2015 NATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:		
EMAIL:		

I confirm that the photograph(s) submitted for the 2015 National Photo Contest are in fact the actual work of the individual indicated.
Signature of person submitting entry _____

Do you want your entry returned by mail after the National Specialty & Hunt Test?*

☐Yes, return my entry by mail. I have enclosed return postage.
☐No, I am attending and will take my entry with me.

**Entries not picked up by the close of the 2015 National Specialty & Hunt Test will not be returned unless return postage is included with this form. Please send a reusable mailing container for the return mailing.*

Completed Entry Form must be submitted with the following:

- $5 entry fee for each photo (payable to the AWSC)
- Each photo must have category and name of submitter on back
- Use one line for each entry submitted
- Only three photos per category per person submitting
- Deadlines for entries: July 22, 2015 if mailed
  August 13, 2015 2:00 pm if handing in at Nationals

All entry fees will go to support the General Fund.

Category	Description of Photo	Entry Fee
	Return Shipping	
	Total Amt. Enclosed	

If not attending the Nationals, send the completed form with photo(s) and check to:
Lois McCracken, PO Box 1982 - Sumter, SC 29151

2015 NATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST CRITERIA

Entry Instructions: Photographs must be received in hard copy form - e-mail entries will not be accepted. Photos should be no smaller than 5" x 7" and no larger than 11" x 14" (preferably 8" x 10") and preferably matted, not to exceed ¼ inch thickness. (Mats should be plain and simple as the main judging criteria will be photo quality and composition.) Maximum size for mount board is 12" x 16". No frames allowed. The front of a mounted photo must not have any markings in the frame area around the photo. Photos may not include humans - AWS only, with the exception of the category, Special Bond.

No signatures or other identifiers should be visible on any entries. If you are submitting a photo taken by a professional photographer (other than yourself), you must have a signed release from the photographer or the entry cannot be accepted. The AWSC reserves the right to switch any photo to a different category than submitted. There is a maximum entry limit of 3 entries per category by the same person. If a photo won a first through third place previously, the photo is not allowed to be re-entered this year. If the photo did not win a placement, it is allowed to be re-entered.

Entry Fee and Deadline: A completed Photo Contest Entry Form must be received along with a $5 entry fee (payable to AWSC) for each entry listed by July 22, 2015. Up to 5 photos may be listed on an entry form. Each photo must have the category and name of the submitter on the back. All entry fees will go toward the General Fund. Entries must be shipped in a reusable container with return postage enclosed or picked up at Nationals.

Liability: Every precaution will be taken to avoid damage to entries. The AWSC and the hotel will not assume any responsibility in the event of loss or damage. The AWSC reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Photo Contest ***Categories:***

All Work and No Play	- any hunting or competition photo
All Play and No Work	- any non-hunting or non-competition photo
Adult Dog	- any other adult dog photo
Puppy	- any puppy photo
Special Bond	- photo of you and your special AWS
	- your AWS and a special friend (another animal)

Additional Information: Members in attendance at Nationals will vote to determine the winners in each category and will also have the opportunity to cast their vote for the best over-all picture (the People's Choice Award). The People's Choice Award as well as other winners of the individual categories will be published in the Review.