

JUDGING PROGRAM

(UNBENCHED/INDOORS)

4 AKITA SPECIALTIES AT ONE LOCATION MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

2 Regional Specialty Shows with AKC National Owner-Handled Series
SHOW I IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES EVENT # 2017194716
SHOW II IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES EVENT # 2017194717

&
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

10th Annual Pre-National Specialty Show

with AKC National Owner-Handled Series & Obedience Trial EVENT # 2017194714
& 9th Annual Pre-National Specialty Rally Trial EVENT # 2017194711

&
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

32nd National Specialty Show with Futurity, Maturity, Sweepstakes,
Veteran Sweepstakes, Breeders Cup Sweepstakes, AKC National Owner-Handled Series,
Obedience Trial & Junior Showmanship

EVENT #'s 2017194707, 2017194719 & 2017194720 & 2017194708
& 13th National Specialty Rally Trial EVENT # 2017194710
& Four-To-Six Month Beginner Puppy EVENT # 2017194715



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Held at **EUKANUBA HALL at ROBERTS CENTRE**
123 Gano Road, WILMINGTON, OH 45177

THE 2017 SHOWS ARE DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF BRENDA PANKO & ED ALGARIN

Pre-National Independent Specialty Show

&

32nd National Independent Specialty Show

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Judges are not required to wait for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule printed in this program. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged. The show-giving Club and Superintendent 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. Being an unbench show, you need to be at show only in time for your judging and may leave any time after judging. Numbers before each Breed represent the number of dogs entered in (1) the regular dog classes; (2) regular bitch classes; (3) Specials Only, Best of Breed or Best of Variety Competition; and in (4) Non-Regular classes.

For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

Regional Specialty Shows

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

There are 100 Dogs entered in Show I with a total of 100 entries.

There are 100 Dogs entered in Show II with a total of 100 entries.

RING 1 BALLROOM D

JUDGE: Ms. Mona M. Shaw
—100 DOGS

8:00AM

- 4 6-9 MOS PUPPY DOGS
- 4 9-12 MOS PUPPY DOGS
- 4 12-18 MOS DOGS
- 5 BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS
- 4 AMERICAN BRED DOGS
- 4 OPEN DOGS

WINNERS DOG

- 3 7-10 YRS VETERAN DOGS
- 5 6-9 MOS PUPPY BITCHES
- 4 9-12 MOS PUPPY BITCHES
- 5 12-18 MOS BITCHES
- 12 BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES
- 1 AMERICAN BRED BITCH
- 4 OPEN BITCHES

WINNERS BITCH

- 7 7-10 YRS VETERAN BITCHES
- 1 10 YRS & OLDER VETERAN BITCH
- 33 BEST OF BREED 20D,13B

OWNER-HANDLED BEST OF BREED

BEST PUPPY
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR
BEST VETERAN

RING 1 BALLROOM D

JUDGE: Mrs. Evie Sullivan
—100 DOGS

1:00PM

- 4 6-9 MOS PUPPY DOGS
- 4 9-12 MOS PUPPY DOGS
- 3 12-18 MOS DOGS
- 5 BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS
- 4 AMERICAN BRED DOGS
- 5 OPEN DOGS

WINNERS DOG

- 5 7-10 YRS VETERAN DOGS
- 5 6-9 MOS PUPPY BITCHES
- 5 9-12 MOS PUPPY BITCHES
- 4 12-18 MOS BITCHES
- 12 BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES
- 1 AMERICAN BRED BITCH
- 3 OPEN BITCHES

WINNERS BITCH

- 7 7-10 YRS VETERAN BITCHES
- 1 10 YRS & OLDER VETERAN BITCH
- 32 BEST OF BREED 20D,12B

OWNER-HANDLED BEST OF BREED

BEST PUPPY
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR
BEST VETERAN

10th Annual Pre-National Specialty Show

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

There are 130 Dogs entered in this show with a total of 132 entries.

There are 5 Dogs entered in Rally with a total of 5 entries.

