

# Mid – America Working Terrier Trial VII & VIII

Sanctioned Trial by the Jack Russell Terrier Club of America

Exhibitors and Owners of Jack Russell Terriers Entered must be current JRTCA Members



**June 27 & 28, 2009**

**Ta-Ha Zouka Park  
Norfolk, NE**

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## General Rules for All Exhibitors

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 registry. If an exhibitor is found to be in violation of this policy, entry will be disqualified and no refunds 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 of age) 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 to be refunded with vet certificate from owner, or as otherwise agreed upon by the Trial Chairman.
6. Spayed or neutered terriers may compete in Miscellaneous Conformation. They may not compete in Puppy, Family\*, Open or Working 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 provided that they find a substitute to perform their duties or have someone else show their terriers.
11. Requests for the measurement of a terrier being shown in any class may be made only by another exhibitor in that class or by the judge. These measurements will be considered the official height of the terrier in question. Requests made by spectators will not be honored. 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 the judge's discretion.
13. Exhibitors participating in the JRTCA Working Terrier classes or Certificate Go-to- Ground 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 the 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.
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 his/her dog, may result in disqualification at the discretion of the judges or the Trial Chairperson.
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 web site ([www.terrier.com](http://www.terrier.com)).
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. **THE JUDGES' DECISIONS CONCERNING PLACEMENTS ARE FINAL IN ALL DIVISIONS!**

**CERF CLINIC ON  
SATURDAY JUNE 27, 2009  
\$25.00 PAY AT TIME OF SERVICE**

Candy Butterfield will be here with  
her BAER testing machine.

## Trial Schedule

### Saturday June 27, 2009

**8:00 A.M.** Registration table opens  
**8:15 A.M.** Racing Meeting  
**8:30 A.M.** Racing starts  
(Conformation will start 15 min. after racing awards)  
**9:00 A. M.** Go to Ground Opens  
(Novice, open, certificated, & Non-Sanctioned)  
**11:00 A.M.** Child/Youth handler conformation  
(Color terrier conformation to follow Working Division)  
**1:00 P.M.** Cerf clinic opens (Saturday Only)  
**1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** Barn Hunt  
**2:00 P.M.** Go to Ground Closes  
**2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** Wondrous Earth  
Go to Ground ( Non-Sanctioned)  
**4:30 P.M.** Awards & Raffle

### Sunday June 28, 2009

**8:00A.M.** Registration table opens  
**8:15 A.M.** Racing Meeting  
**8:30 A.M.** Racing starts  
(Conformation will start 15 min. after racing awards)  
**9:00 A.M.** Go to Ground Opens  
(Novice, open, certificated & Non-sanctioned)  
**11:00 A.M.** Child/Youth handler conformation  
(Color terrier conformation to follow Working Division)  
**1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.** Barn Hunt  
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Go to Ground (Non-Sanctioned)  
**4:30 P.M.** Awards

### ***All Times is Approximate Racing WILL start on time.***

Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the JRTCA rules of each division. The JRTCA Rule Book can be obtained from the JRTCA office (410) 561-3655, or downloaded (pdf format) from the JRTCA web site ([www.terrier.com](http://www.terrier.com))

Every effort was made to schedule classes so you may enter as many events as possible. It is your responsibility to be aware of the scheduled classes, in each division, and to be on time for every class. The trial will not be responsible for conflicts that may occur and classes WILL NOT be held up due to conflicts between events. Please review the class list and schedule carefully. Plan your classes accordingly

#### Important Notices for Exhibitors

- Every effort will be made to start trial events on time. **Dogs late to racing or conformation will be scratched. NO REFUNDS for missed classes.**
- REFUNDS for classes will be given ONLY in cases of accident or illness of a terrier or owner, or for bitches in season. Situations must be documented in writing. Refunds provided by mail within 14 days following the trial.
- ENTRIES must be postmarked by June 17, 2009. Entries postmarked after that date will be considered post entries and charged accordingly. Please pre-enter for the trial, this helps the trial run smoother and is cheaper for you. No phone entries, please.
- CLASSES may be combined if insufficient entries are received.
- CROSS ENTERING is not permitted within the Open Section of the Conformation Division. Also, terriers may not enter both the Open and Working sections.
- RIBBONS 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>
- RAFFLE – Please support the raffle by donating at least one raffle prize.
- VENDORS – No fee is required; however, vendors are required to furnish a nice raffle prize. Please support the vendors.
- **No Alcoholic Beverages allowed in the Park**
- **Clean up after your dogs**
- No Post Entries for the JRTCA racing
- Colored Terrier owners DO NOT have to be members of the JRTCA to compete.
- All payments must be in US currency, US Banks.

