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**JUDGING PROGRAM**

**The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America**  
**42nd Annual National Specialty Show,**  
**w/NOHS, Obedience, Rally & Tracking Trials**  
**2017 National Specialty Show**

Agility, Conformation w/NOHS, Draft, Futurity, Generations Showcase, Herding,  
Junior Showmanship, Obedience, Parades, Rally Obedience, Sweepstakes,  
Top 20 Gala, Tracking, Versatility Showcase, Veteran Sweepstakes  
(Unbenched – Member of the American Kennel Club)

**Monday, April 24, 2017**  
through **Saturday, April 29, 2017**

**Holiday Inn Portland Airport & Conference Center**  
8439 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, Oregon 97220 • (503) 256-5000

**Proudly Hosted by:**

**The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.,**  
**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Greater Seattle,**  
**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Oregon,**  
**Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Alaska, and**  
**Inland Northwest Bernese Mountain Dog Club**

All Events Indoors at Host Hotel and Conference Center, unless otherwise noted  
Show and Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Each Day  
VISIT OUR WEB PAGE: [www.bmdca.org/specialty/2017](http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2017)

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

**Linda Dalton, Show Chair** .....PO Box 88832, Steilacoom, WA 98388, 253-988-0804 – [kevin1297@msn.com](mailto:kevin1297@msn.com)  
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*And officers & directors of the club*

Judges' Hospitality and any show committee members that have direct contact with judges are restricted from entering those events at the Specialty as a courtesy to exhibitors.



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**THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

*James P. Crowley, Secretary*



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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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*All events will be held at the host hotel and conference center unless otherwise noted.*

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

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- BMDCA Board Meeting
- Vendor Move-In
- Registration in Hotel Lobby
- Move-in Night Ruff'n It Bar & Grill at host hotel
- Grooming Area Opens

### **MONDAY, APRIL 24**

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- Registration in Hotel Lobby
- Catalog Sales Open
- Draft Test #1 at Delta Park East
- Herding Tests #1 & #2 at Brigand's Hide Out
- Tracking Tests at Frenchman's Bar Park
- Vendors Open for Business
- Berner University
- Photo Contest
- Rescue Gallery
- Move-in Night Ruff'n It Bar & Grill
- Breeders Symposium Lecture

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

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- Registration in Hotel Lobby/Conference Center
- Catalog Sales
- Sweepstakes
- Agility Trial at Delta Park East
- Draft Test #2 at Delta Park East
- Photo Contest
- Rescue Gallery
- Raffle Opens
- Berner-Garde
- Berner University (including Junior Class)
- Welcome Reception

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

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- Registration & Catalog Sales in Conference Center
- Futurity
- Versatility Showcase
- Veteran Sweepstakes
- Obedience Trial including Team Obedience
- Top Twenty Judging
- International Reception
- Health Clinics
- Berner-Garde
- Juniors' Activity—Field Trip
- Photo Contest
- Rescue Gallery
- Raffle
- Top Twenty Gala

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

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- Registration & Catalog Sales in Conference Center
- Regular Conformation Dog Classes
- Veterans Parade at Lunch Break
- Veteran Dog Classes
- Non-Regular Classes (Stud Dog)
- Generations Showcase
- Rally Trial
- Berner-Garde
- Berner-Garde Repository
- Regional Club Council
- Judges' Education – ringside mentoring
- Photo Contest
- Rescue Gallery
- Raffle
- Junior Handling Clinic/Pizza Party
- Health Auction

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 28**

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- Registration & Catalog Sales in Conference Center
- Regular Conformation Bitch Classes
- Titleholders Parade at Lunch break
- Veteran Bitch Classes
- Non-Regular Classes (Brood Bitch, Brace, Team)
- Draft Test #3 at Delta Park East
- Judges' Education—seminar & ringside mentoring
- Juniors' Activity
- Photo Contest
- Rescue Gallery
- Raffle Closes
- Berner-Garde
- BMDCA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at host hotel

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 29**

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- Registration & Catalog Sales in Conference Center
- Junior Showmanship
- Best of Breed (followed by NOHS, Best Puppy, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Veteran)
- Judges' Education—ringside mentoring
- Judges' Dinner at host hotel

**KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU COMPETE:** All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and other event regulations by contacting the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390, by phone at (919) 233-9767, by email at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or by downloading from their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

**By Car:** From the North & South: From Interstate 5 follow signs to Interstate 205. Off Interstate 205, take Exit 23B. Follow NE Killingsworth St and NE Columbia Pkwy N Blvd to NE Columbia Blvd. Hotel is on the north side of street.

