

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. ENTRIES CLOSE at the BaRay Events Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, September 16, 2026, or when any limit is reached, after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations. *Entries Limited to 100 dogs per day.*

PREMIUM LIST

TWIN CITIES VOYAGEUR ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL ASSOCIATION



Twin Cities
Voyageur
English
Springer
Spaniel
Association

Specialty Show

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

with NOHS, Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes - **#2026247512**

CONCURRENCE WITH THE CROW RIVER FALL CLASSIC

ALL APPLICABLE RULES & GUIDELINES APPLY

SHOW HOURS EACH DAY - 6:00AM and doors lock at 10:00PM - CDT

McLeod County Fairgrounds • 800 Century Avenue SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350

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EVENT CHAIR - SARAH WILLMS - sarahmwillms@yahoo.com

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Bench Committee: Sarah Willms, Tekla Viker, Gretta Thorson, Julie Roberts, Courtney Hansen and any other members present.



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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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 dogs 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.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>

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.

SHOW VETERINARIAN - (ON CALL)

John Froning DVM, Animal Medical Center
271 3rd Ave NW Hutchinson, MN 55350 • 320-587-4044
(turn North off Hwy 7, by Victorian Inn)

ENTRY INFORMATION

(Includes AKC Fees, Where Applicable) Highest Priced Class considered FIRST ENTRY

\$35.00	• First Entry of a dog in each Event - Conformation
\$30.00	• Each Additional Entry of the same dog at same show • Bred By Exhibitor Adult
\$25.00	• Puppy Classes (6-9 mo. & 9-12 mos.) • Bred By Exhibitor Puppy • Sweepstakes (dog must be entered in a regular class at same show) • Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in a regular class) • Junior Showmanship Only
Free	• Junior Showmanship as an additional class

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233
See *Entry Submission Guidelines*, Page 6.

JUDGES

Mr. Thomas Alexander [15392]ANOLA, MB
Regular & Non-Regular Conformation Classes
Dr. Jennie Chen* [114233] MAPLE GROVE, MN
Junior Showmanship
Ms. Kristi HoweRochester, MN
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

** Permit/Provisional Status*

RIBBON PRIZES

Regular Classes

First Prize.....Blue	Second Prize.....Red
Third Prize.....Yellow	Fourth Prize.....White
Winners.....Purple	Reserve Winners.....Purple & White
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White
Best of Breed.....Purple & Gold	NOHS Best of Breed.....Maroon
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety.....	Red & White
Select Dog & Select Bitch.....	Light Blue & White

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize.....Rose	Second Prize.....Brown
Third Prize.....Light Green	Fourth Prize.....Gray
Best in Sweepstakes, Veteran in Sweepstakes.....	Pink & Green
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....	Lavender
Best Puppy, Best Veteran, Best Bred By Exhibitor.....	Dark Green
Best Junior Handler.....Pink & Green	Reserve Junior Handler.....Pink & Grey
Awards of Merit.....	Red/Yellow/Orange

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

Novice & Amateur Owner Handler Classes not offered

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.)
12-18 MONTHS DOGS	12-18 MONTHS BITCHES
BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOGS	BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCHES
(Open to puppies 6 mos. & under 12 mos.)	
BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOGS	BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCHES
(Open to dogs/bitches 12 mos. and older)	
AMERICAN BRED DOGS	AMERICAN BRED BITCHES
OPEN DOGS	OPEN BITCHES
Winners of above classes, if otherwise undefeated, will compete for:	
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

Non-Regular Classes (Involving single dog entries)

VETERAN DOG, 7 Yrs. & under 9 Yrs.	VETERAN BITCH, 7 Yrs. & under 9 Yrs.
VETERAN DOG, 9 Yrs. & under 11 Yrs.	VETERAN BITCH, 9 Yrs. & under 11 Yrs.
VETERAN DOG, 11 Yrs. & up	VETERAN BITCH, 11 Yrs. & up
SHOOTING DOGS	SHOOTING BITCHES

