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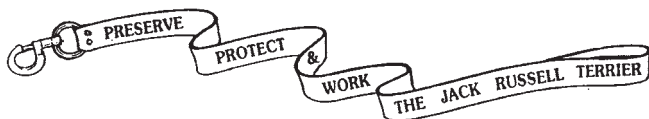


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IMPORTANT NOTICE
ALL 2009 JRTCA SANCTIONED TRIALS ARE
OPEN TO JRTCA MEMBERS ONLY.

**Any protest concerning violations of
trial rules must be submitted in
writing to the Club Office within 30 days
following the trial concerned.**

INTRODUCTION

Trials provide an opportunity for Jack Russell Terrier owners to get to know each other, get together with terrier friends and in general have a good time with their terriers. They also provide the necessary opportunity to see breeding stock from around the country. This interaction between fellow breeders, as well as between breeders and other Jack Russell enthusiasts, fosters continued improvement in the breeding of quality terriers.

The JRTCA sanctions trials throughout the U.S. to ensure a fair and standardized competition and the safety of exhibitors and terriers. These rules have been established over many years, with the input of many people, both Trial Chairpersons and exhibitors alike. They are designed to ensure the integrity and consistency of sanctioned trials. It is in the best interest of the terriers, exhibitors and trial organizers that these rules be followed. This booklet was designed to assist JRTCA members to better understand what to expect at a sanctioned trial and the rules governing the actual running of the trial. It is an attempt to enable every trial to run smoothly and be an enjoyable experience for everyone.

The JRTCA National Trial requires the combined efforts of a large number of individuals; there is no single organizer or individual responsible for its organization and execution. Therefore, there is no restriction on showing for the many individuals involved in the implementation of the National Trial. All terriers entered in the National Trial must be registered or recorded. (This requirement is for the National Trial only and does not pertain to other trials.)

The JRTCA Board of Directors reserves the right to offer additional classes, and there are some variations in the rules that are specific and necessary to the National Trial. Any variations to the rules will be clearly outlined in the flyers specific to the event. Please be sure to review the National Trial flyer carefully; it is your responsibility as an exhibitor to abide by the rules.

Please do not hesitate to contact anyone on the Trial Committee if you have any questions. Your suggestions and ideas are always welcome.

GOOD LUCK...AND HAVE A TERRIER-IFIC TRIAL

GENERAL RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. All sanctioned classes are open to Jack Russell Terriers only.
2. Exhibitors and owners of terriers entered must be current JRTCA members and must not be a member of a conflicting JRT organization or register their JRTs in any all-breed registry or conflicting JRT organization. If an exhibitor is found to be in violation of this policy, entry will be disqualified and no refunds will be given. If a violation is confirmed after the trial, placements will be voided from all JRTCA records. Exhibitors must submit a completed entry form including a signed waiver for every trial they enter.
3. Entries MUST be within the 10-15" JRTCA height standard for all sanctioned classes (with the exception of pups who have not yet met the 10" height standard); measuring devices will be available on the trial grounds.
4. Puppies (under 12 months) are not eligible for championship in any division but their own. Puppies are eligible to compete only if they have reached their four-month birthday (not 16 weeks). A puppy's age is the actual age the pup is on the day of the trial.
5. Bitches in season may not compete in any division. Pre-entry fees of bitches in season will be refunded with a veterinarian certificate, or as otherwise agreed upon by the Trial Chairperson.
6. Spayed or neutered terriers may compete in Miscellaneous Conformation. They may not compete in Puppy, Family*, Open or Working Conformation.
***Note:** For Family Classes, Brood Bitches and Stud Dogs entered may not be spayed/neutered. The offspring at their sides may be intact or spayed/neutered.
7. A terrier bred by a sanctioned JRTCA Judge may not be shown under that Judge in the conformation division.
8. Terriers owned or co-owned by the Trial Chairperson, or any member of their household, may not be entered in any phase of the competition, with the exception of Child and Youth Handling.
9. Terriers owned by judges may not be entered in the division in which they are judging, but may enter the competition in any other division.
10. Terriers owned by stewards may be entered in any division

provided that they find a substitute to perform their duties or have someone else show their terriers.

