

The Heartland Working Jack Russell Terrier Club

# HEART OF AMERICA TERRIER TRIAL APRIL 4 & 5 2009



**DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
LAWRENCE, KANSAS**

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**RACING: BOB VAN VOORST**

**AGILITY: ERIN MARSHALL**

**SANCTIONED BY THE J.R.T.C.A.**

**EXHIBITORS AND OWNERS OF TERRIERS  
ENTERED IN SANCTIONED CLASSES MUST BE  
CURRENT J.R.T.C.A. MEMBERS**

**CO-CHAIR: JOY HELMS 417-300-6990**

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Welcome and thank you for coming to The Heartland Working Jack Russell Terrier Club's "Heart of America Trial", we hope that you and your terrier have a great weekend. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first time trialer, please take the time to read this brochure carefully, it will hopefully answer most of your questions. If you can't find the answer you need in here, you will notice there are a number of people with name badges, they are your trial committee and are here to help you however they can, please don't hesitate to ask them anything.

Every attempt has been made so that the trial will run smoothly with as few time conflicts as possible, please be aware that there are closing times for some events and plan your day accordingly.

Please check your packet carefully to make sure that your paperwork matches your entries, especially in regard to racing.

**There will be no changes to racing after 1:00pm Sat.**

Have a great weekend and let us know your suggestions, so our club can do an even better job next year.

General Rules for all Exhibitors

1. All sanctioned classes are open to Jack Russell Terriers only.
2. Exhibitors and owners of terriers entered must be current JRTCA members, and must not be a member of a conflicting JRT organization or register their JRT's in any all-breed registry or conflicting JRT organization registry. If an exhibitor is found to be in violation of this policy, entry will be disqualified and no refunds given. If a violation is confirmed after the trial, placements will be voided from all JRTCA records. Exhibitors must submit a completed entry form including a signed waiver for every trial they enter.
3. Entries must be within the 10-15" JRTCA height standard for all sanctioned classes ( with the exception of pups who have not yet met the 10" standard ); measuring devices will be available on the trial grounds.
4. Puppies (under 12 months of age) are not eligible for championship in any division but their own. Puppies are eligible to compete only if they have reached their four-month birthday (not 16 weeks). A puppy's age is the actual age the pup is on the day of the trial.
5. Bitches in season may not compete in any division. Pre-entry fees of bitches in season to be returned with vet certificate from owner, or as otherwise agreed upon by the Trial chairman.
6. Spayed or neutered terriers may compete in Miscellaneous Conformation. They may not compete in Puppy, Family, Open or Working Conformation.
7. A terrier bred by a Sanctioned JRTCA Judge may not be shown under that Judge in the Conformation division.

8. Terriers owned or co-owned by the Trial Chairperson, or any member of their household may not be entered in any phase of the competition, with the exception of Child and Youth Handling.
9. Terrier owned by judges may not be entered in the division in which they are judging, but may enter the competition in any other division.
10. Terriers owned by stewards may be entered in any division provided that they find a substitute to perform their duties or have someone else show their terriers.
11. Requests for the measurement of a terrier being shown in any class may be made only by another exhibitor in that class or by the judge. These measurements will be considered the official height of the terrier in question. Requests made by spectators will not be honored. Only JRTCA height cards issued after September 1999 will be honored.
12. Excessive use of squeaky or fur-like baiting devices by exhibitors is prohibited in the Conformation ring and may result in the exhibitor being excused from the class. "Excessive use" will be at the judge's discretion.
13. Exhibitors participating in the JRTCA Working Terrier classes or Certificate Go-to-Ground must submit the appropriate JRTCA certificates with pr-entries or at the time of post-entry. The Judge may require a copy of the certificate be presented to the ring/den steward at the time of judging. Registered terriers may submit a copy of NHC application signed by a JRTCA Working judge within 30 days of the date it was issued.
14. Puppies under the age of three months are not permitted on the trial grounds. Any person violating this rule will be excused from all classes entered, and asked to leave the trial site.
15. All dogs must be leashed or crated except when competition requires off leash work. No liberty leashes allowed.
16. Overly aggressive dogs, or an owner's failure to control his/her dog, may result in disqualification at the discretion of the judges or the Trial Chairperson.
17. The abuse or severe disciplining of dogs on the trial grounds is prohibited. Anyone displaying such behavior will be asked to leave the trial site, and no entry fees will be refunded.
18. Dogs, other than JRTs, on the grounds may be excluded or permitted at the discretion of the Trial Chairperson.
19. Exhibitors are responsible to double-check the classes they have entered and be on time. No refunds will be given for missed classes.
20. The owner/handler of a terrier entering any class does so at his/her own risk and agrees to abide by the rules of the JRTCA and the trial. A copy of the JRTCA Rule Book can be obtained by contacting the JRTCA office (410-561-3655), or it can be downloaded from the JRTCA web site ([www.terrier.com](http://www.terrier.com)).
21. Unsportsmanlike conduct or the use of foul and abusive language, will not be tolerated. Anyone demonstrating such conduct will be asked to leave the trial site and no entry fees will be refunded. In addition, such conduct will be subject to penalties, which may include the suspension of membership, restriction from entering the JRTCA National Trial, and/or fines. Trial Chairpersons have the right to refuse any entry at their sole and absolute discretion.
22. THE JUDGES' DECISIONS CONCERNING PLACEMENTS ARE FINAL IN ALL DIVISIONS!

