

**SKIPTON FARMS**  
**Zack & Heather Helmer**  
**Handling & Maintenance Contract**  
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Note: There will be an additional charge for exclusivity for your breed. Fees will be quoted.

	All Breed Shows	Benched Shows	Westminster	Any Prestige Show	Combined Specialty & All Breed Show	Independent Specialty or National
Class Rate	\$75.00	\$150.00	**\$800.00	\$150.00	\$250.00	**\$550.00
Group Rate	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Sweepstakes	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$95.00	\$95.00
Non-Regular	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$95.00	\$95.00
Ringside	\$85.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$200.00	\$300.00	\$400.00

**Bonus (additional Charges):**

Best In Show	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$800.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Group 1	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Group 2	\$90.00	\$140.00	\$400.00	\$140.00	\$140.00	
Group 3	\$80.00	\$130.00	\$300.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	
Group 4	\$70.00	\$120.00	\$200.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	
B.O.B.					\$150.00	\$250.00
WD or WB					\$100.00	\$250.00

**Additional Notes:**

- \*All Clients are charged \$0.32/per mile for the first dog an \$0.18/per mile for each additional dog.
- \*Maintenance rates for dogs that are showing only \$10.00 per day.
- \*Maintenance rates for dogs not being shown (non-show dogs), \$15.00 per day.
- \*\*Plus Expenses

**Client Special Agreements:**

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**Other Terms and Conditions:**

- \* All telephone calls will be made after the days of each show.
- \* If a dog is kept at Skipton Farms for handling purposes, \$1,000.00 deposit is required.
- \* Airport charges to pick-up or deliver: BWI - \$150.00 per trip; JFK - \$250.00 per trip.
- \* A special charge may be applied for dogs first grooming when it enters the house for show purposes.
- \* All veterinarian charges will be billed at a monthly cost.
- \* Clients will be billed on the last day of each month. If payment is not received by the 15th of the following month, a 18% late charge will be added to unpaid balance.
- \* All checks for handling, maintenance and entry fees should be made payable to Heather Helmer or Zack Helmer
- \* If a dog is entered and not shown, because of inconvenience or personal reasons, the owner will be billed for normal amount of show and board.
- \* The handler will be permitted to use their discretion when they have 2 client dogs for Winners, Group or Best in Show.
- \* All coated dogs will be charged a \$50.00 weekly conditioning fee. Note: all fees are quoted by breed & size - prices may vary.
- \* In case handler cannot make the ring, a qualified handler will take dog into ring for show.
- \* A retainer for entries being made by the handler is required - \$50.00 will be applied to statement.
- \* Owner agrees handler shall not be responsible for illness, death or loss of dog unless by handlers negligence.
- \* All accounts have a credit limit of \$1500.00. Once any of this amount is past due, it is our discretion if the dog gets shown.
- \* For any non-sufficient funds a \$25.00 service charge will be added to your account as well as any other bank charges.
- \* All road expenses are pro-rated or \$0.32/per mile
- \* Any account turned over for collection will be charged all court cost associated with collection of said account.
- \* All client dog(s) the reside with Skipton Farms "full time dogs", always have preferred status at shows over ring-side pickups or part-time Clients.
- \* A permanent record of each client must be signed and submitted with this rate sheet/contract and a limited power of attorney must be filed with Skipton Farms before they can show your dog or take possession of your dog.
- \* Each client dog must come with veterinarian history and current shot records.
- \* Prize money awarded in the ring is the property of the handler.
- \* Any invitational shows, national or special arranged shows, will be quoted on an individual basis.

This is a legal and binding contract with Cordova, Maryland on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009

Clients Name Printed	Date
Clients Signature	Dogs Name
Handlers Signature	Date
Witness Signature	Date