11. Requests for the measurement of a terrier being shown in any class may be made only by another exhibitor in that class or by the Judge. These measurements will be considered the official height of the terrier in question. Requests made by spectators will not be honored. Only JRTCA height cards issued after 9/1/99 will be honored.
12. Excessive use of squeaky or fur-like baiting devices by exhibitors is prohibited in the Conformation ring and may result in the exhibitor being excused from the class. "Excessive use" will be at Judge's discretion.
13. Exhibitors participating in the JRTCA Working Terrier classes or Certificate Go-To-Ground must submit the appropriate JRTCA certificates with pre-entries or at the time of post-entry. The Judge may require a copy of the certificate be presented to the Ring/Den steward at time of judging. Registered terriers may submit a copy of NHC application signed by a JRTCA Working Judge within 30 days of the date it was issued.
14. Puppies under the age of three months are not permitted on the trial grounds. Any person violating this rule will be excused from all classes entered, and asked to leave the trial site.
15. All dogs must be leashed or crated except when competition requires off-leash work. No liberty leashes allowed.
16. Overly aggressive dogs, or an owner's failure to control their dog, may result in disqualification at the discretion of the Judges or the Trial Chairperson.
17. The abuse or severe disciplining of dogs on the trial grounds is prohibited. Anyone displaying such behavior will be asked to leave the trial site, and no entry fees will be refunded.
18. Dogs other than JRTs on the grounds may be excluded or permitted at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson.
19. Exhibitors are responsible to double check the classes they have entered and be on time. No refunds will be given for missed classes.
20. The owner/handler of a terrier entering any class does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by the rules of the JRTCA and the trial. A copy of the JRTCA Rule Book can be obtained by contacting the JRTCA office (410-561-3655) or it can be

downloaded from the JRTCA website (www.terrier.com).

21. Unsportsmanlike conduct, or the use of foul and abusive language, will not be tolerated. Anyone demonstrating such conduct will be asked to leave the trial site and no entry fees will be refunded. In addition, such conduct will be subject to penalties which may include the suspension of membership, restriction from entering the JRTCA National Trial, and/or fines. Trial Chairpersons have the right to refuse any entry at their sole and absolute discretion.
22. **THE JUDGES' DECISIONS CONCERNING PLACEMENTS ARE FINAL IN ALL DIVISIONS!**

CONFORMATION RULES

1. All terriers are to be judged on the JRTCA Breed Standard, unless otherwise noted.
2. Classes may be combined or split at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson.
3. A terrier bred by a Sanctioned JRTCA Judge may not be shown under that Judge in the conformation division.
4. A question concerning the type of coat on any terrier may be made only by another exhibitor in that class, the ring steward or by the judge. Requests for review of coat made by spectators will not be honored.
5. Spayed or neutered terriers may not compete in the Puppy, Family*, Open Adult or Working Conformation section classes. Miscellaneous Conformation section classes are optional and offered at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson. When optional classes are offered they must be judged by a Sanctioned JRTCA Judge and follow the JRTCA sanctioned trial rules.
***Note:** For Family Classes, Brood Bitches and Stud Dogs entered may not be spayed/neutered. The offspring at their sides may be intact or spayed/neutered.
6. No cross-entering within the Open Conformation and Working Conformation sections or between the Open and Working Conformation sections.

7. Exhibitors participating in the Working Classes must submit the appropriate JRTCA paperwork with entries. The judge may require a copy of the Natural Hunting Certificate be presented to the Ring Steward at the time of judging.
8. Registered terriers may submit a copy of NHC Application, signed by a JRTCA Working Judge, within 30 days of the date it was issued.
9. Excessive use of squeaky or fur-like baiting devices by exhibitors is prohibited in the Conformation ring. "Excessive use" will be at the judge's discretion.
10. The only individuals permitted in the Conformation Ring, other than class participants, are the Judge, the Ring Steward, and, if asked for by the Judge or Ring Steward, the Trial Chairperson and Trial Photographer. Class participants include one handler per terrier. Terrier must be exhibited on lead.
11. Puppies, 12 months of age and younger, are not eligible to enter any Miscellaneous Conformation or Suitability classes except Spayed/Neutered 6-12 Month Puppy Class, if offered.

