

PREMIUM LIST - ENTRIES CLOSE at the BaRay Events office 12:00 Noon PST Wednesday, March 4, 2026, or when any limit is reached, after which time no entry will be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules. **LIVE FOR ENTRY FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 12:00PM.**

秋田犬 AKITA CLUB OF PUGET SOUND



TWO SPECIALTY SHOWS Friday - March 20, 2026

with NOHS & 4-6 Mo. Beginner Puppy

EVENT NUMBERS:

Show 1: #2026414203-C/SW, #2026414201-BP

Show 2: #2026414204-C, #2026414202-BP

AKC Licensed • Unbenched • Indoors

LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES PER SHOW • SHOW HOURS: 7:00AM-7:00PM PDT
NOVICE & AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLED CONFORMATION CLASSES NOT OFFERED

Kitsap County Fairgrounds - 1200 NW Fairgrounds Rd., Bremerton, WA



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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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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

Tom Knoebel – Show Chair moses8390@msn.com • Day of Show Phone: 360-908-6289

Linda Lopossa Assistant Show Chair

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

COMMITTEES

Linda Lopossa Ribbons Lynne Torres Supported Entries

Tom Knoebel Grooming Cindy Keen Club Hospitality

Cindy Keen, Tamara Larson Trophies Tamara Larson Judges Hospitality

Karen Burgess Ring Steward

JUDGES

Ms. Sylvie McGee [95341] OLYMPIA, WA

Show 1 - Conformation & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Ms. Pamela Schroeder* [108285] POINT ROBERTS, WA

Show 2 - Conformation & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Ms. Tobi Linck MOSES LAKE, WA

Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes

** Permit/Provisional Status*

VETERINARIAN

Grays Harbor Mobile Veterinary Services will be on site

8:00AM – 6:00PM. If an appointment is needed, please call 360-593-0854

ANIMAL EMERGENCY & SPECIALTY CENTER - 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICES

980 NW Reliance Street, Poulsbo, WA 98370 • 360-697-7771 • receptionist@AESccares.com

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

AN EMT WILL BE ON THE GROUNDS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY DURING SHOW HOURS.

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

PENINSULA DOG FANCIERS CLUB - TWO ALL BREED SHOWS - MARCH 21-22, 2026

For additional information on the following see the Peninsula Dog Fanciers Premium List.

Reserved & RV Parking & Day Parking

Grooming Space

Vendors

Health Clinics

Site Information & Rules

Motels & Hotels

Thursday Only - show grounds & grooming do not open until 12PM

ENTRY INFORMATION

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

\$35.00	• First Entry of a dog in each show
\$25.00	• Each Additional Entry of the same dog in same show • Puppy Classes (6-9 mo. & 9-12 mos.) • Bred by Exhibitor Classes • Sweepstakes, Show #1 only (dog must be entered in a Regular class) • Veteran Sweepstakes, Show #1 only (dog need not be entered in another class)
\$25.00	• Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months in each show

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

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER AND NOVICE CONFORMATION CLASSES NOT OFFERED

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
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 above classes, if otherwise undefeated, will compete for:

WINNERS DOG WINNERS BITCH

Non-Regular Classes (Involving single dog entries)

VETERAN DOGS, 7-9 yrs	VETERAN BITCHES, 7-9 yrs
VETERAN DOGS, 9 yrs & older	VETERAN BITCHES, 9 yrs & older

Veterans may be spayed or neutered. Winners of the Veterans Classes, if otherwise undefeated, are eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

SELECT DOG, SELECT BITCH, NOHS, AWARDS OF MERIT, BEST PUPPY,
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY & BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT, BEST VETERAN

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Awards of Merit - One Award of Merit may be offered for each three (3) Specials entered. It is the judge's discretion to offer any or all.

Best Puppy - Following Best of Breed, the winners of the Regular Puppy Dog/Bitch 6-9, Puppy Dog/Bitch 9-12 and Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs/Bitches classes (only) will compete for Best Puppy.

Best Bred By Exhibitor Puppy - Following Best Puppy, the winners of the Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs/ Bitches classes (only) will compete for Best Bred-by Exhibitor Puppy.

Best Bred By Exhibitor Adult - Following Best Bred By Exhibitor Puppy, the winners of the Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs/Bitches classes (only) will compete for Best Bred-by Exhibitor Adult.

Best Veteran - Following Best Bred by Exhibitor Adult, the winners of the Veteran Dog/Bitch 7-9, and Veteran Dog/Bitch 9 & Older classes (only) will compete for Best Veteran.

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.

