

RALLY ENTRIES OPEN FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026 AT 12:00PM PDT

PREMIUM LIST - AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. ENTRIES CLOSE at the Superintendent's office 12:00 Noon PDT Wednesday, May 6, 2026, or when any limit is reached 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 or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

PREMIUM LIST



INLAND EMPIRE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

Unbenched • AKC Licensed • Indoors • SHOW HOURS: 7:00AM TO 8:00PM PDT

Thursday, May 21, 2026

TWO SPECIALTY SHOWS

Entry Limits, Each Show: 100; Rally: 50

Show 1 - Specialty Show with Jr Showmanship and Obedience

Event #2026299102

Beginner Puppy Event #2026299101

Rally RAE & RACH Classes Offered - Event #2026299104

Show 2 - Specialty Show with Veteran Sweepstakes & Sweepstakes

Event #2026299103

SPOKANE COUNTY FAIR & EXPO CENTER

404 N HAVANA, SPOKANE, WA 99202

(FORMERLY SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIRGROUNDS)



**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, 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>

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Johanna Caoussias	Vice President	Wendy McPhillips
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Director of Performance	Jeanie Swanson	Director of Field	Ellen Ziegler

SHOW COMMITTEE

Event Chair: Julie Matney
2089 White Tail Way • Colville, WA 99114
juliematney@gmail.com • **Day of Show Phone:** 509-675-0112
Obedience & Rally Chair: Gene Daspit
genedaspit@q.com

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

VETERINARIAN

Pet Emergency Clinic • 509-326-6670
21 E Mission, Spokane WA

DIRECTIONS TO PET EMERGENCY CLINIC: Take I-90 West to Division St. Exit north on Division St to Mission. Turn right.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

EMT (ON SITE) - See Security, Show Chairman or Announcer
AEDs are available On-site in 2-Locations - *EAST SIDE of the Plaza and in the AG B near Plaza Grill*
Signage will be posted at the event

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Elaine Russell-Rushton..... PO Box 2029, Milton, WA 98354 • 253-242-7491

JUDGES

Mrs. Valerie J Brown [6082]..... PASCO, WA
Show 2 - Conformation Classes
Barbara Madrigano [108197]..... KENOSHA, WI
Show 1 - Conformation Classes
Mrs. Alice A Peterson [35135]..... BOISE, ID
Show 1 - All Rally Classes
Mrs. Barbara Wedekind Selton [90892] BLOOMINGTON, MN
Show 1 - All Obedience Classes
Ms. Gary Whitmore-Kirschner* [15305]..... WOODINVILLE, WA
Show 1 - Beginner Puppy & Junior Showmanship Classes
Mrs. Terri Brennan-Weiss..... SURRY, BC
Show 2 - Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes Classes

** Permit/Provisional Status*

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

ENTRY FEES

Highest Priced Class considered the FIRST ENTRY. Includes AKC Fees where applicable
SEPARATE FEE , Each Event, EACH DOG

Note: Conformation, Obedience & Rally are separate events.

\$35.00	• First Entry of each dog in each event
\$30.00	• Each Additional Entry of the same dog , unless otherwise specified
\$25.00	• Sweepstakes (dog must be entered in a regular class - Show 2) • Veteran Sweepstakes (dog need not be entered in another class - Show 2) • Beginner Puppy
Free	• Junior Showmanship only or as an additional class (Show 1)

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233
See *Entry Submission Guidelines*, Page 10.

CLASSIFICATION

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
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, 8 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs.	Veteran Bitches, 8 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs.
Veteran Dogs, 10 Yrs. & Under 12 Yrs.	Veteran Bitches, 10 Yrs. & Under 12 Yrs.
Veteran Dogs, 12 Yrs. & Older	Veteran Bitches, 12 Yrs. & Older
Hunting Retriever Dog Class	Hunting Retriever Bitch Class

A Class for Dogs and A Class for Bitches that have achieved the AKC Junior Hunter, Senior Hunter or Master Hunter Titles (Qualifying Score or Title from Hunting Test).

NOTE: Per AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, effective June 28, 2023, neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veterans and all other single entry non-regular classes only at independent specialties which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed.

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

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.

SELECT DOG & SELECT BITCH

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

THURSDAY - MONDAY, MAY 21-25, 2026

For additional information see: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>

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

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION - SHOW 1

UDX & PUDX Classes Offered

Regular Classes - Novice A • Novice B

Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B

Optional Titling Classes - Beginner Novice A & B • Graduate Novice • Graduate Open

Preferred Classes - Preferred Novice • Preferred Open • Preferred Utility

For class descriptions, refer to AKC Obedience Regulations

RALLY CLASSIFICATION

RALLY RING IS 40'X60'

Regular Classes - Novice Class A • Novice Class B • Intermediate • Advanced Class A

Advanced Class B • Excellent Class A • Excellent Class B • Master • Choice

RAE & RACH Classes Offered

When entries are limited, a club must designate an RAE and a Rally Champion (RACH) class in the premium list. Dogs entered in the RAE class would be entered in both Advanced B and Excellent B, and the combined entry fee for these two classes must be paid. If due to entry limits an exhibitor cannot be entered in both the Advanced B and Excellent B classes the RAE class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will be unacceptable in their entirety.

