

PREMIUM LIST – AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. Entries close at the BaRay Event's Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, October 14, 2026. 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: 2026297803-C/J. 2026297804-BP

SUSSEX SPANIEL CLUB OF AMERICA

AKC Member



Fort Wayne, Indiana

Friday, October 30, 2026

Allen County War Memorial Coliseum & Exposition Center

4000 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

SHOW HOURS • 6:00AM to 6:00PM each day

THESE SHOWS WILL BE UNBENCHED, HELD INDOORS

Major Points for Reserve available • Conformation Entry Limited to 100

This show is concurrent with the Old Fort Cluster

October, 29 - November 1, 2026



**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.

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

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Northeast Indiana Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital

5818 Maplecrest Road • Fort Wayne, IN • 46835 • 260-426-1062

Show Veterinarian will be On Call all 4 Days • Open 24 hours

Directions To the Emergency Animal Clinic from the Coliseum: Head North on Parnell Avenue from the Coliseum parking lot. Turn right off of Parnell on to State Road 930 (Coliseum Blvd), go East to State Road 37 (Stellhorn Road), turn left. Go to Maplecrest Road and turn left. The Emergency Animal Clinic is approximately 2 miles, on the East side of Maplecrest Road. *Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and have appropriate vaccinations.*

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Booth Photography, Inc.

PO Box 308, Williamston, MI 48895

517-655-4081 • FAX: 517-655-5325 www.boothshowphoto.com

(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures)

JUDGES

Ms. Dee Duffy* [117795].....BLOOMINGTON, IN

• All Conformation Classes & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Miss Alaina C House [111681].....DANVILLE, IN

• Junior Showmanship Classes

Mr. Bryan Martin* [3207].....MILWAUKIE, OR

• Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes Classes

ENTRY FEES

Includes AKC Event Service Fee and AKC Recording Fee where applicable.

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

CONFORMATION

Each Entry of Each Dog.....\$38.00

Each additional entry for the same dog.....\$34.00

Junior Showmanship only or as an additional entry.....FREE

Beginner Puppy 4-6 Months.....\$15.00

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes (*must be entered in a regular class*).....\$34.00

Stud Dog/Brood Bitch (per unit).....\$34.00

Brace (per dog).....\$17.00

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 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
12-18 MONTHS DOGS	12-18 MONTHS BITCHES
NOVICE DOGS	NOVICE BITCHES
AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER DOGS	AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER BITCHES
BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOGS	BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCHES
(Open to puppies 6 mos. & under 12 mos.)	
BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOGS	BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCHES
(Open to dogs/bitches 12 mos. and older)	
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 (7yrs. - 11 yrs.)	VETERAN BITCHES (7yrs. - 11 yrs.)
VETERAN DOGS (11 yrs. & older)	VETERAN BITCHES (11 yrs.) & older

For Dogs & Bitches 7 years of age and 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

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed (Variety) Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record; and Dogs which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records. If at the end of the 90 day period the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by the American Kennel Club, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by AKC.

SELECT DOG AND BITCH • NOHS BEST OF BREED • AWARD OF MERIT

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR • BEST VETERAN • BEST PUPPY

Non-Regular Classes, Involving Multiple Entries

Note: Non-regular classes involving multiple entries may be judged before or after Best of Breed. As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class

Stud Dog Class and Brood Bitch Class: Each entry is allowed two get. 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." *Beginning July 2, 2025 dogs & bitches entered in this class, may be spayed or neutered.*

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

SWEEPSTAKES RULES

The Sweepstakes is open to all dogs/bitches who are at least 6 months of age and under 24 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class. Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Regular Classes.

PUPPY/JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION - ALL CLASSES DIVIDED BY SEX

Puppy Dogs/Bitches (6 mo. & under 9 mo.) Puppy Dogs/Bitches (9 mo. & under 12 mo.)
Junior Dogs/Bitches (12 mo. & under 15 mo.) Junior Dogs/Bitches (15 mo. & under 18 mo.)
Senior Dogs/Bitches (18 mo. & under 24 mo.)

