

26TH ANNUAL ALL-BREED DOG SHOW



December 12 & 13, 2026



**ENTRIES CLOSE AT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE AT  
3:00 P.M. (CST), WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted  
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

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visionary leader of the AKC and a steadfast advocate for purebred dogs and the  
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ALL SPORTING, HOUND, TOY, NON-SPORTING BREEDS  
AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION  
WILL BE JUDGED ON SATURDAY

ALL WORKING, TERRIER, HERDING BREEDS AND  
MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED ON SUNDAY

Orange County Convention Center  
North/South Building  
9899 International Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32819

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026**

All Judging Will Be Held Indoors  
Show Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.



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## ENTRY FEES (including AKC fees)

|                                                                 |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Best of Breed/Variety                                           | <b>\$100.00</b> |
| All Regular Classes & Veteran Classes                           | <b>\$50.00</b>  |
| Limited Junior Showmanship                                      | <b>NO FEE</b>   |
| Friday AKC/Royal Canin National All Breed Puppy & Junior Stakes | <b>\$35.00</b>  |

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED & NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

**Any AKC employee in attendance at the event may sit as an Event committee member. The AKC National Championship is unable to accommodate requests for "In-Ring Apprentices".**



**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**

## SPECIAL BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR COMPETITIONS

### Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Breed, Bred-by-Exhibitor Groups and Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show

#### BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR CRITERIA

- All dogs competing at the AKC National Championship show may be entered to compete in the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition under the following conditions:
- To be eligible to compete in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Competition, a dog must be entered into the BBE class or have indicated their participation by checking the appropriate box on the entry form.
- All eligible entries will be indicated by a hashtag(#) in the catalog.
- Foreign Registered Dogs not yet individually registered with the American Kennel Club may be entered to compete in the Best Bred-by-Competition, but MAY NOT be entered in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Class. Please see [page 8](#) for entry requirements for foreign dogs.
- Dogs in competition for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor must be handled throughout the entire breed competition by a breeder/owner of record.
- Dogs defeated by another BBE eligible entry through the judging of the regular classes are eliminated from consideration for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Breed/Variety.
- No handler change will be permitted for the purpose of becoming eligible for the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition. Dogs competing in the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Groups and Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show must be handled by a breeder/owner of record.
- Bred-by-Exhibitor Groups may be held simultaneously.



#### AKC/Royal Canin National All-Breed Puppy and Junior Stakes

Friday, December 11, 2026

Open to ALL AKC Registered Breeds including Miscellaneous Class Breeds

Entry Fee: \$35.00 per dog

Dogs competing in both the Puppy/Junior Stakes and the AKC National Championship may enter both competitions using the National Championship entry form on [page 37](#)

Check appropriate box on entry form.

See separate [Premium List](#) for more details.

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### 24 HOUR VETERINARY EMERGENCY CLINIC

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photograph win photos on the show grounds*

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#### The ANC is a Crufts Qualifying Event

Winners of the following will be eligible to enter  
The Crufts Dog Show in 2027 and 2028  
Best of Breed • Best of Opposite Sex • Best Bred-By-Exhibitor  
Select Dog • Select Bitch • Awards of Excellence

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

### FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHY NOTICE

We want to continue to include the freelance photography community to capture the competitors during the events in Orlando and we request these procedures be followed in advance of attending.

There are official photographers that the clubs secure rights to photograph all win shots in each of the competitions during the week, and no Freelance Photographers may shoot any of the official wins at any time. This is defined as any picture of an entry, a judge and ribbons.

We have professional photographers that have paid for vendor space in various competitive areas. This would include Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Diving Dogs, etc.

In order to maintain a level playing field for those vendors we will require any "Freelance Photographer" to submit a vendor application to be approved in advance of the events. These photographers (and an (1) assistant) will have the right to capture images during the six days of events. There will be a fee of \$1,000.00 to be able to shoot at the conformation events only.

If you want a booth on the show floor for equipment and point of sale use, that can be arranged for the Standard Booth rate of \$1,995.00 for the week.

Please contact [Michael.Canalizo.Contractor@akc.org](mailto:Michael.Canalizo.Contractor@akc.org) for an Application.

Those photographers who annually request a Press Pass to shoot exclusively for a verifiable dog publication are welcome to apply for their press passes directly from Brandi Munden: VP of AKC PR & Communications at: [Brandi.Munden@akc.org](mailto:Brandi.Munden@akc.org). This will provide them access to shoot at the event for their publications use only.

Any candid photographer that desires to have private photo-shoots may do so as long as the activity does not happen within the venue limits (which include the outside grounds) during our contracted period.

## ATTENTION OWNERS/EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN REGISTERED DOGS

If you are the owner/exhibitor of a dog registered with a foreign registry (not yet dual registered with AKC) please review the eligibility requirements in The Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11 Section 1. The dog show rules are posted on the AKC Website at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

MOST IMPORTANT TO NOTE ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club by the day of the event to be eligible for exhibit in the Bred-by-Exhibitor class.
2. Dogs are eligible to compete in AKC events using the foreign registration for a period of 30 days. That 30-day period begins with the date of first exhibited, regardless of whether the dog earned any points or awards. To continue to compete in AKC events beyond the initial 30-day period the dog must be either individually AKC registered or by the date of the event have been granted an extension to exhibit using the foreign registration. The owner or agent can request an extension using the form found on the AKC Web site at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/extenap.pdf>.
- 3.

### VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL

Anyone needing a USDA Health Certificate, exhibitors must complete the Health Certificate process by Wednesday. There is a Veterinarian onsite that can process Screwworm Health Certs for dogs returning to Mexico, if needed.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE SECTION CAREFULLY

SHOW BUILDING HOURS ON EVENT DAYS IS 6:00 AM TO 11:00 PM

Due to the OCCC's ongoing facility enhancement and expansion certain areas and access points may be impacted

**ONLY DOGS COMPETING OR PARTICIPATING IN OFFICIAL DEMONSTRATIONS MAY ENTER THE BUILDING. ANYONE WHO IS FOUND WITH AN UNENTERED DOG WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE AND SUBJECT TO AN EVENT HEARING. THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ANY UNENTERED DOG IN THE BUILDING AT ANY TIME.**

### Clean-Up Is Your Responsibility at all Events and at any Hotel Property.

Clean-up personnel will be around the grounds and near all rings. If your dog soils the parking lot, show grounds or hotel property, you must clean up after it immediately. Violators may be subject to an event committee hearing. The entire Convention Center (including all parking lots) and the hotels have 24-hour security cameras on their grounds. Anyone found to violate these premises without cleaning up will be subject to disciplinary measures that could result in suspension and the withholding of awards.

**NO EXERCISE PENS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME  
IN ANY PAVED PARKING LOT OF THE CONVENTION CENTER  
OTHER THAN WHERE DESIGNATED NEAR THE EXHIBITORS ENTRY**

NO bicycles, Scooters and motorized vehicles of any kind are permitted in the facility at any time. There will be designated areas for "Golf Carts ONLY" near the South Entrance, which is closest to the rings and another area near the North Entrance which is close to the North Grooming Hall. These are the only places Golf Carts can be parked.

No flexi-leads or "Halter Leads" allowed inside the facility at any time.

**NO SOFT SIDED CRATES PERMITTED IN THE CONFORMATION GROOMING AREAS. THEY ARE APPROVED FOR OBEDIENCE, RALLY AND AGILITY CRATING SECTIONS ONLY. NO TRAINING ON SHOWGROUNDS. USE OF PRONG COLLARS OR STANDING PEDESTALS CANNOT BE USED DURING SHOW HOURS.**

### UNLOADING PROCEDURE: USE THE NORTH OR SOUTH ENTRANCE FOR DIRECT ACCESS TO THE GROOMING HALLS

No exhibitor unloading will be permitted into the unloading area until

Monday 12/7/2026 at 10:00 AM.

You cannot drive inside the building at any time.

IF YOU ARRIVE EARLY YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO A STAGING AREA NEARBY. YOU CANNOT PARK ON AN ACTIVE ROADWAY.

YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE ALTERNATIVE TO WAITING ON THE STAGING LINE WOULD BE TO ENTER THE PARKING LOTS VIA THE PARKING COLLECTION BOOTHS- AND ROLL IN YOUR EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY FROM THE PARKING LOTS, WHICH ARE VERY CLOSE TO THE MAIN UNLOADING DOORS. The PARKING fee is set by OCCC. The Parking charge is \$10.65 for a car. Oversized vehicles will be charged a higher rate. PAYMENT IS NOW "CASHLESS". YOU HAVE TO SCAN A "QR CODE" FOR A RECEIPT. (You have Same Day "in and out" access with this dated receipt) Upon request at any toll booth, the parking lot staff will issue a piece of paper per day for guests to show that they have paid for that day. You must show to the toll booth attendant the same day paid receipt for "in and out privileges" that day.

ANYONE LEAVING ANY EQUIPMENT OUTSIDE ON THE CURB IN ADVANCE OF THE UNLOADING TIME DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK! THERE IS NO SECURITY FOR THIS AREA AND THE AKC, MARS OR THE OCCC TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY MATERIALS LEFT IN THE PARKING LOT.

### SITE CONTROL STAFF OVERSEES ALL UNLOADING

Enter at the North or South Hall doors.

