

Official Premium List

**ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 @ 9:00pm Pacific Time**



**ROTTWEILER  
CLUB OF CANADA**

**REGIONAL CONFORMATION SPECIALTY  
& SWEEPSTAKES**

**Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Held in conjunction with

**Comox Valley Kennel Club**

Four All-Breed Championship Shows

Including Baby Puppy, Veteran and Altered

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**The Pacific Playgrounds Resort and Marina**

9082 Clarkson Ave.

Black Creek, BC V9J 1B3

Outdoors – Unbenched – Unexamined

**No cover in the event of inclement weather.**



*Classic Show Services*

P.O. Box 100

Fort Langley, B.C. V1M 2R4

(604) 845-9510

email: [sandik@classicshowservices.ca](mailto:sandik@classicshowservices.ca)

website: [classicshowservices.ca](http://classicshowservices.ca)

Breed counts and schedules will be posted on [www.classicshowservices.ca](http://www.classicshowservices.ca)

These events are held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

## **ROTTWEILER CLUB OF CANADA OFFICERS**

**President** Shannon O'Briant  
**Secretary** Kristi Fraser  
**Treasurer** Gwen Haynes  
**B.C. Director** Laura Grandmont

### **SHOW OFFICIALS**

**Show Chairperson** Laura Grandmont [bcdirector@rottclub.ca](mailto:bcdirector@rottclub.ca)

**Show Committee** Members of the Rottweiler Club of Canada

**Show Superintendent** Edgar Bajona

**Official Photographer** DogShots Photography 250-792-2206  
[dogshots@shaw.ca](mailto:dogshots@shaw.ca)

**Official Veterinarian** Comox Valley Animal Hospital  
PH (250) 339-2511  
3110 Comox Road, Courtenay, B.C.

**Event Secretary** Classic Show Services  
P.O. Box 100 Fort Langley, B.C. V1M 2R4  
PH (604) 845-9510

**Executive Director of the  
Canadian Kennel Club** Lance Novak  
400 - 200 Ronson Drive, Etobicoke, ON M9W 5Z9  
PH (416) 675-5511

**CKC B.C. Int/Yukon Director** Joan Bennett [joanbennettbcsw@gmail.com](mailto:joanbennettbcsw@gmail.com)

**CKC Comformation Rep** Margaret Jones  
**CKC Jr. Handling Rep** Jolie McMullan

## Specialty Judge - Mike Jackman

705 Little Britain Road, Little Britain, Ontario K0M 2C0



Mike has been showing/breeding since 1984. He breeds Rottweilers and has owned/exhibited Rottweilers and German Shepherds under the kennel name Esmondroft Reg. In addition to Canada, he has judged in Australia, England and USA.

## Sweepstakes Judge- Cathy Merrithew

138 Lena Road, Campbell River, B.C. V9H 1K4

ENTRY FEES	
Regular Classes	\$29.00
Junior Puppy, Veteran	\$25.00
Baby Puppy Class (3-6 months)	\$18.00
Brace (per dog)	\$ 7.50
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch	\$15.00
Exhibition Only	\$15.00
Sweepstakes	\$16.00
CKC Listing Fee for any dog without a CKC or ERN Number (not required for Baby Puppy classes)	\$10.50
Pre-Ordered CATALOGUE	\$8.00

## **REGIONAL SPECIALTY CONFORMATION CLASSES**

The following Regular CKC Classes (divided by sex) will be offered:

**JUNIOR PUPPY CLASS** - This class shall be for any dog 6 months of age and under 9 months of age on the day of the show

**SENIOR PUPPY CLASS** - This class shall be for any dog 9 months of age and under 12 months of age on the day of the show

**12 to 18 MONTHS** - This class shall be for any dogs 12 months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show.

**CANADIAN BRED CLASS** - This class shall be for any dog born in Canada. (Champions of any country excluded)

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASS** - This class shall be for any dog owned and handled in the ring by owner/breeder. The handler **MUST** be the owner/co- owner **AND** breeder/co-breeder of the dog. The owner/breeder must handle the dog at the class level, but need not handle the dog for further awards

**OPEN CLASS** - This class shall be for all dogs.

**VETERANS CLASS** - This class shall be for dogs 7 years of age and over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in these classes may be spayed or neutered.

