



This is the Official Judging Program for the Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Junior Showmanship, and Beginner Puppy 4-6 Month Events only. Information for all other events can be found in the 2018 Specialty Packet at https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary



BaRay Event Services, Inc.

A.K.C. ANNUALLY LICENSED SUPERINTENDENTS
MEMBER: DOG SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

SHEILA RAYMOND • BECKY SUMNER • JERRY SUMNER • CHUCK ST. JOHN
KELLY BLOOMFIELD • GLENN WHITTEN • KRISTIN MARICICH
ROBERTA MARTIN • MERILYNN HURD • SHARON SAMSON

PO BOX 508, BURLINGTON, WA 98233
PHONE: 360-755-7086 • FAX: 360-755-2248

HAND-DELIVERED, EXPRESS or PRIORITY, FEDEX or UPS:
113 E. FAIRHAVEN AVE., BURLINGTON, WA 98233 (do NOT require signature)
E-MAIL: dogshows@barayevents.com • WEB SITE: BaRayEvents.com

OFFICE HOURS
10AM-5PM
MON.-FRI.



Like us on
FACEBOOK

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS
2018194509(R) • 2018194507(C) • 2018194506(O) • 2018194540(S) • 2018194508(BP)

JUDGING PROGRAM



Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club

www.rrcus.org

87th National Specialty

Sweepstakes, 4-6 Months Puppy Competition,
Obedience Trial, Rally Trial, Lure Coursing Trial, Agility Trial
Special attractions: Endurance Trial, Triathlon, Best Ridge Competition,
Top 25 & Best Veteran in Show Competitions

September 30 through October 6, 2018

At the National Specialty, the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winners sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held.

All events unbenched and indoors at:

Embassy Suites Loveland Hotel

4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, CO

Except (outdoors on grass)

Agility Trial held at Island Grove Park, Bunkhouse and Grounds,

501 N 14th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631

Lure Coursing Trial held at Island Grove Park Soccer Fields,

501 N 14th Ave, Greeley, CO 80631

SHOW HOURS: 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM each day

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, or by downloading from their website at www.akc.org.

2018 RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RRCUS BOD MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGILITY TRIAL • OBEDIENCE RING SET-UP • RESERVED CRATING SET-UP • VENDOR SET UP • CGC (Lunch break TBA) • ICE BREAKER
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESERVED CRATING/DAY OF SHOW CRATING OPEN • OBEDIENCE TRIAL (Lunch break TBA) • RALLY TRIAL (Lunch break TBA) • EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR • HANDLING CLINIC • DINNER ON YOUR OWN • COLORADO "OLD" RUSH – OVER 50 HANDLER EVENT
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADDITIONAL LONG-TERM CRATING OPEN • SWEEPSTAKES (Lunch break TBA) • VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES • PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES • JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES • AWARDS DINNER
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENDURANCE TRIAL • BREED JUDGING – DOGS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REGULAR DOG CLASSES • VETERAN DOG CLASSES • NON-REG. DOG CLASSES • JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP • STUD DOG CLASS • BRACE CLASS • (Lunch break with Endurance Awards TBA) • EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR • 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION • BEST RIDGE • TRIATHLON CONFORMATION • STUD DOG SHOWCASE • ANNUAL MEETING DINNER • ANNUAL MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BREED JUDGING - BITCHES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REGULAR BITCH CLASSES • VETERAN BITCH CLASSES • NON-REGULAR BITCH CLASSES • BROOD BITCH CLASS • JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR • COLORADO GOLD RUSH – TOP 25 EVENT • PARADE OF TRIATHLETES • TOP 25 COMPETITION • PRESENTATION OF BEST JUNIOR • PARADE OF RESCUE • BEST GLAM/BEST BOOT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JUDGES RINGSIDE MENTORING • BREED JUDGING – BEST OF BREED • BEST OF BREED • BEST VETERAN • (60-minute lunch break TBA – Raffle Drawing) • JUDGES HANDS ON WORKSHOP • FAREWELL GET TOGETHER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LURE COURSING

2018 RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE

<p>SHOW CHAIR Nancy Faville 415-987-4458 nancyfaville@yahoo.com</p>	<p>ASSISTANT SHOW CHAIR Zoe Ashton 416-806-3572 ridgebacks@rogers.com</p>	<p>ASSISTANT SHOW CHAIR Ross Jones 505-974-5048 rrcuspres@gmail.com</p>	<p>NAT'L SPECIALTY OVERSIGHT Denise Eberhard & Anne Jones deberhard20@yahoo.com</p>
---	---	---	---

