

PREMIUM LIST AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. Entries close at the Superintendent's Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, March 18, 2026, after which time no entry will be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules. **EVENT #2026011202. Entries Limited to 100**



WESTERN IRISH SETTER CLUB, INC.

**INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY SHOW
with JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP,
SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

INDOORS - UNBENCHDED - AKC LICENSED
SHOW HOURS: 4:00PM - 8:00PM CDT

Northern Illinois University Convocation Center

1525 W Lincoln Highway, (West of Annie Glidden Rd.)
DeKalb, IL 60115

SHOW LOCATION IS AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026. The building will be open to vendors and all exhibitors at 2:00PM provided the superintendent has the top floor set up by then (NO EXCEPTIONS). The Building will be locked at 10:00PM on Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4, 2026. The Building will reopen at 6:30AM Each Day. All dogs and equipment must be removed from the show site following Best in Show on Sunday, April 5, 2026.

NOTE: MAJOR CHANGES TO THE PARKING ARRANGEMENTS. YOU MUST PREPAY ONLINE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. DETAILS AND LINK ON PAGE 7.



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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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Ms. Peggy Beisel- McIlwaine [6913].....	ANN ARBOR, MI
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Ms. Pat Cordray,.....	HIGHLAND, IN
<i>Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes</i>	

VETERINARIAN - ON CALL & 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CLINIC

VCA Aurora Animal Hospital

2600 W Galena Blvd, Aurora, IL 60506 • 630-896-8541

DIRECTIONS TO VCA FROM SHOW SITE: Route 38 East to Annie Glidden Road. Right (South) on Annie Glidden Road to I-88. Take I-88 East to Orchard Road South. Follow Orchard Road to Galena Blvd. West to VCA entrance.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Booth Photography

P.O. Box 308, Williamston, MI 48895 • 517-655-4081 • www.boothshowphoto.com
(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.)

Don't Miss ~ Same Location ~ Separate Premium Yorkville KC - Saturday, April 4, 2026

Western Irish Setter Club - Designated Specialty with Sweepstakes

Conformation: Mr. Jon R Cole

Sweepstakes: Mr. Celso Schneider

Yorkville KC - Sunday, April 5, 2026

Western Irish Setter Club - Supported Entry

Conformation: Mr. Jason Hoke

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.

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 FEES

Includes AKC fees where applicable. Highest Priced Class is considered the First Entry.
First entry of each dog (except Puppy & Jr. Showmanship).....\$37.00
Additional entry of same dog\$20.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 mos. & 9-12 mos.)\$20.00
Sweepstakes Classes (dog must be entered in a regular class)\$20.00
Veteran Sweepstakes Classes (dog need not be entered in a regular class)\$20.00
Junior Showmanship Only or as Additional Class.....\$16.00

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

See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 10

PRIZES

Trophies are offered through the generosity of the members and friends of WISC.

**Western Irish Setter Club will have the Lucky Morn Memorial Trophy on display to honor Best Of Breed Winner. The BOB winner will have their dog's registered name recorded on the name plate.*

Rosettes are offered for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Winners, Selects. Award of Merit(s), Best Puppy, Best Veteran and Best Bred-by Exhibitor.

Ribbons are offered for First through Fourth in each Regular & Non-Regular Class.

Rosettes are offered for Best In Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes.

Ribbons are offered for First through Fourth in each Class.

Rosettes are offered for Best In Veteran Sweepstakes & Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Veteran Sweepstakes. Ribbons are offered for First through Fourth in each Class

BEST OF BREED -.....	Large Treat Jar
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED	Small Treat Jar
BEST OF WINNERS.....	Camping Light
SELECT DOG/BITCH.....	Black Candle
WINNERS DOG	Large Candle Holder
WINNERS BITCH.....	Large Candle Holder
RESERVE WINNERS DOG.....	Small Candle Holder
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH.....	Small Candle Holder
BEST PUPPY (REGULAR CLASSES)	Wood Wall Hanger
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR	Camping light
BEST VETERAN.....	Camping light
1ST IN EACH REGULAR AND NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASS.....	Candle
2ND-4TH IN EACH REGULAR AND NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASS.....	Dog Toy

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Novice Class • Open Class • Master Class

Best Junior Handler.....	Rosette & Tumbler
Reserve Best Junior Handler.....	Rosette & Water Bottle
1st-4th Prize, Each Junior Showmanship Class.....	Key Chain

FREIGHT ELEVATOR HOURS-SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Starting at 7:00AM each day, the elevator will run for 1/4 hour on the hour and 1/2 hour.

DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE FREIGHT ELEVATOR.

The Western Irish Setter Club reserves the right to substitute unavailable trophies with ones of equal or greater value.

