



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB®

## **DOG DISQUALIFIED BY JUDGE AT A PERFORMANCE EVENT**

This form must be mailed to AKC® with the event results.

*If a dog, while under judgment, attacks another dog or person and if the Judges are unanimously of the opinion that such attack was without reasonable cause, the judges must disqualify the aggressive dog. An attack does not require a visible physical injury for the judges to disqualify the dog.*

EVENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ REG #: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ STAKE/LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief note outlining the circumstances and attach any witness statements or other documentation:

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1. Did you inform the handler/owner of the disqualification? Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Did you mark the judge's sheet/catalog DQ (if applicable)? Yes ☐ No ☐
3. Were there unusual circumstances leading to the attack? *If yes, please explain.* Yes ☐ No ☐

***Notice to handler/owner: Different Performance Events may have a different number of maximum "strikes/disqualifications" allowed before a dog is permanently barred from entering; please review the rules or regulations associated with the event type and sport where this disqualification occurred. Note: A DQ (or strike) recorded in Hunt Tests will also count as a strike in Field Trials of the same sport starting January 1, 2026. This report will become part of a dog's permanent record.***

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name & number: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler/Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **To be completed by the Event Secretary:**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Form Completed

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_