

**The 42nd Annual  
Jack Russell Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
NATIONAL TRIAL**

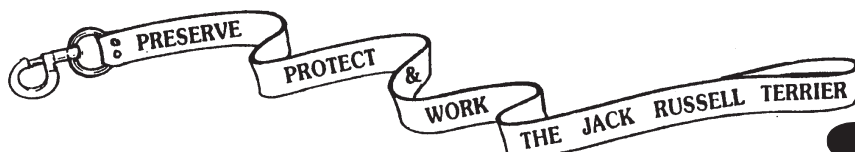


**October 11, 12 & 13, 2024  
Washington County Agricultural Center  
7313 Sharpsburg Pike • Boonsboro, MD 21713**

**Conformation Judges:  
Brent Hopkins, CO (Ring 1)  
Colleen Reeder, AZ (Ring 2)**

**Go-to-Ground/Super Earth Judges:  
Chris Halbur  
Stephanie Poppe  
Alayna Baggenstoss  
Doug Loranger**

**Judges for Other Divisions:  
Doug Loranger — Racing  
Dayna Dreger — Obedience  
Suzanne White — Rally-O  
Dayna Dreger — Nose Work  
Steve Blair — Agility  
Alayna Baggenstoss — Trailing & Locating**



## Important Notes

- **NO POST ENTRIES. ONLINE DEADLINE 9/13/24; if mailed, entry MUST be postmarked by 9/09/24. THE MAILING DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO - AFTER THIS DATE YOU WILL NEED TO ENTER ONLINE. Please carefully review entry form before mailing, and confirmation when received. There will be NO changes, additions, or substitutions allowed after the deadline.** The only exceptions will be if a terrier has been entered under the wrong coat or height division, or for the working classes as noted below.
- **ADULT ENTRIES IN ALL SANCTIONED DIVISIONS MUST BE JRTCA REGISTERED OR RECORDED TO A CURRENT JRTCA MEMBER. Registration applications requiring processing prior to Nationals MUST be postmarked no later than 9/02/24.** Applications for pups reaching the age of one year between 9/02/24 and 10/11/24 must also be submitted by 9/02/24; the application will be pre-approved, and registration certificate issued when terrier reaches one year of age.
- **Terriers pre-entered in the Conformation Division** that have earned a Natural Hunting Certificate or a Bronze Medallion between 9/11/24 and 10/11/24 only may post enter the Working Terrier or Bronze Medallion classes by submitting proof of certification to trial secretary prior to 11:00 am on Saturday, 10/12/24.
- **TERRIERS MAY NOT ENTER BOTH THE OPEN & WORKING SECTIONS or cross enter within the open or working sections of the Conformation Division. Puppies who have previously competed in Puppy CH GTG or Super Earth are not permitted to enter the OPEN Puppy in those divisions.**
- **NEW - PRONG collars are prohibited in the conformation ring.**
- **All National Trial exhibitors and owners MUST be current members of the JRTCA.**
- **Note: Agility judge will give briefing and walk-through to EXHIBITORS ONLY prior to each class. There will be NO practice runs.**
- **Puppies are eligible to compete only if they have reached their four-month birthday; i.e., four months to the date of their birth, NOT 16 weeks.**
- **Refunds for classes** will be given only in cases of accident or illness to a terrier or owner, or for bitches in heat; situations must be documented in writing. **Approved refunds will be provided by mail within 30 days following the trial, or by credit memo at the trial which may be used for the National raffle or post entries only.**
- **No dogs other than working terriers will be permitted near any of the event areas.**
- Please travel with health records of your terriers, especially rabies certificates.
- **Pups under the age of 3 mos, and bitches in season, are not permitted on the trial grounds. Anyone violating trial rules will be excused from all classes and asked to leave the trial site; no refunds will be given. In addition, violations will be documented and violators may be subject to additional penalties. This includes camping area.**
- Anyone wishing to sell items at the National Trial must register as a vendor; contact the club office at 410-561-3655 for a vendor application or further information. **Absolutely no merchandise of any type may be sold at the trial, either from the vendor area or exhibitor area, unless registered as a vendor.**
- **Breakfast, lunch, and refreshments will be available throughout the trial.**
- **No displaying of puppies for sale on site, including advertising signage of puppies for sale.**

**For further information contact: JRTCA Club Office (410) 561-3655**

### IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION

You will receive a confirmation letter approximately by email two-three weeks after your entry is received. If you do not receive this confirmation within three weeks, it is imperative that you contact the Club Office at [jrtca@therealjackrussell.com](mailto:jrtca@therealjackrussell.com).

# Agenda



## Thursday, October 10th:

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

SET UP DAY - All volunteers welcome and encouraged!

## Friday, October 11th:

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

9:00 AM

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

12:30 PM

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

4:00 PM

5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Obedience

Entry Booth Open (Main Building)

Racing Division (Note: Any calls for measurements must

be made by 8:00 AM; measurements will be done at entry tent at 8 AM.)

Thunder Tunnel - Division will close PROMPTLY at 3 PM

Field Lure Coursing - Division will close PROMPTLY at 3 PM

Youth Conformation Seminar - Conformation Ring 2

Nose/Scent Work (Obedience Building)

BAER Clinic (Main Building)

WORKING & CONFORMATION SEMINARS (Pavilion next to conformation area)

Ribbons and Awards - Pavilion next to conformation ring w/bleachers

NATIONAL TRIAL CELEBRATION ~ On Site in the Main Building

(Advanced Reservations Only) SEE DETAILS IN FLYER

## Saturday, October 12th:

8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon

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1:00 AM - 3:00 PM

1:15 PM

1:15 PM

2:15 PM

5:30 PM

Entry Booth Open (Main Building)

Youth Division Meeting - Main Building

Rally-O (Obedience Building)

SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM - RING 1

Field Lure Coursing

Go-to-Ground Division (Pre-Novice and Novice will close at 2 PM)

Super Earth

Brush Hunt

Agility Section 1 – Beginner & Advanced (will break for Youth classes at 1:15 PM)

Thunder Tunnel

Child/Youth Handler - Conformation Ring 2

CONFORMATION - Ring 1 Section 1 (4-6 Mo. Pups), Section 2 (6-12 Mo. Pups),

Conformation Division – Ring 2

Section 6 – Miscellaneous

Youth Judge's Choice

Lunch Break

Bronze Medallion/Working Achievement Awards - Ring 1 PLEASE ATTEND!

Ball Toss (Obedience Building)

Youth Agility

Conformation - Section 4 (JRTCA Working Terriers) Section 5 (Family Division)

Youth Division GTG

Presentation of High Score Youth and Ribbons/Awards (Main Building)

Presentation of Challenge Awards & Youth Alumni Award

## Sunday, October 13th:

9:15 AM

9:30 AM

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

9:00 AM

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

1:30 PM

4:00 PM

Opening Ceremony

Conformation Division – Ring 1

Section 7 – Open Adult

Field Lure Coursing

Brush Hunt

"Fun for Funds" (Location TBA)

Agility

Section 2 – Traditional Jackpot; Section 3 – Jumpers

STAKES TUNNEL RACE

Trailing & Locating

GTG 101 - Practice/Training for any terrier who has not passed Novice GTG.

