

**PREMIUM LIST** – AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. Entries close at the BaRay Event's Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, July 1, 2026. No entries can be accepted, canceled or substituted after the entry is closed except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules. EVENT NUMBER: #2026508108 • ENTRY LIMIT: 100

# CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

AKC MEMBER



**CANAAN DOG  
GRAND PRIX**

CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

**2026**

## SPECIALTY SHOW

with NOHS, Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes,  
and Veteran Sweepstakes

**THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026**

**CABARRUS ARENA AND EVENTS CENTER** - 4751 Highway 49 North, Concord, NC 28025  
(if you are using GPS, use Old Airport Road, Concord, NC 28025)

SHOW HOURS • 7:00AM to 7:00PM • INDOORS • UNBENCHED

*This Show is Concurrent with Columbia Kennel Club - Speedway Classic*

**To those who have Come Before and Have Given so Much, we Dedicate this  
Event in their Memory. Thomas Cassel and Judy March Rosenthal**



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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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Specialty Committee who are present.*

## EVENT COMMITTEE

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## ENTRY INFORMATION

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

\$37.00	• First Entry of a dog in each Event - Conformation
\$30.00	• Each Additional Entry of the same dog at same show • Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, per UNIT as an additional entry
\$25.00	• Sweepstakes, each show (dog must be entered in a Regular class) • Veteran Sweepstakes (need not be entered in a Regular class)
\$15.00	• Brace PER DOG (must be entered in a Regular class)
Free	• Junior Showmanship

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES** to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233  
*See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 14.*

## CLASSIFICATION

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### 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.)
12-15 MONTHS DOGS	12-15 MONTHS BITCHES
15-18 MONTHS DOGS	15-18 MONTHS BITCHES
NOVICE DOGS	NOVICE BITCHES
AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER DOGS	AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER 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 10 Yrs.	VETERAN BITCH, 7 Yrs. & under 10 Yrs.
VETERAN DOG, 10 Yrs. & under 13	VETERAN BITCH, 10 Yrs. & under 13
VETERAN DOGS, 13 years & older	VETERAN BITCHES, 13 years & older

*Dogs/Bitches entered in Veterans Class need not be intact. Spayed and Neutered animals are eligible.*

*Winners of the above non-regular classes, if otherwise undefeated, are eligible for Best of Breed.*

### BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

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.

SELECT DOG AND BITCH • NOHS BEST OF BREED • AWARD OF MERIT • BEST PUPPY  
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR • BEST VETERAN

### Non-Regular Classes (involving multiple dog entries)

*Note: Non-regular classes involving multiple entries may be judged before or after Best of Breed. As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class.*

**Stud Dog Class and Brood Bitch Class:** Each entry is allowed a minimum of two get (maximum of four). The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard. All get must be entered in a regular class in order to be eligible to compete in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Class. Handlers of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, and all get being exhibited, must wear armbands. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class."

**Brace Class:** Two dogs of the same Breed with one or more common owner(s) and both dogs must be entered in another class, or if a Champion of Record, in the Best of Breed competition and presented by a maximum of two handlers. - The dogs comprising a Brace MUST be named at time of entry. If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Brace Class Only". In making entries for "Brace Class Only" full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as a part of a Brace MUST be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes, "Brace Class." If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising EACH Brace must be so designated, "Brace No. 1," "Brace No. 2," etc.

**Veterinarian On Call**

Cabarrus Animal Hospital – 3030 S. Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis, NC 28083 • 704-786-6102

DIRECTIONS TO CABARRUS ANIMAL HOSPITAL: From I-85, Exit 58, (Concord/Kannapolis Hwy 29/601 exit), exit driving NORTH towards Kannapolis. Pass through the first red light. Cabarrus Animal Hospital is the first brick building on right side of the road. (Cemetery across street on left).

