

APPLICATION for the Ruth Van Keuren Memorial Fund for MAC Junior Handlers

Sponsored by the Minnesota Agility Club, Inc.

The Minnesota Agility Club (MAC) is pleased to sponsor the Ruth Van Keuren Memorial Fund for MAC Junior Handlers. This fund was established to support youth attendance at national and international agility events by assisting with entry fees and travel expenses for the junior and their accompanying parent/guardian.

Qualifications: This memorial fund is available to all eligible junior handlers. Eligibility requirements:

- Shown in a MAC trial (AKC, NADAC, USDAA , UKI or CPE sanctioned) in the previous 12 months
- Volunteered in a non-junior handler class at a MAC Trial and a minimum of one other agility trial in the previous 12 months
- Live within Minnesota or the western counties of WI including Barron, Burnett, Douglas, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce, Polk or St Croix
- Be a current MAC member in good standing (individual, family, or junior membership type)
- Are 18 years of age or younger at the time of the competition or event for which these funds are sought.

This application is to be completed by the qualified junior handler for consideration of monetary funds to assist attendance at an approved event. Please note that there is an annual \$500 funds cap/junior.

APPLICATION DEADLINE is a minimum of 45 days prior to the event.

Please Print/type

1. Name _____

2. Home Address _____

3. City, State, Zip _____

4. County of residence _____

5. Date of Birth _____ Age _____

6. Parent(s) or Legal Guardian _____

7. Parents Preferred Phone: _____

Best time to call _____

8. Preferred email (yours or your parent/guardian's email): _____

9. How did you get started in agility? Do you have any mentors who have encouraged you?

10. Name and Breed of any dog(s) you have shown at MAC trials in the previous 12 months – please indicate the month & year, which venue (AKC, NADAC, USDAA, UKI, or CPE) you showed at and which classes you were entered in

11. What agility shows have you volunteered at in the previous 12 months? Please include the name of the club, the agility venue (AKC, NADAC, USDAA, UKI or CPE), the month and year of the show and the names of classes you volunteered for

12. Please give details on the National/international show or event or training seminar you wish to attend (list the name, dates, location and what type of event this is. If you are applying for consideration of a training seminar, include who is hosting the show and who the trainer is.)

Will you be showing/training or observing? If showing/training, which classes do you wish to enter and what are the entry fees? If observing, what do you hope to learn from this event?

13. Would you be willing to share your experiences of this event and how you benefited by it in the form of a letter or speak to members at a MAC meeting? Please indicate what you may be willing to do. (Please note - This will not affect the amount of funds disbursed.)

Certification

I certify that I have truthfully and accurately answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and ability. I understand any false or concealed information will be grounds for rejection of my application. Furthermore, I hereby understand that all funds received from MAC will be used for the purpose stated herein and authorize any funds issued will be to me and my parent(s) or legal guardian signed below.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or legal Guardian _____

Printed Name of Parent or legal Guardian (if you are a minor & your application is approved, this name will be included on the check) _____

Submit your completed application:

- Via email to: macagility@gmail.com
- Or mail to: MAC – Ruth VanKeuren Memorial Fund Application c/o Kelly McFaul-Solem, 128 W Wabasha St, Duluth, MN 55803