*Many of the prizes have been donated or personally made by Joy Krietemeyer. She put many hours of thought into each and every prize.  
Thank you Joy for all of your hard work!*



## Racing Rules

1. ALL TERRIERS MUST BE MUZZLED! Plastic basket muzzles or close-ended cloth muzzles only. No figure eight or open-ended muzzles will be allowed.
2. Any terrier entering the catch area during a race without a secured muzzle will be disqualified. No refund will be given.
3. Exhibitors must have entries ready to race, be aware of their classes, and be ready when called. In the event a heat is missed, permission to run in a later heat is granted at the discretion of the racing judge or steward. There are no refunds for missed classes.
4. Once entries are loaded into the starting gate, all handlers shall proceed to the finish line and be ready to receive their terriers.
5. In a hurdle race, any entry going around the jumps will be disqualified.
6. Senior hurdle races must be run over lower height hurdles.
7. If a brush or lure is caught or in some way, or the movement or lack of movement of the lure delays or alters the forward motion of any terrier (i.e., almost caught or flies outside the track) the race will be rerun.
8. Entries must cross the finish line completely to place in a race. The finish line is the backside of the barrier. First to the hole is not necessarily first through the hole!
9. Any terrier engaged in fighting shall be disqualified by the Racing Judge from any further racing during the trial. No refund will be given.
10. Racing Champions are determined by a run-off of the first place terrier in each class in each section. To be eligible to run in the Championship race, the terrier MUST have entered and RUN in both the flat and steeplechase classes. A terrier that is not entered in both classes or has not run in both classes is not eligible to run in the Championship race. In this case, the 2nd place terrier becomes eligible to run in the Championship race, assuming it was entered and ran in both classes.
11. Once the Racing Division has begun, NO requests for measurement will be honored.
12. Adult terriers may not cross-enter between Regular Racing Classes, Veteran Racing Classes and Senior Racing Classes.

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## DIVISION A : RACING

### Section 1. Flat Races

- Class 1 : Pups 4 up to 6 months (*NON-SANCTIONED*)
- Class 2 : Pups, 6 up to 9 months, up to 12½"
- Class 3 : Pups, 6 up to 9 months, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 4 : Pups, 9 up to 12 months, up to 12½"
- Class 5 : Pups, 9 up to 12 months, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 6 : Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 7 : Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 8 : Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 9 : Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 10 : Veterans, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 11 : Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 12 : Colored & Novice Terrier, 10" up to 12 ½" (*NON - SANCTIONED*)
- Class 13 : Colored & Novice Terrier 12 ½" up to 15" (*NON – SANCTIONED*)

### Section 2. Steeplechase Races

Puppy and Senior races over low hurdles, up to 8"; Adult and Veteran Races over higher hurdles, over 8" up to 16".

- Class 14 : Pups, 6 up to 9 months, up to 12½"
- Class 15 : Pups, 6 up to 9 months, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 16 : Pups, 9 up to 12 months, up to 12½"
- Class 17 : Pups, 9 up to 12 months, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 18 : **Up to 12½" PUPPY CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
Open to 1st place winners of classes 2, 4, 14, 16. *No entry fee.*
- Class 19 : **OVER 12½" up to 15" PUPPY CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
Open to 1st place winners of classes 3, 5, 15, 17. *No entry fee.*
- Class 20 : Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 21 : Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 22 : Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 23 : Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 24 : Veterans, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12½"
- Class 25 : Veterans, 6 years and older, over 12½" up to 15"
- Class 26 : Colored & Novice Terrier, 10" up to 12 ½" (*NON - SANCTIONED*)
- Class 27 : Colored & Novice Terrier 12 ½" up to 15" (*NON – SANCTIONED*)
- Class 28 : **10" up to 12½" ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP.**



- Open to 1st place winners of classes 6, 8, 20 & 22. *No entry fee.*
- Class 29 : **Over 12½" up to 15" ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
Open to 1st place winners of classes 7, 9, 21, 23. *No entry fee.*
- Class 30 : **VETERANS, 10" up to 12½", RACING CHAMPION & RESERVE**  
Open to 1st place winners of classes 10 & 24. *No entry fee.*
- Class 31 : **VETERANS, over 12½" up to 15", RACING CHAMPION & RESERVE**  
Open to 1st place winners of classes 11 & 25. *No entry fee.*
- Class 32 : **COLORED & NOVICE TERRIERS, 10" up to 12½", RACING CHAMPION & RESERVE**  
Open to 1st place winners of classes 12 & 26. *No entry fee. (NON SANCTIONED)*
- Class 33 : **COLORED & NOVICE TERRIERS, over 12½" up to 15", RACING CHAMPION & RESERVE** Open to 1st place winners of classes 13 & 27. *No entry fee. (NON SANCTIONED)*

## Division B: Youth / Child

**Child Handler, Youth Handler, and Youth Go-To-Ground are mandatory classes for every trial and must be the first conformation classes of the day. The Youth Division is listed as an entirely separate division. Please note that these classes are not included in any other division of the Trial. Youth / Child handlers must compete with the same terrier in each class. Youth handlers must compete with a terrier that is at least 1 year of age. Sponsored by Angie Eggerling**

Class 34 : **Child Handler.** Open to any child aged 5 through 9, handling a Jack Russell Terrier, six months of age or older. This class is offered as an introductory experience in handling and learning about the Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on child's ability to present his/her dog and beginning knowledge of the Jack Russell. Quality of the dog NOT to be considered.

