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Performance Events Department

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To: Pointing Breed Field Trial and Hunting Test Judges and Clubs

Subject: Use of Flea and Tick Collars at Events

The question has arisen whether the use of flea and tick collars should count as one of the two collars a dog can wear while under judgement at Pointing Breed Field Trials and Hunting Tests. Given the prevalence of ticks in some areas of the country and the increasing concern regarding diseases that are spread by ticks, it is the decision of the Performance Events Department that dogs may wear one flea and tick collar in addition to two other collars while under judgement. The flea and tick collar must not be modified and must be used as it is received from the manufacturer.

The next reprint of the Regulations will reflect this clarification.

This e-mail is being sent to the President and Secretary of all clubs licensed to hold Pointing Breed Field Trials and Hunting Tests as well as all judges of these events. Comments can be e-mailed to the AKC at Fieldtrials@akc.org.