GO-TO-GROUND RULES

1. Schooling prior to the competition is NOT permitted. Any violation of this rule shall result in disqualification from the Go-To-Ground competition at this trial. No entry fees will be refunded.
2. Exhibitors are expected to pick up score sheets for their terriers at the Secretary's stand. At the time of the competition, the exhibitor will give the score sheet to the Den Steward for scoring by the Judge.
3. Exhibitors are encouraged to read the score sheets and class descriptions carefully, and review and abide by the JRTCA Rules for Go-To-Ground.
4. A line approximately two feet from the entrance hole will be designated as the starting line. Time starts when the terrier is released. The terrier is to be released so that all four of the terrier's feet are on the ground before crossing the starting line. Any violation of this rule, accidental or intentional, shall result in disqualification of the terrier from the class in which the violation

occurs. No entry fees will be refunded.

5. After the terrier is released, the handler shall remain next to the entrance hole. Once the terrier has entered, the handler may not block the entrance hole by standing in it or in any other manner. Commands and encouragement may be given. The Judge will signal to the exhibitor to pick up the terrier at the completion of their work.
6. The Judge signals the release of the terrier. Do not release your terrier until the Judge signals. Any violation of this rule, accidental or intentional, shall result in disqualification of the terrier from the class in which the violation occurs. No entry fee will be refunded.
7. Terriers, puppies and adults, registered or non-registered, which have previously scored 100% in the Novice Class at a JRTCA trial may not, under any circumstances, compete in these classes again, at any JRTCA Sanctioned Trial.
8. Puppies who have earned 100% in the Open Puppy Class at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee enter the Puppy Championship class at this trial and must compete in the Puppy Championship class at all future trials. Winners of this class will determine the Puppy GTG Champion & Reserve.
9. Terriers, 1 year old or older, registered or non-registered, which have previously scored 100% in the Open Class, may continue to compete in the Open Adult Class until they receive their Trial Certificate. A terrier achieving 100% in the Open Adult Class is eligible to apply for a Trial Certificate when the terrier is registered or recorded with the JRTCA. **No adult terrier may compete in the Championship Certificate class until the Trial Certificate has been applied for and issued.**
10. To obtain a Trial Certificate after scoring 100% in an Open Class at a JRTCA Sanctioned Trial, the owner of the adult terriers shall submit a copy of the qualifying score sheet, signed and initialed by the GTG judge: along with a \$20.00 filing fee, to the JRTCA office. The score sheet is good for the life of the dog and may be submitted with the registration application if the terrier is not already registered with the JRTCA.
11. Once a terrier has received their Trial Certificate, they **MUST** compete in the Certificate Class. **CROSS-ENTERING IS NOT PERMITTED BETWEEN CERTIFICATE CLASSES.**

12. In the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken by a run-off; the best time shall determine the winner.
13. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to collect the score sheet after the judging is complete.
14. Copies of JRTCA Trial Certificates **MUST** be submitted with pre-entries or provided to the Den Steward at the time of judging.
15. Terriers that are competing in the Youth Division, if entered in a regular Go-To-Ground class, **MUST** compete in their regular class prior to competing in the Youth Handling class.
16. The use of electronic timers at a JRTCA sanctioned trial is acceptable under the guidelines provided.

NOTE: If electronic GTG timer is used the following rules apply:

- a) The electronic timer is activated when a terrier crosses a beam at the starting end of the GTG tunnel. The starting line is to be set up two feet back from the entrance to the tunnel. When a competing terrier crosses the beam at that starting line, timing will commence. Another beam will be activated 18 inches from the quarry at the end of the tunnel. When the terrier breaks that beam, the electronic clock will be stopped. The electronic timing is then written by the judge on the GTG score sheet.
- b). If a terrier does not move directly past the starting line and break the electronic beam when released, the judge should make note on the score sheet of how long a time the terrier spent between its release and when it broke the starting beam. That time should be added to that terrier's time to quarry.
- c). All other JRTCA GTG Rules remain unchanged, i.e., those relating to the working performance of the terrier at the quarry.

SUPER EARTH RULES

1. Schooling prior to the competition is **NOT** permitted. Any violation of this rule shall result in disqualification from the Super Earth competition at this trial. No entry fees will be refunded.
2. Terriers entered in Super Earth may also compete in their regular GTG classes.
3. Exhibitors are expected to pick up Super Earth score sheets at the Secretary's stand. At the time of the competition, the exhibitor will give the score sheet to the Den Steward for scoring by the Judge.

