

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.** ENTRIES CLOSE at the BaRay Event's Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, September 10, 2025, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules. Events #2025216715-C/J/S, #2025216716-BP. This show is Concurrent with Rockford-Freeport Kennel Club. Entry Limit 100.

**PREMIUM LIST**  
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## ILLIANA SCHIPPERKE CLUB



Specialty Show with Jr. Showmanship, Sweepstakes  
and 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

STEPHENSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

2205 S Walnut Rd, Albertus Park & Fairgrounds Rd, Freeport, IL 61032

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**

SHOW HOURS EACH DAY 8:00AM-8:00PM - CDT

JUDGING WILL BE AT LEAST ONE HOUR AFTER SCHIPPERKE ALL-BREED JUDGING



**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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**ENTRY FEES - INCLUDES AKC FEES WHERE APPLICABLE**

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**CONFORMATION**

First Entry of Each Dog.....	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the same dog in .....	\$28.00
Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes.....	\$25.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy .....	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Only.....	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship as an additional class.....	Free

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

**See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 10.**

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

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**JUDGES**

Mrs. Beth Downey* [102539] .....	OCEAN SPRINGS, MS
<i>All Conformation Classes, Junior Showmanship &amp; 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy</i>	
Mrs. Barbara Burns [6398].....	FREEPORT, IL
<i>All Sweepstakes Classes</i>	

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**NEAREST EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN**

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**Freeport Animal Hospital**

321 E South St., Freeport, IL 61032 • 815-232-4916

Hours: 8:00 AM - Noon Sat - Sun on Call

DIRECTIONS TO EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN: North on Walnut to Stoplight, which is South Street. Turn Right (East) for ½ Mile. Freeport Animal Hospital is on the Right Side of the Street.

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(Only the official photographer may take win pictures)

## **ROUTES TO SHOW**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE SOUTH GATE ON FAIRGROUNDS ROAD  
WILL BE CLOSED 7:00AM - 3:00PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

FROM NORTH-EAST-SOUTH: I-90 to US 20 West to Freeport. Business 20 to South Street to Walnut Road. South to Fairgrounds.

FROM SOUTH: I-39 to US 20 West to Freeport. Business 20 to South St. to Walnut Rd. South to Fairgrounds.

FROM WEST: US 20 West to Freeport to Rt. 26 South to Fairgrounds Rd., turn Left to Fairgrounds.

FROM NORTH: Rt. 26 South to Fairgrounds Rd., turn Left to Fairgrounds..

## **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS.**

- We recommend that all dogs present at this show be immunized for Parvo Virus.
- Crates will be allowed in Exhibitors Building while showing ONLY and at the discretion of the Show Committee.
- NO FLEXI-LEADS allowed on Show Grounds.
- NO PRIVATE EX-PENS ALLOWED IN BUILDINGS.
- Show Site will have limited Handicapped Parking for vehicles only. Handicapped parking available for regular vehicles such as Cars, Minivans, etc.
- No Motorized vehicles allowed in the Ring Area.
- Please turn off cell phones and/or pagers before entering rings.
- Grooming Area close to the ring under grandstand.
- Parents will be responsible for unattended children.
- Buildings are UNHEATED so it will be cool in the A.M. depending on weather.  
PLAN ACCORDINGLY.
- Dog Owners are responsible for individual clean-up on outer Pasture areas of grounds.
- Designated "HANDICAP PARKING ONLY" between grandstand and conformation building for regular vehicles such as Cars, Minivans, etc.
- Exhibitors/Visitors must display good sportsmanship behavior.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS (CALL TO CONFIRM ACCEPTANCE OF ANIMALS)**

PLEASE KEEP THESE HOTELS & MOTELS IN GOOD CONDITION SO THAT  
WE MAY USE THEM NEXT YEAR. ANY EXHIBITOR FOUND ABUSING THESE PRIVILEGES WILL  
BE SUBJECT TO A SHOW BENCH COMMITTEE.

