

The 27th Annual Northgate Terrier Trials

September 4, 5, and 6, 2026

Friday Night Racing and Pizza Party at the Barn!



JUDGES

Conformation Saturday: Joe Smith

Conformation Sunday: Kevin Allen

GTG/Super Earth: Jim Eslinger/Kasey Eslinger

Obedience/Rally: Sara Jacobs

Racing: Doug Loranger

Agility Games: Wendy Kerr

Terrier Fun in the Barn: Joey Sena

Terrier Fun in the Brush: Bud Moomau

Terrier Fun in the Tunnel: Stephanie Poppe

Trial Chairs: Douglas & Susan Tack, northgatejrts@comcast.net

Location: Northgate Farms, Port Murray, NJ

Sanctioned by: The Jack Russell Terrier Club of America

Exhibitors and owners of terriers must be current JRTCA memberS





WELCOME TO NORTHGATE 2026!

Here are some of the fun events we have planned for you and your terrier:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON EVENTS, 2-4 PM

WINNERS TO RECEIVE STRAY RESCUE OF ST. LOUIS SWAG!!

\$10 PER EVENT (pay-at-the-gate)

TERRIER FUN IN THE BRUSH: Beginners welcome! Judged by Bud Moomau. Formerly “Brush Hunt.”

TERRIER FUN IN THE TUNNEL: New name, same fun challenge from last year to warm up for the weekend! Judged by Kevin Pyle.

BALL RETRIEVAL CHALLENGE: Like traditional ball toss, use our tennis balls or bring your own. Judged by Mary Mott.

NEW – TERRIER FUN IN THE BARN: Like traditional “Barn Hunt,” judged by Whitey Cox.

EARTHDOG HIGH POINT: To be eligible, an Earthdog must compete in a minimum of four events on **Saturday**. The Earthdog Conformation and Brush Hunt classes are MANDATORY. You may enter as many other classes as you like, but only the top four finishes will count toward the High Point. Any ties will be broken by the fastest Brush Hunt time. Score cards can be picked up with your entry packet. Please make a note on your entry form that you would like to join the fun! Defined as any Non-JRTCA terrier.

12 AND ↑, HIGH POINT: To be eligible, dog must be aged 12 years or older as of September 3rd, 2026, and compete in a minimum of four events on **Saturday**. You may enter as many other classes as you like, but only the top four finishes will count toward the High Point. Any ties will be broken by the fastest Brush Hunt time. Score cards can be picked up with your entry packet. Please make a note on your entry form that you would



like to join the fun! Sponsored by Rabble Rouser Terriers. (Flat \$35 fee, regardless of number of classes entered.)

FRIDAY NIGHT RACING: We are bringing back Friday Night racing and the pizza party! Racing starts at 6:00 PM at our lit racetrack. Reminder: racing will be held on Friday night & Sunday morning.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

NEW: all sponsors will be highlighted on our Facebook page!

Friends of Northgate: \$250

- Division Sponsorship of Choice
- Weekend Ringside Parking
- Weekend Lunch (for 1, non-transferable)
- **Northgate** Gift
- Arms-length of (regular) Raffle Tickets

Division: \$100

- Weekend Ringside Parking

Champion Class: \$40

- Champion/Reserve or Best/Reserve

Regular Class: \$25

Please indicate on your entry form if you would like to sponsor.

All sponsorships will be acknowledged and announced at the trial.



SPECIAL AWARDS



BRAMBLE JELLY WORKING SHIELD PERPETUAL TROPHY:

Awarded to the working terrier champion on Saturday. (Donated by The Vanguard Terriers).

RHUBARB CRUMBLE WORKING SHIELD PERPETUAL TROPHY:

Awarded to the reserve working terrier champion on Saturday. (Donated by The Vanguard Terriers).

BEAVIS PERPETUAL TROPHY:

Awarded to the terrier with the Best Ball Retrieval time during Friday's challenge class. (Donated by Robin Hill Terriers).

MELISSA CLAYTON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY:

Awarded to the terrier with the overall fastest time in ANY certificate GTG class on SATURDAY. (Donated by the GTG Terriers at the Rainbow Bridge in loving memory of Melissa and Hooligan).

ROBIN HILL PERPETUAL TROPHY:

Awarded to the Veteran terrier with the overall fastest Championship Certificate GTG time on Sunday. (Donated by Jim & Marie Evans in loving memory of Brody).

TWIST 'O FATE AWARD:

Awarded Sunday to the terrier or terrier/handler combination who encompass Twist's fighting spirit, heroism, and joy for life. Donated by Harmony Chase Terriers.

I MAY BE SLOW, BUT I HAD THE "BEST TIME" AWARD:

In honor of Northgate Tyler, the terriers with the slowest Super Earth & Go-to-Ground long tunnel qualifying times will be awarded special prizes each day. Open & Championship Certificate terriers are eligible. Donated by Northgate Terriers.





**Trial Packet Pickup 2:00-4:00 PM (Friday) & after 8:00 AM (Saturday & Sunday).
Please use the same packet for the entire weekend.**

As we are busy getting ready for your arrival, we ask that no one arrive before 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 28th.