GENERAL INFORMATION/RULES

- Site will be available Friday, April 3, 2026. The Building will be open to Vendors and Exhibitors at 2:00PM or when BaRay is done with setup on the upper level (NO EXCEPTIONS). The Building will be locked at 10:00PM on Friday, April 3, and Saturday, April 4, 2026. The Building will reopen at 6:30AM each day. All dogs and equipment must be removed from the show site following Best in Show on Sunday, April 5, 2026.
- **DOGS MAY NOT BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT!**
- BUILDING IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE TO MAIN FLOOR & GROOMING AREA.
- The management/Superintendent/Club or its members will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on site or for possessions of any exhibitor, whether the result of an accident or any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this show is in the care, custody and control of its owner, agent or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show grounds. Show Superintendent and the employees of the Club and/or the Superintendent, will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through loss, theft, injury and/ or death of dogs entered at these events, whether said loss, theft, injury and/or death is or are caused by the negligence or carelessness of the said Kennel Club, their members, directors, officers, agents, Superintendent or by negligence of any person or by any other cause.
- All grooming is indoors. Limited electric is available in several areas. Please share outlets.
- Grooming in designated areas only. Grooming areas will be monitored and supervised. The club reserves the right to restrict or consolidate grooming space.
- Crates and equipment must be stacked.
- No rugs or mats on the floor.
- Private exercise pens are NOT allowed in building. No ex-pens used as crates. This includes puppy/ cocker/drop pens. Ample OUTSIDE exercise area is available and MUST be kept clean. Those individuals not picking up after their dogs will be subject to discipline.
- No saving of grooming or parking spaces. Tape, cords, rope and cones will be removed and become the property of the Kennel Club.
- In accordance with building regulations: NO materials may be taped, stapled, nailed, tacked etc. to the floors, walls, ceiling or posts.
- Limited crate space may be available on level of the main show rings. There is NO electric available on the show floor and NO dryers allowed.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping their grooming area clean. Please bring a broom and keep the grooming area free of debris. Aisles must be kept clear.
- Exhibitors are reminded to honor "NO DOG" areas. Dogs are not allowed in the Convocation Center lobby, on the passenger elevator or on tiled floor areas. Dogs are allowed in the freight elevator.
- This is a handicapped accessible facility with elevator access. No dogs permitted on this elevator.
- FREIGHT ELEVATOR is available during hours posted by the University. Staircases are available all day.
- Unentered dogs are not allowed on the show grounds. Dogs in attendance solely for the health clinics should stay in the clinic area and leave the building following their scheduled appointment.
- All dogs must be on a leash except while in obedience competition or when on the table, crated, or in an exercise pen. Dogs left on the table or in an ex-pen MUST be properly supervised.
- No Flexi leads allowed in the building.
- No Double Handling.
- Please turn off cell phones and pagers in the ring area. No cell phones allowed in the rings.
- NO SMOKING at any time in the building.
- No strollers permitted.
- Children must be under the direct control and supervision of an adult guardian.
- Flyers, brochures or other advertising materials may not be placed or distributed without the permission of the show giving club. No solicitation.
- Permission to videotape must be requested of and granted by the Show Chairperson & Building Superintendent.
- Food Vendor on site. NO OUTSIDE FOOD WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.
- ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS IS FREE. The Kennel Club of Yorkville, Illinois hopes our exhibitors will join us in extending hospitality to our spectators and guests. In an effort to foster the sport of purebred dogs we encourage everyone to conduct themselves in a friendly and courteous manner.
- Parking: Details on Page 7.

CLASSIFICATION - IRISH SETTERS 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
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

NOTE: AMATEUR-OWNER HANDLED CLASSES NOT OFFERED

Winners of above classes, if otherwise undefeated, will compete for:

WINNERS DOG WINNERS BITCH

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

VETERAN DOGS VETERAN BITCHES

For Dogs & Bitches 7 yrs. & Older

**Chapter 11, Section 8 "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provide that a neutered male or spayed bitch may be entered Veterans Classes.*

Winners of the above classes, if otherwise undefeated, are eligible to compete in Best of Breed Competition.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

SELECT DOG • SELECT BITCH • AWARDS OF MERIT • BEST PUPPY COMPETITION

BEST FROM THE BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASSES – BEST VETERAN

RIBBON & ROSETTE 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, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, SWEEPSTAKES

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

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

To be judged immediately after Best of Breed

AWARDS OF MERIT: The Judge, may, at his/her discretion, present an Award of Merit Rosette to one dog/bitch for every four entrants who have competed in the Best of Breed judging at this Specialty. Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, and Select Dog/Bitch are not eligible.

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: 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.

SWEEPSTAKES

Sweepstakes is open to all AKC registered Irish Setters which are at least 6 months and under 18 months of age on the day of the Show. Dogs entered in Sweepstakes MUST ALSO BE entered in a Regular Class at this Show. Entry for Sweepstakes shall be made at the same time and on the same entry form for the Regular Classes of this show indicating in the space for Additional Classes your entry in the Sweepstakes and age division.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

PUPPY DOGS (6 Mos. & Under 9) PUPPY BITCHES (6 Mos. & Under 9)

PUPPY DOGS (9 Mos. & Under 12) PUPPY BITCHES (9 Mos. & Under 12)

DOGS (12 Mos. & Under 15) BITCHES (12 Mos. & Under 15)

