifying a dog for temperament or behavior.

***1. When the bite or attack occurs in the ring.** (*For the purpose of defining the ring area, it is construed to include all areas in which the judge is officiating including but not limited to; the chute area, on deck area, weigh-in area, staging/holding area, catch/release area.*) A Judge must disqualify a dog that bites or attempts to bite a person, or that bites or attacks another dog. The term "attack" shall be construed to include unprovoked physical contact between the two dogs. If the bite, attempted bite or attack occurs in the ring, the Judge must mark the dog "disqualified" in the Judge's book and state the reason for the disqualification. The Judge's decision in such matters is final. The Judge must complete the UKC "Disqualified for Attacking" report form and report any such incident to the Event Committee immediately.

2. When the bite or attack occurs elsewhere. Any person who witnesses a dog biting or attempting to bite a person, or biting

or attacking another dog anywhere on the event grounds other than in the ring must report it immediately to a member of the Event Committee or the host club. The host club must investigate the alleged bite, attempted bite or attack and the club must file a complaint using the procedure outlined in Section VII of this rulebook. Once the complaint is complete, the Event Committee must send the complaint to UKC with their Event Report. The dog is considered disqualified in this situation and must not enter or exhibit at any UKC Licensed event until reinstated by UKC, and the Event Committee must immediately notify all concerned parties of same.

***3. UKC procedures for dogs disqualified under this section.** When UKC is notified that a dog has been disqualified under this section, the owner of the dog will be notified by certified mail of the Judge's report (disqualified in the ring) or the disciplinary committee's findings. The owner of the dog shall have 14 days from receipt of this notification to show cause why the dog should not be barred from participating in future UKC events and from all registration privileges. After reviewing any mitigating or extenuating evidence submitted by the owner, a Disciplinary Committee composed of UKC staff members shall make a finding of facts and determine the penalty, and this ruling shall be final. The owner of the dog shall be notified of the outcome within 30 days of receipt of the owner's response. Owners of dogs that are barred from registration privileges are required to return the dog's UKC registration certificate within 14 days of notice that the dog is barred. Failure to promptly return the registration certificate can result in loss of UKC privileges. Dogs barred from registration privileges may not be transferred. The name, breed and owner of a dog barred from registration privileges shall be published once in the first issue of *BLOODLINES* magazine after the owner is notified.

Section XXIV. Use of Alcohol and Illegal Drugs at Events. The use of alcohol and illegal drugs at UKC events is prohibited. Violators may be excused from the race course area by the Judge, and from the racing, show or event grounds by the Event Committee or any officer of the host club, and the decisions of these officials are final. The Event Secretary must notify UKC in writing of any Judge who is excused by the host club for violation of this rule.

Section XXV. Misconduct and Discipline.

A. Standard of conduct at a UKC event. United Kennel Club events are intended to be family-oriented recreation for dog lovers and their UKC Registered dogs. Accordingly, UKC expects the highest standard of conduct at events.

B. Misconduct. Misconduct may be defined as conduct by a person that is prejudicial to the interests of the sport of purebred dogs. There are three general categories of misconduct:

1. **Wrongdoing at a UKC event.** This may include, but is not limited to, threatening, assaulting or battering another individual; falsifying any event-related document; cheating or conspiring to cheat in order to improve the standing of any dog competing at an event; abusing or neglecting a dog; throwing bait in the ring; littering the ring with bait; using bait or a squeaker in the ring when a Judge has prohibited their use.
2. **Wrongdoing not associated with a UKC event.** This may include, but is not limited to, falsification of UKC registration papers; misidentification of a dog or the parentage of a dog; abuse or neglect of dogs; or continued failure to keep proper registration records.
3. **Uttering a payment with non-sufficient funds.** This category refers to paying entry fees via a check with non-sufficient funds in the account, the use of a debit or credit card that is declined, forged or invalid money orders, or other forms of payment where an exhibitor's entry fees remain unpaid after competing. Refer to **Section VII. E**. Procedures for handling an uttering a payment with non-sufficient funds.

C. Jurisdiction. All persons present on the grounds of a UKC event during the event hours are subject to the jurisdiction of the UKC. In addition, UKC has jurisdiction over any misconduct that may occur off the grounds of the event or outside event hours, provided that the misconduct is reasonably related to the event. This paragraph shall be interpreted as broadly as is necessary to regulate such off-grounds misconduct as abuse of motel rooms by persons attending the events.

D. Procedures for handling misconduct during or associated with an event.

1. **The complaint.**

a. **Who must file a complaint.** Any person or persons who become aware of an act of misconduct during the hours of a UKC event, must notify either the Event Chairperson or the Event Secretary at any time during the hours of the event.

(1) **When a Judge observes misconduct on the track.** Any Judge who observes misconduct by an exhibitor in the Judge's ring must excuse the exhibitor from the ring and file a complaint with the Event Chairperson or Event Secretary as soon as practicable. The Judge must note the reason for excusal in his/her Judge's book.

(2) **When a person is excused for misconduct on the track.** A person excused by the Judge for misconduct in the ring may not show in any other class or event until after his/her hearing. The club shall not refund any entry fees unless the Hearing Committee makes a finding that the alleged misconduct did not occur, that the misconduct was not prejudicial to the interests of the sport of purebred dogs, or that the misconduct did not occur in conjunction with a UKC event. No dog owned or co-owned by the excused person may continue in further competition until the matter has been resolved by a hearing. If the excused person is handling a dog that he/she does not own or co-own, that dog may be returned to competition with another handler.