<p>AGILITY CHAIR Anne Jones 770-655-7557 • alchemyaj@gmail.com</p>
<p>ANNOUNCER CHAIR David Hayek 760-473-9995 • dthayek@hpk-tropaco.com</p>
<p>AWARDS CHAIR Denise Eberhard 586-909-2996 • deberhard20@yahoo.com</p>
<p>BEST RIDGE CHAIR Carol Noel Lamb 919-309-5130 • carol@indabakennels.com</p>
<p>CATALOG AD CHAIR Theresa Lyons 908.-256-9534 theresalyonsads@aol.com</p>
<p>CGC CHAIR Debbie Brower 509-628-3140 • jdbrower@owt.com</p>
<p>CHIEF RING STEWARD - SWEEPS Nancy Rich 614-395-7371 • chsprout@aol.com</p>
<p>CHIEF RING STEWARD - CONFORMATION Susan Ralston 801-821-3269 • ridgeviewrr@centurylink.com</p>
<p>EDUCATION CHAIR Barbara Rupert 760-723-6669 • oakhurstrr@gmail.com</p>
<p>ENDURANCE TRIAL CHAIR Linda Cannon 719-495-2990 • lcannonrr@msn.com</p>
<p>GROUNDS CHAIR Charlie Storke 415-519-2000 • cstorke@truckerhuss.com</p>
<p>FINANCIAL CHAIR Zoelyn Ashton 416-806-3572 • ridgebacks@rogers.com</p>
<p>FUFILLMENT – MERCHANDISE & TICKETS Zoelyn Ashton 416-806-3572 • ridgebacks@rogers.com</p>
<p>JUDGES HOSPITALITY CHAIR Ross Jones 505-974-5048 • rrcuspres@gmail.com</p>
<p>LURE COURSING CHAIR Matt Coughlin 586-909-2996 • deberhard21@yahoo.com</p>
<p>OBEDIENCE CHAIR Sarah Smith-Falkner 253-720-6130 • oscar31581@aol.com</p>
<p>OVER 50 HANDLER CHAIR John Wyszynski 720-296-4956 • jmrpup@gmail.com</p>

<p>PERFORMANCE CHAIR Sarah Smith-Falkner 253-720-6130 • oscar31581@aol.com</p>
<p>RAFFLE CHAIR Heather MacPhail 817-875-8153 • hmapc23@gmail.com</p>
<p>BREEDER BASKET COMPETITION Andrea Stone 940-232-8724 • mailto:andrea_is@live.com</p>
<p>RAFFLE MAILING Rosemary Simpson 408-607-3363 • rosemarysimpson1@verizon.net</p>
<p>RALLY CHAIR Sarah Smith-Falkner 253-720-6130 • oscar31581@aol.com</p>
<p>RESCUE PARADE CHAIR Aubrey Beretta 425-377-9453 • ridgebacksrule@mindspring.com</p>
<p>RIBBONS CHAIR Gale Severson 514-729-0059 • gale.severson@gmail.com</p>
<p>RIBBONS DISPLAY Jane Gentzen 480-235-4762 • janegentzen@msn.com</p>
<p>RV PARKING CHAIR Charlie Storke 415-519-2000 • cstorke@truckerhuss.com</p>
<p>SALES MERCHANDISE Lynn Miller 720-480-6853 • lynn.miller@centurylink.net</p>
<p>TOP 25 CHAIR Deb Cooper 303-526-0853 • debcoop109@hotmail.com</p>
<p>STEWARDS/ACCOUNTANT Cammay Jones 303-981-9457 • cammay@comcast.net</p>
<p>ENTRIES & CATALOGS Karen Peterson 612-339-9389 • karenpeterson4@gmail.com</p>
<p>EMCEE David Hayek 760-473-9995 • dthayek@hpk-tropaco.com</p>
<p>TRIATHLON CHAIR Sarah Hartwig 402-253-6540 • ivorymoonrr@gmail.com</p>
<p>TROPHY CHAIR Nancy Faville 415-987-4458 • nancyfaville@yahoo.com</p>
<p>TROPHY SPONSOR CHAIR Clayton Heathcock 925-229-2944 • heathcock@camelotrr.edu</p>

