

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.** Entries close at the BaRay Event's Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, April 8, 2026, or when the limit has been reached, if prior thereto. No entries can be accepted, canceled or substituted after the entry is closed except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules.  
Event numbers: #2026701945-(C/J/SW), 2026701946-(BP) • Entry Limit: 100

**PREMIUM LIST**

**Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA**



Unbenched • AKC Member • Outdoors • Show Hours: 6:00AM to 8:00PM PDT

**SATURDAY**

**APRIL 25, 2026**

**SPECIALTY SHOW**

with NOHS, Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy,  
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

**CONCURRENT WITH YAKIMA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB**

**HELD AT: Sozo Sports Complex - 2200 S 36th Ave, Yakima WA 98903**

*Designated Specialty Friday, April 24, 2026 with Yakima Valley Kennel Club*



**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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## **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, Breed/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>**

**CLUB OFFICERS**

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President .....Monica Rinehart      Vice President ..... Teresa Hunt  
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Directors.....Kristine Maser · Tiffany Hatch · Terri Dickerson · Karen Keller-Ross

**SHOW COMMITTEE**

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**Event Chair - Monica Rinehart**

pnwmasclub@gmail.com · Day of Show Phone: 509-929-5437  
PO Box 130 · Philpot, KY 42366-0130

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

**Event Committee**

Monica Rinehart · Rob Miller · Beckie Miller · Melisa Tiffany

Assisted by the other members of the hosting club, MASCUSA

*All MASCUSA members, including the event chair, may exhibit at this show*

**SHOW VETERINARIANS - IN ATTENDANCE & EMERGENCY**

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**Concierge Care, Dr. Sonnya Wilkins, DVM,**

Grays Harbor Veterinary Services, 16 Old Beacon Road,  
Montesano, WA 98563 360-593-0854

**Emergency - Mid-Columbia Pet Emergency Service**

8913 Sandifur Pkwy, Pasco, WA 99301 · 509-547-3577

**Horse Heaven Hills Pet Urgent Care**, 3315 W Clearwater Ave, Suite 100,

Kennewick, WA 99336 · 509-581-0647

**OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**

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**Photos by Elaine** · Milton, WA · 253-242-7491 · photosbyelaine@msn.com

**JUDGES**

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Ms. Emily Fish [92354].....CAMAS, WA  
*Regular, Non-Regular Classes, Jr. Showmanship & 4-6 month Beginner Puppy Classes*  
Miss Penny King [7537].....WENATCHEE, WA  
*All Sweepstakes Classes, Additional Fun Classes*

**ENTRY FEES**

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Highest Priced Class considered the FIRST ENTRY. Includes AKC Fees where applicable

First entry of each dog, each day, each event, unless otherwise specified .....\$32.00  
Additional entry of same dog, same day, same event .....\$26.00  
Bred By Exhibitor.....\$20.00  
Brace Class (per dog) as First or Additional Entry .....\$10.00  
Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes .....\$20.00  
Best Head Type, Male or Female & Best Movement .....\$20.00  
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch .....\$20.00  
4-6 Beginner Puppy .....\$17.00  
Junior Showmanship only or as an additional class ..... No Fee

**Make all checks payable in U.S. Funds to**

BaRay Event Services, Inc., PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233

See Submission Instructions, Page 10.

## **CLASSIFICATION**

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### **REGULAR CLASSES**

PUPPY DOGS (6 Months & Under 9)	PUPPY BITCHES (6 Months & Under 9)
PUPPY DOGS (9 Months & Under 12)	PUPPY BITCHES (9 Months & Under 12)
DOGS (12 Months & Under 15)	BITCHES (12 Months & Under 15)
DOGS (15 Months & Under 18)	BITCHES (15 Months & Under 18)
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.