**By Air:** Suggested Airports: Portland (PDX) - 2 miles, approximately 4 minute drive to host hotel. Seattle (SEA) - 164 miles, approximately 2 hours and 40 minute drive to host hotel. All suggested airports have rental car facilities.

## **HOTEL SHUTTLE SERVICE**

Hotel shuttle service will be available to and from the PDX airport to the host hotel. If you wish to coordinate shuttle service, contact the Host Hotel at Holiday Inn Portland Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR 97220 (503) 256-5000

## **HOST HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Holiday Inn Portland Airport** ..... 8439 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland OR 97220 • 503-256-5000  
Our host hotel, the Holiday Inn Portland Airport, is located only 2 miles from the airport and only 10 miles from downtown Portland. All meeting and banquet spaces, as well as the conference center have been booked exclusively for our event. There is a non-refundable pet fee of \$30 regardless of the length of stay and a maximum of 4 dogs allowed per room. All animals must be crated when owners leave the room. For more information on the host hotel, deposits/refunds, or host hotel policies access <http://www.bmdca.org/specialty/2017>.

## **ALTERNATIVE & OVERFLOW HOTELS**

For alternative and overflow hotel information after March 1st, please contact Nancy Van Horne, Hotel Liaison, at [nancy.vanhorne@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.vanhorne@gmail.com) or by phone at (425) 444-0362.

## **RV PARKING & CAMPING INFORMATION**

*The following RV parks are located near the host hotel.*

**Portland Fairview RV Park**, 21401 NE Sandy Blvd, Fairview OR 97024, [portlandfairviewrv.com](http://portlandfairviewrv.com), phone (877) 777-1049, 8.5 miles east of host hotel, and about 15 minute drive. The park will accept BMDs and has a limit of two dogs per camper, unless otherwise negotiated directly with park management.

**Jantzen Beach RV Park**, 1503 N Hayden Island Dr, Portland OR 97217, [jantzenbeachrv.com](http://jantzenbeachrv.com), phone (800) 443-7248, 7.4 miles west of host hotel, and about 15 minute drive. The park normally has a two dog limit per camper, but the committee has confirmed that the park will waive that limit for our event.

**Columbia River RV Park**, 10649 NE 13th Ave, Portland OR 97211, [columbiariverrv.com](http://columbiariverrv.com), phone (888) 366-7725, 5.7 miles west of the host hotel, and about 10 minute drive. The park typically accepts only small dogs, unless otherwise negotiated directly with park management.

*Direct questions to Grounds/RV chair Larry Nielsen at [nielsenlh1@gmail.com](mailto:nielsenlh1@gmail.com).*

TROPHIES MUST BE CLAIMED THE DAYS OF THE EVENTS. NONE WILL BE MAILED. BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE PRIZES OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE SHOULD A PRIZE BECOME UNAVAILABLE.

### **WAIVER OF RIGHTS – ANIMALS IN DISTRESS**

**The BMDCA reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal. The Club regards the health, safety, and life of any dog on the show grounds to be paramount to other property or privacy rights. We will attempt to reach the responsible party, but cannot guarantee contact will be made before action is taken.**

## **EVENT COMMITTEE**

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*And officers & directors of the club*

*(Additional Committee Chairs listed on the following page)*

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## **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER**

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**Classique Photography by Dawn Gabig**

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## **OFFICIAL VIDEOGRAPHER – SHOW DOG VIDEO PROS**

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40 Junction Road, South Berwick, ME 03908

(207) 200-3837 – showdogvideopros@gmail.com

Please note: Live streaming from a handheld device, video recording from a tripod-mounted camera or any video recording of large segments of the show by an individual is NOT permitted.

## **SHOW VETERINARIAN**

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**VCA Southeast Portland Animal Hospital** – 503-255-8139

Distance to show site: 5.9 miles (24 Hour Veterinarian)

13830 SE Stark Street, Portland OR 97233

Hours: 24 hours Monday-Sunday [www.vcahospitals.com/southeast-portland](http://www.vcahospitals.com/southeast-portland)

## **2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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| Rosettes/Ribbons                              | Meredith Gilbert                    | meredith2017@comcast.net                                 |
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## ***DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF JUDGES***

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### **CONFORMATION**

#### **Best of Breed (Intersex), Regular & Non-Regular Dog Classes, & Stud Dog:**

Mme. Joelle Bardet [101319]..... TROUESSE, ROUTE DE VILLENAVE, RION DES LANDES, FRA 40370

