

**PREMIUM LIST AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THIS EVENT.**

Entries close at the Superintendent's Office 12:00PM PDT, Wed., March 18, 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.

EVENT NUMBERS: #2026078601, #2026078602 • Entry Limit 100 each show.

**PREMIUM LIST**



**CHICAGOLAND DALMATIAN CLUB**

Unbenched – AKC Licensed – Indoors – SHOW HOURS: 8:00AM-9:00PM – CDT

**TWO SPECIALTY SHOWS WITH NOHS**

JR. SHOWMANSHIP, SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - SHOW 1 ONLY

**Friday, April 3, 2026**

**Northern Illinois University Convocation Center**

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

*There will be No Obedience or Rally Classes offered at these Shows*

*Our 2026 Shows Are Dedicated To The Memory Of  
Raymond T. Plaza*

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



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary



**EVENT SECRETARY – SUSAN OLSEN**

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## **VETERINARIAN - ON CALL & 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CLINIC**

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### **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**

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### **Booth Photography**

P.O. Box 308, Williamston, MI 48895 • 517-655-4081 • www.boothshowphoto.com

(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.)

## **JUDGES**

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Ms. Sandy Bingham-Porter [94107] ..... CHARLESTON, IL  
*Show 1 - Conformation & Junior Showmanship*  
Ms. Barbara C. Scherer [58838] ..... NAPERVILLE, IL  
*Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes (Show #1 Only)*  
Mr. John R. Cole [0379] ..... NASHVILLE, TN  
*Show 2 - Conformation*

## **ENTRY FEES**

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

First Entry of each dog in a Regular or Non-Regular Class unless otherwise noted ..... \$35.00  
Each Additional Entry of the same dog ..... \$20.00  
Puppy Class (6-9 mos. & 9-12 mos.) ..... \$25.00  
Bred By Exhibitor ..... \$25.00  
Veterans Classes ..... \$25.00  
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes (dog must be entered in a regular class) ..... \$25.00  
Junior Showmanship Only, or as an Additional Class (Show 1 Only) ..... \$16.00  
Make all checks payable in U.S. Funds to **BaRay Event Services, Inc. PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233** • See Submission Instructions, Page 10.

**SHOW LOCATION IS AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026**

**The building will be open to vendors and all exhibitors after 2:00PM but not before the superintendent has the top floor set up (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 Saturday and Sunday. All dogs and equipment must be removed from the show site following Best in Show on Sunday, April 5, 2026.

**AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES**

*The purpose of the AKC National Owner Handled Series (NOHS) is to recognize and showcase the quality dogs being exhibited by owner/handlers and to provide a venue for the owner/handlers to compete against their peers. The determination of the awards in the AKC National Owner Handled Series is based solely on the quality of the entry. The owner/handler's handling ability is not of consideration.*

• There is no additional fee to enter this competition. • Entries must be marked as eligible to compete in the AKC NOHS prior to the closing of entries for that show. • Dogs declared eligible must be identified by an asterisk or other representative mark in the judge's book, steward's book, and the show catalog. The Owner Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the eligible dogs that competed in the Best of Breed/Variety competition for the regular show. This includes Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and the undefeated winners of the non regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition for the regular show. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit.

*\*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*

*\*\*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 time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.*

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION (SHOW #1 ONLY)**

**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.

**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.

**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**

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### **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		
NOHS Best of Breed.....	Maroon		

### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

First Prize.....	Rose	Second Prize.....	Brown
Third Prize.....	Light Green	Fourth Prize.....	Gray
Awards of Merit.....	Red, White & Blue	Best Junior Handler.....	Rose & Green
Reserve Junior Handler.....	Rose & Gray		
Best in Sweepstakes.....	Green & Rose		
Best Junior & Best Senior in Sweepstakes.....	Rose & Green		

## **DALMATIAN 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 18)	BITCHES (12 Months & Under 18)

*Novice Classes not offered*

*Amateur Owner Handler Classes not offered*

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS      BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

AMERICAN-BRED DOGS      AMERICAN-BRED BITCHES

OPEN DOGS (Black Spotted)      OPEN BITCHES (Black Spotted)

OPEN DOGS (Liver Spotted)      OPEN BITCHES (Liver Spotted)

*Open Class Division must be indicated, or entry may be rejected*

*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. & under 10 yrs.)      VETERAN BITCHES (7 yrs. & under 10 yrs.)

VETERAN DOGS (10 yrs. & older)      VETERAN BITCHES (10 yrs. & older)

*Neutered Dogs & Spayed Bitches are allowed to compete*

*in Veteran Classes at Specialty Shows.*

*Winners of above classes, if otherwise undefeated,*

*are eligible to compete in Best of Breed Competition.*

**BEST OF BRED COMPETITION • SELECT DOG & SELECT BITCH**

- **AWARD OF MERIT** – The judge at his discretion may present an Award of Merit to up to ten percent of the total Best of Breed entry.
- **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.
- **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.