Raffle (following Open Conformation Division)

Ribbons/Trophies/Challenge Awards (Main Building)

If possible, please  
return perpetual  
trophies to the Main  
Building on Friday,  
October 11th.

## **IMPORTANT!**

**All events will close promptly at 3PM on Friday to make sure there is time for ribbons & awards before the dinner. Please be sure to complete your events as early as possible. Thank you!**



**DRAWING TO BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE NATIONAL TRIAL!**

**50% OF DONATIONS COLLECTED BENEFIT THE JRTCA NATIONAL TRIAL**

**50% IS AWARDED TO THE WINNERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**1st = 30%   2nd = 15%   3rd + 5%**

**GET YOUR CHANCE TO WIN ONLINE PRIOR TO NATIONALS  
OR AT NATIONALS UP TILL SUNDAY NOON!**





**DON'T MISS THE HUGE NATIONAL'S RAFFLE!**

**PLEASE BRING A RAFFLE PRIZE  
TO ADD TO THE FUN!**

**BATTLE OF THE BASKETS:**

**ALL AFFILIATE CLUBS AND JRTCA SANCTIONED  
TRIALS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING  
A UNIQUE BASKET!**

**WHICH ONE WILL WIN THE PRIZE THIS YEAR?**

## **BAER CLINIC**

**FRIDAY, October 11, 2024 • 1:00 to 2:00 PM**

**Fee: \$40 per dog (Main Building) - Testing performed by Dr. Liz Valles**

**To schedule an appointment, contact:**

**JRTCA OFFICE at 410-561-3655; email [JRTCA@therealjackrussell.com](mailto:JRTCA@therealjackrussell.com)**

**NO PUPPIES UNDER 3 MOS OF AGE.**

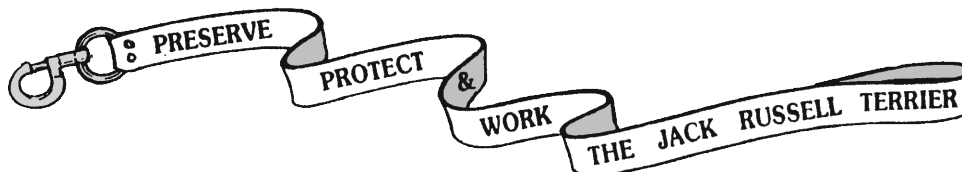
**Pay by cash or check to Dr. Valles at time of testing. Walk-ins welcome if time permits.**

### **SUNDAY- GO-TO-GROUND 101 - 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

**Open only to terriers 6 months and older who have **not** passed Novice GTG.**

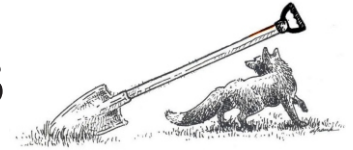
**An interactive training session for you and your terrier, designed to help get your terrier started. Short pieces of tunnels will be used; the regular GTG area will NOT be used. It will be held near the fence line at the end of the driveway. Come any time during the scheduled workshop.**

**NOT OPEN TO TERRIERS WHO HAVE PASSED NOVICE!!!**





# FRIDAY WORKSHOPS



## FIELDWORK WITH YOUR TERRIER

**Friday, October 11th, 1:00 - 1:45 PM**  
(Pavilion next to conformation ring)

*Hosted by JRTCA Working Judges Ted Ely & Chris Halbur*

**Everyone from the true green novice to seasoned hunters should attend!**

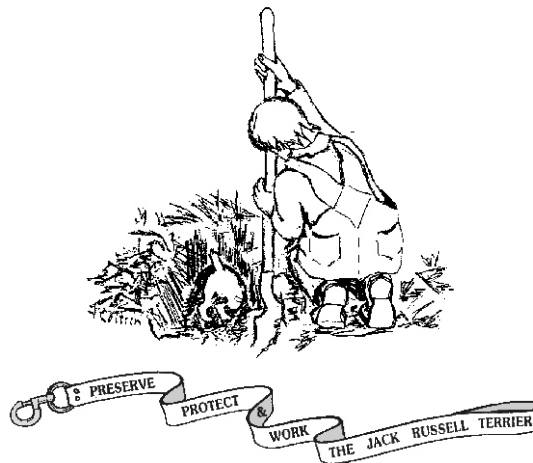
Continuing education for anyone interested in learning and educating themselves in terrier earthwork. Demos of tools and equipment along with locator systems, ways to call your terrier out of a hole, field safety, and more. Questions/answers following.

## CONFORMATION AS IT RELATES TO WORKING

**1:45 - 2:30 PM** *Hosted by Cheryl Hart*

Live demo on the structure of the Jack Russell Terrier and how it relates to the earthwork our terriers are bred to do.

Followed by question/answer period.



**Catering for the Friday evening party and daily breakfast/lunch service for the weekend will be provided by:**

**LEITER'S FINE CATERING**

**Hagerstown, MD**

**301-223-7070**

**[leitersfinecatering.com](http://leitersfinecatering.com)**

# NATIONAL TRIAL CELEBRATION

Friday, October 11, 2024

AT THE TRIAL SITE - MAIN BUILDING

New Caterer This Year!!!

Social Hour 5:30 to 6:30 PM  
(Complimentary Cheese/Snacks)



Dinner at 6:30 PM



## Buffet Menu

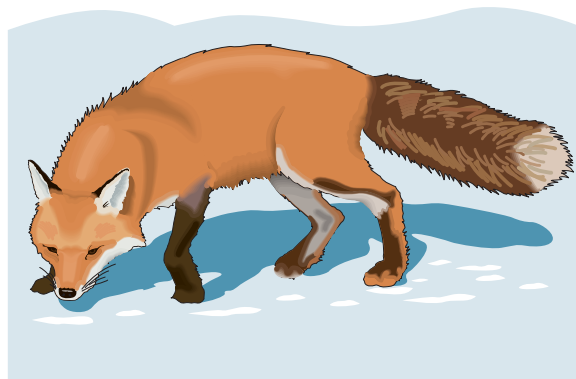
\$35 per person

BYOB - Ice & Cups Available

**ADVANCED RESERVATIONS ONLY**

Anyone present in the building **MUST** have a paid ticket.