(3) **When a person observes misconduct by a member of the Event Committee or a Judge at an event.** Any person who becomes aware of an act of misconduct by a member of the Event Committee or a Judge during the hours of an event must file a complaint in accordance with this Section. Complaints about a Judge's placements must be dealt with in accordance with **Section XV, Paragraph A**.

b. **Upon receipt of a complaint.** Upon receipt of a complaint, the Event Chairperson shall provide the complainant with a UKC Misconduct Report and Hearing Form. The complainant must enter the name of the subject of the complaint (hereinafter referred to as the "respondent") in Section 3, and complete all of Sections 1 and 2, providing the following:

(1) **Section 1.** The club name, location of the event, the date of the incident, and the name of the Event Chairperson.

(2) **Section 2.** The complainant's name, address, daytime and evening phone numbers, and the facts and circumstances of the alleged misconduct, including the specific sections of the pertinent UKC rulebook which have allegedly been violated.

The Event Chairperson shall then appoint from the officers and directors of the host club, two persons who shall serve, with the Event Chairperson, as the Hearing Committee, except that no officer or director who witnessed the alleged misconduct shall serve on the Hearing Committee. Additionally, no person who is related to or living in the same household as either the complainant or any accused person shall serve on the hearing committee. If no officer or director is eligible to serve, then other club members may be appointed. The Event Chairperson shall serve as Chairperson of the Hearing Committee and shall set a time and place for the hearing. If the Event Chairperson witnessed the alleged misconduct, he/she shall appoint, from the officers and directors of the host club, three persons who shall serve as the Hearing Committee and shall also designate one to serve as Chairperson of the Hearing Committee. The Chairperson of the Hearing Committee shall appoint a member to record the notes of the hearing. The place for the hearing shall be on the event grounds and the hearing time shall be set so as to give the respondent adequate time to prepare for the hearing.

2. **Notice.** As soon as possible after receiving the complaint, the Hearing Chairperson shall advise the respondent of:
a. The specific conduct that is the subject of the complaint and the time and place at which the alleged misconduct occurred;
b. The name of the complainant;
c. The names of witnesses against him/her; and,
d. The time and place of the hearing.
The Hearing Chairperson must enter the respondent's address and daytime and evening phone numbers in Section 3 of the complaint. He/she may obtain this information directly from the respondent or from respondent's UKC official entry form, if the respondent is an exhibitor. If the respondent cannot be located on the grounds, the Hearing Chairperson shall select a date, time and place for the hearing and notify the respondent in writing by certified mail (return receipt requested) at the mailing address on the UKC official entry form or the respondent's last known address, whichever is applicable. Every reasonable effort shall be made to locate and notify the respondent of the complaint and hearing. Hearings not held on the day of the event must be held no more than 28 calendar days from the date of the event.
3. **If the respondent fails to appear at the hearing.** If, after having been advised of the complaint and the date, time and place of the hearing, the respondent fails to appear, the hearing shall proceed without the respondent.
4. **The Hearing.**
a. **Advisement of respondent's rights.** The Hearing Committee Chairperson shall advise the respondent of the following rights: (1) The right to be present during the testimony of all witnesses; (2) The right to cross-examine all witnesses; (3) The right to present witnesses on his/her own behalf; and, (4) The right to testify in his/her own behalf.
b. **Witnesses.** All witnesses who come before the Hearing Committee shall testify under oath administered by the Hearing Chairperson. Witnesses who are unable to attend in person may testify by telephone.
c. **Order of testimony.** The complainant shall present his/her evidence first, followed by the respondent's evidence.
d. **Cross-examination.** Each party shall be allowed to cross-examine the other's witnesses. Members of the Hearing Committee shall also be allowed to question the witnesses.
e. **Spectators.** Spectators shall not be allowed at Hearing Committee hearings except for UKC Field Representatives appointed to attend the hearing on behalf of UKC or UKC staff.
f. **Attorneys.** No party shall be entitled to have an attorney present at the hearing.
5. **Findings.** At the conclusion of the hearing, the complainant, respondent and all witnesses shall be excused. The Hearing Committee shall deliberate and make their findings based on a preponderance of the evidence. A two-thirds majority is sufficient to make findings. The findings shall be reported as follows:
a. Whether the alleged misconduct was proven to have occurred;
b. Whether the alleged misconduct was prejudicial to the interests of the sport of purebred dogs;
c. Whether the alleged misconduct occurred in connection with a UKC event.
In reaching its decision, the Hearing Committee may not consider the respondent's general reputation or status in the sport of purebred dogs, prior acts of misconduct, nor the extent of the respondent's investment in dogs. The sole consideration must be the specific instance of misconduct with which the respondent is charged.
6. **Completing The UKC® Misconduct Report And Hearing Form.** The Hearing Committee Chairperson shall complete Sections 4, 5 and 6 of the Misconduct Report and Hearing Form as follows:
a. Section 4: The name, address and phone number of each witness and a summary of each witness's testimony. This summary shall include all pertinent facts provided by the witness. If the space on the form is insufficient, additional sheets of paper may be used to record the summary.
b. Section 5: The date and time that respondent was notified of the hearing and the names, addresses and daytime and evening phone numbers of the Hearing Committee members.
c. Section 6: The Hearing Committee's findings and recommendations shall be entered in this section. In addition, each member of the Hearing Committee shall then sign the form in the space provided and enter his/her address, daytime and evening phone numbers and e-mail.
Within 10 calendar days of the hearing, the Hearing Chairperson shall forward one copy of the UKC Misconduct Report and Hearing Form to United Kennel Club. The club hosting the event shall also keep a copy of the completed UKC Misconduct Report and Hearing Form.

