

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. Entries for All Events close at the BaRay Events Office **12:00PM PDT, WED., SEPT 16, 2026**, or when any numerical limit is reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Premium List
HIAWATHA COCKER SPANIEL CLUB, INC.



85TH & 86TH
SPECIALTY SHOWS
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
OCTOBER 1-2, 2026
with Jr. Showmanship
and Sweepstakes

AKC LICENSED • INDOORS • UNBENCHED • SHOW HOURS: 7:00AM-7:00PM
Event Numbers - 2026160401, 2026160402 • Entry Limit: 100

McLeod County Fairgrounds
840 Century Avenue SW, Hutchinson, MN 5535

Concurrent with the Granite City Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show
Crow River Fall Classic



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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



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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - ALL EVENTS

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List. The American Kennel Club will collect the following at every Licensed or Member club event: An AKC

Recording and Service Fee of \$4.50 for each entry. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy and Open Show. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. (There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes, or Special Attractions.)

- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- 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 notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Club is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES – Fax entries will not be accepted.
- 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.
- 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 Ch. 11, Sec. 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 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 rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into 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 veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.
- PUBLICATION RIGHTS – By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

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Event Chair: Debbie Vetsch • dmvetsch@yahoo.com
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Day of Event Phone: 763-300-7497
All Officers & Members of the Board

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

JUDGES

Mrs. Camille M Goll* [17663].....	ST PAUL, MN
<i>Thursday Conformation & Junior Showmanship</i>	
Leona Hellesvig	ST PAUL, MN
<i>Thursday Sweepstakes</i>	
Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza [7516].....	FORT PIERCE, FL
<i>Friday Conformation & Junior Showmanship</i>	
Lynette Spitzer.....	STILLWATER, MN
<i>Friday Sweepstakes</i>	

** Permit/Provisional Status*

24 HOUR EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital (24 hours / 7 Days)
760 Boone Avenue N, Golden Valley, MN 55344 • 952-942-8272
Take Century Ave SW to MN-15 N
Take MN-7 E to Boone Ave N in Golden Valley
Continue on Boone Ave N to your destination

SHOW VETERINARIAN - (ON CALL)

John Froning DVM, Animal Medical Center
740 Graham Street SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350 • 320-587-3780

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Bettina Bienefeld - Best in Show Photography
PO Box 173, Brea, CA 92822 • 714-745-9841 • bestinshowphoto@gmail.com
Ringside Photographers will be announced on the show website and Facebook page.

ENTRY FEES - HIGHEST PRICED CLASS CONSIDERED FIRST ENTRY

(Includes all AKC Fees, Where Applicable)

First Class in which a dog is entered, except those noted below.....	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry for same dog unless otherwise specified.....	\$25.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12 mos. only) and Bred by Exhibitor Classes.....	\$25.00
Sweepstakes Classes (must be entered in another class).....	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship Only.....	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Class.....	no fee

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233

See entry submission guidelines, page 8.

CLASSIFICATION - ALL SHOWS

Regular Classes

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
DOGS (12 mos. & under 18 mos.)	BITCHES (12 mos. & under 18 mos.)

Note: 12-18 month class is an adult class. You must pay adult fee.

Novice & Amateur Owner Handler Classes are Not Offered

BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOGS 6-12 mos.	BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCHES 6-12 mos.
BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOGS 12+ mos.	BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCHES 12+ mos.
AMERICAN BRED DOGS	AMERICAN BRED BITCHES
OPEN DOGS	OPEN BITCHES
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

BEST OF VARIETY COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Variety Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record; and Dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records. If at the end of the 90 day period the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by the American Kennel Club, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by AKC.

BEST OF VARIETY • BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF VARIETY

SELECT DOG • SELECT BITCH • BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

SWEEPSTAKES

The Sweepstakes is open to all Cocker Spaniels who are 6 mos. and under 12 mos. of age on the day of the show. Dogs entered in Sweepstakes must be entered in a regular class at this show. Specific Sweepstakes Classes must be given on entry blank in space marked "Additional Class" as Sweepstakes Dog or Bitch and proper age classification. Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the regular classes. Champions may compete if within the age limits. **Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes to be awarded after individual Best in Sweepstakes Varieties.**

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Puppy Dogs (6 mo. & under 9 mo.)	Puppy Bitches (6 mo. & under 9 mo.)
Puppy Dogs (9 mo. & under 12 mo.)	Puppy Bitches (9 mo. & under 12 mo.)