**SPECIALS ONLY CLASS** - This class shall be for any dog that has a recorded CKC Registration or Event Registration Number and has attained the required points for Championship status. Note: A Listed dog may be moved to the Specials Only Class after the closing of entries, provided the CKC Individual or Event Registration Number was received prior to the first day of the show. The request to move a class dog to the Specials Only Class **MUST** be received by the Show Secretary **ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE SHOW ON THE DAY CONCERNED**. Listing Fees **WILL NOT** be refunded

## **NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

**EXHIBITION ONLY** - All dogs entered in this class shall be listed in the catalogue with the same particulars as dogs entered in regular competition. Dogs entered in this class **MAY NOT COMPETE** in any Regular class but may enter and compete in Non-Regular classes and/or Parades **ONLY**

**BABY PUPPY** - Dogs 3 months of age and under 6 months of age on the day of the show.

**STUD DOG** - This class is a stud dog and 2 or more of his get. Ownership need not be identical. The stud dog may be spayed/neutered and must be entered in a Regular class or in Exhibition Only. Get must be entered in a Regular class.

**BROOD BITCH** - The same requirements as Stud Dog and Get.

**BRACE** - This class is for 2 dogs of the same breed (not necessarily the same sex). A brace must be handled by one person on one lead.

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

All dogs MUST be entered in one of the regular classes on the day of the Specialty. Baby puppies entered in Sweepstakes must be entered in the Specialty Baby Puppy Class. All Veteran dogs must be entered in one of the regular classes or Exhibition only on the day of the Specialty. Classes will be divided by sex. Sweepstakes will precede the regular conformation classes.

### **JUVENILE SWEEPSTAKES**

This event is open to all Rottweiler puppies 3 months of age to under 18 months of age on the day of this event. The following classes will be provided (divided by sex):

BABY PUPPY (3 to under 6 months)

JUNIOR PUPPY (6 to under 9 months)

SENIOR PUPPY (9 to under 12 months)

JUVENILE (12 to under 18 months)

All first place winners will compete together for the award of Best in Sweepstakes.

First in each Class will receive a rosette and 5% of total fees collected for Juvenile Sweepstakes.

Best in Sweepstakes winner will receive a rosette and 20% of total fees collected for Juvenile Sweepstakes.

Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes winner will receive a rosette and 15% of total fees collected from Juvenile Sweepstakes.

### **VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES**

This event is open to all Rottweilers 7 years or older on the day of this event. Spayed or neutered dogs may be entered in this class. For judging purposes, the Veteran class will be divided by sex.

All first place winners will compete together for the award of Best in Sweepstakes.

First in each Class will receive a rosette and 20% of total fees collected for Veteran Sweepstakes.

Best Veteran in Sweepstakes will receive a rosette and 20% of total fees collected for Veteran Sweepstakes.

Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes winner will receive a rosette and 15% of total fees collected from Veteran Sweepstakes.

## HOW TO ENTER

### 1. Mail a completed entry form with payment to:

Classic Show Services

P.O. Box 100 Fort Langley, B.C. V1M 2R4

PH (604) 845-9510

Email: sandik@classicshowservices.ca

www.classicshowservices.ca

Make ALL cheques payable to Rottweiler Club of Canada

Please mail early in case of delays with the postal service. Please note it takes about 10 days to get a letter from the US to Canada. All acknowledgements will be sent via email and schedules will be posted on [www.classicshowservices.ca](http://www.classicshowservices.ca) and [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca).

Drop boxes will be available notified via facebook

### 2. ENTER ONLINE or FAX at DogShow.ca noting a 10% service charge is applied.



The banner features the Dog Show.ca logo at the top. Below it, the text 'ENTER ONLINE @ WWW.DOGSHOW.CA' is prominently displayed. To the left, there are two circular callouts: a red one saying 'NO MEMBERSHIP FEES' and a yellow one saying 'USE THE OFFICIAL ENTRY'. Below the main text, it lists 'TOLL FREE FAX: 1-877-99-ENTRY (36879)' and shows logos for VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Interac, and Apple Pay. A small disclaimer at the bottom states: 'A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online, by fax or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.'



