

JUDGING PROGRAM**Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc.**

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78th National Specialty Show (40th Independent Specialty Show)
Junior Showmanship, 3rd Futurity, Puppy Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
44th Independent Obedience Trial, 7th AKC Rally Trial, 18th Agility Trial,
Top 20 Invitational & Annual Meeting

OCTOBER 25TH THROUGH OCTOBER 29, 2011

Courtyard By Marriott & Royal Trade Center
150 Royal Plaza Drive
Fitchburg, MA 01420-6024

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, each day
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Attention Exhibitors - Specialty Rules and Policies

The Courtyard by Marriott, Fitchburg, MA is pleased to be our host for this National Specialty. This will be our home for seven days. We are guests of this hotel. Please treat it as if it is YOUR home. Please follow rules listed here and any others that may be given to you upon arrival. If you have any questions, please see a member of the staff or a member of the show committee.

Please understand that all violations will be treated very seriously, and will be grounds for a Bench Committee Hearing with consequences of AKC suspension, depending upon the severity of the violation.

- Dog in Room door hangers are provided in your welcome page. You must use them if you have dogs in your rooms.
- **NO DOGS** are to be bathed OR groomed in your rooms. There is a dog wash provided by Plush Puppy and ample grooming space. PLEASE use the designated areas.
- Bring your OWN towels for bathing dogs. The hotel will NOT provide towels for this use. If any towels are missing or damaged you will be held accountable and charges will be added to your room.
- Individual guests are responsible for any damage to a guest room or hotel property. This includes, but is not limited to replacement cost of carpeting if odors or stains cannot be removed with traditional cleaning methods.
- Plastic which will be provided to you, **MUST BE** utilized under crates in guest rooms **AT ALL TIMES.**
- Dogs **MUST BE** leashed at all times when not in guest's room.
- The hotel and show committee will investigate any problem areas outlined. Any guest not adhering to these rules and policies will be asked to check out of the hotel and will NOT receive a refund.
- Please observe the areas where dogs are allowed.
- Please read and understand the Grooming/Pooling rules.
- Please utilize the Ex-Pens.
- The AKC Code of Good Sportsmanship will be upheld at all costs.
- Identify your dogs' crates with your name and room number and display prominently on your crates in the Trade Center.

Now, Please Take Special Note:

- ✓ **Dogs are not permitted to be off leash except when in Ex-pens or Paddock areas.**
- ✓ **PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS**
- ✓ **When guests are not in their rooms, dogs MUST BE confined to their crates**
- ✓ **PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS**
- ✓ **There will be NO ADVERTISING of dogs for sale or puppies for sale, nor offerings of dogs or puppies for sale**
- ✓ **PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS**

THE HOTEL

Courtyard Fitchburg

50 Royal Plaza Drive, Fitchburg, MA 01420 - Phone (978) 342-1700

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room non-refundable deposit and guaranteed with a major credit card. The Hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by the above method.

****PLEASE TAKE NOTE**** - The hotel will charge for the first night room deposit to the guest's credit card no later than 60 days prior to the event or a date of August 30, 2011. The first night's room rate charge will be non-refundable if the guests need to cancel their reservation(s).

When making your reservation(s) please tell the hotel you are with the SHCA and use the reservation code HKYHKYA. You must book by August 21, 2011, as after that date, there is no guarantee of the special room rate.

Transportation

Fitchburg is approximately 65 miles from Boston, MA and rather easily accessible by Interstate.

****Consult Google, MapQuest, your map program or your GPS****

Airport(s):

Fitchburg is roughly equidistant from four major airports:

- Bradley International in Windsor Locks, CT (BDL)
- T. F. Green International in Providence, RI (PVD)
- Manchester-Boston Regional in Manchester, NH (MHT)
- Logan International in Boston, MA (BOS)

It is easiest to get direct flights into Boston and this is also usually the least expensive of the four airports. Rush hour auto traffic, however, can be daunting. Correspondingly, flights into the other airports are usually more expensive but offer less traffic and less congestion. Careful planning and price shopping on your part can be beneficial.

Limousine service is available from Gray's Limo, Route 140, Boylston, MA to and from Logan International Airport in Boston. Gray's Limo handles transportation for many of the all breed dog shows in the area and is familiar with our special needs. For info and/or reservations call: (508) 869-3111 or (508) 869-6365; or follow this link: <http://www.grayslimo.com/>

DON'T MISS the Rig Race sponsored by Yankee Siberian Husky Club on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2011.
Contact: Margaret Cook; PH 508-238-7515 or E-Mail: teecosibes@juno.com

Grooming / Pooping Rules

There are many large, grassy dog walk areas, utilize them and **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG.**
Private X-Pens will be restricted.