Class 35 : **Youth Handler.** Open to any youth aged 10 through 16, handling an **adult** Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on the youth's ability to present his/her dog and knowledge of the Jack Russell Terrier. Quality of the dog NOT to be considered.

Class 36 : **Youth Working Judge's Choice.** Open to any youth handler aged 10-16 handling an adult JRT. Judged on the youth's knowledge of hunting and the working terrier, and ability to answer questions presented by a JRTCA Working Judge; no terrier to accompany handler in class.

Class 37 : **Youth G-T-G.** Open to any youth aged 10 through 16, handling an **adult** Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on the 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 to be considered.

Class 38 : **Child G-T-G.** (Non-Sanctioned) Open to any youth aged 5 through 9, handling an adult Jack Russell Terrier. Judged on the 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 to be considered.

### Class 39 : YOUTH HANDLER HIGH SCORE & RESERVE

Awarded to the highest scoring youth and runner-up in classes 35 through 37.

The points are awarded as follows: 1st = 8 points; 2nd = 6 points; 3rd = 5 points; 4th = 4 points; 5th = 3 points; 6th = 2 points; and participation = 1 point.

Exhibitors must compete in a minimum of Youth Handling and Youth Go-to-Ground to qualify for the Youth High Score & Reserve. In the case of a tie, it will be broken by a handling class to be held in the Conformation Ring; judge to be decided by the Trial Administrator.

### Class 40 : CHILD HANDLER HIGH SCORE & RESERVE (NON-Sanctioned)

Awarded to the highest scoring youth and runner-up in classes 34 and 38.

The points are awarded as follows: 1st = 8 points; 2nd = 6 points; 3rd = 5 points; 4th = 4 points; 5th = 3 points; 6th = 2 points; and participation = 1 point.

Exhibitors must compete in a minimum of Child Handling and Child Go-to-Ground to qualify for the Child High Score & Reserve. In the case of a tie, it will be broken by a handling class to be held in the Conformation Ring; judge to be decided by the Trial Administrator. (Non-Sanctioned)

## Conformation Rules:

1. All terriers are to be judged on the JRTCA Breed Standard, unless otherwise noted.
2. Classes may be combined or split at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson.
3. A terrier bred by a Sanctioned JRTCA Judge may not be shown under that judge in the Conformation division.
4. A question concerning the type of coat on any terrier may be made only by another exhibitor in that class, the ring steward or by the judge. Requests for review of coat made by spectators will not be honored.
5. Spayed or neutered terriers may not compete in the Puppy, Family\*, Open Adult or Working Conformation section classes. Miscellaneous Conformation section classes are optional and offered at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson. When optional classes are offered they must be judged by a Sanctioned JRTCA Judge and follow the JRTCA sanctioned trial rules. **\*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.
6. No cross entering is permitted within the Open and Working Conformation section or between the Open and Working Conformation section.
7. Exhibitors participating in the Working classes must submit appropriate JRTCA paperwork with entries. The judge may require a copy of the Natural Hunting Certificate be presented to the ring steward at the time of judging.

8. Registered terriers may submit a copy of NHC Application, signed by a JRTCA Working Judge, within 30 days of the date it was issued.
  9. Excessive use of squeaky or fur-like baiting devices by exhibitors is prohibited in the Conformation ring. "Excessive use" will be at the judge's discretion.
  10. The only individuals permitted in the Conformation ring, other than class participants are the judge or the ring steward, and if asked for by the judge or ring steward, the Trial Chairperson and trial photographer. Class participants include one handler per terrier. Terrier must be exhibited on lead.
  11. Puppies, 12 months of age and younger, are not eligible to enter any Miscellaneous Conformation or Suitability classes except Spayed/Neutered 6-12 month Puppy class, if it is offered.
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## **DIVISION C: CONFORMATION:**

### **SECTION 1: 4 UP TO 6 MONTH PUPPY CONFORMATION**

Class 41 : Dog Pups, 4 up to 6 months, smooth.

Class 42 : Dog Pups, 4 up to 6 months, rough/broken.

Class 43 : **BEST 4 UP TO 6 MONTH DOG PUPPY & RESERVE.** Open to the 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 41 and 42. *No entry fee.*

Class 44 : Bitch Pups, 4 up to 6 months, smooth.

Class 45 : Bitch Pups, 4 up to 6 months, rough/broken.