#### **Regular & Non-Regular Bitch Classes, Brace, Team, & Brood Bitch:**

Ms. Libby E Kesner [82389] ..... 62 HELDERHILL RD, VOORHEESVILLE, NY 12186-4908

#### **Junior Showmanship:**

Mr. David M Krogh [1260] .....8225 SW SHENANDOAH WAY, TUALATIN, OR 97062-9372

#### **Futurity:**

Ms. Sindi Leo .....5347 DAKOTA LA, SUMERDUCK, VA 22742

#### **Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes:**

Ms. Sandy Dunaway .....1417 9TH AVE, HOLDREGE, NE 68949-1910

#### **Versatility Showcase:**

Ms. Susan Henderson .....5171 HIGHLAND AVE, YORBA LINDA, CA 92886

#### **Generations Showcase:**

Ms. Joanne Prellberg .....29406 N 148TH ST, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85262

### **PERFORMANCE**

#### **Agility:**

Ms. Paula Ratoza .....3544 NE 120TH AVE, PORTLAND, OR 97220-1541

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Mr. Jim Maxwell .....3444 BRODERICK ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94123

Mr. Phil Chagnon .....5411 MAPLE RD., RICHMOND, BC V7E 1G2 CANADA

#### **Drafting Test #2:**

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Ms. Mary Peaslee .....13131 KNAUS ROAD, LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97034

Mr. Ron Fischer .....25716 86TH AVE E, GRAHAM, WA 98338

#### **Obedience Trial:**

Mr. Michael A Calhoun [5673] .....540 MONTEE GIROUX, HEMMINGFORD, QC J0L 1H0

Mr. D Bruce Fraser [81156] .....13410 56 AVE, SURREY, BC V3X 2Z6

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Ms. Theresa Temple [7319] .....35293 E AUBUCHON DR, SAINT HELENS, OR 97051-2726

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Ms. Judy Stromquist .....33901 MOUNT TOM DR., HARRISBURG, OR 97446-9791

## ***GROOMING AND CRATING IS ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.***

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**Due to LIMITED GROOMING SPACES, sharing of grooming spaces is encouraged.** Exhibitors may reserve a 10' x 10' grooming space for \$100.00, which includes one electrical plug with 20 amps of power, for the entire show period. All paid reserved spaces will be inside the grooming tent and are available on a first-come, first-served basis through master registration until capacity is reached. When using PAID spaces, exhibitors are encouraged to bring floor mats and a UL-listed heavy duty exterior extension cord properly rated for their equipment's amperage. No generators of any kind permitted on hotel grounds. All extension cords and dryers are subject to inspection, and non-compliant equipment may be removed by show personnel.

There will be a limited number of unpaid, non-reserved grooming/day crating spaces available for "day-of use" on a first-come, first-served basis. Electricity will not be available for these spaces. Setup and take down is required each day.

All set-ups will be supervised by the Grounds Committee as representatives of the BMDCA. The Club reserves the right to restrict the number of grooming tables and to rearrange grooming areas and set-ups as required by circumstances for the safety and convenience of all. This includes moving crates, tables, and other equipment. Exhibitors are expected to comply with all Club rules as laid out by the BMDCA.

## **ADDITIONAL GROOMING, CRATING, AND SITE INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS AND ATTENDEES**

- **MOVE-IN: BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd AT 6:00pm**
- **GROOMING SPACES MUST BE VACATED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF ALL CONFORMATION EVENTS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29th.**
- The grooming area will be open daily from 6:00 am (except for move-in at 6:00 pm on 4/23) until 10:00 pm, except for Saturday, April 29th. The tent will be closed from 10:00 pm until 6:00 am and will be patrolled. **DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO STAY OVERNIGHT IN THE GROOMING AREA.**
- The BMDCA and the show committee will not be responsible for theft or damage of items left in the grooming area. Participants are encouraged to use good judgment when leaving dogs, personal items, or equipment unattended.
- Parties wishing to set up together should submit forms under the same **Group Name**. No additional crating inside the building may be reserved or saved.
- At time of move-in, exhibitors will be required to supply contact information, including hotel, room number, and cell phone number.
- An area outside of the grooming area near the hotel will be provided with three bathing stations.
- Exhibitors and handlers will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their assigned grooming space.
- Absolutely no x-pens will be allowed in the grooming area except inside designated grooming space. This means no grooming in parking spaces.
- Bathing/Grooming is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** in any hotel room.
- Participants and visitors must abide by the posted signs on the show grounds; failure to do so will result in a warning and possible ejection from the show site and/or event.
- **Smoking is strictly prohibited** inside the grooming tent.
- Ringside chairs are **NOT** to be taken to the grooming area.
- For questions or reserve a grooming space, contact Debby Jones, Grooming Chair, at lazyjbernese@msn.com or (503) 931-2710.