TRIAL SCHEDULE (FRIDAY)

ENTRY DESK OPEN: 2:00-4:00 PM

PIZZA PARTY AT THE BARN: 5:00 PM until the pizza is gone.

CHALLENGE CLASSES: 2:00-4:00 PM

RACING: 6:00 PM

TRIAL SCHEDULE (SATURDAY) - ALL TIMES APPROXIMATE

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| ENTRY DESK OPENS | 8:00 AM |
| GO-TO-GROUND & SUPER EARTH | 8:30 AM |
| CONFORMATION | 10:00 AM, will start with the <i>Working Terrier Division</i> |
| AGILITY GAMES | 10:00 AM |
| TERRIER FUN – BARN, BRUSH, AND TUNNEL | 10:00 AM |
| OBEDIENCE | 9:00 – 11:00 AM (Saturday Only) |
| RALLY | 1:00 – 3:00 PM (Saturday Only) |
| RAFFLE | At completion of the day's events |

TRIAL SCHEDULE (SUNDAY) - ALL TIMES APPROXIMATE

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| ENTRY DESK OPENS | 8:00 AM |
| RACING | 8:00 AM |
| GO-TO-GROUND & SUPER EARTH | 8:30 AM |
| CONFORMATION | Approx. 11:00 AM - will start with the <i>Working Terrier Division</i> (immediately after racing) |
| AGILITY GAMES | 10:00 AM |
| TERRIER FUN – BARN, BRUSH, AND TUNNEL | Approx. 11:00 AM, immediately after racing |

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RAFFLE!

The famous Northgate Raffle will be held Saturday at the conclusion of Conformation. Donation of Raffle items is greatly appreciated. Thanks for making this a continued success! Raffle proceeds will be donated to the Stray Rescue of Saint Louis.

GENERAL NOTES

- Ribbons awarded through 6th place. First place prizes will be awarded for every class.
- All dogs MUST be leashed or crated except when competition requires off-leash work.
- Please pick up your trash, clean up after your dogs and leave the grounds as clean as you found them.
- Absolutely no puppies under 3 months of age are allowed on the grounds. Persons violating this rule will be asked to leave the trial grounds and will not receive a refund on any entry fees.
- Abuse of dogs or severe disciplining of dogs on trial grounds is strictly prohibited.
- For a complete list of rules, please see the General Rules section.
- Bitches in heat are NOT allowed on grounds.

PLEASE NOTE: In compliance with JRTCA policy, refunds will only be given for bitches in heat (must have veterinary note) or demise of terrier. No exceptions will be made.

Northgate is a drug-free and smoke-free venue. If you must use legal vices, please remember to pick up cigarette butts and other waste, as nicotine is poisonous to dogs. The use of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited.

GENERAL RULES

1. All sanctioned classes are open to Jack Russell Terriers only.
2. Exhibitors and owners of terriers entered must be current JRTCA members and must not be a member of a conflicting JRT organization or register their JRTs in any all-breed registry or conflicting JRT organization. If an exhibitor is found to be in violation of this policy, entry