Schedule of Events

Friday Nite "Cheap Thrills", "No Frills"

**\$ 4.00 / ticket, 3 tickets for \$10.00**

5:00 PM Lure Coursing Opens, Agility Fun Runs Begin,

Saturday

7:00 AM Secretary and Entry Booths open.

8:30 AM Pre-Novice & Novice Puppy Go-To-Ground Open

TUNNEL "A" **Closes 10:30 AM !!**

8:30 AM Novice Adult, Open and Championship Go-To-Ground Opens at  
TUNNEL "B" **Closes 1:00 PM !!**

9:00 AM Barn Hunt, Agility Practice Runs **Open**

10:30 AM **Pre-Novice & Novice Puppy G-T-G Closes !!!**

11:00 AM Conformation Begins, Agility Begins

1:00 PM **Go-To-Ground & Race Corrections Close !!**

3:00 PM **Barn Hunt closes !!!**

4:00 PM Awards followed by the Raffle

6:00 PM **Whole Hog Barbecue or Chicken Dinner !!**  
**\$10.00 per person, Reservations with entry please !**

Sunday

9:00 AM Super Earth Begins

9:00 AM Racing Begins

## YOUTH DIVISION

Saturday April 12

- Class 1. **Child Handler**, Open to any youth aged 5 through 9,  
handling a Jack Russell Terrier, 6 mos. of age or older. . **No Fee**
- Class 2. **Youth Handler**, Open to any youth aged 10 through 16,  
handling a Jack Russell Terrier. **No Fee**
- Class 3. **Youth Go-To-Ground**, Open to any youth aged 10 through  
16, handling a Jack Russell Terrier. **No Fee**
- Class 4. **Youth On-Lead Agility**, Open to any youth aged 10 through  
16. **No Fee**
- Class 5. **Youth Handler High Score and Reserve**, awarded to the  
Highest scoring youth and runner up in classes 2-4 . The points are awarded  
as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> = 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 6, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 5, 4<sup>th</sup> = 4, 5<sup>th</sup> = 3, 6<sup>th</sup> = 2 and  
participation = 1 point. **No Fee**

### **Puppy Conformation Division**

- Class 6. **Dog Pups 4-6 months**
- Class 7. **Bitch Pups 4-6 months**
- Class 8. **Best 4-6 month puppy**, open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of classes  
6 and 7.

**Puppy Conformation cont.**

Class 9. **Dog Pups 6-9 months,**

Class 10. **Dog Pups 9-12 months**

Class 11. **Best Dog Pup and Reserve,** open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of classes 9 and 10

Class 12. **Bitch Pups 6-9 months**

Class 13. **Bitch Pups 9-12 months**

Class 14. **Best Bitch Pup and Reserve** open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of classes 12 and 13.

Class 15. **Puppy Conformation Championship and Reserve,** open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of classes 11 and 14.

**Working Terrier Conformation Section**

Classes are open to any JRTCA registered terrier owned by a JRTCA member which holds a JRTCA Natural Hunting Certificate. Terriers entering the Working Section may **NOT** cross-enter into the Open Section; no cross-entering is permitted within the Working Section.

