

## Updates - January 6, 2022

1. Add red words to Chapter 1 Section 5 Trial Summary Paperwork bullet point
  - a. The trial host must submit trial score recap sheets and post-trial summary sheets to NATE Competition Services at [csv@nationaltreibball.com](mailto:csv@nationaltreibball.com) within 10 business days after the trial. These forms are sent to the trial host once the trial is approved. **Failure to submit trial results by the deadline may result in a financial penalty and loss of future trial hosting privilege.**
2. Add red words as an additional bullet point in Chapter 1 Section 5 to describe Title Ribbon Order Form
  - a. **Title Ribbon Order Form: The trial host is responsible for providing Title Ribbons for new titles earned at the trial. The ribbons may be purchased from NATE using the Title Ribbon Order Form found at [www.nationaltreibball.com](http://www.nationaltreibball.com).**
3. Add red words to Chapter 1 Section 6 to describe required titling ribbon appearances.
  - a. The trial host provides **qualifying ribbons**, 1st through 4th placement ribbons for the A, B, Veteran A, and Veteran B divisions (as described in Chapter 4, Section 3), **and title ribbons for new titles earned at the trial.** The NATE logo must appear on all ribbons. **Title ribbons may be purchased from NATE by using the Title Ribbon Order Form. Title ribbons that are not purchase from NATE must meet the NATE design parameters.** The trial host may offer additional prizes or awards at their discretion. They submit trial paperwork on time and on the official NATE forms.
4. Add red words to the bottom of Chapter 1 Section 6
  - a. **Failure to comply with Trial Host responsibilities may result in losing future trial hosting privileges.**
5. Add red words to Chapter 4 Section 4
  - a. ~~Once a handler registers a dog in a height class, they cannot switch the dog's height class without re-registering the dog into the new height class~~ **they must notify NATE if the height class must be changed. This is done with the Height Class Change form found at [www.nationaltreibball.com](http://www.nationaltreibball.com). There may be a small fee for the change.** A handler may not register a dog in two different height classes at any one trial.
  - b. The judge may measure the dog to determine if the dog is in the correct height class. **If the judge determines the dog is in the incorrect height class, the dog can be moved for the trial and the handler must notify NATE with Height Class Change form.** If the trial host's ball size is lower than the dog's height at the withers, the judge may move the dog to the next larger class. **This is considered a one-time move which does not require submission of the Height Class Change form.** There will be no other switching of height classes at events.
6. Add red words to Chapter 9 Section 2
  - a. A qualifying run consists of one person and one dog ending the run with all balls in the goal with a completion time at or under maximum course time and without a major fault or excusal. **The run will receive a major fault and NQ if the maximum course time is reached before all the balls are in the goal and the dog is in a down position in the handler area or goal.**

## Updates March 2022

1. Add Appendix C containing diagram of Urban Herding Small Field Novice Setup
2. Add red word to Chapter 3 Section 7  
Handlers may compete with any NATE-registered dog, purebred or mixed breed, over twelve (12) months of age, subject to the limitations stated below. **The exception is that there is no age restriction for dogs training for or performing Skill Certification tests.**
3. Add red words to Chapter 13, first paragraph  
The NATE Skills Certification program is a great way to achieve training goals, test a team's readiness, and get recognition while preparing for competition or video titling. This program is available to registered NATE members and dogs. **There is no age restriction for dogs training for or performing Skill Certification tests.**