



DOG AGGRESSION – ACTION BY EVENT COMMITTEE

If an Event Committee becomes aware of any significant act of dog aggression that takes place in association with their event, three (3) members of the Committee must investigate the incident (except in the case of a dog that is disqualified by the judge) and complete this form. No exhibitor complaint is required. The Event Committee submits this form to AKC® Event Operations within 72 hours of the incident by either emailing the document as an attachment to eventplans@akc.org or sending a fax to 919-816-4220.

Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 8-A:

Any dog that, in the opinion of the Event Committee, attacks a person or a dog at an AKC event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by that Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the dog is disqualified by the Event Committee pursuant to this section, a report shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of the American Kennel Club®. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any AKC event nor be on the grounds of an AKC event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the American Kennel Club, the owner receives official notification in writing from the AKC that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS FORM OR ABOUT THE PROCEDURE, CONTACT THE AKC FIELD STAFF or WEEKEND CLUB HOTLINE 919-816-3955. In the case of an Event Committee disqualification, the reinstatement procedure is the same as any other type of disqualification.

Event: _____ Date: _____
Dog's Name: _____ Reg #: _____
Breed: _____ Class (if entered): _____

A description of the incident is required. Attach detailed information, a signed dog owner/exhibitor statement, any signed eye witness statements and any other pertinent documentation (if dog owner/exhibitor is unable to be interviewed please explain why):

- 1. Was there an attack by the dog? YES [] NO []
2. Was there an injury to a dog or person? YES [] NO []
3. Do you feel there were mitigating circumstances leading to the attack? YES [] NO []
4. Do you feel that this dog presents a hazard to persons or other dogs? YES [] NO []
5. Did you disqualify the dog? YES [] NO []
6. Did you inform the exhibitor of the committee's decision? YES [] NO []

Dog Owner's Name: _____ Phone #: _____
Dog Owner's Address: _____
Email Address of Dog Owner and/or Agent: _____
Signature of Dog Owner or Agent: _____
Form Completed by (Club Member): _____
Signature of Club Member: _____