RING 1 BALLROOM D

JUDGE: Mrs. Anne Marie Taylor
—127 DOGS

9:30AM

- 4 6-9 MOS PUPPY DOGS
- 4 9-12 MOS PUPPY DOGS
- 5 12-18 MOS DOGS
- 6 BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS
- 4 AMERICAN BRED DOGS
- 6 OPEN DOGS

WINNERS DOG

- 6 7-10 YRS VETERAN DOGS
- 1 10 YRS & OLDER VETERAN DOG
- 6 6-9 MOS PUPPY BITCHES
- 6 9-12 MOS PUPPY BITCHES
- 6 12-18 MOS BITCHES
- 13 BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES
- 2 AMERICAN BRED BITCHES
- 4 OPEN BITCHES

WINNERS BITCH

- 11 7-10 YRS VETERAN BITCHES
- 2 10 YRS & OLDER VETERAN BITCHES
- 41 BEST OF BREED 23D,18B

OWNER-HANDLED BEST OF BREED

BEST PUPPY
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR
BEST VETERAN

LUNCH BREAK AT JUDGES DISCRETION

RING 2 BALLROOM C

JUDGE: Mrs. Anita Eisthen
—5 OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRIES

8:00AM

- 1 OPEN A (13)
- 1 PRFD OPEN (15)
- 1 NOV. B (12)
- 1 NOV. A (11)

BEGINNER NOVICE A WALK THRU

- 1 BGNR NOVICE A (14)

9:00AM

Rally Advanced A Set-up & Walk Thru

- 1 RALLY ADVANCED A (15)

Rally Novice A & B Set-up & Walk Thru

- 1 RALLY NOVICE B (14)
- 3 RALLY NOVICE A (11-13)

TOP 20 MEETING 45 MINUTES AFTER
JUDGING IS COMPLETED



32nd National Specialty Show

There are 143 Dogs entered in this show with a total of 238 entries.

There are 4 Dogs entered in Obedience with a total of 4 entries.

There are 6 Dogs entered in Rally with a total of 6 entries.

There are 3 Dogs entered in 4-6 Month with a total of 3 entries

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

RING 1 BALLROOM D

JUDGE: Mrs. Michelle Mosher

—17 DOGS

9:30AM

- 1 6-9 MOS FUTURITY DOG
- 3 9-12 MOS FUTURITY DOGS
- 1 12-15 MOS FUTURITY DOG
- 4 6-9 MOS FUTURITY BITCHES
- 2 9-12 MOS FUTURITY BITCHES
- 1 12-15 MOS FUTURITY BITCH
- 1 15 MOS & OLDER FUTURITY BITCH

GRAND FUTURITY WINNER

BEST FUTURITY PUPPY

BOS TO BEST FUTURITY PUPPY

BEST FUTURITY JUNIOR

BOS TO BEST FUTURITY JUNIOR

- 1 UNDER 24 MOS MATURITY DOG
- 1 24 MOS & OLDER MATURITY DOG
- 2 24 MOS & OLDER MATURITY BITCHES

GRAND MATURITY WINNER

BEST MATURITY JUNIOR

BEST MATURITY SENIOR

BOS TO BEST MATURITY SENIOR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

RING 1 BALLROOM D

JUDGE: Ms. Christina Stanley

—65 ENTRIES

10:00AM

- 2 6-9 MOS SWEEPS DOGS
- 8 9-12 MOS SWEEPS DOGS
- 5 12-18 MOS SWEEPS DOGS
- 4 18-24 MOS SWEEPS DOGS
- 4 6-9 MOS SWEEPS BITCHES
- 8 9-12 MOS SWEEPS BITCHES
- 4 12-18 MOS SWEEPS BITCHES
- 1 18-24 MOS SWEEPS BITCH

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

BOS TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES

BOS TO BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST SENIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES

BOS TO BEST SENIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES

- 1 8-9 YRS VET SWEEPS DOGS
- 2 9-10 YRS VET SWEEPS DOGS
- 1 10-11 YRS VET SWEEPS DOGS
- 3 7-8 YRS VET SWEEPS BITCHES
- 8 8-9 YRS VET SWEEPS BITCHES
- 1 9-10 YRS VET SWEEPS BITCHES
- 3 10-11 YRS VET SWEEPS BITCHES
- 1 11 YRS & OLDER VET SWEEPS BITCH