- will be disqualified, and no refunds will be given. If a violation is confirmed after the trial, placements will be voided from all JRTCA records. Exhibitors must submit a completed entry form including a signed waiver for every trial they enter.
3. Entries MUST be within the 10-15" JRTCA height standard for all sanctioned classes (with the exception of pups who have not yet met the 10" height standard); measuring devices will be available on the trial grounds.
 4. Puppies (under 12 months) are not eligible for championship in any division but their own. Puppies are eligible to compete only if they have reached their four-month birthday (not 16 weeks). A puppy's age is the actual age the pup is on the day of the trial.
 5. Bitches in season may not compete in any division. Pre-entry fees of bitches in season will be refunded with a veterinarian certificate, or as otherwise agreed upon by the Trial Chairperson.
 6. Spayed or neutered terriers may compete in Working and Miscellaneous Conformation. They may not compete in Puppy, Family* or Open Conformation. *Note: For Family Classes, Brood Bitches and Stud Dogs entered may not be spayed/neutered. The offspring at their sides may be intact or spayed/neutered.
 7. A terrier bred by a sanctioned JRTCA Judge may not be shown under that Judge in the conformation division.
 8. Terriers owned or co-owned by the Trial Chairperson, or any member of their household, may not be entered in any phase of the competition, with the exception of Child and Youth Handling.
 9. Terriers owned by judges may not be entered in the division in which they are judging but may enter the competition in any other division.
 10. Terriers owned by stewards may be entered in any division if they find a substitute to perform their duties or have someone else show their terriers.
 11. Requests for the measurement of a terrier entered in any class number may be made only by another exhibitor in that same class number or by the Judge EXCEPT in Racing. Requests for the measurement of a terrier in Racing may be made by the Judge or by an exhibitor with a terrier entered in the same class number; OR, if classes are split by gender, may call for the measurement of a terrier of the opposite gender in the same age and height category. (Example: The owner of an under adult dog entered in Racing may call for the measurement of an under adult bitch as the potential exists for them to race each other in the Championship Races.) Exhibitors racing puppies may call for the measurement of a puppy in a different age category as long as it is in the same height category. The person making the request for measurement must name the terrier or terriers they wish to have measured, but requests for measurement of entire classes will not be honored. The measurement of the terrier will be considered the terrier's official height for the duration of the trial. Only JRTCA height cards issued after September 1999 will be honored.
 12. Excessive use of squeaky or fur-like baiting devices by exhibitors is prohibited in the Conformation ring and may result in the exhibitor being excused from the class. "Excessive use" will be at Judge's discretion.
 13. Exhibitors participating in the JRTCA Working Terrier classes, or Certificate Go-To-Ground and Super Earth must submit the appropriate JRTCA certificates with pre-entries or at the time of post-entry. The Judge may require a copy of the certificate be presented to the Ring/Den steward at time of judging. Registered terriers may submit a copy of NHC application signed by a JRTCA Working Judge within 30 days of the date it was issued.
 14. Puppies under the age of three months are not permitted on the trial grounds. Any person violating this rule will be excused from all classes entered and asked to leave the trial site. (This applies to RV's and Campers, if at the same address as the trial grounds). (01/22)
 15. All dogs must be leashed or crated except when competition requires off-leash work. No liberty leashes allowed.
 16. Overly aggressive dogs, or an owner's failure to control their dog, may result in disqualification at the discretion of the Judges or the Trial Chairperson(s).
 17. The abuse or severe disciplining of dogs on the trial grounds is prohibited. Anyone displaying such behavior will be asked to leave the trial site, and no entry fees will be refunded.
 18. Dogs other than JRTs on the grounds may be excluded or permitted at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson.
 19. Exhibitors are responsible to double check the classes they have entered and be on time. No refunds will be given for missed classes.
 20. The owner/handler of a terrier entering any class does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by the rules of the JRTCA and the trial. A copy of the JRTCA Rule Book can be obtained by contacting the JRTCA office (410-561-3655) or it can be downloaded from the JRTCA website (www.therealjackrussell.com). (01/22)
 21. Unsportsmanlike conduct, or the use of foul and abusive language, will not be tolerated. Anyone demonstrating such conduct will be asked to leave the trial site and no entry fees will be refunded. In addition, such conduct will be subject to penalties which may include the suspension of membership, restriction from entering the JRTCA National Trial, and/or fines. Trial Chairpersons have the right to refuse any entry at their sole and absolute discretion.
 22. All dogs brought to JRTCA sanctioned trials must be current on vaccinations. No dogs of any age may be brought to a trial who have suspicion of contagious or infectious disease. Proof of vaccinations should be made available upon request.
 23. Judges may not eat, smoke, vape, or use cell phones while judging their event.
 24. **Electronic collars are not allowed in any sanctioned trial events.**
 25. ALL JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL IN ALL DIVISIONS.



DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

NORTHGATE FARM is located at 79 Mt. Lebanon Rd., Port Murray, NJ. If you use a GPS to get to Northgate, type the address as 79 Mount Lebanon Road, Glen Gardner, NJ using Glen Gardner as the town. As you use the following directions, watch your odometer. Roads are not well marked.

FROM NORTHEAST AND NYC:

1. I-80 West to exit 26, Rt. 46 West towards Budd Lake.
2. Go 5.0 miles and turn left at the traffic light onto Naughtright Rd.
Notes: It is called Sand Shore Road on the right side. There is an Exxon and Chrysler dealer on the corner.
3. Go 2.7 miles and turn right onto Flocktown Rd.
4. Take this to the end, 1.7 miles, and turn left onto Schooley's Mtn Rd.
5. Take the first right onto Pleasant Grove Rd in 0.2 miles.
6. Go 3.3 miles on Pleasant Grove Rd., turn left on Mt. Lebanon Rd.
7. After 1.6 miles on Mt. Lebanon Rd., turn right into Northgate Farm.

FROM WEST/NORTHWEST, PA & POCONOS:

1. I-80 East to Exit 4. Take Rt. 46 East towards Hackettstown.
2. After a few miles, you will turn right onto Rt. 31 going towards Washington.
3. In Washington, turn left onto Rt 57.
4. After 3 miles, you will turn right at a stoplight onto Point Mountain Rd.
5. After 0.5 miles, you will go over another bridge and the road will fork. Stay to the left, on Pt. Mountain Rd. for another 2 miles.
6. You will turn left at the top of the Mountain onto Mount Lebanon Rd. Northgate Farms is 0.5 miles on the left.

FROM THE SOUTH:

1. I-78 to Rt 31 North (Clinton area in western NJ – Exit 16 on Rt 78).
2. Take Rt. 31 North for 7.5 miles and turn right just after the McDonalds/A&P onto Rt 632 (Asbury-Anderson Rd.) Take this all the way to the end and turn right onto Rt. 57.
3. You will only go 0.2 miles on Rt. 57 and you will turn right onto Pt. Mountain Rd.
4. Go over the bridge, and when the road splits, stay to the left on Pt. Mountain Rd.
5. You will go a total of 2.5 miles on Pt. Mountain Rd., and then turn left onto Mt. Lebanon Rd.
Note: Old church and cemetery on corner of Pt. Mountain & Mt. Lebanon Roads.
6. Northgate Farms in 0.5 miles on the left.

PRE-ENTRIES

Pre-entries must be postmarked no later than **August 21, 2026**. Payment must be enclosed to qualify for pre-entry rates.