**PLEASE NOTE: BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPIES (6-12 MOS.) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST PUPPY COMPETITION BY VIRTUE OF HAVING ENTERED THIS CLASS.**

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 of the above classes, if otherwise undefeated at this show, will compete for:  
WINNERS DOG      WINNERS BITCH

### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES (INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES)**

VETERAN DOGS, 7 yrs. & Older	VETERAN BITCHES, 7 yrs. & Older
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*Neutered Dogs & Spayed Bitches can compete in Veteran Classes at Specialty Shows.  
Winners of the above classes, if otherwise undefeated,  
are eligible to compete in Best of Breed Competition.*

### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES (INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES)**

**Stud Dog Class and Brood Bitch Class:** Each entry is allowed two get unless otherwise specified. The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard. All get must be entered in a regular class in order to be eligible to compete in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Class. Handlers of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, and all get being exhibited, must wear armbands. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class."  
**Brace Class:** Two Dogs, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in the brace class must have at least one common owner. Dogs do not need to be entered in any other class. Dogs comprising a Brace Class must be named at the time of entry, and full particulars must be given for each dog on individual entry forms. If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Brace Class only." An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace must be marked accordingly in the space provided for additional classes as "Brace Class"

### **BEST OF BREED COMPETITION**

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed 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 Competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

FOLLOWING BEST OF BREED: Select Dog & Select Bitch, NOHS, Awards of Merit, Best Veteran, Best Puppy and Best Bred by Exhibitor will compete. Please see page 6.

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION**

**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.

**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.

**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.

***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.

## **RIBBON & ROSETTE PRIZES**

All Ribbons/Rosettes/Prizes must be picked up the day of the show. None will be mailed.

### **REGULAR CLASSES**

First Prize .....	Blue	Third Prize .....	Yellow
Second Prize .....	Red	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
Selects (Dog & Bitch) .....			Light Blue & White

### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

First Prize .....	Rose	Third Prize .....	Light Green
Second Prize .....	Brown	Fourth Prize.....	Gray
Best Owner Handler .....			Maroon
Best Junior Handler.....	Rose & Green	Reserve Junior Handler .....	Rose & Gray
Best Veteran. Best Puppy, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Award of Merit .....			Dark Green
First Prize, Brace .....			Pink
Best in Each Sweepstakes .....			Rose & Green
Best of Opposite in Each Sweepstakes .....			Lavender

### **BEGINNER PUPPY**

Best Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy of Breed .....	Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy of Breed.....	Lavender

### **ADDITIONAL FUN CLASSES**

Best Head Dog/Bitch .....	Rose
Best Movement .....	Rose

## AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY

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**Entries will close Wednesday Noon, April 8, 2026 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..... 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.

### ***SPECIAL RECOGNITION***

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Eligibility for Best Bred-by Exhibitor, Best Puppy, Best Veteran competitions is predicated upon entry into the following class(es) and all divisions of:

- Best Bred-By Exhibitor - the Bred-by-Exhibitor class including the Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy and Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult age divisions
- Best Puppy - 6-9 Puppy Class & 9-12 Puppy Class, both sexes
- Best Veteran - any non-regular Veteran Class

For Best Puppy, During the course of regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy (6-9, 9-12 month) class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed/Variety Competition unless the Best Puppy award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Puppy class is awarded Best of Winners or Best of Breed. Only dogs and bitches undefeated in a Puppy class are eligible for the Best Puppy Competition. If the first-place winner is not present, the second-place winner may not compete.

For Best Bred-By Exhibitor, the eligibility criteria involving the individual handling the dog applies only to the original class entered and all competition specific to the special attraction (i.e., BBE Groups and BBE BIS). There are no restrictions as to who may handle the dog in any subsequent classes it may become eligible.

*NOTE: Best Veteran, Best Puppy or Best Bred By Exhibitor competition will be forgone if the Best of Breed is one of the above.*

AWARDS OF MERIT: The judge may, at the conclusion of Best of Breed, at their own discretion, present an AOM . These are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Variety.

**SWEEPSTAKES - REGULAR, BRED BY EXHIBITOR & VETERAN**

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**JUDGE ALL SWEEPSTAKES: MISS PENNY KING**

**SWEEPSTAKES**

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Sweepstakes is open to all Miniature American Shepherds who are 6 months and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class. Professional Handlers may only show those dogs they own, co-own or have bred.