Pulled Pork in Leiter's Own BBQ Sauce, Golden Fried Chicken  
Oven Baked Mac & Cheese - Sauteed Green Beans - Rolls/Butter  
Frosted Lemon or Frosted Chocolate Cake  
Water, Iced Tea, & Coffee



*Followed by Karaoke*

### **General Rules for Exhibitors (See JRTCA Rule Book for rules of each division)**

1. All sanctioned classes are open to Jack Russell Terriers only.
2. Exhibitors and owners of terriers entered must be current JRTCA members and 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 or section in which they are judging but may enter the competition in any other division. (Exception - Ring 2 Nationals judge may have terriers shown in Ring 1)
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 entered in any class number may be made only by another exhibitor in that same class number or by the Judge EXCEPT in Racing. Requests for the measurement of a terrier in Racing may be made by the Judge or by an exhibitor with a terrier entered in the same class number; OR, if classes are split by gender, may call for the measurement of a terrier of the opposite gender in the same age and height category. (Example: The owner of an under adult dog entered in Racing may call for the measurement of an under adult bitch as the potential exists for them to race each other in the Championship Races.) Exhibitors racing puppies may call for the measurement of a puppy in a different age category as long as it is in the same height category. The person making the request for measurement must name the terrier or terriers they wish to have measured, but requests for measurement of entire classes will not be honored. The measurement of the terrier will be considered the terrier's official height for the duration of the trial. Only JRTCA height cards issued after September 1999 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 and Super Earth 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. (This applies to RV's and Campers, if at the same address as the trial grounds).
15. All dogs must be leashed or crated except when competition requires off-leash work. No liberty leashes allowed.

## General Rules for Exhibitors - Continued

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 National Trial Committee.
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 downloaded from the JRTCA website ([therealjackrussell.com](http://therealjackrussell.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 discretion.
22. All dogs brought to the trial must be current on vaccinations. No dogs of any age may be brought to a trial who have suspicion of contagious or infectious disease. Proof of vaccinations should be made available upon request.
23. Judges may not eat, smoke, vape or use cell phones while judging their events.
24. **THE JUDGE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL IN ALL DIVISIONS.**

### Special Preferred Parking

**\$65.00 per space for the weekend (*Thursday through Sunday*)**

Preferred reserved parking is available under a covered pavilion near the last driveway. Each space is approximately 16 by 60 ft under the pavilion; cement floor, lights, water and electric. You may set up x-pens, crates, etc. under the pavilion; vehicle parking at edge of your space outside the pavilion.

**There are approximately 12 spaces available, reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. You may reserve this space in advance by contacting the club office any time after August 1st.**

## ATTENTION RACERS

**ALL TERRIERS MUST BE MUZZLED FOR JRTCA RACING!**  
**Plastic basket muzzles or close-ended cloth muzzles only. No figure eight, open-ended, or Baskerville muzzles will be allowed.**

**COLORED MUZZLES ARE NOT ALLOWED. Black, brown, clear or white muzzles are acceptable.**



## Class List

**Classes to be held Friday, October 11th:**

**DIVISION A: RACING** (Starting promptly at 9:00 AM. Veterans/Seniors may NOT cross-enter into any other racing classes.)

### Section 1. Flat Races

- Class 1: Pups, 6 up to 9 months, up to 12½"
- Class 2: Pups, 6 up to 9 months, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 3: Pups, 9 up to 12 months, up to 12½"
- Class 4: Pups, 9 up to 12 months, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 5: Senior Dogs, 9 years and older, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 6: Senior Dogs, 9 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 7: Senior Bitches, 9 years and older, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 8: Senior Bitches, 9 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 9: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 10: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 11: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 12: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 13: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and older, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 14: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 15: Veteran Bitches, 6 years and older, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 16: Veteran Bitches, 6 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"

#### NOTE:

- (1) A terrier must FINISH BOTH a flat and a hurdle race as defined in the posted rules.
- (2) Terrier must place first in the final race for that class. First place may be in flats and/or hurdles.
- (3) Terrier who has not entered or FINISHED a race in both flats and hurdles is not eligible for championship run off and the second place terrier qualifies for championship run off if the terrier meets the criteria listed above.

**A Finished Race is when a terrier has run down the race track unassisted by anyone and goes through the barrier with a secured muzzle.**

### Section 2. Steeplechase Races (over low hurdles - up to 8")

- Class 17: Pups, 6 up to 9 months, up to 12½"
- Class 18: Pups, 6 up to 9 months, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 19: Pups, 9 up to 12 months, up to 12½"
- Class 20: Pups, 9 up to 12 months, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 21: Senior Dogs, 9 years and older, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 22: Senior Dogs, 9 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 23: Senior Bitches, 9 years and older, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 24: Senior Bitches, 9 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 25: **Up to 12½" Puppy Champion & Reserve.** Open to 1st place winners of classes 1, 3, 17 & 19. No entry fee.
- Class 26: **Over 12½ up to 15" Puppy Champion & Reserve.** Open to 1st place winners of classes 2, 4, 18 & 20. No entry fee.
- Class 27: **10 up to 12½" Senior Racing Champion & Reserve.** Open to 1st place winners of classes 5, 7, 21 & 23. No entry fee.
- Class 28: **Over 12½ up to 15" Senior Racing Champion & Reserve.** Open to 1st place winners of classes 6, 8, 22 & 24. No entry fee.

### (Over higher hurdles - over 8")

- Class 29: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 30: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 31: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 32: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 33: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and older, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 34: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 35: Veteran Bitches, 6 years and older, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 36: Veteran Bitches, 6 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 37: **10 up to 12½" Adult Champion & Reserve.** Open to 1st place winners of classes 9, 11, 29 & 31. No entry fee.
- Class 38: **Over 12½ up to 15" Adult Champion & Reserve.** Open to 1st place winners of classes 10, 12, 30 & 32. No entry fee.
- Class 39: **10 up to 12½" Veteran Champion & Reserve.** Open to 1st place winners of classes 13, 15, 33 & 35. No entry fee.
- Class 40: **Over 12½ up to 15" Veteran Champion & Reserve.** Open to 1st place winners of classes 14, 16, 34 & 36. No entry fee.

**Any calls for racing measurements MUST be made by 8:00 AM. Measurements will be done at the entry tent by sanctioned conformation judges not participating in racing.**

## **DIVISION B: OBEDIENCE (Starting promptly at 8:30 AM)**

- Class 41: **Open.** To be judged individually; heel free, figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump, broad jump. Go out.
- Class 42: **Novice.** To be judged individually: heel on leash, off leash figure 8, stand for exam, recall over jump. Honor sit or down.
- Class 43: **Sub-Novice A.** Open to terriers that do not hold a Sub Novice or Novice title. All commands on leash. To be judged individually: heel, heel figure 8, stand for exam, recall. Honor sit or down.
- Class 44: **Sub-Novice B.** Open to terriers that hold a Sub Novice or Novice title All commands on leash. To be judged individually: heel, heel figure 8, stand for exam, recall. Honor sit or down.
- Class 45: **Brace:** Two dogs performing sub-novice exercise together judged on sub-novice criteria. Dogs may be on two leashes or coupled. Braces to be judged on precision. (The brace that works as one stands the best chance of winning; one score sheet for two terriers.)

