SUNSHINE STATE JACK RUSSELL TERRIER CLUB Presents



December 2-3, 2023

Featuring Two Sanctioned JRTCA "A" Trials!

AT THE HOME OF Todd and Debbie Smith 15225 Shady Brook Drive Umatilla, FL 32784

Trials hosted and chaired by SSJRTC and its board: Justin Caynor, Dianna Johnson, Emily Sherfey, and Debbie Smith

Trial Administrators: (Co-Chairs) Debbie Smith – (352) 455-3821 <u>Yankeepopwife@yahoo.com</u> & Zoila Lawrence

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Saturday Judges Conformation: Martha Milligan, NC Go to Ground: Don Gaskell, KY

Go to Ground: Don Gaskell, KY Super Earth: Mark Bjorkland, FL Racing: Jean Wallwin, TX

Trailing & Locating

Sunday Judges

Conformation:Gayle Redpath-Schaeter, NY Go to Ground: Mark Bjorkland, FL Super Earth: Don Gaskell, KY Racing: Jean Wallwin, TX

Thunder Tunnel Adventure • Lure Course

All Entries Handled Through Trial Vault <u>https://v3.trialvault.dog/events/13/yule-tide-i-ii-2023</u>

Brush Hunt

Sanctioned by The Jack Russel Terrier Club of America, Inc.

Exhibitors and owners of terriers entered in sanctioned Events must be current JRTCA members. Please submit all certificates for required classes & a copy of your JRTCA membership certificate with entries.

Yuletide I and II Agenda:

All times are estimated and approximate.

<u>Friday</u>

| Dinner (se | e below) | 6-7:30 pm |
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Saturday & Sunday

| Registration Booth Opens | . 8:00 am to 12:00 pm |
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| Racing | . 8:30 am until finished |
| Go-to-ground/Super Earth | . 10:00 am to 3:00 pm |
| Conformation | . after racing |
| Child & Youth Handler Classes | . at beginning of conformation |
| Non-Sanctioned Events (Brush Hunt, Lure & Thunder Tunnel) | . 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm |

<u>Saturday</u>

| Raffle | . After all events and ribbons awarded. | | |
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| Dinner (see below) | . After Raffle | | |
| Yuletide Christmas Traditions | | | |
| (Santa's Visit and Chinese Ornament Exchange) | | | |

<u>Sunday</u>

Potluck Dinner (see below) After all events and ribbons awarded.

Important Notices for Exhibitors

Entries will be handled through Trial Vault <u>https://v3.trialvault.dog/events/13/yule-tide-i-ii-2023</u> (Mail in registration must be postmarked on or before Wednesday, November 17, 2022.

- Please be responsible and pick up and clean up after your terriers.
- No post entries for racing except to fill heats.
- Post entries for other divisions will be accepted at the registration booth until 12 PM
- Move-ups in GTG, after registration booth closes, will be taken by the GTG steward for the \$10.00 pre-entry price.
- No open checks.
- Class conflicts may occur. Please schedule carefully. No refunds for missed classes. Refunds for

classes will be given only in cases of accident or illness to a terrier or owner, and for bitches in heat.

- Dogs must always be leashed, crated or in x-pens at all times.
- NO puppies under 3 months of age permitted on the trial grounds. This includes the camping area.
- NO puppy sales are permitted at the trial site.
- Un-sportsman-like conduct will not be tolerated at any time during the trial. Anyone demonstrating poor sportsmanship will be dismissed from the trial and grounds.
- Provide all certificates for those classes for which they are required.
- A copy of your JRTCA Membership Certificate **Must Be** Presented.
- JRTCA rulebook can be downloaded at <u>www.JRTCA.com</u> A copy is also on site.
- Trials are held RAIN or SHINE!

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SSJRTC High Point and Reserve Adult Terrier Award Overall for the Weekend

(Non-Sanctioned) In the event of a tie, it will be broken by GTG times.

There will be an ADULT (including Veterans & Seniors) terrier high point and reserve awarded for the most TOTAL points of the weekend for the following categories:

FLAT RACING, HURDLE RACING, CONFORMATION (one class, terrier's highest placement), GO-TO-GROUND, SUPER EARTH, TRAILING & LOCATING, BRUSH HUNT, LURE COURSING, AND THUNDER TUNNEL.

Sorry, Puppies are excluded.

Please let the registration person know the morning of the trial when you pick up your packet if your terrier will be competing in this event and you will receive a form to track your points.

