

# 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 PWDCC Water Trial Committee Chair by phone no later than the end of that day. A formal written report (including this form and Judge Form as applicable) from the Host Committee to the PWDCC Water Trial Committee must follow within 72 hours.

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*):

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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.
- Two copies should be made. The Trial Secretary will send a copy to the PWDCC Water Trial Chairperson. The Handler or Owner will be provided with a copy. All aggression forms and reports should also be included in the Secretary's final Trial Report.
- If the dog is *not* excused, no formal written report or notification is required, but this form and any witness statements must be included in the final Trial Report.

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