Class 16. **Bronze Medallion Dog,**

Class 17. **Working Terrier Dog, 10 up to 12 ½"**

Class 18. **Working Terrier Dog, over 12 ½ up to 15"**

Class 19. **Best working Terrier Dog & Reserve,** Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of classes 16, 17, 18, **No Fee**

- Class 20. **Bronze Medallion Bitch,**  
Class 21. **Working Terrier Bitch, 10 up to 12 ½”**  
Class 22. **Working Terrier Bitch, 12 1/2 up to 15”**  
Class 23. **Best Working Terrier Bitch & Reserve,**  
Class 24. **WORKING TERRIER CONFORMATION CHAMPION and**  
**RESERVE,**  
**Open Adult Terrier Conformation**

No cross-entering is permitted within the Open Section. Cross-entering is **not** permitted between the Open and the Working Sections

- Class 25. **Bred by Exhibitor Dogs** Open to any adult Jack Russell  
Class 26. **Dogs 1 yr and older, 10 up to 12 ½”**  
Class 27. **Dogs 1 yr and older, 12 ½ up to 15”**  
Class 28. **Best Open Dog and Reserve,**  
Class 29. **Bred by Exhibitor Bitches**  
Class 30. **Bitches 1 yr and older, 10 up to 12 ½”**  
Class 31. **Bitches 1yr and older, 12 ½ up to 15”**



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Class 32. **Best Open Bitch and Reserve**, Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Place winners of classes, 29, 30, 31, **No Fee**

Class 33. **BEST OPEN TERRIER and RESERVE**, Open to the 1<sup>st</sup>

and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of classes 28 and 32.

**Miscellaneous Conformation Section. Non-Sanctioned**

Class 34. **Suitability to Red Fox**

Class 35. **Suitability to Groundhog**

Class 36. **Suitability to Raccoon or Badger**

Class 37. **Family Class**,

Class 38. **Spayed/Neutered and Rescue Terriers**,

Class 39. **Veteran Terrier**, Open to any terrier 6 years or older.

**Places to Stay**

**Trial Headquarters: America's Best Value Inn**

515 McDonald Drive, Lawrence, KS, near the Iowa St. exit off of I-70.

**No pet deposit, \$52.00/nite**, let them know you are with the Heartland JRT group for this discount, Book before March4. **(785) 842-5721**

**The Econo Lodge** is located near the Iowa St exit off of I-70

**(785) 842-7030** \$69.95 (pets allowed in rooms, no fee)

**Super 8 Desoto, KS** aprox, 10 miles from trial site east on KS10.

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**Best Western** 2309 Iowa, Lawrence \$98.95/night (pet fee, \$7.50)

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## Go-To-Ground Section

Class 40. **Pre-Novice Puppy**. Open to Jack Russell puppies 4 up to

6 months. Entry in Pre-Novice Puppy Class does not affect the puppy's eligibility to enter the Novice Class after 6 months of age. ( One minute to reach quarry; must mark quarry for 15 seconds; may leave earth and re-enter.)

Class 41. **Novice Puppy**. Open to Jack Russells 6 up to 12 months

which have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCA trial. Entries earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Open Puppy Class at this trial. ( One minute to reach quarry; may leave earth and re-enter several times; work quarry for 30 seconds.)

Class 42. **Novice Adult**. Open to Jack Russells one year of age and

older which have not scored 100% in this class at a previous JRTCA trial. Entries earning a score of 100% at this trial may, upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Open Class at this trial. ( One minute to reach quarry; may leave earth and re-enter several times; work quarry for 30 seconds.)

Class 43. **Open Puppy**. Open to Jack Russells 6 up to 12 months

which have scored 100% in a Novice Go-To-Ground at this or a previous JRTCA trial. Not open to any puppies which have previously achieved 100% in this class. Puppies earning a score of 100% at this trial, may upon payment of the entry fee, enter the Puppy Championship GTG class at this trial. ( 30 seconds to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter; work quarry for one minute.)

Class 44. **Open Adult**. Open to Jack Russells one year or older

which have scored 100% in a Novice Go-To-Ground class at this or a previous JRTCA trial. ( 30 seconds to reach quarry; may leave earth once and re-enter; work quarry for one minute.)

