USLHC Fit for Function Certificate Application

For demonstrated aptitude in performing the historic duties of the Lancashire Heeler

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP_____

Registered Name _____

Call Name _____ AKC Registration Number _____

Breeder _____

Eligibility

- The dog must be an AKC-registered or AKC PAL Lancashire Heeler.
- Titles must be earned through recognized organizations such as AKC, AHBA, ASCA, Barn Hunt, Happy Ratters, NASDA, JRTCA or others indicated on the application. (Sports or titles not listed in the table may be petitioned for consideration.)
- The owner must be a member in good standing with the USLHC.

Criteria

Must demonstrate breed-appropriate aptitude in herding (by earning a test-level or more advanced herding title) AND vermin hunting (by earning a novice-level or more advanced vermin hunting title).

Herding titles: a test-level (or above) herding title from a recognized organization. Test-level titles include Herding Tested and Pre-Trial Tested (AKC), and Junior Herding Dog or Herding Capability tested (AHBA).

Vermin hunting titles: a novice-level (or above) individual vermin hunting title from a recognized organization. Novice level titles include RATN (BHA), RAT (Happy Ratters), TL-I or UL-I (NASDA), or Novice GTG (JRTCA).

Award Levels

- Fit for Function certificate. Dogs earning this distinction may use the club suffix title of FF where appropriate.

Application Process

- Owners must submit a completed application with documentation of earned titles (e.g., certificates).
- Verification of titles will be conducted by the USLHC Awards Committee