EARLY BIRD BONUS: All paid entries received by August 1st will receive a dozen regular raffle tickets!

RINGSIDE RESERVATION REQUEST: If you are camping or requesting ringside, please send your reservation by August 1st to save your spot.

TRASH REMOVAL

You must have ALL garbage ready for pick up on Sunday night. If you are camping, please note that this is the last pick up due to bears in the area. Do not leave trash of any kind for us on Monday morning. Thank you!

PLACES TO STAY

Dogs must not be left unattended in rooms under any circumstances!



Courtyard – Lebanon

300 Corporate Drive, Lebanon, NJ
908-236-8500

20 minutes to trial site

\$139 per King Room

\$159 per Queens Room

Dog fee waived.

Ask Nina if you have any problems.

Hampton Inn Clinton

16 Frontage Drive, Clinton, NJ
908-713-4800

20 minutes S. of trial site

Call for the best rate, ask for Pat.

\$25 Dog fee/stay

Towne Place Suites by Marriott

1638 Route 31 North, Clinton, NJ
908-323-2621

15 minutes to trial site

Call for rates & reservations

Block rates are listed under Northgate Terrier Trials. Book early, rooms are held until August 1st. Please be responsible pet owners and clean up after your dogs, so that we can continue to use these hotels in the future. RV camping is permitted at this site, but there are no hook-ups; you must be self-contained. The fee is \$15 per night. Please indicate on the entry form if you will be camping, and the length of your camper/RV. Please remember, the final trash pickup is SUNDAY EVENING.

12 and ↑ Division

The 12 and ↑ division is open to all terriers 12 years and up as of September 4th, 2026. A terrier can be entered in as many 12 and up classes each day as you would like for a flat price of \$35.00 each day per terrier. There is a high point Saturday only (please see page 2 for details). 12 and up terriers CANNOT cross enter into Seniors within the same division.

Earthdogs are back! Saturday & Sunday

There is a specific Earthdog class in Conformation, GTG, Super Earth, Brush Hunt, and Thunder Tunnel.

For the Agility and Rally O / Obedience Divisions, please enter the appropriate class and the judge will separate the Earthdogs out of the judging results.

Ties are broken by the best time recorded in Terrier Fun in the Brush.

Earthdog/12 & Up

High Points are as

follows:

(Sat. only)

First = 7

Second = 5

Third = 4

Fourth = 3

Fifth = 2

Sixth = 1



DIVISION A – RACING

Note: JRTCA updated racing rules will be posted at the venue.

FRIDAY NIGHT at 6:00 PM & SUNDAY MORNING at 8:00 AM

IMPORTANT: All terriers must be muzzled for racing. Handlers must supply muzzles. Basket muzzles preferred. Black, clear, tan, or white muzzles acceptable.

Please do not use figure-eight or open-ended muzzles.

Veteran and Senior classes split by sex if entries warrant.

SECTION 1: FLAT RACES

Class 1: 12 and ↑, 10" up to 15" (non-sanctioned) (Flats only)

Class 2: Senior Dogs and Bitches, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 3: Senior Dogs and Bitches, 9 years and older 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 4: Puppies, 6 up to 9 months, up to 12 ½"

Class 5: Puppies, 6 up to 9 months, over 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 6: Puppies, 9 up to 12 months, up to 12 ½"

Class 7: Puppies, 9 up to 12 months, over 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 8: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 9: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 10: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 11: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 12: Veteran Dogs and Bitches, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 13: Veteran Dogs and Bitches, 6 years and older 12 ½" up to 15"

SECTION 2: STEEPLECHASE (HURDLE) RACES

Puppies and Seniors run over low hurdles up to 8"

Class 14: Senior Dogs and Bitches, 9 years and older, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 15: Senior Dogs and Bitches, 9 years and older 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 16: Puppies, 6 up to 9 months, up to 12 ½"

Class 17: Puppies, 6 up to 9 months, over 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 18: Puppies, 9 up to 12 months, up to 12 ½"

Class 19: Puppies, 9 up to 12 months, over 12 ½" up to 15"

Adults run over high hurdles 8" to 16"

Class 20: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 21: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 22: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 23: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 24: Veteran Dogs and Bitches, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 25: Veteran Dogs and Bitches, 6 years and older 12 ½" up to 15"





DIVISION A – RACING (Continued)

SECTION 3: CHAMPIONSHIP RUN-OFFS

Puppy and Senior, run-offs immediately following class 19 (no entry fees, run-offs only).

Class 26: 10" up to 12 ½" Senior Championship and Reserve

Open to 1st place winners of classes 2 and 14

Class 27: Over 12 ½" up to 15" Senior Championship and Reserve

Open to 1st place winners of classes 3 and 15

Class 28: Up to 12 ½" Puppy Championship and Reserve

Open to 1st place winners of classes 4, 6, 16, and 18

Class 29: Over 12 ½" up to 15" Puppy Championship and Reserve

Open to 1st place winners of classes 5, 7, 17, and 19

Class 30: 10" up to 12 ½" Adult Championship and Reserve

Open to 1st place winners of classes 8, 10, 20, and 22

Class 31: Over 12 ½" up to 15" Adult Championship and Reserve

Open to 1st place winners of classes 9, 11, 21, and 23

Class 32: 10" up to 12 ½" Veteran Championship and Reserve

Open to 1st place winners of classes 12 and 24

Class 33: Over 12 ½" up to 15" Veteran Championship and Reserve

Open to 1st place winners of classes 13 and 25



DIVISION B – JRTCA WORKING TERRIER CONFORMATION

Judged on JRTCA Breed Standard. Open to any JRTCA registered terrier owned by a JRTCA member, which holds a JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate. Terriers entering the Working Section may not cross-enter in the Open Section; no cross entering is permitted within the Working Section.