Class 46 : **BEST 4 UP TO 6 MONTH BITCH PUPPY & RESERVE.** Open to the 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 44 and 45. *No entry fee.*

Class 47 : **BEST 4 UP TO 6 MONTH PUPPY & RESERVE.** Open to the 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 43 and 46. *No entry fee.*

### **Section 2 : 6-12 MONTH PUPPY CONFORMATION**

Class 48 : Dog Pups, 6 up to 9 months, smooth.

Class 49 : Dog Pups, 6 up to 9 months, rough/broken.

Class 50 : Dog Pups, 9 up to 12 months, smooth.

Class 51 : Dog Pups, 9 up to 12 months, rough/broken.

Class 52 : **BEST PUPPY DOG & RESERVE.** Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 48 through 49. *No entry fee.*

Class 53 : Bitch Pups, 6 up to 9 months, smooth.

Class 54 : Bitch Pups, 6 up to 9 months, rough/broken.

Class 55 : Bitch Pups, 9 up to 12 months, smooth.

Class 56 : Bitch Pups, 9 up to 12 months, rough/broken.

Class 57 : **BEST PUPPY BITCH & RESERVE.** Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 53 through 56. *No entry fee.*

Class 58 : **PUPPY CONFORMATION CHAMPION & RESERVE.** Open to Best Dog Puppy & Reserve and Best Bitch Puppy & Reserve. Classes 52 & 57 *No entry fee.*

**Section 3 : JRTCA WORKING TERRIER CONFORMATION.** 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 into the Open Section; no cross-entering is permitted within the Working Section. Classes may be combined by height and coat type at the Trial Chairperson's discretion.

Class 59 : Bronze Medallion Dog. Open to any dog which has earned the JRTCA Bronze Medallion for Special Merit in the Field.

Class 60 : Working Terrier Dog, 10 up to 12½", smooth

Class 61 : Working Terrier Dog, 10 up to 12½", rough/broken

Class 62 : Working Terrier Dog, over 12½ up to 15", smooth

Class 63 : Working Terrier Dog, over 12½ up to 15", rough/broken

Class 64 : **BEST WORKING TERRIER DOG & RESERVE.** Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 59 through 63. *No entry fee.*

Class 65 : Bronze Medallion Bitch. Open to any bitch which has earned the JRTCA Bronze Medallion for Special Merit in the Field.

Class 66 : Working Terrier Bitch, 10 up to 12½", smooth

Class 67 : Working Terrier Bitch, 10 up to 12½", rough/broken

Class 68 : Working Terrier Bitch, over 12½ up to 15", smooth

Class 69 : Working Terrier Bitch, over 12½ up to 15", rough/broken

Class 70: **BEST WORKING TERRIER BITCH & RESERVE.** Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 65 through 69. *No entry fee.*

Class 71 : **WORKING TERRIER CONFORMATION CHAMPION & RESERVE.** Open to Best Working Terrier Dog & Reserve and Best Working Terrier Bitch & Reserve. *No entry fee.*

**Section 4: OPEN ADULT CONFORMATION.** No cross-entering is permitted within the Open Section. Cross-entering is **not** permitted between the Open Section and the Working Section.

**Class 72 : Bred by Exhibitor Dog.** Open to any adult Jack Russell Terrier 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 73 :** Dogs, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½", smooth

**Class 74 :** Dogs, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½", rough/broken

**Class 75 :** Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½ up to 15", smooth

**Class 76 :** Dogs, 1 year and older, over 12½ up to 15", rough/broken

**Class 77: BEST DOG & RESERVE.** Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 72 through 76. *No entry fee.*

**Class 78 : Bred by Exhibitor Bitch.** Open to any adult Jack Russell Terrier 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 79 :** Bitches, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½", smooth

**Class 80 :** Bitches, 1 year and older, 10 up to 12½", rough/broken

**Class 81 :** Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½ up to 15", smooth

**Class 82 :** Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12½ up to 15", rough/broken

**Class 83 : BEST BITCH & RESERVE.** Open to 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 78 through 82. *No entry fee.*

**Class 84 : BEST OPEN TERRIER & RESERVE.** Open to Best Dog & Reserve and Best Bitch & Reserve. *No entry fee.*

#### **Section 5: FAMILY**

**Class 85 : Stud Dog & Get.** Open to a sire with at least two, but not more than three offspring at parent's side. Judged on Breed Standard and consistency of type. Stud Dog must be an intact male. Offspring may be intact or spayed/neutered.

**Class 86 : Brood Bitch & Produce.** Open to a dam with at least two, but not more than three offspring at parent's side. Judged on Breed Standard and consistency of type. Brood Bitch must be an intact female. Offspring may be intact or spayed/neutered.

**Class 87 : BEST FAMILY & RESERVE.** Open to 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 85 & 86. *No entry fee.*

#### **Section 6: MISCELLANEOUS. Open to any adult JRT including those spayed and neutered.**

Bred on breed standard unless otherwise noted.

**Class 88: Spayed/Neutered Working Terrier.** Open to any adult Spayed/Neutered Jack Russell Terrier, which holds a JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate.