SHOPIFY/WEB APPS
 Pat Hoffmann
 908-647-9393 • hoffmann921@hotmail.com

HARD COPY RECEIPTS
 Gale Severson
 514-729-0059 • gales.everson@gmail.com

TROPHY TABLE
 Cindy Cartwright
 760-751-8950 • roxridge@mac.com

VENDOR CHAIR
 Lisa Erickson
 541-554-5700 • r_ridgebacks@hotmail.com

WELCOME BAGS
 Lynn Miller
 720-480-6826 • lynn.miller@centurylink.net

OFFICIAL CONFORMATION WIN & CANDID PHOTOGRAPHER
OFFICIAL PERFORMANCE EVENT WIN & CANDID PHOTOGRAPHER
 Steve Surfman Photography
 Steve Surfman
 410-392-3544
 steve@stevesurfman.com
Only the official photographer may take conformation and performance event candids

CONFORMATION VIDEOGRAPHER LIVE-STREAMING
 Show Dog Video Pros
 Irwin B. Krukenkamp, MD
 888-808-0870
 showdogvideopros@gmail.com
 www.showdogvideopros.com
No other video recording or live-streaming will be permitted

VETERINARIAN – ON CALL – 970-278-0668

VCA VETERINARY SPECIALISTS201 W 67th Court, Loveland, CO 80538
 24 Hr Service. Mon-Sun. *Directions - Take Clydesdale Parkway to I-25N. Take CO 392 to W. 71st Street. Take Harrison Avenue to W 67th (8.7 mi)*

LOVELAND EMERGENCY INFORMATION – FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911		
For Non-emergency Assistance and Services		
Veterinarian	VCA Veterinary Specialists	970-235-2675
Ambulance	Thompson Valley EMS	970-593-1954
Hospital	McKee Medical Center	970-820-4640
Fire Department	City of Loveland Fire Department	970-667-2151
Police Department	Loveland Police Department	970-667-2151

Canine Good Citizen Testing, Sunday, September 30th
 CGC Testers: Renee Jarret and Ginger Sammonds
 Host Hotel, Embassy Suites, 4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland CO
 For more information refer to the Information Packet at http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

2018 RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

4-6 Month Puppy

Ms. Ann C Meyer [81890] 6313 Canary Street, Sarasota, FL 34241

Best Ridge In Show

Ms. Barbara Peach [52242] 1949 Blackbird Lane, Lincoln, CA 95658

Best Ridge, Bitch

Mr. John Wyszynski 2315 Monaco Parkway, Denver, CO 80207

Best Ridge, Dog

Dr. Jennifer Taylor-Cousar 2073 Bellaire Street, Denver, CO 80207

Breed Classes

Ms. Paula Nykiel [5487] PO Box 1070, Washington, MO 63090

Junior Showmanship*

Ms. Annika Dechert* [100289] [*provisional] 645 Missouri Valley Road, Riverton, WY 82501

Obedience & Rally

Ms. Linda Scanlon [2793] PO Box 4559, Eagle, CO 81631

Puppy, Junior & Veteran Sweepstakes,

Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace Classes

Ms. Erin Coogan 5775 South Whitewood Drive, Taylorsville, UT 84129

Triathlon Conformation

Ms. Marykay Ligocki [99663] 910 2nd Avenue, Seaside, OR 97138

HOST HOTEL – EMBASSY SUITES LOVELAND – HOTEL, SPA & CONFERENCE CENTER

4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, CO 80538 • 970-596-6200 • embassysuites3.hilton.com

All RRCUS block rooms are full, but retail rooms can be reserved, now.

Cancellation Policy: To avoid cancellation charges, rooms must be cancelled two weeks prior to the scheduled arrival date

The host hotel is best serviced by Denver International Airport – DIA

OTHER AREA HOTELS THAT ALLOW PETS THAT CURRENTLY HAVE AVAILABILITY

Candlewood Suites Miles from host hotel: 0.7 Rating: 3.0/5

Phone: 970-667-5444 Website: www.ihg.com

Woodspring Suites Miles from host hotel: 0.7 Rating: 3.0/5

Phone: 970-461-0011 Website: www.woodspring.com

My Place Miles from host hotel: 0.6 Rating: 4.3/5

Phone: 970-685-4357 Website: www.myplacehotels.com

Best Western Miles from host hotel: 2.9 Rating: 3.9/5

Phone: 970-667-7810 Website: www.bestwestern.com

This is a partial listing of hotels allowing pets. Specific rules apply.

RV PARKING

RV parking at the host hotel is \$45 per space per night. There are no electrical or sewer hook-ups.

To make a reservation, please complete the RV reservation form in the information packet.

Loveland RV Resort is an alternate location, 4 miles away. Information is located in the information packet.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

To the host hotel: From the North or South: Take I-25 to the Crossroads Boulevard exit (Exit 259), turn East onto Crossroads Blvd. and turn left (North) onto Clydesdale Parkway. Hotel will be straight ahead after roundabout.