Note: Classes 96 + 97, Child & Youth Handler, will be held prior to the start of Division B.

Class 34: Bred by Exhibitor Working Terrier Dog Open to any adult working JRT dog owned and bred by the exhibitor; must be handled by the breeder under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered or a member of the breeder's immediate family

Class 35: Bronze Medallion Dog Open to any Dog which has earned the JRTCA Bronze Medallion for Special Merit in the Field

Class 36: Working Terrier Dog, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 37: Working Terrier Dog, Over 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 38: Veteran Working Terrier Dog Open to any working JRT dog 6 years and older

Class 39: Neutered Working Terrier Dog Open to any adult working neutered JRT dog.

Class 40: BEST WORKING TERRIER DOG & RESERVE

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 34 through 39

Class 41: Bred by Exhibitor Working Terrier Bitch Open to any adult working JRT bitch owned and bred by the exhibitor; must be handled by the breeder under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered or a member of the breeder's immediate family

Class 42: Bronze Medallion Bitch Open to any Bitch which has earned the JRTCA Bronze Medallion for Special Merit in the Field

Class 43: Working Terrier Bitch, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 44: Working Terrier Bitch, Over 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 45: Veteran Working Terrier Bitch Open to any working JRT bitch 6 years & older

Class 46: Spayed Working Terrier Bitch Open to any adult working spayed JRT bitch.

Class 47: BEST WORKING TERRIER BITCH & RESERVE

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 41-46

Class 48: JRTCA WORKING TERRIER CHAMPION & RESERVE

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 40 & 47

Class 49: BEST BRONZE MEDALLION

Open to 1st & 2nd place Winners from Classes 35 & 42 (Non-Sanctioned).



DIVISION C – FAMILY / PUPPIES

SECTION 1: FAMILY

Judged on the Breed Standard and consistency of type.

Class 50: Stud Dog and Get Open to sire with at least two, but not more than three offspring at a parent's side. Stud Dog must be an intact male. Offspring may be intact or spayed/neutered.

Class 51: Brood Bitch and Produce Open to dam with at least two, but not more than three offspring at a parent's side. Brood Bitch must be an intact female. Offspring may be intact or spayed/neutered.

Class 52: BEST FAMILY AND RESERVE

Open to 1st and 2nd places from classes 50 and 51.

SECTION 2: 3 TO 4 MONTH PUPPY CONFORMATION

Class 53: Pups 3 up to 4 months Class is designed to give young puppies experience in the ring. Will be split by sex if entries warrant (non-sanctioned)

SECTION 3: 4 TO 6 MONTH PUPPY CONFORMATION

Class 54: Dog Pups, 4 up to 6 months

Class 55: Bitch Pups, 4 up to 6 months

Class 56: BEST 4-6 MONTH PUPPY AND RESERVE

Open to 1st and 2nd places from classes 54 and 55

SECTION 4: 6 TO 12 MONTH PUPPY CONFORMATION

Class 57: Dog Pups, 6 up to 9 months, smooth

Class 58: Dog Pups, 6 up to 9 months, r/b

Class 59: Dog Pups, 9 up to 12 months, smooth

Class 60: Dog Pups, 9 up to 12 months, r/b

Class 61: BEST 6-12 MONTH DOG PUPPY AND RESERVE

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of Classes 57 through 60

Class 62: Bitch Pups, 6 up to 9 months, smooth

Class 63: Bitch Pups, 6 up to 9 months, r/b

Class 64: Bitch Pups, 9 up to 12 months, smooth

Class 65: Bitch Pups, 9 up to 12 months, r/b

Class 66: BEST 6-12 MONTH BITCH PUPPY AND RESERVE

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of Classes 62 through 65

Class 67: PUPPY CONFORMATION CHAMPION & RESERVE

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 61 and 66

DIVISION D: OPEN ADULT CONFORMATION



Judged on JRTCA Breed Standard. No cross-entering is permitted within the Open Section. Terriers entering the Open Section may not cross-enter in the Working Section.

Class 68: Bred by Exhibitor Dog Open to any adult JRT dog owned and bred by the exhibitor; must be handled by the breeder under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered or a member of the breeder's immediate family.

Class 69: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½", smooth

Class 70: Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½", r/b

Class 71: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15", smooth

Class 72: Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15", r/b

Class 73: BEST OPEN DOG & RESERVE

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of Classes 68 through 72

Class 74: Bred by Exhibitor Bitch Open to any adult JRT bitch owned and bred by the exhibitor; must be handled by the breeder under whose kennel prefix the terrier is registered or a member of the breeder's immediate family.