The flyer features the Dog Show.ca logo and the text 'ENTER ONLINE @ WWW.DOGSHOW.CA'. It promotes a contest: 'ENTER ONLINE AND WIN A TRIP\* FOR TWO TO THE 2019 CRUFTS IN BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND'. A prize tag indicates 'Prize valued at \$4,500!'. There is an image of a dog and a British flag. Logos for VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Apple Pay are shown. A small disclaimer at the bottom reads: '\*The contest requires full contest details available at www.dogshow.ca/contest'.

ALL Entries **MUST** be received by closing date:

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## **PRIZES:**

### **Rosettes and/or prizes offered by the following:**

Best of Breed  
Best of Opposite Sex  
Best of Winners  
Winners Male/Female  
Reserve Winners Male/Female  
Best Puppy  
Best Canadian Bred in Specialty (taken from all classes)  
Bred By Exhibitor (taken from the Bred By class)  
Select Male/Female  
Award of Merit - awarded one per 10 dogs competing at Best of Breed level  
Best Veteran  
Best Baby Puppy  
Best Brace  
Best Stud Dog & Get  
Best Brood Bitch & Progeny  
Best Tailed Dog

## **CLUB DONATIONS**

The members of the Rottweiler Club of Canada wish to thank all contributors to the trophy fund. Cash contributions can be made online with your entries. Acknowledgements will be noted in the catalog.

## **CATALOGUE ADVERTISING**

Full Page with One Photo - \$20.00  
Half Page with One Photo - \$15.00  
Business Card: \$5.00

Make all cheques payable to Rottweiler Club of Canada and send camera-ready (8.5 x 11") ads to: Classic Show Services at [sandik@classicshowservices.ca](mailto:sandik@classicshowservices.ca) no later than May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

Office Use Only



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Official Entry Form  
REGIONAL SPECIALTY  
CONFORMATION SHOW

Rottweiler Club of Canada

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Mail to Classic Show Services P.O. Box 100 Fort Langley, B.C. V1M 2R4 (604)-845-9510  
Online and fax entry information at [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca)

Entry Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Listing Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Catalog \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Puppy	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Bred	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran 7 yrs +	Juvenile Sweepstakes (Sun):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Puppy	<input type="checkbox"/> Bred By Exhibitor	<input type="checkbox"/> Stud Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-under 6mos	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-under 9mos
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 to 18 Months	<input type="checkbox"/> Specials Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Brood Bitch	<input type="checkbox"/> 9-under 12mos	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-under 18mos
<input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Baby Puppy	Veteran Sweepstakes (Sun): <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female	

**DOG INFORMATION** \*\*\*please print clearly\*\*\*

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Variety \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Reg'd Name of Dog \_\_\_\_\_

CKC Reg #  CKC Misc. #  
 CKC ERN #  LISTED

Insert # Here \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth:  Canada  Yes  
 Elsewhere  No

Breeder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER / AGENT INFORMATION**

Reg'd Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express A service charge of 10% will be assessed.		
Credit Card # _____	Exp. Date _____	Name of Cardholder _____

I certify that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all Statements made in this entry. In the consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list.

Signature of Owner/Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Ph.# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_



## **RV RESERVATIONS**

**All parking is done through the Pacific Playgrounds Resort and Marina**  
<http://pacificplaygrounds.ca/> 9082 Clarkson Drive, Black Creek, B.C.

**1-877-239-05600**

## **ACCOMMODATIONS ACCEPTING DOGS**

Travelodge Courtenay (25 min from the show grounds)  
2605 Cliffe Ave.  
Courtney, B.C.  
1-800-578-7878  
PH (250) 334-4491

Ocean Resort (5 min from the show grounds)  
4384 South Island Highway  
Campbell River, B.C.  
1-877-561-3425  
PH (250) 923-4281

Oyster Bay Resorts (5 min from the show grounds)  
4357 South Island Highway  
Campbell River, B.C.  
1-866-500-4938  
PH (250) 923-7413

Exhibitors are liable for any damage caused by dogs. No bathing dogs in rooms. Dogs are not permitted in pool areas and are not to be left unattended in rooms. There is a pet charge (costs may vary) and a maximum of 2 dogs per room. Please book your reservations early.