BAYMONT INN.....815-599-8510  
1060 Riverside Dr, Freeport, IL 61-32 - \$20.00 one time fee for pets. (Per Pet Per Night).  
COUNTRY INN & SUITES .....815-233-3300  
1710 S. Dirck Dr, Freeport, IL 61032 - NO PETS

**FAIRGROUNDS WILL BE OPEN FOR RV PARKING  
NOON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025**

**CAMPSITES: CAMPSITES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW SITE.**

**\*\*\*\*Note\*\*\*\*** The Fees For RV Parking Is What The Rockford Freeport Kennel Club Is Being  
Charged By The Stephenson County Fair Association. Parking Is First Come First Serve. Club  
Members Will Be Collecting All Fees. Payment Will Be Collected At The Show Prior To Parking.

FEES: \$30/night for 30 amp and \$50/night for 50 amp • Space & 50 amp is limited

**Payment will be collected PRIOR TO PARKING**

**Pre-Payment Sign Up Here: <https://stephensoncountyfair.org/camping/>**

**SHOW SITE IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.**

Any Vehicle/Unit plugged into Electrical will be charged overnight Parking Fees.

RV Parking electric available on a First come first serve.

## **THE RIBBON/ROSETTE PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

### **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
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .....			Red & White
Select Dog & Select Bitch .....			Light Blue & White
Best NOHS in Breed .....			Maroon
Award(s) of Merit (up to 3) .....			Green

### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

First Prize .....	Pink	Second Prize .....	Brown
Third Prize .....	Light Green	Fourth Prize .....	Gray
Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran .....			Dark Green
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 in Veteran Sweepstakes .....			Lavender
Best Junior Handler .....			Rose & Green
Reserve Best Junior Handler .....			Rose & Gray

## **CLASSIFICATION**

### **Regular Classes**

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCH (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCH (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
12 mos. & under 18 mos. Dogs	12 mos. & under 18 mos. Bitches
BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS	BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES
<i>Bred By Exhibitor Classes Divided, Both Sexes: Puppy (6-12 mos.), Adult (12 mos. &amp; older)</i>	
AMERICAN-BRED DOGS	AMERICAN-BRED BITCHES
OPEN DOGS	OPEN BITCHES
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

### **Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries**

VETERAN DOGS, 8 yrs & under 10 yrs.	VETERAN BITCHES, 8 yrs & under 10 yrs.
VETERAN DOGS, 10 yrs & under 12 yrs.	VETERAN BITCHES, 10 yrs & under 12 yrs.
VETERAN DOGS, 12 yrs. & older	VETERAN BITCHES, 12 yrs. & older

*Entries in the Veteran classes may be spayed or neutered. Winners are eligible, if otherwise undefeated, to compete in Best of Breed Competition.*

**BEST OF BREED, BEST OF WINNERS, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX,  
SELECT DOG, SELECT BITCH, NOHS, AWARD OF MERIT,  
BEST PUPPY, BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR, BEST VETERAN**

**JUDGE'S AWARD OF MERIT:** At the conclusion of Best of Breed judging, after picking Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog and Select Bitch, the judge at her discretion may choose up to 3 Awards of Merit. Winners Dog and Winners Bitch are not eligible for Awards of Merit. These Awards are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels worthy of a final consideration for Best of Breed.

**BEST PUPPY:** For winners of the Puppy Dog and Puppy Bitch 6-9 months, 9-12 months and Bred By Puppy classes, 6-12 months, unless defeated by another puppy for Winners or Best of Winners.

**BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR:** The Bred-By-Exhibitor class winners in each sex will compete for Best Bred-By-Exhibitor after Best of Breed judging.

**BEST VETERAN:** First Place winners in each regular veteran class will compete for Best Veteran after Best of Breed Judging.

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

The Sweepstakes is open to all Schipperkes who are 6 months & under 24 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in a Regular Class. Indicate Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes." Entry fee is \$25.00. Winners of the Sweepstakes classes will compete for Best in Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

### **SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION**

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.
DOGS, 18 mos. & under 24 mos.	BITCHES, 18 mos. & under 24 mos.