From Denver International Airport: Exit airport onto Pena Boulevard. Follow Pena to E-470 (toll road) West/Fort Collins. Follow E-470 to I-25 North. Take the Crossroads Boulevard Exit to the East. Make a left onto Clydesdale Parkway. Hotel will be on your right. Distance from Hotel: 49 miles.

From Fort Collins – Loveland Municipal Airport: East on Earhart Road towards Lear Drive. Right on NW Frontage Road. Left on CR-26/E Crossroads Blvd. Left on Clydesdale Parkway. Hotel will be on right at end of street. Distance from Hotel: 2 mi.

Special Attractions

Information on these events, including entry or registration forms, can be found in the 2018 Specialty Packet at https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Register in advance using the Entry Form in the center of the Information Packet, OR ENTER ONLINE using the Shop Now link on RRCUS.org on the National Specialty page http://www.rrcus.org/national_specialty.php Pre-entries are closed. (Time permitting Day of Test entries will also be taken.)

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

2:00-4:00PM – Dr. Greg Burns – BREEDING MANAGEMENT – “Dystocia” – Canine Birth Difficulties

EDUCATIONAL CLINIC, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

4:30-5:30PM – Conformation Handling Training by Professional Handlers

TRIATHLON CONFORMATION JUDGING – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Entries are closed.

BEST RIDGE COMPETITION – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Judges: Best Ridge – Barbara Peach, Best Ridged Male – Dr. Jennifer Taylor-Cousar, Best Ridged Female – Mr. John Wyszynski. Pre-entries are closed. Entry fee after closing date and up to Noon on October 3rd entry fee is \$25 per dog. *Do not send entries to the Superintendent.*

ENDURANCE TRIAL – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Open to Rhodesian Ridgebacks Only. Boyd Lake State Park in Loveland, CO. Information and Entry Form is in the Information Packet. Entries are closed.

PARADE OF RESCUE – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

Intermission at the Top 25 Event. No entry fee for this Parade. Entries are closed.

JUDGES EDUCATION

This is an official RRCUS sponsored presentation and hands-on workshop for AKC judges and applying AKC judges.

LECTURE – Thursday, October 4, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM. Host Hotel, Lake Loveland B

RINGSIDE MENTORING – Friday, October 5 - during the Best of Breed Competition. Hotel Conference Center

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP – Friday, October 5, immediately following the Best of Breed Competition and Presentation of Awards. Hotel Conference Center

For more information, contact Barbara Rupert, oakhurstrr@gmail.com

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS

- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is presented with a Veterinarian's Certificate no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the club will refund the entry fee. No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent/Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE – 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 any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. 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.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.

TRANSFER OF ENTRIES

NOTE: TRANSFER OF ENTRIES AND REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS FOR PUBLISHED JUDGE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28. AFTER THIS TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT ON SITE.

CONFORMATION: Dogs may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is presented to the Show Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present after the closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class provided that this transfer is made by the Show Secretary at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show. Correction may be made from one age division to another, provided this transfer must be made to the Superintendent at least one half-hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship class at the show.

OBEDIENCE OR RALLY: A dog may be moved to another class in a trial, provided the transfer request is presented to the Superintendent in writing at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Class changes may be approved provided the class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 498 DOGS FOR 717 ENTRIES

MONDAY – OCTOBER 1

RING 1 – OBEDIENCE TRIAL (51) – JUDGE: LINDA SCANLON

8:00AM	10 Beginner Novice B	Nos. [1202], 1651-1659
	3 Beginner Novice A	Nos.1601-1603
9:20AM	1 Utility Class B	No. [1402]
9:30AM	4 Open Class B	Nos. 1401-1404
	5 Open Class A	Nos. 1301-1305
10:40AM	4 Novice Class A.....	Nos. 1101-1104
	14 Novice Class B.....	Nos. 1201-1214
AFTER NOON	4 Graduate Novice Class.....	Nos. [1303, 1401], 1701-1702
AFTER NOON	6 Veterans Class.....	Nos. [1302, 1304, 1402, 1404], 1901-1902

RING 1 – RALLY TRIAL (54) – JUDGE: LINDA SCANLON

2:15PM	3 Rally Master.....	Nos. [2401-2402], 2801
AFTER NOON	7 Rally Excellent B.....	Nos. [2401-2402, 2404-2405, 2407-2408, 2410
AFTER NOON	1 Rally Excellent A.....	No. 2501
AFTER NOON	10 Rally Advanced B	Nos. 2401-2410
AFTER NOON	3 Rally Advanced A	Nos. 2301-2303
AFTER NOON	10 Rally Intermediate	Nos. [2207], 2701-2709
AFTER NOON	16 Rally Novice B.....	Nos. 2201-2216
AFTER NOON	4 Rally Novice A	Nos. 2101-2104

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 2

RING 1 – SWEEPSTAKES (167) – JUDGE: ERIN COOGAN

All Breaks, including Lunch Break, will be at the discretion of the judge

8:00AM– 57 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

8 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7-9 Yrs.

