

PREMIUM LIST - AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. ENTRIES CLOSE at the Superintendent's office 12:00 Noon PDT Wednesday, July 15, 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. ENTRY LIMIT 100 EACH SHOW. FRI: Event #2026190801 SAT: Event #2026190802

PUGET SOUND BORZOI CLUB



TWO SPECIALTY SHOWS

Friday, July 31, 2026

Specialty, with NOHS,
Jr Showmanship, Sweepstakes &
Veteran Sweepstakes

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Specialty, with NOHS,
Jr Showmanship, Sweepstakes &
Veteran Sweepstakes

AKC LICENSED • OUTDOORS • UNBENCHED
ENTRY LIMITS, EACH EVENT: 100 • SHOW HOURS BOTH DAYS: 8:00AM-6:00PM

ALL EVENTS TO BE HELD AT: RUN WILD DOG SPORTS & TRAINING CENTER
35612 212TH WAY SE, AUBURN, WA 98092

THESE EVENTS ARE CONCURRENT WITH WESTERN WASHINGTON HOUND ASSN.



**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



BaRay Event Services, Inc.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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SHOW COMMITTEE - EACH DAY

Event Chair: Ms. Janis Leikam - leikamjan@gmail.com

PO Box 2328 • Shelton, WA 98584

Day of Show Phone: 206-200-1367

Ribbons.....Doreen Carlstad Trophies.....Patty Anderson
Grounds.....Wendy Wilkinson Judges Gifts.....Melissa & Nolan Rundquist
Hospitality.....Heather Lukashin & Wendy Wilkinson
Auction.....Elyse Kufeldt

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

EMERGENCY VETERINARIANS IN THE AREA

Affordable Animal Emergency Clinic - After hours emergency clinic only
20 minutes from Run Wild (11 miles) 602 Auburn Way N, Auburn, WA 98002 • 253-939-6272

Old Growth Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care - 24 hour emergency services
31 minutes from Run Wild (22 miles) 1702 S Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98371 • 253-434-5010

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

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JUDGES-BOTH DAYS

Mr. Frederick R Vogel [91224]POMFRET CTR, CT
Friday - All Regular, Non-Regular Conformation Classes
Ms. Helen Olivia Sause* [116761].....CORBETT, OR
Friday - Junior Showmanship
Ms. Rebecca Drollinger.....BROOKVILLE, OH
Friday - All Sweepstakes Classes
Mrs. Christie Martinez [22596].....GIG HARBOR, WA
Saturday - All Regular and Non-Regular Conformation Classes
Ms. Jordan Davis* [113200].....MOXEE, WA
Saturday - Junior Showmanship
Ms. Laura Pearson.....GRANITE FALLS, WA
Saturday - All Sweepstakes Classes *permit/status

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)



ENTRY INFORMATION - EACH EVENT

(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 at same show
\$25.00	• Puppy Classes (6-9 mo. & 9-12 mos.) & Veterans Classes • Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, per UNIT as an additional entry at same show • Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class) • Veteran Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular, veteran, or BOB class)
\$10.00	• Brace Class per dog
\$10.00	• Junior Showmanship only or as an additional class at same show
\$10.00	• Team Class per dog

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233
See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 12.

ROSETTE PRIZES

Regular Classes

First Place.....Blue	Second Place.....Red
Third Place.....Yellow	Fourth Place.....White
Winners.....Purple	Reserve.....Purple & White
Best of Winners.....Blue & White	Best of Breed.....Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....	Red & White
Select Dog/Bitch.....Lt. Blue & White	NOHS Best of Breed.....Maroon

Non-Regular Classes

First Place.....Rose	Second Place.....Brown
Third Place.....Light Green	Fourth Place.....Grey
Special Classes (Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran).....	Dark Green
Award of Merit.....	Dark Green
Best in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....	Green & Pink
Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes.....	Lavender
Best Junior Handler.....	Pink & Green

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

OVERNIGHT PARKING/CAMPING

<https://form.jotform.com/261197309812157>

Online reservations for overnight parking/camping can be found by clicking the above link.

\$60 cash at the gate for overnight parking and camping if not reserved by July 16, 2026, at noon (please note that WWHA cannot guarantee spots)

Generators: A Genturi exhaust system must be used for all on board generators in use and the exhaust directed above the RV. All stand alone generators must be on a fire prevention mat and the exhaust directed away from neighbors.