Terriers entered in 5 or more classes, from above, will automatically be entered in the high point Challenge. Good luck to all.

1st= 8 pts, 2nd= 6 pts, 3rd= 5 pts, 4th= 4 pts, 5th= 3 pts, 6th- 2 pts, Participation= 1pt.



RAFFLE --JOIN THE FUN!

Our raffles are famous for the quality and variety of items donated. The raffle tickets are drawn immediately after the last awards are presented on Saturday afternoon. 3 Tickets given for donated items.

Please donate items for the raffle (does not need to be terrier item) to help the Sunshine State Jack Russell Terrier Club continue to put on these great trials. Join in the fun of the drawing and take home something you have always wanted.

Food Options:

A food vendor will be onsite for Saturday and Sunday lunch.

Dinner Friday evening (optional, \$) will be catered.

• This will be a "pizza party". The price is \$8 per person and includes pizza, drink, and a desert.

Dinner Saturday evening (optional, \$) will also be catered.

- Saturday's dinner you can choose from Pulled Pork or Chicken Leg Quarters with a choice of 4 sides 9baked beans, Coleslaw, Macaroni and cheese and green beans). Rolls and desserts provided as well as cups, ice, plates and utensils. Cost: \$15
- After dinner we will continue with Yuletide traditions.
- Santa's Saturday Night (See Below) Don't forget to bring Teddy Bears and toys for the kids!
- "Chinese Ornament Exchange" Please bring a wrapped or bagged ornament for each person planning on participating.

Dinner Sunday is a potluck.

- A ham will be provided along with iced tea and lemonade. All utensils, etc. provided as well.
- Electricity is available.
- Bring your dishes ready to serve.

Directions to Todd and Debbie Smith's home 15225 Shady Brook Drive, Umatilla, FL 32784

From the north:

Take exit 298 toward Bunnell (0.3 miles). Keep right at the fork and follow signs for Bunnell (250 ft.) Merge onto US-1 S (4 miles). At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on US-1 S (100 ft.) Exit the traffic circle onto US-1 S. Pass by O'Reilly Auto Parts on the right in 9.4 mi. (10 mi.). Turn right onto FL-11 S/W Moody Blvd. Continue to follow FL-11 S. Turn right onto FI-40 W. Pass by Dollar General on the left in 14.3 mi. Turn left onto FL-19 S. Take FL-19 S for 16 miles. Turn right onto 2nd Street (1.4 mi.) Arrive: 15225 Shady Brook Drive, Umatilla, FL 32784.

Santa's Saturday Night:

SANTA is again planning on coming to the Yuletide trial on Saturday evening to spend time with his friends and practice for his duties later in the month. As many of you know, Santa donates his time to the Masons, who adopt 15 children that would not have a Christmas in rural Clark County, KY. He also makes appearances for the FFA Christmas event and for the Masonic charities for hearing and speech therapy children in Lexington.

Santa could use our help-he needs to fill his magic bag with stuffed animals (teddy bears, other animals and toys) for children ages 5 to 11. If you or your jack(s) stayed off the "naughty" list and would like a picture taken with Santa at Yuletide, then bring a Teddy for Santa and he will spend any time needed for pictures with you. All donations are welcome and any stuffed animals that may be remaining in Santa's bag after Christmas will be given to the local Fire & Rescue for use in Child Rescue & Transport.

Help Santa if you can. We are all going to have a great time at Yuletide-even Santa!

Last year Santa was overwhelmed with the generosity at Yuletide and was able to help more children than planned and also assisted another group in need. Many thanks to our wonderful terrier friends for making this such a success.



Area Accommodations-

Camping – Boondocking/dry camping available. Water for fill-ups will be available when you arrive. No charge for camping.

Hotels:

Comfort Inn and Suites Tavares North (7.99 miles from Umatilla)

1380 E. Burleigh Boulevard Tavares, FL 32778 (844) 684-9427



Holiday Inn Express, Tavares-Leesburg (9.88 miles from Umatilla)

3601 W. Burleigh Boulevard US Highway 441 Tavares, FL 32778 (352) 742-1600



Key West Resort on Lake Dura (9.64 miles from Umatilla)

199 W. Ruby Street Tavares, FL 32778 (844) 684-9427



Hampton Inn Mount Dora (7.95 miles from Umatilla)

19700 Highway 441 Mount Dora, FL 32757 (352) 383-4267



Events and Divisions:

PLEASE NOTE- TRIAL VAULT WILL RENUMBER THE CLASSES FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. PLEASE USE THOSE NUMBERS IF YOU ENTER ON THE PAPER ENTRY FORMS.