### UNLOADING PROCEDURES

**STAGED VEHICLES WITH A NUMBERED FORM WILL BE ADVANCED TO THE PARKING LOT WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE POLICE ON MONDAY. AT THIS TIME EX-PENS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE SET UP IN THE DESIGNATED AREA.**

**AT 10:00 AM WHEN THE OPEN GROOMING HALLS OPEN, THOSE STAGED ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE HALLS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE HALL 20 AT A TIME, AT FIVE (5) MINUTE INTERVALS. THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN SECURITY. THOSE DRIVING UP FROM THE STAGING AREA WILL BE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SITE CONTROL STAFF.**

**ASSIGNED-GROOMING HALLS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 12:00 NOON.**

The entry gate on James Boyd Blvd. is controlled by the OCCC facility; they will restrict the number of vehicles as needed. Unload Quickly so others can get in behind you. You will

have 20 minutes to unload your vehicle. All vehicles will be required to turn off their engines and leave the flashers on. There will be show personnel and uniformed security to supervise this area.

Please note Monday is considered as a “set-up” day for the facility and there is a local law that restricts any children under the age of 16 years of age from being in the building during the set-up of any event. Please do not bring children into the building on Monday. This does not include a junior showmanship exhibitor that is entered and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### **GROOMING AREAS**

All grooming will be indoors. Overnight air conditioning will be provided for the grooming hall Monday through Sunday.

Overnight security will be provided. Building hours are 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM.

There is a very limited amount of space for chairs in the grooming area.

Grooming and crating areas will be supervised by “**Site Control**” and “**The Crew**” who will be present to assist in the grooming areas. Anyone who refuses to cooperate with the staff of either company will be subject to disciplinary action.

### **INFORMATION ON THE OPEN AND ASSIGNED GROOMING PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!!**

We have increased the **Open Grooming Areas** for ALL crating and grooming. ALL Public Ex-Pens will be located on Both the North and South Docks in covered locations or outdoors within the private Ex-pen area outside of the North and South Entry doors. Exhibitors may set up ONE (1) private ex-pen (not to exceed 5'x5') next to their set-up. The neighboring set up should place their ex-pen next to the adjacent setup to provide some distancing. You may set up ex-pens in the aisles outside of your setup from 5:00 pm to 8:00 am as long as you leave space to walk on both sides of the pens. No pens can completely block the walkway and ALL pens must have plastic under them. If you use sawdust, you must be prepared to clean it up thoroughly or you risk having your pens removed. It is everyone's responsibility to clean up after their dogs in any ex-pen at any time. Those who fail to do so will be subject to discipline.

The Grooming Area will be overseen by the Site Control Staff. Please reach out to Site Control staff if any problems or issues arise. Only their staff will have contact with the facility if needed. No exhibitors are authorized to make requests of the facility and could be held responsible for any costs related to a request that is not approved by Site Control staff.

### **Look for the Staff in the “Orange Jackets”!**

#### **“Assigned Spaces”**

For those with four or more entries that have secured an assigned space (8'x10'), with one 2,000 watt electric outlet that can be set up to your personal specifications. There will be a special “check-in” desk staffed by Site Control where your assigned space number will be confirmed. Access to the Assigned Grooming will be at 12:00 (noon) on Monday.

#### **“Open Grooming”**

This area will strictly follow a set grid for “Crates/Tables/Aisles” without exception. This is a requirement to maintain access for exhibitors in this area. Complimentary shared electric outlets will be placed throughout this area and no one person may claim exclusive use of this service. See above notice on one ex-pen allowed per set up.

The Open Grooming areas will be arranged in “Rows & Aisles” to facilitate exhibitor space and ensure a safe and smooth operation of the event. These areas are under strict enforcement of the Fire Marshals' Regulations.

THERE IS NO SAVING OF SPACE IN THIS AREA.

### **ALL CRATES AND TACK UNITS MUST BE STACKED IN THE OPEN GROOMING AREAS**

#### **“Junior Showmanship Only”**

There is a reserved section located close to the Junior's judging rings and this section may

be removed after Juniors Judging on Saturday. Only dogs ENTERED FOR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP will be permitted in this section. Juniors traveling with family members or Guardians with other dogs should secure space in the open grooming area. No other exhibitors or handlers will be allowed to set up in this section. This section is exclusive to Juniors with their Juniors dog only. Parents and Guardians with other entries will not be allowed in this section.

### **NO DOGS MAY BE KEPT OVERNIGHT IN THIS SECTION.**

There will be no saving of space under any circumstances. No floor rugs are permitted. Grooming Tables in excess of 24” x 36” will be regulated by Site Control. No soft-sided crates allowed in the grooming area. Any containment equipment (dollies or stroller type carts) used for small dogs must be kept in the crate or table designated space, not in the aisles.

By entering this show, the exhibitors and handlers agree to follow all directions of the assistants charged with arranging and maintaining safe and orderly conditions in the grooming areas.

The grooming areas have 2,000-watt electric outlets spaced throughout which are available to all exhibitors as “shared usage”. Electric at an event is closely monitored by the building Fire Marshall and anyone who attempts to overload the outlets puts the entire event at risk. Any unsafe practices will cause that outlet to be removed from service. We will re-set an outlet once. If you cause it to blow a second time, it will be pulled from service for the remainder of the event(s). These outlets are meant for single dryer use ONLY. You will have the option to secure an outlet with more wattage at your own expense. Please take care to have any cords in use off the floor and/or firmly secured to prevent any trip hazards.

Those who want to secure exclusive use of an outlet may do so on-site by contacting Site Control. The cost for a 2,000-watt outlet is \$709.48 for the duration of the events.

### **PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOAD ANY OUTLET UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.**

### **BATHING STATIONS**

There will be bathing stations available to bathe dogs located in the loading dock area of both the north and south grooming areas, in dock slip N38 and S38. The Bathing Areas are covered, well lit areas in one of the dock slips. Please exercise care not to walk wet dogs inside the building, to avoid a safety hazard to others. Plan to wheel your wet dogs in a crate or carry them. We thank you in advance for passing this information along to those who will be doing the bathing.

BATHING HOURS ARE 6:00 AM TO 10:00 PM ONLY ON SHOW DAYS

THE NORTH BATHING STATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY DEC. 6<sup>TH</sup>, AFTER 10:00 AM FOR THOSE IN RVs. NO ACCESS TO THE BUILDING AT THIS TIME.

All exhibitors must leave the building by 11:00 PM so be sure to schedule your bathing times carefully!

**NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO BRING MULTIPLE DOGS ON THE BATHING LINE  
1 DOG–1 TUB ONLY- MORE THAN ONE DOG - BRING ASSISTANTS TO BE ON LINE.**

**No exercise pens allowed at any time in any paved parking lot of the convention center except in the designated spaces near the North & South entrances.**

**Access to set up ex-pens in this area will be accessible at 10:00 AM  
on Monday 12/7/2026**

There will be ample Public Ex-pens located on the dock slips outside of the Grooming Halls and public exercise pens outdoors located just outside the North and South entrances.

**ALL LANDSCAPED AND GRASS AREAS ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING  
ARE OFF LIMITS TO DOGS!**

**Due to repeated trespassing on the facility's landscaped grass, we are forced to erect fencing all around the perimeter of the building. Anyone caught relieving dogs within the fenced off areas will be subject to an disciplinary action.**

No grass area is approved for private ex-pens and any set up will be subject to removal by the grounds committee. One Private ex-pen (not to exceed 5'x5') will be permitted in each set up in the building during show hours. See details above. Each hotel will have designated exercise areas for their guests with dogs. You are always required to clean up after your own dogs. All ex-pens must have plastic underneath them. No Exceptions! Any pen without plastic under the pen will be taken down. There will be large containers for properly bagged refuse.

**DO NOT THROW ANY WASTE INTO THIS CONTAINER THAT IS NOT PROPERLY BAGGED.**

Any pens not kept clean will be subject to removal by the grounds committee. Site Control staff will determine the number of ex-pens any one exhibitor or handler can erect.

**ALL OUTDOOR EX-PENS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE ALL GROUND COVERING FOR PRESSURE WASHING ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS IF DEEMED NECESSARY. ALL GROUND COVER FROM PENS MUST BE PROPERLY REMOVED UPON LEAVING THE EVENTS. WASTE CARTS ARE LOCATED NEAR THE PEN AREA**

**If needed: Plastic and shavings will be available at a nominal cost.  
Contact Site Control in advance or on arrival if you need either.**

#### **THE SHOW RINGS**

Due to an event of this size, be prepared for a longer walk to your ring. There will be an area taped in **RED** as "Ring Prep" zones near the rings. This area is for temporary staging for breeds about to be judged. All equipment must be removed from these areas 15 minutes after the completion of that breed, unless that ring is used exclusively each day. Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors that will be next in the ring and in need of the "Ring Prep" areas. There will be an area in **YELLOW** tape adjacent to each ring as a "Ready Ring Area." This area is restricted to dogs due next in the ring or for dogs waiting for a class that may have been divided. NO grooming or prepping is allowed in this area. Please note: some rings may be expanded to two rings for certain breeds on either day.

The Fire Marshall will not allow crates or tables to block any aisles in case of an emergency. This will be strictly enforced. All allowable equipment must be removed within 15 minutes of the conclusion of your breed judging.