Class 45. **Puppy Championship**, Open to Jack Russells, 6 up to 12

months which have earned 100% in an Open G0-To-Ground at this or a previous JRTCA trial. A copy of a 100% Open score sheet shall be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class.. First and second place winners will be Puppy G0-To-Ground Champion and Reserve. ( 30 seconds to reach quarry, may leave earth once and re-enter; work quarry for one minute.)

Class 46. **10 up to 12 ½” Championship Certificate**, Open to any

adult Jack Russell 10 up to 12 ½ “, one year and over

which holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class.. First and second place winners will be G0-To-Ground Champion and Reserve. ( 30 seconds to reach quarry, may not leave earth; work quarry for one minute.)

Class 47. **12 ½ up to 15” Championship Certificate**, Open to any

adult Jack Russell 10 up to 12 ½ “, one year and over

which holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. A copy of the certificate must be submitted with pre-entry or be shown to the Den Steward at the time of the class.. First and second place winners will be G0-To-Ground Champion and Reserve. ( 30 seconds to reach quarry, may not leave earth; work quarry for one minute.)

Class 48. **Veteran Championship Certificate**, Open to any

adult Jack Russell six years and over which holds a JRTCA Trial Certificate. CROSS-ENTERING IS NOT PERMITTED BETWEEN CERTIFICATE CLASSES. First and second place winners will be Veteran G0-To-Ground Champion and Reserve. ( 30 seconds to reach quarry, may not leave earth; work quarry for one minute.)

## Agility Section

Class 49. Novice On-Lead,

Class 50. Advanced On-Lead,

Class 51. Jumpers,

Class 52. Starters Agility: Off-Lead,

Class 53. Agility I Certificate: Off-Lead,

Class 54. Agility II Certificate: Off-Lead,

Class 55. Agility III Certificate: Off-Lead,

Class 56. Agility High Score Champion & Reserve,

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**RACING SECTION (Sunday)**

**Pups on the Flat**

- Class 57. **Pups, 4 up to 6 months ( non-sanctioned )**  
Class 58. **Pups, 6 up to 12 months, up to 12 ½”**  
Class 59. **Pups, 6 up to 12 months, over 12 ½ up to 15”**

**Pups over Hurdles**

- Class 60. **Pups, 4 up to 6months ( non-sanctioned )**  
Class 61. **Pups, 6 up to 12 months, up to 12 ½”**  
Class 62. **Pups, 6 up to 12 months, over 12 ½ up to 15”**

**Adults on the Flat**

- Class 63. **Novice Adults 1yr and older (Non-Sanctioned)**  
Open to terriers who have not placed 1st in racing at this or any other  
Terrier Trial  
Class 64. **Dogs, 1 year and older, 10” up to 12 ½”**  
Class 65. **Dogs 1 year and older, over 12 ½” up to 15”**  
Class 66. **Bitches, 1 year and older, 10” up to 12 ½”**  
Class 67. **Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12 ½” up to 15”**

**Veterans on the Flat ( no cross-entering )**

- Class 68. **Veterans, 6 years and older, 10” up to 12 ½”**  
Class 69. **Veterans, 6 years and older, 12 ½” up to 15**

## Adults Over Hurdles

- Class 70. Novice Adults (Non-Sanctioned)  
Class 71. Dogs, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"  
Class 72. Dogs 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"  
Class 73. Bitches, 1 year and older, 10" up to 12 ½"  
Class 74. Bitches, 1 year and older, over 12 ½" up to 15"

## Veterans Over Hurdles ( no cross-entering )

- Class 75. Veterans, 6 years and older, 10" up to 12 ½"  
Class 756 Veterans, 6 years and older, 12 ½" up to 15"

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Class 77. 4 up to 6 month Puppy Championship Open to the winners of classes: 57,62, **No Fee ( non-sanctioned )**  
Class 78. Up to 12 ½" Puppy Championship Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes: 58, 60, 63, 65, **No Fee**  
Class 79. Over 12 ½" up to 15" Puppy Championship, Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> Place winners of classes:59, 61, 64, 66, **No Fee**  
Class 80. 10" up to 12 ½" Adult Championship, Open to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes: 67, 69, 73, 75, **No Fee**  
Class 81. Over 12 ½" up to 15" Adult Championship, Open to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes: 68, 70, 74, 76, **No Fee**  
Class 82. Veterans, 10" up to 12 ½" Racing Championship open to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes: 71, 77 **No Fee**  
Class 83. Veterans, Over 12 ½ " up to 15" Racing Championship open to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of classes, 72, 78, **No Fee**