NO private X-pens will be allowed on Grass!

You will need to bring your own matting for under the X-pen or tarp and chips.

There is room to bicycle or run your dog.

You alone, will be responsible for cleaning up after your own dog.

Bags and trash receptacles will be located all over the grounds; utilize them.

NO private X-pens in grooming room.

The Trade Center will be available from Friday afternoon (after 3 pm).

You may be asked to share electricity.

Bring HEAVY DUTY electrical cords.

You may not be allowed to "plug in" if your electrical cord is not Heavy Duty.

Crating and grooming will be allowed in designated areas only.

You may be asked to stack your crates.

There will be **NO** saving of grooming space and mats allowed in the grooming area.

The Show Committee reserves the right to limit the number of grooming tables per handler.

Clean up of the grooming area will be the owner's responsibility, and will be policed daily.

There will be prizes for the "NEATEST/CLEANEST" grooming set ups.

Dogs may be left overnight in the grooming area **AT THE OWNERS RISK.**

Your dog(e) crate(s) must be identified by name and room number.

See your welcome bag for Tags.

The Trade Center will be locked at 11 PM each night and will not open again until 6 AM the following morning.

All passageways must be kept open; grooming equipment and crates are not allowed in walkways.

Aisles will be marked for easy access. Aisles, grooming and crating areas will be designated.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW

The Royal Plaza Trade Center is located at the Junction of Rt. 2 and Rt. 31. On Rt. 2 take Exit 28. At the end of the ramp, from the East turn left, and from the West turn right to 150 Royal Plaza Drive, Fitchburg, MA.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Trade Center will be available for all exhibitors in the afternoon, Friday, October 21, 2011.

Dogs must be removed from the Trade Center Sunday morning (October 30, 2011). There are limited electrical hookups and you may be asked to share with your neighbor.

No X-Pens are allowed in the grooming area.

Crating and grooming will be allowed in designated areas only.

You may be asked to stack your crates.

No saving of grooming space and no mats allowed in the grooming area.

The Show Committee reserves the right to limit the number of grooming tables per handler.

Clean up of the grooming area will be the owner's responsibility, and will be policed daily.

There will be daily prizes for the cleanest/nearest grooming area.

Dogs may be left overnight in the grooming area **AT THE OWNER'S RISK. There will be security and the doors will be closed 11 PM - 6 AM.** You must display the crate tags provided and included in your welcome bag when you checked in if you leave your dog(s) in the Trade Center.

Dogs are not and will not be permitted in the rest rooms, food and/or shower areas. Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining clean conditions around their grooming area. Exhibitors should have cleanup equipment with them.

Passageways and access ways must be kept open.; grooming and crates are not allowed in walkways.

Aisles will be marked for easy access. Aisles, grooming and crating areas will be designated.

After loading and unloading all vehicles must be moved to the parking area.

No parking is allowed immediately adjoining the loading and unloading area.

This Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the Show Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

CLASS CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Show Secretary to be advised at once. The Show Superintendent and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

EXHIBITORS AND HANDLERS will be responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates and grooming area.

Effective May 1, 2006 an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2011

RING ONE
JUDGE: Sherri DelPozo
P. O. Box 588
Squaw Valley, CA 93675

10:00 A.M.
49 - Siberian Husky Futurity
7 - 6-9 Puppy futurity dogs
10 - 6-9 Puppy futurity bitches
11 - 9-12 Puppy futurity dogs
10 - 9-12 Puppy futurity bitches
1 - 12-15 futurity dogs
3 - 15-18 futurity dogs
7 - 15-18 futurity bitches
- Best Futurity Junior Puppy
- Best Futurity Senior Puppy
- Grand Futurity Winner

49 Total Dogs

RING TWO
JUDGE: Mrs. Phyllis Broderick
262 Brass Castle Road
Oxford, NJ 07863

9:00 A.M.
- Walk Thru

9:15 A.M.
3 - Excellent A Class 800-802

9:30 A.M.
10 - Advanced B Class 600-609

10:15 A.M.
13 - Novice B Class 200-212

11:15 A.M.
5 - Relay Novice (550/551) - (558/559)
4 - Pairs Novice (850/851) - (852/853)
10 - Rally Challenge 750-759

45 Total Dogs

RING THREE
JUDGE: Ms. Pat Scully
328 Parkside Drive
Suffern, NY 10901

9:15 A.M.
- Walk Thru

9:30 A.M.
10 - Excellent B Class 900-909

10:15 A.M.
5 - Advanced A Class 400-404

11:00 A.M.
4 - Novice A Class 5-8

11:45 A.M.
2 - Team Novice (950/953) (955/958)