7 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 9-11 Yrs.

7 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 11 Yrs. & Older

22 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7-9 Yrs.

8 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9-11 Yrs.

5 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 11 Yrs. & Older

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

TO FOLLOW– 49 PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

11 Sweepstakes Dogs 6-9 Mos.

10 Sweepstakes Dogs 9-12 Mos.

12 Sweepstakes Bitches 6-9 Mos.

16 Sweepstakes Bitches 9-12 Mos.

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

TO FOLLOW– 61 JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

9 Sweepstakes Dogs 12-15 Mos.

10 Sweepstakes Dogs 15-18 Mos.

6 Sweepstakes Dogs 18-20 Mos.

12 Sweepstakes Bitches 12-15 Mos.

18 Sweepstakes Bitches 15-18 Mos.

6 Sweepstakes Bitches 18-20 Mos.

Best in Junior Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 3

*Lunch Break (with Endurance Awards) TBA
All other Breaks at the discretion of each judge*

RING 1 – DOG JUDGING, REGULAR & NON-REGULAR (97) **JUDGE: PAULA NYKIEL**

8:00AM – 66 REGULAR DOG CLASSES

- 11 Puppy Dogs 6-9 Mos.
- 11 Puppy Dogs 9-12 Mos.
- 5 Dogs 12-15 Mos.
- 8 Dogs 15-18 Mos.
- 4 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs
- 15 Bred by Exhibitor Dogs
- 6 American Bred Dogs
- 6 Open Dogs

Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog

31 NON-REGULAR SINGLE DOG CLASSES

- 8 Veteran Dogs 7-9 Yrs.
- 8 Veteran Dogs 9-11 Yrs.
- 5 Veteran Dogs 11 Yrs. & Older
- 7 Field Champion Dogs
- 3 Altered Class Dogs

RING 1 – FOLLOWING ALTERED DOGS, BUT NOT BEFORE 12:30PM **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – JUDGE: ANNIKA DECHERT* (4)**

4 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- 3 Open Class
- 1 Master Class
- Best Junior Handler*

RING 1 – FOLLOWING JR. SHOWMANSHIP – MULTIPLE ENTRY CLASSES **JUDGE: ERIN COOGAN (26)**

- 11 Stud Dogs
- 15 Brace Units

RING 1 – BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MONTH COMPETITION (19) **JUDGE: ANN MEYER**

30 MINUTES AFTER THE COMPLETION OF BRACE JUDGING

- 19 Beginner Puppy Competition 4 - 6 Mos.
- Best Beginner Puppy, Best Opposite Sex*

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 4

RING 1 – BITCH JUDGING, REGULAR & NON-REGULAR (162)

JUDGE: PAULA NYKIEL

*Lunch Break (with Parade of Triathletes) TBA
All other Breaks at the discretion of the judge*

8:00AM – 109 REGULAR BITCH CLASSES

12 Puppy Bitches 6-9 Mos.

13 Puppy Bitches 9-12 Mos.

8 Bitches 12-15 Mos.

14 Bitches 15-18 Mos.

6 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches

33 Bred by Exhibitor Bitches

9 American Bred Bitches

14 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch

53 NON-REGULAR SINGLE BITCH CLASSES

20 Veteran Bitches 7-9 Yrs.

8 Veteran Bitches 9-11 Yrs.

5 Veteran Bitches 11 Yrs. & Older

12 Field Champion Bitches

8 Altered Class Bitches

RING 1 – FOLLOWING ALTERED BITCHES

JUDGE: ERIN COOGAN – 8 NON-REGULAR MULTIPLE BITCH CLASSES

8 Brood Bitches

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 5

RING 1 – CONFORMATION CONCLUDES (133)

JUDGE: PAULA NYKIEL

Any Breaks at the Discretion of the Judge

8:00AM – INTERSEX COMPETITION (133)

133 Best of Breed Competition 68-65

*Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex
Select Dog, Select Bitch, Awards of Merit, Best Veteran*

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 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.



**American
Kennel Club®**