## **SWEEPSTAKES (SHOW #1 ONLY)**

Sweepstakes is open to all Dalmatians that are entered in one of the Regular Classes of the Chicagoland Dalmatian Club Specialty Show. Champions of Record are not eligible. The entry form must indicate in the space marked "Additional Classes" the actual Sweepstakes Class in which the entry is to be made. Sweepstakes is exclusively for the competition of JUNIOR and SENIOR from six months of age and under eighteen months of age at the TIME OF SWEEPSTAKES to be eligible.

### **SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION**

JUNIOR DOGS (6 Mos. & Under 9)	JUNIOR BITCHES (6 Mos. & Under 9)
JUNIOR DOGS (9 Mos. & Under 12)	JUNIOR BITCHES (9 Mos. & Under 12)
<i>Best Junior in Sweepstakes</i>	
SENIOR DOGS (12 Mos. & Under 15)	SENIOR BITCHES (12 Mos. & Under 15)
SENIOR DOGS (15 Mos. & Under 18)	SENIOR BITCHES (15 Mos. & Under 18)
<i>Best Senior in Sweepstakes</i>	
<b>BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES</b>	

### **DISTRIBUTION OF SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY**

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: (a) Sweepstakes awards will be as follows (based on the number of competing entries):

FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS.....	50%
SECOND PLACE IN EACH CLASS.....	25%
THIRD PLACE IN EACH CLASS.....	10%
FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS.....	5%

(b) After deductions of the Class Awards the remaining monies will be divided equally between the handler of the BEST JUNIOR and the BEST SENIOR.

### **SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

Three-Streamer Rosettes are offered for Best In Sweepstakes, Best Junior In Sweepstakes & Best Senior In Sweepstakes by the Chicagoland Dalmatian Club.

Best Jr. in Sweepstakes.....	3-streamer Rosette
Best Sr. in Sweepstakes.....	3-streamer Rosette
Best in Sweepstakes.....	3-streamer Rosette and Dalmatian Figurine -Judy Wells Collection

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (SHOW #1 ONLY)**

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Dalmatians, who on the day of the Show, will be 7 years of age and Older. Veteran MUST BE entered in one of the Regular Classes of the Chicagoland Dalmatian Club Specialty Show. The entry form must indicate in the space marked "Additional Classes" the actual Veteran Sweepstakes Class in which the entry is to be made. Sweepstakes is exclusively for the competition of JUNIOR and SENIOR Veterans from Seven years of age and Older. JUNIOR Veterans must be seven years and under ten years of age; SENIOR Veterans must be at least ten years of age and Older at the TIME OF VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES to be eligible.

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION • (Divided by Sex)**

Junior Veteran, 7 years & under 10 years • Senior Veteran, 10 years & Older
Best Junior in Veteran Sweepstakes • Best Senior in Veteran Sweepstakes
<b>BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES</b>

### **DISTRIBUTION OF VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONIES**

All Cash Prizes will be awarded to the handler of the dog entered. After Secretarial Fee of 35% for each entry is deducted, the remaining monies will be divided as follows:

(a) Veteran Sweepstakes awards will be as follows (based on the number of competing entries):	
FIRST PLACE IN EACH CLASS.....	50%
SECOND PLACE IN EACH CLASS.....	25%
THIRD PLACE IN EACH CLASS.....	10%
FOURTH PLACE IN EACH CLASS.....	5%

(b) After deductions of the Class Awards the remaining monies will be divided equally between the handler of the BEST JUNIOR VETERAN and the BEST SENIOR VETERAN.

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES**

Best Jr in Veteran Sweepstakes.....	3-streamer Rosette and Dalmatian Figurine
Best Sr in Veteran Sweepstakes.....	3-streamer Rosette and Dalmatian Figurine
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....	3-streamer Rosette and Dalmatian Figurine -- Judy Wells Collection

## **PRIZES - SHOW 1 - JUDGE SANDY BINGHAM-PORTER**

*AOM, Best Junior Show, Reserve Best Junior, Best Owner-Handler, Best In Sweeps and Best In Veteran Sweeps prizes donated from the Judy Wells Collection All other prizes donated by the Chicagoland Dalmatian Club unless otherwise noted:*

Best of Breed: The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers, through its Secretary, Toni Linstedt, 1048 Woodfield Estates Dr., Town & Country, MO 63017, the DCA Bronze Medallion to be awarded to the Best of Breed winner provided there is a conformation entry of 25 or more Dalmatians and the owner is a member in good standing of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

