

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. Entries close at the BaRay Events Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, May 13, 2026, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules, or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

PREMIUM LIST



FRIDAY – MAY 29, 2026

60th Herding Group Show with Jr. Showmanship (Jr. open to all breeds)– #2026619704

SATURDAY – MAY 30, 2026

61st Herding Group Show & Jr. Showmanship (Jr. open to all breeds)– #2026619705

SUNDAY – MAY 31, 2026

62nd Herding Group Show with Jr. Showmanship (Jr. open to all breeds) – #2026619706

**Special Attractions - Best Veteran on 5/29, Best Bred-By on 5/30, Best Puppy on 5/31
NOHS Competition All Days**

ALL EVENTS UNBENCHED – OUTDOORS – AKC LICENSED

SHOW HOURS: 7:00AM to 5:00PM local time each day

**HELD AT: Chugiak Benefit Association Grounds
18606 Old Glenn Hwy., Chugiak, AK 99567**



**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



EVENT SECRETARY - Linda Fellows

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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.

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

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SHOW COMMITTEE

Kathy Howse - Event Chair

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

Chief Ring Steward, All Days - Peggy Crawford - crawfordrn@aol.com

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JUDGES

Mrs. Beth Downey [102539].....OCEAN SPRINGS, MS

Ms. Emily Fish [92354].....CAMAS, WA

Dr. Vicki Sandage D.V.M.*[98425].....ASHLAND, KY

Mr. Thomas Schonberger* [107485].....CHUGIAK, AK

* Permit/Provisional Status

SHOW VETERINARIAN - ON CALL

Tier 1 Veterinary Medical Center • 6623 E. Blue Lupine Dr Palmer, AK 907-745-8437

PET Emergency Treatment • 2320 E. Dowling Rd., Anchorage, AK 907-274-5636

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Purnell Photography

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ENTRY FEES

Highest Priced Class considered the FIRST ENTRY

Separate Fee for each dog, each day. Includes AKC Fees where applicable

CONFORMATION

First Entry of a Dog in Conformation, except as noted below.....\$34.00

Second Entry of Same Dog or First Entry in Veterans or Bred by Exhibitor Class.....\$30.00

First Entry in Puppy Class (6-9 mos. & 9-12 mos. ONLY).....\$30.00

Junior Showmanship Competition Only or as an Additional Class.....\$15.00

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

See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 10

USE OF RAMPS - HERDING BREEDS

A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give notice to the show superintendent/show secretary prior to judging. AKC approval is not required. The entire entry in a breed is to be examined in the same manner (ground, table, or ramp).

At the discretion of the judge, the following breeds may be judged **on the ground or on a ramp** through all levels of competition: Australian Cattleo Dogs, Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds, Icelandic Sheepdogs, Norwegian Buhunds, Polish Lowland Sheepdogs, Spanish Water Dogs.

At the discretion of the judge through all levels of competition, the following breeds may be judged on a **ramp or table** through all levels of competition: Mudi, Puli.

This extends to all conformation competition at AKC conformation dog shows and any AKC event where a conformation title may be earned. This policy includes Group, BIS, Junior Showmanship, the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition, the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS), and all other special attractions that offer Group and BIS competitions. Ramps can be used in emergency situation to judge any breed.

In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund. For the judging of juniors the ramp may be used at the discretion of the judge for the ramp optional breeds. (02/2025)

BREEDS WITH OPEN CLASS DIVISIONS

DIVISION MUST BE INDICATED ON ENTRY BLANK

Australian Shepherds: Open Classes Divided, Both Sexes: Black; Blue Merle; Red Merle; Red.
Shetland Sheepdogs: Open Classes Divided, Both Sexes: Black; Blue; Sable & White.

CLASSIFICATION - HERDING BREEDS & HERDING MISCELLANEOUS ONLY

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.
12-18 Months Dogs	12-18 Months Bitches
Novice Dogs	Novice Bitches
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
Winners Dog	Winners Bitch

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

Veteran Dog Veteran Bitch

A class for Dogs and a class for Bitches, 7 years of age and older. Dogs/bitches entered in Veterans must be intact. Winners, if otherwise undefeated, are eligible for Best of Breed competition.