DIVISION A — RACING

No Post Entries unless to fill heats.

- <u>All Racing Terriers, including puppies must be muzzled.</u> <u>4-6 Month old puppies will run flat</u> <u>races and return immediately for hurdles!</u>
- Basket Muzzles preferred. No open-ended muzzles. No colored muzzles except white, black, tan, and clear. No Baskerville muzzles. Collars should be off when on deck.
- All terriers <u>entering</u> the catch area during a race without a secured muzzle will be disqualified.
- No request for height measurement once racing has begun. Measurements by 7:45 AM
- Shorties: Adult terriers one year and older, under 10", not registered or recorded. May not cross-enter any sanctioned racing classes.
- Terriers May Not cross-enter between Adult, Veteran & Senior classes.
- <u>DOG TAXI</u> -Your dogs will be transported by way of a golf cart with six crates from the catch area back to the start area. <u>You may opt out of this service by telling the START area</u> <u>stewards.</u>
- PLEASE NOTE

A terrier MUST ENTER AND FINISH in both, at least one flat race AND on hurdle race at the beginning level based on trial entries (heat, semi, final). A FINISHED race is when the terrier runs down the track unassisted (by owner or anyone else) with a secured muzzle to the backside of the barrier. Terrier must place first in a flat or hurdle final to qualify for championship run offs. First to the hole is not necessarily first thru the backside of the barrier. In the event a terrier does not meet all the above criteria, the second-place terrier in the final of that class (either flats or hurdles) will qualify for the championship run off if they meet the criteria as outlined above.

Section I. Flat Races

Class 1: Pups, 4 up to 6 months (non-sanctioned) Class 2: Pups, 6 up to 9 months, up to 121/2" Class 3: Pups, 6 up to 9 months, over 12½ up to 15" Class 4: Pups, 9 up to 12 months, up to 12¹/₂" Class 5: Pups, 9 up to 12 months, over 12¹/₂ up to 15" Class 6: Other terriers including Shorties (non-sanctioned) <u>Class 7:</u> Senior Dogs, 9 years and over, 10 up to 12¹/₂" Class 8: Senior Dogs, 9 years and over, over 12½ up to 15" Class 9: Senior Bitches, 9 years and over, 10 up to 12¹/₂" Class 10: Senior Bitches, 9 years and over, over 12½ up to 15" Class 11: Dogs, 1 year and over, 10 up to 12½" Class 12: Dogs, 1 year and over, over 12½ up to 15" Class 13: Bitches, 1 year and over, 10 up to 12¹/₂" Class 14: Bitches, 1 year and over, over 12¹/₂ up to 15" Class 15: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and over, 10 up to 12¹/₂" Class 16: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and over, 12¹/₂" up to 15"

<u>Class 17:</u> Veteran Bitches, 6 years and over, 10 up to 12½" <u>Class 18:</u> Veteran Bitches, 6 years and over, over 12½ up to 15"

Section II. Steeplechase Races

• (Over low hurdles - up to 8")

<u>Class 19:</u> Pups, 4 up to 6 months (non-sanctioned)

Class 20: Pups, 6 up to 9 months, up to 121/2"

Class 21: Pups, 6 up to 9 months, over 121/2 up to 15"

Class 22: Pups, 9 up to 12 months, up to 121/2"

Class 23: Pups, 9 up to 12 months, over 12½ up to 15"

Class 24: Other terries including shorties (non-sanctioned)

Class 25: Senior Dogs, 9 years and over, 10 up to 121/2"

Class 26: Senior Dogs, 9 years and over, over 121/2 up to 15"

Class 27: Senior Bitches, 9 years and over, 10 up to 12½"

Class 28: Senior Bitches, 9 years and over, over 12½ up to 15"

Class 29: 10-12¹/₂" Puppy Championship. Open to 1st place winners of classes <u>2, 4, 20 & 22</u>.

No entry fee.

Class 30: Over 12½-15" Puppy Championship. Open to 1st place winners of classes 3, 5, 21

<u>& 23</u>.

No entry fee.

Class 31: 10-12¹/₂" Senior Championship. Open to 1st place winners of classes <u>7, 9, 25, & 27</u>. No entry fee.