#### **\*\*\* PARKING \*\*\***

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IN ANY PAVED PARKING LOT OF THE CONVENTION CENTER  
EXCEPT IN THE DESIGNATED SPACE NEAR THE NORTH AND SOUTH ENTRANCES.**

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**YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR PAID OCCC PARKING RECEIPT  
FOR THAT DAY FOR FREE RE-ENTRY.**

#### **\*\*\* IMPORTANT PARKING LOT RULES \*\*\***

**ANY VEHICLE (AND THIS INCLUDES ANY VEHICLE WITH WHEELS:  
(CAR/VAN/RV, TRAILER, GOLF CART, ETC.) LEFT IN ANY OCCC PAVED  
PARKING LOT AFTER MIDNIGHT, ANY NIGHT, WILL BE TOWED AND IMMEDIATE  
ACTION BY THE EVENT COMMITTEE.**

## **NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

### **OFA EYE CLINIC and BAER TESTING**

The purpose of the OFA Companion Animal Eye Registry is to provide breeders with information regarding canine eye diseases so that they may make informed breeding decisions to produce healthier dogs. OFA eye exams are recommended **ANNUALLY**.

We will have two Veterinarians offering Eye Clinics during the Events. Both will be located in the South Grooming Hall. The appointments fill quickly: so please contact them well in advance.

Dr. Melanie Church, DACVO, will schedule appointments on Friday: Dec. 11th. from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm \*PLEASE EMAIL: [dr.fauna@gmail.com](mailto:dr.fauna@gmail.com) to sign up, get an appointment based on your preferred time, and receive information. Cost per dog: \$50.00 cash or \$52 electronic (Venmo) payment. \*Note: Our veterinary ophthalmologist has enjoyed providing OFA eye exams at the AKC Orlando show for more than a decade, she travels from out of state and typically requires a minimum of 30 pre-registered dogs. Walk-ins will be worked into the schedule, pre-registration is recommended.

Dr. Margaret Ewald, DVM, MS, DACVO will schedule appointments on Saturday Dec 12th from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and Sunday, Dec 13th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Cost for examination: \$50/dog (cash) or \$52/dog (card/electronic payment). To make an appointment in advance: contact Dr. Ewald to get information and on the schedule at: [dogeyevet@gmail.com](mailto:dogeyevet@gmail.com). Please include in the email: your name, phone number, email, breed(s), number of dogs, and if you are showing. If you have a preferred time, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate this. Walk-ins will be worked in, if possible. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

In addition to the Eye Clinics, BAER testing will be offered on Saturday, December 12, 2026.

BAER (Brainstem Auditory Evoked Response) testing is an important test which determines normal hearing, unilateral deafness, or bilateral deafness in dogs. BAER testing is recommended for breeds of dogs that are at increased risk for congenital deafness and is a CHIC requirement for the following breeds: Russell Terriers, Parson Russell Terriers, Bull Terriers, Whippets, Ibizan Hounds, Dalmatians, Boston Terriers, English Setters, Australian Cattle Dogs, Dogo Argentino, and Havanese. To ensure accurate test results, dogs being tested: CANNOT have active ear infections or have received ear medications or ear cleaning solutions at least 5 days prior to testing. Sedation will not be used for this test.

Dr. Margaret Ewald, DVM, MS, DACVO will schedule appointments for BAER testing on Saturday Dec 12th from 4:00- 5:00 pm. Cost for BAER testing: \$50/dog (cash) or \$52/dog (card/electronic payment). To schedule an appointment: contact Dr. Ewald to get information and on the schedule at: [dogeyevet@gmail.com](mailto:dogeyevet@gmail.com). Please include in the email: your name, phone number, email, breed(s), number of dogs, and if you are showing. Walk-ins will be worked in, if possible. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

## CLASSIFICATION

### Regular Classes

|                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Puppy, Dogs                    | Puppy, Bitches                    |
| 6 months & under 9 months      | 6 months & under 9 months         |
| 9 months & under 12 months     | 9 months & under 12 months        |
| Twelve to Eighteen Month, Dogs | Twelve to Eighteen Month, Bitches |
| Novice, Dogs                   | Novice, Bitches                   |
| Amateur-Owner-Handler, Dogs    | Amateur-Owner-Handler, Bitches    |
| Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, Dogs  | Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy, Bitches  |
| Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult, Dogs  | Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult, Bitches  |
| American-bred, Dogs            | American-bred, Bitches            |
| Open, Dogs                     | Open, Bitches                     |
| WINNERS, DOG                   | WINNERS, BITCH                    |

Best of Breed (Variety) Competition

### NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL) CLASSES Involving Single Dog Entries

**VETERAN DOG CLASS** - A Class for Dogs seven (7) years or older.

**VETERAN BITCH CLASS** - A Class for Bitches seven (7) years or older.

The above classification is provided for all breeds (and varieties). Additional divisions, i.e. (age, color or weight) are in the breed list and must be indicated on the entry.

There will be Puppy, Bred-By-Exhibitor & Open Classes for each of the Miscellaneous Breeds in each sex.

### OPEN CLASS DIVISIONS

**RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR):** Black; Chocolate; Yellow

**BASENJIS:** Red & White; Black & White; Black, Tan & White; Brindle & White

**DACHSHUNDS (ALL THREE VARIETIES):** Miniature 11 lbs & under & 12 mos of age or older; Standard - Any other eligible Dachshund

**PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS:** Smooth Coat; Wire Coat

**BOXERS:** Brindle; Fawn

**BULLMASTIFFS:** Brindle; AOAC

**DOBERMAN PINSCHERS:** Black; AOAC

**GIANT SCHNAUZERS:** Black; Pepper & Salt

**GREAT DANES:** Black; Blue; Brindle; Fawn; Harlequin; Mantle; Merle

**MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS:** Black; Black & Silver; Salt & Pepper

**CHINESE CRESTEDS:** Hairless; Powderpuff

**BOSTON TERRIERS:** Under 15 lbs; 15 lbs & over

**CHOW CHOWS:** Rough Coat, Black; Rough Coat, Red; Rough Coat, AOAC; Smooth Coat

**DALMATIANS:** Black Spotted; Liver Spotted

**AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS:** Blue Merle; Black; Red Merle; Red

**COLLIES (ROUGH):** Blue Merle; Sable & White; Tri-Color; White

**SHETLAND SHEEPDOGS:** Sable & White; AOAC

## JUDGES

Mr. Fred C. Bassett - Broken Arrow OK  
 Ms. Phoebe Jordan Booth - Blandford MA  
 Ms. Kathi Brown - Stow MA  
 Mrs. Debbie Campbell-Freeman - Ventura CA  
 Mrs. Linda Clark - Jenks OK  
 Patricia Clark - Newtown CT  
 Mrs. April Clyde - Selbyville DE  
 Mr. Clay Coady - Paradise Valley AZ  
 Ms. Caroline Clegg - Wimauma FL  
 Mr. Thomas W. Coen - Great Barrington MA  
 Mr. Jon R. Cole - Nashville TN  
 Dr. Joyce A. Dandridge - Washington DC  
 Dr. Thomas M. Davies - Brimfield MA  
 Ms. Mary Dukes - Marshville NC  
 Ms. Kathleen J. Ferris - Holland PA  
 David Fitzpatrick - East Berlin PA  
 Ms. Grace M. Fritz - Basehor KS  
 Amy Gau - Mazeppa MN  
 Carolyn A. Herbel - Putnam OK  
 Mr. Ryan Lee Horvath - Oakland CA  
 Mr. Jamie Hubbard - Bloomington IN  
 Ms. Ann Ingram - Rochestown Cork IRE WBQ92  
 Mr. Frank Kane - Cleveland UK TS10 3RD  
 Dr. Steven L. Keating - Rockwall TX  
 Mr. David J. Kirkland - Sanford NC  
 Mr. David L. Kittredge - Rochester NY  
 Mrs. Rosalind Kramer - High Point NC  
 Ms. Pamela S. Lambie - Phoenix AZ  
 Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann - Flushing MI  
 Mrs. Debbie L. Melgreen - Yates City IL  
 Ms. Corinne Miklos - Ford City PA  
 Mr. George Milutinovich - Fresno CA  
 Mr. Desmond J. Murphy - Monroe NY  
 Mr. James E. Noe - Knoxville TN  
 Mrs. Paula Nykiel - Washington MO  
 Adam Peterson - Seagrove NC  
 Mrs. Angela Pickett - Sugar Valley GA  
 Mr. Richard William Powell - Palmyra PA  
 Patricia Proctor - Yarmouth Port MA  
 Dr. Margaret A. Reed - Wilton CT  
 Dr. Valeria Rickard - Haymarket VA  
 Mr. Daniel J. Smyth - Bermuda Dunes CA  
 Dennis B. Sprung\* - New York NY  
 Mr. Robin L. Stansell - Clayton NC  
 Mr. Harold 'Red' Tatro III - Crowley TX  
 Mr. Joe C. Walton - Chapel Hill NC  
 Ms. Susan Landry Whiticar - McAlpine FL

