

## HANDLING CONTRACT

This contract is executed to ensure that both parties (client and handler) have a complete understanding of their responsibilities. If there are any conflicts complying with the requirements listed below, they must be stipulated and both parties must reach an agreement before signing and/or any handling is performed.

*\*Please list Amy Thurow as the Agent when doing your entries.*

*MBF and Onofrio Agent Number: 1687*

- Safety:** First and foremost, the dog's safety is of the utmost priority. If, for any reason, I feel it necessary for a dog to receive veterinary care while in my possession, it will be the responsibility of the owner to reimburse the handler for that expense upon return of the dog. Also, it is at the discretion of the handler to decide if a dog is in proper condition to be shown. In keeping with the safety of the dogs, **I will need to have in my possession a copy of the dog's most current rabies certificate.** Also, if a dog is on any type of preventive medicine, it is the responsibility of the owner to make me aware of this and to provide any medications that the dog may need and instructions for proper care and administration of. Bitches in season may NOT travel to shows with me. I will show them as a ring side pick up only. This is for the safety of both the Dogs and the Bitches.
- Feeding requirements:** It is the responsibility of the owner to make me aware of the dogs feeding requirements. I will need to be informed in advance if the dog is on a Raw or Natural diet so that proper storage can be arranged. **Would like for each meal to be in a separate bag with the supplements already enclosed in each meal bag.** This will eliminate the chance of error or misfeeding on my part.
- Fees:** All entry fees and submissions to the superintendent are the responsibility of the owner.
  - Fee for handling a Class dog: \$70.00 per show.** Please see below for fees for Specialties and National Specialties. **NOTE: I am limited to the number of dogs I can take; therefore, for whatever reason you need to cancel a show and I do not receive a 72-hour notice prior to the closing date, you will still be liable for payment of that show. This includes signing up a dog that is in need of a Major. I can't hold a spot on the truck for a dog that will be pulled if after the show closes a Major is not to be had.**
  - Fee for handling a Special: \$85.00 per show.**
  - Group Fees: \$25.00 per show.** This fee is to cover a dog that wins the Breed and will be kept at the show site for the remainder of the day and re-groomed/prepped for the Group Ring at the end of the day. **\$50.00 additional for Group Placement. \$100.00 for an Award of Merit and \$250.00 for Best in Show/Best in Specialty Show. NOTE: All Group fees apply to Class Dogs as well as Specials.**
  - Fees for Breed specific Specialty Shows: Class dog = \$85.00. Special = \$100.00. Sweeps = No charge as long as the pup is entered in the regular classes.**
  - National Specialty Shows: Class dog = \$100.00. Special = \$175.00. Futurity/Maturity = 75.00. Sweeps for shows in conjunction with the National Specialty = 50.00 per entry. All other Specialties – no charge for Sweeps if you have the same dog entered in the classes.**
  - Fees for Invitational and Champions of record only (West Minster, etc.): \$250.00 per entry** plus expenses (travel and hotel will be divided evenly among all entries – not just the dogs that travel with me). Award of Merit \$200.00, Group Placement \$250.00 and Best in Show \$500.00.
  - Entry Fees** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies and the dictates of law enforcement or the owners of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fees will be made. **EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS**, such as, but not limited to snow storms, ice storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs and my self. The well-being of the dogs and my self is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fees will be made.
  - If I am unable to make the ring time for your dog due to a **Priority dog**, suitable Professional Handling arrangements will be made (my assistant is considered "suitable" in the event that I do not make the ring). You will not be charged the Class Fee for that day if I am unable to provide you with a suitable Professional Handler. A **Priority dog** is defined as a dog that has been with me for a period of time verses a dog that I have just received and am only starting to show. As I finish dogs, the ones with longevity move up the priority list first. The entry fees are not refundable by the handler in the event a ring time is missed. The priority list is what it is and every one is made aware of this before entering a dog.
  - Cash awards** of \$100.00 or less are a bonus to the handler and as such are kept by the handler. Cash awards of \$100.01 or more will be divided evenly between the Primary owner (this means the person having custody of the dog

and not all names that are listed on the dog's papers) and the handler. All trophies/ribbons will be given to the dog's owners.

