

# JUDGING PROGRAM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.

EVENT #: **TUES:** #2025131106 (RLY), #2025131114 (OBED) #2025760901 (PNWCSEF SPEC, JR), #2025760903 (PNWCSEF BPUP) **WED:** #2025131110 (REG'L, JR, SWPC), #2025131119 (BPUP) • **THU:** #2025131111 (NAT'L, JR), #2025131112 (BPUP)



## Clumber Spaniel Club of America National Specialty Shows

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

**Tuesday, April 29 - Thursday, May 1, 2025**

• Indoors • Unbenched • SHOW HOURS 8:00AM TO 6:00PM

(CSCA American Kennel Club Member • PNWCSEF American Kennel Club Licensed)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH:** CSCA NATIONAL OBEDIENCE AND RALLY • PNWCSEF SPECIALTY (INCLUDING NOHS, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, 4-6 MOS BEGINNER PUPPY)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH:** CSCA NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES, CSCA REGIONAL (INCLUDING NOHS, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, 4-6 MOS BEGINNER PUPPY)

**THURSDAY, MAY 1ST:** NATIONAL SPECIALTY, (INCLUDING NOHS, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, 4-6 MOS BEGINNER PUPPY, PEEWEES)

All Events Held At Cowlitz County Event Center, 1900 7th Ave, Longview, WA 98632  
ALL RINGS WILL BE IN THE EVENT CENTER



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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 2025 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Friday, April 25, 2025**

- Hunt Test (at Monmouth, OR)

### **Saturday, April 26, 2025**

- FASTCAT Events
- Scent Work Events
- Trick Dog, CGC, Temperament Testing, Fit Dog

### **Sunday, April 27, 2025**

- FASTCAT Events
- Scent Work Events
- Trick Dog, CGC, Temperament Testing, Fit Dog

### **Monday, April 28, 2025**

- AM Tracking Event (at Vancouver Lake)
- PM Fun Games
- PM Grooming Seminar
- PM Obedience/Rally Ring Practice (no bait allowed)

### **Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

- AM CSCA National Obedience and Rally
- PM PNWCSF Regional Specialty  
(includes Junior Showmanship & Beginner Puppy 4-6 Mos.)
- Junior Event immediately following the Regional Specialty Event
- Evening: Stud Dog Event and Meet & Greet
- Immediately Following: Annual Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

- AM National Sweepstakes
- PM CSCA Regional Specialty (includes Jr Showmanship, & Beginner Puppy 4-6 Mos.)
- PM CSHF Health Seminar
- Evening: Top 10 Gala Event

### **Thursday, May 1, 2025**

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

### **Friday, May 2 – Sunday, May 4, 2025: Supported Entry Trailer Shows:**

- *Conformation, Obedience and Rally events*
- *Location: Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds, 32 Elma-McCleary Road, Elma, WA 98541*

### **All events held at Cowlitz County Event Center, Longview, WA**

*(exceptions are Hunt and Tracking Test)*

- *Cowlitz County Event Center: 1900 7th Ave, Longview, WA 98632*
- *Tracking Tests: Vancouver Lake Wildlife Area from Frenchman's Bar Regional Park, 9612 NW Lower River Rd, Vancouver, WA 98660*
- *Hunt Tests: Luckiamute Valley Pheasants, 17115 Maple Grove Road, Monmouth, OR*



*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.*



## OFFICERS & BOARD

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## SHOW SECRETARY

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

**Bench Committee:** All Officers and Board Members of the Club

## SHOW COMMITTEE

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National Event Show Chair.....Charlie Zaragoza • charleyzee@hotmail.com• 206-669-5777  
Assistant Event Show Chair.....Darcy Moss  
Event Center Liaison... ..Darcy Moss  
Obedience & Rally.....Gail Buddee  
Catalog/Advertising.....Raina Moss  
Banquet & Other Meals... ..Trish Gregory  
Chief Ring Steward... ..Karen Burgess  
FastCat... ..Hayley Tamburello  
Fun Games... ..Donna Starr  
Grooming... ..Raina Moss  
Grounds & RV parking... ..Charlie Zaragoza & Raina Moss  
Hospitality .....Dave & Brenda Terrill  
Hunting.....Julie Wickwire & Kathy Kelly  
Judges' Education.....Julie Wickwire  
Juniors Events.....Raina Moss  
Merchandise and Sales... ..Trish Gregory  
ScentWork.....Cheryl Thornhill & Darcy Moss  
CGC, Temperament, Fit Dog.....Darcy Moss  
Top 10 Event.....Leslie Fox & Charlie Zaragoza  
Tracking... ..Darcy Moss  
Treasurer.....Bambi Hankel  
Trophies & Rosettes... ..Darcy Moss  
Vendors.....Melissa Wiltse  
Stud Dog Event.....Raina Moss & Hayley Tamburello  
Raffle/Auction... ..Melissa Wiltse & Raina Moss