\* One or more breed assigned approved as provisional/permit by AKC

## Best in Show

Judge - Dr Thomas M Davies

## Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show

Judge - Mr David J Kirkland

## Best in Show AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals

Judge - Mr Daniel J Smyth

### SPORTING GROUP

JUDGE - Mr Frank Kane

#### BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR SPORTING GROUP

JUDGE - Mrs Debbie Campbell-Freeman

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Barbet                                | D L Kittredge |
| Bracchi Italiani                      | J Hubbard     |
| Brittanys                             | C Miklos      |
| Labotto Romagnolo                     | J Hubbard     |
| Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes            | J Hubbard     |
| Pointers                              | J R Cole      |
| Pointers (German Shorthaired)         | J R Cole      |
| Pointers (German Wirehaired)          | C Miklos      |
| Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)           | J R Cole      |
| Retrievers (Curly-Coated)             | C Miklos      |
| Retrievers (Flat-Coated)              | R Kramer      |
| Retrievers (Golden)                   | P Nykiel      |
| Retrievers (Labrador)                 | C G Liepmann  |
| Retrievers (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) | J R Cole      |

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Setters (English)             | R Kramer      |
| Setters (Gordon)              | L Clark       |
| Setters (Irish)               | R Kramer      |
| Setters (Irish Red And White) | L Clark       |
| Spaniels (American Water)     | J Hubbard     |
| Spaniels (Boykin)             | L Clark       |
| Spaniels (Cumber)             | J Hubbard     |
| Spaniels (Cocker) Black       | D L Kittredge |
| Spaniels (Cocker) Ascob       | D L Kittredge |
| Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color | D L Kittredge |
| Spaniels (English Cocker)     | D L Kittredge |
| Spaniels (English Springer)   | L Clark       |
| Spaniels (Field)              | D L Kittredge |
| Spaniels (Irish Water)        | L Clark       |
| Spaniels (Sussex)             | A Ingram      |
| Spaniels (Welsh Springer)     | A Ingram      |
| Spinoni Italiani              | P Nykiel      |
| Vizslas                       | P J Booth     |
| Weimaraners                   | C Miklos      |
| Wirehaired Pointing Griffons  | C Miklos      |
| Wirehaired Vizslas            | P Nykiel      |

### HOUND GROUP

JUDGE - Dennis B Sprung\*

#### BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR HOUND GROUP

JUDGE - Mr Jon R Cole

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Afghan Hounds                 | P Clark     |
| American English Coonhounds   | P S Lambie  |
| American Foxhounds            | P S Lambie  |
| Azawakhs                      | S L Keating |
| Basenjis                      | R Kramer    |
| Basset Fauve de Bretagnes     | P S Lambie  |
| Basset Hounds                 | R L Horvath |
| Beagles (13 Inch)             | H Tatro III |
| Beagles (15 Inch)             | H Tatro III |
| Black & Tan Coonhounds        | P S Lambie  |
| Bloodhounds                   | R Kramer    |
| Bluetick Coonhounds           | S L Keating |
| Borzoi                        | M Dukes     |
| Cirnechi dell'Etna            | R Kramer    |
| Dachshunds (Longhaired)       | R L Horvath |
| Dachshunds (Smooth)           | R L Horvath |
| Dachshunds (Wirehaired)       | R L Horvath |
| English Foxhounds             | P S Lambie  |
| Grand Basset Griffon Vendeens | R Kramer    |
| Greyhounds                    | P Clark     |
| Harriers                      | P S Lambie  |
| Ibizan Hounds                 | M Dukes     |

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| Irish Wolfhounds                 | M Dukes    |
| Norwegian Elkhounds              | M Dukes    |
| Otterhounds                      | P S Lambie |
| Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens | R Kramer   |

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| Pharaoh Hounds              | P S Lambie  |
| Plott Hounds                | P S Lambie  |
| Portuguese Podengo Pequenos | R L Horvath |
| Redbone Coonhounds          | P S Lambie  |
| Rhodesian Ridgebacks        | H Tatro III |
| Salukis                     | M Dukes     |
| Scottish Deerhounds         | P Clark     |
| Sloughis                    | M Dukes     |
| Treeing Walker Coonhounds   | P S Lambie  |
| Whippets                    | P J Booth   |

### WORKING GROUP

JUDGE - Mr Robin L Stansell

#### BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR WORKING GROUP

JUDGE - Dr Steven L Keating

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Akitas                      | J A Dandridge      |
| Alaskan Malamutes           | J A Dandridge      |
| Anatolian Shepherd Dogs     | P Nykiel           |
| Bernese Mountain Dogs       | P Nykiel           |
| Black Russian Terriers      | P Nykiel           |
| Boerboels                   | P Nykiel           |
| Boxers                      | P Nykiel           |
| Bullmastiffs                | P S Lambie         |
| Cane Corso                  | J R Cole           |
| Chinooks                    | P Nykiel           |
| Danish-Swedish Farmdogs     | P Nykiel           |
| Doberman Pinschers          | C A Herbel         |
| Dogo Argentinos             | P S Lambie         |
| Dogues de Bordeaux          | P S Lambie         |
| German Pinschers            | P Nykiel           |
| Giant Schnauzers            | A Ingram           |
| Great Danes                 | J A Dandridge      |
| Great Pyrenees              | A Ingram           |
| Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs | J R Cole           |
| Komondors                   | J R Cole           |
| Kuvazok                     | J A Dandridge      |
| Leonbergers                 | A Ingram           |
| Mastiffs                    | P S Lambie         |
| Neapolitan Mastiffs         | J R Cole           |
| Newfoundlands               | D Campbell-Freeman |
| Portuguese Water Dogs       | C A Herbel         |
| Rottweilers                 | C A Herbel         |
| Saint Bernards              | C A Herbel         |
| Samoyeds                    | C Coady            |
| Siberian Huskies            | C Coady            |
| Standard Schnauzers         | C A Herbel         |
| Tibetan Mastiffs            | C Coady            |

### TERRIER GROUP

JUDGE - Ms Kathleen J Ferris

#### BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR TERRIER GROUP

JUDGE - Dr Valeria Rickard

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Airedale Terriers               | A Clyde            |
| American Hairless Terriers      | A Clyde            |
| American Staffordshire Terriers | J Hubbard          |
| Australian Terriers             | R W Powell         |
| Bedlington Terriers             | K Brown            |
| Border Terriers                 | D Campbell-Freeman |
| Bull Terriers (Colored)         | D Campbell-Freeman |
| Bull Terriers (White)           | D Campbell-Freeman |
| Cairn Terriers                  | K Brown            |
| Cesky Terriers                  | A Clyde            |

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| Dandie Dinmont Terriers        | A Clyde            |
| Fox Terriers (Smooth)          | R W Powell         |
| Fox Terriers (Wire)            | R W Powell         |
| Glen of Imaal Terriers         | J Hubbard          |
| Irish Terriers                 | A Clyde            |
| Kerry Blue Terriers            | R W Powell         |
| Lakeland Terriers              | A Clyde            |
| Manchester Terriers (Standard) | R W Powell         |
| Miniature Bull Terriers        | D Campbell-Freeman |
| Miniature Schnauzers           | D Campbell-Freeman |
| Norfolk Terriers               | A Ingram           |
| Norwich Terriers               | D J Murphy         |
| Parson Russell Terriers        | J Hubbard          |
| Rat Terriers                   | A Clyde            |
| Russell Terriers               | J Hubbard          |
| Scottish Terriers              | K Brown            |
| Sealyham Terriers              | J Hubbard          |
| Skye Terriers                  | K Brown            |
| Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers   | R W Powell         |
| Staffordshire Bull Terriers    | J Hubbard          |
| Teddy Roosevelt Terriers       | D J Murphy         |
| Welsh Terriers                 | A Clyde            |
| West Highland White Terriers   | K Brown            |

### TOY GROUP

JUDGE - David Fitzpatrick

#### BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR TOY GROUP

JUDGE - Mrs Angela Pickett

|                                |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Affenpinschers                 | P Proctor      |
| Biewer Terriers                | V Rickard      |
| Brussels Griffons              | P Proctor      |
| Cavalier King Charles Spaniels | R W Powell     |
| Chihuahuas (Long Coat)         | J C Walton     |
| Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)       | J C Walton     |
| Chinese Cresteds               | M A Reed       |
| English Toy Spaniels (B & P C) | V Rickard      |
| English Toy Spaniels (K C & R) | V Rickard      |
| Havanese                       | G Milutinovich |
| Italian Greyhounds             | M A Reed       |
| Japanese Chin                  | P Proctor      |
| Maltese                        | R W Powell     |
| Manchester Terriers (Toy)      | R W Powell     |
| Miniature Pinschers            | G Milutinovich |
| Papillons                      | P Proctor      |
| Pekingese                      | C Coady        |
| Pomeranians                    | F C Bassett    |
| Poodles (Toy)                  | C Coady        |
| Pugs                           | G Milutinovich |
| Russian Toys                   | V Rickard      |
| Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonki      | V Rickard      |
| Shih Tzu                       | J C Walton     |
| Silky Terriers                 | V Rickard      |
| Toy Fox Terriers               | M A Reed       |
| Yorkshire Terriers             | G Milutinovich |

### NON-SPORTING GROUP

JUDGE - Ms Grace M Fritz

#### BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR NON-SPORTING GROUP

JUDGE - Mr Harold 'Red' Tatro III

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| American Eskimo Dogs | A Pickett          |
| Bichons Frises       | F C Bassett        |
| Boston Terriers      | D Campbell-Freeman |
| Bulldogs             | P J Booth          |
| Chinese Shar-Pei     | D Campbell-Freeman |
| Chow Chows           | D Campbell-Freeman |
| Coton de Tulear      | A Pickett          |
| Dalmatians           | F Kane             |
| Finnish Spitz        | A Pickett          |
| French Bulldogs      | F Kane             |
| Keeshonden           | D Campbell-Freeman |
| Lhasa Apsos          | A Pickett          |
| Lowchen              | A Pickett          |

