

# JUDGING PROGRAM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.

EVENT NUMBERS: **TUES:** #2026131144 (SWP) #2026131112 (RLY), #2026131113 (OBED) **WED:** #2026131108 (REGIONAL, JR), #2026131109 (BPUP) • **THU:** #2026131115 (NATIONAL, JR), #2026131116 (BPUP)  
SHOW HOURS 8:00AM TO 6:00PM (AKC Licensed • Indoors • Unbenched)

**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.



# CLUMBERS IN DAIRYLAND

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## Clumber Spaniel Club of America National Specialty Shows

With NOHS, Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Obedience, Rally, Beginner Puppy

**Tuesday, April 28 - Thursday, April 30, 2026**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH:** CSCA NATIONAL OBEDIENCE & RALLY, CSCA NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH:** CSCA REGIONAL (INCLUDING NOHS, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, 4-6 MOS BEGINNER PUPPY, PEEWEES, ITTY BITTY)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH:** NATIONAL SPECIALTY, (INCLUDING NOHS, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, 4-6 MOS BEGINNER PUPPY, PEEWEES)

All Events Held At Central Wisc Convention & Expo Center  
10101 Market St. • Rothschild, WI  
ALL RINGS WILL BE IN THE EVENT CENTER



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



### EVENT SECRETARY – KAREN BURGESS

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## **CSCA 2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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### **Saturday, April 25, 2026**

- FASTCAT Events
- FETCH Tests
- Trick Dog, CGC

*(All events at Country Paws Canine Resort and Athletic Center)*



### **Sunday, April 26, 2026**

- FASTCAT Events
- Farm Dog Events
- Temperament Testing

*(All events at Country Paws Canine Resort and Athletic Center)*

### **Monday, April 27, 2026**

- AM Tracking Event (at Hartman Creek State Park)
- PM Grooming Seminar
- PM Obedience/Rally Ring Practice Ring (no bait allowed)
- Therapy Dog Certification (offered throughout the week)
- Meet & Greet
- Immediately Following: CSCA Board Meeting

### **Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

- AM CSCA National Obedience and Rally
- PM National Sweepstakes
- Junior Event immediately following Sweepstakes
- PM CSHF Health Seminar
- TBD Annual Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

- AM CSCA Reg'l Specialty (incl. Jr Show, Pee Wees, Itty Bitty & Beginner Puppy 4-6 Mos.)
- PM Fun Games
- Evening: Top 10 Gala Event

### **Thursday, April 30, 2026**

- AM Judges Education (ringside mentoring with National Event)
- AM National Specialty (includes Junior Showmanship, & Beginner Puppy 4-6 Mos.)
- Evening: Banquet with Awards, Auction

### **Friday, May 1 – Sunday, May 3, 2026: Supported Entry Trailer Shows:**

- *Conformation, Obedience and Rally events*
- *Location: Jefferson County Fair Park, 503 N Jackson Ave., Jefferson, WI 53549*

### **Saturday, May 2, 2026**

- CSCA Hunt Tests (At Belle Fountain Kennels)

### **Sunday, May 3, 2026**

- CSCA Hunt Tests (At Belle Fountain Kennels)

### **All events held at Central WI Convention and Expo Center**

(exceptions are Hunt Tests, Tracking Test, and FastCat/Event weekend)

- Central WI Convention and Expo Center, 10101 Market St., Rothschild, WI 54474
- Fast Cat/Event weekend: Country Paws Canine Resort and Athletic Center, 6760 Burr Oak Rd., Stevens Point, WI 54482
- Tracking Tests: Hartman Creek State Park, N2480 Hartman Creek Rd., Waupaca, WI 54981
- Hunt Tests: Belle Fountain Kennels, W7aa5 Gillette Dr, Dalton, WI 53926



**OFFICERS & BOARD**

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**SHOW SECRETARY**

Ms. Karen Burgess • dakaarcsp@msn.com – **Day of Show Phone:** 360-771-5078

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

**SHOW COMMITTEE**

National Event Show Chair.....Ron Porras • ronporras1@gmail.com • 773-835-1839  
921 W Argyle St. • Unit A • Chicago, IL 60640