## JUDGES

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Nancy Talbott [5898]– NATIONAL SPECIALTY .....Quartz Hill, CA  
Ellen Helm – SWEEPSTAKES.....Silver Lake, WA  
Alice Peterson [35135]– OBEDIENCE & RALLY .....Boise, ID  
Laura Reeves [105393]– CSCA REGIONAL SPECIALTY .....Grants Pass, OR  
Joan Savage [7479]– PNWCSF SPECIALTY .....Banks, OR



# PACIFIC NORTHWEST CLUMBER SPANIEL FANCIERS SPECIALTY

(INCLUDES NOHS, BPUP AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP)

**TUESDAY APRIL 29TH, 2025**

#2025760901 (SPEC, JR), #2025760903 (BPUP)

## OFFICERS & BOARD

President ..... Darcy Moss      Vice President ..... Kathy Kelly  
Treasurer & Secretary ..... Charlie Zaragoza

## SHOW SECRETARY

Ms. Karen Burgess • dakaarcsp@msn.com

**Day of Show Phone:** 360-771-5078

**Bench Committee:** All Officers & Board of the Club plus Show Committee

## SHOW COMMITTEE

**Event Chair - Charlie Zaragoza**

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Trophies - Raina Moss & Melissa Wiltse

## OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS - ALL DAYS

### 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 & Scentwork

Skinny Dog Photography ..... [www.skinnydogphoto.com](http://www.skinnydogphoto.com)

### Hunt Test & Tracking

Powell Creative LLC ..... [www.powellcreative LLC.com](http://www.powellcreative LLC.com)

## SHOW VETERINARIANS -ALL DAYS

**Animal Health Services** ..... 360-423-9310 • 611 Cowlitz Way West Suite A, Kelso, WA

*Open 7 days Closes: M-F at 6:00PM • S-Sun 5:00PM 5 minutes away*

**Valley Veterinary Clinic** ..... 503-556-3084 • 26072 US-30, Rainier, OR

*Open Mon-Sat Closes: M-F at 5:30PM • Sat at 4:00PM 15 minutes away*

**MedVet: ER Open 24/7** ..... 360-839-2704 • 2913 NE 72nd Dr, Vancouver, WA 98661

*45 minutes South on I-5*

## ***DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW GROUNDS***

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**From Portland International Airport (PDX):** <56 miles; 1 hour 11 minutes>

Travel I-205 N. toward Seattle; will merge onto I-5 for about 50 miles; .  
Take exit 36 toward WA-432 W ramp to WA-4 W/Longview/Long Beach;  
Continue onto WA-432 W; Continue onto Tennant Way; Turn right onto 7th Ave;  
Destination will be on the left.

**From Seattle International Airport (SeaTac):** <119 miles; 2 hour 20 minutes>

Travel I-5 S. toward Olympia/Portland; Continue on I-5 S to Kelso for about 112 miles;  
Take exit 39 for WA-4 W/Allen Street toward Kelso;  
Continue on Allen St to your destination in Longview.

## ***ACCOMMODATIONS***

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*No host hotel is being provided this year. You have options with group rates secured below.*

**Sleep Inn Hotels**, 250 S Kelso Dr, Kelso, WA • 360-200-7410

**Quality Inn**, 723 7th Ave, Longview, WA, 98632 • 360-414-1000

**McMenamins Kalama Harbor Lodge**, 215 N Hendrickson Dr, Kalama, WA • 360-673-6970

For all hotels use group code: CLUMBERS; reserve rooms by 4/11/2025.

RVs are allowed on the grounds. 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 RVs starting 11:00AM on Friday, April 25 and ending Friday, May 2 at 11:00AM. See reservation form to reserve your RV stay.
- Buildings will be available to exhibitors by 1:00PM, Monday, April 28 for grooming area set-up.
- Building hours will be as follows:
  - Monday, April 28, 1:00PM - 9:00PM
  - Tuesday, April 29, 6:00AM - 9:00PM
  - Wednesday, April 30, 6:00AM - 10:00PM
  - Thursday, May 1, 6:00AM - 11:00PM
- All buildings must be vacated by 11:00PM Thursday, May 1.
- No dogs are to be left in buildings / grooming areas overnight.
- Dogs are allowed in the Mount St Helens room and exterior buildings and outdoor areas. No dogs are allowed in the Cowlitz County Event Center hallway.
- 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.

<b>ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS</b> , please visit <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html</a> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.
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***DAY-OF EMERGENCY CONTACT*** - Darcy Moss - 360-836-9801

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**PERFORMANCE EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK**  
**FULL EVENT INFORMATION PROVIDED IN PREMIUM LIST**

<b>HUNT TEST</b> (All-Breed, Clumber National Event) - Friday, April 25, 2025 AKC Event #2025131104
<b>SCENTWORK TRIALS</b> (All-Breed, Clumber National Event) Saturday, April 26, 2025 AKC Event #2025131107 • Sunday, April 27, 2025 AKC Events #2025131108
<b>CGC/CGCA, TEMPERAMENT TESTS AND FIT DOG</b> Saturday, Sunday - April 26 & 27, 2025 (All-Breed, Clumber National Event)
<b>FASTCAT TRIALS</b> - (All-Breed, Clumber National Event) Saturday, April 26, 2025 AKC Events #2025131113/ 2025131116 Sunday, April 27, 2025 AKC Events #2025131115/ 2025131117
<b>TRACKING</b> - (All-Breed, Clumber National Event) Monday, April 28, 2025 AKC Events #2025131102/2025131103/2025131125

***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 TUESDAY, APRIL 22. AFTER THIS TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SHOW SECRETREY 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.