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| Norwegian Lundehunds | A Pickett          |
| Poodles (Miniature)  | C Coady            |
| Poodles (Standard)   | C Coady            |
| Schipperkes          | F C Bassett        |
| Shiba Inu            | A Pickett          |
| Tibetan Spaniels     | A Pickett          |
| Tibetan Terriers     | D Campbell-Freeman |
| Xoloitzcuintli       | F C Bassett        |

### HERDING GROUP

JUDGE - Mr James E Noe

#### BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR HERDING GROUP

JUDGE - Mrs Linda Clark

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Australian Cattle Dogs       | A Gau        |
| Australian Shepherds         | S L Whiticar |
| Bearded Collies              | F Kane       |
| Beaucerons                   | D L Melgreen |
| Belgian Laekenois            | F C Bassett  |
| Belgian Malinois             | F C Bassett  |
| Belgian Sheepdogs            | F C Bassett  |
| Belgian Tervuren             | F C Bassett  |
| Bergamasco Sheepdogs         | A Gau        |
| Berger Picards               | D L Melgreen |
| Border Collies               | A Gau        |
| Bouviere des Flandres        | C Coady      |
| Briards                      | T W Coen     |
| Canaan Dogs                  | T W Coen     |
| Cardigan Welsh Corgis        | A Ingram     |
| Collies (Rough)              | T W Coen     |
| Collies (Smooth)             | T W Coen     |
| Entlebucher Mountain Dogs    | D L Melgreen |
| Finnish Lapphunds            | D L Melgreen |
| German Shepherd Dogs         | C Coady      |
| Icelandic Sheepdogs          | D L Melgreen |
| Lancashire Heelers           | A Gau        |
| Miniature American Shepherds | D L Melgreen |
| Mudik                        | A Ingram     |
| Norwegian Buhunds            | A Gau        |
| Old English Sheepdogs        | J R Cole     |
| Pembroke Welsh Corgis        | F Kane       |
| Polish Lowland Sheepdogs     | J R Cole     |
| Puli                         | T W Coen     |
| Pumik                        | T W Coen     |
| Pyrenean Shepherds           | J R Cole     |
| Shetland Sheepdogs           | D L Melgreen |
| Spanish Water Dogs           | F Kane       |
| Swedish Vallhunds            | D L Melgreen |

### MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES &

#### BEST MISCELLANEOUS

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Alaskan Klee Kai      | F Kane |
| Bolognese             | F Kane |
| Czechoslovakian Vlcia | F Kane |
| Dutch Shepherds       | F Kane |
| German Spitz          | F Kane |
| Japanese Akitainu     | F Kane |
| Kai Kens              | F Kane |
| Norrbottenspets       | F Kane |
| Peruvian Inca Orchids | F Kane |
| Portuguese Podengo    | F Kane |
| Pyrenean Mastiffs     | F Kane |
| Small Munsterlander   | F Kane |
| Yakutian Laikas       | F Kane |

### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Finals           | Ms. M Dukes  |
| Preliminaries I  | A. Peterson* |
| Preliminaries II | Ms. C Clegg  |

The following breeds may be judged on the ground or on a ramp: Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, American Water Spaniels, Boykin Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels, Grand Basset Griffon Vendéens, Norwegian Elkhounds, Whippets, German Pinschers, Portuguese Water Dogs, Standard Schnauzers, American Staffordshire Terriers, Irish Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Finnish Spitz, Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds, Icelandic Sheepdogs, Norwegian Buhunds, Australian Cattle Dogs, Polish Lowland Sheepdogs, Basset Fauve de Bretagne and Norrbottenspets (Misc).

The following breed may be judged on the ground, a ramp, or on a table: Miniature Bull Terriers.

The following breeds may be judged on a ramp or on a table: Basenjis, Mudik and Pulik

The following breeds must be judged on a ramp through all levels of conformation competition: Lagotto Romagnolo, Clumber Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Cirneco dell'Etna, Kerry Blue Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows, Keeshonden and Spanish Water Dogs.



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## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from The American Kennel Club, contact [juniors@akc.org](mailto:juniors@akc.org).

Juniors may enter this competition if they meet these requirements for an invitation:

1. Juniors must have 5 wins in an Open Junior Showmanship Class, with competition present. Wins must be won between September 18, 2025 & September 15, 2026.
2. Juniors must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 or equivalent for the September 2025 - June 2026 school year. GPA must be verified by an official school transcript or home school information sent in & received by AKC prior to the entry form being sent to the Junior. Please submit transcripts or home school information no later than October 16, 2026. Transcripts or home school information received **AFTER October 16, 2026, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED and no invitation/entry form will be sent.** Transcripts *may be* sent as soon as the current semester ends. It is the Junior's responsibility to ensure that AKC has received all necessary documentation. Please send to: AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Suite 100, Raleigh NC 27617-3390 Attn: Juniors. Or they may be emailed to [Juniors@akc.org](mailto:juniors@akc.org)
3. Dogs must conform to eligibility requirements as described in Conformation Junior Showmanship Regulations.
4. A signed parental permission form must be returned to the address listed above.

All Juniors entered will compete in preliminary classes, in which a specified number of Juniors will be selected by the judges to compete in Finals. Placements are not made in the preliminary classes.

Entries for dogs entered in Breed competition and in Junior Showmanship are subject to all the provisions noted on the entry form and in the premium list such as fees, closing date, eligibility.

No fee is required for entry in Junior Showmanship class. Only one dog per Junior Handler may be entered for competition in Junior Showmanship.

Rosettes for each of the finalists.

Rosettes for First, Second, Third, and Fourth in the Finals class.

### JUDGES

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Ms. Mary Dukes     | Finals        |
| Adam Peterson      | Preliminaries |
| Ms. Caroline Clegg | Preliminaries |

### SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

First - \$5,000 Second - \$ 4,000 Third - \$ 3,000 Fourth - \$2,000  
Each of the remaining finalists will receive a \$500.00 scholarship.

The Best Junior in Show winner will receive a sponsorship for a trip to compete at Crufts in 2027 or 2028, compliments of Royal Canin (up to \$4,000 value). Sponsorship award must be claimed onsite (at the Royal Canin booth) before the close of show on December 13, 2026.

## SUPPORTED ENTRIES

### SPORTING GROUP

American Pointer Club  
Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club  
Flat Coated Society of America.

### HOUND GROUP

Suncoast Afghan Hound Club of Florida

### WORKING GROUP

Giant Schnauzer Club of America

### TERRIER GROUP

Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay

### TOY GROUP

American Shih Tzu Club  
Tampa Bay Poodle Club  
American Pomeranian Club  
Pug Dog Club of America  
American Brussels Griffon Association  
Central Florida Yorkshire Terrier Club  
Mid-Florida Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club

### NON-SPORTING GROUP

Tampa Bay Poodle Club  
National Shiba Club of America

### HERDING GROUP

Australian Shepherd Club of Central Florida  
Sunshine Belgian Tervuren Club  
The United States Lancashire Heeler Club  
Swedish Vallhund Club of America



## PRIZES

### ROSETTE PRIZES

|                                                                    |                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| First in Each Regular Class.....                                   | Blue Rosette               |
| Second in Each Regular Class.....                                  | Red Rosette                |
| Third in Each Regular Class.....                                   | Yellow Rosette             |
| Fourth in Each Regular Class.....                                  | White Rosette              |
| First in Each Non-Regular Class.....                               | Rose Rosette               |
| Second in Each Non-Regular Class.....                              | Brown Rosette              |
| Third in Each Non-Regular Class.....                               | Green Rosette              |
| Fourth in Each Non-Regular Class.....                              | Gray Rosette               |
| Winners.....                                                       | Purple Rosette             |
| Reserve Winners.....                                               | Purple & White Rosette     |
| Best of Winners.....                                               | Blue & White Rosette       |
| Best of Breed (Variety).....                                       | Purple & Gold Rosette      |
| Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed (Variety).....               | Red & White Rosette        |
| Select.....                                                        | Light Blue & White Rosette |
| Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Breed.....                               | Blue & Red Rosette         |
| Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show.....                                | Red, Gold & Blue Rosette   |
| Best in Show.....                                                  | Red, White & Gold Rosette  |
| Reserve Best in Show.....                                          | Gold & Red Rosette         |
| Best in Show AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals.....         | Turquoise Rosette          |
| Reserve Best in Show AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals..... | Light Green Rosette        |
| Best Miscellaneous.....                                            | Pink & Green Rosette       |
| First in Each Variety Group.....                                   | Blue Rosette               |
| Second in Each Variety Group.....                                  | Red Rosette                |
| Third in Each Variety Group.....                                   | Yellow Rosette             |
| Fourth in Each Variety Group.....                                  | White Rosette              |
| Completing Championship Title at this event.....                   | Special Rosette            |
| Award of Excellence.....                                           | Blue & Dark Green Rosette  |

The AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin will again offer the largest cash prizes in dog show history. The prize money is thanks to Royal Canin USA. A form must be completed for all cash awards. Forms for all Bred-By-Exhibitor awards must be completed in the name of a breeder of record. All other forms must be completed in the name of the owner. In case of multiple owners, it must be the first owner indicated on the entry form. Checks will be issued by the American Kennel Club.