**NOTE: The dogs with the two highest combined scores from classes 41, 42 and 44 will be Obedience Trial Champion and Reserve.**

## **DIVISION O - NOSE WORK (Starting at 1 pm in Obedience Building) - See classes and description at the end of the class list starting with class #207.**

**Classes to be held Saturday, October 12th:**

## **DIVISION C. RALLY-O (Starting promptly at 8:30 AM)**

A course consisting of numbered stations with an exercise at each station performed over a timed course. Judged on fastest time with least amount of faults.

- Class 46: Senior Rally-O. Same course as Rally I. Open to terriers nine years and older. May cross-enter into Rally I but only Senior score will count toward High Score and Reserve.
- Class 47: Rally I Novice. Open to terriers that do not have a Rally 1 title in any rally venue. Performed on-lead at normal walking pace. Must have some knowledge of Obedience. (Not included in high score)
- Class 48: Rally I. Open to terriers that hold a Rally 1 title. Performed on-lead at a normal walking pace. Must have some knowledge of Obedience. May not cross-enter into Class 47.
- Class 49: Rally II. More advanced course performed off-lead.

**NOTE: HIGH SCORE & RESERVE AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST COMBINED SCORES IN CLASSES 46, 48 & 49.**

## **DIVISION D: CONFORMATION (Ring #1, starting promptly at 9:30 AM)**

Section 1 4–6 Month Pups. (To be held in Ring #1) Judged on JRTCA Breed Standard.

- Class 50: Dog Pups, 4 up to 6 months
- Class 51: Bitch Pups, 4 up to 6 months
- Class 52: Best 4–6 Month Puppy & Reserve. Open to 1st & 2nd place winners of classes 50 and 51.

Section 2. 6-12 Month Puppy Conformation

- Class 53: Dog Pups, 6 up to 9 months
- Class 54: Dog Pups, 9 up to 12 months
- Class 55: Best Puppy Dog & Reserve. Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 53 and 54.
- Class 56: Bitch Pups, 6 up to 9 months
- Class 57: Bitch Pups, 9 up to 12 months
- Class 58: Best Puppy Bitch & Reserve. Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 56 and 57.
- Class 59: Puppy Conformation Champion & Rsv. Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 55 and 58.

**Presentation of Bronze Medallions and Working Achievement Awards  
Approximately 12:45 PM in Main Conformation Ring - PLEASE ATTEND!**

**Section 3. Exhibition of Bronze Medallion Terriers.** (Following Bronze Medallion/WAA Award Presentation) Open to any JRT holding a JRTCA Bronze Medallion for Special Merit in the Field; **exhibition only, no entry fee.** Participation ribbon to each exhibitor. Please enter the class for purposes of announcing. Acknowledgment and parade of this year's Bronze Medallions winners.

- Class 60: Exhibition Bronze Medallion Dog or Bitch (no entry fee)

**Section 4. JRTCA Working Terriers.** (Ring 1). Open to any JRTCA registered terrier owned by a JRTCA member which holds a JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate. *MAY NOT CROSS-ENTER INTO OPEN SECTION OR WITHIN THIS WORKING SECTION.*

- Class 61: Bronze Medallion Dog
- Class 62: Bred by Exhibitor Working Dog. Open to any Working JRT owned and bred by the exhibitor under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered; must be handled by the breeder or a member of the breeder's immediate family.
- Class 63: Working Terrier Dog, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 64: Working Terrier Dog, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 65: Veteran Working Terrier Dog, six years or older.
- Class 66: **Best Working Terrier Dog & Reserve.** Open to 1st & 2nd place winners of classes 61 through 65. No entry fee.
- Class 67: Bronze Medallion Bitch
- Class 68: Bred by Exhibitor Working Bitch. Open to any Working JRT owned and bred by the exhibitor under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered; must be handled by the breeder or a member of the breeder's immediate family.
- Class 69: Working Terrier Bitch, 10 up to 12½"
- Class 70: Working Terrier Bitch, over 12½ up to 15"
- Class 71: Veteran Working Terrier Bitch, six years or older.
- Class 72: **Best Working Terrier Bitch & Reserve.** Open to 1st & 2nd place winners of classes 67 through 71. No entry fee.
- Class 73: **WORKING TERRIER CONFORMATION CHAMPION & RESERVE.** Open to 1st & 2nd place winners of classes 66 & 72. No entry fee.

**Section 5. Family Classes (Ring #1)**

- Class 74: **Stud Dog & Get.** Open to sire with at least 2, but no more than 3, offspring at side. Judged on Breed Standard and consistency of type. Stud dog must be intact; offspring may be intact or spayed/neutered.
- Class 75: **Brood Bitch & Produce.** Open to dam with at least 2, but no more than 3, offspring at side. Judged on Breed Standard and consistency of type. Brood bitch must be intact; offspring may be intact or spayed/neutered.
- Class 76: **Best Family.** Open to 1st & 2nd place winners of classes 74 and 75. No entry fee.
- Class 77: **Three-Generations Breeders' Class.** Open to a minimum of 3 successive generations of breeding; second and successive generations must be bred by the exhibitor. Judged on conformation and improvement.
- Class 78: **Family Working Class.** Open to Working Stud Dogs and Working Brood Bitches with at least two, but no more than three adult working offspring at side. **All terriers in the ring in this class must have earned and received one or more JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificates.**

**Section 6. Miscellaneous (Ring #2 following Child/Youth, approximately 10:30 AM) Open to adult JRTs, may be spayed or neutered terriers.**

- Class 79: Veteran Dog. Open to any Jack Russell dog six years or older. Judged on Breed Standard and condition.
- Class 80: Veteran Bitch. Open to any Jack Russell bitch six years or older. Judged on Breed Standard and condition.
- Class 81: **Best Veteran.** Open to first and second place winners of classes 79 & 80. No entry fee.
- Class 82: Sporting Certificate Terriers. Open to any Jack Russell who has been awarded the JRTCA Sporting Certificate.
- Class 83: Bronze Medallion Terriers. Open to any spayed/neutered Jack Russell who has been awarded the JRTCA Bronze Medallion for Special Merit in the Field.
- Class 84: Spayed/Neutered Working Terrier. Open to any spayed/neutered Jack Russell Terrier which holds a JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate. *(Judged on Breed Standard)*
- Class 85: Neutered Dog. Open to any neutered Jack Russell Terrier dog, one year & over. *(Judged on Breed Standard)*
- Class 86: Spayed Bitch. Open to any spayed Jack Russell Terrier bitch, one year & over. *(Judged on Breed Standard)*
- Class 87: Pairs Class. Open to any two adult Jack Russell Terriers; judged on conformation and matching appearance. Terriers do not have to be owned or handled by same person.

**Suitability.** Open to any adult Jack Russell Terrier, including those which have been spayed/neutered. The dog the judge would choose to take hunting to each quarry listed below.

- Class 88: Suitability to Red Fox
- Class 89: Suitability to Groundhog
- Class 90: Suitability to Raccoon/Badger

**Junior Terriers.** Open to any adult Jack Russell Terrier age 12 months to 24 months, including those which have been spayed/neutered. Judged on breed standard.

