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## SEARCH AND RESCUE TITLE APPLICATION

Search and Rescue dogs use their unique abilities to provide a valuable service. The AKC is proud to acknowledge the skill and dedication of these dogs and their owners by awarding SAR dog titles. Dogs that meet the criteria below are eligible provided they are registered with the AKC if a purebred or enrolled in the Canine Partners program if a mixed breed.

- 1) Urban SAR titles (SAR-U): Effective September 11, 2012 the AKC began awarding titles to Urban Search & Rescue dogs that meet the following criteria. Dogs that are certified as FEMA or State Urban Search and Rescue (SUSAR) Type I deployable dogs will be eligible for the SAR-U1 title. FEMA and SUSAR certified Type II deployable dogs will be eligible for the SAR-U2 title. The owner must **submit this completed title application form and attach a copy of the dog's FEMA or SUSAR certification document along with a \$25 recording fee.** The AKC will place the title on the dog's record and issue an AKC title certificate. The title will appear on AKC pedigrees.
  
- 2) Wilderness SAR title (SAR-W): Effective June 1, 2013 the AKC began awarding titles to Wilderness Search & Rescue dogs that meet the following criteria. Dogs that have participated in a minimum of five (5) actual wilderness SAR efforts and have been certified by an AKC recognized SAR certification organization will be eligible for the SAR-W title. The owner must **submit this completed application form and attach a copy of the certificate which verifies the dog's certification and documentation that verifies the dog's participation in five (5) wilderness SAR efforts along with a \$25 recording fee.** The AKC will then place the title on the dog's record and issue an AKC title certificate. The title will appear on AKC pedigrees.

\*\*Please note that event superintendents or event secretaries may, but are not required to, print AKC recognized Search & Rescue titles in event catalogs.

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Reg. # or Canine Partners Listing #: \_\_\_\_\_ Title to be Recorded: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember to submit your SAR documentation along with this application. Please enclose payment of \$25.00 made payable to: **American Kennel Club.** If paying by credit card complete below.

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Total to be Charged: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Signature Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_