E. Procedures for handling an uttering a payment with non-sufficient funds.
1. When the club or Event Manager becomes aware of an act of uttering in the amount of $100 or more, the Treasurer must make a written notification along with proof the violation and a copy of the dog's entry form(s) to UKC within 21 days of the event.
2. The appropriate UKC Department Head shall review all such cases. If the findings of prejudicial misconduct are upheld, the UKC Department Head or Disciplinary Committee shall impose one or more of the following penalties:
a. Invalid Entry. The dog's record for the event will be treated as an invalid entry when recording the Event Results.
b. The exhibitor must contact the club immediately upon notification from their financial institution that the payment was insufficient and resolve the insufficient funds entry payment to the club. Additionally, the club must make every reasonable attempt to collect sufficient funds.
c. The club may collect a reasonable amount of fees in addition to the entry amount from the exhibitor.
d. When the outstanding debt has been successfully paid by the exhibitor, which may include additional charges assessed to the club by their financial institution, the club must notify UKC within 7 days.
3. Appeal. After UKC has been notified by the club or Event Manager that the uttering has been successfully paid, the exhibitor may make an appeal to re-instate the dog's points to the Disciplinary Committee. An appeal must be filed not later than 30 days from the date the uttering has been successfully paid to the club. The Decision of the Disciplinary Committee shall be final.
4. Habitual uttering. The UKC Disciplinary Committee may place on Probation, Suspension or Barring any exhibitor or owner for repeated instances of uttering as described in the Penalties section below.

F. Misconduct by an Event-giving club. When any person or persons become aware of an act of misconduct by an event-giving club, its event officials, any person acting in an official capacity or acting event manager during the hours of a UKC event must make written notification of the violation by the club to UKC within 7 days of the event.

G. Penalties. The appropriate UKC Department Head shall review all Hearing Committee findings and staff investigation results with the UKC Disciplinary Committee. If a Hearing Committee's findings of prejudicial misconduct are upheld, the Disciplinary Committee shall impose one or more of the following penalties:
1. **Probation.** Probation can last for a period up to three years. During the period of probation, the individual shall be closely monitored by UKC. Any further instances of misconduct may result in an immediate suspension or barring of the individual at the discretion of the Disciplinary Committee and without further due process.

2. **Suspension.** The Disciplinary Committee shall impose a minimum three hundred dollar fine and a minimum one-year suspension for probation violations and for most serious acts of misconduct. The suspension will begin immediately upon notification by certified mail (return receipt requested) but the fine must be paid before the time counts toward the sentence. For example, a person may be notified on January 1 that his penalty will be a one-year suspension and a fine of three hundred dollars. This individual will be suspended as soon as he is notified of the penalty but the one-year suspension does not start until the date the fine is paid. If the suspended individual waits until March 1 to pay his fine, his suspension will actually run fourteen months until midnight of February 28 the following year.

3. **Barring.** The Disciplinary Committee shall bar an individual for an indefinite period of time for repeat instances of misconduct or for the most serious forms of misconduct, including cruelty to dogs. The period of barring shall begin upon notification of the respondent by certified mail (return receipt requested).

4. **Privileges lost during suspension or barring.** The following rules apply to persons who are barred or suspended:

a. A suspended/barred person may not register any dogs in his/her name (joint or individual ownership).

b. No dog registered in the name of a suspended/barred person (joint or individual ownership) may be used for breeding and no offspring of such a dog is eligible for registration with UKC.

c. A suspended/barred person may transfer any dogs currently registered in his/her name (joint or individual ownership), except that no dog registered in the name of a suspended/ barred person, regardless of co-ownership status, may be transferred to any member of that person's family.

d. A suspended/barred person may not register any litters or sign any litter registrations in any capacity.

e. A suspended/barred person may not enter or participate in any way in any UKC licensed event.

f. No dog registered in the name of a suspended/barred person (joint or individual ownership) may be entered or participate in any way in any UKC licensed event nor may such a dog receive points or legs toward any UKC title.

g. Appeals. Any person placed on probation, suspended or barred may appeal directly, in writing, to the UKC President. An appeal must be filed not later than 30 days from the date a person is notified of the probation, suspension or barring. The decision of the President is final.

h. UKC Inherent Rights and Powers. Notwithstanding anything herein and regardless of whether these procedures are followed, under the Inherent Rights and Powers, UKC reserves the right to itself and its sole judgment and discretion, to investigate any misconduct and to impose such sanctions and penalties as deemed appropriate.

Section XXVI. Scheduling UKC Events.

A. Number Of Events In A Year. UKC Clubs may host as many events per year as the club may properly support. However, UKC has the right to limit the number of events held by any club or Event Manager at their sole discretion.

***B. Number Of Events Per Day.** A UKC club may apply to hold two of each type of Terrier Race – flat or steeple per day.

C. Corresponding Date. All licensed UKC Clubs must hold a minimum of one event per year to remain an active club. A club that has offered an event in any one year shall have the first right to hold an event on the corresponding date in the following year. A club that fails to confirm an event by returning its application and that fails to request that its date be reserved shall lose the right to claim that corresponding date the following year.

D. Mileage Conflicts. UKC will not license events of the same type on the same day to be held by different clubs within 100 miles of each other, except that conformation shows may be scheduled within that distance if there are no common breeds being offered by the host clubs. Distance shall be calculated using the closest driving route and not air miles.

E. Applying For A New Date. New clubs applying for their first event or clubs applying for a new date must get approval from UKC. A club member may check on the availability of dates by phone, e-mail or written request, but no date will be assigned without an e-mail or written request from a club officer or event committee member. Requests for new dates are processed in the order received. UKC will notify clubs by mail or e-mail when a date is approved or disapproved. Requests for new dates made after the application deadline date may be denied.

