



## THE SCOTIA KENNEL

### Handling Contract

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#### HANDLING

All Breed Show - \$75/entry

Specialty - \$100/entry

**Includes day-of-show grooming, does not include bathing, toenails, scissoring, thinning, stripping, etc.**

#### TRAINING

**\$25/hr Ring training and basic obedience available.**

#### GROOMING

**\$20/hr Does not include day-of-show grooming, includes bathing, toenails, scissoring, thinning, stripping, etc.**

#### BOARDING

**\$15/day**

Client Name: (Print Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

1. All dogs will be shown personally unless scheduling difficulties cannot be managed. In this case, another experienced person, familiar with the dog, will replace the contracted handler at no additional cost. Conflicts are minimized by limiting clients to a maximum of 10 dogs and an average of 5 dogs at any show.
2. All dogs will receive equal treatment to the best of my ability, but in a case of scheduling conflict, priority generally will be assigned on the basis of length of contract and status of dog in achieving its set goal. In all cases, the handler's judgment regarding which dog takes priority is the final word.
3. I reserve the right to determine if the services of a veterinarian are required. All vet fees will be billed to the owner.
4. All handling fees and costs are due on an agreed upon schedule. The owner may make arrangements to pay monthly, bi-weekly or at the end of each show weekend. No dogs will be released to the owner until the bill is paid in full.
5. Entries will be made by the owner except in such cases as the owner specifically turns that duty over to the handler, in which case the owner will pay entry fees in advance, including fax or phone entry charges, or provide a major credit card number for billing purposes.
6. Any cancellation or withdrawal of the dog by the owner after entries are closed may be subject to full payment of handling fees and entry fees.
7. All dogs boarded will provide proof from a veterinarian that all vaccinations are current and that the dog is prescribed and taking Interceptor or similar heartworm/multi-worming medication.

8. At the time of contract signing, owner and handler will agree upon goals for the dog's show career. This may be to achieve a championship, a group placement, or national ranking. The goal may be revised during the course of the contract, but only with the agreement of both parties.

9. The handler agrees to take extraordinary precautions with the safety of the dog while traveling, at the kennel and at the show site.

10. The owner agrees to hold the handler harmless for any accidental injury or loss of the dog incurred during the normal function of boarding, traveling or handling.

11. Expenses, including mileage, housing and meals are charged on an averaged basis and divided among the traveling dogs. This amount is predetermined per trip and added to the bill.

12. Deposit: A deposit of 30% of the estimated bill is due on signing the contract.

13. Flat Rate Billing -- This is a new, optional service that many clients prefer because it gives them a set, guaranteed amount per month. It is based on the number of shows to be attended and is only available to boarding clients. Flat rate billing includes handling, board and expenses for all-breed dog shows in the Midwest. Shows on the West Coast, East Coast or Deep South may require additional expense billing. Special events, i.e. Westminster KC, AKC/Eukanuba Classic and National Specialty shows are charged above the flat rate. Clients, whose dogs will travel extensively for a national ranking campaign, may choose to set a flat rate, which includes these extras and averages them over the span of the year. Flat rate billing option available only after preliminary consultation.

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_