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**Handler/Client Agreement**  
**Effective January 1, 2011**

**Policies:**

- Vaccines must be current and a copy of the record provided to Handler with a valid rabies certificate.
- Client is responsible for making entries, unless other arrangements have been made with Handler.
- In the event Client withdraws the dog from a show after the close of entries, Client remains responsible for handling fee on first day of circuit. Exceptions will be made for illness accompanied by a veterinarian's letter, or in extreme emergencies at the discretion of Handler.
- Ringside handling fees are collected at ringside, unless other arrangements have been made with handler.
- An invoice will be issued after circuits are completed and the balance is due by the 31<sup>st</sup> of that month, unless alternate arrangements have been made with Handler.
- Handler will provide Client with invoices, prizes, and ribbons as soon as possible after each show. All cash awards shall remain in Handler's possession.
- If for any reason the dog requires veterinary attention, any fees charged shall be reimbursed to Handler.
- Handler commits to exercise all due and reasonable care to prevent illness, injury, or loss of the Client's dog. However, in the event of any illness, injury, or loss, Handler shall not be held personally liable.
- Any medications, special diet requirements, or supplements are at Client's expense, and shall be carried out by Handler as per Client's request.
- Client represents that he/she has no outstanding balance with any other professional handler.
- Every effort will be made by Handler to show the Client's dog at each competition. However in the event of a conflict, the Handler may, at her discretion have someone else show the dog. Client remains responsible for handling fee.
- Priority is given to dogs that are full-time clients, ranked by seniority (the dog's longevity with Handler). Adult classes are typically priority over puppy classes. However, Handler reserves the right to make an exception at her discretion. Should you be unclear as to your seniority status, please ask.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the contents  
of this  
Handler/Client agreement and fully agree to the terms and conditions here in.

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Client Signature

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Date

## **HANDLING RATE SHEET**

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### **HANDLING FEES:**

All-Breed Shows: \$65/day – class dog  
All-Breed Shows: \$75/day – specials dog  
Specialty Shows: \$75/day – class dog  
Specialty Shows: \$85/day – specials dog  
National Specialty: \$100 – class dog per class (Futurity/Regular Classes)  
National Specialty: \$150 – specials dog  
Ringside Pickup: add \$10/day  
Grooming (bath, nails and trim): \$25  
Grooming for Blown Dry Breeds: add \$10  
Fees for Making Entries: add 5% to entry cost  
Vet, Pickup for Show (w/i 45 miles roundtrip) and Airport Delivery: \$50  
\*Pickup at a scheduled dog show is \$.12/mile to home  
Delivery to/from a show to another handler: \$50 each way  
Training Class: \$10/class  
Fuel: \$.12/mile  
Hotel, parking, grooming space: divided equally among all dogs

### **BONUSES:**

Bonuses are optional and are the decision of the client.

If a bonus is given, suggested bonuses are as follows:

Major Win: \$50/point bonus

Best of Breed: \$50 bonus (if over specials)

Group Placements:

Group 1: \$150.00

Group 2: \$125.00

Group 3: \$100.00

Group 4: \$75.00

Best in Show: \$250.00

Best in Specialty Show: \$200.00

\*\*Rates and fees are subject to change without notice.