

# HOST COMMITTEE FORM FOR DOG AGGRESSION

A Water Trial Host Committee shall excuse a dog that in the opinion of the Host Committee has acted inappropriately aggressively toward a dog or human. If a dog is reported to the Host Committee for attacking or menacing a person or another dog, a minimum of 3 members of the Host Committee shall investigate the incident (except in the case of a dog that is excused by the judge) and decide together whether inappropriate aggression has occurred and the dog should be excused.

If a dog is excused by a Judge or a Water Trial Host Committee, the Host Committee Chair shall notify the PWDCA Water Trial Committee Chair by phone no later than the end of that day. A formal written report consisting of this form (with Judge Form and witness statements if applicable) from the Host Committee to the PWDCA Water Trial Committee must follow within 72 hours. See Water Trial Manual for procedures and report requirements.

Host Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Team #: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a description of the circumstances and nature of the incident (*use back if needed*):

1. Did the dog attack or menace a person? Yes          No
  2. Did the dog attack or menace another dog? Yes          No
  3. Did injury occur?    Yes    No    Injury to:    Person    Dog    Was medical attention sought?    Yes    No
  4. Were there unusual or mitigating circumstances leading to the attack? Yes          No
- Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did the Host Committee excuse the dog? Yes          No
  6. Was the decision unanimous?    Yes    No    If not, what was the vote count? \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Did you inform the Handler of the excusal (if applicable)? Yes          No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Host Committee Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Dog Handler or Owner

Names of  
Host Committee investigators:

**Guidelines for completing the Host Committee Form for Dog Aggression**

- If the Handler or Owner is not available to sign this form at the time of the excusal, the Trial Secretary must ensure receipt within 72 hours. Images of the form taken with a smart phone are sufficient.
- Three copies should be made. 1 copy will be sent to the PWDCA Water Trial Chairperson within 72 hours. 1 copy will be given to the Handler or Owner. In addition, copies of all aggression forms must be included with the Trial Report submitted by the Trial Secretary to the PWDCA Water Trial Committee.
- If the dog is *not* excused, no formal written report is required, however, this form and any witness statements must be included with the Trial Report submitted by the Trial Secretary to the PWDCA Water Trial Committee.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY TRIAL SECRETARY-- Date Copy Provided to the Handler/Owner:** \_\_\_\_\_