

PREMIUM LIST

(UNBENCHED)

4 AKITA SPECIALTIES AT ONE LOCATION**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018***2 Regional Specialty Shows with AKC National Owner-Handled Series*

SHOW I IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES EVENT # 2018194722

SHOW II IS LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES EVENT # 2018194723

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018*11th Annual Pre-National Specialty Show**with AKC National Owner-Handled Series & Obedience Trial* EVENT # 2018194719*& 10th Annual Pre-National Specialty Rally Trial* EVENT # 2018194713**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018***33rd National Specialty Show with Futurity, Maturity, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Breeders Cup Sweepstakes, AKC National Owner-Handled Series, Obedience Trial & Junior Showmanship*

EVENT #s 2018194707, 2018194720 & 2018194721 & 2018194710

& 14th National Specialty Rally Trial EVENT # 2018194714*& Four-To-Six Month Beginner Puppy* EVENT # 2018194712

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Held at **STURBRIDGE HOST HOTEL AND CONFERENCE****CENTER, 366 Main St., Sturbridge, MA 01566****www.sturbridgehosthotel.com 508-347-7393****THE 2018 SHOWS ARE DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF****JOHN NEWLAND & CAROL HARRIS****ALL JUDGING & GROOMING WILL BE INDOORS****SHOW HOURS 6:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. (EDT) EACH DAY**

ENTRIES CLOSE at the Office of Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc., WEDNESDAY NOON (EDT), SEPTEMBER 19, 2018, unless limits for have been reached prior to this date, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations or Chapter 1, Section 13 of the Rally Regulations. Obedience & Rally transfers will be allowed for each Trial per AKC Regulations.

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO ROY JONES DOG SHOWS, INC., PO BOX 828, AUBURN, IN 46706 OR FAX ENTRIES WITH A SIGNED COVER LETTER GIVING ROY JONES DOG SHOWS, INC. AUTHORIZATION TO USE YOUR VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER OR AMERICAN EXPRESS TO 260-925-1146. OR ENTER ON-LINE AT www.royjonesdogshows.com

SHOW SECRETARIES

Regional Specialties, Monday - Margaret Cook

Pre-National Specialty & National Specialty Tuesday-Saturday - Tamara Larson

c/o Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc., PO Box 828, Auburn, IN 46706

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS..... at all 4 AKITA SPECIALTIES
BEST PUPPY BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR BEST VETERAN

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES held at the 2 Regional Specialty Shows, the Pre-National Specialty Show & the National Specialty Show.

Full details on pages 14. **DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE OWNER-HANDLED BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS COMPETITION.**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018 - FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY Full details on pages 14.

SHOW HOURS EACH DAY 6:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. EDT

Dogs are not required to be at the show until scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

SHOW LOCATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS ON SUN., OCT. 7, 2018, after NoonDogs must be removed from the Show Site immediately following Best of Breed judging. For more complete information and updates, see the ACA website at www.akitaclub.org**THIS IS A NON-SMOKING VENUE****ENTRY FEES & LIMITS**

NOTE: ENTRY FEES MUST BE RECEIVED FOR EACH ENTRY FOR EACH EVENT EACH DAY! IF FEES ARE RECEIVED FOR ONLY ONE EVENT, ONLY THE FIRST EVENT WILL BE PROCESSED! Fees include the 50¢ AKC Recording Fee and the \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee on the first entry of a dog and a \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single entry classes, or the \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee on each entry of a dog in Rally and a \$3.00 Fee for each additional entry of the same dog, or the \$2.00 AKC Event Service Fee on each entry in Four-To-Six Month Beginner Puppy. (There is no recording fee or event service fee for junior showmanship, sweepstakes, futurities, brace/team, multi-dog classes, or special attractions.) Unless otherwise noted, the following applies to all Specialties. Special notes regarding entry requirements are referenced by number and explained below.

First Entry of a Dog	\$32.00
Puppy (6-9 & 9-12 mos.) & Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes as a First Entry	\$27.00
Each Additional Entry of the same dog (2)	\$27.00
Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch Classes (Regionals, Pre-National & National 6, 7)	\$32.00
Stud Dog (Get MUST BE entered in a Regular Class) (4, 5) (National Only)	\$25.00
Brood Bitch (Produce MUST BE entered in a Regular Class) (4, 5) (National Only)	\$25.00
Brace (Per Unit) (NEED NOT be entered in a Regular Class) (4) (National Only)	\$25.00
Sweepstakes (MUST BE entered in a Regular Class) (1, 3, 5) (National Only)	\$25.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (NEED NOT be entered in a Regular Class) (4, 5) (National Only)	\$25.00
Breeders Cup Sweepstakes (MUST BE entered in a Regular Class) (3, 5) (National Only)	\$25.00
Three-Generation Maturity (Per Unit) (MUST BE entered in another class) (3, 5) (National Only)	\$25.00
Futurity/Maturity (MUST BE entered in a Regular Class) (3, 5) (National Only)	\$12.00
Top 20 Invitational (Invitation Only) (4, 5) (National Only)	\$125.00
Four-To-Six Month Beginner Puppy (see page 15 for details) (4, 5) (National Only)	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship if dog is NOT entered in a Regular Class (National Only)	\$22.00
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Class (National Only)	FREE
Obedience Classes as First Entry (2) (Pre-National & National Only)	\$32.00
Obedience Classes as an Additional Entry (Pre-National & National Only)	\$27.00
Rally Classes as First Entry (2) (Pre-National & National Only)	\$32.00
Rally Classes as an Additional Entry (Pre-National & National Only)	\$27.00

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MAKE CHECKS and Money Orders payable to Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc. (Returned Check Charge \$40.00). All Checks Must Have Show(s) & Breed(s) entered written on the face. **THIRD PARTY CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front & back will be accepted only if legible, and official AKC size.