**Animal Emergency Clinic**

Cabarrus Emergency Veterinary Clinic

1317 S. Cannon Blvd., Kannapolis, NC 28083 • 704-932-1182 or 704-932-1196

DIRECTIONS TO CABARRUS EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINIC: From I-85 S, Exit 60, take left at top of ramp, go through 3 lights. Clinic is in BiLo Shopping Center on the right. From I-85 N, Exit 60, turn right at top of ramp, go through 2 lights. Clinic is in BiLo Shopping Center on the right.

**RIBBON & ROSETTE PRIZES**

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**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 & Groups**

First Prize.....	Rose	Second Prize.....	Brown
Third Prize.....	Light Green	Fourth Prize.....	Gray
Best in Sweepstakes.....			Pink & Green
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.....			Lavender
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Pink & Green
Best of Opposite Sex to best Veteran in Sweepstakes.....			Lavender
Best Junior Handler.....	Pink & Green	Reserve Junior Handler.....	Pink & Grey
Awards of Merit.....			Dark Green
Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show.....			Dark Green
Best Veteran in Show.....			Dark Green
Best Puppy in Show.....			Dark Green

**JUDGES**

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- Ms. Sharol Candace Way [6668]..... COCHRANVILLE, PA  
Conformation and Junior Showmanship
- Ms. Kimberly Moshlak [114681]..... PERRYVILLE, KY  
Sweepstakes

**Attention Judges:** The Canaan Dog Club of America presents the Breed Seminar with hands-on, after BIS Friday at the show site. Contact Christina Miller (canaandogofriverrock@gmail.com) or Amanda Pough (bandersnatchbtcdc@yahoo.com) . Details and room location will be available in the judging program and at the show site.

### SWEEPSTAKES:

Sweepstakes is open to all Canaan Dogs at least 6 months of age but under 24 months of age, which may or may not be Champions of Record. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee.

#### SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Dogs, 6 months and under 9	Bitches, 6 months and under 9
Dogs, 9 months and under 12	Bitches, 9 months and under 12
Dogs, 12 months and under 15	Bitches, 12 months and under 15
Dogs, 15 months and under 18	Bitches, 15 months and under 18
Dogs 18 months and under 24	Bitches 18 months and under 24

Winners of each class will compete for:

- Best Puppy & Best of Opposite Puppy in Sweepstakes
- Best Junior Puppy & Best of Opposite Junior Puppy in Sweepstakes
- Best Senior Puppy & Best of Opposite Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes

Winners of the Puppy, Junior Puppy, and Senior Puppy will compete for Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.

#### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Canaan Dogs that are 7 years of age or older on the day of the show. Veteran Sweepstakes may be Champions or non-champions. Neutered dogs & spayed bitches are eligible to compete. Winners will not be allowed to go on to any placement in the rest of the show as a result of participating in the Veteran Sweepstakes Classes. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee.

#### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Dogs, 7 years and under 10 years	Bitches, 7 years and under 10 years
Dogs, 10 years and under 13	Bitches, 10 years and under 13
Dogs, 13 years and older	Bitches, 13 years and older

Winners in each class will compete for

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

#### DIVISION OF SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY MONEY

*The Canaan Dog Club of America will retain 35% total entry fees for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows, based on entries of that class (First through Fourth place)*

Best in Sweepstakes.....	30%	Best of Opp. in Sweepstakes.....	20%
First Prize.....	20%	Second Prize.....	15%
Third Prize.....	10%	Fourth Prize.....	5%

### Directions to the Event Site

#### GPS Address: 4551 Old Airport Rd., Concord, NC 28025

**From Charlotte, Kings Mountain & Gastonia** (via I-85): Take I-85 North to Exit 48 (I-485). Turn right on I-485 Inner Loop, travel to NC 49 (Harrisburg). Turn left on 49 North, through Harrisburg - cross under US 601(Bridge) and follow NC 49 3.2 miles. Arena will be on the left.