RIBBON PRIZES

REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize.....	Blue	Second Prize.....	Red
Third Prize.....	Yellow	Fourth Prize.....	White
Winners.....	Purple	Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White	Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....			Red & White
Selects.....			Light Blue & White
NOHS Best of Breed.....			Maroon

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize.....	Rose	Second Prize.....	Brown
Third Prize.....	Light Green	Fourth Prize.....	Gray
Special Recognition (See pg. 4).....			Dark Green
Best in Sweepstakes.....			Pink & Green
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.....			Lavender
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Pink & Green
Best Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Lavender

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

Best of Breed.....	Orange
Best of Opposite Sex.....	Lavender

SWEEPSTAKES

SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS: Sweepstakes is open to all Akitas that are at least six months of age and under 24 months of age on the day of the show. 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." Professional handlers may not show in Sweepstakes.

THE FOLLOWING SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED:

Junior Dogs (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	Junior Bitches (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
Junior Dogs (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	Junior Bitches (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
Senior Dogs (12 mos. & under 18 mos.)	Senior Bitches (12 mos. & under 18 mos.)
Senior Dogs (18 mos. & under 24 mos.)	Senior Bitches (18 mos. & under 24 mos.)

SWEEPSTAKES ROSETTES

The Akita Club of Puget Sound offers a Rosette for the following: Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES REQUIREMENTS: Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Akitas that are at least 7 years of age on the day of the show. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided. Professional handlers may not show in Veteran Sweepstakes.

THE FOLLOWING VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES WILL BE PROVIDED:

Veteran Dogs (7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (9 yrs. & Older)	Veteran Bitches (9 yrs. & Older)

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES ROSETTES

The Akita Club of Puget Sound offers a Rosette for the following: Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

50% to be retained by Club for expenses. The remaining 50% of the total Sweepstakes entry fee income is known as the Sweepstakes Fund and will be divided among the winners in each class as follows:

First Place.....	40% of entry fee in that class
Second Place.....	30% of entry fee in that class
Third Place.....	20% of entry fee in that class
Fourth Place.....	10% of entry fee in that class

TROPHIES

AM:

Best of Breed 4-6 mo. Puppy	Dog Toy
Best of Opposite Sex 4-6 mo. Puppy.....	Dog Toy
Best Of Breed	ACPS 50th Anniversary Water Bottle, LG Kennel Bucket with Treat
Best Of Winners.....	Stainless Gift Bowl with Treats
Best Of Opposite Sex.....	Stainless Gift Bowl with Treats
NOHS	Stainless Gift Bowl with Treats
Select Dog.....	5.5 foot Max & Neo Slip Lead
Select Bitch.....	5.5 foot Max & Neo Slip Lead
AOM (3).....	5.5 foot Max & Neo Slip Lead
Winner's Dog.....	ACPS 50th Anniversary Water Bottle
Winner's Bitch.....	ACPS 50th Anniversary Water Bottle
Reserve Winner's Dog.....	5.5 foot Max & Neo Slip Lead
Reserve Winner's Bitch.....	5.5 foot Max & Neo Slip Lead
Best Veteran	ACPS 50th Anniversary Tote
Best Puppy.....	SM Stainless Bucket, Toy, Treat
Best Bred-By Exhibitor Adult.....	ACPS 50th Anniversary Tote
Best Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy.....	SM Stainless Bucket, Toy, Treat

PM:

Best of Breed 4-6 mo. Puppy	3Cs Gift Certificate
Best of Opposite Sex 4-6 mo. Puppy.....	3Cs Gift Certificate
Best Of Breed	3Cs Gift Certificate
Best Of Winners.....	3Cs Gift Certificate
Best Of Opposite Sex.....	3Cs Gift Certificate
NOHS	3Cs Gift Certificate
Select Dog.....	3Cs Gift Certificate
Select Bitch.....	3Cs Gift Certificate
AOM (3).....	3Cs Gift Certificate
Winner's Dog.....	3Cs Gift Certificate
Winner's Bitch.....	3Cs Gift Certificate
Reserve Winner's Dog.....	3Cs Gift Certificate
Reserve Winner's Bitch.....	3Cs Gift Certificate
Best Veteran	3Cs Gift Certificate
Best Puppy.....	3Cs Gift Certificate
Best Bred-By Exhibitor Adult.....	3Cs Gift Certificate
Best Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy.....	3Cs Gift Certificate

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Best in Puppy Sweeps.....	Dog Toy
Best Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps.....	Dog Toy
Best in Veteran Sweeps	Dog Toy
Best Opposite in Veteran Sweeps.....	Dog Toy

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.

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

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 Orange Ribbon

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed..... 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.

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)



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

PLEASE FOLLOW PARKING ATTENDANT'S DIRECTIONS TO UNLOADING & PARKING AREAS. Parking personnel will assist you in locating your space & answering any questions you may have. PARKING IS A PRIVILEGE extended by the Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club, Inc. & THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW THIS PRIVILEGE FROM ANY PERSON WHO FEELS HE CANNOT ABIDE BY THE RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS OF OUR PARKING CREW OR WHO RESORTS TO ABUSIVE LANGUAGE AND/OR OTHER TACTICS. There will be no refund of fees.