Dogs entered in the RACH class would be entered in Advanced B, Excellent B and the Master class. The combined entry fee for these three classes must be paid. If due to entry limits an exhibitor cannot be entered in the Advanced B, Excellent B and Master classes the RACH class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will be unacceptable in their entirety.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRANSFERS WILL BE ACCEPTED ACCORDING TO AKC RULES.

Please Indicate Jump Height for applicable Obedience & Rally classes on entry form.

Entries will be arranged in ascending jump height order.

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - SHOW 2

SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS

Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class."

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION - DIVIDED BY SEX

Puppy, 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos • Puppy, 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos

Junior, 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos • Junior, 15 Mos & Under 18 Mos • Junior, 18 Mos & Under 24 Mos

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION - DIVIDED BY SEX

Veteran Dogs, 8 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs. Veteran Bitches, 8 Yrs. & Under 10 Yrs.

Veteran Dogs, 10 Yrs. & Under 12 Yrs. Veteran Bitches, 10 Yrs. & Under 12 Yrs.

Veteran Dogs, 12 Yrs. & Older Veteran Bitches, 12 Yrs. & Older

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY

50% of total entry fees for Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes will be retained by the Club for expenses.

The remaining 50% becomes the SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES FUND and will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....30%;

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....20%;

The remainder of the Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes Fund (each class) will be divided as follows: 1st-40% • 2nd-30% • 3rd-20% • 4th-10%.

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.

RIBBON 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 in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes (Show 2)			Rose & Green
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes (Show 2).....			Lavender
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes.....			Blue & Gold
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility			Blue & Green
Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B.....			Blue & Green
Highest Combined Rally Triple Score			Blue & Red
Qualifying Score.....			Dark Green
Best Junior Handler (Show 1)			Rose & Green
Reserve Best Junior Handler (Show 1).....			Rose & Gray
Awards of Merit.....			Dark Green

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

Best of Breed.....	Orange	Best of Opposite Sex.....	Lavender
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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION - SHOW 1

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.

PRIZES

***Thank you to the Inland Empire Golden Retriever Club (IEGRC),
its members, and friends for supporting the awards for both days.***

BEST JUNIOR – Star Print Apron

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR – Sun, Moon and Stars Print Apron

BEST IN SWEEPS – Star Print Bag Holder

BEST OPPOSITE SWEEPS – Star Print Bag Holder

BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPS – Star Print Bag Holder

BEST OPPOSITE VETERAN IN SWEEPS – Star Print Bag Holder

SHOW ONE – STAR PRINT ITEMS

BEST OF BREED – Star Print Blanket

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Star Print Blanket

WINNERS DOG – Star Print Throw

WINNERS BITCH – Star Print Throw

RESERVE WINNERS DOG – Star Print Beach Towel

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – Star Print Beach Towel

SHOW TWO – SUN, MOON, & STARS PRINT ITEMS

BEST OF BREED – Sun, Moon, & Stars Print Blanket

BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Sun, Moon, & Stars Print Blanket

WINNERS DOG – Sun, Moon, & Stars Print Throw

WINNERS BITCH – Sun, Moon, & Stars Print Throw

RESERVE WINNERS DOG – Sun, Moon, & Stars Print Beach Towel

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – Sun, Moon, & Stars Print Beach Towel

OBEDIENCE

HIGH IN TRIAL – Star Print Blanket

HIGH COMBINED (OBEDIENCE) – Star Print Beach Towel

RALLY

HIGH TRIPLE RALLY – Sun, Moon, & Stars Print Blanket

HIGH COMBINED RALLY – Sun, Moon & Stars Print Beach Towel

AWARDS OF MERIT

The judge may, at his/her discretion, select up to 10% of the superior quality specimens in addition to Best of Breed & Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed from the intersex competition to receive an Award of Merit Rosette offered by the Inland Empire Golden Retriever Club. These Rosette are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed. No Awards of Merit are to be awarded, unless at least 5 (five) specials are entered. If 5-14 specials are entered, 1 (one) JAM may be awarded. If 15-24 specials are entered, 2 (two) JAM may be awarded & so forth.

AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY

Entries will close Wednesday Noon, May 6, 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 to Best of Breed/Variety Lavender Ribbon

ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN THROUGH OUR SUPERINTENDENT

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





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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.



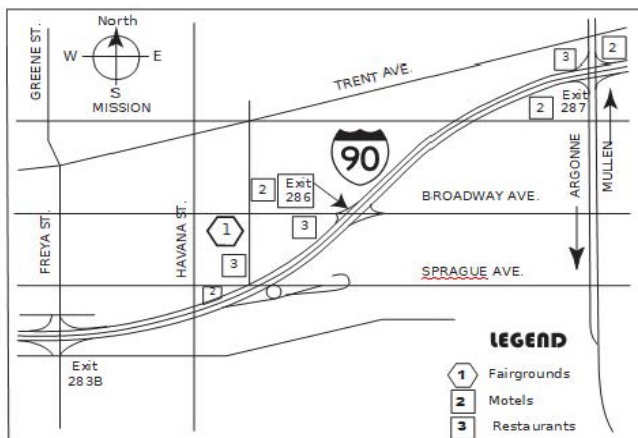
**Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

From West Spokane / Seattle: Take Exit 283B (Thor-Freya). Turn left on Havana Street, continue north to the corner of Broadway Avenue and Havana Street.

From Spokane Valley / Idaho: Take Exit 286 (Broadway Avenue). Turn right on Broadway Avenue, continue west to the corner of Broadway Avenue and Havana Street.



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)