**Class 89 : Novice.** Open to any adult Jack Russell which has never placed 1st through 4th in an adult regular or 1st in any Novice Conformation Class, at this or ANY prior sanctioned trial.

**Class 90: Neutered Dog**

**Class 91: Spayed Bitch**

**Class 92 : Veteran Terrier.** Open to any Jack Russell Terrier six years or older. Judged on the Breed Standard and condition of the dog.

**SUITABILITY - JUDGE'S CHOICE.** Open to any adult Jack Russell Terrier, including those which have been spayed/neutered. The dog the judge would choose to take hunting to each quarry listed below.

**Class 93 : Suitability to Red Fox.**

**Class 94 : Suitability to Groundhog.**

**Class 95 : Suitability to Raccoon/Badger.**

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#### **Go-to-Ground Rules**

1. Schooling prior to the competition is NOT permitted. Any violation of this rule shall result in disqualification from Go-To-Ground competition at this trial. No entry fees will be refunded.
2. Exhibitors are expected to pick up score sheets for their terriers at the Secretary's stand. At the time of the competition, the exhibitor will give the score sheet to the Den Steward for scoring by the Judge.
3. Exhibitors are encouraged to read the score sheets and class descriptions carefully, and review and abide by the JRTCA Rules for Go-To-Ground.
4. A line approximately two feet from entrance hole will be designated as the starting line. Time starts when the terrier is released. Time starts when the terrier is released. The terrier is to be released so that all four of the terrier's feet are on the ground before crossing the starting line. Any violation of this rule, accidental or intentional shall result in disqualification of the terrier from the class in which the violation occurs. No entry fees will be refunded.
5. After the terrier is released, the handler shall remain next to the entrance hole. Once the terrier has entered, the handler may not block the entrance hole by standing in it or in any other manner. Commands and encouragement may be given. The Judge will signal to the exhibitor to pickup the terrier at the completion of their work.
6. The judge signals the release of the terrier. Do not release your terrier until the judge signals. Any violation of this rule, accidental or intentional shall result in disqualification of the terrier from the class in which the violation occurs. No entry fees will be refunded.

7. Terriers, puppies and adults, registered or non-registered, which have previously scored 100% in the Novice at a JRTCA trial may not, under any circumstances, compete in these classes at any sanctioned trial.
8. Puppies who have earned 100% in the Open Puppy Class at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee enter the Puppy Championship Class at this trial and must compete in the Puppy Championship Class at all future trials. Winners of this class will determine the Puppy GTG Champion & Reserve.
9. Terriers, one year old or older, registered or non-registered, which have previously scored 100% in the Open class **must** continue to compete in the Open Adult class until they receive their Trial Certificate. A terrier achieving 100% in the Open Adult class is eligible to apply for a Trial Certificate when the terrier is registered or recorded with the JRTCA. **No adult terrier may compete in the Championship Certificate class until the Trial Certificate has been applied for and issued.**
10. To obtain a Trial Certificate after scoring 100% in an Open Class at a JRTCA Sanctioned Trial, the owner of the adult terrier shall submit a copy of the qualifying score sheet, **signed and initialed by the GTG judge**; along with a \$20.00 filing fee, to the JRTCA office. The score sheet is good for the life of the dog and may be submitted with the registration application if the terrier is not already registered/recorded with the JRTCA.

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#### **DIVISION D: GO-TO-GROUND**

**Class 96 : 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. (One minute to reach quarry; mark quarry for 15 seconds; may leave earth and re-enter.)

**Class 97 : Novice Puppy:** Open to Jack Russells 6 up to 12 months which 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. (One minute to reach quarry; may leave earth and re-enter several times; work quarry for 30 seconds.)

**Class 98 : Novice Adult:** Open to Jack Russells one year of age or older which 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. (One minute to reach quarry; may leave earth and re-enter several times; work quarry for 30 seconds.)

**Class 99 : Open Puppy.** Open to Jack Russells 6 up to 12 months which have scored 100% in a Novice Go-To-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial. Not open to any puppies which 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. (30 seconds to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter; work quarry for one minute.)

**Class 100 : Open Adult.** Open to Jack Russells one year or older which have scored 100% in a Novice Go-To-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial. (30 seconds to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter; work quarry for one minute.)

**Class 101: Puppy Championship.** Open to Jack Russells, 6 up to 12 months which 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. (30 seconds to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter; work quarry for one minute.)

**Class 102: 10 up to 12½" Championship Certificate.** Open to any adult Jack Russell 10 up to 12½", 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. (30 seconds to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one minute.)

**Class 103: Over 12½ up to 15" Championship Certificate.** Open to any adult Jack Russell over 12½ up to 15", 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. (30 seconds to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one minute.)