Class 75: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½", smooth

Class 76: Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½", r/b

Class 77: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12 1/2" up to 15, smooth

Class 78: Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12 1/2" up to 15", r/b

Class 79: BEST OPEN BITCH & RESERVE

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of Classes 74 through 78

Class 80: BEST OPEN TERRIER & RESERVE

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 73 and 79



DIVISION E: MISCELLANEOUS CONFORMATION OPEN TO ADULT SPAYED/NEUTERED TERRIERS*

*except where noted

Class 81: Earthdogs (non-sanctioned)

Class 82: Veteran Dog/Bitch Open to any terrier 6 years & older. Judged on Breed Standard and the condition of the terrier.

Class 83: Senior Dog/Bitch Open to any terrier 9 years & older. Judged on Breed Standard and the condition of the terrier.

Class 84: BEST VETERAN/SENIOR AND RESERVE

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 82 and 83

Class 85: Junior Dogs* Open to any dog 12-24 months. Judged on Breed Standard. May not be Neutered. Can also cross enter into the appropriate Open or Working Dog class (non-sanctioned).

Class 86: Junior Bitches* Open to any bitch 12-24 months. Judged on Breed Standard. May not be Spayed. Can also cross enter into the appropriate Open or Working Bitch class (non-sanctioned).

Class 87: BEST JUNIOR TERRIER AND RESERVE:

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 85 and 86 (non-sanctioned).

Class 88: Spay/Neuter Open to adult spayed/neutered terriers judged on Breed Standard

Class 89: New Jersey Bred Open to any adult Terrier bred in the state of New Jersey.

Class 90: New Jersey Bred Puppy Open to puppies 4-12 months old bred in the state of New Jersey (non-sanctioned).

Class 91: Suitability to Red Fox

Class 92: Suitability to Groundhog

Class 93: Suitability to Raccoon

Class 94: Timeless Working Terriers Open to all Terriers ages 9 and up who have earned an NHC (non-sanctioned).

Class 95: 12 and ↑ Open to any terrier ages 12 and up, judged on breed standard & condition of the terrier.

BEST OF THE REST:

Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 88-95 (non-sanctioned).



DIVISION F - YOUTH (FREE)

Quality of the terrier NOT to be considered.

Class 96: Child Handler Open to any youth aged 5 through 9 handling a JRT, 6 months or older. Judged on child's ability to present his/ her dog and beginning knowledge of the Jack Russell Terrier.

Class 97: Youth Handler Open to any youth aged 10 through 16 handling a Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on youth's ability to present his/her dog and knowledge of the Jack Russell Terrier.

Class 98: Youth G-T-G For youths aged 10-16 handling a Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on youth's ability to present his/her dog and knowledge of Go-To-Ground. To be run through the 10-foot Novice liner; time not considered.

YOUTH HIGH SCORE & RESERVE:

Awarded to the Highest scoring youth and runner-up in Classes 97-98.

The points are awarded as follows:

1st = 8 points

2nd = 6 points

3rd = 5 points

4th = 4 points

5th = 3 points

6th = 2 points

Participation = 1 point.



DIVISION G—OBEDIENCE/RALLY

Exhibitors with multiple entrants: please alternate with the next in line. Saturday Only.

OBEDIENCE

Will use companion dog sports obedience rules. Open to any adult terrier.

Class 99: Pre-Novice A Open to beginner obedience dogs. All exercises done on lead: Healing, figure 8, stand for exam, recall, 1-minute sit or down. Cannot cross enter into Pre-Novice B. Not eligible for Best and Reserve.

Class 100: Pre-Novice B Open to all terriers. Same exercises as Pre-Novice A: Healing, figure 8, stand for exam, recall, 1-minute sit or down. Class eligible for Best and Reserve.

Class 101: Novice Open to all terriers. Heeling pattern done on leash. Off lead figure 8, off lead stand for exam, off lead recall over a jump, off lead honor. Eligible for Best and Reserve.

Class 102: Open Open exercises all done off lead. Heeling pattern, running broad jump, drop on recall, retrieve on the flat, retrieve over high jump, go out turn and sit. Eligible for Best and Reserve.

Class 103: Earthdogs To be judged individually: heel free, fig. 8, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump and broad jump (non-sanctioned).

OBEDIENCE BEST & RESERVE

Scores from 2 of the 3 obedience classes, (Pre-Novice B, Novice, Open classes.)

RALLY

This is more relaxed than Drilled Obedience. Try your skills at this sport that consists of a sequence of numbered stations, where a sign indicates an obedience exercise that the team must perform (E = Earthdogs).

Class 104/104 E: Rally 1A (Novice)

1-15 obstacles done on lead, same as Rally 1B, not eligible for the Best and Reserve. For the dog that is just beginning in Rally. Cannot cross enter into Rally 1B.

Class 105/105 E: Rally 1B

1-15 obstacles done on lead. Open to all dogs not entered in Rally 1A.

Class 106/106 E: Rally 2

Open to all dogs; 1-18 obstacles all done off lead.

RALLY BEST & RESERVE:

Rally 1B & Rally 2 combined scores. Time will break ties.