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

BOS TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

- 1 4-6 YRS BRDR SWEEPS DOGS
- 2 2-4 YRS BRDR SWEEPS BITCHES

BEST IN BREEDERS CUP

BOS TO BEST IN BREEDERS CUP

- 4 THREE GENERATION MATURITY DOGS
- 2 THREE GENERATION MATURITY BITCHES

RING 2 BALLROOM C

JUDGE: Mrs. Anita Eisthen

—4 OBEEDIENCE & 6 RALLY ENTRIES

8:00AM

- 1 NOV. B (12)

NOVICE A WALK THRU

- 1 NOV. A (11)

BEGINNER NOVICE A & B WALK THRU

- 1 BGNR NOVICE A (13)

- 1 BGNR NOVICE B (14)

8:30AM

Rally Advanced A Set-up & Walk Thru

- 1 RALLY ADVANCED A (16)

Rally Novice A & B Set-up & Walk Thru

- 2 RALLY NOVICE B (14-15)

- 3 RALLY NOVICE A (11-13)

BALLROOM C

7:30PM

- 10 TOP 20 COMPETITION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

RING 1 BALLROOM D

JUDGE: Mrs. Madelyn L. Goss

—91 ENTRIES

8:30AM

- 3 6-9 MOS PUPPY DOGS
- 4 9-12 MOS PUPPY DOGS
- 6 12-18 MOS DOGS
- 7 BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS
- 3 AMERICAN BRED DOGS
- 6 OPEN DOGS

WINNERS DOG

- 5 7-10 YRS VETERAN DOGS
- 1 10 YRS & OLDER VETERAN DOGS
- 5 6-9 MOS PUPPY BITCHES
- 6 9-12 MOS PUPPY BITCHES
- 5 12-18 MOS BITCHES
- 15 BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES
- 2 AMERICAN BRED BITCHES
- 5 OPEN BITCHES

WINNERS BITCH

- 13 7-10 YRS VETERAN BITCHES
- 3 10 YRS & OLDER VETERAN BITCH
- 2 BROOD BITCH CLASS

LUNCH BREAK AT JUDGES DISCRETION

RING 1 BALLROOM D

JUDGE: Ms. Susan E. Yotive

—3 DOGS

12:30PM

- 3 4-6 MO BEGINNER PUPPY 1-2

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

RING 1 BALLROOM D

JUDGE: Mrs. Beverly Vics

—55 ENTRIES

10:00AM

51 BEST OF BREED 28D,23B

4 BRACE CLASS

BEST PUPPY

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR

BEST VETERAN

JUDGES

Mrs. Anita Eisthen, 10010 Bennington Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45241-1256

Mrs. Madelyn L. Goss, PO Box 514, Veradale, WA 99037-0514

Mrs. Michelle Mosher, 31555 Big Springs Road, Calhan, CO 80808

Ms. Mona M. Shaw, 73 Golf Course Road, Elmira, NY 14903-1918

Ms. Christina Stanley, PO Box 16313, Albuquerque, NM 87191

Mrs. Evie Sullivan, 10816 Indian Creek Road S, Indianapolis, IN 46259-1443

Mrs. Anne Marie Taylor, 1073 Pinecrest Ln, Grand Blanc, MI 48439-4851

Mrs. Beverly Vics, 638 DaVinci Pass, Poinciana, FL 34759-3131

Ms. Susan E. Yotive, 11600 State Route 736, Marysville, OH 43040-8843

**NO ENTRY CAN BE CHANGED EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN
CHAPTER 11, SECTION 6 OF THE DOG SHOW RULES,
CHAPTER 1, SECTION 16 OF THE OBEEDIENCE REGULATIONS OR
RALLY REGULATIONS CHAPTER 1, SECTION 13**

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

617-257-7772

NOTE: To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event
Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

VETERINARIAN (will be on Call)

During Regular Hours: Country View Pet Hospital, 6574 W State Rte 73, Wilmington,
OH 45177 • 937-382-7387

DIRECTIONS: Depart Gano Road, Left on Port William. Left on US 68, Right on I-71S,
exit 45 (OH-73). Vet on Left. Trip 1.5 miles.

After Hours Emergency: CARE Center Vets, 6995 E Kemper Road, Cincinnati, OH
45249 • 513-530-0911

DIRECTIONS: Depart Gano Road, Left on Port William. Left on US 68, Right on I-71S,
exit 17B (I-275W). Take exit 47. Left on Reed Hartman Hwy. Left on E Kemper Road,
then Right on E Kemper. Vet on Right.