- Class 203: Junior Dog. Open to any 12-24 month JRT dog.
- Class 204: Junior Bitch. Open to any 12-24 month JRT bitch.
- Class 205: Best Junior. Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 203 and 204.

## **DIVISION E: AGILITY (Starts at 9:00 AM)**

**Section 1. Beginner and Advanced Agility.** No post entries; all classes off-lead.

- Class 91: **Beginner Agility (Previously Agility I).** 1.75 yd/sec, 11-14 obstacles. Complete at least one contact, minimum of 2 tunnels and single bar jumps.
- Class 92: **Senior Advanced Agility (Previously Agility II.)** Must complete either one set of 12 weaves OR two sets of 6 weaves. Must complete at least one spread jump (double, triple, broad or wall). Must complete 2-3 tunnels.
- Class 93: **10 up to 12½" Adult Advanced Agility (Previously Agility II.)** 2.25 yd/sec, 15-18 obstacles. Must complete at least 2 up to 3 obstacles. Can be same obstacle or different ones. Must complete either one set of 12 weaves OR two sets of 6 weaves. Must complete at least one spread jump (double, triple, broad or wall). Must complete 2-3 tunnels.
- Class 94: **Over 12½ up to 15" Adult Advanced Agility (Previously Agility II.)** 2.25 yd/sec, 15-18 obstacles. Must complete at least 2 up to 3 obstacles. Can be same obstacle or different ones. Must complete either one set of 12 weaves OR two sets of 6 weaves. Must complete at least one spread jump (double, triple, broad or wall). Must complete 2-3 tunnels.
- Class 95: **10 up to 12½" Veteran Advanced Agility (Previously Agility II.)** 2.25 yd/sec, 15-18 obstacles. Must complete at least 2 up to 3 obstacles. Can be same obstacle or different ones. Must complete either one set of 12 weaves OR two sets of 6 weaves. Must complete at least one spread jump (double, triple, broad or wall). Must complete 2-3 tunnels.
- Class 96: **Over 12½ up to 15" Veteran Advanced Agility (Previously Agility II.)** 2.25 yd/sec, 15-18 obstacles. Must complete at least 2 up to 3 obstacles. Can be same obstacle or different ones. Must complete either one set of 12 weaves OR two sets of 6 weaves. Must complete at least one spread jump (double, triple, broad or wall). Must complete 2-3 tunnels.

## **National Trial Photographs**

**There will not be a professional photographer at the National Trial; attempts at having a professional National Trial photographer have been unsuccessful. There will be a few members at the trial taking professional-level photographs, but these folks are volunteers and although they will share their photographs with us, we cannot guarantee that all championships, etc. will be covered. If you wish to have a photograph of your terrier at the National Trial, please arrange to have someone take the photo for you. It will be the responsibility of the winners to submit photos to the club office for True Grit and/or the Yearbook. We will do the best we can getting photos, but ultimately the responsibility is with you, the exhibitor. If you take photos, we would greatly appreciate it if you would send them to us for True Grit!**

## **RINGSIDE PARKING**

**Conformation will be held under a large pavillion. A limited number of parking spaces are available along the conformation rings. They are offered at \$25 for the weekend to anyone who has five or more terriers entered in conformation, on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you have five terriers entered in conformation and wish to reserve a space, please include the \$25 with your entries. If too many requests are received, they will be accepted in order of the date received, and refunds will be given if necessary. Spots may have to be more separated - and some will be around Ring 2.**

**PLEASE DO NOT COMPLAIN IF YOU DO NOT GET YOUR PREFERENCE!**

**There will be NO GUARANTEE for placement.**



## **DIVISION F: GO-TO-GROUND (Starting promptly at 9:00 AM - Pre-Novice and Novice will close at 2 PM)**

- Class 206: **Pre-Novice Puppy.** Open to Jack Russell puppies 4 up to 6 mos. Entry in this class does not affect the puppy's eligibility to enter the Novice Class after 6 months of age. (One minute to reach quarry; may leave earth and re-enter until quarry is reached; mark quarry for 15 seconds without a break in work and without leaving quarry.)
- Class 99: **Novice Puppy.** Open to Jack Russells 6 up to 12 mos. which have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCA trial. Entries earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Open Puppy class at this trial. (One minute to reach quarry; may leave earth and re-enter several times; work quarry for 30 seconds.)
- Class 100: **Novice Adult.** Open to Jack Russells one year or older which have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCA trial. Entries earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Open Adult class at this trial. (One minute to reach quarry; may leave earth and re-enter several times; work quarry for 30 seconds.)
- Class 101: **Open Puppy.** Open to Jack Russells 6 up to 12 months which have scored 100% in a Novice G-T-G class at this or a previous JRTCA trial; not open to any puppy who has previously competed in Puppy CH GTG. ***Puppies earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Puppy Championship class at this trial.*** (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter; work quarry for one minute.)
- Class 102: **Open Adult.** Open to adult Jack Russell which has scored 100% in a Novice Go-To-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial. May not enter the Championship Certificate class at this trial. (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter; work quarry for one minute.)
- Class 103: **Puppy Championship.** Open to Jack Russells 6 up to 12 months which have earned 100% in an Open G-T-G class at this trial or a previous JRTCA trial. A copy of a 100% open score sheet must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to Den Steward at time of the class. First and second place winners to be Puppy G-T-G Champion and Reserve. (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter; work quarry for one minute.)
- Class 104: **10 up to 12½" Championship Certificate.** Open to Jack Russells one year or older who hold a JRTCA Trial Certificate. First and second place winners to be G-T-G Champion and Reserve. (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one minute.)
- Class 105: **Over 12½ up to 15" Championship Certificate.** Open to Jack Russells one year or older who hold a JRTCA Trial Certificate. First and second place winners to be G-T-G Champion and Reserve. (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one minute.)
- Class 106: **10 up to 12½" Veteran Championship Certificate.** Open to adult JRs 6 years and over which hold a JRTCA Trial Certificate. (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one minute.) First and second place winners to be Veteran G-T-G Champion and Reserve. *May not cross enter into any other class.*
- Class 107: **Over 12½ up to 15" Veteran Championship Certificate.** Open to adult JRs 6 years and over which hold a JRTCA Trial Certificate. (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one minute.) First and second place winners to be Veteran G-T-G Champion and Reserve. *May not cross enter into any other class.*
- Class 108: **10 up to 12½" Senior Championship Certificate.** Open to adult JRs 9 years and over which hold a JRTCA Trial Certificate. (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one minute.) First and second place winners to be Senior G-T-G Champion and Reserve. *May not cross enter into any other class.*
- Class 109: **Over 12½ up to 15" Senior Championship Certificate.** Open to adult JRs 9 years and over which hold a JRTCA Trial Certificate. (1 sec per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one minute.) First and second place winners to be Senior G-T-G Champion and Reserve. *May not cross enter into any other class.*

## **DIVISION G. SUPER EARTH (starting at 9:00 AM)**

Challenging GTG course; a series of false entrances and/or false tunnels and dens. Open to any Jack Russell Terrier, 6 months or older. One second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave earth and re-enter several times until quarry is reached; work quarry for one minute without leaving quarry.