**All prize money provided by Royal Canin must be claimed by December 30, 2026 or the prize money is forfeited. If the prize money is paid via check, the failure to cash the check within ninety (90) days of issuance will be deemed a forfeiture of the prize money. All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced.**

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| Best in Show .....                                                                            | \$50,000 |
| - The winning dog will receive a year supply (12 bags) of dog food, offered by Royal Canin.   |          |
| - Engraved Crystal award to commemorate this significant achievement offered by Royal Canin.  |          |
| Reserve Best in Show .....                                                                    |          |
| - Engraved Crystal award to commemorate this significant achievement offered by Royal Canin.  |          |
| - The winning dog will receive a year supply (12 bags) of dog food, offered by Royal Canin    |          |
| Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show.....                                                           | \$15,000 |
| - "Engraved Crystal award to commemorate this significant achievement offered by Royal Canin. |          |
| - The winning dog will receive a year supply (12 bags) of dog food, offered by Royal Canin    |          |

- Best in Show AKC National Owner Handled Series Finals.....\$1,000
- Engraved Crystal award to commemorate this significant achievement offered by Royal Canin.
  - The winning dog will receive a year supply (12 bags) of dog food, offered by Royal Canin.

- Best Miscellaneous in Show.....\$500
- The winning dog will receive a year supply (12 bags) of dog food, offered by Royal Canin

- Group I Winners.....\$1,000
- Engraved Crystal award to commemorate this significant achievement offered by Royal Canin.
  - The winning dog will receive a year supply (12 bags) of dog food, offered by Royal Canin.

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| Group II Winners.....                                      | \$750   |
| Group III Winners .....                                    | \$500   |
| Group IV Winners.....                                      | \$250   |
| Bred-by-Exhibitor Group I Winners.....                     | \$1,000 |
| Bred-by-Exhibitor Group II Winners .....                   | \$750   |
| Bred-by-Exhibitor Group III Winners .....                  | \$500   |
| Bred-by-Exhibitor Group IV Winners.....                    | \$250   |
| Best of Breed/Variety Winners.....                         | \$100   |
| Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Breed Winners.....               | \$100   |
| Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety Winners..... | \$50    |

ALL ROYAL CANIN PRIZES, IF NOT PRESENTED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE ROYAL CANIN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. ROYAL CANIN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE PRIZE SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IN THE EVENT A SPECIFIC LISTED PRIZE IS NOT AVAILABLE.



## PRIZES CONTINUED

### Best in Show

The American Kennel Club offers a Perpetual Tiffany Loving Cup in Pewter (14-inch) on a walnut base. Each year the name of the dog, its owner(s) and breeder(s) will be engraved on a plate on the base. This trophy will be on permanent display at the AKC. The winner of Best in Show will receive an 8 1/2-inch replica of the Tiffany Loving Cup offered by The American Kennel Club. The Dog's name and breed, its owner(s), breeder(s) will be engraved on a brass plate and added to the "Best in Show" plaque, which is on permanent display at the AKC.

The American Kennel Club offers the "President's Cup", a perpetual trophy, in honor of Dennis B. Sprung and his contributions to the AKC and the sport. This award was established in 2025 by the staff of the American Kennel Club. Each year this bronze cup will be presented to the winner of Best in Show at the AKC National Championship. The name and breed of the dog awarded Best in Show, its owner(s), and its breeder(s) will be engraved onto a plate on the wooden trophy base. The trophy will remain on permanent display at the American Kennel Club, and the winner of Best in Show will receive a 22-inch engraved silver-plated tray.

Royal Canin offers the Royal Canin "Crowning Champions" trophy, a 32-inch award, to the National Championship Champion. The name & breed of the winning dog, its breeder(s) and silhouette will be engraved on a 24k plated plaque that rests on the base. The "Crowning Champions" trophy will be kept on display at Royal Canin Headquarters throughout the year but will be on display at the event site and presented to the winner at the close of the show.

The American Kennel Club offers the AKC National Championship Title ("ANC") to the dog awarded Best in Show at the AKC National Championship show which will be added to the dog's record as a prefix title.

### Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show

The American Kennel Club offers a perpetual Tiffany Loving Cup in Pewter (14 inch) on a walnut base. Each year the name of the dog, its owner(s) and breeder(s) will be engraved on a plate on the base. This trophy will be on permanent display in the AKC Library. The winner of Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show will receive a 15 1/4-inch engraved silverplated Revere bowl, and an 8 1/2-inch replica of the Tiffany Loving Cup offered by The American Kennel Club. The dog's name and breed, its owner(s) and breeder(s) will be added to the "Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show" plaque which is on permanent display at the AKC.

The American Kennel Club offers the "Ronald H. Menaker Perpetual Trophy", in honor of his contributions to the organization, the sport and the AKC National Championship. This award was established in 2006 by the staff of the American Kennel Club. Each year this silver bowl will be presented to the winner of Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show at the AKC National Championship. The name and breed of the dog awarded Best Bred-by-Exhibitor in Show, its owner(s), and its breeder(s) will be engraved onto a plate on the trophy base. The trophy will remain on permanent display at the American Kennel Club, and a commemorative trophy will be awarded to the winner.

### Junior Breeder of the Year Award

The Junior Breeder of the Year recipient will receive:

- 3" Junior Breeder of the Year Medallion with satin neck ribbon
- 9" Engraved Crystal Rising Star Trophy
- Junior Breeder of the Year Perpetual Trophy – A 9½" silver-plated Revere Bowl Trophy mounted on a perpetual wooden base, permanently displayed at the American Kennel Club offices. The recipient's name will be engraved on a commemorative plate affixed to the base.
- Two (2) AKC Litter Registration Coupons
- Two (2) AKC DNA Health Kits to support the recipient's continued participation as a breeder and exhibitor in AKC events.

### Award Presentation

The 2026 Junior Breeder of the Year recipient will be announced during Group Judging at the AKC National Championship Presented by Royal Canin on Saturday evening, December 12, 2026.

## PRIZES CONTINUED

### Bred-By-Exhibitor Group 1st

One Free Litter Registration/Certificate in Frame, 1 Free DNA + Health Kit and 1 Commemorative ANC Bred-by-Exhibitor Group 1 Winner Tote Bag offered by the American Kennel Club

AKC Purebred Preservation Bank will be awarding Bred-By-Exhibitor Group 1st winners with a certificate for complimentary semen collection at an approved storage facility, with the intention that two breeding units from the collection will be donated to the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank.

### Bred-By-Exhibitor Group 2nd, 3rd & 4th

### Best in Show AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals

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- Royal Canin Engraved Crystal award to commemorate this significant achievement
- A 1-year supply (12 bags) of dog food
- \$1000.00

### Reserve Best in Show AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals

### Best Miscellaneous

## Best Junior Showmanship

1 year of Royal Canin food (12 bag limit) \$4000 stipend for Crufts  
(to be paid with a gift card - must be claimed onsite).

## Breed Prizes

**BEST OF BREED/VARIETY** - Rosette

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED/VARIETY** - Rosette

**BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN BREED/VARIETY** - \$25.00 Flat Fee Litter Coupon and Rosette

### ROSETTE FOR EACH AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Award of Excellence based on the number of dogs entered. After the Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety and Selects have been awarded, the judge may select Award of Excellence Winners from the remaining dogs and bitches in competition:

1 - 5 = 1 6 - 10 = 2 11 - 15 = 3 16 - 20 = 4 21 - or more = 5

**The following \*Parent Clubs offer Special Commemorative Medallions for their breeds: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select & Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Award Winners**

### SPORTING GROUP

American Chesapeake Club  
American Pointer Club, Inc.  
American Spaniel Club, Inc.  
American Water Spaniel Club  
American Wirehaired Pointing Griffon Association  
Barbet Club of America  
Boykin Spaniel Club & Breeders Association of America  
Bracco Italiano Club of America  
English Cocker Spaniel Club of America, Inc.  
English Setter Association of America, Inc.  
English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association, Inc.