**CLASSES - DIVIDED BY SEX**

6 - 9 months • 9 - 12 months • 12 - 15 months • 15 - 18 months  
Best in Sweepstakes • Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES**

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This Bred By Exhibitor Sweepstakes is open to Miniature American Shepherds who, on the day of the show, will be at least six months. The AKC rule for exhibiting in this Sweepstakes applies. Entries MUST be handled by the Breeder/Owner throughout BBE Sweepstakes competition. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee.

**CLASSES - DIVIDED BY SEX**

6- 12 months • 12 - 24 months • 24 months and Older  
Best in Sweepstakes • Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

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

**CLASSES - DIVIDED BY SEX**

Dogs, 7 years and under 9 years      Bitches, 7 years and under 9 years  
Dogs, 9 years and older      Bitches, 9 years and older

Winners in each class will compete for

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

**DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY - EACH SWEEPSTAKES**

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*50 percent is deducted to defray expenses.*

*Remaining monies in each Sweepstakes shall be divided as follows:*

Best in Each Sweepstakes.....55%      Best of Opposite Sex.....45%  
Undistributed monies revert to the club.

<p><b>For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Please See <a href="http://www.AKC.org">www.AKC.org</a> (Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)</b></p>	
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**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.

## **ADDITIONAL FUN CLASSES**

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### **ENTRIES TAKEN BY BARAY EVENTS**

**CLASS TIMES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE JUDGING SCHEDULE.**

**BEST MOVEMENT CLASS** – This class is NOT divided by sex.

The winner of this class does not compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class. Placing will be 1st – 4th. Movement is open to any dog six months of age or older and is judged as correct according to the MASCUSA breed standard. At the judge's discretion, the class may be split either by sex or depending on the size of the entry.

**BEST HEAD TYPE CLASS** – This class IS divided by sex.

The winner of this class does not compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class. Placing will be 1st – 4th. The Head Type class is open to any dog six months of age or older. Head Type is judged as correct according to the MASCUSA breed standard.

## **TROPHIES & PRIZES**

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*The following prizes are offered through the generosity of sponsorships to the Pacific Northwest Miniature American Shepherd Club. All Rosettes sponsored by Yakima Valley Kennel Club & the Pacific Northwest Miniature American Shepherd Club*

Best of Breed: Rosette & Breed Related Item Sponsored by PNWMASC.

Best of Winners: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Winners Dog: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Reserve Winners Dog: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Winners Bitch: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Reserve Winners Bitch: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Select Dog: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Select Bitch: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Award of Merit Dog/Bitch: Rosette.

NOHS Best of Breed: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Best Junior Handler: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Reserve Best Junior Handler: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Best Veteran: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

First Place, Brace Class: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy of Breed: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy: Rosette & Breed Related Item.

*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.*



# 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

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS**

**FROM THE NORTH (ELLENSBURG):** From I-82 take exit 31A/31B to highway US 12. Drive west to 40th ave exit (about 2 miles). Once on 40th Ave, drive about 3.2 miles south to W Washington Ave. Turn right onto W Washington Ave. The road will start to curve south. You will see a signs on both your right and left indicating you are on the route to the Sozo Sports complex. At .3 miles after entering W. Washington Ave, turn left onto Spring Creek Road Stay on this road and it will bend south after about ¼ of a mile. The entrance to Sozo will be on your right.

**FROM THE SOUTH (RICHLAND OR GOLDENDALE):** Take exit 34 off Interstate 82. At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Nob Hill Blvd. Drive west about 4.25 miles to 40th Ave. Turn south onto 40th Ave. Drive about ¾ of a mile to W. Washington Ave. Turn right onto W. Washington Ave. After entering W. Washington Ave, the road will start to bend to the left (south). After driving about .3 miles, turn left onto Spring Creek Road. Follow the sign pointing to Sozo Sports Complex. Stay on this road and it will bend south after about ¼ of a mile. The entrance to Sozo will be on your right

## **SEE YAKIMA PREMIUM LIST FOR MORE INFORMATION** **[barayevents.com](http://barayevents.com)**

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### **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)