VETERANS- Classes for dogs & bitches 7 years and over. Winners may compete for Best of Breed if otherwise undefeated. SHOOTING DOG - For Dogs & Bitches who have earned the Parent Club Working Certificate or the Working Certificate Excellent or has won a ribbon in an AKC Licensed Spaniel Field Trial or Hunting Test. Judging will be on conformation only winners of the Shooting Dog Class may compete for Best of Breed. if otherwise undefeated
NOTE: Per AKC Rules, effective June 28, 2023, neutered dogs & bitches may compete in Veterans and all other single entry non-regular classes only at independent specialties the do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

SELECT DOG • SELECT BITCH

NOHS BEST OF BREED • AWARD OF MERIT BEST PUPPY • BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR • BEST VETERAN

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed (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.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Eligibility for Best Bred-by Exhibitor, Best Puppy, Best Veteran competitions is predicated upon entry into the following class(es) and all divisions of:

- Best Bred-By Exhibitor – the Bred-by-Exhibitor class including the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult age divisions
- Best Puppy – any class limited to dogs six months and older and under 12 months of age; 6-9 Puppy, 9-12 Puppy, and Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
- Best Veteran – any non-regular Veteran Class

For Best Bred-By Exhibitor, the eligibility criteria involving the individual handling the dog applies only to the original class entered and all competition specific to the special attraction (i.e., BBE Groups and BBE BIS). There are no restrictions as to who may handle the dog in any subsequent classes it may become eligible.

NOTE: Best Veteran, Best Puppy or Best Bred By Exhibitor competition will be forgone if the Best of Breed is one of the above.

AWARDS OF MERIT: The judge may, at the conclusion of Best of Breed, at their own discretion, may choose dogs deserving an award AOM . These are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

- 1-5 CH Dogs/Bitches entered = 1 award
- 6-10 CH Dogs/Bitches entered = 2 awards
- 11-15 CH Dogs/Bitches entered = 3 awards
- 16-20 CH Dogs/Bitches entered = 4 awards

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Classes and rules apply to the Concurrent specialties.

Sweepstakes classes are open to all English Springers who, on the day of the show, will be 6 months of age and under 18 months of age. Sweepstakes will be judged before regular classes. English Springers shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes. Sweepstakes class and Age Division must be indicated on the entry form under "Additional Classes". Entry fee is \$25.00

CLASSIFICATION - DIVIDED BY SEX

Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months • Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months
Junior 12 months and under 15 months
Senior Puppy 15 months and under 18 months
Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all English Springers 7 years of age and older on the day of the show. Neutered dogs & spayed bitches may be entered. Veteran Sweepstakes Class and Age Division must be indicated on the entry form under "Additional Classes". Veterans DO NOT have to be entered in another class at this show. Entry fee is \$25.00

CLASSIFICATION - DIVIDED BY SEX

Veteran, 7 yrs. and under 9 yrs. • Veteran, 9 yrs. and under 11 yrs. • Veteran 11 yrs. and older
The winners of each age group will compete for
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes

DIVISION OF EACH SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses.

The remainder 65% will be divided as a percent of the entry fee of that class as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes.....25% Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes.....20%

The remaining 20% will be divided equally among the winners in each class.

Any Sweepstakes money not awarded will revert to the club.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION - ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIELS ONLY

NOVICE CLASS: This shall be 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.

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.

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.

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. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

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.

PRIZES

Unless otherwise indicated, all prizes are offered by TCVESSA through the generosity of members and friends. The club reserves the right to substitute prizes with ones of equal or greater value. All prizes must be claimed at the show. No prizes will be mailed.

A Rosette and Minky Kennel Pad or Blanket is offered for: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Owner Handled, Best of Winners, Select Dog/Bitch, Winners Dog/Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch, Best Junior Handler, Reserve Best Junior Handler.

A Rosette and Dog Toy are offered Best Puppy in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes, Best Veteran in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes.

A Rosette is offered for AOM, Best Veteran, Best Puppy and Best Bred-By.

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

NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING

The Superintendent will have New Exhibitor Handbooks available, and are there 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.

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)