Class 32: Over 12½-15" Senior Championship. Open to 1st place winners of classes 8, 10, 26 & 28. No entry fee.

Class 33: Dogs, 1 year and over, 10 up to 12%"

Class 34: Dogs, 1 year and over, over 12½ up to15"

Class 35: Bitches, 1 year and over, 10 up to 121/2"

Class 36: Bitches, 1 year and over, over 12½ up to 15"

Class 37: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and over, 10 up to 121/2"

Class 38: Veteran Dogs, 6 years and over, over 121/2 up to 15"

Class 39: Veteran Bitches, 6 years and over, 10 up to 121/2"

Class 40: Veteran Bitches, 6 years and over, over 12½ up to 15"

Class 41: 10-12¹/₂" Adult Championship. Open to 1st place winners of classes <u>11,13,34, & 36</u>. No entry fee.

Class 42 Over 12¹/₂-15" Adult Championship. Open to 1st place winners of classes <u>12,14, 35, &</u> 37. *No entry fee.*

Class 43: 10-12¹/₂" Veteran Championship. Open to 1st place winners of classes <u>15,17, 38, &</u> 40. *No entry fee.*

Class 44: Over 12½-15" Veteran Championship. Open to 1st place winners of classes <u>16, 18,</u> <u>39, & 41</u>. *No entry fee.*

DIVISION B — CONFORMATION

Section I. Youth

- Child Handlers 5-9 years of age. They must handle a six month or older Jack Russell terrier.
- Youth Handlers: 10-16 years of age. The youth handler must handle the same adult terrier in all Youth Division classes entered. No puppies please. See rules for exceptions regarding injured terrier.
- Child/Youth exhibitor's age is determined as of January 1st of the current calendar year; except for those children turning 5 years of age. They may start competing in Child Handler any time of the year following their 5th birthday.
- Child/Youth entries must be JRTCA members either under a family membership or under an individual Youth membership.
- Entry fee is \$5.00 a class. Please list class number, child/youth's name, birthday, and dog's name on entry form.
- Quality of the dog is NOT to be considered.
- Points are: $1^{st}=8$ pts., $2^{nd}=6$ pts., $3^{rd}=5$ pts., $4^{th}=4$ pts., $5^{th}=3$ pts., $6^{th}=2$ pts., & Participation=1 pt.

<u>Class 45:</u> Child Handler. Open to any youth aged 5 through 9 handling a JRT, six months of age or older. Judged on child's knowledge of the JR and ability to present his/her dog. Quality of the dog NOT to be considered.

<u>Class 46:</u> Youth Handler. Open to any youth aged 10–16 handling an adult Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on youth's knowledge of the JRT and ability to present his/her dog. Quality of dog NOT to be considered.

<u>Class 47:</u> Youth GTG. Open to any youth aged 10-16, handling an adult Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on youth's ability to present his or her dog and knowledge of GTG. To be run through the 10-ft. novice liner; time not to be considered.

<u>Class 48:</u> <u>Youth High Score and Reserve</u> will be awarded to the Youth Handlers with the most points in Classes <u>46 & 47</u>.

No entry fee.

CONFORMATION

- Cross entering is not permitted within or between the Open and Working Sections.
- Exhibitors participating in the working Classes <u>must submit the appropriate JRTCA</u> <u>Paperwork with entries</u>. The judge may require a copy of The National Hunting Certificate to be presented to the ring steward at the time of judging.
- Registered terriers may submit a copy of the NHC Application, signed by a JRTCA Working Judge, within 30 days of the date it was issued.
- Spayed or neutered terriers may only compete in Miscellaneous Conformation classes.

Section II. 4-6 Mo. PUPS & (3 up to 4 mos. Pups)

Class 49: Pups, 3 up to 4 months (non-sanctioned)

Class 50: Dog pups, 4 up to 6 months

Class 51: Bitch pups, 4 up to 6 months

<u>Class 52: BEST 4-6 MONTH PUPPY CHAMPION & RESERVE</u>. Open to Best & Reserve of classes 50 and 51. *No entry fee.*

Section III. 6-12 Month PUPS

<u>Class 53:</u> Dog pups, 6 up to 9 months <u>Class 54:</u> Dog pups, 9 up to 12 months <u>Class 55:</u> <u>BEST DOG PUP & RESERVE</u>. Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 54 and 55; *No entry fee.*