## **BC FERRIES INFORMATION**

Nanaimo's Departure Bay Terminal - follow signs to Highway 19 North.  
Take Hamm Road exit and follow signs to Pacific Playgrounds Resort.

**CHAMPIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS:**

Section 20.2 A dog awarded WINNERS at a championship show held under these Dog Show Rules shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0-5) and the determination of the number of championship points to be credited to a dog awarded WINNERS shall be as provided hereunder.

Section 2. The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points to be allocated to a dog awarded WINNERS shall be as follows:

No. of Dogs competing	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13+
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

\* Includes dog awarded winners.

**RULES GOVERNING THIS SHOW:**

All exhibitors, handlers and patrons are expected to know and abide by the CKC Show Rules.

1. The Club reserves the right to remove any person from the show. The Superintendent shall have full control of these shows which will be governed by CKC rules.
2. Any dog excused by the superintendent or Veterinarian for any reason shall not compete for the balance of the show.
3. The show committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of accident or other misfortune, to either dogs, exhibitors or patrons.
4. A judge or any person participating in any capacity at a Dog Show held under CKC rules shall not be subjected to any indignity of any kind during the progress of the show and it shall be the duty and obligation of the Club holding the show to see that this rule is effectively carried out. The Show Superintendent shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of the rules, and the Discipline Committee shall have the power to take such actions as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this rule has been violated.
5. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the conduct or actions of their animals while they are on the show grounds.
6. Dogs must be ready for judging. The Club will not be responsible for and is not obligated to provide any service for notifying owners or agents of class judging.
7. The owner of a dog entered in these shows is entirely responsible for any error in entering his/her dog regardless of how or by whom the entry was made. Please print legibly; The Show Secretary will not be responsible for errors in the CATALOGUE as a result of their inability to interpret your entry form.
8. Dogs must be on leash at all times on the show grounds. Crates/xpens are allowed at ringside but must be kept 15 feet from the ring. Exhibitors must clean up after their dogs.
9. If because of civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no entries will be refunded.
10. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent disqualified, excused or barred from competition by the judge or by action of the Show Committee.
11. In payment of entry fees, the tendering of NSF cheques shall be considered non-payment of entry fees and is punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards. A collection fee of \$25.00 will be added to the amount of any returned cheque.

## **EXTRACTS FROM CKC DOG SHOWS RULES:**

### **CHAPTER 8 – ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES**

Section 8.3.1 Every dog entered in Championship Shows held under these rules must be registered, have an Event Registration Number, eligible for registration with the CKC or have a CKC Miscellaneous Class Certification number issued by the CKC Chief Registrar. If a dog is not registered individually in the CKC it may be entered at a show, held under these rules, as a “listed” dog, provided

- a) It is a CKC listed breed
- b) If born in Canada, is eligible for individual registration
- c) If foreign born and owned, an Event Registration Number of CKC registration number is obtained from the CKC within 30 days of the first show entered. A listing fee of \$8.95 must accompany the entry of a “listed” dog at a show held under these rules.

### **Section 8.2: INCOMPLETE ENTRIES**

Entry forms which are incomplete or those that contain incorrect information after the closing date of entries will be void and under no circumstances can changes be made. Any dog taking a win resulting from such an entry will result in the wins being cancelled.

### **Section 8.6.2: DISHONoured CHEQUE**

Tendering of a dishonoured cheque or credit card in payment of entry fees shall be considered non-payment of entry fees. Clubs may refuse to accept entries from any exhibitor who have been known to tender dishonoured cheques in payment of entry fees unless such entries are accompanied by a money order, cash or certified cheque.

