JUDGING PROGRAM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.

EVENT #s: **2026297803-C/J. 2026297804-BP** • Concurrent with the Northeastern Indiana K.C.
AKC Member • Unbenched • Indoors • Show Hours: 6:00AM to 6:00PM

AKC WEEKEND CLUB HOTLINE: 919-816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: *https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/* for event cancellation information.



SUSSEX SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Friday, October 30, 2026

Allen County War Memorial Coliseum
& Exposition Center
4000 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805

EVENT COMMITTEE

SHOW CHAIR: Val McNelis
801 Hawthorne Rd • New Castle, IN 47362
vmcnelis@mcsherr.com • **Day of Show Phone:** 765-465-6274

Bench Committee: All Officers, Members of the Board of Directors & Any Other Members Present.

Raffle..... Michelle Wolcott
Trophy Sponsor Chair..... Eileen Tarrago
Rosette Chair..... Kim Daboo
Top 25 Committee..... Amy Penuel, Natalie Holliman, Samantha Gibson, Rachel Gillespie
Trophy Chair..... Val McNelis, Doug Johnson
Advertising Chair..... Barbara Ohmann barbohmann53@gmail.com
Judges Education..... Brenda Griffin

SHOW VETERINARIAN

Northeast Indiana Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital
5818 Maplecrest Road • Fort Wayne, IN • 46835 • 260-426-1062
Show Veterinarian will be On Call all 4 Days • Open 24 hours

Directions To the Emergency Animal Clinic from the Coliseum: Head North on Parnell Avenue from the Coliseum parking lot. Turn right off of Parnell on to State Road 930 (Coliseum Blvd), go East to State Road 37 (Stellhorn Road), turn left. Go to Maplecrest Road and turn left. The Emergency Animal Clinic is approximately 2 miles, on the East side of Maplecrest Road.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Booth Photography, Inc.
PO Box 308, Williamston, MI 48895 • 517-655-4081 • FAX: 517-655-5325 • www.boothshowphoto.com
(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures)

JUDGES

Ms. Dee Duffy* [117795] – *Conformation, Beginner Puppy*..... BLOOMINGTON, IN
Miss Alaina C House [111681] – *Junior Showmanship*..... DANVILLE, IN
Mr. Bryan Martin* [3207] – *Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes*..... MILWAUKIE, OR

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.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

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OLD FORT CLUSTER – CONCURRENT

THURSDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 1, 2026

For additional information on the following see the Old Fort Cluster Premium List and Judging Program
https://www.barayevents.com/enter-show

Day, Reserved & RV Parking	Grooming Space
Site Information & Rules	Health Clinics
Accommodations	

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

From the North and East: on I-69 exit 312 A South (Coldwater Road). Go to the 6th light. Turn left onto Coliseum Blvd. Go to the 2nd light and turn right on Parnell Avenue.
From the South and West: on I-69 exit 312A North (Coldwater Road). Go to the 6th light. Turn left onto Coliseum Blvd. Go to the 2nd light and turn right on Parnell Avenue.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING

Superintendent will have New Exhibitor Handbooks available, and will be available to answer any of your questions on the days of the shows.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS, please visit https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

All rules listed in the Old Fort Cluster premium list apply to these events. Not reading the OFC Premium List and the premium list for this show is no excuse for failure to follow, or being unfamiliar with, the rules. No Arguments – No Excuses.

TRANSFER OF ENTRIES

NOTE: TRANSFER OF ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026. 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 Superintendent 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, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent prior to the start of the class at the show. Correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer must be made to the Superintendent prior to the judging of the class at the show.

SUSSEX SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA – NATIONAL SPECIALTY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

Total: 54 Dogs, 87 Entries

RING 9 – JUDGE: MISS ALAINA C HOUSE

10:00AM – 4 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

4 Open Senior

Best Junior Handler, Reserve Best Junior Handler

RING 9 – JUDGE: BRYAN MARTIN

10:15AM – 19 SWEEPSTAKES

1 Sweepstakes Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1 Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Sweepstakes Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

3 Sweepstakes Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

4 Sweepstakes Dogs 18 Mos. & Under 24 Mos.

2 Sweepstakes Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1 Sweepstakes Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

4 Sweepstakes Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Sweepstakes Bitches 18 Mos. & Under 24 Mos.

Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

4 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

1 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs.

1 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 10 Yrs. & Under 12 Yrs.

2 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

RING 9 – JUDGE: MS. DEE DUFFY

11:30AM – 2 BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MONTH

2 Beginner Puppy 1-1

Best Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months, Best of Opposite Sex

58 CONFORMATION

58 Spaniels (Sussex) 9-10-3vd-1vb-15/14-2sd-1bb-3br

1 Puppy Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1 Puppy Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

3 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

1 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs

3 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs

Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog

2 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

3 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches

1 American Bred Bitches

3 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch

3 Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.

1 Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.

29 Best of Breed Competition 15/14

Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch, NOHS, Awards of Merit, Best Puppy, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Veteran

2 Stud Dogs

1 Brood Bitch

3 Brace Units