4. The organizers will designate a starting line. Time starts when the terrier is released. The judge signals the release of the terrier. Do not release the terrier until the judge signals. Any violation of this rule, accidental or intentional, shall result in disqualification of the terrier from the class. No entry fees will be refunded.
5. After the terrier is released, the handler shall remain at the starting line. Commands and encouragement may be given. The judge will signal to the exhibitor to pick up the terrier at the completion of their work.
6. In the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken by a run-off; the fastest time shall determine the winner.
7. The use of electronic timers at a JRTCA sanctioned trial for this event is acceptable under the guidelines provided.
8. Terriers, 1 year old or older, registered or non-registered, which have previously scored 100% in the Open Adult Super Earth class must continue to compete in the Open Adult Super Earth class until they receive their Super Earth Certificate. A terrier achieving 100% in the Open Adult Super Earth class is eligible to apply for a Certificate when the terrier is registered or recorded with the JRTCA. No adult terrier may compete in the Championship Certificate class until the Super Earth Certificate has been applied for and issued.
9. To obtain a Super Earth Certificate after scoring 100% in an Open Class at a JRTCA Sanctioned Trial, the owner of the adult terrier shall submit a copy of the qualifying score sheet, signed and initialed by the Super Earth judge, along with a \$20.00 filing fee, to the JRTCA office. The score sheet is good for the life of the dog and may be submitted with the registration application if the terrier is not already registered/recorded with the JRTCA.
10. Once a terrier has received their Super Earth Certificate, it MUST compete in the Certificate Class. **CROSS-ENTERING IS NOT PERMITTED BETWEEN CERTIFICATE CLASSES.**
11. Copies of JRTCA Super Earth Certificates MUST be submitted with pre-entries to the Den Steward at the time of judging.

AGILITY RULES

1. All terriers must be at least one year of age and older to compete in JRTCA Agility or practice on any equipment.
2. Practice Runs, if offered, are payable at the gate.
3. Flat buckle collars with no dangling objects, six foot leads only, in On Lead classes. No collars in Off Lead. Flexi-leads, harnesses, scarves and similar adornments are not permitted.
4. Exhibitors are not permitted to pull or give leash corrections in On Lead classes. Loose leads only! Each leash correction = 5 points. Maximum of three incidents. Fourth incident will result in disqualification.**Note: No food, toys or training devices of any kind may be used within 10 feet of the Agility ring. The handler may not carry anything that may aid the dog in its performance.**
5. No cross entering between Novice and Advanced On Lead classes, or Starters and Agility I. Lower Certificate levels may compete in the higher certificate classes, but will not be awarded a Certificate in the higher level until the lower level has been achieved first.
6. Course Time Deductions: one (1) fault for every second over course time, judge 1/100th of a second.
7. Off Course or Back Jumping: five (5) faults per instance. The dog must be back on course before being assessed another five (5) fault penalty.
8. Any scores that are NON-QUALIFYING may be used for ribbon placement, and Champion/Reserve.
9. HURDLES: Banking, pushing or knocking off a rail = 5 faults. Walking across Long Jump or Log Jump = 15 faults.
10. Tire Jump: The tire must be jumped clean. Running under the tire or between the tire and standard is a refusal = 5 faults. Banking the tire = 5 faults. Touching the tire enough to make the supports shake = 15 faults.
Note: The judge is to inspect the tire jump for safety before use. If not deemed safe, a regular jump should be substituted.
11. Dog Walk or A-Frame: Terrier must place at least one paw in the down contact. Missed zone or leaving the obstacle prior to completion = 15 faults.

