

PREMIUM LIST - ENTRIES CLOSE at the Superintendent's office 12:00 Noon PDT Wednesday, September 10 2025, or when any limit is reached after which time no entry will be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules.
EVENT NUMBERS: 2025622003-C/S, 2025622002-BP



SPECIALTY SHOW

with NOHS, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
AKC LICENSED - INDOORS - UNBENCHED

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

CONCURRENT WITH ROCKFORD FREEPORT KENNEL CLUB

Entries limited to 100

Show Hours: 8:00AM-6:00PM - CDT

STEPHENSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

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

Points For Reserve Available At This Show



**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.



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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: • 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, a \$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 Clubs 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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(Only the official photographer may take win pictures)

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

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

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

\$35.00	• First Entry of a dog
\$30.00	• Each Additional Entry of the same dog at same show • Puppy Classes (6-9 mo. & 9-12 mos.) • Bred By Exhibitor Adult & Puppy • Veteran Classes • Sweepstakes (dog must be entered in a regular class) • Veteran Sweepstakes (dog need not be entered in a regular class)
\$25.00	• 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

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

See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 8.

CONFORMATION CLASSIFICATION

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.
Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
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

Open Classes divided by color, both sexes: Black & Tan, Blenheim, Ruby, and Tri-color.

Color must be indicated on entry in Open Class, or entry may be rejected.

Novice Classes Not Offered.

Winners Dog Winners Bitch

Non-Regular Classes (Involving Single Dog Entries)

Veteran Dogs (7 yrs. under 9 yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (7 yrs. under 9 yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (9 yrs. & under 11 yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (9 yrs. under 11 yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (11 yrs. & older)	Veteran Bitches (11 yrs. & older)

Dogs/Bitches entered in Veterans need not be intact.

Spayed and Neutered animals are eligible.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

SELECT DOG, SELECT BITCH & AWARDS OF MERIT

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 owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed champions in Best of Breed (Variety) Competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

AWARDS

***Unless otherwise specified, all awards offered by the
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Greater Chicago***

We reserve the right to make a prize substitution of equal or greater value

BEST OF BREED: Collapsible Folding Heavy Duty Utility Wagon for Outdoor Sports

BEST OF WINNERS: Show Lead

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX: Collapsible Folding Heavy Duty Utility Wagon for Outdoor Sports

SELECT DOG, SELECT BITCH: Grooming Bag

AWARD OF MERIT: Grooming Bag

BEST OWNER HANDLED: Cavalier Decorator Bowl

WINNERS DOG: 8 X10 Win Photo Robert Skibinski Photography

WINNERS BITCH: 8 X10 Win Photo Robert Skibinski Photography

RESERVE WINNERS DOG/BITCH: Satin Snood

FIRST PRIZE IN ALL REGULAR & NON-REGULAR CLASSES: Grooming Bag

SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH PRIZES IN EACH REGULAR CLASS: Soft Dog Toy

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
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....			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 Sweepstakes.....			Pink and Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Lavender Rosette
Owner Handled Best of Breed.....			Maroon
Award of Merit (See below).....			Dark Green

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

Best of Breed.....	Orange	Best of Opposite Sex.....	Lavender
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Awards of Merit - At the discretion of the judge, up to 10% of the entry in Best of Breed may be chosen as deserving of an Award of Merit. This Award of merit will be given out after the selection of Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, and Select Dog/Bitch. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog/Bitch, and Best of Winners are not eligible to receive an Award of Merit because it is assumed the judge finds them worthy of merit by the virtue of their win.

SWEEPSTAKES

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Open to all Cavalier King Charles Spaniels that are 6 months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the Sweepstakes. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes." MUST be entered in a regular class.

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 15 mos.	Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.	Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes	Best of Opp. Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

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Open to all Cavalier King Charles Spaniels that are 7 years of age or older on the day of the Sweepstakes. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the Regular Classes. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes class with the age of division in the space provided for "Additional Classes". Neutered Dogs & Spayed Bitches are eligible to enter Veteran Sweepstakes.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classification

Dogs (7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.)	Bitches (7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.)
Dogs (9 yrs. & under 11 yrs.)	Bitches (9 yrs. & under 11 yrs.)
Dogs (11 yrs. & older)	Bitches (11 yrs. & older)

PRIZE MONEY FOR EACH SWEEPSTAKES

40% of total entry fees in each class will be retained by the Host Club for expenses. The remaining money will be divided in each class as follows:

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

AWARDS

Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes: Rosette and Dog Bed
Best of Opposite Se in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes: Rosette and Dog Bed

AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY

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

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.

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. All dogs that are owner-handled and are not owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. 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. Additionally, dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for all AKC National Owner Handled Series competition (Group and Best in Show). Any person may exhibit the dog in the regular Group and Best in Show competitions

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes. No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

*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.

ROUTES TO THE 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 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.

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)