Field Spaniel Society of America  
German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America  
Golden Retriever Club of America  
Gordon Setter Club of America, Inc.  
Irish Setter Club of America, Inc.  
Irish Water Spaniel Club of America  
Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.  
Lagotto Romagnolo Club of America, Inc.  
Sussex Spaniel Club of America  
Vizsla Club of America, Inc.  
Weimaraner Club of America

### HOUD GROUP

American Black & Tan Coonhound Club, Inc.  
American Whippet Club, Inc.  
Basset Hound Club of America, Inc.  
Borzoi Club of America, Inc.  
Dachshund Club of America, Inc.  
Harrier Club of America  
Ibizan Hound Club of the United States

National Beagle Club  
National Bluetick Coonhound Association  
Norwegian Elkhound Association of America, Inc.  
Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America  
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.  
Saluki Club of America

### WORKING GROUP

Akita Club of America  
Alaskan Malamute Club of America, Inc.  
American Bullmastiff Association, Inc.  
American Rottweiler Club  
Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.  
Black Russian Terrier Club of America  
Danish-Swedish Farmdog Club of America  
Dogue de Bordeaux Society of America  
German Pinscher Club of America

Giant Schnauzer Club of America, Inc.  
Great Dane Club of America, Inc.  
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America, Inc.  
Kuvasz Club of America  
Mastiff Club of America, Inc.  
Newfoundland Club of America, Inc.  
St. Bernard Club of America, Inc.  
Standard Schnauzer Club of America

### TERRIER GROUP

Airedale Terrier Club of America  
American Hairless Terrier Club of America  
American Manchester Terrier Club  
American Miniature Schnauzer Club, Inc.  
American Russell Terrier Club  
Bedlington Terrier Club of America  
Cairn Terrier Club of America  
Glen of Imaal Terrier Club of America  
Irish Terrier Club of America  
Norfolk Terrier Club

Norwich Terrier Club of America  
Parson Russell Terrier Association of America  
Rat Terrier Club of America  
Scottish Terrier Club of America  
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club of America  
Staffordshire Terrier Club of America  
United States Kerry Blue Terrier Club, Inc.  
United States Lakeland Terrier Club  
West Highland White Terrier Club of America

### TOY GROUP

Affenpinscher Club of America  
American Chinese Crested Club, Inc.  
American Maltese Association, Inc.  
American Pomeranian Club, Inc.  
American Shih Tzu Club, Inc.  
American Toy Fox Terrier Club  
Biewer Terrier Club of America  
Chihuahua Club of America, Inc.  
English Toy Spaniel Club of America

Havanese Club of America  
Italian Greyhound Club of America, Inc.  
Miniature Pinscher Club of America, Inc.  
Papillon Club of America, Inc.  
Pekingese Club of America  
Pug Dog Club of America, Inc.  
Russian Toy Club of America  
Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, Inc.

## NON-SPORTING GROUP

American Eskimo Dog Club of America  
Bichon Frise Club of America, Inc.  
Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
Bulldog Club of America  
Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.  
Finnish Spitz Club of America  
French Bulldog Club of America  
Keeshond Club of America, Inc.

Lowchen Club of America  
National Shiba Club of America  
Poodle Club of America, Inc.  
Schipperke Club of America, Inc.  
Tibetan Spaniel Club of America  
Tibetan Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
Xoloitzcuintli Club of America

## HERDING GROUP

American Belgian Malinois Club  
American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc.  
American Polish Lowland Sheepdog Club  
American Shetland Sheepdog Association  
Australian Cattle Dog Club of America  
Bearded Collie Club of America, Inc.  
Briard Club of America, Inc.  
Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America, Inc.  
Collie Club of America, Inc.  
Finnish Lapphund Club of America  
German Shepherd Dog Club of America  
Hungarian Pumi Club of America

Icelandic Sheepdog Association of America  
Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA  
Mudi Club of America  
Norwegian Buhund Club of America  
Old English Sheepdog Club of America, Inc.  
Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America, Inc.  
Puli Club of America, Inc.  
Pyrenean Shepherd Club of America  
Spanish Water Dog Club of America  
Swedish Vallhund Club of America  
United States Australian Shepherd Association

## MISCELLANEOUS BREEDS

German Spitz Club of America

*\*Additional Parent Clubs may be added to this list*

## BREED PRIZES

### SPORTING BREEDS

#### RETRIEVERS (FLAT-COATED)

The following prizes are offered by the Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America.

SELECT DOG - \$10.00

SELECT BITCH - \$10.00

WINNERS DOG - \$20.00

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - \$10.00

WINNERS BITCH - \$20.00

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - \$10.00

### HERDING BREEDS

#### LANCASHIRE HEELERS

The following prizes are offered by The United States Lancashire Heeler Club.

BEST OF BREED - \$50.00

BEST OF WINNERS - \$25.00

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED - \$25.00

## 2026 OVERNIGHT RV PARKING FORM

Reservations by November 4, 2026 or when Sold Out, whichever comes first.

Use the below link to secure an RV Space  
Rv Reservations are limited and on a "First Come, First Served" basis.

### RV Reservation for AKC National Championship 2026

## Breeder of the Year Award

The American Kennel Club began its annual program to award and recognize breeders of purebred dogs at the 2002 AKC National Championship. The love of dogs and the commitment to preserve, protect and improve a chosen breed represent the very essence of AKC and the basis for the sport of purebred dogs. The American Kennel Club Breeder of the Year Award will be bestowed on individuals who best exemplify these time-honored ideals and will recognize people who have dedicated their lives to improving the health, temperament and longevity of purebred dogs.

**Breeder of the Year Trophy** - A sterling silver loving cup to be permanently displayed at the Offices of The American Kennel Club, with the recipient's name engraved on a plate on the wooden base.

Recipients will be announced during Group Judging of the AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin on Saturday Evening, December 12, 2026.

In addition the Breeder of the Year honoree in each of the seven groups will have their name(s), Kennel name and breed added to the "Breeders of the Year" plaque which is on permanent display at the AKC.

## Pre-Paid Catalogs

Catalogs may be purchased in advance for pickup at the show. Send check or money order for \$20.00 each to: Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., P.O. Box 25764, Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 or follow link available at [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com). Please include the name of the individual picking up the catalog.

## Premium List

The Official Premium List is available online or through the Show Superintendent by a mailed request within the United States, provided a stamped, self addressed 6 x 9 envelope with \$1.71 (U.S. Funds) postage is sent before the closing date of the event.

## Plan to Attend

Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay, Brevard Kennel Club, Central Florida Kennel Club Shows and a day of Specialties and Special Attraction Events.

**The 27th Annual  
AKC NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
will be held in Orlando, Florida  
DECEMBER 18 & 19 2027**

## DIRECTIONS TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BLDG

### Driving Directions to the OCCC North/South Building:

#### From the Orlando International Airport (EAST) 25 minutes

1. Go west on SR 528 (\$2.25 toll) to exit 1 (International Drive)
2. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
3. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

#### From Daytona Beach or Downtown Orlando (NORTHEAST)

1. Take Interstate 4 west to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
2. Travel east on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
3. North (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
4. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

#### From Gainesville, Florida (NORTHWEST) 2 hours

1. Take Interstate 75 south to Florida's Turnpike
2. Go south on Florida's Turnpike to Interstate 4 west
3. Go west on Interstate 4 to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
4. Go east on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
5. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
6. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

#### From Tampa, Florida (SOUTHWEST) 1 hour 15 minutes

1. Take Interstate 4 east to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
2. East on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
3. North (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
4. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

#### From Miami, Florida (SOUTHEAST) 3-4 hours, via Interstate 95

1. Take Interstate 95 north to SR 528
2. Go west on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
3. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
4. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

#### Via Florida's Turnpike

1. Take Turnpike north to Interstate 4 west
2. Go west on Interstate 4 to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
3. Go east on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
4. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
5. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

**For further assistance, please call (407) 685-1061**

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### 2026 AKC National Championship

#### presented by Royal Canin

#### Official Host Hotels - Orlando Convention Center Area

Exhibitors and Attendees will receive **Special Rates, Discounts and Pet Policy when they reserve in the AKC National Championship Group Block** at these hotels in Orlando, Florida.

**CALL the HOTEL or reservation line to make your reservation – cannot be booked online.**

Events will be held in the North/South Building of the Convention Center (9899 International Drive)

#### **Please note:**

**Your credit card will be charged one-night room and tax deposit when you book your reservation.**

If for some reason you are not able to keep any part of your hotel reservation, please keep in mind you **MUST make ALL CHANGES or CANCELLATIONS at least 7 days prior to arrival by 6pm local time to avoid a non-refundable charge of one night room and tax.**

**Host Hotels** (Room Blocks Opened Tuesday, August 4th at 1pm Eastern Time)

(Hotels on this list are less than 1 mile from the North/South building of the Convention Center, unless otherwise noted)

#### **1) Hyatt Regency Orlando**

9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 284-1234 **Skybridge connector to N/S building of Convention Center**  
Central Reservations (888) 421-1442

Room rate: \$182 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*); **includes** Resort Fee  
-Complimentary internet Discounted self-parking if booked in the AKC National Championship Block (*Garage clearance: 8 ft 2in*)

\$60 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs

#### **2) Rosen Centre**

9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 996-9840

Central Reservations (800) 204-7234 (agents available Mon. to Fri.– 8 am to 8 pm ET, Sat. & Sun.– 8 am to 5 pm ET)

Room rate: \$170 per night plus taxes (*single or double occupancy*). Complimentary Internet

\$60 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs

**3) Doubletree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld Near Convention Center** (Many guest rooms may have convenient parking right outside guest room door)  
10100 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821  
(407) 352-1100

Room rate: \$144 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*).

**NO Resort Fee.** Complimentary Internet

Discounted outdoor self-parking if booked in the AKC National Championship Block

**NO pet fee**

**4) Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando** (Hi-rise and low-rise buildings with exterior corridors)

9000 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 996-8585

Toll Free Reservations (800) 999-8585 (agents available Mon. to Fri.– 8 am to 8 pm ET, Sat. & Sun.– 8 am to 5 pm ET)

Room rate: \$101 per night plus taxes (*single or double occupancy*). Complimentary internet

Complimentary outdoor self-parking for overnight guests

**NO pet fee**

**5) Avanti International Resort** (Low-rise buildings with exterior corridors)

(Many guest rooms have convenient parking right outside guest room door)

8738 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 313-0100

Toll Free Reservations (877) 821-3010

Room rate: \$88 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*); **includes** Resort Fee.