12. See-Saw: Terrier must place at least one paw on the down contact. Leaving the obstacle prior to the down side touching the ground is considered a Fly-Off = 15 faults. If teeter is touching the ground and at least one paw is not in the down contact = 15 faults.
13. Open and Closed Tunnels: Terrier must enter tunnels in direction indicated by the judge. Terrier entering wrong direction or entering partially with just the front paws and then backing out is a refusal = 5 faults. Once terrier has fully entered where he can no longer be seen, he must complete. Failure to complete = 15 faults.
14. Weave Poles: Terrier must enter with the first pole being at his left shoulder. No refusal is given for missed or out of sequence poles, handler must fix mistake at point of error or start from the beginning.
15. Refusals: Committing to an obstacle then failing to perform the obstacle. Examples: Placing a paw on the contacts or tire jump, running under the tire jump or between the supports and tire, stepping into either tunnel, stopping dead in front of a hurdle where the terrier must be called back to re-approach, focusing by looking or running directly towards an obstacle in sequence then turning away are all examples of refusals. Running past an obstacle without focusing on it, or being carried past from momentum of previous obstacle will not be faulted. Three refusals per obstacle permitted. Each refusal = 5 faults. Three = 15 faults.
16. Omission: Skipping an obstacle = 15 faults for each obstacle omitted.
17. Automatic Elimination and zero (0) score:
 - Handler jumping hurdles or performing any obstacles.
 - Handler using food, toys, or training devices in the ring.
 - Handler verbally or physically abusing a terrier.
 - Handler touching terrier or obstacles.
 - Terrier exhibiting excessive fear, shyness, or aggression.
 - Terrier exhibiting obvious lameness.
 - Terrier eliminating in the ring.
 - Terrier leaving ring while being inattentive to handler.
18. Jack Russell Terriers with three scores of 190 or better in the following Off Lead Classes are eligible for an Agility Certificate. Starters (one qualifying score only in Starters) and Agility I class

earns the Agility I Certificate, Agility II class earns the Agility II Certificate. The Agility III and Jumpers class - three scores of 200 earns the Agility III or Jumpers Certificate. Certificates may be obtained by sending three completed qualifying score sheets, along with a check for \$20.00 (payable to the JRTCA) to JRTCA, P.O. Box 4527, Lutherville, MD 21094. The owner must be a current JRTCA member and the terrier registered or recorded to be issued a certificate.

19. Agility High Score Champion and Reserve to be awarded to the high terrier and runner-up with the best combined score of Agility II and Agility III. Ties to be broken by the fastest time.

OBEDIENCE RULES

1. Judging order shall be assigned and handlers need to be at ringside. Upon advance request, judging assignment may be changed where a conflict arises. If such a conflict cannot be resolved or if the exhibitor fails to appear at ringside at the appropriate time, the exhibitor shall not be entitled to a refund of entry fees.
2. Each class shall be limited to 10 dogs. If entries for any one class exceeds 10, the class may be split evenly. Half points may be used to determine a qualifying score.
3. To earn a qualifying score, the terrier needs to earn 170 out of 200 points and receive no less than 50% of the given points for each exercise.
4. Any terrier receiving three qualifying scores in the same class, under two different Judges, is eligible for a JRTCA Obedience Certificate; the terrier must be JRTCA registered or recorded, and the owner must be a current member of the JRTCA. The Certificate may be obtained by submitting signed score sheets along with a \$20.00 check, payable to JRTCA, P.O. Box 4527, Lutherville, MD 21094.
5. Leashes for Sub-Novice need to be a minimum of 6 feet in length. Collars should be well-fitting buckle or slip collars, no pinch collars.
6. All terriers must be at least one year of age to compete in obedience.

RACING RULES

1. ALL TERRIERS MUST BE MUZZLED! Plastic basket muzzles or close-ended cloth muzzles only. No figure eight or open ended muzzles will be allowed.
2. Any terrier entering the catch area during a race without a secured muzzle will be disqualified. No refunds will be given.
3. Exhibitors must have entries ready to race, be aware of their classes, and be ready when called. In the event a heat is missed, permission to run in a later heat is granted at the discretion of the Racing Judge or Steward. There are no refunds for missed classes.
4. Once entries are loaded into the starting gate, all handlers shall proceed to the finish line and be ready to receive their terriers.
5. In a hurdle race, any entry going around the jumps will be disqualified.
6. Senior Hurdle races must be run over lower height hurdles.
7. If a brush or lure is caught or in some way, or the movement or lack of movement of the lure delays or alters the forward motion of any terrier (i.e. almost caught or flies outside the track), race will be rerun.
8. Entries must cross the finish line completely to place in a race. The finish line is the backside of the barrier. First to the hole is not necessarily first through the hole.
9. The Racing Judge during the trial shall disqualify any terrier engaged in fighting from any further racing. No refund given.
10. Racing Champions are determined by a run-off of the first place terrier in each class in each section. To be eligible to run in the Championship race, the terrier **MUST** have entered and RUN in both the flat and steeplechase classes. A terrier that is not entered in both classes or has not run in both classes is not eligible to run in the Championship race. In this case, the 2nd place terrier becomes eligible to run in the Championship race, assuming it was entered and ran in both classes.
11. Once the Racing Division has begun, NO requests for measurement will be honored.
12. Adult terriers may not cross-enter between Regular Racing Classes, Veteran Racing Classes and Senior Racing Classes.