Assistant Event Show Chairs..... Chloe Gillmore and Teri Strohschein

Event Center Liaison... ..Teri Strohschein

Obedience & Rally.....Cherilyn Hoerman

Catalog/Advertising.....Tracy Klemm

Awards Banquet.....Trish Gregory

Chief Ring Steward.....Colleen Kimble

FastCat.....Hayley Tamburello

Fun Games .....Norma Jean Simpson and Donna Starr

Grooming.....Raina Moss

Grounds .....Tracy Klemm

Hospitality .....Teri Strohschein

Hunting.....Michael Finnigan and Chloe Gillmore

Judges' Education... ..Julie Wickwire

Juniors Events... ..Raina Moss and Hayley Tamburello

Merchandise and Sales... ..Trish Gregory

CGC, Trick Dog.....Judy Rathbun

Temperament Testing & Therapy Dog Certification.....Octayvia Rickard

Top 10 Event.....Collette Jaynes

Tracking... ..Jayde Dian and Ben Hoyle

Treasurer.....Phyllis Bower

Trophies & Rosettes.....Raina Moss

Vendors.....Kristine Ellman

Raffle/Auction... ..Chloe Gillmore, Tracy Klemm, and Teri Strohschein

**JUDGES**

Mr. James M Fankhauser [18843]- *Natl. Specialty, Beg. Puppy, Jr. Show*.....SCHOOLCRAFT, MI  
 Ellen Hardin [93991] - *All Sweepstakes*.....CUSTER, WI  
 Ms. Loretta C Lazzara [90526]- *Obedience & Rally*.....ST CHARLES, IL  
 Ms. Pluis Davern [17422] - *CSCA Reg. Specialty, Jr. Show, Beg. Puppy*.....ROYAL OAKS, CA

## **OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS**

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### **Conformation, Obedience, Rally**

Kaytlin Winkels Photography ..... [www.kaytlinwinkels.com](http://www.kaytlinwinkels.com)  
*Only the official show photographers may take win pictures in the ring.*

### **FastCat, Hunt Test & Tracking**

Melody Carranza Photography LLC ..... [www.melodycarranza.photoshelter.com](http://www.melodycarranza.photoshelter.com)

## **SHOW VETERINARIANS**

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### **Emergency Veterinary Care (24/7/After-Hours)**

**PAW Health Network** - 24-hour emergency animal care center, about 12 miles from the show. Address: 1440 I-39 Frontage Rd, Kronenwetter, WI 54455. Phone: (715) 693-6934 (open 24/7 for urgent and emergency visits).

**Kronenwetter Veterinary Care** - Local veterinarian in Kronenwetter (approx 10 miles) for urgent daytime care. Address: 1346 Old Hwy 51, Kronenwetter, WI 54455. Phone: (715) 693-2275

**DAY-OF EMERGENCY CONTACT** - Teri Strohschein: 920-220-1881

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## **DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW GROUNDS**

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**From Central Wisconsin Airport (CWA):** Approx. 10 miles/15 minutes. Take WI-153 E to WI-29 E toward Wausau. Take Exit 172 toward Business WI-51/Rothschild, turn left onto WI-51 S, then left onto Market St. Venue on right.

**From Minneapolis-Saint Paul International Airport (MSP):** Approx. 175 miles/3-3¼ hours. Take I-494 E to I-94 E toward Eau Claire. Take Exit 88 for WI-29 E toward Wausau. Continue to Exit 172 toward Business WI-51/Rothschild, turn left onto WI-51 S, then left onto Market St. Venue on right.

**From Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport (MKE):** Approx. 185 miles/3 hours. Take I-94 W toward Madison, then I-90/94 W toward Wisconsin Dells. Take Exit 185 for WI-29 W toward Wausau. Continue to Exit 172 toward Business WI-51/Rothschild, turn right onto WI-51 S, then left onto Market St. Venue on right.

## **TRANSFER OF ENTRIES**

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**NOTE: TRANSFER OF ENTRIES AND REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS FOR PUBLISHED JUDGE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY, APRIL 21. AFTER THIS TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SHOW SECRETARY 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.

**OBEDIENCE OR RALLY:** A transfer (i.e., from an obedience class to an obedience class; or a rally class to a rally class) may be requested if, according to the owner's records the handler and dog are eligible provided the club offers transfers. Transfers from an "A" to "B" class at the same level are allowed provided the host club allows transfers. The request for a transfer must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent or Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Clubs may choose to accept transfers prior to the day of the trial and this should be clearly stated in the premium list. Transfers may be approved provided the class and judge are available, and the class has not reached its limit. For Bitches in Season, refer to General Rules in Premium List.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

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**Holiday Inn & Suites Wausau-Rothschild:** 1000 Imperial Ave., Rothschild, WI 54474. 715-355-1111  
Use Group Code: CSC; reserve rooms by 3/27/2026.  
Limited RV parking is allowed at the event space. Please see the reservation submission form on the Clumber Closet to reserve space.