- Class 110: **Open Puppy Super Earth.** Open to any JRT pup 6 up to 12 months. *Puppies earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Puppy Championship class at this trial OR may continue competing in Open puppy at future trials. Not open to any puppy who has previously competed in Puppy CH Super Earth.*
- Class 111: **Open Super Earth.** Open to any adult JRT.
- Class 112: **Veteran Open Super Earth.** Open to any JRT 6 years and older.
- Class 113: **6 up to 12 Month Puppy Championship Super Earth.** Open to JRT puppies which have earned 100% in an Open Super Earth Puppy Class at this or a previous JRTCA Trial. First and Second place winners will be Puppy Super Earth Champion and Reserve.
- Class 114: **10 up to 12½" Super Earth Championship.** Open to any adult JRT holding a Super Earth Certificate.
- Class 115: **Over 12½ up to 15" Super Earth Championship.** Open to any adult JRT holding a Super Earth Certificate.



- Class 116: **10 up to 12½ Veteran Super Earth Championship.** Open to any JRT 6 years and older holding a Super Earth Certificate.
- Class 117: **Over 12½ up to 15" Veteran Super Earth Championship.** Open to any JRT 6 years and older holding a Super Earth Certificate.
- Class 118: **10 up to 12½" Senior Super Earth Championship.** Open to any JRT 9 years and older holding a Super Earth Certificate.
- Class 119: **Over 12½ up to 15" Senior Super Earth Championship.** Open to any JRT 9 years and older holding a Super Earth Certificate.

**DIVISION H: YOUTH** *NOTE: The Youth Handler must handle the SAME adult terrier in all Youth Division classes entered. NO ENTRY FEE for all Youth classes (compliments of the Youth Subcommittee).*

- Class 120: **Child Handler (Conformation Ring #2, 9:30 AM SAT)** Open to any youth aged 5-9, handling a JRT, 6 mos or older. Judged on child's ability to present his/her dog and beginning knowledge of JRT. Quality of dog NOT to be considered.
- Class 121: **Youth Handler (SATURDAY; immediately following Class 120)** Open to any youth aged 10-16, handling an adult JRT. Judged on youth's ability to present his/her dog and knowledge of JRT. Quality of the dog NOT to be considered.
- Class 122: **Youth Handler GTG (Novice GTG area, 2:15 PM SAT)** Open to any youth aged 10-16 handling an adult JRT. Judged on youth's ability to present his/her dog and a knowledge of GTG. To be run through Novice liner; time not to be considered.
- Class 123: **Youth Handler Agility (Agility Ring, 1:15 PM SAT)** Open to any youth aged 10-16 handling an adult JRT. May choose to participate on or off lead. The Youth will then demonstrate their knowledge gained in the mini seminar. Part two will be a demonstration team running a short course with evaluation by the Youth in a one-on-one discussion with the judge.
- Class 124: **Youth Working Judge's Choice (11:00 AM SAT - location to be announced).** Open to any youth handler aged 10-16. Judged on youth's knowledge of hunting and the working terrier, and ability to answer questions presented by a JRTCA working judge; no terrier to accompany handler in class.

**Youth High Score & Reserve are awarded to the youth & runner up (10-16 yrs), accumulating the most points in a combination of a minimum of 3 of the classes, 2 of them being Youth Handler and Youth Handler GTG.**

**A Youth raffle is offered by the youth subcommittee - each youth and child participant goes home with a goodie of some sort. Please bring a donation in support of our Youth. Suggestions include gift cards, iTunes cards, toys, CDs, and other age appropriate items. Thank you for your support.**

**Puzzle Table - please bring a jigsaw puzzle - new or used!!**

**Classes to be held Sunday, October 13th:**

**DIVISION D: CONFORMATION (Ring #1, starting promptly at 9:30 AM)**

**Section 7. Open Adult.** Terriers entering this division MAY NOT CROSS-ENTER WITHIN THE OPEN DIVISION OR CROSS-ENTER INTO THE WORKING TERRIER DIVISION.

- Class 125: Bred by Exhibitor Dog. Open to any Jack Russell Terrier owned and bred by the exhibitor *under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered*; must be handled by the breeder or a member of the breeder's immediate family.
- Class 126: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½", smooth.
- Class 127: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½", rough/broken.
- Class 128: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½ up to 15", smooth.
- Class 129: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½ up to 15", rough/broken.
- Class 130: **Best Open Dog & Reserve.** Open to the 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 125 through 129. No entry fee.
- Class 131: Bred by Exhibitor Bitch. Open to any Jack Russell Terrier owned and bred by the exhibitor *under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered*; must be handled by the breeder or a member of the breeder's immediate family.
- Class 132: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½", smooth.
- Class 133: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½", rough/broken.
- Class 134: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½ up to 15", smooth.
- Class 135: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½ up to 15", rough/broken.
- Class 136: **Best Open Bitch & Reserve.** Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 131 through 135. No entry fee.
- Class 137: **Best Open Terrier & Reserve.** Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 130 and 136.

## DIVISION E: AGILITY (Continued- 9:00 AM)

No post entries; all classes off lead. Agility certificates may be obtained by sending 3 qualifying scores and \$35 fee to club office.

**Section 2. Point Accumulation Game: Traditional Jackpot (Starting promptly at 9:00 AM).** (Combo of ASCA and CPE). Team has a total of 55 seconds to gather points and get to the finish obstacle. There will be two horns/whistles. The first will sound at 35 seconds and the second at one minute. If the second horn sounds, then the team receives a non-qualifying score for going over time. A qualifying score is 44 points or above within the time limit. Obstacles can be completed twice for points in both the opening and closing.

Class 138: **Adults, 10 up to 12½"**

Class 139: **Adults, over 12½ up to 15"**

Class 140: **Veterans, 10 up to 12½" (6 years and over)**

Class 141: **Veterans, over 12½ up to 15" (6 years and over)**

Class 142: **Seniors (9 years and over)**

**Section 3. Jumpers with Tunnels.**

Class 143: **Adults, 10 up to 12½"**

Class 144: **Adults, over 12½ up to 15"**

Class 145: **Veterans, 10 up to 12½" (6 years and over)**

Class 146: **Veterans, over 12½ up to 15" (6 years and over)**

Class 97: **Seniors, 9 years and over (9 years and over)**

**Adult, Veteran and Senior Agility Championship & Reserves will be awarded. Points from Advanced Agility and Jumpers will combine with Point Accumulation Game: Traditional Jackpot points earned for each High Score Champion and Reserve.**

## DIVISION I: TRAILING & LOCATING (9:30 AM - 2:00PM)

**Trailing & Locating.** Open to any adult Jack Russell. Terrier to follow scent through an open area, after traveling through a short liner, to locate a simulated quarry. Free casting (off-lead); 3 minutes to complete course. Points given based on accuracy and time. High Score Trailing & Locating and Reserve Award will be presented to highest scores in combined classes.