RISING STAR AWARD:

Given to the terrier/owner who shows the most promise in obedience/rally as determined by the judge (non-sanctioned).





DIVISION H – GO-TO-GROUND

Directions: Under each class, there will be a set amount of time to reach the quarry, how many times the terrier may leave & re-enter (if any), and how long the terrier must work the quarry, continuously (without a break) once reached.

During work, the terrier may switch from one type of work to another (examples: baying to concentrated stare or digging to baying).

Note: To keep Go-To-Ground moving efficiently, for those of you who have multiple terriers, please alternate with the other people in line. Thank you!

For GTG & Super Earth Divisions, once puppies/adults have moved up to the championship classes, they may not enter the open classes.

Class 107: Pre-Novice Puppy Open to Jack Russell puppies 4 up to 6 months. Entry in Pre-Novice Puppy class does not affect the puppy's eligibility to enter the Novice Class after 6 months of age.

Time to reach quarry: one (1) minute. Mark quarry for: fifteen (15) seconds.

May leave earth & re-enter several times.

Class 108: Novice Puppy Open to Jack Russells 6 up to 12 months that have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCA trial. Entries earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Open Puppy Class at this trial.

Time to reach quarry: one (1) minute. Mark quarry continuously for: thirty (30) seconds.

May leave earth & re-enter several times.

Class 109: Open Puppy Open to Jack Russells 6 up to 12 months that have scored 100% in a Novice Go-To-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial. Open to any puppies that have previously achieved 100% in this class. Puppies earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Puppy Championship GTG class at this trial (Class 110).

Time to reach quarry: 1 second per foot of tunnel. Mark quarry for: one (1) minute.

May leave earth & re-enter once.

Class 110: Puppy Championship Open to Jack Russells, 6 up to 12 months that have earned 100% in an Open Go-To-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial. A copy of a 100% Open score sheet shall be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be Puppy Go-To-Ground Champion and Reserve.

Time to reach quarry: 1 second per foot of tunnel. Mark quarry for: one (1) minute.

May leave earth & re-enter once.



DIVISION H – GO-TO-GROUND (Continued)

Class 111: Novice Adult Open to Jack Russells one year of age or older that have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCA trial. Entries earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Open class at this trial.

*Time to reach quarry: one (1) minute. Mark quarry for: thirty (30) seconds.
May leave earth & re-enter several times.*

Class 112: Open Adult Open to Jack Russells one year or older that have scored 100% in a Novice Go-To-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial.

*Time to reach quarry: 1 second per foot of tunnel. Mark quarry for: one (1) minute.
May leave earth & re-enter once.*

Class 113: 12 and ↑, 10" up to 15" Open to any adult Jack Russell 10" up to 15", 12 years and over. No trial certificate required.

*Time to reach quarry: thirty (30) seconds. Mark quarry for: one (1) minute.
May not leave the earth. Non-sanctioned, cannot cross-enter Seniors.*

Class 114: Novice Adult Earthdog Open to Earthdogs one year of age or older that have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCA trial. Entries earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Open class at this trial.

*Time to reach quarry: one (1) minute. Mark quarry continuously for: thirty (30) seconds.
May leave earth & re-enter several times. Non-sanctioned.*

Class 115: Open Adult Earthdog Open to earthdog one year or older that have scored 100% in a Novice Go-To-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial.

*Time to reach quarry: thirty (30) seconds. Mark quarry for: one (1) minute.
May leave earth and re-enter once. Non-sanctioned.*

Certificate Classes: Open to any adult Jack Russell one year and over, which holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be Go-To-Ground Champion and Reserve.

For Certificate Classes: *Time to reach quarry: 1 second per foot of tunnel. Mark quarry for: one (1) minute. May not leave the earth.*

Class 116: 10" up to 12 ½" Adult Championship Certificate

Class 117: Over 12 ½" up to 15" Adult Championship Certificate

Class 118: 10" up to 12 ½" Veteran Championship Certificate

Class 119: Over 12 ½" up to 15" Veteran Championship Certificate

Class 120: 10" up to 12 ½" Senior Championship Certificate

Class 121: Over 12 ½" up to 15" Senior Championship Certificate



DIVISION I – SUPER EARTH

Directions: A challenging GTG course with a series of false entrances and/or false tunnels and dens. Open to any Jack Russell Terrier, 1 year and older.

For Super Earth Classes: 1 second per foot of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave and re-enter earth several times until the quarry is reached, then must work quarry for one full minute without a break in work and without leaving quarry. May switch from one type of work to another without penalty. (New: Also applies to certificate classes).

Note: To keep Super Earth moving efficiently, for those of you who have multiple terriers, please alternate with the other people in line. Thank you!

Class 122: Open Adult Open to adult JRTs one year and older.

Class 123: Open Adult Earthdog Open to adult Earthdogs one year and older.

Class 124: 12 and ↑, 10" up to 15" Super Earth Open to any JRT ages 12 and up, 10" up to 15", no JRTCA Super Earth Trial Certificate needed to enter.

Non-sanctioned, cannot cross-enter Seniors.

Certificate Classes: Open to any adult JRT, one (1) year and over, which holds a JRTCA Super Earth Trial Certificate. A copy of the Certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class. First and second place winners will be Super Earth Champion and Reserve.