MAIL ENTRIES with Fees to ROY JONES DOG SHOWS, INC., P.O. BOX 828, AUBURN, IN 46706. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE, FEES AND BACK ON ENTRY FORM WITH AGREEMENT, NOR WILL CREDIT CARDS BE ACCEPTED FOR MAIL-IN ENTRIES.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED with checks drawn on U.S. Institutions or with International Money Orders in U.S. Funds.

SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ***NEW*** Champions are now eligible for Sweepstakes.**
- Conformation, Obedience & Rally are separate Events. The term "Additional Entry" means a second or third class at the same event with the same dog.
- Dogs entered in this class **MUST** be entered in a Regular Class.
- Dogs do not need to be entered in a Regular Class.
- Does not count as a second entry.
- Regional, Pre-National & National - *Chapter 11, Section 8 "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provide that a neutered male or spayed bitch may be entered as a veteran. Winners of the above classes are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed Competition.
- Spayed and neutered dogs/bitches may be entered in obedience/rally.

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

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 1937 Abernathy Creek Rd, Longview, WA 98632 • aca-r-secretary@akitaclub.org
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Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

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

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 Web site at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018 REGIONAL JUDGES SHOW I

ALL REGULAR, NON-REGULAR CLASSES & AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES
 Mrs. Lisa Warren, PO Box 925, Fogelsville, PA 18051-0925

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018 REGIONAL JUDGES SHOW II

ALL REGULAR, NON-REGULAR CLASSES & AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES
 Mrs. Helen Mary Burke, Red Lea Kennels Bourbles Ln Preesall Pouton-Le-Fylde Lancs UK, FY6 0PE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018 PRE-NATIONAL JUDGES

ALL REGULAR, NON-REGULAR CLASSES & AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES
 Mrs. Nancy D. Simmons, 3804 Simmons Creek Ln, Flower Mound, TX 75022-5495

ALL OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSES

Ms. Elizabeth Chase, 17 Old Stagecoach Dr, Monson, MA 01057-9717

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

NATIONAL JUDGES

ALL REGULAR DOG & BITCH CLASSES & VETERAN CLASSES

Dr. Rebecca Kestle, 246 McGarity Road, Canton, GA 30115-9485

BEST OF BREED, STUD DOG CLASS & BROOD BITCH CLASS, BRACE CLASSES, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP & AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

Mrs. Terrie Breen, 70 Timothy Terr, Windsor, CT 06095-1652

SWEEPSTAKES, VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES, THREE-GENERATION MATURITY & BREEDERS CUP SWEEPSTAKES

Ms. Carol Foti, PO Box 666, Woodacre, CA 94973

FUTURITY & MATURITY CLASSES

Ms. Kathy Webster, 14306 Holt Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705

ALL OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSES

Ms. Elizabeth Chase, 17 Old Stagecoach Dr, Monson, MA 01057-9717

FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY

Ms. Laurie Maulucci, 14 Colby Way, Avon, CT 06001-3673

*** EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE ***

This Premium List contains information for the Akita Club of America Regional Specialty Show I & II, the Akita Club of America Pre-National Specialty, Obedience & Rally Trials, and the Akita Club of America National Specialty, Obedience, Junior Show & Rally Trial. Please check the box(es) on the entry form indicating which Specialty(ies) you wish to enter. All entries must include show name(s) & their corresponding date(s) & event number(s). NOTE: If you are entering all four events but in different classes with the same dog (such as Open in the Regional & Pre-National, but Bred-by in the National), you MUST use two separate entry forms; if you are entering the same dog all three days in three different classes (such as Open, 15-18 mos, & Bred-by) then you MUST use 3 different forms. NOTE: This does not pertain to classes offered for only one day.



NATIONAL SPECIALTY - POINTS FOR RESERVE WINNERS

The Dog designated Reserve Winners Dog & the Bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five point major, in the region in which the event is held. In Ohio, a 5 point major requires 7 dogs & 7 bitches in regular class competition.



VETERINARIAN (will be on Call)

During Regular Hours: Sturbridge Veterinary Hospital, 6 Cedar St., Sturbridge, MA 508-347-7374

DIRECTIONS: West on Rte. 20 for ¼ mile then turn right on Cedar St.

After Hours Emergency: Boston Road Animal Hospital, 1235 Boston Rd., Springfield, MA 413-783-1203

DIRECTIONS: Rte. 20 E. onto I-84 E. to exit 7 Ludlow. Continue on Rte. 21S. to left turn onto Parker St. to right turn onto Boston Rd., Hospital on left.

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE PROOF OF RABIES SHOTS

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

In Focus by Miguel
Miguel Betancourt,
www.infocusbymiguel.com
804-396-0730

(Only the official photographer may take win pictures)

OFFICIAL SHOW VIDEOGRAPHER

ShowDogVideoPros.com
40 Junction Road, South Berwick, ME 03908
207-200-3837



- These Shows will be professionally video recorded. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod or monopod mounted camera, or any video recording or streaming of large segments of the show(s) will be permitted.
• Submission of any entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and their dog to be video recorded.
• Online streaming of show(s) video to Facebook, YouTube, FaceTime, U-Stream, Live Stream or other comparable online outlets is strictly forbidden!
• Violation of these Show video policies may result in Event or Bench Committee hearing.