BEST OF BREED (VARIETY) 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 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. Selects, if applicable, will be chosen following Best of Breed.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION COMPETITION

**BEST VETERAN - FRIDAY ONLY • BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR - SATURDAY ONLY
BEST PUPPY - SUNDAY ONLY**

BEST VETERAN: Competition is offered for the winners of the Veteran classes. If the winners of any of the mentioned classes is Best of Breed, then the award is automatic

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR: The winners of the Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs/Bitches and Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs/Bitches classes compete for Best Bred-by Exhibitor. If the winner of any of the mentioned classes was awarded Best of Winners, then the award is automatic..

BEST PUPPY: The winners of the regular Puppy classes, Puppy Dogs/Bitches (6-9 Mo., 9-12 Mo., and Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs/Bitches classes) compete for Best Puppy. If the winner of any of the mentioned classes was awarded Best of Winners, then the award is automatic

Best Veteran/Bred by Exhibitor/Puppy Group judging will take place preceding Regular Group judging. First through Fourth Place will be awarded.

The Judges for special attractions as assigned on page 6.

**There will be two Shetland Sheepdog Specialties, with Sweepstakes
and Junior Showmanship,
on site Thursday May 28, 2026 after Show Set Up
Event Secretary: Sandy Smith
smithbro@mtaonline.net**

RIBBON & ROSETTE PRIZES

Ribbon Prizes in all 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	Select	Light Blue & White
Best of Each Breed and Best of Each Variety of Breed.....			Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed and Best of Variety of Breed.....			Red & White
NOHS Best of Breed (all 3 days)			Maroon
Best Veteran (Fri.), Best Bred by Exhibitor (Sat.), Best Puppy (Sun.).....			Dark Green

The Ribbon Prizes in all Non-Regular Classes will be as follows:

First Prize	Rose	Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Light Green	Fourth Prize.....	Gray
Miscellaneous Best of Breed.....			Orange
Miscellaneous Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....			Lavender
Best Miscellaneous.....			Pink & Green
Best Junior Handler			Rose & Green
Reserve Best Jr. Handler			Rose & Gray

REGULAR VARIETY GROUP

First Prize	Blue	Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow	Fourth Prize.....	White

NOHS VARIETY GROUP

First Prize	Neon Pink	Second Prize	Neon Green
Third Prize	Teal	Fourth Prize.....	Cream

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS GROUP

First Prize	Pink	Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Light Green	Fourth Prize.....	Gray

GROUND RULES

EXHIBITORS & HANDLERS will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates and setup areas.

AN EXERCISE AREA will be provided. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to take care of their dogs and to clean any area soiled by their dogs.

GENERAL GROOMING set-up will be open starting at 12:00PM on Thursday, May 28, 2026. Grooming may be opened earlier once the show setup is completed. There will be NO GROOMING set-up allowed before the show set-up is completed.

ALL GENERATORS will only be allowed only at fence line setups or behind the fence in your setup. Electricity & shelters are not available at this show site so you will need to make your own arrangements for the use of a generator & easy-up shelter. Due to SAFETY, there will be NO extension cords for generators run past those setups along the fence line.

NO DOGS ALLOWED in children's playgrounds on CBA location. This risks the clubs ability to continue holding their shows on this site and the Event Committee will hold hearing(s) if anyone has not complied that is entered. Signs will be posted for everyone's attention for all dogs entered for the AHGC. The welfare of an Exhibitor's children and dog(s) is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children and dog(s) OR THEY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SHOW PREMISES. (This includes disturbances as well).

SMOKING WILL BE OUTSIDE THE FENCED AREA.

NO OPEN FLAMES OR FIRES allowed in set-ups or on the field.

NO PARKING at back door entry to CBA building..

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RESCUE A DOG from a parked car on the show grounds, the Club will not be responsible or liable for any damages to the car involved.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES or Non-Prescription Drug use allowed.