<u>Class 56:</u> Bitch pus, 6 up to 9 months <u>Class 57:</u> Bitch pups, 9 up to 12 months <u>Class 58: BEST BITCH PUP & RESERVE</u>. Open to 1st & 2nd place winners of classes 57 & 58; *No entry fee.*

<u>Class 59: PUPPY CONFORMATION CHAMPION & RESERVE</u>. Open to Best Puppy Dog & Reserve and Best Puppy Bitch & Reserve from winners of classes 56 and 59; *No entry fee.*

Section IV. Family

Open to dam or sire with at least two, but no more than three offspring at parent's side. Judged on Breed Standard and consistency of type. Stud Dog & Brood Bitch must be intact. Offspring may be intact or Spayed/Neutered.

Class 60: Best family and reserve.

Section V. Miscellaneous.

Open to any adult JRT including those spayed and neutered. Judged on breed standard unless otherwise noted.

- <u>Class 61:</u> Spayed/Neutered Working Terrier. Open to any JRTCA registered terrier owned by a JRTCA member, which holds a JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate.
- <u>Class 62:</u> Neutered Dog/ Spayed Bitch. Open to any JRT. Judged on the breed standard and the condition of the terrier.
- <u>Class 63:</u> Man's Best Friend. (Non-Sanctioned) Open to any Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on companionship, cuteness, personality, obedience and tricks. Not to be judged on breed standard.
- <u>Class 64:</u> Veteran Dog & Bitch. Open to any JRT 6 yrs. and older. Judged on the breed standard and the condition of the terrier.
- <u>Class 65:</u> Senior Dog & Bitch. Open to any JRT 9 yrs. and older. Judged on the breed standard and the condition of the terrier.
- Class 66: BEST VETERAN/SENIOR TERRIER & RESERVE. Open to 1st & 2nd place winners class 64 & 65. No entry fee.

Section VI. Suitability/Judge's Choice.

Open to any adult JRT, including those which have been spayed or neutered. The dog the judge would choose to take hunting to each quarry listed below. Prizes to first place.

<u>Class 67:</u> Suitability to Red Fox <u>Class 68:</u> Suitability to Groundhog <u>Class 69:</u> Suitability to Raccoon.

Section VII. JRTCA Working Terriers.

Open to any JRTCA registered terrier owned by a JRTCA member which holds a JRTCA NHC. Terriers entering this section **may not** cross enter in Open; no cross-entering is permitted within the Working section.

<u>Class 70:</u> Bronze Medallion Dog. Open to any dog which has earned the JRTCA Bronze Medallion for Special Merit in the Field.

Class 71: Working Terrier Dog, 1 year & over, 10 up to 121/2"

Class 72: Working Terrier Dog, 1 year & over, over 121/2" up to 15"

<u>Class 73:</u> Veteran Working Terrier Dog, 6 years and over.

<u>Class 74: BEST JRTCA WORKING TERRIER DOG & RESERVE</u>. Open to first & second place winners of classes 70 through 73. *No entry fee.*

<u>Class 75:</u> Bronze Medallion Bitch. Open to any bitch which has earned the JRTCA Bronze Medallion for Special Merit in the Field.

Class 76: Working Terrier Bitch, 1 year & over, 10 up to 12½"

Class 77: Working Terrier Bitch, 1 year & over, over 121/2" up to 15"

<u>Class 78:</u> Veteran Working Terrier Bitch, 6 years and over.

<u>Class 79: BEST JRTCA WORKING TERRIER BITCH & RESERVE</u>. Open to first & second place winners of classes 75 through 78. *No entry fee.*

<u>Class 80: JRTCA WORKING TERRIER CONFORMATION CHAMPION & RESERVE</u>. Open to first & second place winners of classes 74 & 79. *No entry fee.*

Section VIII. Open Adult.

No cross-entering is permitted within the Open Section. Cross-entering is not permitted between the Open Section and the Working Section.

<u>Class 81:</u> Bred by Exhibitor Dog. Open to any adult JR owned and bred by the exhibitor; must be handled by the breeder under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered or a member of the breeder's immediate family.