Class 147: **Adults, 10 up to 12½"**

Class 148: **Adults, over 12½ up to 15"**

**DIVISION J: BRUSH HUNT (Non-Sanctioned, Sat and Sun 9AM - 3 PM) 1st - 6th place ribbons; \$16.00 entry fee.** A fun, interactive competition for terriers. Your terrier must work to find the quarry (rat) in the shortest amount of time.

Class 149: **Sat: 6-12 Month Puppies**

Class 150: **Sat: Adults, 10 up to 12½"**

Class 151: **Sat: Adults, over 12½ up to 15"**

Class 152: **Sat: Veterans, 6 years and older, 10 up to 12½"**

Class 153: **Sat: Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"**

Class 154: **Sat: Seniors, 9 years and older, 10 up to 12½"**

Class 155: **Sat: Seniors, 9 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"**

Class 156: **Sun: 6-12 Month Puppies**

Class 157: **Sun: Adults, 10 up to 12½"**

Class 158: **Sun: Adults, over 12½ up to 15"**

Class 159: **Sun: Veterans, 6 years and older, 10 up to 12½"**

Class 160: **Sun: Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"**

Class 161: **Sun: Seniors, 9 years and older, 10 up to 12½"**

Class 162: **Sun: Seniors, 9 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"**

**Note: You may only pre-enter a terrier once in each of the classes in Division J, K, L, M & N**

**Additional runs may be paid for at the trial.**

**High Score and Reserve to be awarded each day.**

## DIVISION K: Field Lure Coursing (Non-Sanctioned; Fri, Sat & Sun - 9 AM to 3 PM)

Field Lure Coursing will be held Friday, Saturday & Sunday; **EACH CLASS ENTRY MAY INCLUDE TWO RUNS, ALL RUNS MUST BE BACK TO BACK;** \$16.00 entry fee. Terriers can be entered as many times as you choose, *but you may pre-enter ONLY ONCE PER CLASS. First through sixth place ribbons in each class.*

Class 163: **Fri: 6-12 Month Puppies**

Class 164: **Fri: Adults, 10 up to 12½"**

Class 165: **Fri: Adults, over 12½ up to 15"**

Class 166: **Fri: Veterans, 6 years and older, 10 up to 12½"**

**High Score and Reserve in each height division to be awarded each day.**

Class 167: **Fri: Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"**  
 Class 168: **Fri: Seniors, 9 years and older, 10 up to 12½"**  
 Class 169: **Fri: Seniors, 9 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"**  
 Class 170: **Sat: 6-12 Month Puppies**  
 Class 171: **Sat: Adults, 10 up to 12½"**  
 Class 172: **Sat: Adults, over 12½ up to 15"**  
 Class 173: **Sat: Veterans, 6 years and older, 10 up to 12½"**  
 Class 174: **Sat: Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"**  
 Class 175: **Sat: Seniors, 9 years and older, 10 up to 12½"**  
 Class 176: **Sat: Seniors, 9 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"**  
 Class 177: **Sun: 6-12 Month Puppies**  
 Class 178: **Sun: Adults, 10 up to 12½"**  
 Class 179: **Sun: Adults, over 12½ up to 15"**  
 Class 180: **Sun: Veterans, 6 years and older, 10 up to 12½"**  
 Class 181: **Sun: Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"**  
 Class 182: **Sun: Seniors, 9 years and older, 10 up to 12½"**  
 Class 183: **Sun: Seniors, 9 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"**

**DIVISION L: Thunder Tunnel (Non-Sanctioned; Fri & Sat - 9 AM to 3 PM)** *Run by Chet & Janie Atkins.*

Thunder Tunnel will be held Friday & Saturday; each class entry will include two back-to-back runs; \$16.00 entry fee. This is a timed event with the terrier working their way through an above ground tunnel. The tunnel has a clear front allowing you to see how your dog maneuvers the tunnel. The terrier runs the tunnel twice; the better of the two times is the final time posted.

Class 184: **Fri: Puppies (6 up to 12 mos.)**  
 Class 185: **Fri: 10 up to 12½" Adult**  
 Class 186: **Fri: Over 12½ up to 15" Adult**  
 Class 187: **Fri: Veterans (6 years and older)**  
 Class 188: **Fri: Seniors (9 years and older)**  
 Class 189: **Sat: Puppies (6 up to 12 mos.)**  
 Class 190: **Sat: 10 up to 12½" Adult**  
 Class 191: **Sat: Over 12½ up to 15" Adult**  
 Class 192: **Sat: Veterans (6 years and older)**  
 Class 193: **Sat: Seniors (9 years and older)**



**Thunder Tunnel Rules:**

1. 1-minute to complete the course
2. 2 runs - best of the 2 times is counted
3. 5 second handicap for rats
4. 2 voice commands for the first 30 seconds and after the first 30 seconds, handler may coach as much as needed.
5. Handler must stay behind the starting line for the first 30 seconds. After the initial 30 seconds, handler may approach the tunnel and coach the dog to completion.

**High Score & Reserve will be awarded to the fastest time each day.**

**PLEASE NOTE...**

**Every effort has been made to schedule classes so that exhibitors may enter as many events as possible. However, many events must be run concurrently, and therefore, some conflicts are unavoidable. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of the scheduled classes in each division, and to be on time for every class. The Committee will not be responsible for conflicts that may occur, and classes **WILL NOT** be held up due to conflicts between events!**

### **DIVISION M: Ball Toss (Non-Sanctioned; Sat - 1 PM to 3:00 PM) Run by Kay Sadowsky.**

Ball toss is a timed event. Three (3) tosses with best time recorded. Ball is tossed a specific distance; dog must retrieve the ball back over the start/finish line with each toss/retrieval timed. A variety of balls will be provided, or you may use your dog's "favorite" ball. Placement ribbons 1st-6th for each class, Best Overall Time and Reserve will be awarded. \$14.00 entry fee.

- Class 194: **6-9 Month Puppies**
- Class 195: **9-12 Month Puppies**
- Class 196: **Adults, 10 up to 12½"**
- Class 197: **Adults, over 12½ up to 15"**
- Class 198: **Veterans, 6 years and older, 10 up to 12½"**
- Class 199: **Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"**
- Class 200: **Seniors, 9 years and older, 10 up to 12½"**
- Class 201: **Seniors, 9 years and older, over 12½ up to 15"**



### **DIVISION N: STAKES TUNNEL RACE**

#### **How Fast Can Your Jack Russell Find the Quarry?**

**(Non-Sanctioned; Sunday 9:30 to 11:30 AM) Pre or Post Entry - \$20**

**Winner gets 40%, reserve gets 20% - No ribbons/trophies.**

Class 202: **Stakes Tunnel Race.** Open to any Jack Russell Terrier over one year of age. Tunnel approximately 30-40 feet in length, no blinds or dead ends. Terriers encouraged to work quarry at end of tunnel but not mandatory. Fastest time to the quarry wins.

