



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

Special Attractions Application

Clubs planning a Special Attraction Application at their events must check the Special Attraction section of the event application and submit a Special Attraction Form with attractions selected and/or a written explanation with a complete description. This will ensure that there is sufficient time for approval and subsequent inclusion in your premium list. **No special attraction can be held without written approval from the Event Operations Department** (Chapter 11, Section 10, *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*). All clubs holding a Special Attractions and participants in these events are governed by the same rules and regulations as that apply at all AKC® events. The Event Committee has the same responsibilities to see that all AKC Rules Regulations and Policies are adhered.

Your Special Attraction must be restricted to participants eligible for AKC registration that are at least 6 months of age. If dogs other than those eligible for AKC registrations are to be included, a list of the breeds must be provided to the American Kennel Club® with the request. Exceptions to this would include well-known dogs with celebrity status, such as television or movie stars. Unentered dogs may participate in the special attractions, but must be at least six months of age.

Approvals will routinely be given with the conditions that the special attraction cannot interfere with the orderly conduct of judging at the show. It should be held during a break in judging, at the conclusion of the judging, or in an area far enough removed from the judging so as not to disturb the participants in the show.

Examples of approvable attractions are listed on the reverse side of this form. Any demonstration such as agility, obedience, rally, lure coursing, earthdog or any event which the American Kennel Club licenses, **must** follow AKC regulations, utilizing approved course requirements and equipment.

The following are examples of attractions that **do not need approval** for inclusion in the premium list. **All dogs that participate in these must be at least six months of age.**

- Health services such as Clinics for Heart, Eye, Microchip, Thyroid, vonWillebrands, International Canine Semen Bank or other related to the general health and well being of the dogs.
- Educational Seminars
- Booths

Judges of special attractions need not be regular approved judges for the breeds or groups. This applies to demonstrations as well as competitive events.

Announcement of the event, which includes detailed information on eligibility and/or performance requirements, must be included in the premium list.

cc: copies of approval go to;
Applying Club
Supt/Event Secretary
AKC Executive Field Representative

Special Attractions Application

Please return completed form to:

Email: EventPlans@akc.org

Event Operations

Request should be submitted with the application, at-least three months before closing the event.

Name of Club: _____

Event Day/Date: _____

Please check all Special Attractions and/or Competitions that apply:

Those demonstrations conducted by any official law enforcement agency or by a branch of the armed forces, displaying the unique non-contact abilities of their dogs is acceptable.

Demonstrations/Clinics:	Parades:	Competition listed below: Limited to 1 per All-Breed or Group Show
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility	<input type="checkbox"/> Champions	<input type="checkbox"/> Bred-by-Exhibitor Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Agility Measurement Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Rescue Dogs Title Holders Veterans	<input type="checkbox"/> Puppy Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Dock Dogs		<input type="checkbox"/> Best in Sweepstakes/Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Carting		<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Groups and/or Best Veteran in Show
<input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team		
<input type="checkbox"/> Earthdog		<input type="checkbox"/> Best Amateur Owner handler
<input type="checkbox"/> Flyball		
<input type="checkbox"/> Guide Dog		
<input type="checkbox"/> Herding		
<input type="checkbox"/> Lure Coursing		
<input type="checkbox"/> Obedience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Rally		
<input type="checkbox"/> Terrier Races	Tests	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Canine Good Citizen®	cc: copies of approval go to; Applying Club Supt/Event Secretary AKC Field Representative
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Contact Police Dog Demonstrations Search, Rescue and Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Temperament Therapy Dog International	
<input type="checkbox"/> Weight Pull		

DESCRIPTION OF SPECIAL ATTRACTION REQUESTED NOT LISTED ABOVE:

(Attached separate 8x11 sheet if additional space is needed)

Requested by:

Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Daytime Tel., Fax # and Email: _____

Name of Supt./Show Secretary: _____

Address & E-Mail Address: _____

City, ST, Zip: _____

Event Operations