Class 82: Dogs, 1 year & over, 10 up to 121/2", smooth

Class 83: Dogs, 1 year & over, 10 up to 121/2", rough/broken

Class 84: Dogs, 1 year & over, over 12½" up to 15", smooth

Class 85: Dogs, 1 year & over, over 121/2" up to 15", rough/broken

<u>Class 86 BEST OPEN DOG & RESERVE</u>. Open to first & second place winners of classes 81 through 85. *No entry fee.*

<u>Class 87:</u> Bred by Exhibitor Bitch. Open to any adult JR owned and bred by the exhibitor; must be handled by the breeder under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered or a member of the breeder's immediate family.

Class 88: Bitches, 1 year & over, 10 up to 12½", smooth

Class 89: Bitches, 1 year & over, 10 up to 121/2", rough/broken

Class 90: Bitches, 1 year & over, over 121/2" up to 15", smooth

Class 91: Bitches, 1 year & over, over 12½ up to 15", rough/broken

Class 92: BEST OPEN BITCH & RESERVE. Open to first & second place winners of classes 88 through 91. No entry fee.

<u>Class 93: BEST OPEN TERRIER CHAMPION & RESERVE</u>. Open to first & second place winners of classes 86 & 92._*No entry fee.*

DIVISION C: GO-TO-GROUND – All Open and Championship classes are allowed 1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry.

Section I: Go-to-Ground Pre-Novice and Novice Puppy

<u>Class 94</u>: **Pre-Novice Puppy.** Open to Jack Russell puppies 4 up to 6 months. Entry in Pre-Novice Puppy 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.

<u>Class 95</u>: **Novice Puppy.** Open to Jack Russells 6 up to 12 months which have not scored a 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 until quarry is reached; when quarry is reached must work quarry continuously for a full 30 seconds without a break in work and without leaving the quarry; may switch from one type of work to another (examples: baying to concentrated stare or digging to baying.)

<u>Class 96</u>: **Open Puppy.** Open to Jack Russells 6 up to 12 months which have scored a 100% in a Novice Go-to-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial. **Not open to any puppy which has competed in Puppy Championship GTG.** Puppies earning a score <u>of</u> 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Puppy Championship GTG class at this trial or <u>may continue competing in Open Puppy GTG class at future trials.</u> 1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter before quarry is reached; must work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter before quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter before quarry is reached; must work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter before quarry is reached; must work quarry continuously for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry; may switch from one type of work to another.)

<u>Class 97</u>: **Novice Adult.** Open to Jack Russells one year of age 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 class at this trial. (One minute to reach quarry; may leave and reenter several times until quarry is reached; must work quarry continuously for a full 30 seconds without a break in work and without leaving the quarry; may switch from one type of work to another (examples: baying to concentrated stare or digging to baying)

<u>Class 98</u>: **Open Adult.** Open to Jack Russells one year or older which have scored 100% in a Novice Go-to-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial. 1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter without a break in work and without leaving quarry; may switch from one type of work to another.) May continue to compete in Open Adult class until they apply for a receive their Trial Certificate. A terrier achieving 100% in the Open Adult Class is eligible to apply for a Trial Certificate when terrier is registered or recorded with the JRTC

<u>Class 99</u>: **10" up to 12½" Championship Certificate.** Open to any adult Jack Russell 10 up to 12½" one ear a0 over, which holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of class. First and second place winners will be Go-to-Ground Champion and Reserve. 1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry.)

<u>Class 100</u>: **12½" up to 15" Championship Certificate.** Open to any adult Jack Russell over 12½" up to 15" one year and over, which holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be Go-to-Ground Champion and Reserve. (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry.)

<u>Class 101</u>: **Veteran Certificate 10" up to 12%".** Open to any adult Jack Russell 6 years of age or older, who holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. CROSS-ENTERING IS NOT PERMITTED BETWEEN CERTIFICATE CLASSES. (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry.)

<u>Class 102</u>: **Veteran Certificate 12½" up to 15".** Open to any adult Jack Russell 6 years of age or older, who holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. CROSS-ENTERING IS NOT PERMITTED BETWEEN CERTIFICATE CLASSES. (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry.)

<u>Class 103</u>: **Senior Certificate 10" up to 12½".** Open to any adult Jack Russell 9 years of age or older, who holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. CROSS-ENTERING IS NOT PERMITTED BETWEEN CERTIFICATE CLASSES. (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry.)

<u>Class 104</u>: **Senior Certificate 12½" up to 15".** Open to any adult Jack Russell 9 years of age or older, who holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. CROSS-ENTERING IS NOT PERMITTED BETWEEN CERTIFICATE CLASSES. (1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry.)