ORDERS & RESERVATIONS

Order forms for all advance purchases can be found on the ACA website, www.akitaclub.org or on the 2017 National Order Form, available on the ACA website as a PDF download. For questions or further information, contact the appropriate committee chair. You will save money by pre-ordering.

CATALOGS

SAVE MONEY and insure that you have a Show Catalog by ordering one in advance. Just go to our website at http://www.akitaclub.org and preorder your Catalog for the price of \$20.00. Catalogs at the Show will be \$25.00. You may order a marked catalog to be mailed after the show for \$35.00 plus \$6.80 shipping. A copy of the Akita Review will accompany all catalog purchases.

VENDOR & A C A RESCUE BOOTHS

Space is \$100 per week and for one 8' draped table with linen is \$23 ~ additional tables \$23 each includes linen (up to 4 total) ~ additional chairs at no extra charge ~ electricity requirements must be arranged before arrival. If requested 5 days or less before the event there is a \$40 surcharge. Once on site the charge is \$75. There is an electrical order form that needs to be filled out and returned to Terrie Breen (address on form and up on website) from anyone requiring it. Vendors will need to contact the Town of Sturbridge and apply for a vendor license.

RESERVED SEATING

Ringside seating is available by reservation only for \$35.00 per seat per week. No outside seating will be permitted. Your name will be securely affixed to your seat, and you may request seating with friends. Seating reservations can be made online by visiting akitaclub.org's online shop. ~ Seating purchased during show week will be \$40.00 per seat per week. ~ "Seats are reserved for all week and all events except the Top 20 & the International Extravaganza which will be held in a different location."

Throughout the Show, our ACA HISTORIAN will have material about the ACA and Past Nationals.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Hawthorne Exhibit Hall will be available to exhibitors on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 Time after 12:00 noon. The ACA asks that all Exhibitors make a special effort to keep your hotel room and the hotel grounds clean. Any guest violating these rules will be asked to leave the hotel/site immediately without refund from the hotel or RV day parking.

1. Hotel requires \$50.00 non-refundable fee per 3 day stay for rooms in which dogs will be kept. There is a maximum limit of four (4) dogs per room.
2. Your room will be inspected upon arrival & departure. You are responsible for any damages. The hotel reserves the right to inspect guest rooms at any time during the event.
3. All dogs must be on a leash at all times when taken from the guest rooms.
4. All dogs MUST be crated when left alone in the hotel room.
5. Plastic sheeting MUST be placed under each crate in each guest room.
6. Plastic sheeting must be waterproof, extend at least 4 to 6 inches around the crate, and be of sufficient thickness (4-6 mil) so metal crate corners do not puncture the sheeting.
7. The hotel will provide sheets to protect bedding if the dog(s) are to be out of their crates when owners are in the room. These must be used, no exceptions.
8. ABSOLUTELY NO GROOMING IN THE ROOMS. Anyone found grooming inside the room may be subject to additional charges & disciplinary action before the Event Committee.
9. Dogs will not be allowed into any recreation or common area, including the pool area, fitness room areas, main lobby or restaurants, or any other area the hotel designates as off-limits to dogs, except that the lobby area can be used judiciously to access the elevators.
10. No RV & Camper camping on the show sight! If you are parking your RV in the parking log there is NO sleeping in it overnight on the show sight.
11. Shipping to arrive forty-eight hours in advance. There is a \$5.00 pet package charge if before that time. Our event starts on Sunday October 7, 2018.
12. Private generators can be used on site during regular hours in areas that do not disturb hotel guests or workers
13. RV occupants are responsible for the cleanup of the RV day parking area.
14. No Dumping is allowed on show grounds. No Honeywagon service will be provided.
15. Picking up, cleaning & disposal receptacles & supplies will be strategically placed around the grounds so that there will be NO excuse for failing to clean up after your dog. Violations reported to the Event Committee shall be grounds for a disciplinary hearing.
16. Dogs must be walked in mapped, designated areas only. Please do not walk dogs in any other areas.
17. Use the sand buckets to extinguish any smoking material.
18. Please do not remove any barrier placed by the hotel.
19. All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the Obedience or Rally ring, or in the warm up area.
20. Hawthorne Exhibit Hall hours are from 6 am to 10 pm, unless an early closing may be required to accommodate a special event; such closings will be prominently displayed. NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT OVERNIGHT. All dogs must be removed by 9:30 PM.
21. Concessions will be available at the show site.
22. Bathing facilities are available on-site, but you must bring your own supplies. THE HOTEL WILL NOT SUPPLY TOWELS, and no room towels may be used for grooming. Bathing area is accessible during show hours.
23. An area will be designated for day crating and/or grooming for those not using Reserved Grooming. All crates, tables, & equipment must be removed from that area by 5pm each day. There will be no marking off or reserving of space allowed.
24. No practicing is allowed in the show rings at any time.
25. No dogs allowed ringside. There will be a ready ring. Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released when not needed for further judging.
26. A \$10 fine will be imposed on anyone whose dog "X's" itself in the show ring. The owner or the handler will be responsible for cleanup. Fine is payable to the ACA to be used for rescue.
27. The owners, co-owners, and handlers of any dog must be in good standing with the ACA before exhibiting a dog. This means that all financial obligations to the club be cleared before the dog will be allowed into the ring.
28. Neither the ACA nor the host hotel shall be held responsible for any lost equipment.
29. 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 spectators, or to any of their dogs or property. Further, they assume no responsibility for injury to, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.
30. No entry fee will be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee or the Judge.
31. Exhibitors expressly understand that they and they alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the direction of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show area. In such case, no refund of any entry fees paid will be made.
32. No entry fee will be refunded if any event cannot be open or be completed by reason of civil disturbances, fire and Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the Show Committee.
33. Dogs & equipment must be removed from the Roberts Centre within 2 hours following the end of Saturday's Best of Breed Judging.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

