

JUDGING PROGRAM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.

Event #1-2026774503-C/J, #2-2026774504-C/J. - AKC Licensed • Unbenched • Outdoors
SHOW HOURS: 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

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.

Chicagoland Sporting Dog Club

Cantigny Park
1S 151 Winfield Rd., Wheaton, IL 60189
Two Group Shows
Friday, September 4, 2026

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

EVENT COMMITTEE

Jay Richardson, Show Chair

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Bench Hearing Committee: Officers & Directors of the Club

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

All-Breed Photo by Tyler Crady

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All Photos will be posted within 24 hours

916-807-6043 • E-mail: tyler@allbreedphoto.com

(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.)

VETERINARIAN ON CALL & 24 HOUR EMERGENCY

Amber Leaf Animal Hospital

28W730 Roosevelt Rd.

Winfield, IL 60190

630-282-4196

Hours: M-F - 7:00AM to 6:00PM

Sat. - 8:00AM to 12:00 Noon

St. Charles Veterinary Clinic

530 Dunham Rd.

St. Charles, IL 60174

630-584-7404

Hours: Open 24 Hours

Sun. - Closed

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

JUDGES

Mr. Gerardo Bernard [90008]Zempoala, Mexico City, MEX
Mrs. Meghan Riese-Bassel [39151] Social Circle, GA
Patricia Clark [106260]Newtown, CT
Mr. Jay Richardson [6896]Elgin, IL



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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MON.-FRI.

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NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING - Superintendent will have New Exhibitor Handbooks available, and are there to answer any of your questions on the days of the shows.

IMPORTANT EXHIBITOR INFORMATION
ADDITIONAL RULES INCLUDED IN PREMIUM LIST - READ IT. There is no acceptable excuse for breaking or being unfamiliar with the rules.

CANTIGNY PARK - Cantigny Park is the 500 acre former Estate of Colonel Robert R. McCormick, the Editor and Publisher of the Chicago Tribune. It contains his home, a military museum, gardens, visitor center, and a golf course.
PARK RULES • No mats on grass areas • Vaccinations must be up to date • Dogs are not permitted inside any buildings • No concealed firearms on property • Dogs must be on leashes at all times • No motorized golf carts or scooters are permitted • No flex leashes are permitted • Accessibility devices are permitted

MOTORHOME PARKING - Motorhome space is limited. Pre-registration is required, spaces will be assigned Spaces are 45ft x 20ft and are on asphalt. No power or water hookups. Cost is \$150 for Thursday to Sunday. Signup at link below.

RESERVED PARKING - Reserved parking is available on a limited bases, sold for the three days only. Each space priced separately These are standard parking spot. Ex-pens may be set up in them also. Purchase at the link below.

EXHIBITOR PARKING - Parking Passes may be purchased at the link below. These are unreserved spaces.

HOTELS - See information at the link below .

HEART CLINIC - See the information in the premium list and sign up at link below.

LINK TO EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW
- <https://greatamericandogshow.com/exhibitors/fall/>

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.

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 MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 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.

PROGRAM OF JUDGING - SHOW #1

There are 139 dogs entered in this show with a total entry of 150

ENTRIES: 135 Conformation, 15 Jr. Showmanship

FRIDAY SPORTING VARIETY GROUPS - SHOW #1

Group judging will begin no earlier than
11:50PM in Ring 1.

Start time will be announced at 11:20AM.

Sporting - Mr. Gerardo Bernard

NOHS Sporting - Mrs. Meghan Riese-Bassel

RING 1 - MR. GERARDO BERNARD=98

8:00 AM

- 5 Retrievers (Curly-Coated)2-0-1/0
22 Pointers (German Shorthaired)4-6-5/7

9:00 AM

- 3 Bracchi Italiani0-1-1/1
6 Pointers1-2-2/1
9 Vizslas2-2-1/4
9 Spinoni Italiani0-4-3/2

10:00 AM

- 1 Setters (Irish Red and White)0-0-1/0
1 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons0-0-1/0
3 Brittanys0-0-2/1
5 Setters (English)0-2-2/1
6 Setters (Gordon)2-2-2/0
11 Setters (Irish)2-2-5/2

11:00 AM

- 1 Barbets1-0-0/0
3 Spaniels (English Cocker)0-0-3/0
2 Spaniels (American Water)1-0-1/0
2 Spaniels (Field)0-0-2/0
4 Spaniels (English Springer)1-1-1/1
5 Spaniels (Clumber)0-2-2/1

RING 2 - MRS. MEGHEN RIESE-BASSEL=52

8:00 AM

- 15 Jr Showmanship4oj-3oi-5os-3m

9:45 AM

- 1 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)0-0-1/0
3 Retrievers (Labrador)3-0-0/0
2 Spaniels (Welsh Springer)1-0-0/0
31 Retrievers (Golden)7-16-4/4

RING 2 - 2:45 PM

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CONCURRENT SPECIALTY

SEE SEPARATE SCHEDULE

OFFICIAL NOTICE: SUBSTITUTION OF JUDGES - Reference Chapter 7, Section 8 of AKC Rules: Owner has the right to withdraw his entry and have his entry fee refunded provided notification of his withdrawal is received no later than one half-hour prior to the start of any regular judging. **Meghen Riese-Bassel will judge Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, Welsh Springer Spaniels, Golden Retrievers in place of Gerardo Bernard.**

PROGRAM OF JUDGING - SHOW #2

There are 140 dogs entered in this show with a total entry of 151

ENTRIES: 136 Conformation, 16 Jr. Showmanship

FRIDAY SPORTING VARIETY GROUPS - SHOW #2

Group judging will begin no earlier than
4:20PM in Ring 1.

Start time will be announced at 3:50PM.

Sporting - Mrs. Meghan Riese-Bassel

NOHS Sporting - Mr. Gerardo Bernard

RING 1 - MRS. MEGHEN RIESE-BASSEL=100

12:30 PM

- 3 Spaniels (English Cocker)0-0-3/0
6 Pointers1-2-2/1
9 Spinoni Italiani0-4-3/2
9 Vizslas2-2-1/4

1:30 PM

- 1 Barbets1-0-0/0
1 Setters (Irish Red and White)0-0-1/0
3 Bracchi Italiani0-1-1/1
22 Pointers (German Shorthaired)4-6-5/7

2:30 PM

- 3 Brittanys0-1-2/0
5 Setters (English)0-2-2/1
6 Setters (Gordon)2-2-2/0
13 Setters (Irish)2-2-6/3

3:30 PM

- 1 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons0-0-1/0
5 Retrievers (Curly-Coated)2-0-1/0
2 Spaniels (American Water)1-0-1/0
2 Spaniels (Field)0-0-2/0
4 Spaniels (English Springer)1-1-1/1
5 Spaniels (Clumber)0-2-2/1

RING 2 - PATRICIA CLARK=15

12:30 PM

- 15 Jr Showmanship4oj-3oi-5os-3m

RING 2 - MR. GERARDO BERNARD=36

1:15 PM

- 29 Retrievers (Golden)6-16-3/4

2:20 PM

- 1 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)0-0-1/0
4 Retrievers (Labrador)3-1-0/0
2 Spaniels (Welsh Springer)1-0-0/0

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