DIVISION D: SUPER EARTH

<u>Class 105</u>: **6 up to 12-month Open Puppy Super Earth.** Puppies receiving a 100% score in this class at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee enter the Puppy Championship class at this trial OR may continue competing in the Open Puppy SE Class at future trials.

<u>Class 106</u>: **10" up to 12½" Open Adult Super Earth**. Open to terriers one year and older. May continue to compete in Open Adult class until they apply for and receive their Trial Certificate. A terrier achieving 100% in the open adult class is eligible to apply for a Trial Certificate when terrier is registered or recorded with the JRTCA. This applies to Veterans and Seniors also.

Class 107: 12½" up to 15" Open Adult Super Earth. Open to terriers one year and older.

<u>Class 108</u>: **10" up to 12½" Open Veteran Super Earth.** Open to terriers six years up to nine years.

<u>Class 109</u>: **12½" up to 15" Open Veterans Super Earth.** Open to terriers six years up to nine years.

<u>Class 110</u>: **10" up to 12½" Open Seniors Super Earth.** Open to terriers nine years and older.

<u>Class 111</u>: **12½" up to 15" Open Seniors Super Earth.** Open to terriers nine years and older.

<u>Class 112</u>: **6 up to 12-month Puppy Champion Super Earth.** Open to 6 up to 12-month JRT puppies which have earned 100% in an Open 6 up to 12-month Puppy Supper Earth Class at this or a previous JRTCA Trial. A copy of a 100% score sheet must be presented with pre-entry or be shown to den steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be Puppy Super Earth Champion and Reserve. Once a puppy competes in Puppy Championship SE they cannot return to Open.

<u>Class 113</u>: **10" up to 12½" Adult Certificate Super Earth.** Open to Jack Russell Terriers, one year and older, which hold a JRTCA Super Earth Trial Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be the 10" up to 12½" Adult Certificate Super Earth Champion and Reserve.

<u>Class 114</u>: **12½" up to 15" Adult Certificate Super Earth.** Open to Jack Russell Terriers, one year and older, which hold a JRTCA Super Earth Trial Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be the 12½" up to 15" Adult Certificate Super Earth Champion and Reserve

<u>Class 115</u>: **10" up to 12%" Veteran Certificate Super Earth.** Open to 10" up to 12%" Jack Russell Terriers, six years and older which hold a JRTCA Super Earth Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with the pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be Veteran Super Earth Champion and Reserve.

Class 116: 12½" up to 15" Veteran Certificate Super Earth. Open to 12½" up to 15" Jack Russell

Terriers, six years and older which hold a JRTCA Super Earth Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with the pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be Veteran Super Earth Champion and Reserve.

<u>Class 117</u>: **10" up to 12½" Senior Certificate Super Earth.** Open to 10" up to 12½" Jack Russell Terriers nine years and older which hold a JRTCA Super Earth Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with the pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be Senior Super Earth Champion and Reserve.

<u>Class 118</u>: **12½" up to 15" Senior Certificate Super Earth.** Open to 12½" up to 15" Jack Russell Terriers, nine years and older which hold a JRTCA Super Earth Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with the pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be Senior Super Earth Champion and Reserve

DIVISION E: TRAILING AND LOCATING. An enclosed area of brush and other obstacles where the game is for the terrier to find the rat in the fastest time.

- 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.
- 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.
- 12. Additions of 1-15 seconds are taken for the following:
 - Backtracking: Runs back over the line/scented trail.
 - Overrunning: Overruns the line at a sharp turn; the harder the drive, the more the correction has to be made.
 - Weaving: Runs from side to side of the line.
 - Swinging: Races in wide circles in hit or miss fashion. Does not follow line directly. Skirts cover, sloppy work.
 - Pottering/Loafing: Mucking about on line, goes over line again. Makes check/ change of direction where none exists. Lacks animation. Swings off line at start of check, then waits for

someone to find line. Pees on bushes, pokes in holes, wastes time.

- Babbling: Opens/barks inappropriately off the line or on other game.
- Quitting: Should be taken off trail and disqualified. Handler Error: Misleads or distracts terrier. Does not follow orders/rules.
- Switching Quarry: Dog swings off line completely. Dog runs other quarry/trail.
- 13. Deductions of 1-15 points are taken for the following:
 - Marking Quarry: Should come up to quarry: points off for not going the whole way.

BONUS: 10 seconds off time if dog opens on quarry.

