

**Show Policies of the
American Eskimo Dog Club of New England
hereafter referred to as "AEDCONE."**

These policies may be changed/updated at
the discretion of AEDCONE.

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

1. Mailed entries must include fees. Mailed entries received without fees will not be accepted.
2. Mail entries to: Sally Schilling, Event Secretary; AEDCONE, 74 South Ashburnham Road, Westminister, MA 01473-1111
3. Electronic confirmation of entries will be sent to the email address included on the entry form as soon as the entry has been accepted and processed. No email – no confirmation.

PAYMENT

1. Pre-entry payment may be made by check or money order.
~~Day of Show entries may be made by check or cash, but check will be preferred. No entry will be accepted without payment.~~
2. Make checks and money orders payable to AEDCONE. Checks and money orders must be payable in U.S. funds.
3. Post-dated checks and returned checks do not constitute valid entry fees. AEDCONE will add a collection fee of \$30 to the amount of each returned (uttering) check or money order, and additional fees such as, but not limited to USPS certified mailing fees. UKC will be notified immediately when it becomes known (See Misconduct Category 3, pgs 16-17 of *Regulations Governing UKC All-Breed Events & Misconduct* manual). Exhibitors who repeatedly submit invalid entry fees may be put on a cash-only basis.

ENTRY CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

1. Entry cancellations must be received in writing prior to the closing of pre-entries or before limits have been reached. Cancellation requests must be mailed to the Event Secretary, or emailed to aedcone@pssweb.net. Requests must include the dogs UKC number, breed, name, and event type entered. Cancellations received by telephone will not be accepted.
2. No refund of entry fees will be made for entries cancelled after the pre-entry closing date, except in the cases of females that come into season and are entered in a performance event. In those cases, refunds may be obtained by providing the Event Secretary with a veterinarian's certificate verifying that the female came into season after the closing date. The certificate may be mailed, provided the **postmark** is no later than the date prior to the day of the event, emailed to Event Secretary, or delivered by hand to the Event Secretary before the start of the event.
3. Cancellations submitted before the close of entries will be charged \$5 per entered class.
4. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.
5. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the host organization, it is impossible to open or to complete an event, no refund of entry fees will be made.
6. If, in the opinion of the host club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors, or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, tornados, lightning, flooding, or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop an event before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.
7. Pre-entry fees will be returned (refunded) to the exhibitor should it become necessary to cancel or reschedule the events due to State, County, City restrictions or mandates due to COVID-19. No refunds will be issued for exhibitors who do not attend and have already paid (pre-entered). ~~Day of show entries will not be refunded under any circumstances.~~
8. Our Covid Waiver will be made on our website – <https://aedcone.pssweb.net>. Please complete it prior to arriving and bring to the event. Extra copies of the waiver will be available.

ENTRY CONFIRMATION & ARMBANDS

1. Written confirmation of entries will be made by email after receipt of pre-entries. If you do not receive your confirmation by the pre-entry closing date, please notify the Event Secretary by emailing aedccone@pssweb.net.
2. One armband will be assigned to each entered dog. Entry information will be printed on the back of the armband. Armbands will be made available for pick up at the event.

CLASS CHANGE/ENTRY CORRECTION

1. Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information on their entry forms. Owners are responsible for any errors made on entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. Owners and exhibitors are responsible for correcting any errors regarding their entry.
2. If, per the owner's records, a dog has completed the requirements for a title after the closing of entries, the dog may be moved up from the entered class to the class for which it is eligible. Move-ups must be requested in writing to AEDCONE not later than one half-hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the show in which the move-up is being made, or a Class Change/Entry Correction Form may be completed, signed dated, and emailed to the Event Secretary prior to the event.
3. Any corrections to entries must be made in writing to AEDCONE using the appropriate form provided no later than one half-hour prior to the start of judging at the show.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club. By entering this show/trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.
2. Crating must only be done within the designated crating areas.
3. Absolutely no consumption of alcoholic beverages or unprescribed drugs will be allowed while participating in a UKC Licensed event.
4. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
5. AEDCONE assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators or by exhibitors, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. Parents are required to supervise their children on the show grounds. Children are not allowed to play on any equipment on the show site. AEDCONE and the facility are not responsible for loss, accidents, or theft.
6. The No Smoking rule will be strictly enforced in all buildings, show lawns, crating areas, and other areas within 25 feet of shade canopies. No use of electronic cigarettes or vaping devices will be allowed in the no smoking areas.
7. Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs. Any person witnessing a violation of this rule must report it to the Event Committee. The Event Committee may ask any person violating this rule to leave the event grounds. No refund will be made if an exhibitor is asked to leave the grounds.
8. AEDCONE will vigorously support any hotel that files a complaint about exhibitors who fail to keep their dogs quiet or to clean up after them.
9. Dogs may not be left unattended on a grooming table or when crated in soft mesh crates or exercise pens. No dog may be left in an unlatched or unzipped crate.
10. Except when being judged or when crated, dogs must be kept on leash.
11. All exhibitors are expected to abide by the UKC Rules and Regulations and to cooperate with grounds staff, stewards, and club members of AEDCONE.

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