Best in Sweepstakes • Best of Opposite Sex in to Best in Sweepstakes

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES FUNDS

35% of total sweepstakes entry fees will be retained by the Club to defray expenses. The remaining 65% shall be distributed as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount):

Best in Sweepstakes.....	25% of Sweepstakes Entries
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.....	15% of Sweepstakes Entries
Best of Variety in Sweepstakes (each Variety)	1/3 of 15% of Sweepstakes Entries
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Variety in Sweeps (each variety).....	1/3 of 10% of Sweepstakes Entries

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

McLeod County Fairgrounds - 840 Century Avenue SW Hutchinson, MN 55350

From the North: Highway 15 south to Hutchinson; right on Century Ave SW; left on Sunset St SW.

From the South: Highway 15 north to Hutchinson; left on Century Ave SW; left on Sunset St SW.

From the East: Highway 7 west to Hutchinson; left on Highway 15; right on Century Ave SW; left on Sunset St SW.

From West: Highway 7 east to Hutchinson; right on Highway 15; right on Century Ave SW; left on Sunset St SW.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show.

RIBBON & ROSETTE PRIZES

Regular Classes - Each Variety

FIRST PRIZE.....	Blue	THIRD PRIZE	Yellow
SECOND PRIZE.....	Red	FOURTH PRIZE.....	White
WINNERS.....	Purple	RESERVE WINNERS	Purple & White
BEST OF WINNERS.....	Blue & White	BEST OF VARIETY	Purple & Gold
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF VARIETY			Red & White
SELECT DOG, SELECT BITCH			Light Blue & White

Non-Regular Classes - Each Variety

FIRST PRIZE.....	Rose	THIRD PRIZE	Light Green
SECOND PRIZE.....	Brown	FOURTH PRIZE.....	Gray
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER			Rose & Green
RESERVE BEST JUNIOR.....			Rose & Gray
BEST OF VARIETY IN SWEEPSTAKES			Pink & Green
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BOV IN SWEEPSTAKES			Lavender
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES			Pink & Green
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES			Lavender

Inter-Variety Competition

BEST OF BREED	Purple & Gold
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED.....	Red & White

AWARDS THURSDAY

Best of Breed: Rosette and EZ Up
Best Opposite to Breed: Rosette and Cooler bag
Best of Variety (each variety): Rosette and Camp chair
Best Opposite to Variety (each variety): Rosette and Cooling Mat
Best of Winners (each variety): Rosette and Picnic Mat
Winners Dog/Bitch (each variety) Rosette and Drinking Cup
Best Bred by Exhibitor: Rosette and Sun Screen
Best Junior Handler: Rosette and Gift Card
Reserve Best Junior Handler: Rosette and Gift Card

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes: Rosette and Small cooler bag
Best Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes: Rosette and Fan
Best of Variety: Rosette and Toy Basket (each variety)
Best Opposite to Variety: Rosette and Dog Tote Bag (each variety)

AWARDS FRIDAY

Best of Breed: Rosette and Grooming Box
Best Opposite to Breed: Rosette and Dog Bed
Best of Variety (each variety): Rosette and Hair Dryer
Best Opposite to Variety (each variety): Rosette and Crate Mat
Best of Winners (each variety): Rosette and Muddy Mat
Winners Dog/Bitch (each variety): Rosette and 2 Towels
Best Bred by Exhibitor: Rosette and Crate Mat
Best Junior Handler: Rosette and Gift Card
Reserve Best Junior Handler: Rosette and Gift Card

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes: Rosette and Gift Card
Best Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes: Rosette and Gift Card
Best of Variety: Rosette and 2 qt Bucket (each variety)
Best Opposite to Variety: Rosette and 1 qt Bucket (each variety)

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.



AMERICAN
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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

**SEE THE CROW RIVER FALL CLASSIC PREMIUM LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
PARKING AND OTHER EVENTS ON THE SAME GROUNDS**

RV Parking Registration	Grooming Registration
FSS Open Shows	Clinics and Seminars
Open B Match	CGC, CGCA & TKN

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.



ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED. An interactive entry blank PDF that can be filled out and mailed in is available for download at www.BaRayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (07/22)