### **DIVISION O: NOSE WORK (Scenting). To be held at 1 PM on Friday in the Obedience Building.**

Scent detection is a sport for dogs any age and can even be done by blind, deaf and disabled dogs. Open to dogs at least six months of age. All searches require passing through a start line and calling alert when a hide is found. Locations of the hides are unknown to handlers. Time faults are issued for dropped food, failure to enter through start line and excessive disturbance of search areas. Teams are disqualified for fouling the search area and going over allowed time. More information can be found in the JRTCA TNT Nosework Rule Book.

Class 207: **Level 1 Containers.** 8 to 10 identical containers with one birch hide and a two-minute time limit. One incorrect call allowed but incurs a 5-second fault. Placements for fastest time with no faults first.

Class 208: **Level 1 Interior.** One birch hide, no higher than 12" on any object in a search area approximately 10 x 20 feet. One incorrect call allowed but incurs a 5-second fault. Time allowed is judge's decision. Can be up to Placement is fastest time without faults. Can be done off lead at judge's discretion.

Class 209: **Level 2 Containers.** 10 to 12 containers can be different. Can also be elevated. There are 2 hides, can be birch, anise or clove. "Alert" is called when hide is found. Must call "finish" to stop the clock when both hides are found. Maximum time will be given if finish is not called. Time allowed is 2:00 minutes. Incorrect call stops the search and results in NQ.

Class 210: **Level 2 Exterior.** A clearly marked search area will cover approximately 20 x 40 square feet.. Hides can be as high as two feet. Hides will not be buried in the ground. There will be two hides made of birch, anise or clove. The handler calls "alert" when a hide is found and "finish" to stop the clock when both hides are found. Judge decides time allowed. Can be up to 4:00 minutes. Can be done on or off lead at judge's discretion. An incorrect call stops the search and results in NQ.

***High Score & Reserve will be awarded to the fastest combined times  
in Level 1 (classes 207 & 208) and in Level 2 (classes 209 & 210).***



**"FUN FOR FUNDS" FOR ALL JACKS! Sunday 9 AM until 12:30 PM.**

**No prior experience necessary. Kay Sadowsky will guide you in three games.**

**Try one for \$5.00 or all three for \$10.00 (payable at the gate).**

**Proceeds will be used for maintaining and updating Club agility equipment.**

**Description of games will be posted on the Obedience Building.**

**\$5.00 payable at the gate. Proceeds will go for maintaining and updating Club equipment. Tunnels only. Held in the Obedience building. Please potty dogs before entering the building. Safe containment. Collars and leashes allowed.**

## **IMPORTANT ENTRIES NOTE**

**We strongly ENCOURAGE online entry; this system is a huge benefit in time and accuracy.**

**If you must mail a paper entry, it must be postmarked by 9/09/24 and that deadline will be strictly adhered to. The online deadline is 9/13/24.**

## **YOUTH DIVISION**

Youth High Score and Reserve will be awarded to the highest scoring youth, aged 10-16 years, competing with the SAME adult terrier. The quality and achievements of the terrier are not to be considered. Judged on the youth's knowledge and ability to handle the terrier. Points to be awarded as follows: 1st = 8 points, 2nd = 6 points, 3rd = 5 points, 4th = 4 points, 5th = 3 points, 6th = 2 points, and participation = 1 point. To be eligible for the High Score and Reserve, you must compete in a minimum of three and up to four classes. A tie will be broken in Ring 2. Awards to be presented Saturday afternoon.

All Youth Handler classes are for those children aged 10-16 years. **YOUTH HANDLERS MAY ONLY COMPETE WITH THE SAME ADULT TERRIER.** A Child Handler class is being offered for those children aged 5-9 years.

A Youth Division Meeting will be held at 8:30 AM on Saturday in the main building. (See Agenda) All child and youth handlers, as well as their parents, are encouraged to attend. Score sheets will be included in your entry packet.

**Youth Division classes will be held on Saturday only;** see the agenda and class list for times. Youth classes will be held as scheduled, and all exhibitors will report, with their terriers, as a group for each class. A Sportsmanship Award will be presented to the Child Handler and to the Youth Handler who demonstrate exceptional sportsmanship throughout the weekend. As a reminder the following are the age requirements for the Youth Division:

Child Handler (ages 5 through 9) and Youth Handler (ages 10 thru 16): a child/youth exhibitor's age is determined as of January 1st of the calendar year. Specifically, a child/youth handler participates at the age he/she is on January 1st of the calendar year.

All Youth exhibitors must be current members of the JRTCA. For further information concerning the Youth Division, please contact the Youth Subcommittee Co-Chairmen.



# National Raffle!

The JRTCA Annual Nationals Raffle is very important to the success of this annual fund-raising event - and is great FUN for all!

Please donate a raffle prize, or add a donation to your entry form which will be used towards the purchase of a group raffle prize. Bring your donation to the Raffle area in the Main Building at the National Trial on Friday or early Saturday morning.

If you cannot attend but would like to donate a raffle item, please contact Colleen Reeder at [Colleen@reederscustomguns.com](mailto:Colleen@reederscustomguns.com) or the Club Office.

You may also send your donation to the Club Office prior to October 1  
Contact us at 410-561-3655, or email [JRTCA@therealjackrussell.com](mailto:JRTCA@therealjackrussell.com)

## National Trial Hotels

### ***Hotel620 (formerly Ramada Plaza)***

1718 Underpass Way  
Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301) 797-2500

Rate: \$115.00 + tax

Mini Suites \$135 + tax

Room block expires 9/10/24

**NOTE: Double rooms are available this year.**

**Group Name - JRTCA**

### **Sleep Inn Suites**

18216 Colonel Henry K. Douglas Drive  
Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301) 766-9449

Rate: Starting at \$87.00/night + tax plus  
\$10/pet/night fee - Room block expires 9/30/24

*Ask for Jack Russell Terrier room block at this hotel.*

**PLEASE CALL THE CLUB OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY  
PROBLEMS BOOKING.**

*When booking at the hotels above, please refer to  
Jack Russell Terrier Club block.*

*Adjacent to Hotel620:*

### **Homewood Suites**

1650 Pullman Lane

Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301) 665-3816

(No rooms blocked)

### **Holiday Inn Express**

241 Railway Lane

Hagerstown, MD 21740 (301) 745-5644

(No rooms blocked)

**REMINDER:** Please keep your terriers crated in hotel rooms. Clean up after them on the grounds, and **DO NOT LEAVE TERRIERS ALONE IN THE ROOM.** If your terriers are causing a problem in the hotel, you will be asked to leave, and you may be subject to disqualification from the National Trial.

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**CLASS SPONSORS ARE PUBLISHED IN THE TRIAL FLYER AND ANNOUNCED  
THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. YOUR SUPPORT IN SPONSORING GREATLY HELPS  
YOUR CLUB WITH THIS LARGE EVENT!**