**Barn Hunt Section (Non-Sanctioned)**

Class 84. **Puppies 6 up to 12 months**

Class 85. **Adults 1 year & older 10 up to 12 ½”**

Class 86. **Adults 1 year & older, 12 ½ up to 15”**

**A-Maze-Ing Earth (formerly known as “Super”) (Non-Sanctioned)**

Class 87. **Adult Super-Earth 10 up to 12 ½**

Class 88. **Adult Super-Earth 12 ½ up to 15”**

**Companion Terrier ( Non Sanctioned )**

**No Cross-Entering** to any other division or section.

Class 89. **Companion Conformation**

Class 90. **Companion Terrier Go-To-Ground Novice**

Class 91. **Companion Terrier Go-To-Ground Open**

Class 92 **Companion Terrier Agility**

Class 93. **Companion Terrier Racing Flat**

Class 94. **Companion Terrier Racing Hurdles**

Class 95. **Companion Terrier High Point Award**

Total points from Classes 91 through 96

**Colored Terrier Conformation (Non Sanctioned)**

Class 96. **Colored Terrier Puppies,**

Class 97. **Colored Terrier Dogs and Dachshunds 1 year and over**

Class 98. **Colored Terrier Bitches & Dachshunds 1 year and over**

Class 99. **Colored Terrier Championship,** Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Place winners of classes; 98, 99, 100

**Colored Terrier Go-To-Ground**

Class 100. **Colored Terrier Novice Go-To-Ground**

Class 101. **Colored Terrier Open Go-To-Ground,**

**Colored Terrier Racing**

Class 102. **Colored Terrier Pups Flat**

Class 103. **Colored Terrier Adults Flat**

Class 104. **Colored Terrier Pups Hurdles**

Class 105. **Colored Terrier Adults Hurdles**

Class 106. **Colored Terrier Agility** ( Run on Starters Course)

### Class 107      **Melissa Van Voorst Memorial Sportsmanship Award**

This is a new traveling trophy. The trophy will be awarded to the adult exhibitor demonstrating the highest degree of sportsmanship, courtesy, and exemplary behavior at the Heart of America Spring Trial. An anonymous panel of observers will determine the winner. The award will be presented at the close of the Trial. The trophy is provided by Melissa's long time friend, Barrie Wade. All adult trial participants are automatically entered.

### Class 108      **Edgefield Tristan Award**

This is a new traveling trophy for the adult terrier excelling at performance events. The award will be given to the terrier with the highest point total from **four** of the following events. There is no division by height for this award, terriers over or under 12 ½" are equally eligible. Participation is **mandatory** in: Regular **Adult Flat and Hurdle Racing** and **Championship Certificate Go-To-Ground**. Participation is **optional** in the following events: Agility I, Barn Hunt, Super Go-To-Ground. Points will only be awarded to terriers placing sixth or higher in the above classes. The winner will be determined by totaling the points awarded in the mandatory events and the highest points awarded to the terrier in any **one** of the optional events. In case of a tie, the terrier with the fastest Go-To-Ground time will be the winner. The second tie breaker, if needed will be the Championship placing in the Racing Division. The third tie breaker if needed will be a coin toss.

**Points** will be awarded based on class placement first through sixth. 1<sup>st</sup>=6, 2<sup>nd</sup>=5, 3<sup>rd</sup>=4, 4<sup>th</sup>=3, 5<sup>th</sup>=2, 6<sup>th</sup>=1.

**Pre-Entry is required.** There is no fee for this award other than the regular class entry fees. There is no limit to the number of optional classes the terrier may enter, but remember, the terrier must compete in all the mandatory classes and at least one of the optional classes.

This award is provided by Mr. Bob Van Voorst, in memory of Edgefield Tristan, who exemplified the best in performance terriers at Heartland Trials for so many years.