### **CHAPTER 14 – DISQUALIFICATION**

Section 14.1.4: A dog once disqualified for any reason as a Championship show held under these rules cannot again be shown or entered at a show held under these rules unless and until said dog has been reinstated by the CKC. All awards earned by a dog shown in violation of this section will be cancelled by the CKC and the owner of said dog is subject to disciplinary action.

Note: for any further information on reinstatement refer to Chapter 14, Section 3 of the Conformation Show Rules and Regulations.

### **CHAPTER 5 – SHOW OFFICIALS**

Section 5.1.5: A show-giving club will be held responsible during the show for the conduct of exhibitors and spectators. Any person acting in an abusive or objectionable manner must be removed from the show on complaint to the Show Superintendent.

8.2.5 – An error in the class, date of birth or sex of the dog may be amended on the entry form up to ONE hour PRIOR to the start of the show.

8.9.3 – When one or more all-breed and/or Specialty shows are held on the same day, in the same venue, the request for moving class dogs to specials MUST be made a minimum of one hour prior to the scheduled start of the all-breed or Specialty show.

All entries must be complete, signed and must be submitted on the current official CKC entry form (back side of form not required). Entries submitted in any other size or format will be rejected. Telephone entries are not accepted. Incomplete or conditional entries, entries received without full entry fees or valid credit card numbers, or entries received by the Show Secretary after the advertised closing date/time will not be accepted. There will be no refund on overpayment or duplicate entries. Please type or print legibly in black ink, especially when scanning.

### **CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB NON MEMBER PARTICIPATION FEE (April 2011)**

A non-member participation fee will be charged to a resident of Canada who is a non-member of the CKC. The non-member participation fee is paid in any year a title is earned and covers all titles and dogs owned by that individual. In order for the title to be awarded, the non-member will have a choice to either become a CKC member or pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will result in the title being withheld and the dog cannot be moved up to the next level. The fee applies only to dogs wholly owned by non-member residents of Canada and is not applicable to CKC members.

### **ATTENTION FOREIGN EXHIBITORS**

**EVENT REGISTRATION NUMBER (Foreign Born/Foreign Owned Dog)** For the purpose of entering CKC events to obtain Championship status and Obedience Titles and Degrees, individual registration is no longer required for foreign owned dogs. Foreign exhibitors may apply for an ERN (Event Registration Number). This number **MUST** be applied for within 30 days of entering first CKC event to avoid cancellation. Exhibitors may submit a photocopy of dogs' foreign Registration Certificate and the appropriate fee along with a letter of request to the CKC. (This ERN number replaces a CKC individual Registration Number for entering CKC events **ONLY**)

**BORDER CROSSING** – A rabies certificate is required to bring a dog into Canada and upon return to the USA. Government regulations require a certificate and it must be dated at least 30 days prior for re-entry into the USA. This is a long weekend in Canada which means the border will be extremely busy – allow plenty of time for border crossing. A valid Enhanced Driver's License, Passport, Passport Card, or Nexus Card is required to cross the border. To avoid delays, please ensure you have all the necessary documents with you on your trip to Canada.

**PAYMENT** - Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted, however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor.

Please do not make cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks.

Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you.

### **ADDITIONAL CLUB RULES:**

Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Violators will be asked to leave the show grounds.

Crates will be allowed at ringside during the judging of your specific breed only and must be removed immediately after. No Exceptions.

Dogs are not allowed in washrooms and must be on leash at all times on the show grounds.

The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that you will exercise control and restraint over the children in your care on the days of these shows.

The Club is not responsible for lost or stolen property from exhibitors or vendors/concessions.

The Club will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of accident or misfortune to either dogs, exhibitors, spectators or vendors.

## **AGREEMENT**

I (we) acknowledge that I (we), all exhibitors, handlers and patrons, know and abide by the "CKC Dog Show Rules", and that I am (we are) familiar with their content. I (we) agree that the Club holding this show has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the Club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Show and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the Comox Valley Kennel Club, the Rottweiler Club of Canada, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of a dog while in or upon the show premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of a dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this show, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused and whether or not the same may have alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.