Class 125: Adult Champion Super Earth Certificate 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 126: Adult Champion Super Earth Certificate 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 127: Veteran Champion Super Earth Certificate 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 128: Veteran Champion Super Earth Certificate 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 129: Senior Champion Super Earth Certificate 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 130: Senior Champion Super Earth Certificate 12 ½" up to 15"



DIVISION J: TERRIER FUN IN THE FIELD

Fastest time of the day and reserve to be awarded for each section.

NEW: Two-day combined awards for each section.

SECTION 1: TERRIER FUN IN THE TUNNEL

This is a timed event/competition with the terrier working its way through a tunnel maze that may have dead ends and/or obstacles to maneuver. The tunnel has a clear side so you can see the progress of your terrier as it makes its way to the caged quarry. The terrier runs the tunnel twice; the best time is the final time that counts toward ribbon placements (non-sanctioned).

Class 131: Puppies, 4 up to 12 months

Class 132: Adults, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 133: Adults, 1 year and older, 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 134: Veterans, 6 years and older, 10" up to 15"

Class 135: Seniors, 9-11 years, 10" up to 15"

Class 136: 12 and ↑ 12 years and older, 10" up to 15"

Class 137: Earthdogs

SECTION 2: TERRIER FUN IN THE BRUSH (Formerly Brush Hunt)

How fast can your terrier find a rat or other quarry in the brush? Your dog will be timed from release in a natural, but fenced-in area where there will be quarry protected by a cage hidden in the area. The judge will call time once the quarry is located and the dog starts working the quarry (non-sanctioned).

Class 138: Beginners (open to first-time competitors. Honors system)

Class 139: Novice (open to adult terriers who have never placed 1st - 4th)

Class 140: Puppies, 4 up to 6 months

Class 141: Puppies, 6 up to 12 months

Class 142: Adults, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 143: Adults, 1 year and older, 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 144: Veterans, 6 years and older, 10" up to 15"

Class 145: Seniors, 9-11 years, 10" up to 15"

Class 146: 12 and ↑ 12 years and older, 10" up to 15"

Class 147: Earthdogs



SECTION 3: TERRIER FUN IN THE BARN (Formerly Barn Hunt)

Can your terrier find the quarry hidden in a canister in a stack of haybales? Time starts when the terrier is released. Judge "calls" time when quarry is located and marked (non-sanctioned).

Class 148: Beginners (open to first-time competitors. Honors system)

Class 149: Novice (open to adult terriers who have not placed 1st - 4th)

Class 150: Puppies, 4 up to 6 months

Class 151: Puppies, 6 up to 12 months

Class 152: Adults, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"

Class 153: Adults, 1 year and older, 12 ½" up to 15"

Class 154: Veterans, 6 years and older, 10" up to 15"

Class 155: Seniors, 9-11 years, 10" up to 15"

Class 156: 12 and ↑ 12 years and older, 10" up to 15"

Class 157: Earthdogs



DIVISION K: AGILITY GAMES

These games are designed to test your terrier's agility ability in a fun and refreshing way!

Come try something new, or hone your skills in a trial-like setting! (non-sanctioned)

*Please note: There will be no food allowed in the ring. **Classes split by height if entries warrant.***

E: Earth Dogs. Veterans (6 years+) can jump at 4".

Saturday

Class 158/158 E: Game #1, Tunnelers, On & Off Lead The Tunnelers class is a numbered course comprised of only tunnels. Objective: to demonstrate the dog's ability to respond quickly to directional commands from the handler while negotiating a course comprised of only tunnels.

5 faults for running course on-lead; 5 faults for an off-course, and 15 faults per missed obstacle.

Class 159/159 E: Game #2, Full House, On & Off Lead The objective is to accumulate the highest amount of points within the allotted time. Collect points until the buzzer sounds, the dog has 5 seconds to make it back over the start line. The clock will stop when any part of dog crosses the start line. The terrier must successfully complete 3 single jumps, 2 "circle" obstacles (tunnel, chute, tire jump) and 1 "Joker" (weaves, double jump, teeter, or A-frame). You will have 40 seconds to complete the required "Full-house" and collect as many more points as you can.

5 faults for running course on-lead.

Sunday

Class 160/160 E: Game #3, Colors, On & Off Lead A minimum of 8 and maximum of 12 obstacles per course are placed within the ring. The terrier must complete all obstacles in the prescribed sequence marked by the cones. The objective of Colors is to run one of two over-lapping mini-agility courses of 8 to 12 obstacles, which will be equal in terms of length and challenge. Each course will be marked by a different set of colored cones.

Faults: 5 for running course on-lead; 5 for an off-course, and 15 for a missed obstacle.

Class 161/161 E: Game #4, Jumpers, On & Off-Lead This class consists of 12-17 jumps and/or tunnels with at least one lead change.

Faults: 5 for running course on-lead; 5 per knocked bar, 5 for an off-course, & 15 for a missed obstacle.

AGILITY HIGH SCORE & RESERVE: To be awarded to the high score terrier and runner up with the highest combined scores of the 4 games. Ties will be broken by the fastest time in Jumpers. Free. This will be awarded on **Sunday**.