SHOW HOURS EACH DAY 6:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. EDT

Dogs are not required to be at the show until scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

SHOW LOCATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS ON SUN., OCT. 1, 2017, after Noon
Dogs must be removed from the Show Site immediately following Best of Breed judging. For more complete
information and updates, see the ACA website at www.akitaclub.org



EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. **EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE PROOF OF RABIES SHOTS**

Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

No dogs that are disqualified for aggression will be allowed to enter these Shows, nor be allowed to be on the grounds. In addition, no aggression reinstatement procedures will be performed at these Shows.

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Showtime Design
Jennifer Milani, 27 Pierson Dr.
Hockessin, DE 19707
www.showtimedesign.com
(Only the official photographer
may take win pictures)

OFFICIAL SHOW VIDEOGRAPHER

ShowDogVideoPros.com
40 Junction Road, South Berwick, ME 03908
207-200-3837

- These Shows will be professionally video recorded. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod or monopod mounted camera, or any video recording or streaming of large segments of the show(s) will be permitted.
- Submission of any entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and their dog to be video recorded.
- Online streaming of show(s) video to Facebook, YouTube, FaceTime, U-Stream, Live Stream or other comparable online outlets is strictly forbidden!
- Violation of these Show video policies **may** result in Event or Bench Committee hearing.

ORDERS & RESERVATIONS

Order forms for all advance purchases can be found on the ACA website, www.akitaclub.org or on the 2017 National Order Form, available on the ACA website as a PDF download. For questions or further information, contact the appropriate committee chair. You will save money by pre-ordering.

RESERVED SEATING

Ringside seating is available by reservation only for \$35.00/seat per week. No outside seating will be permitted. Your name will be securely affixed to your seat, and you can request seating with friends. Obtain form at www.akitaclub.org or contact Chair Barbara Sikkink at quantumleap@cox.net ~ Seating purchased during show week will be \$40.00/seat ~ "Seats are reserved for all week, all events, except the Top 20 which will be held in a different location."

RV PARKING

Reservations required. Limited Availability. Deadline September 6, 2017
Site available Sunday Oct 1, 2017

Throughout the Show, our ACA HISTORIAN will have material about the ACA and Past Nationals.

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HOST HOTEL & SHOW SITE

HOLIDAY INN WILMINGTON/EUKANUBA HALL AT ROBERTS CENTRE

123 Gano Road, Wilmington, OH 45177

Two overflow hotels are both approximately 12 minutes from the host hotel.

Hampton Inn and Suites — \$139.00

201 Holiday Drive, Wilmington, OH 45177 • 937-382-4400 • No pet fee

Holiday Inn and Suites — \$129.00

155 Holiday Drive, Wilmington, Ohio 45177 • 937-382-5858 • \$25.00 Dog fee

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OCTOBER 2 – OCTOBER 7, 2017

(Subject to change)

Monday, October 2, 2017

ACA Regional Specialty
ACA Regional Specialty
Rally Run-Through
Welcome Party hosted by GBAC/GSAC/ACA

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Pre-National Obedience & Rally Trials
Pre-National Conformation Show
Mandatory Meeting of Top 20 Competitors

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

National Obedience & Rally Trials
National Futurity & Maturity Stakes
Parade of Rescue & Titleholders
International Event
Top Twenty Cocktail Reception
Top Twenty Dinner
Top Twenty Invitational Competition

Thursday, October 5, 2017

Canine Good Citizen & Trick Dog
ATTS Temperament Testing
National Sweepstakes
National Veteran Sweepstakes
Breeder's Cup Sweepstakes
Three-Generation Maturity Stakes
Breeder's Education Seminar
Akita Club of America Auction

Friday, October 6, 2017

National Regular Dog & Veteran Dog Classes
National Regular Bitch & Veteran Bitch Classes
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Classes
Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy Competition
Judges Education Seminar
Akita Club of America Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 7, 2017

National Best of Breed Competition
National Owner-Handled Best of Breed
National Brace Class
Special Attractions
Akita Club of America Cocktail Hour, Awards Banquet & Silent Auction