-Or: Take I-485 Inner Loop to Exit 33 (Hwy. 49N - Harrisburg). Stay on Hwy. 49 North for approximately 13.5 miles. Arena will be on the left.

**From Albemarle:** Take NC 73 West through Mt. Pleasant. Turn right on NC 49 South and travel 2.9 miles. Arena will be on the right.

From Asheboro: Travel NC 49 South, pass under NC 73 (bridge) and travel 2.9 miles. Arena will be on the right.

**From Davidson, Cornelius, Huntersville:** Take NC 73 East to US 29/Hwy. 601. Turn right, travel 2.2 miles, stay left and follow US 601 to NC 49 North. At traffic light, turn left onto NC 49 North. Travel 3.2 miles. Arena will be on the left.

**From Monroe:** Take US 601 North to NC 49 North. Travel 3.2 miles and Arena will be on the left. From Salisbury: Travel I-85 South & take Exit 60. Turn left on Dale Earnhardt/Copperfield Blvd. Follow to NC 3 (approx. 1.5 miles). Turn left at the traffic light and follow NC 3 to US 601 (approximately passing 6 traffic lights). Turn left at traffic light onto NC 49 North and follow NC 49 3.2 miles. Arena will be on the left. From Columbia, South Carolina: Take I-77 North to I-485 Inner Loop to Exit 33 (Hwy. 49 North - Harrisburg). Stay on Hwy. 49 North for approximately 13.5 miles. Arena will be on the left.

## ***JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION***

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**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.

**RESERVE JUNIOR HANDLER:** After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

**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.

### **Speedway Classic of the Carolinas - Best Junior Handler in Cluster Competition**

The Speedway Classic of the Carolinas is proud to offer a Best Junior Handler in Cluster Competition. Each Best Junior Handler of the four shows in cluster will compete on Sunday for Best Junior Handler in Cluster. This competition will follow Group judging and will be before Best in Show. Judge to be announced once the competitors are in the ring. The Best Junior Handler in Cluster will receive a \$500.00 scholarship award.

## **BREED PRIZES**

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*The Canaan Dog Club of America offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor 12 Months & Over, Best of Breed Owner-Handled, First through Fourth in Each Regular & Non-Regular Class, Awards of Merit, Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran in Show, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in Show, Breeder of Best of Breed. All Paper Dog Art awards are offered by The Canaan Dog Club of America*

**BEST OF BREED:** The Ursula Berkowitz Memorial Trophy - Quilted Throw offered by an Anonymous donor and offered by Brittany Cipriotti in memory of GCHP CH Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek CA FCAT3 CGC TKN FITG (Avi) and GCHS CH Pleasant Hill Anni Aharona Of Carters Creek CGC ATT (Anni), Cynthia Dodson, David Golden and Marianne and Rich Vargas. Embroidered Chair in memory of Merry Carol Houchard & Mel Holloman. Donated by River Rock Canaan Dogs, Christina Miller.

The Mr. Jay C. and Mrs. Bertha V. Sheaffer Memorial Trophy - Quilted Throw offered by an Anonymous donor and offered by Brittany Cipriotti in memory of GCHP CH Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek CA FCAT3 CGC TKN FITG (Avi) and GCHS CH Pleasant Hill Anni Aharona Of Carters Creek CGC ATT (Anni), Cynthia Dodson, David Golden and Marianne and Rich Vargas. Embroidered Chair in memory of Merry Carol Houchard & Mel Holloman. Donated by River Rock Canaan Dogs, Christina Miller.

The Donna L. Dodson Memorial Trophy - Quilted Throw offered by an Anonymous donor and offered by Brittany Cipriotti in memory of GCHP CH Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek CA FCAT3 CGC TKN FITG (Avi) and GCHS CH Pleasant Hill Anni Aharona Of Carters Creek CGC ATT (Anni), Cynthia Dodson, David Golden and Marianne and Rich Vargas. Embroidered Chair in memory of Merry Carol Houchard & Mel Holloman. Donated by River Rock Canaan Dogs, Christina Miller.