### **Child/Youth Sportsmanship Award**

This is a keeper trophy. The trophy will be awarded to the Child or Youth Exhibitor demonstrating the highest degree of : sportsmanship, courtesy and exemplary behavior

At the Heart of America Spring Trial. The award will be presented at the close of the Heartland Trial. All child and youth exhibitors are automatically entered.

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Adult members must be 18 years of age; youth members must be 10 years up to 18 years. Individual youth memberships offer limited club privileges, including True Grit subscription, eligibility for terrier registration and certificates; no voting privileges. A Family Youth membership does not include True Grit.

All memberships run yearly from January 1 to December 31 with membership fees due each year. Applications for new memberships received during the last two months of the year (November through December) will automatically be carried over to the following calendar year.

### Dues:

- \$45 Single Adult**
- \$50 Family** (2 adults, same address)  
Also includes minor children under 18 years
- \$25 Youth (10 up to 18 years)**  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- \$15 Family Youth (10 up to 18 years)**  
(resident with adult member)  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Outside U.S. add \$15 —**  
**payment must be in U.S. dollars**



**IMPORTANT: APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED TO BE PROCESSED** →

### PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If Youth Member, Age of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ (10 up to 18 years only)

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: A/C: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a member previously? Yes  No

Address Change? Yes  No  How many dogs do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a breeder: Yes  No  Number of minor children: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you belong to any other Jack Russell Terrier organizations? Yes  No

If yes, which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like an application to register your kennel name? Yes  No

**PLEASE ENCLOSED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER WITH SIGNED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR COMPLETE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION BELOW.**

Please charge to my: Mastercard  Visa  Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN APPLICATION!**

Persons applying for membership in the JRTCA, or renewing a current membership, must not be a member of a conflicting JRT organization as defined by the JRTCA, and must not register their JRTs with any conflicting organization or any all-breed kennel club. Conflicting organizations include any organization promoting kennel club recognition/registration of the JRT. In accordance with the Bylaws and regulations of the JRTCA, membership may be terminated, suspended or refused by the JRTCA Board of Directors for any conduct which may be considered likely to prejudice or damage the image of or interfere with the efficient running of the Club, or compromise the breed in any way.

I hereby apply for membership in the JRTCA as indicated above. I agree to abide by the objectives and purposes stated in the JRTCA Constitution and Bylaws, JRTCA rules and operational policies, and the JRTCA Breeders Code of Ethics. I certify that I do not belong to a conflicting JRT organization, nor do I register my Jack Russell Terriers with any all-breed kennel club or conflicting registry. Furthermore, by my signature on this application, I hereby agree that all terms of the Membership Application and any disputes which may arise by and between the JRTCA and me shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and the rights of the parties shall be governed by, the laws of the State of Maryland, as if all parties have signed in the state of Maryland. Furthermore, I consent to the jurisdiction of, and agree that the sole venue which is proper for the resolutions of any and all disputes between the JRTCA and me is the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the State of Maryland.

**APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED; IF JOINT OR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP, MUST INCLUDE SIGNATURES OF BOTH ADULTS. If there is only one adult in the household, please write "ONE ADULT ONLY" on the second signature line if joining as a family with minors.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Note: Membership Fees are Non-Refundable. \*\*\***

### IMPORTANT

The JRTCA is adamantly opposed to recognition /registration of the Jack Russell Terrier by ANY all-breed kennel club, as it is believed to be detrimental to the preservation of the working Jack Russell Terrier. In keeping with this policy, JRTCA membership is limited to individuals who support the JRTCA's principles. Registration of Jack Russell Terriers (or any variant thereof) with any all-breed kennel club, or membership in any organization that supports all-breed kennel club recognition/registration, is not acceptable for application to membership in the JRTCA.

The Jack Russell Terrier is a unique working terrier that has remained virtually unchanged for more than 100 years because it has been preserved for work. It is an unspoiled type or strain of working terrier with unique character, working ability, great intelligence, sound physical structure, and broad structural differences within the standard. These characteristics must be maintained to preserve this terrier as it remains today. The JRTCA's unique registry, with its strict inbreeding limitations and health requirements, breed standard, Breeders' Code of Ethics, and working certificate, sanctioned judge and field trial programs are all designed to do just that. All those who support the JRTCA's principles are welcome and encouraged to join the JRTCA and help us preserve this great little terrier.