## ***SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS***

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- Dogs must not be tied to bushes, shrubs, trees or other permanent fixtures. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc., the Host Hotel and Show Superintendent will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited or possession of any exhibitor, whether the result of an accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at these events is in the care and custody of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is in the show buildings or the grounds. The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the days of the events.
- All persons attending this Specialty Show's events hereby waive any claim for damages against the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. or its members in the event that a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation. Identification labels will be available from the Superintendent's office. Each crate must be labeled for identification in case of emergencies.
- The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. or the Host Hotel will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.
- The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. may decline entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or any other cause, in accordance with AKC rules and regulations. No one shall have any claim or recourse against the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc. or any official thereof.
- No dogs shall be left unattended in an x-pen.
- No generators of any kind permitted on hotel grounds.

## PROGRAM OF JUDGING

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 508 DOGS FOR 732 ENTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

CONFORMATION & JR SHOWMANSHIP: 340 ENTRIES

SWEEPSTAKES: 82 ENTRIES • VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES: 43 ENTRIES

FUTURITY: 45 ENTRIES • VERSATILITY SHOWCASE: 27 ENTRIES

GENERATIONS SHOWCASE: 9 UNITS

OBEDIENCE: 88 ENTRIES • RALLY: 98 ENTRIES

### TUESDAY – APRIL 25

#### 10:00AM – SWEEPSTAKES (82) – JUDGE: SANDY DUNAWAY

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*Lunch Break, at Judge's Discretion*

17 Sweepstakes Dogs 6-9 Mos.

10 Sweepstakes Dogs 9-12 Mos.

7 Sweepstakes Dogs 12-15 Mos.

4 Sweepstakes Dogs 15-18 Mos.

12 Sweepstakes Bitches 6-9 Mos.

11 Sweepstakes Bitches 9-12 Mos.

14 Sweepstakes Bitches 12-15 Mos.

7 Sweepstakes Bitches 15-18 Mos.

*Best Puppy in Sweepstakes, Best Junior in Sweepstakes, Best in Sweepstakes*

### WEDNESDAY – APRIL 26

#### 9:00AM – FUTURITY (45) – JUDGE: SINDI LEO

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5 Futurity Dogs 6-9 Mos.

5 Futurity Dogs 9-12 Mos.

4 Futurity Dogs 12-15 Mos.

4 Futurity Dogs - 15-18 Mos.

6 Futurity Bitches 6-9 Mos.

10 Futurity Bitches 9-12 Mos.

8 Futurity Bitches 12-15 Mos.

3 Futurity Bitches - 15-18 Mos.

*Best in Futurity, Best of Opposite Sex*

#### 12:00PM – VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (43) – JUDGE: SANDY DUNAWAY

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11 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7-9 Yrs.

4 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 9-11 Yrs.

17 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7-9 Yrs.

4 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9-11 Yrs.

7 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 11 Yrs. & Older

*Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex  
will be chosen during Top Twenty intermission*

#### 3:00PM – TEAM OBEDIENCE (5 UNITS) – JUDGES: M CALHOUN, B FRASER

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#1 – 1109, 1405, 1912, 1406

#2 – 1204, 1409, 1904, 1651, A-1905

#3 – 1215, 1305, 1408, 1906

#4 – 1217, 1310, 1903, 1911, A-1218

#5 – 1223, 1907, 1908, 1909, A-1910



## WEDNESDAY – APRIL 26 (continued)

7:00PM – TOP TWENTY (13)

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### DURING INTERMISSION

**Veteran Sweepstakes Finals (5) – Judge: Sandy Dunaway**

*Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

**Versatility Showcase (27) – Judge: Susan Henderson**

9 Versatility Showcase - Dog Under 7 Yrs.

2 Versatility Showcase - Dog 7 Yrs. & Older

8 Versatility Showcase - Bitch Under 7 Yrs.

3 Versatility Showcase - Bitch 7 Yrs. & Older

1 Versatility Showcase - Excellent Dog Under 7 Yrs.

1 Versatility Showcase - Excellent Dog 7 Yrs. & Older

1 Versatility Showcase - Excellent Bitch Under 7 Yrs.

2 Versatility Showcase - Excellent Bitch 7 Yrs. & Older

*Best in Versatility, Best of Opposite Sex*

**RING 1 – OBEDIENCE TRIAL (46) – JUDGE: MICHAEL CALHOUN**

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*Lunch Break at the judge's discretion*