ALL SUGGESTED AIRPORTS HAVE CAR RENTAL FACILITIES.
STURBRIDGE TAXI AND LIMOUSINE - 508-347-5555
STATUS LIMOUSINE & RENTALS - 508-347-6364
ABA TAXI & LIMO - 508-347-5466

HOST HOTEL & SHOW SITE

STURBRIDGE HOST HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
366 Main St., Sturbridge, MA 01566 • 508-347-7393
Negotiated room rate cutoff date is September 15, 2018
Overflow hotels
Pulick Housse, 277 Main St. Sturbridge • 508-347-3313
Comfort Inn, 215 Charlton St. Sturbridge • 508-347-3306

ROUTES TO SHOW & HOST HOTEL

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center
366 Main St. Sturbridge, MA 01566

From the North: Take I-91 South exit 14 to I-90 East to exit 9 for I-84 toward Hartford; at exit 3B take ramp right for US 20 West toward Palmer/Sturbridge. After about 1 mile the Sturbridge Host Hotel is on the right on US-20/Main St. at 366 Main St. Sturbridge MA.

From the South: Take I-84 North; at exit 3B take ramp right for US20 West toward Palmer/Sturbridge. After about 1 mile, the Sturbridge Host Hotel is on the right on US-20/Main St. at 366 Main St. Sturbridge MA.

From the East or West: Take I-90 (Mass Pike) to exit 9 for I-84 toward Hartford; at exit 3B take ramp right for US20 West toward Palmer/Sturbridge. After about 1 mile, the Sturbridge Host Hotel is on the right on US-20/Main St. at 366 Main St. Sturbridge MA.

SUGGESTED AIRPORTS

BOSTON LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – 60 miles approximately 1 hour drive to Sturbridge.
BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – 55 miles approximately 55 minute drive to Sturbridge.
TF GREEN AIRPORT – 60 miles approximately 1 hour 10 minute drive to Sturbridge.

RV CAMPING 10 MINUTE DRIVE FROM HOTEL

VILLAGE GREEN FAMILY CAMPGROUND, 228 Sturbridge Rd., Brimfield, MA 01010
413-245-3504
YOGI BEAR CAMPGROUND, PO BOX 600, 30 River Rd. Sturbridge, MA 01566
508-347-9570
STURBRIDGE RV RESORT, 19 Mashapaug Rd. Sturbridge, MA 01566 • 877-570-2267



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS OCTOBER 8 – OCTOBER 13, 2018

(Subject to change)

Monday, October 8, 2018

ACA Regional Specialty ACA Regional Specialty Rally Run-Through
Welcome Party hosted by Squakheag Akita Club & ACA

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Pre-National Obedience & Rally Trials
Pre-National Conformation Show
Mandatory Meeting of Top 20 Competitors

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

National Obedience & Rally Trials
National Futurity & Maturity Stakes
Parade of Rescue & Titleholders
UC Davis Diversity Study (Natalie Green Tessier and Rebekah Zurbrugg) – ½ hr. after
Parade of Rescue
Top Twenty Cocktail Reception
Top Twenty Dinner
Top Twenty Invitational Competition
International Extravaganza - this event will follow the Top 20 competition

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Canine Good Citizen & Trick Dog
National Sweepstakes
National Veteran Sweepstakes
Breeder's Cup Sweepstakes
Three-Generation Maturity/Futurity Stakes
Breeder's Education Seminar
Akita Club of America Auction - *Cocktails and h'orderves at 6:30 pm - Auction 7 pm.*



Friday, October 12, 2018

National Regular Dog & Veteran Dog Classes
National Regular Bitch & Veteran Bitch Classes
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Classes
Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy Competition
Judges Education Seminar
Akita Club of America Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 13, 2018

National Best of Breed Competition
National Owner-Handled Best of Breed
Junior Showmanship
National Brace Class
Special Attractions
Akita Club of America Cocktail Hour, Awards Banquet & Silent Auction



EVENT INFORMATION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018 ~ WELCOME PARTY
CASH BAR ~ FOOD



Kick off the week at the ACA New England themed Welcome Party hosted by Squakheag Akita Club and the ACA. Connect with friends and play games. Come dressed in your best beach wear and partake in our themed raffle. Party begins at 7pm with food and cash bar. \$10 cover charge gives you a door prize ticket with advance reservation. Limited on site reservations for \$15. More info and sign up at www.akitaclub.org. Look forward to seeing you there!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018 ~ RALLY RUN-THROUGH

This event allows you to work out the kinks and practice before competition at the National. This is for Exhibitors only ~ no dogs. You will be able to walk through a sample course to familiarize yourself with the signage. Cost is \$2.00/person. Entries can be made online at www.akitaclub.org or at the show site up until the event begins. Proceeds go to ACA Rescue. Spectators are welcome!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 ~ PARADE OF RESCUE & TITLEHOLDERS