EVENT INFORMATION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017 ~ WELCOME PARTY CASH BAR ~ FOOD

Kick off the week at the ACA Akita's Rock Welcome Party hosted by the Greater Baltimore Akita Club, the Garden State Akita Club, and the Akita Club of America. Connect with your friends and form your own Rock Band for a fun and entertaining Rock Band Lip Sync Contest. Or go solo and rock out to one of your favorite bands or songs. No experience necessary, just sign up and tell us your music choice and we'll do the rest! Dress like your best rocker to vie for prizes. Party begins at 7:00pm with food and cash bar. Welcome bags for the attendees! \$10.00 cover charge with advance reservation ~ **limited** on site reservations for \$15.00. More info and sign-up at www.akitaclub.org.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017 ~ RALLY RUN-THROUGH

This event allows you to work out the kinks and practice before competition at the National. This is for Exhibitors only ~ no dogs. You will be able to walk through a sample course to familiarize yourself with the signage. Cost is \$2.00/person. Entries can be made online at www.akitaclub.org or at the show site up until the event begins. Proceeds go to ACA Rescue. Spectators are welcome!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017 ~ PARADE OF RESCUE & TITLEHOLDERS

From the rescue who was saved, to the therapy dog who heals, to the grand champion that steals our breath, to the agility Akita who makes you gasp at how high & fast it can jump, to the obedience Akita that shocks when it actually comes when called . . . all of them deserve their moment in the spotlight. Entries may be made online www.akitaclub.org for this event. Entry is \$10 and entrants will receive a rosette. Please provide a paragraph describing your Akita's story, talents and/or accomplishments, limit 100 words, and submit to aca-vice-president@akitaclub.org. You may also specify music to accompany your dog's time in the spotlight. Plan to attend and give them all their due recognition!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017 ~ INTERNATIONAL EVENT

This year the show committee is proud to announce a special event to showcase the Akitas that join us each year from countries outside the United States during our National Specialty week. Entries can be made online at www.akitaclub.org for \$25/entry and can also be made at the show site on Tuesday during regular show hours at the Ways & Means table for \$30/entry. Rosettes will be awarded to 1st – 4th places in each class. Rosettes and trophies will be awarded to Best Foreign Bred and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Foreign Bred.

QUALIFICATIONS: Entries must have been bred in a country other than the United States ~ Entries must be at least 6 months old ~ Entries must also be entered in another regular class at the National ~ Entries' owner and/or co-owners must reside in a foreign country, and no owners or co-owners may be a resident of the United States.

CLASSES: Dogs over 6 months and under 2 years of age

Bitches over 6 months and under 2 years of age

Dogs over 2 years of age

Bitches over 2 years of age

Class winners will compete for Best Foreign Bred and Best of

Opposite Sex to Best Foreign Bred

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017 ~ TOP TWENTY INVITATIONAL

A night to celebrate and showcase the Top 20 winning Akitas. Festivities will begin at 6:00pm with the cocktail hour. At 6:30pm there will be dinner around the ring with the judging to begin at 7:30pm. Dinner reservations in advance are \$40 ACA members and \$45 Non-members. **LIMITED** reservations available on site at \$45 ACA members and \$50 Non-members. People's Choice Ballots will be available at the door for \$5/each – one per person. *As this is in a different setting, reserved seats purchased for the week will not apply to this event.*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017 ~ CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTS

The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners & basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club. Pre-register online at www.akitaclub.org for \$10 per entry. Registration will also be accepted at the Ways & Means table until noon on the day of the tests. Three tests are offered: Canine Good Citizen, Canine Good Citizen Urban, and Canine Good Citizen Advanced.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017 ~ AKC TRICK DOG

Start training for the newest AKC Performance Title "Trick Dog." All dogs are eligible to enter and it is FUN!! If your dog has a CGC title, it only takes 5 tricks required for the Novice title . . . don't have a CGC? Take the test that day and enter the Novice Tricks Class. More information is available from AKC with detailed approved tricks. Entry forms available at www.akitaclub.org. Entry is \$10.00 per class. Registration will also be accepted at the Ways & Means table the day of the competition.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017 ~ ATTS TEMPERAMENT TESTING

We are excited to announce that ACA will be offering the ATTS Temperament Test at this year's National. It will take place 8:00am – 5:00pm. Please go online to the following links for the guidelines and forms:

Test Description: <https://atts.org/tt-test-description/>

Entry Forms: https://atts.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/03/EntryForm_New.pdf