TRAILING & LOCATING RULES

1. The handler must remain at the starting area.
2. No directional hand signals allowed.
3. The handler may use verbal commands to praise or recall the terrier.
4. The length of the course is a minimum of 50 steps with at least two, but not more than four, changes in direction.
5. The trail is scented before the competition, at least 30 minutes prior to the competition for the scent to dry to the vegetation and the ground. The preferable scent is a mixture of fox urine, water and unscented glycerin. **Only safely caged laboratory rats should be used as the “quarry.”**
6. No schooling is permitted in area prior to the competition starting.
7. Flags are not to be used to mark the course.
8. The terrier is judged on his ability to follow a line in a simulated natural hunting environment, to locate, mark and open on the quarry.
9. The terrier is judged on a combination of time and accuracy. The terrier with the fastest time is not necessarily the winner.
10. The starting point is a natural marked spot indicated by the Judge.
11. The end is a natural marked spot approximately 2-3 feet from the actual quarry. The terrier’s time is clocked up until he comes to this spot. This is considered coming up to the quarry for this test.

YOUTH HIGH SCORE DIVISION RULES

1. The sanctioned Youth Division is open to JRTCA child and/or youth members in the following age brackets: Child Handler (ages 5 thru 9) and Youth Handler (ages 10 thru 16). **A child/youth exhibitor’s age is determined as of January 1st of the current calendar year.**
2. All exhibitors in the Youth Division must be current JRTCA members, either under a Family membership or under an individual Youth membership.

3. Upon submission of a completed Youth Participation Profile, the JRTCA Club Office will issue a Youth Participation Card, a copy of which must be included with trial entries or presented at the time of on-site post entry. Youths or their families applying for a JRTCA membership at a Sanctioned Trial will be allowed to enter classes at that trial.
4. Child Handlers may handle an adult terrier or a 6-12 month old terrier. Youth Handlers may only handle an adult terrier.
5. Except in the case of an injured or ill terrier (Refer to Rule 6), Youth Handlers must handle the **SAME** terrier, which must be an **ADULT** terrier, in all Youth Handler classes. No puppies are permitted in any Youth Handler classes.
6. In the rare instance that a Youth Handler's dog is injured or medically unable to continue in any remaining events at a given trial, the youth may continue to compete with another do. In this case, the following procedure is to be followed:
 - Prior to any terrier substitution, the Youth Handler must notify the Trial Chairperson. The Trial Chairperson must see and evaluate the terrier.
 - The youth may use another **ADULT** terrier, which must be the **SAME ADULT** terrier (no puppies allowed) used for the remaining Youth Division events.
 - Only one terrier substitution may be made, per handler, for each trial. (In the case of the JRTCA National Trial, the three day format equals one trial.)
 - All placement points earned by the handler prior to the substitution will remain in place. No placement points will be earned by the handler following the substitution.

Note: An injured or ill terrier should be attended to as soon as possible. A licensed Veterinarian or technician should be consulted at the trial site if available.
7. Terriers owned or co-owned by the judge of any Youth Division classes are not eligible. Terriers owned or co-owned by the Trial Chairperson, or any member of their household may be entered in the Youth Division.
8. Spayed or neutered terriers may be exhibited in the Youth Division.