From the rescue who was saved, to the therapy dog who heals, to the grand champion that steals our breath, to the agility Akita who makes you gasp at how high & fast it can jump, to the obedience Akita that shocks when it actually comes when called . . . all of them deserve their moment in the spotlight. Entries may be made online www.akitaclub.org for this event. Entry is \$10 and entrants will receive a rosette. Please provide a paragraph describing your Akita's story, talents and/or accomplishments, limit 100 words, and submit to aca-vice-president@akitaclub.org. You may also specify music to accompany your dog's time in the spotlight. Plan to attend and give them all their due recognition!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 ~ INTERNATIONAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Again this year the show committee is proud to announce a special event to showcase the Akitas that join us each year from countries outside the United States during our National Specialty week. Entries can be made online at www.akitaclub.org for \$25/entry and can also be made at the show site on Tuesday during regular show hours at the Ways & Means table for \$30/entry. Rosettes will be awarded to 1st – 4th places in each class. Rosettes and trophies will be awarded to Best **Internationally** Bred and Best of Opposite Sex to Best **Internationally** Bred. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Entries must have been bred in a country other than the United States ~ Entries must be at least 6 months old ~ Entries must also be entered in another regular class at the National ~ Entries' owner and/or co-owners must reside in a foreign country, and no owners or co-owners may be a resident of the United States.

CLASSES: Dogs over 6 months and under 2 years of age
Bitches over 6 months and under 2 years of age
Dogs over 2 years of age
Bitches over 2 years of age

Class winners will compete for Best Internationally Bred and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Internationally Bred

- *As this is in a different setting, reserved seats purchased for the week will not apply to this event.*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 ~ TOPTWENTY INVITATIONAL

A night to celebrate and showcase the Top 20 winning Akitas. Festivities will begin at 6:00pm with the cocktail hour. At 6:30pm there will be dinner around the ring with the judging to begin at 7:30pm. Dinner reservations in advance are \$40 ACA members and \$45 Non-members. **LIMITED** reservations available on site at \$45 ACA members and \$50 Non-members. People's Choice Ballots will be available at the door for \$5/each – one per person. *As this is in a different setting, reserved seats purchased for the week will not apply to this event.*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 ~ CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTS

The Canine Good Citizen Program is the gold standard of behavior for dogs in our communities. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test will receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club upon application. Pre-register online at www.akitaclub.org for \$10 per dog per test. Registration will also be accepted at the Ways & Means table until 12 pm on 10/11/18 or at the Test Sign-in table during testing for \$12 per dog per test. Three tests are offered: Canine Good Citizen, Canine Good Citizen Advanced and Canine Good Citizen Urban.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 ~ AKC TRICK DOG

Start training for the newest AKC Performance Title "Trick Dog." All dogs are eligible and it is FUN!! If your dog has a CGC title, it only takes 5 tricks required for the Novice title . . . don't have a CGC? Take the CGC test that day and enter the Novice Tricks Class. More information is available from AKC with detailed approved tricks. Pre-register online at www.akitaclub.org for \$10 per dog per test. Registration will also be accepted at the Ways & Means table until 12 pm on 10/11/18 or at the Test Sign-in table during testing for \$12 per dog per test. Five tests are offered: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Performer, and Elite Performer.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 ~ BREEDERS' EDUCATION SEMINAR

The Breeders Education Committee is honored to present Neonatal Care by the very respected and long time Corgi breeder Dr Marthina (Marty) Greer. She is the author of the very well respected publication Canine Reproduction and Neonatology. Dr Greer is charming, articulate and very approachable. Her seminar is aimed at all breeders from the total newbie to the long time veteran and packed full of life saving and life changing information. If you come away with one tip that saves a life, you have changed a life and become just that much better of a breeder. Dr Greer encourages questions and discussions and every moment is just packed full of valuable information.

The Breeders Education Committee is also delighted to present the first wicket seminar that's been held in over a decade. Presented by long time, well known Akita breeder Mrs Lonny Vosgien Cohen of Nutmeg Akitas, Mrs Cohen will talk about the correct type of wicket, the correct placement of the wicket and the correct way to stand the dog for measurement. All dogs are welcome and measurements can be public or private, recorded or not.

Registration forms are available at www.akitaclub.org.

Pre-registration \$15 ACA members/ \$20 Non-members

Same-day registration \$20 ACA members/ \$25 Non-members

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 ~ ACA ANNUAL AUCTION

Are you ready for some Akita Football? If you are you won't want to miss attending the ACA Auction! There will be fun and games and I am sure some Akita team rivalry! Make sure to wear your favorite teams apparel to fit in. Cocktails and h'orderves at 6:30 pm - Auction 7 pm. All proceeds benefit the club, rescue, and health. For information or to make donations contact: Sherry Lockrem lockrem@att.net. Donation forms are also available at www.akitaclub.org.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018 ~ ACA ANNUAL MEETING

The Club Secretary will announce the agenda for the ACA meeting.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018 ~ ACA AWARDS BANQUET

A time to celebrate the week! Join us for cocktail hour at 6:00pm followed by dinner and awards presentations at 7:00pm. The Perpetual Trophy winners presentations, Top 20 Awards, AKC Sportsmanship Award, and other accomplishments will be noted. There will also be a silent auction to benefit the club and philanthropic efforts. Reservations may be made online at www.akitaclub.org. for \$40/ACA members and \$45/Non-members. A very **LIMITED** number of reservations may be available on site for \$45/ACA members and \$50/Non-members.