F. Clubs With Reserved Corresponding Dates. Approximately nine months before a club's reserved corresponding date, UKC will mail an "Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend" to the club's Secretary. The application will be for the same number and type of events as were offered the previous year. Any changes or additions must be approved in writing or by e-mail by UKC before submitting the Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend. Clubs that submit applications that have been altered without UKC approval may be denied.

G. Applying for a licensed event.

1. **Application deadline dates.** Completed applications with any changes or additions must be returned to UKC with appropriate fees by the following deadlines:

Month of Event	Deadline
January	August 1
February	September 1
March	October 1
April	November 1
May	December 1
June	January 1
July	February 1
August	March 1
September	April 1
October	May 1
November	June 1
December	July 1

2. **When a club does not intend to use reserved date.** If a club does not intend to hold an event on its reserved corresponding date, a club officer must notify UKC in writing or by email not later than ten days prior to the application deadline date. If a club does not request that the date be held for the following year, that date will become available to other clubs on a first come, first-served basis.

3. **Late applications or payment of fees.** Applications received after the deadline date or without the correct license fees will be assessed a penalty charge of $20 per event for each calendar month the application is late.

4. **License fees.** Licensed terrier race fees are $45 per race type.

5. **Publication of upcoming events in *BLOODLINES* magazine and on the UKC website.** Approved events will be published on the UKC website and in the first issue of *BLOODLINES* magazine following the approval of an application. These publications shall constitute the official notice of the upcoming event. Any special requirements for bringing dogs into a state where an event is scheduled, such as health or rabies certificates, will be included with other event information. Late applications or changes made after the application deadline may be approved but not published if they arrive too late for the magazine deadline. In such cases, the events and changes will be posted on the UKC website. Clubs may purchase display ads featuring their upcoming events in *BLOODLINES* magazine. Upcoming event ads for events that have not yet been approved by UKC will be designated as "pending UKC approval."

6. **Special requests.** UKC strongly recommends that all Terrier Race events be Pre-entry only.

a. Pre-entry only. The "Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend" may be used to request that pre-entries only be accepted for an event. The following rules apply to pre-entry-only events:

1. By the closing date of the event, pre-entered dogs must be permanently registered with UKC, have a Limited Privilege listing, or have a valid Temporary Listing number.
2. The club must send each entrant a confirmation of the entry and a judging schedule. The judging schedule must include the club's refund policy and its policy on substitution of dogs.
3. No day-of-event entries may be taken.

b. **Special requirements for bringing dogs into state where event is being held.** Clubs holding events in states with special requirements for bringing dogs into the state must list those requirements in writing when submitting the Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend.

Section XXVII. Planning UKC Events.

A. Appointing an Event Committee. At least one year prior to any event, the club shall appoint an Event Committee. When the club Secretary receives the Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend (approximately nine months prior to the corresponding date for a club's event), the package will also include information regarding the upcoming event. The package must be sent to the Event Chairperson. The Club Secretary is responsible for ensuring that these forms are promptly sent to the appropriate Event Committee members.

B. Event Committee positions. The Event Committee shall consist of a minimum of two persons: the Event Chairperson and the Event Secretary. When a terrier race is held in conjunction with a conformation show, agility trial, obedience trial, or other UKC Licensed event, the host club must appoint one Event Chairperson or Chief Steward for each activity. Event Chairperson/Chief Steward will be responsible for all matters relating to the dogs entered in its activity.

C. Event Committee information on Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend. The names, addresses, telephones and e-mail addresses (when applicable) of the Event Chairperson and the Event Secretary must be listed on the Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend.

D. Requirements for Event Chairperson and Event Secretary. Both the Event Chairperson and the Event Secretary must be in good standing with UKC.

E. Photographer. Clubs are encouraged to provide a photographer to take photos at events.

F. Prohibition against Event Chairperson and Event Secretary serving as Judge. No person may serve as a Judge for the host club at any event held on the same weekend when that person is serving as Event Chairperson or Event Secretary. The Judge (or alternate Judge) for any particular event may not be designated as the individual to accept either advanced/pre-entries or day-of-show entries for that event. Entries should not be received at the judge's mailing address for any event in which they are judging. Furthermore, it is recommended that an Officiating Judge not prepare or handle any entries for any event hosted by a club on the same weekend for which they are judging.

G. Presence of Event Chairperson and Event Secretary at events. The Event Chairperson and the Event Secretary must be present during events at which they are serving in these capacities.

H. Replacing Event Chairperson or Event Secretary. Once an application to hold an event has been approved by UKC, the club may not replace the Event Chairperson or the Event Secretary unless the change has been requested in writing to and approved by UKC. If circumstances prevent the Event Chairperson or the Event Secretary from serving on the day of the event, the club President or other club officer must appoint a replacement. The Event Secretary must include notice of the replacement with a written explanation of the reasons for the change when submitting the event results to UKC.

