PLEASE READ: WE NEED WORKERS if we are to continue with an independent specialty. Most of the same people have carried the specialty for years, and age, burnout and just plain tiredness are taking their toll.

IWAGS needs volunteers for the following positions. If you can help, contact <u>Maureen English</u> (2023 Show Chair) or <u>Pat Reilley</u> (Show Secretary).

<u>Catalog sales</u> (2 days), Armbands (2 days). If you can do only 1 day, that is fine! We can split the position if we have enough workers. The first day of the show is of course the busiest.

Catalog Ads. Someone to solicit ads for the show catalog. This includes reciprocal ads for other clubs (this is at no charge). Ideally, the ads should pay for the catalog production. Suggest to club members that ads be solicited from organizations or individuals to which they have given their business throughout the years. Canvass potential advertisers who may wish to place an ad in the club's catalog. Potential advertisers may include: • Dog supply or food companies • Veterinarians or emergency hospitals • Boarding facilities • Grooming facilities • The bank where the club maintains an account • Local merchants • Restaurants • Motels and hotels • Local humane societies • Other AKC clubs that may wish to advertise their future events • Any other businesses that club members patronize during the year. Act as coordinator between the advertisers and the show secretary. You will not be responsible for collecting money or formatting ads. All payments and ads will be sent to the show secretary. Digital submission is fine.

Judges Hospitality. Responsible for judges' transport from airport, taking them out for meals, escorting them to the ring, and so on. Coolers for cold drinks and bottled water, and a thermos for hot drinks, may be placed in the rings. Hospitality packets may be placed in each ring, e.g., towelettes, paper towels, hard candy, etc

<u>Assistant Show Chair</u>. Responsibilities include assisting Show Chair in all areas. Assume responsibility in the Show Chair's absence.

<u>Stewards</u>. Should have stewarding experience and be familiar with AKC rules and regulations, *Dog Show Stewards* (available online at https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/PDSTEW.pdf). Stewards will be unavailable to work at other duties that day. The Chief Steward is responsible for making sure the judges books are marked correctly.