Electricity: Run Wild has limited electricity supplying all the electrical hook up RV spaces. No AC or large draw appliances are allowed to be run off the Run Wild power grid so the circuits won't be tripped.

DAY PARKING: \$5.00 per day. More parking information available in WWH premium list.

BORZOI CLASSIFICATION - EACH DAY

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.)
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.	Bitches, 12 months & under 18 mos.
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 I Veteran Bitches I

(For Dogs & Bitches 7 years of Age & under 10 years)

Veteran Dogs II Veteran Bitches II

(For Dogs & Bitches 10 years of age and over)

Veterans may be spayed or neutered.

Winners of the Veteran Classes, if otherwise undefeated, compete for Best of Breed

BEST OF BREED

TO BE FOLLOWED BY: SELECT DOG, SELECT BITCH, NOHS BEST OF BREED, AWARDS OF MERIT, BEST FROM THE VETERAN CLASSES, BEST PUPPY FROM THE REGULAR PUPPY CLASSES (6-9 & 9-12 mos.) & BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR (6-12 & 12+ mos.).

Award of Merit - The Regular Class Judge, may, at their discretion, present an Award of Merit Rosette to no more than four (4) Dogs and/or Bitches who have competed in the Best of Breed judging at this Specialty. Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex are not included in the four Awards.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES (INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG 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 and not more than four get. The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. The quality of the get 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.*

Team Class: Four Dogs, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of four handlers. All dogs competing in the team class must have at least one common owner. Dogs do not need to be entered in any other class. Dogs comprising a Team 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 Team is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Team Class only." An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Team must be marked accordingly in the space provided for additional classes as "Team Class."

AWARDS

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

Winners of the below classes will be awarded trophies made possible through the generous support of members and friends participating in the Puget Sound Borzoi Club's 2026 Partnership Program.

This year's awards feature "island-inspired" classic dog show essentials.

<i>Best of Breed</i>	<i>Best Team</i>
<i>Best of Winners</i>	<i>Best Stud Dog</i>
<i>Best of Opposite Sex</i>	<i>Best Brood Bitch</i>
<i>Select Dog</i>	<i>Winners Dog</i>
<i>Select Bitch</i>	<i>Winners Bitch</i>
<i>Awards of Merit</i>	<i>Reserve Winners Dog</i>
<i>Best NOHS</i>	<i>Reserve Winners Bitch</i>
<i>Best Bred by Exhibitor</i>	<i>Best in Puppy Sweeps</i>
<i>Best Veteran</i>	<i>Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps</i>
<i>Best Puppy</i>	<i>Best in Veteran Sweeps</i>
<i>Best Brace</i>	<i>Best Opposite in Veteran Sweeps</i>

First-place winners in the following regular and non-regular classes will receive a rosette.

<i>6-9 Puppy Dog</i>	<i>American Bred Dog</i>
<i>9-12 Puppy Dog</i>	<i>Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitch</i>
<i>12-18 Dog</i>	<i>Bred by Exhibitor Puppy Bitch</i>
<i>Novice Dog</i>	<i>Bred by Exhibitor Adult Bitch</i>
<i>Amateur-Owner-Handler Dog</i>	<i>American Bred Bitch</i>
<i>Bred by Exhibitor Puppy Dog</i>	<i>Open Bitch</i>
<i>Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dog</i>	<i>7-10 Veteran Dog</i>
<i>Open Dog</i>	<i>10+ Veteran Dog</i>
<i>6-9 Puppy Bitch</i>	<i>7-10 Veteran Bitch</i>
<i>9-12 Puppy Bitch</i>	<i>10+ Veteran Bitch</i>
<i>12-18 Bitch</i>	<i>All placements in Puppy Sweeps: Small Dog Toys</i>
<i>Novice Bitch</i>	<i>All placements in Veteran Sweeps: Small Dog Toys</i>

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.

**COFFEE TRUCK AND MERCHANDISE VENDORS
WILL BE ON SITE ALL 3 DAYS OF THE SHOWS.
PLEASE SUPPORT THE LOCAL VENDORS!**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026

Winners of the below classes will be awarded trophies made possible through the generous support of members and friends participating in the Puget Sound Borzoi Club's 2026 Partnership Program. This year's awards feature "island-inspired" classic dog show essentials.