## **ATTENTION: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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- Grounds will be available to RV's starting 8:00AM on Monday, April 27 and ending on Friday, May 1 at Noon. See reservation form to reserve your RV stay.
- Buildings will be available to exhibitors by 1:00PM, Monday, April 27 for grooming area set-up.
- Building hours will be as follows:
  - Monday, April 27, 1:00PM - 9:00PM
  - Tuesday, April 28, 6:00AM - 9:00PM
  - Wednesday, April 29, 6:00AM - 10:00PM
  - Thursday, April 30, 6:00AM - 11:00PM
- All buildings must be vacated by 11:00PM Thursday, April 30th.
- No dogs are to be left in buildings / grooming areas overnight.
- Exhibitors will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their grooming area, RV spaces, and hotel rooms.
- Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on event grounds. Exhibitors caught not picking up after their dogs will be fined \$50.00 each time caught, Fines will be due to the CSCA.
- Failure to abide by these instructions will result in an event committee hearing according to AKC rules & regulations.

## **PRACTICE RING:**

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An obedience practice ring will be provided in the show building, once set-up has been completed the late afternoon/evening of Monday, April 27th, 2026. This ring will be vacated after all members desiring, have completed their scheduled practice time and/or no later than 7:00PM. A sign-up sheet and a steward will be present to manage usage. There will be NO practice ring available during the event dates on Tuesday, April 28th - Thursday, April 30th.

### **RULES:**

**Procedure:** Only one dog and handler team may be in the ring at a time. Bait: No food, treats, or toys are allowed in the ring. Run Through: No intensive or abusive training is permitted on the premises. Equipment: All dogs must be on a leash when entering and exiting the ring.

**Availability:** Times noted above for Monday, April 27 only. The practice ring will be monitored at all times by a person or persons designated by the club. Ring times will be monitored to ensure equitable use by all members desiring to use the practice ring.

**Fee:** Use of the practice ring is free for all entered exhibitors.

*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.*

**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.

## **PEE WEE CLASS SPECIAL ATTRACTION - WEDNESDAY**

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The Pee Wee Special Attraction is a pre-Junior Showmanship class. The Pee Wee class is geared toward children 5–9 years of age. Children younger than five cannot participate in the Pee Wee Class Special Attraction. The safety of the children is a primary concern.

Each Pee Wee unit consists of the child, his/her parent/guardian/responsible adult, and the dog. Only one Pee Wee unit is in the ring at a time. This is not a competitive class, but rather a fun, learning experience for the child and the adult.

At an All-Breed Event the judge must be an AKC approved All Breed Junior Showmanship Judge. A Group Club or Specialty Club may have a Limited Status Junior Showmanship Judge that meets the criteria.

- A dog must be at least four months of age to enter the Pee Wee class.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate. If pre-entered, a dog may be substituted that meets the eligibility requirements as specified by the club.
- All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar.
- A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside of the ring.
- At a Group or Specialty Club Show the dogs must be of the breed(s) eligible for the event.
- It is up to the host club to decide if a dog must be registered to participate.
- How entries will be accepted is up to the host club. In addition to an entry, a release must be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian. Please contact Event Operations at [eventplans@akc.org](mailto:eventplans@akc.org) to request the current version of the Pee Wee Release of Liability.
- The entry fee, if any, shall be specified.
- Clubs may specify a limit on the number of children allowed to enter the class.
- Clubs must submit a summary report to AKC including number of entries and feedback to the Sport Services Department.

The safety of both the dogs and Juniors inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. Outside of the ring, the dog is to be controlled by the adult accompanying the child. An additional lead, provided by the Club, will be at the Judge's table. At the Judge's discretion based upon the size of the child and the dog, for safety purposes the adult may be asked to attach a second lead to the dog so both child and adult will walk the dog together.

Although the word "judge" will be used, this is designed to be a learning and mentoring experience—no Junior will be "judged" but rather will be mentored with the age-appropriate amount of information to help prepare them for what they will be expected to know about AKC regular Junior Showmanship once they reach 9 years of age.

**Breed Eligibility:** Clumber Spaniels only. Entries: Entry acceptance procedures, entry fee (if any), and entry limits are at the discretion of the host club. A Release of Liability signed by the child's parent or legal guardian is required in addition to the entry form. Safety: An additional lead will be available at the judge's table. At the judge's discretion, based on the size of the child and dog, the adult may be asked to attach a second lead so both walk the dog together. Although the term "judge" is used, this is a mentoring and learning experience; no child is judged.

**Day-of-Show Registration:** Registration will be taken at the Club Table starting at 8:00 AM on the day of the show. Judging time will be posted.

***ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A ROSETTE***

## ***ITTY BITTY PLUSH DOG CLASS- SPECIAL ATTRACTION (WEDNESDAY ONLY)***

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The Itty Bitty Plush Dog Class is a pre-Pee Wee Class for all new dog show exhibitors 5 years of age and under. Please bring your own special PLUSH dog and leash. Participation ribbons will be awarded to all. Although the term "judge" is used, this is a mentoring and learning experience; no child is judged.