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Schipperkes who are 8 years & over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes NEED NOT be entered in a Regular Class. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes." Entry fee is \$25.00. Winners of the Veteran Sweepstakes classes will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes.

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION**

VETERAN DOGS, 8 yrs & under 10 yrs.	VETERAN BITCHES, 8 yrs & under 10 yrs.
VETERAN DOGS, 10 yrs & under 12 yrs.	VETERAN BITCHES, 10 yrs & under 12 yrs.
VETERAN DOGS, 12 yrs. & older	VETERAN BITCHES, 12 yrs. & older

### **SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY**

35% of total entry fees retained by club for expenses. Remaining 65% (for each Sweepstakes: Puppy & Veteran) will be awarded as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes.....10% of total Sweepstakes Entry  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.....5% of total Sweepstakes Entry  
Placements receive a percentage of remaining entry fees of classes entered:

First: 40%      Second: 30%      Third: 20%      Fourth: 10%

All cash prizes rounded to nearest dollar amount.

Undistributed funds revert back to awarding club.

## **AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES**

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form. Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Professional handlers,\* household members and current assistants to professional handlers\*\* may not exhibit. Dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for the AKC NOHS throughout the breed level (all classes, Winners, and Best of Breed) competition.

\*Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years

\*\*A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE OWNER-HANDLED BOX ON  
THE ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS COMPETITION.**

# AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY SPECIALTIES

**Entries will close Wednesday Noon, September 10, 2025 at Superintendent's office.**

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event.

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- A foreign born dog may enter this class if it is registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may personally exhibit a dog they own as "Exhibition Only" in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Entries must be marked "Exhibition Only" prior to the close of entries. Exhibition-only entrants will participate in the same BPUP classes as regular entries. Judges will evaluate exhibition-only entrants in the same manner as regular entrants but will not consider them for awards. All Exhibition BPUP entries will receive an armband/catalog number starting with a capital "E."
- To be competitive, dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants or household members of a professional handler. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend. Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

CLASSIFICATION - CLASSES COMBINED  
Puppy, 4 & Under 6 months • Exhibition Only

## RIBBON PRIZES

Best of Breed/Variety ..... Orange Ribbon  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety..... Lavender Ribbon

ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH OUR SUPERINTENDENT

NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS.

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

ROCKFORD-FREEPORT KENNEL CLUB

SATURDAY - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 28, 2025

For additional information on the following see the Rockford-Freeport premium List:

<https://www.barayevents.com/enter-show>

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

**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.

## **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.

**Novice AND OPEN Class divided:** Junior-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; Intermediate-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; Senior-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

**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.

## **EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE**

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
No dogs that are disqualified for aggression will be allowed to enter these Shows, nor be allowed to be on the grounds. In addition, no aggression reinstatement procedures will be performed at these Shows.
"Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment."

# 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.







## ***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:**

- First entry of a dog in Conformation or Obedience, a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee, plus a \$3.50 Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog. • First entry and each additional entry of a dog in Agility or Rally, \$3.50 Service Fee.
- 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.

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

## TROPHIES

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### *Schipperkes Independent Specialty, September 27, 2025, offered by Illiana Schipperke Club and Generous Donors*

Best in Sweepstakes: Towel & Rosette  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes: Towel & Rosette  
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Towel & Rosette  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Towel & Rosette  
Best of Breed: Towel & Rosette  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Towel & Rosette  
Best of Winner: Towel & Rosette  
Winners Dog: Towel & Rosette  
Winners Bitch: Towel & Rosette  
Reserve Winners Dog: Towel & Rosette  
Reserve Winners Bitch: Towel & Rosette  
Select Dog: Towel & Rosette  
Select Bitch: Towel & Rosette  
AWARD OF MERIT (UP TO 3): Dog Related  
NOHS Best of Breed: Towel & Rosette  
Best Veteran: Towel & Rosette  
Best Bred By Exhibitor: Towel & Rosette  
Best Puppy in Regular Classes: Towel & Rosette  
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: Towel & Rosette  
RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: Towel & Rosette

*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](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)