# PROGRAM OF JUDGING

## THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 299 ENTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

**PNWCSF=68:** 56 Conformation, 14-12-4vd-4vb-1gcd-12/8

7 Junior Showmanship • 5 Beginner Puppy

**CSCA REGIONAL=80:** 66 Conformation, 15-11-3vd-4vb-1gcd-13/9-4sd-2bb-3br

7 Junior Showmanship • 7 Beginner Puppy

**NATIONAL=151:** 78 Conformation, 15-12-5vd-4vb-1gcd-13/14-5sd-4bb-4br

7 Junior Showmanship • 9 Beginner Puppy • 8 Obedience • 14 Rally ¶

27 Sweepstakes • 2 Gun Dog Sweepstakes • 6 Veteran Sweepstakes

## TUESDAY – APRIL 29

### *CSCA OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS*

*JUDGE: ALICE PETERSON*

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#### **8:00AM – 8 OBEDIENCE ENTRIES**

1 Open B – 1401

1 Open A – [1202]

2 Novice B – 1201-1202

2 Beginner Novice B - Nos. 1741-1742

1 Beginner Novice A – No. 1701

1 Veteran – 3501

#### **9:30AM – 14 RALLY ENTRIES**

1 Rally Excellent B – [2501]

2 Rally Advanced B – 2501-2502

2 Rally Intermediate – 2301-2302

8 Rally Novice B – 2201-2208

1 Rally Novice A – 2101

## **TUESDAY – APRIL 29 (CONTINUED)**

**PNWCSF SPECIALTY SHOW – JUDGE: JOAN SAVAGE**

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### **12:00PM – 5 BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MONTHS (3-2)**

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

#### **56 CONFORMATION**

#### **56 Spaniels (Clumber) 14-12-4vd-4vb-1gcd-12/8**

1 Puppy Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1 Puppy Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

4 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

1 Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs

5 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs

1 Open Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

1 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

1 Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

3 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches

3 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches

1 American Bred Bitches

1 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

3 Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

1 Veteran Dog 9 Yrs. & Older

4 Veteran Bitches 9 Yrs. & Older

1 Gun Class Dog

#### **30-Minute Lunch Break, followed by**

20 Best of Breed Competition 12/8

*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*

#### **7 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

7 Open Class

*Best Junior Handler, Reserve Junior Handler*



## **WEDNESDAY – APRIL 30**

### **CSCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES**

**9:00AM - JUDGE: ELLEN HELM**

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#### **27 SWEEPSTAKES**

- 2 Sweepstakes Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
- 2 Sweepstakes Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
- 7 Sweepstakes Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.
- 1 Sweepstakes Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
- 2 Sweepstakes Dogs 18 Mos. & Under 24 Mos.
- 3 Sweepstakes Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.
- 2 Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.
- 3 Sweepstakes Bitches 12 Mos. & Under - 15 Mos.
- 3 Sweepstakes Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.
- 2 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 Junior Hunter - Bitches

*Best in Gun Dog Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

#### **6 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

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

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

### **CSCA REGIONAL SPECIALTY**

**11:00 AM – JUDGE: LAURA REEVES**

#### **7 BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MONTHS (4-3)**

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

#### **66 CONFORMATION**

#### **66 Spaniels (Clumber) 15-11-3vd-4vb-1gcd-13/9-4sd-2bb-3br**

1 Puppy Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1 Puppy Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

4 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

1 Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs

6 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs

1 Open Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

1 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

1 Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches

3 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches

1 American Bred Bitches

1 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

2 Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

1 Veteran Dogs 9 Yrs. & Older

4 Veteran Bitches 9 Yrs. & Older

1 Gun Class Dogs

#### ***One Hour Lunch Break, followed by***

22 Best of Breed Competition 13/9

*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

#### **7 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

7 Open Class

*Best Junior Handler, Reserve Junior Handler*

## **THURSDAY – MAY 1**

### **CLUMBER SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

**10:00 AM – JUDGE: NANCY TALBOTT**

**9 BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MONTHS (4-5)**

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

**7 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

7 Open Class

*Best Junior Handler, Reserve Junior Handler*

**78 CONFORMATION**

**78 Spaniels (Cumber) 15-12-5vd-4vb-1gcd-13/14-5sd-4bb-4br**

1 Puppy Dogs 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1 Puppy Dogs 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

4 Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

1 Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

2 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs

6 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs

1 Open Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

1 Puppy Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1 Puppy Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1 Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

1 Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

3 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches

3 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches

1 American Bred Bitches

1 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

3 Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.

2 Veteran Dogs 9 Yrs. & Older

4 Veteran Bitches 9 Yrs. & Older

1 Gun Class Dogs

***One Hour Lunch Break, followed by***

27 Best of Breed Competition 13/14

*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*

5 Stud Dogs ▪ 4 Brood Bitches ▪ 4 Brace Units

# 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.