**Day-of-Show Registration:** Registration will be taken at the Club Table starting at 8:00 AM on the day of the show. Judging time will be posted.

***ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A ROSETTE***

# PROGRAM OF JUDGING

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 234 ENTRIES  
IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

**CSCA REGIONAL=82**

**74 Conformation**, 9-26-2vd-2vb-2gcd-1gcb-19/13  
**7 Junior Showmanship · 1 Beginner Puppy**

**NATIONAL=152**

**85 Conformation**, 9-26-2vd-3vb-2gcd-1gcb-19/14-4sd-2bb-3br  
**7 Junior Showmanship · 1 Beginner Puppy · 8 Obedience · 14 Rally**  
**30 Sweepstakes · 2 Gun Dog Sweepstakes · 5 Veteran Sweepstakes**

**TUESDAY – APRIL 28**

***OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS***

***JUDGE: LORETTA LAZZARA***

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**8:00AM – 8 OBEDIENCE ENTRIES**

1 Utility B – No. [1401]

1 Open B – No. 1401

3 Novice B – Nos. 1201-1203

1 Beginner Novice B – No. [1202]

2 Beginner Novice A – Nos. 1701-1702

**9:30AM – 14 RALLY ENTRIES**

1 Rally Choice – No. 2901

1 Rally Excellent B – No. [2503]

3 Rally Advanced B – Nos. 2501-2503

3 Rally Intermediate – Nos. 2301-2303

3 Rally Novice B – Nos. 2201-2203

3 Rally Novice A – Nos. 2101-2103

## **TUESDAY – APRIL 28 (CONTINUED)**

### **SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES**

**1:00PM - JUDGE: ELLEN HARDIN**

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#### **30 SWEEPSTAKES**

- 1 Sweepstakes Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
  - 2 Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
  - 1 Sweepstakes Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
  - 2 Sweepstakes Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
  - 3 Sweepstakes Dogs 18 Mos. & Under 24 Mos.
  - 6 Sweepstakes Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
  - 4 Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
  - 1 Sweepstakes Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
  - 4 Sweepstakes Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
  - 6 Sweepstakes Bitches 18 Mos. & Under 24 Mos.
- Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

#### **2 GUN DOG SWEEPSTAKES**

- 1 Sweepstakes Senior Hunter - Dogs
  - 1 Sweepstakes Senior Hunter - Bitches
- Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

#### **5 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

- 1 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.
  - 2 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Yrs. & Older
  - 1 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.
  - 1 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Yrs. & Older
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

## **WEDNESDAY – APRIL 29**

### **CSCA REGIONAL SPECIALTY**

**9:30AM - JUDGE: PLUIS DAVERN**

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#### **BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MOS.**

- 1 Beginner Puppy
- Best Beginner Puppy 4-6 Mos.*

## **WEDNESDAY – APRIL 29 (CONTINUED)**

### **CONFORMATION REGULAR & NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

1 Puppy Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

1 Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs

2 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs

2 Open Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

5 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

3 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches

4 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches

3 American Bred Bitches

8 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

1 Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

1 Veteran Dogs 9 Yrs. & Older

1 Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

1 Veteran Bitches 9 Yrs. & Older

2 Gun Class Dogs

1 Gun Class Bitches

### **ONE-HOUR LUNCH BREAK**

#### ***Followed By***

32 Best of Breed Competition 19/13

*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*

#### ***Followed By***

### **ITTY BITTY PLUS DOG CLASS**

### **PEE WEE SPECIAL ATTRACTION**

### **7 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION**

1 Open Junior

3 Open Intermediate

3 Open Senior

*Best Junior Handler, Reserve Junior Handler*

# THURSDAY – APRIL 30

## CLUMBER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

**9:30AM – JUDGE: JAMES FANKHAUSER**

### **7 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

1 Open Junior

3 Open Intermediate

3 Open Senior

*Best Junior Handler, Reserve Junior Handler*

### **1 BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MONTHS**

1 Beginner Puppy 1-0

*Best Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months*

### **CONFORMATION REGULAR & NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

2 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

1 Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs

2 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs

2 Open Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

5 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

3 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches

5 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches

3 American Bred Bitches

7 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

1 Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

1 Veteran Dogs 9 Yrs. & Older

2 Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

1 Veteran Bitches 9 Yrs. & Older

2 Gun Class Dogs

1 Gun Class Bitches

## **THURSDAY – APRIL 30 (CONTINUED)**

### **ONE HOUR LUNCH BREAK**

#### ***Followed By***

33 Best of Breed Competition 19/14

*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*

4 Stud Dogs

2 Brood Bitches

3 Brace Units



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB®

# AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson 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 sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



Everything We Do,  
We Do for Dogs.

7/2025