JUDGE ASSIGNMENTS	FRIDAY, MAY 29	SATURDAY, MAY 30	SUNDAY, MAY 31
Herding Group	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
NOHS Herding Group	Beth Downey	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish
Veteran Herding Group	Beth Downey	<i>NOT OFFERED</i>	<i>NOT OFFERED</i>
Bred By Exhibitor Herding Group	<i>NOT OFFERED</i>	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	<i>NOT OFFERED</i>
Puppy Herding Group	<i>NOT OFFERED</i>	<i>NOT OFFERED</i>	Emily Fish
Australian Cattle Dog	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Australian Shepherd	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Bearded Collie	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Beauceron	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Belgian Laekenois	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Belgian Malinois	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Belgian Sheepdog	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Belgian Tervuren	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Bergamasco Sheepdog	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Berger Picard	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Border Collie	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Bouvier des Flandres	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Briard	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Canaan Dog	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Cardigan Welsh Corgi	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Rough Collie	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Smooth Collie	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Entlebucher Mountain Dog	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Finnish Lapphund	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
German Shepherd Dog	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Icelandic Sheepdog	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Lancashire Heeler	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Miniature American Shepherd	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Mudi	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Norwegian Buhund	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Old English Sheepdog	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Pembroke Welsh Corgi	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Polish Lowland Sheepdog	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Puli	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Pumi	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Pyrenean Shepherd	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Shetland Sheepdog	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Thomas Schonberger*	Beth Downey
Spanish Water Dog	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Swedish Vallhund	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Miscellaneous			
Dutch Shepherd	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.	Emily Fish	Beth Downey
Junior Showmanship	Vicki Sandage D.V.M.*	Emily Fish	Beth Downey

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The Alaska Herding Group Club

The Alaska Herding Group Club Reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specified prize is not available. All prizes must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed. All unclaimed trophies will remain the property of the club.

TROPHIES

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026 CONFORMATION & JR. SHOWMANSHIP

GROUP 1 - 4: Rosettes & Charcuterie Kit sponsored by Peggy & Robert Crawford in memory of GCh Deep River Vintage Fashion At Dublin Hill BN RI PT FDC BCAT SWE SCM SEM SHDE

Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler: Rosettes
Each Junior Entered: Pawsitively Perfect Training Vest with Pockets

N.O.H.S. Group 1 - 4: Rosettes

Best Veteran Group 1 - 4: Rosettes

Breed:

Australian Shepherd, Best Of Breed: Plush Blanket and Towel sponsored by Greatland Australian Shepherds, Carly Manner

Belgian Malinois, Best Of Breed: Plush Blanket and Towel sponsored by Tina & Arken

Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Best Of Winners: Garden Spinner sponsored by Judy Alderson

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 CONFORMATION & JR. SHOWMANSHIP

GROUP 1 - 4: Rosettes

Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler: Rosettes
Each Junior Entered: Pawsitively Perfect Dog Book

N.O.H.S. Group 1 - 4: Rosettes

Best Bred By Exhibitor Group 1 - 4: Rosettes

Best Bred By Exhibitor Group 1: Free Litter Registration from AKC

Breed:

Australian Shepherd, Best Of Breed: Blind Date with a Dog Book sponsored by Greatland Australian Shepherds, Carly Manner

Australian Shepherd, Bred By Exhibitor: Charcuterie Board sponsored by Greatland Australian Shepherds

Belgian Malinois, Best Of Breed: Blind Date with a Dog Book sponsored by Tina & Arkenx

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026 CONFORMATION & JR. SHOWMANSHIP

GROUP 1 - 4: Rosettes

Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler: Rosettes
Each Junior Entered: Pawsitively Perfect Scent Work Kit

N.O.H.S. Group 1 - 4: Rosettes

Best Puppy Group 1 - 4: Rosettes

Breed:

Australian Shepherd, Best Of Breed: Large Rosette

sponsored by Greatland Australian Shepherds, Carly Manner

Belgian Malinois, Best Of Breed: Large Rosette sponsored by Tina & Arken

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.



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.

7/2025

ALASKA HERDING GROUP CLUB
OVERNIGHT RV PARKING RESERVATIONS FORM

On-Site Overnight Parking is available for Thursday (evening),
Friday and Saturday nights only.

Spaces are VERY LIMITED and will be assigned so reserve early.

If you wish to park together send reservations in together.

Reservations are taken in the order they are received.

All campers MUST be fully self contained!
There are NO hookups available on site.

NO Electrical is available for campers
(DO NOT PLUG INTO THE BUILDING!)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of Vehicle: Motorhome Trailer Other With Slide

Length of Vehicle: _____

License Plate: _____

Campers not allowed before 12:00PM on Thursday
and must be removed by 8:00PM on Sunday

Cost: \$40 for the weekend
Make checks payable to: Alaska Herding Group Club

Mail parking to: Alaska Herding Group
PO Box 770173, Eagle River, AK 99577

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



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION - OPEN TO ALL BREEDS

NOVICE CLASS: This shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. 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. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the 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 and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

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.

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)