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# Request for Veterinarian Examination of Another Person's Dog

This form is to be used by Exhibitors and Handlers when requesting a veterinarian examination under Chapter 15, Section 1, **Rules Applying to Dog Shows**:

Every exhibitor and handler shall have the right to request a veterinary examination of any dog within a show's premises which is considered to endanger the health of the other dogs in a show. This must be in writing and signed by the person making the request to the event chairman, whose duty it will be to direct the subject dog's owner or agent to take the dog to the show veterinarian if deemed appropriate. *Malicious complaints will be considered conduct prejudicial to the sport.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, request that  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_, Armband number \_\_\_\_\_, be examined by  
a show veterinarian.

In my opinion, this dog appears to be sick, and I consider that the presence of the dog on the show premises endangers the health of other dogs. *I have observed the following symptoms:*

## Owner or Responsible Party of Dog in Question

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**When this form has been completed above this line, it is to be handed to the Event Chair immediately.**

Name of Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time received by Event Chair \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTENTION Event Chair

Upon receiving this form it is the Event Chair's duty to direct the subject dog's owner or agent to take the dog to the show veterinarian if deemed appropriate.

If an examination is warranted and the veterinarian clears the dog, allowing it to stay/return to the show, the veterinarian should insert the words "Dog Cleared" in the following space \_\_\_\_\_ and sign below. If not, please continue on side 2.

## Signatures

*After signing, print name on side 2, bottom*

Examining Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Time, Date Examined \_\_\_\_\_

Event Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: When submitted, the information appearing on this form becomes official and confidential and is not to be divulged.**



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# Request for Veterinarian Examination Results of Another Person's Dog

Side 2

## Show Veterinarian Examination Rules

This form is to be used by a Show Veterinarian acting under the following provisions of paragraphs (a) or (b) in Chapter 15, Section 1, of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*:

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## Show Veterinarian Examination Results

Name of Show \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I consider that the (Breed) \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Armband number \_\_\_\_\_ is or would be endangering the health of other dogs in the show by remaining on the show's premises. I am therefore **rejecting/dismissing** the dog from the show for the following reason(s):

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Examining Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_ Time, Date Examined \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Examining Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

**Upon completion of show, the Superintendent/Show Secretary should send a copy of both sides of this form to:**  
*American Kennel Club, Event Operations, PO Box 900051, Raleigh NC 27675-9051, eventplans@akc.org*