**BREEDER OF BEST OF BREED:** The Francis Beard Memorial Trophy, Lap Quilt offered by an Anonymous donor.

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED:** The Dr. Rudolphina Menzel Memorial Trophy, Quilted Throw offered by an Anonymous donor and Cynthia Dodson, David Golden and Marianne and Rich Vargas.

**BEST OF WINNERS:** The Florence Hogarth Memorial Trophy, Lap Quilt offered by an Anonymous donor and Cynthia Dodson, David Golden and Marianne and Rich Vargas.

**SELECT DOG & BITCH:** Quilted Throw offered by an Anonymous donor and Cynthia Dodson, David Golden and Marianne and Rich Vargas.

**BEST OF BREED OWNER-HANDLED:** Quilted Throw offered by an Anonymous Donor and Cynthia Dodson, David Golden and Marianne and Rich Vargas.

**AWARD OF MERIT:** Quilted Pillow Case offered by an Anonymous Donor and Cynthia Dodson, David Golden and Marianne and Rich Vargas.

**WINNERS DOG:** The Carol O'Bryan Memorial Trophy. Quilted Pillow Case offered by an Anonymous donor and Brittany Cipriotti in memory of GCHP CH Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek CA FCAT3 CGC TKN FITG (Avi) and GCHS CH Pleasant Hill Anni Aharona Of Carters Creek CGC ATT (Anni).

**WINNERS BITCH:** The Judy R Memorial Challenge Trophy, a Woodbury Pewter Footed Bowl on a handcrafted wooden base, is offered for Winners Bitch at the Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialty, in memory of Judy March Rosenthal, Rosendogs, by Amanda M Pough, Bandersnatch, through the Canaan Dog Club of America, for competition at its National Specialty shows only. For permanent possession, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive shows. The Challenge Trophy will remain in the possession of Amanda M Pough until retired. The name of the winning dog and owner shall be engraved on a plaque affixed to the base of the trophy. A commemorative keepsake will be given to each year's Winners Bitch winner until the trophy is retired. Quilted Pillow Case offered by an Anonymous donor and Brittany Cipriotti in memory of GCHP CH Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek CA FCAT3 CGC TKN FITG (Avi) and GCHS CH Pleasant Hill Anni Aharona Of Carters Creek CGC ATT (Anni).

**RESERVE WINNERS DOG & BITCH:** Quilted Tote Bag offered by an Anonymous donor.

**FIRST THROUGH FOURTH IN EACH REGULAR & NON-REGULAR CLASS:** Paper Dog Art

**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR, 6 & UNDER 12 MONTHS (Dogs & Bitches):** Paper Dog Art offered by Lorna Menaker and Be'er Sheva Canaan Dogs.

**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR, 12 MONTHS & OVER** (Dogs & Bitches): Paper Dog Art offered by Lorna Menaker and Denise A. Gordon in memory of GCHB. "Rion", RA, BN, FDC, CDCA-HCX, V.

**BEST VETERAN 7 YEARS AND UNDER 10 YEARS** (Dogs & Bitches): Paper Dog Art

**BEST VETERAN 10 YEARS AND UNDER 13 YEARS** (Dogs & Bitches): Paper Dog Art

**BEST VETERAN 13 YEARS AND OVER** (Dogs & Bitches): Paper Dog Art

**BEST STUD DOG FIRST:** Paper Dog Art.

**BEST BROOD BITCH:** The Lorraine Stephens Memorial Trophy, First, Paper Dog Art offered by Denise A. Gordon in memory of CH. "Rivi", RN, CDCA-HC,V.

**BEST BRACE:** Paper Dog Art.

**BEST PUPPY IN SHOW:** The Roy Dodson Memorial Trophy, Lap Quilt offered by an Anonymous donor and Be'er Sheva Canaan Dogs.