9. Terriers competing in Youth GTG, if entered in regular GTG classes, must compete in the regular GTG class prior to competing in the Youth GTG class. Terriers competing in Youth Agility, as well as regular Agility, must compete in the class order upon which the judge decides. It is important to inform the judge that the terrier is competing in Youth Handler as well as regular classes.
10. The Sanctioned Youth Division consists of the following classes:
 - Child Handler** - In the Conformation ring (may not be combined with Youth Handler). Must be offered at all JRTCA Sanctioned Trials.
 - Youth Handler** - In the Conformation ring (may not be combined with Child Handler). Must be offered at all JRTCA Sanctioned Trials.
 - Youth Working Judge's Choice** - No terrier to accompany Youth to the class. "Optional".
 - Youth Go-To-Ground** - Must be offered at all JRTCA Sanctioned Trials.
 - Youth On-Lead Agility** - (May not be combined with Youth Off-Lead Agility.) Handler may not cross enter between On-Lead and Off-Lead Agility.
 - Youth Off-Lead Agility** - (May not be combined with Youth On-Lead Agility.) Handler may not cross enter between Off-Lead and On-Lead Agility.
 - Youth Obedience** - "Optional" class.
11. Placement will be made on an accumulation of points based on the following:
 - (1) Ability to follow directions. Brief instructions should be given prior to the start of the competition.
 - (2) Control and handling of terrier. Considerations will be given.
 - (3) Encouragement of the terrier while working.
 - (4) Knowledge of the rules and requirements of each class.
 - (5) Awareness of class schedule and arriving on time.
 - (6) Prompt retrieval of the terrier after competition.
 - (7) Having terrier ready to compete. Collar off for GTG, proper collar and leash for conformation, agility, etc.
 - (8) Knowledge of the terrier, structure, purpose, origin, etc.
 - (9) Checking in with the Steward and being responsible for individual score sheet.

The score sheets for each individual class are to be used by the judge to calculate the class placements. The judge, at his/her discretion, may give the exhibitor his/her score sheet at the end of the class.

12. Points for placement in each individual class are as follows:

8 points = 1st place, 6 points = 2nd place, 5 points = 3rd place, 4 points = 4th place, 3 points = 5th place, 2 points = 6th place, 1 point = Participation

13. Youth Handlers are eligible for the Youth High Score/Reserve High Score. This must be offered at all JRTCA Sanctioned Trials.

The Youth High Score is awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points in a minimum of two classes, **which must be Youth Handler and Youth GTG**.

Youth Handlers may choose to participate in Youth Agility, Youth Obedience and Youth Working Judge's Choice events if offered at the trial. However, participation in these classes is not required in order for the Youth to be eligible for the High Score Award.

When Youth Handlers choose to participate in Youth Agility, Youth Obedience or Youth Working Judge's Choice events, the points accumulated by the Youth in these events must be included toward the High Score Award.

The Youth Reserve High Score is awarded to the runner-up. (That is the Youth with the second highest total points accumulated.)

A tie will be broken with the final decision made by a Conformation Judge other than the Judge of the day. The tie-breaker takes place in the conformation ring and is determined at the Judge's discretion by the exhibitor's handling/presentation of his/her terrier, by the answers to the Judge's questions, or by a combination of the two.

Note: If there is no other available Conformation Judge on the grounds, then the Judge of the day will determine the tie-breaker.

14. A judge may not judge a Youth Division class in which his or her child relative participates. When this situation/conflict arises, a different judge must be selected to judge the entire class at a particular trial.
15. All questions should be referred to the Youth Sub-Committee.

SAMPLE ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FORM

Owner's Name: Your Name Here
 Street: Your Address Here
 Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

Fill out and send to:

List each dog's name once

Make checks payable to:

Put all class numbers here →

Classes Entered	Terrier's Full Name	Owner's Name	Sex	Age	Birthdate	Height/Coat	JRTCA Reg #	Entry Fee
1, 10, 33	White Rose Rosie of Mayberry	John & Joyce Smith	F	7 mo.	1/10/99	12" brkn	N/A	30.00
12, 28, 48, 70	Mayberry Sam	" "	M	3 yr.	1/01/96	13" sm	100-97A	40.00

I hereby enter the above at my own risk, and I hereby engage to be responsible for any injury or damages that may occur to, or be caused by, any animals, vehicles, or trappings or the loss of any animal, vehicles, or trappings exhibited by me, and I further agree to be absolutely responsible for the physical condition of any animal under my control of ownership and will release, indemnify, and save harmless the Exhibitor, the Exhibitor's employees, I hereby certify that my dogs are free from contagious disease, and that I am not a member of a conflicting JRT organization, nor do I register my Jack Russell Terriers with any conflicting JRT Club or all-breed registry.

Total Entry Fees: 70.00
JRTCA Administrative Fee (\$1.00 per dog) 2.00

Total Enclosed: 72.00

For further information, please call:

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 JRTCA Membership # _____

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