I. Event Chairperson Responsibilities. The Event Chairperson is responsible for planning and conducting the event in accordance with UKC rules. The duties of the Event Chairperson include, but are not limited to:

1. **UKC paperwork.** The Event Chairperson is responsible for completing and submitting the Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend on time and with the required fees.
2. **Event Committee.** The Event Chairperson may appoint additional committee members to assist with such duties as he/she may delegate.
3. **Event site.** The Event Chairperson is responsible for procuring a suitable event site. This includes the responsibility for executing all contracts and acquiring all permits that may be required by local jurisdictions. The Event Chairperson is responsible for ensuring that mats or other suitable coverings are available for indoor racing when the surface is not suitable for the planned activity.
4. **Equipment.** The Event Chairperson and club officials holding the event are responsible for ensuring that the race equipment meets the requirements outlined elsewhere in this rulebook. The judge must approve the equipment before the start of judging. At the completion of the trial, the judge must report to UKC any substandard conditions or equipment.
5. **Judge.** The Event Chairperson is responsible for hiring Judges who are properly licensed by UKC to judge terrier race events. Judges must be hired sufficiently in advance of the event so that his/her names can be included on the Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend. When a club hires both a Lead Judge and a Backup Judge for a single terrier race, the required information for each Judge must be included on the Event Application for a Scheduled Weekend. Each Judge's contract must be in writing and signed by the Event Chairperson and the Judge. The Event Chairperson must keep the Judges' contracts on file for at least one year after the event. The Lead Judge is responsible for supervising the race stewards.
6. **Motels.** The Event Chairperson is responsible for appointing a member of the host club to serve as a representative to the local motel managers and for notifying local motel managers how to contact this representative with complaints about exhibitors.
7. **Stewards.** The Event Chairperson is responsible for ensuring that the proper amount of stewards are available to run the event in an organized and proficient manner. Stewards may not change any figures on the Judge's Score sheet, but notify the Judge of any errors he/she discovers.

a. **Chief Steward.** The Chief Steward must assign an appropriate number and type of stewards to each race and ensures that each race(s) is properly equipped. Where possible, each race should include the stewards as described below.

b. **Racing Stewards.**

1. **Dog Catchers.** It is preferred that the clubs assign permanent catchers. Dog catchers must be eighteen years of age or older. When permanent dog catchers are not available it is permissible to have the owner/handler assigned as a dog catcher in each race.

a. There must be as many catchers in catch area as the number of dogs in the heat race. Catchers must wear protection gloves. Heavy, gauntlet-style gloves (welders' gloves) are recommended.

b. Each catcher should be designated to catch a specific finishing place, regardless of the fact that handlers are assigned and working as dog catchers in each race. For example: dog catcher number 1 catches the first dog past the finish line and moves off to the side, dog catcher number two catches the second dog past the finish line and moves off to the side, etc.

c. Catchers should monitor dogs for inappropriate behavior.

d. Catchers must wait until dogs are fully across the finish line and in the catch area before making contact with them.
e. Catchers must move quickly and catch their designated placement finisher.
f. Catchers are asked to hold dogs until the Judge has completed judging them and has verbally released them to their handlers. Colored collars should also stay on the dog until after the dogs are released. Muzzles should not be taken off until dogs are no longer in the catch area and are released to their handlers.

2. **Inside/Outside Steward(s).** Duties include but are not limited to:
Queue steward:
a. Checks to ensure that the correct color collar is on each dog getting ready to load into the starting boxes. The collar color coordinates with the color (starting position) on each of the start box lids and is randomly determined by the Race Secretary/Recorder.
b. Checks muzzles for proper type and fit following rules set forth in this document under **Section XVIII.B.4**.
c. Verifies that the muzzles are on in the loading area and before loading into the box.
d. Monitors race for safety issues.

3. **Lure Operator.** Operates the lure machine when signaled by the race starter. An additional duty of the lure operator is to "block" the finish hole/tunnel after all racing dogs have entered the catch area. This prohibits racers from running back through the tunnel and onto the race course thus delaying the racing program.

4. **Lure Handler.** The lure handler returns the lure to the starting gate after each heat, may also bring the Judge's scorecard to the results recorder, bring subsequent heat scorecards to the Judge and bring colored scrunchies to queue steward. The use of multiple lure handlers is suggested to avoid excessive tiring.

5. **Race Starter/Start Box Loader.** Duties include signaling lure operator to start the lure/race, and opening the starting gate. Also checks to ensure that:
a. Dogs are loaded securely in starting box;
b. All stewards are off the race course;
c. Sees that the dogs are "teased" with the lure just prior to the start of each race.
d. The Judge is ready.

6. **Race Secretary/Recorder/Results Board Recorder.**
a. Works with the Event Secretary to organize the dogs into heats.
b. Posts the races, armband numbers and collar colors onto results board.
c. Records race results from judge onto results board.
d. Assigns qualifiers to subsequent run-off races.

7. **Veterinarian.** A veterinarian must be in attendance or on call for each UKC event. Where local laws require that a veterinarian be in attendance, the Event Chairperson is responsible for ensuring that the club is in compliance.