21 Total Dogs

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2011

RING ONE
JUDGE: Karen Bunside
30016 Village 30
Camarillo, CA 93065

9:00 A.M.
86 - Siberian Husky Puppy Sweepstakes
10 - 6-9 mos Puppy dogs
16 - 9-12 mos Puppy dogs
6 - 12-15 mos dogs
8 - 15-18 mos dogs
13 - 6-9 mos Puppy bitches
15 - 9-12 mos Puppy bitches
8 - 12-15 mos bitches
10 - 15-18 mos bitches
- Best Puppy In Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best
Puppy in Sweepstakes

86 Total Dogs

RING ONE
JUDGE: Vern Harvey
1830 Acorn Wood Drive
Olive Branch, MS 38654

1:30 P.M.

17 - Non-Regular Dogs
9 - Veteran Dogs 9-11 yrs
3 - Veteran Dogs 11-13 yrs
1 - Veteran Dog 13 yrs & over
4 - Sled dogs Non-Degreed

17 Total Dogs

RING ONE
JUDGE: Marie Ann Falconer
805 Chapin Street
Ludlow, MA 01056

Following Sled Dog Class
24 - Non-Regular Bitches
9 - Veteran Bitches 9-11 yrs
7 - Veteran Bitches 11-13 yrs
4 - Veteran Bitches 13 yrs & over
3 - Sled Dog Bitches Non-Degreed
1 - Sled Dog Bitch-SDX or SDO
Degreed

24 Total Dogs

RING TWO
JUDGE: Mrs. Phyllis Broderick
262 Brass Castle Road
Oxford, NJ 07863

9:00 A.M.
2 - Utility A Class 257-258
5 - Open A Class 134-138

10:00 A.M.
1 - Novice A Class 5
8 - Beginners Novice B Class 951-958

11:00 A.M.
4 - Beginners Novice A Class 902-905
2 - Wild Card Open 800-801
2 - Versatility 601-602
1 - Brace (801/802)

25 Total Dogs

RING THREE

JUDGE: Mrs. Patricia Scully

9:00 A.M.
1 - Utility B Class 305
1 - Open B Class 201
6 - Novice B Class 70-75

10:00 A.M.
2 - Veterans 651-652
1 - Wild Card Novice 700
1 - Wild Card Utility 900

12 Total Dogs

RING TWO & THREE

JUDGES: Mrs. Phyllis Broderick
Mrs. Patricia Scully

Following all other Obedience judging
1 - Team (851-854)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011

RING ONE

JUDGE: Karen Burnside

9:00 A.M.
32 - Veteran Sweepstakes
9 - Veteran Dogs 9-11 yrs
3 - Veteran Dogs 11-13 yrs
1 - Veteran Dogs 13 yrs & over
7 - Veteran Bitches 9-11 yrs
8 - Veteran Bitches 11-13 yrs
4 - Veteran Bitches 13 yrs & older
- Best In Veteran Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best
in Veteran Sweepstakes

32 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Vern Harvey

10:30 A.M.
112 - Siberian Husky Class Dogs
12 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
18 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
8 - 12-18 mos Dogs
7 - Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs
26 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs
11 - American-Bred Dogs
30 - Open Dogs
- Winners Dog

Followed by

13 - Stud Dogs

125 Total Dogs

RING ONE

Following Stud Dogs

5 - Parade of Previous Winners
50 - Parade of Titleholders

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2011

RING ONE

JUDGE: Marie Ann Falconer

9:00 A.M.
132 - Siberian Husky Bitches
14 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
16 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
13 - 12-18 mos Bitches
7 - Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
24 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches
20 - American-Bred Bitches
38 - Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch

Followed by

8 - Brood Bitches
7 - Brace
2 - Teams

149 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Kristofer Kalso
28 Saw Mill Road
New Fairfield, CT 06812

Following Team Judging

7 - Junior Showmanship
2 - Open Intermediate
5 - Open Senior

7 Total Dogs

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mickey L. Pollment
1651 Avocado Drive
Vista, CA 92083

9:00 A.M.
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
- Best Sled Dog
107 - Best of Breed Competition (57-50)

107 Total Dogs

There will be a break between
dogs and bitches

The judges all days will take a luncheon break at
the club's discretion

THERE ARE 450 DOGS IN THIS SHOW WITH A
TOTAL OF 683 ENTRIES PLUS 64 RALLY
ENTRIES

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of his breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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