

# TRIAL COMMITTEE APPRECIATION & Rules for Use of Trial Committee Free Entry Certificates

*Revised for trial committee changes approved by WAG's Board of Directors on June 9, 2017*

- A Trial Committee Free Entry Certificate is a voucher applied in lieu of payment for entry fees for a WAG trial, up to the maximum number of runs available for entry by any single competing dog at the trial for which it is redeemed.
  - For 3-day USDAA trials, vouchers are issued as one 1-day and one 2-day for a total of 3 days.
  - For a 3-day USDAA trial, a 2-day voucher is applied to up to the maximum number of runs available for entry by any single competing dog for any 2 days of the trial, unless otherwise noted on the voucher by the authorized signer. The competitor must make it clear to which 2 days the voucher is applied.
- As a general rule, trial committee positions are held by WAG club members. Infrequently, it may be necessary for a non-WAG member to hold a trial committee position. In such cases, the trial chair must obtain approval in advance from the WAG Board and must provide an explanation to the Board when approval is requested. In no case shall the position of trial chair be held by a non-WAG member.

Position	<i># of Positions Eligible for Free Entry Certificate</i> <sup>1,2</sup>	<i># of Certificate/s per Position</i>
Chair	1 per trial	1
Asst. Chair <sup>3</sup>	<i>1 per trial (outdoor trials only)</i>	<i>1 partial</i>
Secretary	1 per trial	2
Chief Course Builder	1 per ring	1
Chief Ring Steward	1 per judge	1
Chief Scorekeeper	1 per judge for CPE & NADAC trials 1 more than the number of judges for USDAA trials <sup>4</sup>	1
Hospitality Coordinator	1 per trial	1
Raffle Coordinator <sup>5</sup>	1 per trial	1
Asst. Equipment Manager <sup>6</sup>	1 per trial	1

<sup>1</sup> Except for the position of Chief Scorekeeper for USDAA trials, a position designated as "per trial" may be shared between two people. If the position is eligible for 1 certificate, then each person will receive a "partial free entry certificate". A partial free entry certificate is for 50% off the total entry fees for one dog. If the position is eligible for 2 certificates, then each person will receive 1 certificate.

<sup>2</sup> For positions designated as "per judge", one position may be shared between two people only when the trial is run as two rings with one judge. Each person will receive a partial free entry certificate.

<sup>3</sup> The Asst. Chair position is for outdoor trials only due to the additional work involved with arranging for and providing services/amenities.

<sup>4</sup> Approved June 9, 2017.

<sup>4</sup> Effective for 2016 trials and thereafter, the Raffle Coordinator position is available only for the April and October NADAC trials.

<sup>6</sup> Approved August 19, 2016.

## RULES FOR TRIAL COMMITTEE FREE ENTRY CERTIFICATES

- Free entry certificate can be redeemed at the trial for which it is earned or any subsequent trial
- Free entry certificate is valid for USDAA, NADAC or CPE, regardless of the venue at which it is earned
- Free entry certificate does not have an expiration date
- Free entry certificate does not have a carry-over value or 'remaining balance'
- Free entry certificate may be applied toward multiple dogs' trial entries so long as the total number of runs does not exceed the number of runs available for entry by any single competing dog
  - Make it clear on the dogs' trial entries how the free entry certificate is being applied
  - A partial free entry certificate may only be used for one dog's trial entry
- Trial Chair is responsible for coordinating with WAG's Treasurer for distribution of free entry certificates to Trial Committee members

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