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES • BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all dogs/bitches who are at least 7 years of age on the day of the show. Veteran Sweepstakes must be entered in one of the Regular Classes at the Regular Entry Fee and on the regular entry form. Neutered dogs & spayed bitches are eligible to compete in Veteran Sweepstakes. Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Regular Classes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION - ALL CLASSES DIVIDED BY SEX

Veteran Dogs/Bitches, 7 yrs. & under 10 yrs. Veteran Dogs/Bitches, 10 yrs. & under 12 yrs.
Veteran Dogs/Bitches, 12 yrs. & older

BEST DOG IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES • BEST OPPOSITE VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES - SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

33% of the total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. 50% of the balance will be awarded to Best in Sweepstakes. The remaining 50% will be divided in each class as follows:

First - 40% • Second - 30% • Third - 20% • Fourth - 10%.

All Cash Prizes will be rounded to nearest dollar.

Any monies not claimed due to absentees will be retained by the club

RIBBON & ROSETTE PRIZES

Regular Classes

First Prize.....	Blue	Second Prize.....	Red
Third Prize.....	Yellow	Fourth Prize.....	White
Winners.....	Purple	Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White
Best of Winners.....			Blue & White
Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold	NOHS Best of Breed.....	Maroon
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety.....			Red & White
Select Dog & Select Bitch.....			Light Blue & White
Award of Merit (4).....			Dark Green

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize.....	Rose Ribbon	Second Prize.....	Brown
Third Prize.....	Light Green Ribbon	Fourth Prize.....	Gray
Best in Sweepstakes.....			Pink & Green
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes.....			Lavender
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes.....			Pink & Green
Best Opposite to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Lavender
Best Junior Handler.....	Pink & Green Ribbon	Reserve Junior Handler..	Pink & Grey Ribbon
Best of Breed 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.....			Orange Ribbon
Best of Opposite Sex 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy.....			Lavender Ribbon
Best Puppy, Best Veteran, Bred By Exhibitor.....			Dark Green
Best Brace, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch.....			Dark Green

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Eligibility for Best Veteran competitions is predicated upon entry into the following class 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 – any class limited to dogs six months and older and under 12 months of age; Puppy, 6-9 Puppy, 9-12 Puppy, and Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy
- Best Veteran – any non-regular Veteran Class

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, award (4) AOM. These are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Variety.

AWARDS

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

First in each class: Hanging Ornament with Sussex logo design

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes: Vera Bradley Tote bag and Grooming Utensils

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes: Trivet with Sussex design

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Vera Bradley Tote Bag and Grooming Utensils

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes: Trivet with Sussex design

REGULAR CLASSES

First in each class: Hanging Ornament with Sussex logo design

Winners Dog: Vera Bradley Tote Bag & Grooming Utensils

Reserve Winners Dog: Vera Bradley Tote Bag & Grooming Utensils

Winners Bitch: Vera Bradley Tote bag and Grooming Utensils

Reserve Winners Bitch: Vera Bradley Tote Bag & Grooming Utensils

Best of Breed: Vera Bradley Tote bag and Grooming Utensils & a Custom Sussex Trivet

Best of Winners: Custom Designed Sussex Trivet

Best of Opposite Sex: Vera Bradley Tote bag, Grooming Utensils & a Custom Sussex Trivet

BOB Owner Handled: Custom Designed Sussex Trivet

Select Dog: Custom Designed Sussex Trivet

Select Bitch: Custom Designed Sussex Trivet

Award of Merit (4): Set of Four Sussex Design Coasters

Best Bred By Exhibitor: A certificate from the American Kennel Club for a free litter application

Best Junior: Vera Bradley Tote Bag & Grooming Utensils

Reserve Best Junior: Vera Bradley Tote Bag & Grooming Utensils

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

OLD FORT CLUSTER

THURSDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 -NOVEMBER 1, 2026

For additional information on the following see the Old Fort Cluster

<https://www.barayevents.com/enter-show>

Day, Reserved & RV Parking	Grooming Space
Site Information & Rules	Health Clinics

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

NOVICE AND OPEN Class divided: Junior-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; Intermediate-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; Senior-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

RESERVE JUNIOR HANDLER: After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