J. Event Secretary responsibilities. The Event Secretary is responsible for:

1. **Ordering forms.** Upon receipt of the Event Report Order Form from the Club Secretary, the Event Secretary must order from UKC the type and number of forms required to report results from the scheduled event(s).
2. **Catalogs.** If the club elects to offer a catalog of exhibitors, the Event Secretary is responsible for preparing the catalog.
3. **Entry taking.** The Event Secretary is responsible for accepting only completed and signed entry forms. The Event Secretary assigns an armband number to each entry, which must be written on the entry form, score sheets and in the Judge's book.
4. **Event license.** Approximately six weeks prior to an event, UKC will mail the Event License to the Event Secretary, who is responsible for bringing the license to the event. Any exhibitor at the event who wishes to see the license must be allowed to do so.
5. **Rulebook.** The Event Secretary is responsible for bringing a copy of the current Official UKC Terrier Race Rules and Regulations to the event.
6. **Armbands.** The event Secretary is responsible for ensuring that the club has an adequate supply of numbered armbands for exhibitors to wear while participating in the Terrier Race event.
7. **Preparing results score sheets.** The Event Secretary is responsible for preparing the proper amount of Official Racing Results score sheets.
8. **Preparing heat races.** The Event Secretary is responsible for preparing the heat race participants. The Race Secretary should assist the Event Secretary when possible.
9. **Preparing and receiving Judges' books.** The Event Secretary is responsible for preparing Judges' books, writing all of the required information for each dog in the appropriate class/heat. Immediately following judging, each Judge will return his/her signed Judge's books to the Race Secretary. When the race is complete the Race Secretary will return all Judges' books to the Event Secretary.
10. The Event Secretary must give each Judge one copy of his/her Judge's book prior to the Judge leaving the event grounds, on the day of their last assignment, retain one copy in the club's records for one year, and forward one copy to UKC with the event report.)
11. **Submitting event results.** All event results must be received at UKC within 10 business days of the event. The Event Secretary is responsible for submitting the results using the forms provided by UKC for each event. Clubs shall be fined at least $20 per month for each licensed show/trial report submitted past the deadline.
12. **Recording fees.** The Event Secretary is responsible for ensuring that the correct recording fee of $1.50 per entry for each terrier race is paid when the event results are submitted to UKC.

Section XXVIII. United Kennel Club Event policy on Event Site Changes and Canceled events.

A. United Kennel Club policy on Event Site Changes. When a club has to change their location after it has been published in the Upcoming Events Listing of *BLOODLINES*, the following procedures must be followed to assure adequate notice of the changes is given to all exhibitors that may attend the event.

1. The club must notify UKC of the event site change and provide the following:
   a. Reason for the event site change;
   b. The City and State location of the new event site location,
   c. Driving directions to the new event site location;
   d. And the distance in travel time from the old location to the new location.
2. Upon UKC approval of the new event site, the club must notify all exhibitors who have pre-entered the event of the change of location and include directions to the new show site.
3. Clubs must send out notification of the event site change to all exhibitors who were mailed a Premium List for the event.
4. The club may be required to have signs posted at the old show site directing exhibitors to the new location. Additionally, the club should, if at all possible, provide someone at the old show site to direct exhibitors to the new location.

5. Because of the change of location, it is possible that exhibitors might miss the Day of Show entry deadline time. To accommodate these exhibitors, the club must be prepared to extend the Day of Show entry deadline and the show start time. Driving time between the old and new locations should be used as a guideline in setting the new entry deadlines and show start times. The club must post a sign with the extended entry times and start of show times at the site.

6. Clubs must refund any pre-entry fee(s), upon the exhibitor's written request, made prior to or at the show, for any dog that was not exhibited due to the change in location.

B. United Kennel Club policy on Canceled events. Clubs wishing to cancel an approved/published event must submit a cancellation request stating the reason why the event is being cancelled. The cancellation request must be submitted in writing and the letter of cancellation must contain the signatures of two officers of the club that is canceling the event. Permission to cancel an event must be received from UKC before the club sends notification to the judges and exhibitors that the event has been cancelled. The decision to refund license fees in whole or in part shall be based on the following criteria: A club that cancels its event before the application deadline date and before the application has been processed by UKC will receive a full refund.

INHERENT RIGHTS AND POWERS OF UKC

**Revised December 18, 2009*

United Kennel Club holds and has reserved to itself certain inherent rights and powers in connection with conducting its business, registering litters, transferring registrations of dogs, licensing events, and awarding titles. These inherent rights and powers include but are not limited to the following:

United Kennel Club has the right to inspect all reports, scorecards and documents related to UKC events. Some, but not all, of the items subject to inspection are:

a) scores;

b) disqualifications of dogs for fighting or other reasons;

c) errors by the recording person; and

d) documentation excluded for any reason.

UKC reserves the right to correct any mistakes found during such inspection whether or not the document has the signature of a Judge or Club Officer. UKC reserves the right to itself and in its sole judgement and discretion, to take such actions and impose such sanctions as would:

a) Bar an individual from entering or participating in any way in any UKC licensed event.

b) Bar an individual from transferring or registering any pups or dogs in that person's name (joint or full registration) or to any member of that person's family.

c) Bar an individual from receiving Championship points for any dog registered in that person's name (joint or full registration).

By way of illustration, the following constitute some, but not all, of the situations calling for the above sanctions:

a) Falsification or alteration of a UKC Registration Certificate, Pedigree, UKC Easy Entry™ Card or any other UKC document.

b) Falsification or alteration of any reports of wins issued to UKC

c) Falsification or alteration of receipts issued by UKC Judges.

