



American
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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

Show Veterinarian Examination Rules

This form is to be used by a Show Veterinarian acting under the following provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) in Chapter 10, Section 5, of the **Rules Applying to Dog Shows**:

The duties of the veterinarians shall be to:

- (a) Render treatment to dogs in the cases of sickness or injury occurring at the event. The associated expense shall be the responsibility of the owner or agent.
- (b) Examine dogs at the request of the Event Committee and require removal from competition and the show premises of any dog deemed to endanger the health of said dog or the health of other dogs at the event. If any expenses are incurred in the examination of the dog it shall be the responsibility of the Event giving club.
- (c) Provide written reports of such decisions to the Event Committee and superintendent;
- (d) Provide written advisory opinions to an Event Committee when requested.

Show veterinarians are not to be called to treat dogs with non-emergency conditions or with no apparent contagious symptoms. Show veterinarians may request payment from the dog's owner or agent for services rendered.

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):

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