<i>Best of Breed</i>	<i>Best Team</i>
<i>Best of Winners</i>	<i>Best Stud Dog</i>
<i>Best of Opposite Sex</i>	<i>Best Brood Bitch</i>
<i>Select Dog</i>	<i>Winners Dog</i>
<i>Select Bitch</i>	<i>Winners Bitch</i>
<i>Awards of Merit</i>	<i>Reserve Winners Dog</i>
<i>Best NOHS</i>	<i>Reserve Winners Bitch</i>
<i>Best Bred by Exhibitor</i>	<i>Best in Puppy Sweeps</i>
<i>Best Veteran</i>	<i>Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweeps</i>
<i>Best Puppy</i>	<i>Best in Veteran Sweeps</i>
<i>Best Brace</i>	<i>Best Opposite in Veteran Sweeps</i>

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<i>6-9 Puppy Dog</i>	<i>American Bred Dog</i>
<i>9-12 Puppy Dog</i>	<i>Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitch</i>
<i>12-18 Dog</i>	<i>Bred by Exhibitor Puppy Bitch</i>
<i>Novice Dog</i>	<i>Bred by Exhibitor Adult Bitch</i>
<i>Amateur-Owner-Handler Dog</i>	<i>American Bred Bitch</i>
<i>Bred by Exhibitor Puppy Dog</i>	<i>Open Bitch</i>
<i>Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dog</i>	<i>7-10 Veteran Dog</i>
<i>Open Dog</i>	<i>10+ Veteran Dog</i>
<i>6-9 Puppy Bitch</i>	<i>7-10 Veteran Bitch</i>
<i>9-12 Puppy Bitch</i>	<i>10+ Veteran Bitch</i>
<i>12-18 Bitch</i>	<i>All placements in Puppy Sweeps: Small Dog Toys</i>
<i>Novice Bitch</i>	<i>All placements in Veteran Sweeps: Small Dog Toys</i>

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

Do not use Lake Holm Road. It has load restrictions and tight turns that make it impossible for an RV.

From I-5 or Highway 167: Take Highway 18 heading EAST. From Highway 18 (either direction), take the Auburn Black Diamond exit. At the stop sign, turn Right onto Auburn Black Diamond Road. Continue on Auburn Black Diamond Road for 7.6 miles until you get to intersection of 218th Avenue SE. Turn Right and cross SE Green Valley Road. Run Wild Dog Sports & Training Center will be on your left.

PSBC 2026 PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM CONTRIBUTORS

Platinum Paradise Partners:

Beverly & Gary Sheridan
Phyllis Potter - Islehaven Borzoi
Wendy Wilkinson - Mosaic Borzoi

Golden Palm Partner:

Elyse Kufeldt - Wild Rushes Borzoi

Silver Surf Partners:

Patty Anderson & Don Joseph - Zooropa Borzoi
Jan Leikam - Adrienne Borzoi
Heather Lukashin - Seaglass Borzoi
Nolan & Melissa Rundquist - Mylaska Borzoi

Bronze Breeze Partners:

Sunny Grant
Patricia Silverman & Dick Hafner



PALMS MEET PAWS FIESTA DINNER

Hosted by Puget Sound Borzoi Club

Dinner Reservation Due Date: Monday, July 27, 2026

Saturday, August 1st Following Judging

(exact time TBA once schedule is published)

**Location: Near the Borzoi Ring - Cost: \$35 per person via PayPal
psbctreas@comcast.net (select Friends & Family)**

Menu includes: A delicious Mexican-inspired spread featuring chicken and beef fajitas with all the fixings, flavorful sides, and sweet sopapillas for dessert. Basic beverages will be provided - feel free to bring your favorite specialty drink to enjoy!

Due to lack of on-site kitchen, we are unable to accommodate day-of reservations. Dinner registrations are required by July 27, 2026 so we can plan accordingly. Unwind, connect, and celebrate under the palms with great food, great company, and our elegant hounds.

**PSBC's Saturday Specialty Show
 "Palms Meet Paws – Borzoi in Paradise" Costume Contest**

On Saturday, the Borzoi ring transforms into a sun-drenched escape as you and your Borzoi take center stage in our Borzoi in Paradise Costume Contest – where elegance meets island flair and every step feels like a stroll along the shore. Slip into your most fabulous resort-ready looks and dress your Borzoi to match – flowing linens, tropical florals, golden sunset hues, swaying palms, and a touch of seaside sparkle. Whether your vibe is breezy beach chic, luxe island glamour, or playful tiki-inspired fun, this is your moment to turn heads and channel paradise in motion. Glide, sway, and strut through a celebration of style, spirit, and Borzoi beauty – surrounded by fellow exhibitors and a backdrop of laid-back, tropical energy. As the sun sets on the day's festivities, winners will be revealed during the evening celebration. So gather your island best, bring the sunshine with you, and let your Borzoi shine – because in this paradise, every entrance is a grand one.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

DEADLINE for all advertising is JULY 1, 2026

Advertising Rates: Full Page - \$40 • Half Page - \$25 • Business Listing - \$10

1 photo is included on Full and Half Page ads. Additional photos: \$12.50 ea.