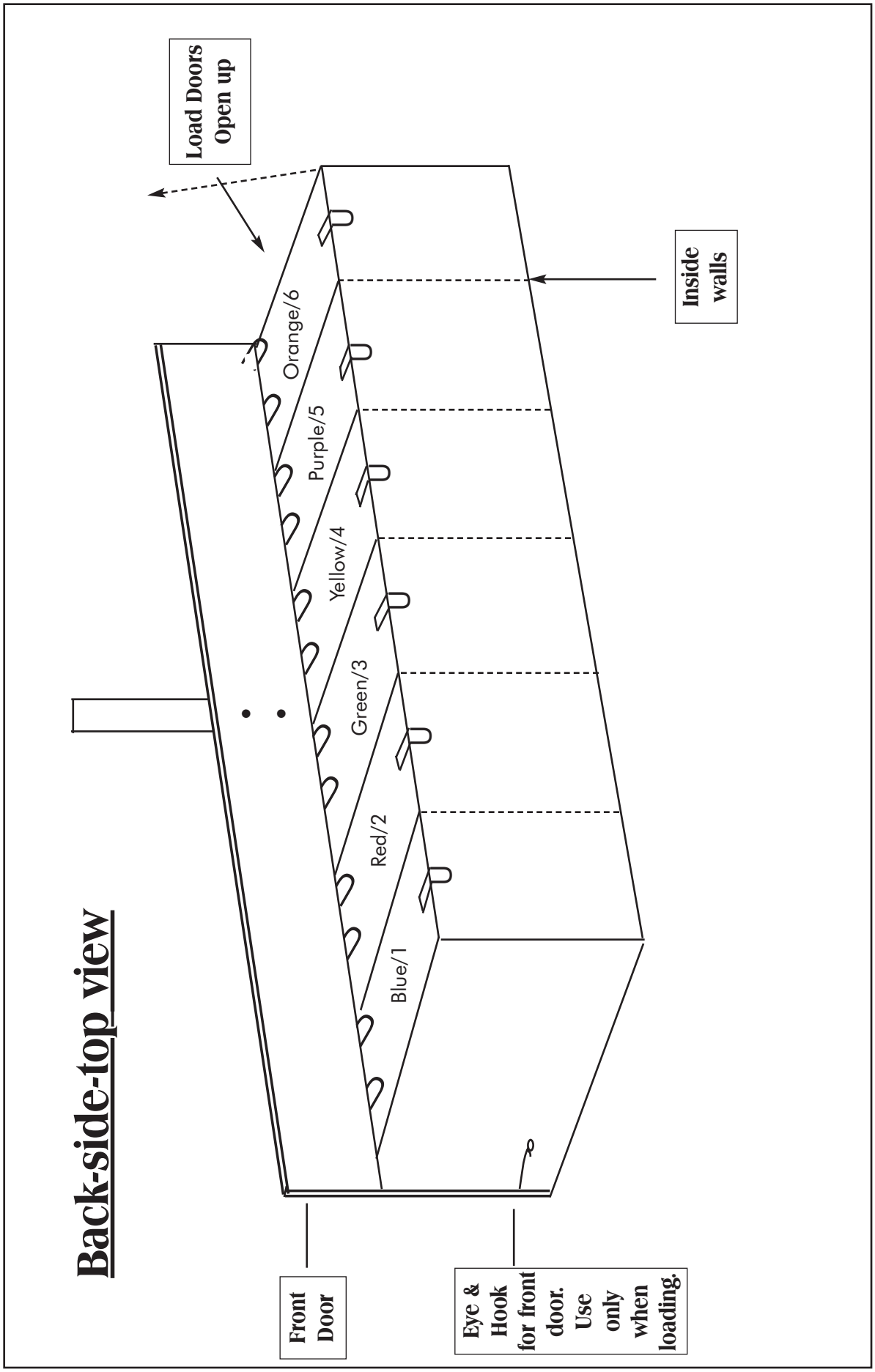
d) Switching, wrongfully using or attempting to use a UKC Registration Certificate, Pedigree, UKC Easy Entry™ Card or any other UKC document.

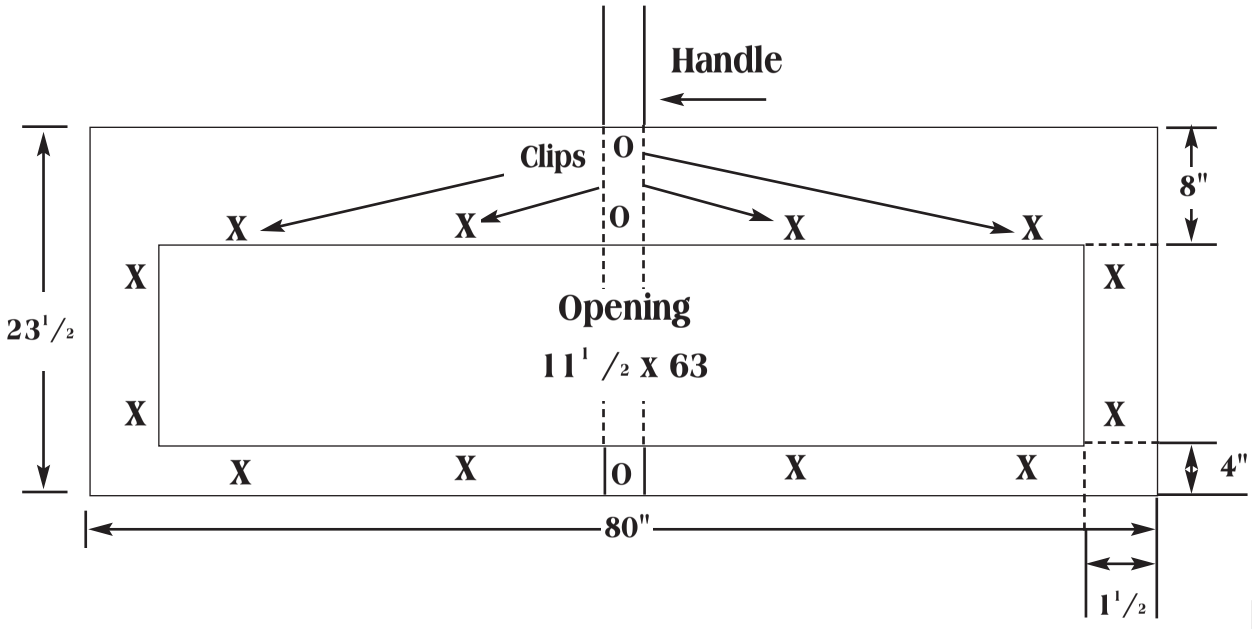
e) Selling or attempting to sell a dog with false or incorrect UKC Registration Certificate or Pedigree.

