**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.** ENTRIES CLOSE at the BaRay Events Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, October 8, 2025, or when any limit is reached, after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations. Event: #2025126367 • Entry Limit 100

# **BELGIAN SHEEPDOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC**

# BELGIAN SHEEPDOG



Member of the American Kennel Club

# Specialty Show Friday, October 24, 2025

SHOW HOURS: 7:00AM-8:00PM PDT HELD AT: DIXON MAY FAIRGROUNDS 655 S. FIRST ST., DIXON, CA 95620

Concurrent With Northern California Herding Group Association



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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10AM-5PM

PACIFIC TIME

MON.-FRI

HAND-DELIVERED, EXPRESS or PRIORITY, FEDEX or UPS:

113 E. FAIRHAVEN AVE., BURLINGTON, WA 98233-0508 (do NOT require signature)
E-MAIL: dogshows@barayevents.com • WEB SITE: BaRayEvents.com

#### **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:

First entry of a dog in Conformation or Obedience, a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee, plus a

- \*3.50 Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee, plus a \$3.50 Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee, plus a \$3.50 Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog. First entry and each additional entry of a dog in Agility or Rally, \$3.50 Service Fee.
- 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

#### **OFFICERS**

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#### SHOW COMMITTEE

#### SPECIALTY CHAIR: Kathay Lovell

kathay@icloud.com • Day of Show Phone: 530-318-4700

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

#### JUDGE

#### OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS

Win Photographer: Warren Cook & Victoria Cook......541-601-5359

23320 Hwy. 140, Eagle Point, OR 97524 • mydogphoto@msn.com Photos are available for viewing and purchase within 24 hours after BIS.

Candid Photographer: Diana Han • KD Kennel Creations 530-638-9527 • kdkennelcreations@gmail.com

Only the Official Photographers may take win and action pictures.

No for-profit photographer on the grounds *without the prior written approval* of the show chair

#### 24-HOUR EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

#### University of California, Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

1 Garrod Dr., 2nd Floor, Davis, CA 95616 • 530-752-1393

Directions to University of California, Davis: Hwy. 113 N. to Hutchinson Dr.,
Turn right to La Rue Rd. Turn right (Garrod) and follow signs to Veterinary Clinic

#### **NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING**

Superintendent will have New Exhibitor Handbooks available, and are there to answer any of your questions on the days of the shows.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

# Highest Priced Class considered the FIRST ENTRY. Includes AKC Event Service Fee and AKC Recording Fee where applicable.

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 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.

#### **Regular Classes**

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 12 mos.)
PUPPY BITCHES (6 mos. & under 9 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 VETERAN BITCHES

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 - AWARD OF MERIT (up to 2) - BEST VETERAN

#### SPECIALTY PRIZES

The following prizes are offered by Sierra Nevada Belgian Sheepdog Club.

Best of Breed: Rosette & Embroidered Chair

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Rosette & A Ceramic or Leatherette or Metal Item

Best of Winners: Rosette & A Ceramic or Leatherette or Metal Item Winners Dog/Bitch: Rosette & A Ceramic or Leatherette or Metal Item Select Dog/Bitch: Rosette & A Ceramic or Leatherette or Metal Item

#### RIBBON PRIZES

Regular Classes				
	Second PrizeRed			
Third PrizeYellow	Fourth PrizeWhite			
WinnersPurple	Reserve WinnersPurple & White			
	Blue & White			
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold			
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety	Red & White			
Select Dog & Select BitchNOHS Best of Breed	Light Blue & White			
NOHS Best of Breed	Maroon			
Award Of Merit (up to 2)				
Non-Regular Classes				
First PrizeRose	Second PrizeBrown			
Third PrizeLight Green Ribbon	Fourth PrizeGray			
Best Veteran Dog Best Veteran Bitch	Dark Green Rosette			
Best Veteran Bitch				

# AKC<sup>®</sup> 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.



## **Dixon May Fairgrounds Requirements**

Please read and honor these requirements so that everyone can have a safe show - Thank you

- Per the Fire Marshal: All pop-ups and canopies must be at least 20' away from any building. All tents/canopies should have a tag indicating CPAI-84 compliance
- No mats to be used on the lawn area between the entrance and the concrete bollards (the area between Madden and Denverton Halls)
- Per the Fairgrounds: The use of stakes on the fairgrounds is restricted. It is suggested that
  exhibitors plan to use weights instead of stakes. Please let the Show Committee know if you
  should need help with transporting your equipment.
- The use of stakes on lawn 12 (north end of Fairgrounds) is strictly prohibited. All canopies must use weights.
- Golf Carts, gators, quads or other motorized vehicles such as scooters are not to be brought
  or used on the fairgrounds and cannot be used by participants in the show, except mobility
  devices. Golf carts are for official show duties only and all drivers must sign the fairgrounds
  golf cart rules.
- Unloading in the designated area near the show rings, accessed through the south gate.
- No unloading/parking in the loop in front of the Fairgrounds office
- A map with all gate, parking, unloading areas and handicapped area will be provided in the iudging program and online at sacvallevdfa.com

#### **ROUTES TO THE SHOW**

**From Westbound 1-80**, take Hwy. 113 South exit. (Hwy. 113 is First St.). Dixon May Fairgrounds is on the left, one-half mile past the signal at First & A Streets.

From Eastbound 1-80, take "Dixon" exit east (to right). This is "A" St. At signal at First & A Streets (2 miles), turn right onto South First St. at the signal in the middle of town. Go ½ mile to the Fairgrounds on the left.

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

#### SACRAMENTO VALLEY DOG FANCIERS ASSOC. SATURDAY - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25-26, 2025

For additional information on the following see the Sacramento Valley Kennel Club Premium List: https://www.barayevents.com/enter-show

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

### **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)