**Class 104: Veteran Certificate.** Open to any adult Jack Russell 6 years of age or older, who holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. **CROSS-ENTERING IS NOT PERMITTED BETWEEN CERTIFICATE CLASSES.** (30 seconds to reach quarry; may not leave earth; work quarry for one minute.)

#### **DIVISION E. NON SANCTIONED CLASSES FOR COLORED/NOVICE TERRIER TYPES**

##### **Wondrous Earth Rules**

1. Wondrous Earth is open to any terrier type that will fit in the tunnel.
2. Schooling prior to competition is NOT permitted. Any violation of this rule shall result in disqualification from Wondrous Earth competition at this trial. No entry fees will be refunded.
3. Terriers entered in Wondrous Earth may also compete in their regular GTG classes.
4. Exhibitors are expected to pick up Wondrous Earth score sheets at the Secretary's stand. At the time of competition, the exhibitor will give the score sheet to the Den Steward for scoring by the judge.
5. The organizers will designate a starting line. Time starts when the terrier is released. The judge signals the release of the terrier. Do not release the terrier until the judge signals. Any violation of this rule, accidental or intentional, shall result in disqualification of the terrier from the class. No entry fees will be refunded.
6. After the terrier is released, the handler will remain at the starting line. Commands and encouragement may be given. The judge will signal to the exhibitor to pick up the terrier at the completion of their work.
7. In the event of a tie, the tie shall be broken by a run-off; the fastest time shall determine the winner.

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**Section 1. Wondrous Earth GO-TO-GROUND (Non-Sanctioned)**

30 seconds per 30 feet of tunnel to reach quarry; may leave and re-enter earth; work quarry for one minute. *Classes may be combined as entries warrant.*

**Class 105: 6 up to 12 month Puppy Wondrous Earth (Non-Sanctioned)**

**Class 106: 10 up to 12½” Wondrous Earth.** Open to terriers types one year and older. *(Non-Sanctioned)*

**Class 107: Over 12½ up to 15” Wondrous Earth.** Open to terrier types one year and older. *(Non-Sanctioned)*

**Class 108: 10 up to 12½” Veteran Wondrous Earth.** Open to terrier types six years and older *(Non-Sanctioned)*.

**Class 109: Over 12½ up to 15” Veteran Wondrous Earth.** Open to terrier types six years and older. *(Non-Sanctioned)*

**Section 2. Conformation (Non-Sanctioned)**

**Class 110: Colored Terrier Puppy Conformation.** Judged on their breed standard. *(Non-Sanctioned)*

**Class 111: Colored Terrier Dog Conformation.** Judged on their breed standard. *(Non-Sanctioned)*

**Class 112: Colored Terrier Bitch Conformation.** Judged on their breed standard. *(Non-Sanctioned)*

**Class 113: Champion/Reserve Colored Terrier Conformation.** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of classes 110 through 112. *No Entry Fee (Non-Sanctioned)*

**Section 3. Go to Ground (Non-Sanctioned)**

**Class 114: Puppy:** Open to colored/novice terrier types age 4 months up to 12 months *(Non-Sanctioned)*

**Class 115: Adult:** Open to Colored/novice terrier types one year of age or older *(Non-Sanctioned)*

**Section 4. BARN HUNTS (NON-Sanctioned)** Open to any terrier types. The event will be a simulated “barn hunt” situation with multiple locations that the dog can access and check for quarry. The dog will be visible to the handler at all times. One location and one location only will have actual quarry available for the dog to locate and react to. The event will begin when the judge tells the handler to release the dog. The handler will establish the event time for each dog, when the handler believes the dog has successfully located quarry by telling the judge “MARK”. If the dog and handler together have successfully identified the location where quarry is present the time is recorded. If the handler calls “MARK”, and the dog is at a vacant location, the team is “NO TIME” and released from the event. The team with the fastest time to quarry correctly called “MARK” by the handler is the winner. The event is open to all Adult terriers. Each dog can compete only once for time. The maximum time allowed for each team is two minutes. *(Non-Sanctioned)*

**Class 116: Puppy under 12 months of age** *(Open to all puppy terrier types) NON-Sanctioned*

**Class 117: Adults over 12 months of age.** *Open to all terrier types one year and older. NON-Sanctioned*

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4 up to 6 mo. Puppy Champion – Angela Eggerling

## Hotels

All of these hotels do allow dogs. Tell them you're with the Mid-America Terrier Trial. These three hotels sponsored our terrier trial. Book your rooms early. Rooms blocked until **May 28, 2009**. **Kids under 18 stay free at all of the hotels**

### Norfolk Country Inn

1201 S 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Norfolk, NE 68701  
 1-800-233-0733  
 ¼ mile from trial grounds  
 Call for prices  
 Breakfast/Outdoor pool

### New Victorian Inn

1001 Omaha Ave  
 Norfolk, NE 68701  
 402-379-3035  
 call for prices/ Pet fee waved  
 Indoor pool/hot tub/complete breakfast  
 New Victorian Inn other location:  
 Beatrice, NE; York, NE; Lincoln, NE