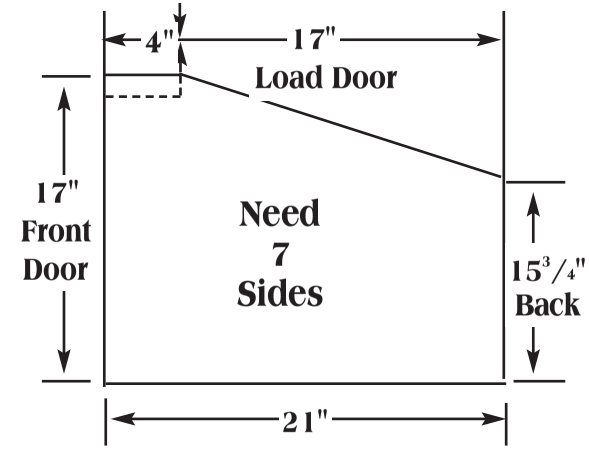
f) Intimidating, threatening, or injuring a Judge, Club/Association member or official, event participant or spectator, or UKC representative.

The six illustrations given above are only by way of example and UKC reserves to itself its inherent right and power to impose such sanctions in any other circumstances deemed appropriate by UKC.

Any individual who is found guilty by a court of law of a crime involving dogs will be barred from United Kennel Club for an indefinite period. A person shall be considered guilty in a criminal proceeding if they are convicted by a judge, jury, or if they enter a plea bargain or other arrangement to plea to a lesser offense, or if their case is disposed of by any form of deferred adjudication; a person shall be considered guilty in a civil proceeding if they are held responsible or liable by a judge, jury, or if a compromised settlement is reached between the parties.


Back-side-top view
Load Doors Open up
Inside walls
Orange/6
Purple/5
Yellow/4
Green/3
Red/2
Blue/1
Front Door
Eye & Hook for front door. Use only when loading.

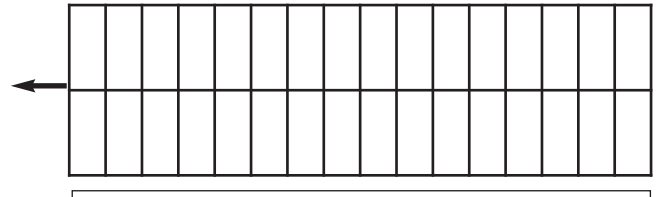




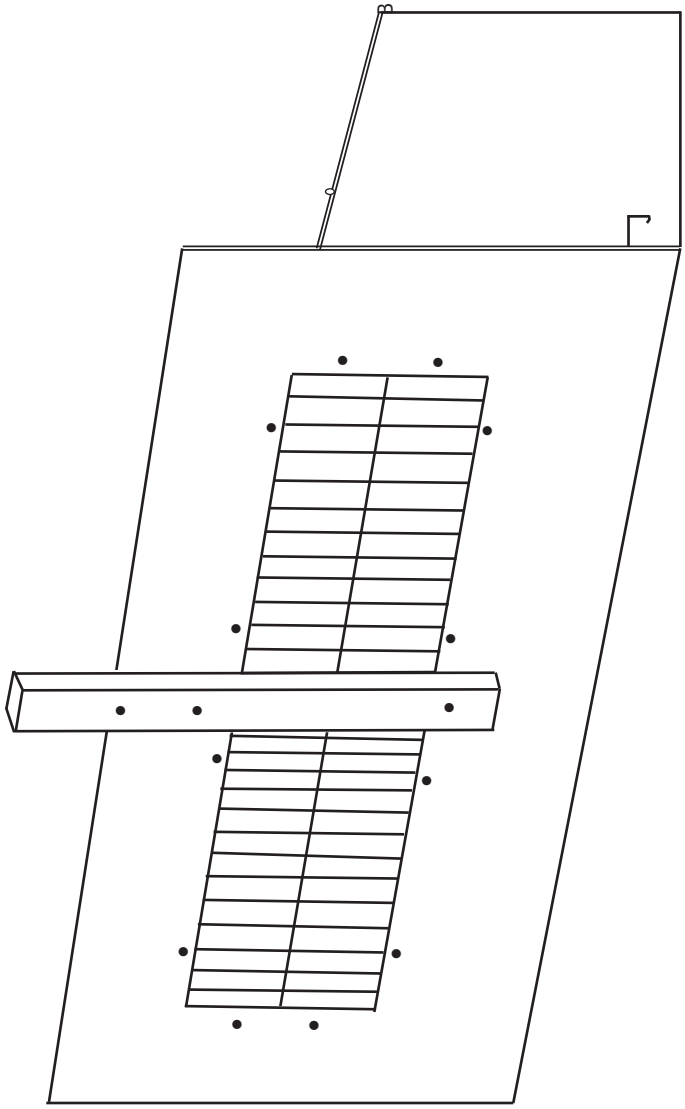
Side Walls	7@ 17 x 15 x 21
Bottom	1@ 21 x 80
Back	1@ 15 3/4 x 80
Load Door	6@ 17 x 10 1/2
Top Brace	1@ 4 x 80
Front Door	1@ 23 1/4 x 80
Rod Shelving (Home Depot)	1@ 12 x 64
Clips	12
Hinges	12
Locks	6
Eye & Hooks	2-Front Door

2-4 x 8 3/4 " Marine Plywood
3 Tubs Glue
1" Wood Screws 1#

Box Tubing for
Opening Handle
1/2" x 4"



To Hold Shelving To Front Door Opening



Start Box
6 Dog