**BEST VETERAN IN SHOW:** Lap Quilt offered by an Anonymous Donor and Denise A. Gordon, in memory of CH "Wolf" CD, RN, HIAs, NA, NAJ, (and 20 more) and HaTikva Canaan Dogs in honor of AKC Champion/UKC AIGCH NBOB Champion Cherrysy Mi Corazon Miracle, CDCA HC, CGC, TDI, ICDC A V, U-ROM, ROM.

**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN SHOW:** Lap Quilt offered by an Anonymous donor and Lorna Menaker. Winner receives one Free Litter Registration offered by the American Kennel Club.

**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER:** Rosette, \$30 Gift Card & Quilted Bags offered by an Anonymous donor and Cynthia Dodson, David Golden and Marianne and Rich Vargas.

**RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER:** Rosette and \$20 Visa Gift Card.

**FIRST THROUGH 4TH IN EACH JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS:** Rosette and \$10 Visa Gift Card.

#### **Sweepstakes Prizes:**

*The Canaan Dog Club of America offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes, Best Puppy in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes, Best Junior Puppy in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior Puppy in Sweepstakes, Best Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes & First through Fourth in Each Sweepstakes Class.*

**BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES:** The Mildred Perry Memorial Trophy, Quilted offered by an Anonymous donor and Cynthia Dodson, David Golden and Marianne and Rich Vargas.

**BREEDER OF BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES:** The Father Robnett Memorial Trophy, Quilted Pillow offered by an Anonymous donor.

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES:** Lap Quilt offered by an Anonymous donor.

#### **Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes:**

*The Canaan Dog Club of America offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & First through Fourth in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class.*

**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:** The Leal Grupp Memorial Trophy, Quilted Throw offered by an Anonymous donor and Denise A. Gordon in memory of CH. "Smudge", CD, BN, RAE2, CGC, CDCA-HCX, VX and Cynthia Dodson, David Golden and Marianne and Rich Vargas.

**BREEDER OF BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:** The Dr. Katryna Bogovich Memorial Trophy, Paper Dog Art.

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:** Lap Quilt offered by an Anonymous Donor.

#### **QUALIFYING AWARD CARD FOR CRUFTS**

The Royal Kennel Club, in England, has designated the CDCA National Specialty as a United States qualifying show for Crufts. Dogs winning Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Award of Merit & Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in Specialty Show will receive a Qualifying Award Card, which allows them to enter the 2027 or 2028 show. This card must be submitted with each entry for Crufts to verify the qualification. Complete information on the Crufts show, including entry details, is available via the Kennel Club's website at [www.thekennelclub.org.uk](http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk) or from the Kennel Club at 1-5 Clarges St, London W1J8AB, UK.

## **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; Puppy, 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). To qualify, Exhibitors must declare their dog meets the requirements of the Bred-By-Exhibitor class (Chapter 3, Section 8 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows). Dogs must be breeder-owner handled. Eligible dogs will be identified by an indicator in the steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition by an eligible breeder-owner. Best of Breed Bred-By-Exhibitor in Show will be selected from the dogs that are competing in the Best of Breed competition, including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and winners of the non-regular classes that have indicated eligibility on the entry form by checking the BOB BBE box. All dogs in competition for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor, except International entries, must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club. No handler change will be permitted for the purpose of becoming eligible for the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor competition.

*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 CDCA will offer Awards of Merit in recognition of the quality of dogs/ bitches in the Best of Breed Competition. It is solely the Judge's decision whether or not to give all available Awards of Merit, only some, or none at all. Award of Merit recipients are selected from dogs and bitches in the Best of Breed Competition, other than the winner of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners winner, Select Dog winner, Select Bitch winner. The number of Awards of Merit that may be given is determined by the number of dogs eligible for Best of Breed (entries in Best of Breed plus any Non-Regular Class Winners eligible for Best of Breed - i.e. Veterans etc.)