RIBBONS & ROSETTE PRIZES

REGIONAL SHOWS		PRE-NATIONAL & NATIONAL SHOWS	
REGULAR CLASSES		REGULAR CLASSES	
First Prize	Blue Rosette	First Prize	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Ribbon	Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Ribbon	Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Ribbon	Fourth Prize	White Rosette

REGIONAL SHOWS		PRE-NATIONAL & NATIONAL SHOWS	
NON-REGULAR CLASSES		NON-REGULAR, SWEEPS, VETERAN SWEEPS, & JUNIOR SHOW CLASSES (Where Offered)	
First Prize	Rose Rosette	First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Ribbon	Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Ribbon	Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Ribbon	Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette

REGIONAL, PRE-NATIONAL & NATIONAL SHOWS

Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Select	Light Blue & White Rosette
Award of Merit (Regional & Pre-National)	Dark Green Rosette
Award of Merit (National)	Dark Green & Black Rosette
Owner-Handled Best of Breed	Maroon Rosette
Best Puppy In Show	Rainbow Rosette
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor In Show (Regional)	Purple & Pink Rosette
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor In Show (Pre-National)	Purple & Green Rosette
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor In Show (National)	Fuschia, Gold & Black Rosette
Best Veteran In Show (Regional)	Red & Black Rosette
Best Veteran In Show (Pre-National)	Yellow & Black Rosette
Best Veteran In Show (National)	Orange, White & Yellow Rosette
Best Stud Dog (National)	Brown & Gold Rosette
Best Brood Bitch (National)	Bronze & Gold Rosette
Best Brace (National)	Light Blue & Brown Rosette
Best Four-To-Six Month Beginner Puppy In Breed (National)	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Four-To-Six Month Beginner Puppy In Breed (National)	Lavender Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes (Pre-National & National Obed.)	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Util. Classes (Pre-National & National Obed.)	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Adv. B & Exc. B Classes (Pre-National & National Rally)	Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Triple Qualifying Score (Pre-National & National Rally)	Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score (Pre-National Obed. & Rally)	Dark Green Rosette
Qualifying Score (National Obed. & Rally)	Dark Green Rosette
Best Junior Handler (National)	Pink & Light Green Rosette
Best In Sweepstakes (National)	Pink & Light Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes (National)	Lavender Rosette
Best Junior (6 mos. & under 12 mos.) In Sweepstakes (National)	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior (6 mos. & under 12 mos.) In Sweepstakes (National)	Lavender Rosette
Best Senior (12 mos. & under 24 mos.) In Sweepstakes (National)	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior (12 mos. & under 24 mos.) In Sweepstakes (National)	Lavender Rosette
Best In Veteran Sweepstakes (National)	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran In Sweepstakes (National)	Lavender Rosette
Best In Breeders Cup Sweepstakes (National)	Brown & Turquoise Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Breeders Cup Sweepstakes	Brown & Light Blue Rosette
Grand Prize Futurity Winner (National)	Pink & Light Green Rosette
Best Futurity Puppy (National)	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Puppy (National)	Lavender Rosette
Best Futurity Junior (National)	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Junior (National)	Lavender Rosette
Grand Maturity Winner (National)	Pink & Light Green Rosette
Best Maturity Junior (National)	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Maturity Junior (National)	Lavender Rosette
Best Maturity Senior (National)	Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Maturity Senior (National)	Lavender Rosette
Best in 3-Generation Maturity (National)	Gold & Red Rosette
Top 20 Invitational (National)	Maroon & Black Rosette
People's Choice - Top 20 Invitational	Maroon & Black Rosette
Owner-Handled Top Twenty Winner (National)	Maroon & Black Rosette
Parade of Titleholders & Rescue (National)	Fuschia & Turquoise Rosette
Best Internationally Bred (National)	Black & Cream Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Internationally Bred (National)	Cream & Black Rosette

CLASSIFICATIONS REGULAR CLASSES (Regional Shows I & II, Pre-National & National)

FOR DOGS & BITCHES

Puppy, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.	Bred-by-Exhibitor
Puppy, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	American-bred
12 mos. & under 18 mos.	Open
	Winners

Note: Novice & Amateur Owner Handler Class are not offered

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

(Regional Shows I & II, Pre-National & National) FOR DOGS & BITCHES

VETERAN CLASS 7 yrs. & under 9 yrs. VETERAN CLASS 9 yrs. & under 11 yrs.

VETERAN CLASS 11 yrs. & Older

Open to all Akitas who are 7 years of age or older.

Regional, Pre-National & National - *Chapter 11, Section 8 "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provide that a neutered male or spayed bitch may be entered as a veteran. Winners of the above classes are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed Competition.

BEST OF BREED

BEST PUPPY • BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR • BEST VETERAN
AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED BEST OF BREED
BEST FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY (National Only)

AWARDS OF MERIT (Regional Shows I & II Only)

The judge may, at his or her discretion, award up to 10% of the total Best of Breed entries.

AWARDS OF MERIT (Pre-National & National Only)

Awards of Merit may be given at the Judge's discretion. The Award of Merit winners will be selected after the Best of Breed, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch. Except for BOB and BOS, all dogs remaining in the ring are eligible for an Award of Merit. The number of awards is based on 10% of the entry of the Best of Breed Class, rounded to the nearest whole number using conventional rounding methods, with a maximum of ten (10) available for award.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS... (Regional Shows I & II, Pre-National & National)

BEST PUPPY-During the course of Regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Puppy from the Class winners of the 6 mos. and under 9 mos. and the 9 mos. and under 12 mos. Classes. This will be done after the Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition judging unless the Best Puppy award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Puppy Classes is awarded Best of Winners or Best of Breed. Only dogs and bitches undefeated in a Puppy Class are eligible for Best Puppy Competition. If the first place winner is not present, the second place winner **may not compete**.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR-During the course of Regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in each Bred-By-Exhibitor Class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition unless the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Bred By Exhibitor class is awarded Best of Winners or Best of Breed. Only dogs and bitches undefeated in a Bred-By-Exhibitor Class are eligible for the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Competition. If the first place winner is not present, the second place winner **may not compete**.