- **Grooming.** Coated dogs will be charged \$40.00 for the entirety of the circuit. **NOTE:** These fees are for a 2 - 3 day circuit. For a longer circuit please add \$10.00 per day. This fee only applies if I have your dog on travel with me. This does not apply to a dog that shows up ringside to be shown unless the owner stipulates before hand that they want the dog groomed by me prior to showing. **I reserve the right to refuse to handle a dog that shows up ringside that is not properly groomed by the owner.** If you have a Smooth coated dog and do all the grooming prior to travel, there is no fee.
  - **Boarding.** If the dog should travel with me, a fee of \$12.00 a day will be charged. I will also require a collapsible crate be provided for your dog. The crate must be of adequate size for the animal to stand and turn around in. The crate must be collapsible and not a drop pin. Any dog in my possession will be given the utmost care and respect. The dog will have one-on-one attention with me (walks, playtime, etc.) and will be kept in comfort at all times (air conditioned or heated environment appropriate to weather conditions). During show hours the dog will be crated in the show building (grooming, showing, walks and playtime will be given through out the day as time permits). During non-show hours, the dogs will be housed in my vehicle and/or hotel room. **AT NO TIME WILL A DOG EVER BE LEFT OVERNIGHT IN THE SHOW BLDG BY HIS/HER SELF.**
  - **Expenses.** There is an additional travel charge for dogs that travel with me. Travel and hotel costs will be divided evenly among the dogs that travel with me. Also, when we are staying at a hotel you will all have the "pet fee" divided evenly among all dogs traveling with me. Travel charges will be assessed for coming and going to the show site from my home in Florida
4. **Payment: MUST BE MADE AT THE END OF EVERY CIRCUIT WHEN PICKING UP YOUR PUP.** I will accept a personal check until I have a problem cashing the check. If I am given a bad check, there will be a fee of \$30.00 added onto your final billing and no further handling will be performed until all past due payments are made.
5. **Liability:** This section of the contract contains harsh realities that must be understood by the owner so the magnitude and severity of it are not misinterpreted or lost in content. Should a dog become aggressive for any reason and bring harm to another individual or animal, it is the client's responsibility to handle any and all medical bills as well as any other bills that occur from this incident. If an Act of God, or an accident (vehicle, etc.), should cause harm or death to the client's dog while in my care, the client cannot hold the handler or anyone associated with the handler responsible for any monetary amount. Also, should the dog become ill and pass away (bloat, cardiomyopathy, etc.) while in my care, the client will not hold the handler or anyone associated with the handler responsible for a monetary amount. Every precaution possible will be taken with all of the animals in my care.

**REGISTERED NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CALL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BREED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SEX:** M F **COLOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TATOO OR MICROCHIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **DOES YOUR DOG TRAVEL WELL? YES NO**
- **MAY I GIVE YOUR DOG "RESCUE REMEDY" OR "CALM EEZ" TO HELP THE DOG RELAX DURING TRAVEL? YES NO** Please initial \_\_\_\_\_
- **IN CASE OF AN UPSET STOMACH OR DIARHEA WHILE ON TRAVEL WITH ME, MAY I GIVE YOUR DOG FLAGILE, Metro, "DIA RELIEF" BY DR. GOODPET, IMODIUM OR PEPTO BISMOL? YES NO** Please initial \_\_\_\_\_
- **IN CASES OF BEE STINGS, SPIDER BITES, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF INSECT BITE, MAY I GIVE YOUR DOG BENADRYL (dose being 1 mg per lb)? YES NO** Please initial \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLIENT SIGNATURE**  
**BILLING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**HANDLER SIGNATURE**  
**AMY THUROW**  
**4933 Melissa Lane**  
**Lakeland, FL 33813**

Signature on this contract by both parties hereby constitutes agreement with the above and its content, hereby making it legally binding.

Numbers for Emergency:

HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

CELLULAR: \_\_\_\_\_

PAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

Daily food and supplement requirements:

Food (name and type (dry, canned, both or raw)): \_\_\_\_\_

Time of day to be fed (AM or PM or both): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of food at each feeding (please keep in mind that most dogs do not eat well on travel): \_\_\_\_\_

Supplements (exactly which vitamins and exactly how much to give in each feeding): \_\_\_\_\_

Medications and instructions for administering:

Medication name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dose to be administered: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of day to administer: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK LIST OF ITEMS PROVIDED TO THE HANDLER AND TO BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Dog
- \_\_\_\_\_ Show Choke and Lead
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shot Record (copy that will not be returned)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Entry Confirmation (will not be returned)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Food
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supplements
- \_\_\_\_\_ Instructions for Food and Supplements
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medication and Instructions for administering
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crate and Crate Pad or Blanket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Toy