Business Listings are 3 lines each, no logos or photos.

ADVERTISERS, PLEASE NOTE:

WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ELECTRONIC FORMATS: • High-Resolution PDFs (preferred) • .jpg, .tif or .eps, (300 pixels/inch) • Illustrator (fonts must be in outline format) • Word files (font used may or may not be retained) WE DO **NOT** ACCEPT: Publisher, PowerPoint or Word Perfect files **BE AWARE** — if you send photos printed on a laserjet or bubblejet, reproduction quality will be **POOR**. These prints are not designed for the printing process. Contact Kristina Terra for payment information. Send ads (prepaid) to:

Kristina Terra – K.Terra@mac.com

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE Animals left in vehicles will be monitored. If animals are in distress due to heat or any other circumstance, the vehicle will be forcibly entered, the animal recovered and the owner cited.

NOTICE – WAIVER OF RIGHTS: All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Puget Sound Borzoi Club, or its members or Superintendent, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or improperly vented conditions.

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.

Don't Miss the two All Hound Shows at the Same Site:

WESTERN WASHINGTON HOUND ASSN. –

Saturday & Sunday, August 1 & 2, 2026

For information, please contact BaRay Event Services, Inc.

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Hound Group	Ms. Barbara C Scherer	Mrs. Angela Pickett
Borzoi	Ms. Barbara C Scherer	Mr. Dean A. Laney

SWEEPSTAKES - EACH DAY

The Sweepstakes is open to all Borzoi who are at least 6 months of age and under 18 months of age at the time of the Specialty. All dogs entered in a Sweepstakes class must also be entered in a Regular Class or for Best of Breed Competition at this Specialty, at the regular entry fee.

Sweepstakes Classification

- Dogs (6 mos. & under 9 mos.) Bitches (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
- Dogs (9 mos. & under 12 mos.) Bitches (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
- Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos. Bitches, 12 months & under 15 mos.
- Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos. Bitches, 15 months & under 18 mos.

Division of Sweepstakes Entry Money

Club shall retain 35% for expenses. After deductions, the winners of the eight classes puppies will compete for the remaining entry fees, calculated per class, which will be awarded to the first four placements in final judging as follows in each class as follows:

- First Prize.....40% Second Prize30%
- Third Prize20% Fourth Prize10%

If a class has fewer than four entries, the unused moneys will go to the pool and be used for Best in Sweepstakes (60% of the pool) and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes (40%).

SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Friday, July 31, 2026, Sweepstakes

- Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: "Island-inspired" classic dog show essential
- Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes: "Island-inspired" classic dog show essential
- All placements in Puppy Sweepstakes Classes: Small Dog Toys

Saturday, August 1, 2026, Sweepstakes

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- Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes: "Island-inspired" classic dog show essential
- All placements in Puppy Sweepstakes Classes: Small Dog Toys

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - EACH DAY

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Borzoi who at the time of the Veteran Sweepstakes are seven years of age or older. Dogs entered in a Veteran Sweepstakes Class must also be entered in a Regular, Veteran or Best of Breed Competition at this Specialty, at the regular entry fee. Veterans may be spayed or neutered.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classification

- Dogs, 7 years and under 10 years Bitches, 7 years and under 10 years
- Dogs, 10 years and older Bitches, 10 years and older

Division of Veteran Sweepstakes Entry Money

- Club shall retain 35% for expenses. After deduction, remainder will be divided as follows:
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes - 60% · Best of Opposite Sex - 40%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Friday, July 31, 2026, Sweepstakes

- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: "Island-inspired" classic dog show essential
- Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes: "Island-inspired" classic dog show essential
- All placements in Veteran Sweepstakes Classes: Small Dog Toys

Saturday, August 1, 2026, Sweepstakes

- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: "Island-inspired" classic dog show essential
- Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes: "Island-inspired" classic dog show essential
- All placements in Veteran Sweepstakes Classes: Small Dog Toys



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

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



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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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.

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. 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.

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.

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: 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.**



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)