BEST VETERAN-During the course of Regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Veteran in Breed from the Non-Regular Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch Classes. This will be done after Best of Breed & Award of Merit judging. Example: A Veteran Class winner is awarded Best of Breed then Best Veteran award is automatic. Only dogs **not defeated** in regular Veteran classes are eligible to compete for Best Veteran.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES (National Only)

As the judge's decision in Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, none of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

Stud Dog Class-For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular Classes or if a Champion of Record, for Best of Breed/Variety Competition or may be entered for Stud Dog Class only at the regular entry fee. The Get **MUST** be entered in one of the Regular Classes. The Stud Dog unit shall be considered as one entry and requires only one entry fee. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with his Get. Get only to be judged on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy or the standard for the Breed.

Brood Bitch Class-Same as Stud Dog Class except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.
Brace Class-Effective January 1, 2005. A brace is defined as two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. The dogs comprising a Brace **MUST** be named at the time of entry. If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is not entered in another class it must be entered for "Brace Class Only". In making entries for "Brace Class Only" full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace **MUST** be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes "Brace Class". If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising EACH Brace unit must be so designated "Brace No. 1", "Brace No. 2", etc. PLEASE SUBMIT BRACE ENTRIES TOGETHER.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION (National Only)

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS NOVICE SENIOR CLASS
 OPEN JUNIOR CLASS OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS OPEN SENIOR CLASS
 MASTER CLASS

NOTE: AKC Junior Handler Numbers are required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: 919-233-9767.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES (Pre-National & National Only)

REGULAR CLASSES

Novice A Class Novice B Class Open A Class Open B Class Utility A Class Utility B Class

ALTERNATIVE TITLING CLASSES

Preferred Novice Class Preferred Open Class Preferred Utility Class

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

Beginner Novice A Class Beginner Novice B Class
 Graduate Novice Class Graduate Open Class Versatility Class

RALLY CLASSES (Pre-National & National Only)

Use Rally Box on Entry Form

NOVICE A CLASS NOVICE B CLASS INTERMEDIATE CLASS

(Jump Height is REQUIRED for the Classes listed below)

ADVANCED A CLASS ADVANCED B CLASS

EXCELLENT A CLASS EXCELLENT B CLASS MASTER CLASS

RALLY RING SIZE 40' x 50'

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 TOP TWENTY INVITATIONAL

Judges To Be Announced at Event

The Entries are By Invitation Only, but all spectators are welcome to an Evening of Stars. Here, the Celebrity Akitas of the Top 20 and their formally attired handlers vie for the coveted win under three highly respected Judges. See http://akitaclub.org/show_info/#Top20 for mandatory participation requirements.

TROPHIES MUST BE CLAIMED DAY OF SHOW -NONE WILL BE MAILED-

MONDAY OCTOBER 8, 2018 REGIONAL BREED PRIZES SHOW I

The following Prizes are offered by Squakheag Akita Club.

Rosettes are offered for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Veteran & Award of Merit.

BEST OF BREED-Lobster Trap Gift Basket.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED-Lobster Trap Gift Basket.

BEST OF WINNERS-Lobster Trap Gift Basket.

SELECT DOG-Shore Dinner Chocolates.

SELECT BITCH-Shore Dinner Chocolates.

WINNER DOG-Shore Dinner Chocolates.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG-Chocolate Gift Bag.

WINNERS BITCH-Shore Dinner Chocolates.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH-Chocolate Gift Bag.

BEST PUPPY-Shore Dinner Chocolates.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR-Shore Dinner Chocolates.

BEST VETERAN-Shore Dinner Chocolates.

FIRST IN EACH REGULAR & NON-REGULAR CLASS-Seashell Chocolate Bar.

MONDAY OCTOBER 8, 2018 REGIONAL BREED PRIZES SHOW II

The following Prizes are offered by Squakheag Akita Club.

Rosettes are offered for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Veteran & Award of Merit.

BEST OF BREED-Shore Themed Wreath.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED-Shore Themed Wreath.

BEST OF WINNERS-Shore Themed Wreath.

SELECT DOG-Small Shore Themed Wreath.

SELECT BITCH-Small Shore Themed Wreath.

WINNERS DOG-Small Shore Themed Wreath.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG-Small Shore Themed Wreath.

WINNERS BITCH-Small Shore Themed Wreath.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH-Small Shore Themed Wreath.

BEST PUPPY-Small Shore Themed Wreath.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR-Small Shore Themed Wreath.

BEST VETERAN-Small Shore Themed Wreath.

FIRST IN EACH REGULAR & NON-REGULAR CLASS-Seashell Wreath.

*****AKC National Owner-Handled Series*****

ALL FOUR SHOWS

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

- There is no additional fee to enter this competition.
- Entries must be marked as eligible to compete in the AKC NOHS prior to the closing of entries for that show.
- Dogs declared eligible must be identified by an asterisk or other representative mark in the judge's book, steward's book, and the show catalog. The Owner Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the eligible dogs that competed in the Best of Breed/Variety competition for the regular show. This includes Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and the undefeated winners of the non regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition for the regular show.

IF ELIGIBLE dog wins award indicated by ✓ at the top it eliminates those marked with an X.

	Best of Breed	BOS Dog	BOS Bitch	Select Dog	Select Bitch	BW Dog	BW Bitch
Dog wins eliminates X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Special Dogs	X	X		X			
Special Bitches	X		X		X		
Winners Dog	X	X					X
Winners Bitch	X		X			X	
Non-Reg Dogs	X	X		X			
Non-Reg Bitches	X		X		X		

PRIZES & RIBBONS

REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW I OWNER-HANDLED BEST OF BREED-Rosette & Shore Dinner Chocolates.
 REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW II OWNER-HANDLED BEST OF BREED-Rosette & Small Shore Themed Wreath.

