

Starting A Club

Ask for an Affiliate Club Contract. Fill this out including your name, address, phone numbers, email and web address. In the space provided, please print clearly the name you have chosen for your club. Next you will need to mark the type of club you are interested in. If the type of club is not listed, please write in your choice in the space provided. Sign, date and mail the contract along with \$25.00 to cover yearly dues to NADSR. We do require Insurance for the events. Please call Sportsmans Insurance Agency @ 1-315-654-2068 to get a quote in your area. Please be prepared to show proof to a NADSR Representative at events.

Once this is received by NADSR, we will mail to you a packet including Club Member forms, Judge Applications, Event Notifications, Registration Applications, and Rules for the type event(s) you will be hosting.

Have each club member fill out one Club Member Form. Now it is time to elect club officers. There must be a President, Photographer, and Secretary/Treasurer. On the Club Member forms, please indicate who holds these positions. Please mail these in together to NADSR.

Each club is required to have a Judge to oversee the competition. Please have the selected person(s) fill out and mail a Judge Application request to NADSR. The applicant is required to take a test in the type of event for which they are applying to be a judge. The Judge appointments will be approved or denied by an NADSR representative. Event Notifications must be mailed in, e-mailed or called in at least 30 days prior to a scheduled event in order for NADSR to have adequate time to send the necessary supplies.

All dogs that participate in the club events must be NADSR registered. Please have club members follow the instructions on these forms and mail to NADSR prior to the first scheduled event.

NADSR will provide to the club, two (2) Banners with the club name, NADSR & Arkat Logo, six (6) Road Signs to direct spectators or participants to your event, four (4) Magnetic Signs for the club officials vehicle, Score cards, a Disclaimer Sheet, Certificates of Completion to be presented to the event winners by the club official and prizes from our many sponsors. Also we will design a Flyer advertising your upcoming event. These can be used to mail to members, potential members, post in your local paper or in agreeable stores. Champion Certificates will be issued by NADSR as stated in the rules of competition.

In order to be considered an active club and qualify for points and titles, there must be a minimum of three (3) events in a year.

Every dog that enters an event must be registered with NADSR. We will send additional Registration Applications for non-members to fill out on event day. Have the applicants fill out the forms, include \$10, a photo and copy of pedigree if available.

An entry fee is charged by the club for every dog team per event level. Of this entry fee, \$5.00 per dog team entry per level must be sent back to NADSR.

Example:

Canine Social Citizen
\$20 per team - Club \$15 NADSR \$5

Freshman Handler
Obedience I
\$10 per team - Club \$5 NADSR \$5
Obedience II
\$10 per team - Club \$5 NADSR \$5
Obedience III
\$10 per team - Club \$5 NADSR \$5

And so on to each type event and level. The above fees are example only. The amount charged will be decided by the club officials. The Score Cards and entry fees must be mailed to NADSR within 30 days of the event. Pictures from your event may also be sent at this time.

NADSR will proudly list our clubs on the web. We will include event dates, contact information, location and a Club Home Page where we will display pictures of the most recent event.

All equipment used is the responsibility of the club or club member. If it is a Weight pulling Club, the Weight pulling carts must be purchased through NADSR. This is done so that no matter at which event the dog pulls, the size and weight of the cart is consistent.

Rules of conduct

- * No alcohol or un-prescribed drugs allowed on the premises of the event and any one found under the influence of either will be removed.
- * No discrimination against someone for color, race, religion, national origin, sex or age will be tolerated.
- * Anyone who injures, threatens or intimidates a person(s) at an event will be banned.
- * Giving un-prescribed drugs to a dog is prohibited and any one caught doing so will be banned.
- * Any one who abuses any dog will be removed from the event.
- * Dogs must be crated when not competing.