- Class 119: Puppies up to 12 months.
- Class 120: Adults 1 year and older 10" up to 121/2"
- Class 121: Adults 1 year and over 12½" up to 15"
- <u>Class 122</u>: Veterans, 6 years up to 9 years.
- Class 123: Seniors, 9 years and older.
- <u>Class 124</u>: <u>TRAILING AND LOCATING CHAMPION AND RESERVE</u>. Awarded to the first and second fastest times and fewest penalties each in day in classes 119 through 123. *No entry fee.*

DIVISION F: BRUSH HUNT (NON-SANCTIONED)

Can your terrier find the quarry? Time starts when the handler releases the terrier in the brush area. After one minute, handler may assist the terrier in locating the quarry. Judge determines when the terrier locates and/or works the quarry. High Score and Reserve award determined from the fastest times of the day from the combined classes below.

Class 125: Puppies – 6 up to 12 months.

<u>Class 126</u>: Adults – Over 1 year of age

<u>Class 127</u>: Veterans – 6 up to 9 years of age.

<u>Class 128</u>: Seniors – 9 years of age and older

<u>Class 129</u>: <u>BRUSH HUNT CHAMPION AND RESERVE</u> – Awarded to the first and second f fastest times each day in classes 125-128. *No entry fee.*

DIVISION G: LURE COURSING (NON-SANCTIONED)

Your dog will be timed from release in a fenced course to chase the lure. Run in a circular fenced course. Open to any terriers up to 15". High Score and Reserve awarded for the fastest times of the day for each height division from the combined classes below.

<u>Class 130</u>: Puppies – 6 up to 12 months, 10" up to 12½"

<u>Class 131</u>: Puppies – 6 up to 12 months, 12½ "up to 15"

<u>Class 132</u>: Adults – Over 1 year of age, 10" up to 12½"

Class 133: Adults – Over 1 year of age, 12½" up to 15"

<u>Class 134</u>: Veterans – 6 years of age and older, 10" up to 121/2"

Class 135: Veterans – 6 years of age and older, 121/2" u to 15"

<u>Class 136</u>: Seniors – 9 years of age and older, 10" up to 12½"

Class 137: Seniors – 9 years of age and older, 121/2" up to 15"

- <u>Class 138</u>: Other terriers including Shorties Open to other terriers up to 12½" (not eligible for Championship)
- <u>Class 139</u>: Other terriers Open to other terriers 12" up to 15" (not eligible for Championship)

Class 140: 10" to 121/2" LURE COURSING CHAMPION AND RESERVE – Awarded to 1st

and 2nd fastest time each day from classes 13, 132, 134 and 136. *No entry fee.* <u>Class 141: 12½" up to 15" LURE COURSING CHAMPION AND RESERVE</u> – Awarded 1st and 2nd fastest time each day from classes 131, 133, 135 and 137. *No entry fee.*

DIVISION H — THUNDER TUNNEL (Non-Sanctioned)

A timed event/competition with the terrier working its way through an above ground tunnel. The tunnel has a clear front that allows you to see how your dog maneuvers the tunnel. The terrier runs the tunnel twice; the best time is the final time that counts towards placement. High Score & Reserve awarded for the fastest times of the day from the combined classes below.

Class 142: Puppies – 6 up to 12 months

<u>Class 143:</u> Adults - Over 1 year of age

<u>Class 144:</u> Veterans – over 6 years of age

Class 145: Seniors - over 9 years of age

<u>Class 146:</u> <u>THUNDER TUNNEL CHAMPION AND RESERVE.</u> Awarded to the first and second fastest times each day in classes 142 thru 145. *No entry fee.*

GENERAL RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

RULES FOR EACH EVENT WILL BE POSTED AT THAT EVENT

- 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 registry. 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 of age) are not eligible for a 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 to be refunded with vet certificate from owner, or as otherwise agreed upon by the Trial Chairperson.
- 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 classes.
- 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 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 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 the Judge's discretion.
- 13. Exhibitors participating in the JRTCA Working Terrier classes or Certificate Go-To-Ground/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 the 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 RVs & 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
- 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 of dogs 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. All dogs brought to JRTCA Sanctioned Trials must be current on vaccinations. No dogs of any age may be brought to a trial who have suspicion of contagious or infectious diseases.
- 23. THE JUDGE'S DECISION CONCERNING PLACEMENTS ARE FINAL IN ALL DIVISIONS!

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