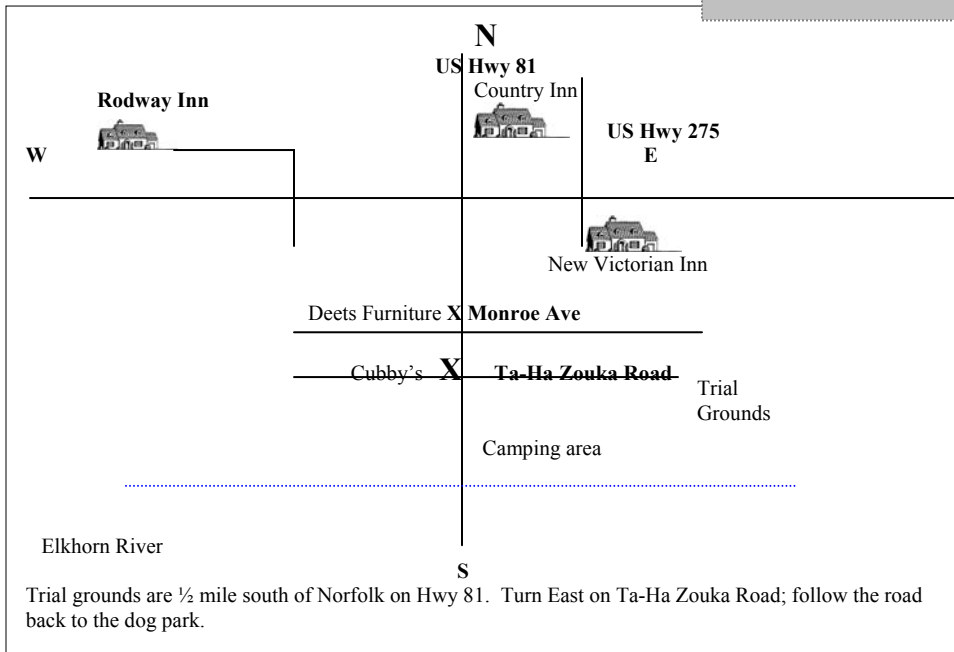
### Rodeway Inn

2206 Market Lane  
 Norfolk, NE 68701  
 402-371-9779  
 Special prices just for the trial/**No pet fees**  
 Rodeway Inn is 1 mile west of Hwy 81 & Hwy 275 intersection. Right across the road from Wal-Mart

### RV Parking-Ta-Ha Zouka Park

First come \$6.00 hook up fees  
**Please clean up after your dogs.**

**Special NOTE: The hotels require a two night stay for the special rate. They will only hold the block for the special rate until May 28, 2009. Please make your reservations early.**



Mid-America Working Terrier Association  
Membership/ Renewal application

The Mid-America Working Terrier Association is a JRTCA Affiliate club in the Midwest. Established in 2004. Our goal is to educate and bring together the many Jack Russell Terriers & Colored Terrier owners in our area. Please plan to attend the fun days and sanctioned trials to be held throughout the year. Be prepared to have more fun than you will ever know with your dog(s)!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(To be used for club and Rescue information only)

Membership: (\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_

All memberships must be renewed annually by January 1st of the New Year. Applications for new memberships received during the last three months of the year, October through December will automatically be renewed for the following year.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and send application and check made out to Patti Podliska

Mail to: MAWTA

In care of: Patti Podliska

83610 US Hwy 81

Norfolk, NE 68701

402-371-4699

Persons applying for membership and the members of their immediate families must not be a member of a conflicting Jack Russell Terrier Organization as defined by the JRTCA and must not register their Jack Russell Terriers with a conflicting organization or kennel club.

MAWTA members will receive (1) one free class with their 2009 **paid** membership.

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## **JRT Rescue**

<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NE35.html>

P.O. Box 540395  
Omaha, NE 68154  
Phone: 402.963.9722  
Email: [flyinggirt@aol.com](mailto:flyinggirt@aol.com)

Location of facility to view some of my dogs: Town and Country No Kill Shelter at 14110 South 84th Street, Papillion, NE 68046.

### **Adopting a friend**

Terriers are only placed in approved homes. We require anyone interested in adopting to complete an adoption application. We match potential homes with terriers based on the information in the application and with what we have learned about the dog. We may ask for a home visit or, if that is not possible, a photograph or video of the dog's prospective home. Rescue is a volunteer organization and relies upon donations and adoption fees in order to continue our efforts. We ask new owners for an adoption fee to cover veterinary costs, foster care expenses and any fees paid to shelters upon rescue. Adoption fees are \$150.00 for dogs over 1 years of age and \$175.00 for dogs under 1 years of age. New owners must sign a contract that states the dog will be returned to the rescue if it does not work out for any reason.