Complimentary internet

Free outdoor parking for guests

**NO pet fee**

**6) Homewood Suites by Hilton Orlando - International Drive/Convention Center**

8745 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 248-2232

Toll Free Reservations (800) 225-5466

One-Bedroom Suite: \$164 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*)

Two-Bedroom Suite: \$284 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*)

Complimentary Internet

Complimentary full breakfast buffet and free outdoor parking for guests

**NO pet fee**

**7) Hampton Inn by Hilton Orlando Convention Center**

8900 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 354-4447

Toll Free Reservations (877) 620-8006

Room rate: \$139 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*).

Complimentary internet

Complimentary hot breakfast buffet and free outdoor parking for guests

**NO pet fee**

**8) SpringHill Suites by Marriott - Orlando Convention Center**

8840 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 345-9073

Toll Free Reservations (888) 287-9400

Studio Suite: \$119 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*).

Complimentary internet. Complimentary outdoor parking for guests

Complimentary hot and cold breakfast buffet

**NO pet fee**

**9) Residence Inn by Marriott - Orlando Convention Center**

8800 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819

Hotel Direct (407) 226-0288

Toll Free Reservations (800) 331-3131

One-Bedroom Suite: \$142 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*).

Complimentary internet. Complimentary outdoor parking for guests

Complimentary hot and cold breakfast buffet

**NO pet fee**

**10) Vista Cay by Millenium** (Condominium Rentals)  
 4874 Cayview Avenue, Orlando, FL 32819  
 Direct (407) 996-4647 (to speak to onsite agents, call Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, Eastern Time)  
 Two-Bedroom Condo Suite: \$224 per night plus taxes  
 Three-Bedroom Condo Suite: \$235 per night plus taxes  
 Three-Bedroom Townhome: \$235 per night plus taxes  
 All rates **include** Resort Fee.  
 Complimentary internet. Complimentary outdoor parking for guests  
 \$60 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs

**11) Embassy Suites by Hilton International Drive/ICON Park**  
 8250 Jamaican Court, Orlando, FL 32819 (1¼ miles from the North/South Building of Convention Center)

Hotel Direct (407) 345-8250  
 Toll Free Reservations (800) 871-5831  
 One-Bedroom Suite: \$159 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*).  
 Complimentary internet. Complimentary outdoor parking for guests  
 Complimentary full breakfast buffet and evening reception.  
**NO pet fee**

**12) Home2 Suites by Hilton Orlando South Park**  
 2800 Destination Parkway, Orlando, FL 32819 (2 ½ miles from the North/South Building of Convention Center)

Hotel Direct (407) 355-9222

Studio Suite: \$144 per night plus taxes (*single to quad occupancy*).  
 Complimentary internet. Complimentary outdoor parking for guests  
 Complimentary hot breakfast buffet  
**NO pet fee**

**13) Floridays Resort Orlando** (Apartment-style Accommodations in a Hotel)  
 12562 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821 (3½ miles from the North/South Building of Convention Center)

Hotel Direct (407) 238-7700  
 Toll Free Reservations (877) 821-3018  
 Two-Bedroom Suite: \$151 per night plus taxes  
 Three-Bedroom Suite: \$171 per night plus taxes  
 All rates **include** Resort Fee.  
 Complimentary internet. Complimentary outdoor parking for guests  
 \$60 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs.

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NOTE: The above room blocks will be held until November 24, 2026

**or whenever the block is sold out, whichever comes first.**

If you need assistance with reservations,  
 contact Paula Spector, AKC Conference and Travel,  
 at (212) 696-8389, or email: [pspector@akc.org](mailto:pspector@akc.org)

## TRANSPORTATION

### Ground Transportation Options From Orlando International Airport (MCO) <https://www.orlandoairports.net/parking-transportation/> to Orlando Convention Center/I-Drive Area Hotels

#### **TAXI SERVICE**

(rates are subject to change)

**Follow Directional Signage at Airport**

**approximately \$50 + gratuity**

Taxi companies listed on MCO airport website

**Quick Cab 407-447-1444 (direct)**

<https://www.quicktransportation.com/>

**Mears Taxi Yellow/City Cab 407-422-2222**

<https://www.mearstransportation.com/orlando-taxi/sedans>

#### **UBER and LYFT**

#### **Pick-up FROM AIRPORT**

**Follow Directional Signage at Airport  
 and**

#### **Drop-Off AT AIRPORT**

**Follow instructions provided in app**

For general Orlando information, please contact  
 Orlando Convention and Visitors Bureau [www.visitorlando.com](http://www.visitorlando.com)

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

### ENTRY FORMS SUBMITTED WITHOUT FRONT & BACK ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Phone and online entries are acceptable (see below). The entry form for the AKC National Championship is not the standard entry form. Be sure to include all required information.

Fees must accompany entries. Returned or postdated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute an entry fee.

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Check the appropriate box on the entry form if you prefer your entry return to be sent electronically, include email address on entry form.**

**Class Cash Prizes:** A form must be completed for all cash awards. Forms for all Bred-By-Exhibitor Awards must be completed in the name of a breeder of record. All other forms must be completed in the name of the owner. In case of multiple owners, it must be the first owner indicated on the entry form. Checks will be issued by The American Kennel Club.

**All cash prizes must be claimed by December 30, 2026.**

*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.*

An AKC Recording Fee 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.)

**CANADIAN/FOREIGN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.**

Entries received prior to the published opening date and time of entries or received prior to the publishing of this premium list will be returned without processing.

A service/processing fee of \$7.00 will be charged to each duplicate entry.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.

Dogs allowed in rings during judging only.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendents 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 judging rings.**

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed.

All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Superintendent is not able to cash checks nor will they be accepted toward entry fees.

**RETURNED CHECKS/DECLINED CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. Fees must be paid in guaranteed funds. Checks will not be accepted. The Superintendent will add a fee for completing the transaction and/or reprocessing the entries. Repeated occurrences from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Entry Fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

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.

No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Superintendent.

The show giving Club, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form.

Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

Refunds of \$4.00 & less will not be issued due to the costs of processing.

An administrative fee of \$2.50 will be charged for all cancellations or changes made prior to closing of entries.

**EXHIBITORS NOTE:** Please notify Superintendent of any change of address.

Each Entry processed through Jack Onofrio Dog Shows Telephone Entry Service or Onofrio Online Entry will have a service fee included in the amount charged to the payment card provided. Each user of either service acknowledges they are authorized to charge fees to the card provided for payment and further acknowledges the transaction is made over the phone or internet. Chargebacks on cards are a violation of the agreement to pay all fees included in this premium list and can result in the club refusing future entries from the exhibitor, refusal of entries from the exhibitor by the superintendent until the debt has been paid and/or being placed on a cash only basis with the superintendent.

FAX/EMAIL ENTRIES AND PAPER ENTRIES WITH CREDIT CARD ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE METHODS FOR ENTRIES AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. **Online Entries and Checks by Mail are not affected by this change.** If mailing be sure to have the entry with check enclosed arrive prior to the closing date of the show. Please note all entries received via fax or email and/or paper entries with credit card information will be shredded/deleted immediately upon delivery without processing. With credit card security and identity theft concerns we are implementing this change to protect your information from potential abuse. Entry forms are occasionally viewed by others outside of the staff of the Superintendent. We will always be happy to accept entries with payment by check at any of our shows. Stop by and say hello.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



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NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED & NAME OF SHOW ON CHECKS. I ENCLOSE \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.**IMPORTANT - Read Carefully instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT).**

|                                                                |                                      |                                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>BREED</b>                                                   |                                      | <b>VARIETY (1)</b>                               | <b>SEX</b>                   |
| <b>DOG (2) (3) SHOW CLASS</b>                                  |                                      | <b>CLASS (3) DIVISION</b><br>Weight, Color, Etc. |                              |
| <b>ADDITIONAL CLASSES</b>                                      | <b>OBEDIENCE CLASS</b> (Jump Height) | <b>RALLY CLASS</b> (Jump Height)                 | <b>JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS</b> |
| <b>NAME OF (See Back)</b><br><b>JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)</b>    |                                      | <b>JR. HANDLER</b><br><b>AKC #</b>               |                              |
| <b>FULL NAME OF DOG</b>                                        |                                      |                                                  |                              |
| Enter number here                                              |                                      | <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>                             |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AKC® NO.</b>                       |                                      | <b>PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)</b>             |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PAL NO.</b>                        |                                      | Do not print the above in the catalog            |                              |
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**BREEDER****SIRE****DAM****Exhibitor's Code** \_\_\_\_\_**ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4]** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)**OWNER'S ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP + 4** \_\_\_\_\_**NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THIS SHOW** \_\_\_\_\_ **CODE #** \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

☒ **SIGNATURE of owner or his agent**

duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_**ARE YOU A NEW EXHIBITOR?** Yes ☐ No ☐**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

**CHECK THIS BOX TO RECEIVE A PRINTED JUDGING PROGRAM** ☐**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)**AGREEMENT**

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in. over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.). Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard), Collies (rough, smooth),
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition; Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC (For complete rules refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Jr Showmanship, please enter the following information:

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP****JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_\_\_**AKC JR HANDLER NUMBER**The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB. PHONE:(919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

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