



DOG AGGRESSION--ACTION BY EVENT COMMITTEE

If an Event Committee becomes aware of any significant act of dog aggression that takes place in association with their event, three (3) members of the Committee must investigate the incident (Dogs disqualified by a judge should only be investigated if they involved an injury) and complete this form. No exhibitor complaint is required. The Event Committee must submit this form to AKC® Event Operations within 72 hours of the incident by either emailing the document as an attachment to eventplans@akc.org or sending a fax to 919-816-4220.

At the October 18, 2004, meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Kennel Club, the following policy was adopted and made immediately effective:

Any dog that, in the opinion of the Event Committee, attacks a person or a dog at an AKC event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by that Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the dog is disqualified by the Event Committee pursuant to this section, a report shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of the American Kennel Club®. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any AKC event nor be on the grounds of an AKC event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the American Kennel Club, the owner receives official notification in writing from the AKC that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS FORM OR ABOUT THE PROCEDURE, CONTACT THE AKC FIELD STAFF or WEEKEND CLUB HOTLINE 919-816-3955. In the case of an Event Committee disqualification, the reinstatement procedure is the same as any other type of disqualification.

Event: _____ Date: _____
Dog's Name: _____ Reg# _____
Breed: _____ Class (if entered): _____

Provide a description of the incident. Attach more detailed information, dog owner/exhibitor statement, any witness statements, or other documentation (if dog owner/exhibitor is unable to be interviewed please explain why):

- 1. Was there an attack by the dog?..... YES NO
- 2. Was there an injury to a dog or person?..... YES NO
If there was an injury the committee must request vaccination records for the dog, failure to provide records could be conduct prejudicial to the sport. (If not in the owner/handlers possession a copy should be delivered to the event committee and AKC event plans within 72 hours.)
- 3. Do you feel that this dog presents a hazard to persons or other dogs?..... YES NO
If the answer to 1 and 2 are YES and the answer to 3 is NO, please provide a detailed explanation of why the committee felt the dog was not a hazard.
- 4. Did you disqualify the dog?..... YES NO
The answers to 1, 2, and 3 must be YES in order for the dog to be eligible for disqualification.
- 5. Did you inform the exhibitor of the committee's decision?..... YES NO
If this form is not signed by the exhibitor at the time of the disqualification, the club must provide documentation to the AKC of notification to the exhibitor and owner(s).

Dog Owner's Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Dog Owner's Address: _____
Email Address of Dog Owner and/or Agent: _____
Signature of Dog Owner or Agent: _____
Form Completed by (Club Member): _____
Signature of Club Member: _____