



RANDOM LITTLE TIDBITS (#95 Part II of II)

Below is the next in a series of Random Tidbits of information (from me) in regards to the AKC Obedience Regulations. Knowledge of the Regulations provides you the power for...

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Today's Random Little Tidbit – **Dog Attacks or Attempts to Attack a Person!!**

May I suggest printing this Tidbit series (94 & 95), cut out the text box, laminate it, and store in your attaché.

Below are the procedures to follow if there is a dog on dog attack in the ring, or show grounds.

Semper Paratus = Always ready! Are you?

What is the proper procedure to follow when a dog attacks or attempts to attack a person?



- ✓ **Chapter 1, Section 17** "...The judge must **disqualify** any dog that attempts to attack any person in the ring and fill out the required 'Disqualification for Attacking' form (**AEDSQ1**)."
See the updated language on AEDSQ1 and use it. (3 copies required)
http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/AEDSQ1_0615.pdf
- ✓ Remain calm and in control of your ring.
- ✓ Stop judging immediately.
- ✓ Take care of the injured person.
- ✓ Have handler and dog remain in the ring but move to the side of the ring away from other people and dogs to wait for you.
- ✓ Fill out the form and give a brief description of what happened. **Sign the form.**
- ✓ Have the superintendent or secretary complete the dog/catalog information.
- ✓ Detach a copy and hand it to the exhibitor in the ring.
- ✓ Mark Judge's Book "**Disqualified**" and state the reason.
- ✓ Obtain a copy of the report from the superintendent or secretary.
- ✓ Retain a copy with your judging records for at least six months.
- ✓ Have handler and dog leave the ring.
- ✓ Resume judging.
- ✓ When a dog has been disqualified under **Chapter 1, Section 17**, for **having attacked or attempts to attack a person in the ring**, all awards made to the dog at the trial will be cancelled by the AKC. The dog may not again compete unless the owner applies for and receives reinstatement.
<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/resources/disqualification-reinstatement/>
- ✓ Be Vigilant – SFE & MS&E: Should a dog in the ring give warning that it may bite if you proceed with the examination, you should **excuse** the dog from the ring, without attempting the examination, and mark the judge's book "**Excused – Unable to examine.**" Read the dog's body language and avoid exposing yourself to the danger of being bitten. Don't push the situation.
- ✓ **Know where to find the AKC information booklets & forms.**
<https://www.akc.org/downloadable-forms/#ObedienceEvents>