DOGS (15 Mos. & Under 18) BITCHES (15 Mos. & Under 18)

Best in Sweepstakes - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all AKC registered Irish Setters which are at least 7 years of age on the day of the Show. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes NEED NOT BE entered in a Regular Class at this Show. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Entry for Veteran Sweepstakes shall be made at the same time and on the same entry form for the Regular Classes of this show indicating in the space for Additional Classes your entry in the Veteran Sweepstakes and age division.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

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)

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

DISTRIBUTION PRIZE MONEY - SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

35% of the total entry fee will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided within each class as follows:

First Prize	50%	Second Prize	25%
Third Prize	15%	Fourth Prize	10%

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The following prizes are designed and hand made by Crafts by Denise

Best in Sweepstakes (Puppy)	Tumbler
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes (Puppy)	Tumbler
Best in Sweepstakes (Veteran)	Tumbler
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes (Veteran)	Tumbler

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.

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.

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.

PARKING

The Western Irish Setter Club DOES NOT rent the Parking lot from the Northern Illinois University Convocation Center and receives NO REVENUES from the fees collected. Parking will be charged on Saturday and Sunday of the Yorkville Dog Show. **Advanced sales for parking will be \$12.50 per car (no longer than 21 feet) per day and \$40 per RV or vehicle with trailer for the weekend.** The RV parking pass will be a one-time purchase valid Friday - Sunday. To purchase at these prices, you must pay online prior to your arrival at the Convocation Center parking lots. After purchasing online, you will receive a mobile parking pass sent to your phone. **You will need to show this parking pass to the parking attendant upon your arrival. Prices on the day of the event in person will be \$15 per car and \$50 per RV or vehicle with trailer.**

Online Parking Sales Link: <https://niuhuskies.evenue.net/events/YDS>

Cars - (No longer than 21 feet)

**Single Day Presale Parking Online - \$102.50 (\$15 if you wait to pay until you arrive in the lot)
"Weekend Pass" (Saturday/Sunday Combo) Presale Online - \$20**

RV's and Vehicles with Trailers (Lot C1 or C3)

"Weekend Pass" (Saturday/Sunday) - \$40 (\$50 if you wait to pay when you arrive in the lot



AMERICAN
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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



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 OVERPAYOUTS. 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>

ROUTES TO SHOW

FROM NORTH OR SOUTH: From I-39, exit to I-88 East. Travel I-88 East to the Annie Glidden Road exit. From the Annie Glidden Road take Route 38 (Lincoln Highway) West to the Convocation Center entrance.

FROM EAST OR WEST: Take I-88 to Annie Glidden Road exit and follow directions above.

FROM I-90: Exit onto Route 47 South to Route 38 West approximately 20 miles to the Convocation Center entrance. See Map.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel information is provided as a courtesy to exhibitors. Check with individual hotels for current policy regarding the acceptance of pets. Please be respectful of hotel property and other guests. There should be NO grooming or bathing of dogs at the hotel. Dogs should not be left unattended in the rooms. Guests are expected to pick up after their dogs and be responsible for the immediate removal of all dog waste.

Hotels are advised to report any problems to the Kennel Club of Yorkville, Illinois. Damage to the hotel or its grounds; disturbances or violation of hotel rules will result in a bench show hearing.

Hotel policies may change toward dogs, please verify current policies when making reservations.

BAYMONT INN & SUITES DEKALB.....1314 W Lincoln Hwy, DeKalb, IL 60115 • 815-748-7100

Pets accepted - no pets left unattended in rooms - Ask about pet fees - Continental Breakfast

RED ROOF INN & SUITES DEKALB.....1212 W Lincoln Hwy, DeKalb, IL 60115 • 815-758-8661

Pets accepted MUST be crated - call for dog show rates

MOTEL 6 SYCAMORE.....1860 Dekalb Ave, Sycamore, IL 60178 • 815-899-6500

Pets accepted - no pets left unattended in rooms - no pet fees

SUPER 8 DEKALB.....800 W Fairview Dr, DeKalb, IL 60015- 815-748-4688

Pets accepted - Ask about pet fees - Continental Breakfast, Discount for AARP or AAA

CATALOG ADVERTISING FORMAT INFORMATION

Show Catalogs are produced using digital printing. All catalog advertising must be converted to electronic files. Any camera-ready art will be rescaned to an electronic file.

HARD COPY SUBMISSION: Please print or type all copy. NOTE: photos produced on ink jets, laser writers or bubblejets do NOT reproduce well for printing. Quality will be poor.

ELECTRONIC FILES: Electronic files for ads will be accepted ONLY in the following formats: High-Resolution PDFs (preferred), .jpg, .tif, or .eps. Electronic photos should be scanned at 300 pixels/inch, 150 lines/inch. Word files must have embedded art also sent as a separate file.

WE WILL NOT ACCEPTED: Powerpoint, WordPerfect, Works or Publisher files.

TRANSMISSION: Contact ad chairman, Jelena Kreitmayer, at jelena.kreitmayer@gmail.com for electronic submission instructions. **Deadline March 4, 2026**

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)

