



Jack Russell Terrier Hurdle Racing Competition Rules

Host Club Responsibilities:

1. One or more Jack Russell Terrier (JRT) clubs will be contracted in each host PPPIDC market to help stage the JRT race at the PIDC.
2. The host club shall be made aware of, and shall abide by, the specific rules, course length and other intricacies of the PPPIDC race that may be different than other JRT races.
3. The host club shall provide the required number of JRT dogs to fill up the allotted entries.
4. Each host club shall provide a main organizer, who will be responsible for selecting the dogs, and placing them in a run order.
5. The host club also shall provide support personnel and equipment as follows for the race and practice: one (1) Race Judge, six (6) finish catchers, one (1) start organizer (if different from the main organizer noted above), one (1) lure, and one (1) lure operator.
6. The host club shall supply the names of all JRT dogs in the field to Carson International no later than 30 days prior to the practice date of the PPPIDC.
7. In exchange for the above services, the PPPIDC shall pay a stipend to the host club, in an amount to be determined by Nestle Purina and Carson International.

Rules:

1. To be eligible for the PPPIDC Jack Russell Hurdle and/or Steeplechase events, dogs selected must be no higher than 15 inches at the highest point of the shoulder blade.
2. In PPPIDC races there is only one class: under-dogs and over-dogs all run together. All dogs over the 15 inch height limit are ineligible.
3. Terriers in heat will not be allowed to compete and should not be brought to the event.
4. All terriers must be muzzled upon entry into the start box. No exceptions for any dog in any heat, including practice. Plastic basket muzzles or close-ended cloth muzzles only. No figure eight or open ended muzzles will be allowed.
5. The Race Judge during the race may disqualify any terrier engaged in dangerous behavior, such as fighting or overly aggressive actions.
6. Both the Race Judge and the PPPIDC Tournament Director (or his/her designee) reserve the right to call for a re-run in instances of:
 - equipment malfunctions – lure, start box, jumps, finish pad, signs
 - overly aggressive behavior resulting in interference – a dog interfering with another dog's ability to finish
 - lure operation - if it is judged that a lure is caught or in some way the movement or lack of movement of the lure delays or alters the forward motion of any terrier (i.e. almost caught or flies extremely outside the track)
 - other as determined, such as television or still photographer interference
7. Should a competitor want to make a protest and ask for a re-run he/she must make the protest to the Race Judge before the next heat begins. In the event of a protest from the final race the competitor must inform the Race Judge within five minutes of the race completion or before the removal of the course begins, whichever is first. Ultimate decisions on reruns will be made by the PPPIDC

