



NSDTRC-USA Show Manual

8: Additional Classes and Special Attractions

AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8 – adopted 12/2023

The following replaces “Professional Handlers” on page 8 – 2

Professional Handlers

Professional Handlers are not eligible to compete in Sweepstakes at NSDTRC (USA) events unless they are an owner, co-owner and/or breeder of record of the dog(s) being handled. Members shall abide by the AKC definition of a Professional Handler defined as follows:

“any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers organization, distributed rate cards or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Compensation for expenses outside of the conformation ring does not meet this definition.”

NOTE: Professional Handler sweepstakes eligibility was amended and adopted at the December 2023 BOD Business Session.