Parking lot will be open at 12:00PM on Friday. Gates will open Saturday & Sunday at 6:00AM and close Friday through Saturday at 10:00PM and will close 1 hour after Best in Show on Sunday.

No parking in designated fire lanes, load/unload, designated no parking zones & WILL BE STRICTLY MAINTAINED. Violators will be towed without notice at their expense.

Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club, Inc. will add a collection fee of a minimum of \$50.00 for any returned check.

Well-behaved children who are accompanied by a guardian are always welcome at the Peninsula Dog Fanciers' Shows. Please respect our exhibitors & handlers and keep baby strollers out of the show ring areas.

Dogs & crates must be removed from the show site following Best in Show both days. All Buildings MUST be vacated by 6:00PM Sunday.

No grooming tables allowed in the Pavilion! No grooming is allowed in the Pavilion or President's Hall.

The use of Tacky Paw, chalk, powder or other similar substances is prohibited in the Pavilion.

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY ANY OF THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL RESULT IN AN EVENT COMMITTEE HEARING ACCORDING TO AKC RULES AKC RULES AND REGULATIONS!

NEW - PARKING CHANGES • PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

- Disabled parking – Main Pavilion – Plenty of close spots in the Main day parking that are handicapped friendly.
- Disabled parking for Presidents Hall and Van Zee – we will have a few spots designated to accommodate you at the back of buildings. Do not park in undesignated spots.
- Disabled parking for Grooming barns will be directly behind buildings.
- Please make sure you have your placard displayed plus your name and cell number on card visible in car window.
- Loading/Unloading for Presidents Hall will be located in specified marked area at back of building – **NO** unloading /parking at front or side of building permitted - **Remove** vehicle and park in Gordon Field General Parking or Main day parking around Pavillion
- Loading and Unloading for Grooming in Van Zee will be at rear entrance of building – then **remove** vehicle and park at Gordon Field General Parking lot unless special parking permit.
- Loading/Unloading for Grooming in Sheep/Cat barns will be at front and rear of buildings in marked areas only! – Then **remove** vehicles and park on Gordon Field General Parking
- Any vehicle on the Fairgrounds without a special permit displayed will be **TOWED!** No exceptions. These major changes are unfortunate but necessary for us to be able to continue to use these facilities. Last year we had major issues with folks parking wherever they liked and doing damage to sprinkler systems and buildings,



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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

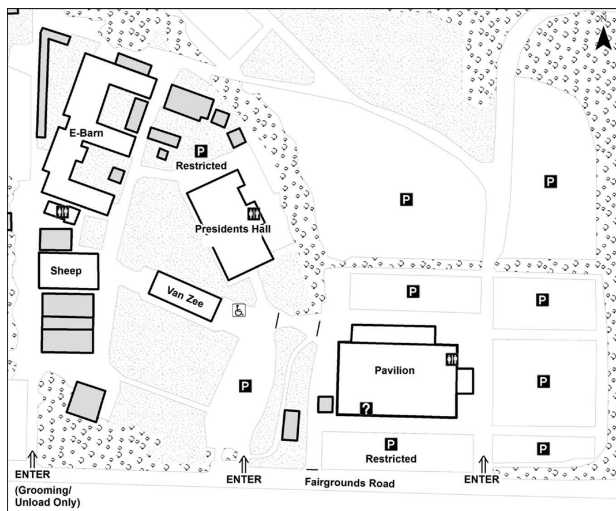
DIRECTIONS TO KITSAP COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

FROM TACOMA NARROWS BRIDGE - Take Highway 16 north to Bremerton. At Bremerton take Highway 3 north to Silverdale, exit at Newberry Hill Rd, turn right. Follow Newberry Hill (becomes Silverdale Way) to Bucklin Hill, turn right. Go to Nelson Rd, turn right. At Fairgrounds Rd. turn right, follow to show site.

FROM BREMERTON FERRY - Depart ferry onto Washington (becomes 11th), turn right on to Warren Ave, which becomes Wheaton Way. Stay on Wheaton Way thru East Bremerton to Fairgrounds Rd, turn left. Follow to fairgrounds & show site.

FROM BAINBRIDGE FERRY - Depart ferry through town, follow about 10 miles through Poulsbo to Highway 3. Follow signs south to Silverdale/Bremerton. At Silverdale, follow signs to East Bremerton via Waaga Way. Exit at Central Valley Rd. Follow to Fairgrounds Road, turn right. Follow to fairgrounds & show site.

FROM KINGSTON FERRY - Depart ferry south out of Kingston, follow Bond Rd to Highway 305 at Poulsbo. Turn right, follow signs south to Silverdale/Bremerton. At Silverdale, follow signs to East Bremerton via Waaga Way. Exit at Central Valley Rd. Follow to Fairgrounds Rd, turn right. Follow to fairgrounds & show site.



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)