Best of Breed..... Collapsible Wagon Cart  
Best of Opposite Sex..... Collapsible Wagon Cart  
Select Dog/Bitch..... 6 Can personal Cooler w/ CDC Logo  
Best of Winners..... Sara England Note Board  
Winners Dog/Bitch..... Ryobi Personal Fan  
Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch..... Tote bag with CDC Logo  
Award of Merit ..... 8" Sitting Dalmatian  
Award of Merit ..... 10" Laying Down Dalmatian  
Best Owner Handler..... 14" Sitting Dalmatian  
1st Place all Conformation /Non-Regular/Juniors Classes..... Insulated Tumbler  
2nd through 4th place ..... Dog Toy

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES**

Best Junior Handler..... 16' Wooden Sitting Dalmatian  
Reserve Best Junior Handler..... Stuffed Dalmatian & Dal Bank

## **PRIZES - SHOW 2 - JUDGE JON R COLE**

*All prizes donated by the Chicagoland Dalmatian Club.* Best of Breed: The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers, through its Secretary, Toni Linstedt, 1048 Woodfield Estates Dr., Town & Country, MO 63017, the DCA Bronze Medallion to be awarded to the Best of Breed winner provided there is a conformation entry of 25 or more Dalmatians and the owner is a member in good standing of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

Best of Breed..... 24" Sitting Dalmatian  
Best of Opposite Sex..... 22" Sitting Dalmatian  
Select Dog/Bitch..... Framed Dalmatian Plate  
Best of Winners..... Dalmatian Print  
Winners Dog ..... 13" Sitting Dalmatian  
Bitch..... 12" Sitting Dalmatian  
Reserve Winners Dog..... Framed Dalmatian Plate  
Reserve Winners Bitch..... Framed Dalmatian Plate  
Award of Merit (2) ..... Framed Dalmatian Plate  
Best Owner Handler..... 14" Sitting Dalmatian  
1st Place all Conformation & Non-Regular Classes..... Dalmatian Plate  
2nd through 4th place ..... Dalmatian Memorabilia

*Sponsors will be listed in the Catalog. Trophies must be picked up at the show.  
Any not claimed become the property of CDC.*

*Chicagoland Dalmatian Club reserves the right to substitute unavailable trophies  
with ones of equal or greater value.*

*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.*

## **ADDITIONAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

- The Chicagoland Dalmatian Club is not responsible for the loss or damage to or death of any dog exhibited, exhibitor, spectator, or for the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at this show is in the care and custody and control of his owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.
- The welfare of an exhibitor's child is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is expressly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Consult Judging Program for time of judging. Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.
- **Dogs may NOT be left in the building overnight.**
- All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising pen. No dogs under six (6) months of age will be allowed within 100 feet of the show rings.
- The use of Flexi-Leads is restricted to the exercise area only. Please do not use them inside the facility.
- As a courtesy to all our exhibitors, please limit all cell phone use to outside the facility, and if it is necessary to carry your cell phone, please set it to vibrate.
- It is every exhibitor's responsibility to pick up after their dogs. Anyone caught not picking up after their dogs will be asked to leave and will forfeit their entry.
- Grooming and crates in designated areas only.
- No smoking in buildings. No alcoholic beverages allowed on fairgrounds.
- No space for unentered dogs. No ex-pens in buildings.
- Please turn off cell phones and/or pagers before entering rings.
- This facility is handicapped accessible.

***Don't Miss ~ Same Location ~ Separate Premium***

***Yorkville KC - Saturday, April 4, 2026***

*Chicagoland Dalmatian Club - Supported Entry*

*Conformation: Mr. John C Ramirez*

***Yorkville KC - Sunday, April 5, 2026***

*Chicagoland Dalmatian Club - Supported Entry*

*Conformation: Mrs. Mary Ellen Meyer*

## **PARKING**

The Chicagoland Dalmatian 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 \$10 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.eventue.net/events/YDS>**

***Cars- (No longer than 21 feet)***

**Single Day Presale Parking Online- \$10 (\$15 if you wait to pay until you arrive in the lot)**

**"Weekend Pass" (Saturday/Sunday Combo) Presale Online- \$17**

***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)**





## **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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# 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.**

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## **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.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Refer to Kennel Club of Yorkville Accommodations**

### **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.**

### **TROPHY DONATIONS**

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## **EXHIBITORS, PLEASE NOTE**

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. *"Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment."*

No dogs that are disqualified for aggression will be allowed to enter these Shows, nor be allowed to be on the grounds. In addition, no aggression reinstatement procedures will be performed at these shows.

### **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)