4-9 Eligible - 1 Award of Merit, 10-14 Eligible - 2 Awards of Merit, 15-19 Eligible – 3 Awards of Merit, 20-24 Eligible - 4 Awards of Merit, 25 or more Eligible - 5 Awards of Merit.

### ***The Canaan Dog Club of America wishes to thank the following for their support:***

Anonymous	Kochav Canaan Dogs
Be'er Sheva Canaan Dogs	Jennie Larkin
Brittany Cipriotti	Lorna Menaker
Cynthia Dodson and David Golden	Christina Miller, River Rock Canaan Dogs
Farm Hounds	Dave Pohl
Full Spectrum Leashes	Amy Preston
Denise A. Gordon	

### **\*\*\*NATIONAL SPECIALTY POINTS FOR RESERVE\*\*\***

At the National Specialty, the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major, in the region in which the event is held. No major for Reserve Winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners. In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld, shall not be included.

**PARADE OF COMPANIONS & PUPPIES**

There will be a non-competitive class **Parade of Companions** for Canaan Dogs (dogs & bitches). These dogs do not have to be AKC registered (unless otherwise specified) to participate. Participants may include Champions, Non-Champions, Rescue Dogs, AKC Performance Titled (AKC/CDCA). Performance Titles (ex. herding, rally, agility, obedience, or tracking).

There will be a non-competitive class **Parade of Puppies** for Canaan Dogs (dogs & bitches) that are (4) four months & under (6) six months . These dogs do not have to be AKC registered (unless otherwise specified) to participate.

**DO NOT ENTER THROUGH SUPERINTENDENT - COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL AS DIRECTED.**

Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Parade of Champions. A Rosette will be awarded to each entrant.

Entry fees: **Parade of Companions** (not to be entered through the superintendent) – \$30.00

Entry fees: **Parade of Puppies** (not to be entered through the superintendent) – \$25.00

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Handler (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registered Name & ALL titles \_\_\_\_\_

Please include if known:

Dog's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Dam \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks made payable to CDCA or PayPal to:** Treasurer@cdca.org (please add a note in the note section), **Zelle to:** canaandogclubofamerica (please add a note in the note section), or **Venmo to:** canaandogclubofamerica (please add a note in the note section).

*Submitter must forward a copy of the PayPal, Zelle, or Venmo receipt to Marianne at mfsmith2010@gmail.com along with required information.*

*Mail completed form, biography, and any entry fee (checks payable to CDCA) to: Marianne Smith Vargas/CDCA, 5300 Bagpipers Ln., Virginia Beach, VA 23464*

**Must arrive NO LATER THAN Thursday, June 25, 2026**

Please supply a biography of the dog, not to exceed 250 words (not counting the dog's registered name and titles), to be listed in the special program.

There's no such thing as  
the Dog Poop Fairy,



Please pick it up!

**CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG,  
INSIDE THE ARENA, OUTSIDE  
THE ARENA, IN RV AREAS AND  
ON HOTEL PREMISES.**

**(Anyone found not picking up  
after their dog will have a bench  
hearing called.)**

**CDCA HERDING INSTINCT TEST • MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026**

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**MAPLE GROVE FARM**

1886 Bescher Chapel Road, Denton, NC 27239  
Evaluator: Vivian Kay Delk (AHBA Licensed Judge)

**\* Test to Start At 8:00 AM (Eastern Time); Limited To 25 Runs \***  
**COST: \$25 first run, \$15 each additional dog/run, same owner**

**Pre-Entry Deadline: Wednesday, July 1, 2026**

*\*\*\* Pre-Entries Will Be Tested Before Any Day-Of-Test Entries \*\*\**  
*No Canaan Dogs Younger Than 6 Months of Age Will Be Tested*  
*Bitches In Season May Participate, But Will Be Tested Last*

If Time & Entry Numbers Permit, Dogs with HCX Titles May Enter Day of Test  
For Exhibition Only (FEO) Practice & Will Run Last

**All Dogs MUST Be Kept On Leash Or Crated At All Times On The Farm!!** All Canaan Dogs Without Prior Livestock Herding Experience Entered In The Test Will Be Eligible For The Best Rookie Herding Award. Canaan Dogs With Prior Livestock Herding Experience Entered In The Test Will Be Eligible For The Best Experienced Herding Award.