## JRTCA YOUTH DIVISION PARTICIPATION PROFILE FORM

To participate as a child handler, the member must be age 5 thru 9; to participate as a youth handler, the member must be age 10 thru 16. A child/youth exhibitor's age is determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year. Specifically, a child/youth handler participates at the age he/she is on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY:

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: A/C: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

How many years have you previously participated in the Youth Division?: \_\_\_\_\_

JRTCA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Child (age 5 thru 9) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (age 10 thru 16) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN APPLICATION!\*\*\*\*\*UPON RECEIPT OF THIS COMPLETED PROFILE YOU WILL BE ISSUED A *YOUTH DIVISION PARTICIPANT* CARD. THIS CARD WILL BE REQUIRED TO EXHIBIT AT JRTCA SANCTIONED TRIALS.**

**The Jack Russell Terrier Club of America, Inc.**

P.O. Box 4527 • Lutherville, MD 21094 • Phone (401) 561-3655 • FAX (401) 560-2563

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

*Adult members must be 18 year of age; youth Members must be 10 years up to 18 years. Individual youth memberships offer limited club Privileges, including True Grit subscription, Eligibility for terrier registration and certificates; No voting privileges. A Family Youth Membership does not include True Grit*

*All memberships run yearly from January 1 to December 31 with membership fees due each year. Applications for new memberships received during the last two months of the year (November through December) will Automatically be carried over to the following calendar year.*

**Dues:**

- \$45.00 Single Family
- \$50.00 Family (2 adults, same address)
- \$25.00 Youth (10 up to 18 year)  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- \$15.00 Family Youth (10 up to 18 years)  
(resident with adult member)  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Outside U.S. add \$15 —**  
**Payment must be in U.S. dollars**

**IMPORTANT: APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED TO BE PROCESSED**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

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

If youth member, Age of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ (10 up to 18 years only)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: A/C: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a member previously? Yes  No

Address Change: Yes  No  How many dogs do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a breeder: Yes  No  Number of minor children: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to any other Jack Russell Terrier organizations? Yes  No

If yes, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like an application to register your kennel name? Yes  No

PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER WITH SIGNED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR COMPLETE THE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION BELOW.

Please charge to my: MasterCard  Visa  Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN APPLICATION!**

Persons applying for membership in the JRTCA, or renewing a current membership, must not be a Member of a conflicting JRT organization as defined by they JRTCA, and must not register their JRT's with any conflicting organization or any all-breed kennel club. Conflicting organizations accordance with the Bylaws, and regulation of the JRTCA, membership may be terminated, considered likely to prejudice or damage the image of or interfere with the efficient running of the Club, or compromise the breed in any way.

I hereby apply for membership in the JRTCA as indicated above. I agree to abide by the objectives and purpose stated in the JRTCA Constitution and Bylaws, JRTCA rules and operational policies, and the JRTCA Breeders Code of Ethics. I certify that I do not belong to a conflicting JRT organization nor do I register my Jack Russell terriers with any all-breed kennel club or conflicting registry. Furthermore, by my signature on this application, I hereby agree that all terms of the Membership Application and any disputes which may arise by and between the JRTCA and me shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and the right of the parties shall be governed by, the laws of the State of Maryland, as if all parties have signed in the state of Maryland. Furthermore, I consent to the jurisdiction of, and agree that the sole venue which is proper for the resolution of any and all disputes between the JRTCA and me is the Circuit Court of Baltimore County in the Sate of Maryland.

**APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED; IF JOINT OR FMAILY MEMBERSHIP, BUST INCLUDE SIGNATURES OF BOTH ADULTS. If there is only one adult in the household, please write 'ONE ADULT ONLY' on the second signature line if joining as a family with minors:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Note: Membership Fees are Non-Refundable. \*\*\***

**IMPORTANT**

The JRTCA is adamantly opposed to recognition/registration of the Jack Russell Terrier by ANY all-breed kennel club, as it is believed to be detrimental to the preservation of the working Jack Russell Terrier. In keeping with this policy, JRTC membership is limited to individuals who support the JRTCA's principles. Registration of the

Jack Russell Terrier (or any variant thereof) with any all-breed kennel club, or membership in any organization that supports all-breed kennel club recognition/registration, is not acceptable for application to membership in the JRATCA.

The Jack Russell Terrier is a unique working terrier that has remained virtually unchanged for more then 100 years because it has been preserved for work. It is an unspoiled type or strain of working terrier with unique character, working ability, great intelligence, sound physical structure, and broad structural differences with in the standard. These characteristics must be maintained to preserve this terrier as it remains today. The JRTCA's unique registry, with its strict inbreeding limitations and health requirements, breed standard, Breeders' Code of Ethics, and working certificate, sanctioned judge and field trial programs are all designed to do just that. All those who support the JRTCA's principles are welcome and encouraged to join the JRTCA and help us preserve this great little terrier.