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.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- The Show Site will be available to exhibitors at 2:00 pm, Wednesday October 28, 2026.
- Admission is FREE.
- We are taking donations for our Local Pet Food Pantry. Donations will be accepted Thurs.-Sun.
- No Dogs Allowed in Conference Center Lobby.
- Only Handicapped Certified Scooters are allowed in the Show Hall.
- The Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club, Inc. and Marion Kennel Club, Inc., retains all rights to photograph or videotape by any means or reproduce this event in any way, now and in the future
- Conformation Exhibitors Enter Door 13A on the South side of building.
- Dogs exercised on lead must be cleaned up after. Violators are subject to a bench show hearing.
- Full Size private exercise pens may be used only before and after show hours.
- Please help keep the grounds clean. No private X-pens allowed during Show hours. This includes puppy pens, etc. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- Grooming permitted in designated areas only. Areas will be marked.
- Ample paved parking area.
- Watchmen will be on duty, but it must be distinctly understood that the presence of these watchmen is as a courtesy to exhibitors, for the Clubs, their members, directors, officers, agents, Show Superintendent, and the employees of the said Kennel Clubs and/or their Superintendent's, will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through the loss, theft, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event, whether said loss, theft, injury and/or death is or are caused by the negligence or carelessness of the said Kennel Clubs, their members, directors, officers, agents, Superintendent or by negligence of any person or by any other cause.
- Additional Notices - Toy Crates Allowed at Ringside only while in the ring.
- No Private Exercise Pens allowed in grooming areas. Please stack all crates. This will be enforced!
- Please turn off cell phones before entering rings.
- Only AKC Eligible Dogs are allowed on the Show Grounds.
- The Old Fort Cluster will assume no responsibility for any personal injury or death to any person, theft, damage, or loss of either personal property or injury or death of any animal whether at or on the show grounds.

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.



**Daylight Saving
Time Ends
Sunday, Nov. 1,
2:00AM**

AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY

Entries will close Wednesday Noon, October 14, 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.

IF ENTRY EXCEEDS 20, A SECOND JUDGE MAY BE ASSIGNED

ACCOMMODATIONS

It is recommended that you guarantee your room at least **TWO WEEKS in advance** with a credit card number or deposit when making your reservations. Please clean up after yourselves and your dogs. Help us keep these motels available. Please note that the host hotel is no longer a pet friendly hotel. The other hotels listed below are pet friendly.

HOLIDAY INN PFW260-482-3800

4111 Paul Shaffer Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46805 - Pets are allowed with a \$150.00 deposit - pet fee is refundable if there is no room damage. Any exhibitor who damages a room at this facility is subject to disciplinary action by the show committee.

Pet Policy should be confirmed before making reservations.

*Hotel policies may change toward dogs. Please verify current policies
when making reservations with any hotel.*

Baymont By Wyndham 260-490-8989

Fort Wayne 2881 E. Dupont Rd, Ft. Wayne IN 46825

Best Western Plus Fort Wayne Inn & Suites269-490-6060

North 5926 Cross Creek Blvd. Ft Wayne, IN 46818

Hampton Inn Fort Wayne260-483-3999

3520 E Dupont Rd, Ft Wayne, IN 46825

Tru by Hilton Fort Wayne260-444-2500

5345 Distribution Dr, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825

Candlewood Suites Fort Wayne - NW an IHG Hotel260-484-1400

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Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center260-420-1100

1020S Calhoun St, Ft. Wayne, IN 46802

Hilton Garden Inn Fort Wayne260-399-6000

North 10650 Diebold Rd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46845

Towne Place Suites by Marriott Fort Wayne260-483-1160

North 3949 Ice Way, Ft. Wayne, IN 46805

Residence Inn by Marriott Fort Wayne260-432-8000

7811 W Jefferson Blvd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804

Homewood Suites by Hilton Fort Wayne260-432-5100

8621 US -24, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804

La Quinta Inn and Suites Fort Wayne260-490-7950

2902 E. Dupont Rd, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825

Hyatt Place (Ft. Wayne), 260-471-8522

111 W. Washington Center Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46825 - Dogs Allowed

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)