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## APPLICATION FOR HOSTING USNMC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

*(Use this form if you are proposing to have the club's National Specialty Weekend in an area and at a time and location you outline here. You must also include the name of a USNMC Member who will act as the primary contact for the National Specialty working with any other AKC Clubs and all other USNMC Show Committee members. Usually, this person becomes the USNMC Show Chair.)*

### USNMC Member who will act as primary contact, coordinator for the National Specialty;

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: The Show Chairman is the Head of the Show Committee for the National Specialty and is responsible for committee meetings, and coordinating all committee work with the club's Board of Directors. While the Coordinator may volunteer to be Show Chair, the USNMC Board of Directors will need to approve who is the Show Chair for the National. NOTE ALSO: Per an April, 2014 Board Decision, the National Specialty Show Chair will be asked to not show any dogs owned / co-owned by them at the National Specialty.*

**Information of proposed National Specialty show: DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

Location (City, State) \_\_\_\_\_

Will this be a Designated Specialty (part of an AKC all-breed show)?  YES  NO

Or a Stand-alone show (held the day before or after an all-breed show)?  YES  NO

### AKC Club Contact information:

**Club Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact / AKC coordinator Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Events / activities expected as part of the National Specialty. Give name of who will be in charge of each (these people will be part of the Show Committee)

Other Specialty? (Regional Specialty held in conjunction with the National)  YES  NO

Give Day / Date / Additional info as applicable. \_\_\_\_\_

Ringside Mentoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Ed Seminar: \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraising: \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy solicitation: \_\_\_\_\_

Group dinner / picnic \_\_\_\_\_

Other? (e.g.: educational events, fun activities, etc.) Describe activity and who will be in charge: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note about the Judge for the National:** The judge for the National is typically selected by a process managed by the Board of Directors where the membership votes on a list of approved judges to create a list in member-prioritized order and the judge is invited in priority order, from that list.

**Note about the Judge for a Regional held in conjunction with the National:** When a Regional is held in conjunction with the National, the judges for the event are typically coordinated with the Board of Directors.

Submitted by USNMC Club Member (signature and date) \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail or email to the USNMC Specialty Committee Chair (address above). The proposal will be presented for discussion / approval by the Board at the next Board Meeting and you will be contacted afterwards with questions, request for additional information, or with the results of the discussion / board vote.*