TRIATHLETE AND BEGINNER TRIATHLETE COMPETITION April 9 thru April 13, 2019

Triathlon Form In an effort to show the natural abilities and versatility of our little hounds PBGVCA will hold its 4th annual Triathlon competition during the 2019 Kerrville, TX Regional and National specialties. The Triathlon was started to encourage PBGV owners to try training their PBGVs and to participate in companion and performance events. It has been a huge success. Owners and their PBGVs are having fun training and finding comradery with fellow competitors.

There will be two levels of Triathlete Awards available, the Triathlete Award and the Beginner Triathlete Award. For the Triathlete Award your PBGV needs to qualify in three different (agility, obedience, rally, scent work) companion/performance disciplines. For the Beginner Triathlete Award your PBGV must enter three different disciplines and qualify in two of them. With the exception that one of those qualifying disciplines can be exchanged for earning one of the following titles (only one) CGC, CGCA, or Trick Dog. Qualifying scores and titles must be earned during the 2019 Regional and National events.

All participants will receive a commemorative token for entering the Triathlon. Each PBGV achieving the Beginner Triathlete or Triathlete Award will also receive an additional prize.

DISCIPLINES AND CLASSES THAT COUNT TOWARD THE TRIATHLON

Agility – Any qualifying score in the Regional or National Agility Trial will count towards a Triathlete Award. Regular or Preferred height.

Obedience – Any qualifying score in the Regional or National Obedience Trial will count towards a Triathlete Award. With the following exceptions: Beginner Novice only counts toward the Beginner Triathlon. Veteran's obedience class for dogs age 7 or older must score a 170 or higher to count towards the Triathlete Award.

Rally – Any qualifying score in the Regional or National Rally Trial will count towards the Triathlete Award.

Scent Work – Any qualifying score in the Regional or National Scent Work trial will count towards a Triathlete Award.

CGC, CGCA, or Trick Dog – Earning a CGC, CGCA, or Trick Dog title can count as **one** of your two qualifying scores towards the Beginner Triathlete Award.

TRIATHLON RULES

- All PBGVs must enter at least 3 different events.
- For the Beginner Triathlete Award your PBGV must qualify in at least two different events. For the Triathlete Award your PBGV must qualify in at least 3 different events
- If your PBGV only Q's in two different events (must enter three) no matter the level your qualifying scores came from your award will be Beginner Triathlete
- Only qualifying scores from the 2019 PBGVCA Regional and National events will count towards the Triathlete Awards.
- Your PBGV must compete in a class that your dog is eligible for under AKC rules.
- Spayed, neutered, ILP/PAL registered PBGVs are eligible to compete.
- No additional cost to compete for the Triathlete Awards

You must declare you are competing for a Triathlete award and list the classes you will be competing in by March 20th, 2019. The Triathlon form can also be found in Saber Tails, copy and mail or scan and email. Online Click Here. Forms may be emailed to tvlwill@aol.com and must have Triathlon in the subject line or mail to Vickie Willmann 597-S 1000-E, Marion, IN 46953

If you have any questions, please contact Vickie Willmann at tvlwill@aol.com or (765) 618-2324.

TRIATHLON ENTRY FORM

Owner's Name
og's Call Name
log's Registered Name

Please circle the classes your PBGV will be entered in below.

Copy and mail to Vickie Willmann, 597-S 1000-E, Marion, IN 46953 or scan and email to tvlwill@aol.com and put "Triathlon" in the subject line. You may also highlight or change the font color of the class and email. **Must be received by March 20th**, **2019**.

Agility Regional

Agility National

Regular Classes	8" 12" 16"	Regular Classes 8" 12" 16"
STD NovA NovB Open	Exc Master	STD NovA NovB Open Exc Master
JWW NovA NovB Open	Exc Master	JWW NovA NovB Open Exc Master
T2B T2B		T2B T2B
Preferred Classes	4" 8" 12"	Preferred Classes 4" 8" 12"
STD NovA NovB Open	Exc Master	STD NovA NovB Open Exc Master
JWW NovA NovB Open	Exc Master	JWW NovA NovB Open Exc Master
T2B T2BP		T2B T2BP

Obedience Regional

Obedience National

Novice A	Novice B	Novice A	Novice B
Open A	Open B	Open A	Open B
Utility A	Utility B	Utility A	Utility B
Beginner Nov A	Beginner Nov B	Beginner Nov A	Beginner Nov B
Grad Novice	Veterans	Grad Novice	Veterans

Rally Regional

Rally National

Novice A	Novice B	Novice A	Novice B
Advanced A	Advanced B	Advanced A	Advanced B
Excellent A	Excellent B	Excellent A	Excellent B
Intermediate	Master	Intermediate	Master

Scent Work Regional

Scent Work National

Container	Nov	Adv	Ex	Master	Container	Nov	Adv	Ex	Master
Interior	Nov	Adv	Ex	Master	Interior	Nov	Adv	$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}$	Master
Exterior	Nov	Adv	Ex	Master	Handler Dis.	Nov	Adv	Ex	Master

CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog

CGC		CGCA		
Trick Dog	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced	Performer