8:00AM – 3 Utility Class A ..... No. [1405], 1501-1502

8:30AM – 13 Open Class A ..... Nos. [1202], 1301-1312

10:10AM – 9 Novice A ..... Nos. 1101-1109

11:10AM – 6 Beginner Novice A ..... Nos. 1601-1606

AFTER NOON – 12 Beginner Novice B ..... Nos. [1205, 1212-1213], 1651-1659

AFTER NOON – 3 Veterans Class ..... Nos. [1406], 1901-1902

**RING 2 – OBEDIENCE TRIAL (37) – JUDGE: D BRUCE FRASER**

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*Lunch Break at the judge's discretion*

8:00AM – 2 Utility Class B ..... No. [1402, 1409]

8:20AM – 10 Open Class B ..... Nos. 1401-1410

9:40AM – 2 Preferred Open ..... Nos. [1841], 1912

10:00AM – 23 Novice Class B ..... Nos. 1201-1223

## THURSDAY – APRIL 27

9:00AM – CONFORMATION DOGS (103) – JUDGE: JOELLE BARDET

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### 79 Regular Class Dogs

17 Puppy Dogs 6-9 Mos.

11 Puppy Dogs 9-12 Mos.

9 Dogs 12-15 Mos.

4 Dogs 15-18 Mos.

1 Novice Dogs

7 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs

11 Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

5 American Bred Dogs

14 Open Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

*Lunch Break (Veterans Parade (69) will be held during Lunch Break)*

10 Veteran Dogs 7-9 Yrs., 4 Veteran Dogs 9-11 Yrs.

10 Stud Dogs

## THURSDAY – APRIL 27 (continued)

### **3:00PM – GENERATIONS SHOWCASE (9 UNITS) – JUDGE: JOANNE PRELLBERG**

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3 Grandsires  
6 Granddams

### **RING 1 – RALLY TRIAL (49) – JUDGE: THERESA TEMPLE**

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**8:00AM** – *Excellent Walkthrough*

**8:15AM** – 20 Rally Excellent B ..... Nos.[2404, 2406-2408, 2410-2414, 2416, 2420, 2422-2423], 2601-2607

**9:30AM** – 27 Rally Advanced B..... Nos [2206], 2401-2426.

**11:00AM** – 2 Rally Advanced A..... Nos. 2301-2302

### **RING 2 – RALLY TRIAL (49) – JUDGE: MICHAEL CALHOUN**

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**8:00AM** – *Novice Walkthrough*

**8:15AM** – 38 Rally Novice B ..... Nos. 2201-2238

**10:30AM** – 11 Rally Novice A ..... Nos.2101-2111

## FRIDAY – APRIL 28

### **8:00AM – CONFORMATION BITCHES (133) – JUDGE: LIBBY KESNER**

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#### **98 Regular Class Bitches**

13 Puppy Bitches 6-9 Mos.

14 Puppy Bitches 9-12 Mos.

12 Bitches 12-15 Mos.

7 Bitches 15-18 Mos.

3 Novice Bitches

9 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches

17 Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

10 American Bred Bitches

13 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

*Lunch Break*

(Titleholder's Parade (56) will be held during Lunch Break)

18 Veteran Bitches 7-9 Yrs.

4 Veteran Bitches 9-11 Yrs.

7 Veteran Bitches 11 Yrs. & Older

12 Brood Bitches

4 Brace

## **SATURDAY – APRIL 29**

### ***9:00AM – JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (10) – JUDGE: DAVID KROGH***

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- 2 Novice Junior Class
- 2 Novice Intermediate Class
- 2 Open Junior Class
- 1 Open Intermediate Class
- 3 Open Senior Class
- Best Junior Handler*

### ***10:00AM – INTERSEX COMPETITION (84) – JUDGE: JOELLE BARDET***

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- 84 Best of Breed Competition**
- 48 Dogs, 36 Bitches
- Best of Breed*
- Best of Winners*
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed*
- Select Dog, Select Bitch*
- Awards of Merit (8)*
- NOHS Winner*
- Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes*
- Best Veteran from the Veterans Classes*
- Best from the Bred by Exhibitor Classes*

# 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 companionship. 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 their 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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