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This agreement is made this _____ day of _____, 2012 between Diane P Steele, hereinafter "Handler", and _____ hereinafter "Owner or Responsible Person".

1. **TERM OF AGREEMENT.** This agreement shall continue in force until such time as it is terminated in writing by either party. In the event either party chooses to terminate this agreement, written notification shall be made to the following address:

2. **DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL.** The dog which is the subject of this agreement is fully described below. The Owner or Responsible Person hereby affirms that the information provided is true and correct, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Handler for any damages which may result to the dog, to Handler, to Owner, or Responsible Person, or to third parties from inaccurate information being provided herein:

Breed _____ Variety _____ Sex _____ AKC# _____

Registered Name of Dog _____ Call Name _____

Breeder _____ Date of Birth/Country _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Color _____ #Points _____ Perm ID # & Type _____

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED DOG IS REFERRED TO HEREIN AS "THE DOG".

A. HEALTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOG

Regular Diet _____

Chronic Illnesses _____ Medication _____

Shot Record Date Given

DA2PPV (with/without)	_____	MFG	_____
Rabies	_____	MFG	_____
Nasal Kennel Cough Vaccine	_____	MFG	_____
Heartworm Preventative	_____	MFG	_____
Tick Preventative	_____	MFG	_____

Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Veterinarian

BEHAVIOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOG

Unusual Habits (such as climbing, digging, etc) _____

Describe fully, previous displays of aggression of ANY TYPE (including aggression toward other animals or people, whether provoked or unprovoked)

B. OWNERSHIP INFORMATION ABOUT THE DOG

Name of Owner(s) of the Dog _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____ Other # _____

Email Address _____

4. CERTIFICATION AND WARRANTY. Owner or Responsible Person certifies and warrants that he/she is the actual owner of the Dog or is duly authorized agent of the actual owner.

5. AUTHORIZATION. Owner or Responsible Person hereby Authorizes and Empowers Handler/Agent to enter the Dog in dog shows, to execute entry forms on Behalf of the Owner or Responsible Person, and to take any other action necessary to comply with such rules as may from time to time be issued by the American Kennel Club or any other Kennel Club. Handler/Agent is further authorized to travel with the Dog to shows by any necessary means of transportation, except that in the event Handler, in Handler's sole discretion, determines that flight by airplane is appropriate to attend a particular show or shows, it is agreed upon that Handler/Agent will not undertake such travel without separate written authority from Owner or Responsible Person.

6. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS. Owner or Responsible Person hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Handler/Agent, or Handler's duly authorized agent, from any and all liability for, or which may result from, the following execution of entry forms for dog shows; transportation or housing of the Dog; any injuries inflicted by the Dog on other animals, on Handler/Agent, on Owner or Responsible Person, or on third parties; and any injuries which may be suffered by the Dog, including disability, disease, or death from any cause, including but not limited to running away, theft, fire, injury inflicted by third person, and obtaining veterinary care for the Dog as specified herein. **It is the express intention of the parties to this agreement that Handler shall not be held liable to Owner or Responsible Person or to any third party or parties, for any acts of the Dog, no matter the circumstances, and Owner or Responsible Person personally agrees to be liable to Handler for any such liability Handler may incur.**

7. DUTIES OF HANDLER. Handler agrees to house the Dog in appropriate sanitary kennel conditions, and to provide the Dog with proper nutrition and exercise. Handler agrees to make good faith, reasonable effort to handle the Dog personally at the shows for which entries have been made, and to exercise good faith in obtaining a substitute if Handler cannot personally handle the Dog. Owner or Responsible Person acknowledges the Handler is responsible for showing dogs other than the Dog, that conflicts in scheduling do arise, and that on occasion Handler

may not be able personally to handle the Dog, or may be unable to obtain a substitute handler for the Dog. Owner or Responsible Person agrees that in the event of such a conflict, whether to show the Dog, and by whom the Dog will be shown, is in Handler's exclusive discretion.

8. FEES. The Owner or Responsible Person agrees to pay Handler fees for services performed as specified on the current fees schedule, which is incorporated herein. Owner or Responsible Person further agrees to pay Handler for any reasonable and necessary expenses which may arise in taking care of or handling the Dog, which are unforeseen and therefore not provided for in the attached Rate Sheet. Handler agrees to submit an itemized bill for all expenses and fees then due and owing on the 15th and 30/31st of each month. Owner or Responsible Person agrees to pay these bi-monthly bills in full within upon receipt. If the Handler's bill is not paid by Owner or Responsible Person within thirty days after the end of that month, the amount so billed will bear interest at the rate of 1.5% and will be applied to the next month's bill. Any bill outstanding beyond 60 days will be referred for collection. Should Handler incur costs of collection, Owner or Responsible Person agrees to pay such costs, including a reasonable attorney's fee. Owner/Responsible Person further agrees that, in Handler's sole discretion, the Dog may not be released to Owner or Responsible Person unless and until all monies due and owing have been paid to Handler.

9. EMERGENCIES. In the event that emergency medical care is necessary for Dog, it is agreed that handler will obtain such treatment from any licensed veterinarian the expenses of which will be reimbursed by Owner or Responsible Person. Owner or Responsible Person agrees that handler is not responsible for obtaining routine veterinary care for the Dog, including but not limited to yearly vaccinations, non-emergency X-rays, or treatment for parasitic infestation, handler agrees that, should Owner or Responsible Person request that such routine veterinary care be obtained for the Dog by Handler, Handler may exercise exclusive discretion from whom such care should be obtained.

10. MERGER CLAUSE. There are no other agreements, oral or written, between the parties other than those expressly contained herein. Any prior agreements between the parties, oral or written, are null and void. This agreement expresses the entire agreement between the parties.

11. MODIFICATION. This contract cannot be modified, except in writing signed by both parties. This contract is binding on the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of the parties. Upon the signing of this contract, the parties agree that Kentucky law shall govern the terms of this contract and that Allen County shall be the appropriate venue for any legal action.

12. CASH PRIZES. All cash prizes will be given to the Handler and all trophies, ribbons will be mailed to the Owners or Responsible Person.

Owner/Responsible Person

Diane P Steele, Profession Dog Handler