ATTS REQUIRES ENTRY FORMS MUST BE PRINTED FRONT & BACK ON SINGLE PAGE

Fee: \$45.00

Pre-Entries accepted thru September 5th, 2017

(Volunteers/pre-entries will be given priority)

Maximum Entries: 40

Make Checks Payable to: Akita Club of America

Mail entries to: Shannon Miller - 10861 Gray Pl. Tustin, CA 92782

Contact: Shannon Miller (949)400-3887

Email: 45SMiller82108@gmail.com

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017 ~ BREEDERS' EDUCATION SEMINAR

The BEC is proud to present a very special handling seminar. This information packed seminar will be presented by two world class handlers, Mr Richard Hellman and Mr Paul Levesque. Mr Hellman has been a legendary handler in Europe for several decades and Mr Levesque has been a premier handler of many breeds and has taken two different Akitas to top honors including Nationals wins. Even if you never aspire to handle your own dogs, the art of handling is enormously multifaceted requiring a complete understanding of structure and movement and the correct way to present both, training methods that start very early and encompass understanding behavior and specific temperaments and how those apply to the show ring, plus a total working knowledge of the standard and how to show a dog's strengths. These are just a few of the skills that both presenters will be bringing to both ACA members and nonmembers alike. An initial session with Mr Hellman will show some of the very basics of training a puppy to end up being that perfect show star who delights in the process. The second session presented by Mr Levesque and Mr Hellman will include how to present an adult and how to use all those skills equally useful to breeding as to exhibiting. You are invited to observe or come with a dog but either way come with an open mind. Registration forms are available at www.akitaclub.org.

Pre-registration \$15 ACA members/ \$20 Non-members

Same-day registration \$20 ACA members/ \$25 Non-members

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017 ~ ACA ANNUAL AUCTION

"Norm!!" Come "Cheer" on the Auction committee so everyone can get to know your name and we'll be glad you came. You want to be where you can see a lot of great items!!! All proceeds benefit the club, rescue, and health. For information or to make donations contact: Sherry Lockrem lockrem@att.net. Donation forms are also available at www.akitaclub.org.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017 ~ ACA ANNUAL MEETING

The Club Secretary will announce the agenda for the ACA meeting.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017 ~ ACA AWARDS BANQUET

A time to celebrate the week! Join us for cocktail hour at 6:00pm followed by dinner and awards presentations at 7:00pm. The Perpetual Trophy winners presentations, Top 20 Awards, AKC Sportsmanship Award, and other accomplishments will be noted. There will also be a silent auction to benefit the club and philanthropic efforts. Reservations may be made online at www.akitaclub.org. for \$40/ACA members and \$45/Non-members. A very **LIMITED** number of reservations may be available on site for \$45/ACA members and \$50/Non-members.



ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Exhibition Hall will be available to exhibitors on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 Time after 12:00 noon.

The ACA asks that all Exhibitors make a special effort to keep your hotel room and the hotel grounds clean. Any guest violating these rules will be asked to leave the hotel/site immediately without refund from the hotel or RV parking.