Make checks/money orders (in US funds) payable to CDCA and mail with form to:  
Denise Gordon, Herding Chair, 2614 Gracewood Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45239-7240 For further information, phone (513) 470-0507 or email: desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com

**CDCA HERDING INSTINCT TEST PRE-ENTRY FORM**

Registered Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

(Include all current titles)

Dog's Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on day of test): \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_ Female \_\_

Dog's Prior Experience With Livestock & Type: (Including any herding training/testing; (use the bottom part of page if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a CDCA-Herding Certified (HC) or CDCA-Herding Certified Excellent (HCX) qualify attempt?  
(CIRCLE ONE) HC or HCX

If this is for CDCA-HCX, which "leg" will this attempt be?

2nd : \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd (for title): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

## **NOTICE TO ALL HERDING TEST PARTICIPANTS**

- All participants must sign the farm waiver before the test starts; this includes spectators as well as exhibitors.
- Bring water and shade for yourself and your dog(s); all dogs must always be crated or on leash while on the property (exception: test pen).
- There will be a handler's briefing prior to the first run; please be sure to arrive with plenty of time to set up your area, potty your dog(s), and be at the briefing (it will not be repeated for latecomers).
- Bring a chair to watch the action but please be seated far enough away from the test pen to not disturb/distract the dog in the pen. Keep dogs on leash away from the outside pen fence (same reason).
- There will be breakfast items (pastries, coffee, tea) and lunch will be served after the test; bottled water will be available all day.
- Please clean up after your dogs, we don't want to be regarded as an irresponsible club or you as an irresponsible owner.
- There will be a Run Order whiteboard with the names of the dogs listed; it is subject to change so check it often!
- There will be a Porta-Potty available, but it is not near the test pen area, so plan accordingly!
- The test will be held rain or shine; if a thunderstorm is predicted, the test will be adjusted to run as many dogs as possible before its arrival and/or a delay will be declared until the storm passes.
- The test is limited to 25 runs, but if all dogs run and there are remaining available runs for those wishing to try for an additional qualifying leg towards the HCX title, owners may enter day of test for those runs, first come, first serve (forms will be available); payment (\$15) must be made at time of entry, cash or check only. Second runs are not eligible for Best Rookie/Best Experienced awards but will earn qualifying ribbons if they pass.

## **HERDING TEST ACCOMMODATION**

The farm is ~ 45-60 minutes (depending on traffic) from the show site. There are no nearby hotels; however, the farm has a bunkhouse that can be used for the test and has 8-9 beds and a bathroom, plus it's air-conditioned! – cost is \$45/person/night. First-come, first-served. Contact Denise for reservations by July 1, 2026 via [desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com](mailto:desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com).

There are RV spaces on the farm with electric and water – cost is \$45/night. There is no dump station on site. Contact Denise for reservations by July 1, 2026 via above email.

Come and join the fun on July 20th with your dogs!

**For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Please See [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org) (Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)**



***BE SURE TO ATTEND THE ALL-BREED SHOWS ON THE SAME GROUNDS***

**SPEEDWAY CLASSIC SUMMER CLUSTER  
THURSDAY - SUNDAY, JULY 16-19, 2026**

For additional information on the following see the Speedway Classic Premium List:  
<https://www.barayevents.com/enter-show>

Day, Reserved & RV Parking	Grooming Space
Site Information & Rules	Motels & Hotels
Seminars	CGC Testing

**ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS**

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](http://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)