1. Hotel requires \$30.00 non-refundable fee per 3 day stay for rooms in which dogs will be kept. There is a maximum limit of four (4) dogs per room
2. Your room will be inspected upon arrival & departure. You are responsible for any damages. The hotel reserves the right to inspect guest rooms at any time during the event.
3. All dogs must be on a leash at all times when taken from the guest rooms.
4. All dogs MUST be crated when left alone in the hotel room.
5. Plastic sheeting MUST be placed under each crate in each guest room. 4' x 4' plastic sheets will be provided by the hotel upon check-in.
6. If you choose to bring your own sheeting, it must be waterproof, extend at least 4 to 6 inches around the crate, and be of sufficient thickness (4-6 mil) so metal crate corners do not puncture the sheeting.
7. The hotel will provide sheets to protect bedding if the dog(s) are to be out of their crates when owners are in the room. These must be used, no exceptions.
8. ABSOLUTELY NO GROOMING IN THE ROOMS. Anyone found grooming inside the room may be subject to additional charges & disciplinary action before the Event Committee.
9. Dogs will not be allowed into any recreation or common area, including the pool area, fitness room areas, main lobby or restaurants, or any other area the hotel designates as off-limits to dogs, except that the lobby area can be used judiciously to access the elevators.
10. RV & Camper spaces are limited. All units must be self-contained & a list of all people staying in the unit must be supplied with the reservation & updated with the reservations chair no later than September 6, 2017.
11. Day Parking: RV owners & Box Truck owners, who are not staying in the Reserved RV area may day-park in the gravel lot at the show site until 5 pm each day. Anyone in that lot after that time will be assessed a \$40.00 fee for overnight parking per hotel policy. Any equipment must be removed from this area at 5pm each day.
12. Private generators can be used on site during regular hours in areas that do not disturb hotel guests or workers. Quiet hours are from 11pm - 6am; NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE HOURS.
13. No outside grilling or cooking.
14. RV occupants are responsible for the cleanup of the RV parking area.
15. No Dumping is allowed on show grounds. No Honeywagon service will be provided. The RV Parking Chair may have information on dumpsites, but this is not guaranteed.
16. Picking up, cleaning & disposal receptacles & supplies will be strategically placed around the grounds so that there will be NO excuse for failing to clean up after your dog. Violations reported to the Event Committee shall be grounds for a disciplinary hearing.
17. Dogs must be walked in mapped, designated areas only. Please do not walk dogs in any other areas.
18. Use the sand buckets to extinguish any smoking material.
19. Please do not remove any barrier placed by the hotel.
20. All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the Obedience or Rally ring, or in the warm up area.
21. Roberts Centre hours are from 6am to 10pm, unless an early closing may be required to accommodate a special event; such closings will be prominently displayed. NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT OVERNIGHT. All dogs must be removed by 9:30 PM.
22. Concessions will be available at the show site.
23. Bathing facilities are available on-site, but you must bring your own supplies. THE HOTEL WILL NOT SUPPLY TOWELS, and no room towels may be used for grooming. Bathing area is accessible during show hours.
24. An area will be designated for day crating and/or grooming for those not using Reserved Grooming. All crates, tables, & equipment must be removed from that area by 5pm each day. There will be no marking off or reserving of space allowed.
25. No practicing is allowed in the show rings at any time.
26. No dogs allowed ringside. There will be a ready ring. Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released when not needed for further judging.
27. A \$10 fine will be imposed on anyone whose dog "X's" itself in the show ring. The owner or the handler will be responsible for cleanup. Fine is payable to the ACA to be used for rescue.
28. The owners, co-owners, and handlers of any dog must be in good standing with the ACA before exhibiting a dog. This means that all financial obligations to the club be cleared before the dog will be allowed into the ring.
29. Neither the ACA nor the host hotel shall be held responsible for any lost equipment.
30. The show-giving Club, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property. Further, they assume no responsibility for injury to, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.
31. No entry fee will be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee or the Judge.
32. Exhibitors expressly understand that they and they alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the direction of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show area. In such case, no refund of any entry fees paid will be made.
33. No entry fee will be refunded if any event cannot be open or be completed by reason of civil disturbances, fire and Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the Show Committee.
34. Dogs & equipment must be removed from the Roberts Centre within 2 hours following the end of Saturday's Best of Breed Judging.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

From Dayton Airport: Acrosstown Shuttle ~ www.acrosstownshuttle.com ~ 937-321-6731 ~ \$65 per trip 1-4 people ~ will take dogs. Email: Shel@AcrosstownShuttle.com

Shuttle service available from Cincinnati International (CVG) ~ Port Columbus International Airport (CMH) ~ Dayton International (DAY)

ROUTES TO SHOW & HOST HOTEL

Holiday Inn & Eukanuba Hall at Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Road, Wilmington, OH 45177

From Dayton (43 miles): State Route 35 East & follow the By-Pass around Xenia. Continue on State Route 35 East by following the signs to Washington Court House. Exit Home Avenue/State Route 68, turning Right off the ramp (South on SR68) for about 10 miles. Turn Left onto Gano Road (the intersection just before you come to I-71), and then Left into the third driveway to enter the front of the hotel.

From Cincinnati (64 miles): I-71 North to Exit #50. Turn Left off the exit ramp & on to State Route 68. Turn Right at the first intersection & on to Gano Road, Left into the third driveway.

From Columbus (66 miles): I-71 South to Exit #50. Turn Right off the exit ramp & onto State Route 68. Turn Right at the first intersection & onto Gano Road, Left into the third driveway.

See ACA Website or Flyer for additional information