PRE-NATIONAL SPECIALTY OWNER-HANDLED BEST OF BREED-Rosette & Custom Made Etched Aspen Wood Frame that will Accommodate a 8" X 10" Show Photo.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY OWNER-HANDLED BEST OF BREED-Rosette & Custom Logo 24 Can (17 qt) Swing Handle Cooler.

EVENT # 2018194712

FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION (National Only)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

The Four-To-Six Month Beginner Puppy Competition shall be for Akitas that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event. Classes will not be divided by sex in this competition. AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

- A Foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.
 - All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
 - Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.
 - Exhibitors should open their dog's mouth for examination. If the judge finds it necessary to open the mouth they should disinfect their hands prior to examining other dogs.
 - Male puppies without 2 fully descended testicles need not be disqualified or excused but the judge's book must describe the condition and Certificate of Merit points must be withheld.
 - Dogs with breed standard disqualifications should not be excused but may not receive placements. However, dogs with age related disqualifications such as color (as related to age), height, teeth etc. are permitted to receive awards in the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy classes.
 - Dogs must be excused for attacking a person or other dogs.
 - No dogs to be judged if it is brought into the ring bandaged, taped, glued or stitched anywhere including ears or tail. These dogs must be excused from judging but, at the judge's discretion, may return to be judged after the tape or bandage is removed. Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise.
- Entries Close at the office of Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc., WEDNESDAY NOON (EDT), SEPT. 19, 2018.

PRIZES & RIBBONS

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

BEST FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY IN SHOW-Rosette & Stuffed Toy.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY IN SHOW-Rosette & Stuffed Toy.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS COMPETITION.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018 PRE-NATIONAL BREED PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

Rosettes are offered for Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Award of Merit & First through Fourth in each Regular Class.

BEST OF BREED-Custom Made Etched Aspen Wood Frame that will Accommodate a 8" X 10" Show Photo.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX-Custom Made Etched Aspen Wood Frame that will Accommodate a 8" X 10" Show Photo.

BEST OF WINNERS-Custom Made Etched Aspen Wood Frame that will Accommodate a 8" X 10" Show Photo.

WINNERS DOG-Custom Made Etched Aspen Wood Frame that will Accommodate a 8" X 10" Show Photo.

WINNER BITCH-Custom Made Etched Aspen Wood Frame that will Accommodate a 8" X 10" Show Photo.

BEST PUPPY-Custom Made Etched Aspen Wood Frame that will Accommodate a 8" X 10" Show Photo.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR-Custom Made Etched Aspen Wood Frame that will Accommodate a 8" X 10" Show Photo.

BEST VETERAN-Custom Made Etched Aspen Wood Frame that will Accommodate a 8" X 10" Show Photo.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018 PRE-NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TRIAL

'Dog' means either sex.

Qualifying Scores will be Required For All Prizes In Regular, Alternative Titling or Optional Titling Classes.

Scores from the Optional Titling Obedience Classes are not eligible for Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular or Alternative Titling Classes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Score Rosette Will Be Given To Each Dog Attaining A Qualifying Score. CLASS PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

Rosettes are offered for Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility classes & First through Fourth in each Regular, Alternative Titling & Optional Titling Class.

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES-Custom Made Etched Aspen Wood Frame that will Accommodate a 8" X 10" Show Photo.

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN B & UTILITY CLASSES-Custom Made Etched Aspen Wood Frame that will Accommodate a 8" X 10" Show Photo.

Transfers will be allowed at this Trial per AKC Regulations.

FEMALES IN SEASON IN OBEDIENCE/RALLY AT ALL SHOWS: Females in season are not permitted to compete. If a female comes into season after entries close, the exhibitor may apply for a refund of entry fees, less a \$10.00 processing fee. Such refund will be made to any exhibitor who provides a written statement from a veterinarian verifying the condition to the show superintendent no later than 30 minutes before the first class in the trial. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females who are withdrawn. (CH1., Section 14, Obedience Regulations & CH1., Section 12, Rally Regulations)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018 PRE-NATIONAL RALLY TRIAL RALLY TRIAL

'Dog' means either sex.

Qualifying Scores will be Required For All Prizes In Regular Classes. A DARK GREEN QUALIFYING SCORE ROSETTE WILL BE OFFERED IN ALL REGULAR CLASSES FOR EACH DOG RECEIVING A QUALIFYING SCORE.

CLASS PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN ADVANCED B & EXCELLENT B CLASSES-Rosette.

HIGHEST SCORING TRIPLE QUALIFYING SCORE-Rosette.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 TOP TWENTY INVITATIONAL TOP TWENTY PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

The following Prizes are Custom Cooler items by Elite Images, unless otherwise specified.

TOP 20 INVITATIONAL WINNER-Rosette & Woodbury 7" Pewter Revere Footed Bowl with Top 20 Logo.

TOP 20 OWNER-HANDLED WINNER-Rosette.

TOP 20 PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER-Rosette.

TOP 20 ENTRANTS-Rosette.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TRIAL

'Dog' means either sex.

Qualifying Scores will be Required For All Prizes In Regular, Alternative Titling or Optional Titling Classes.

Scores from the Optional Titling Obedience Classes are not eligible for Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular or Alternative Titling Classes.

A Dark Green Qualifying Score Rosette Will Be Given To Each Dog Attaining A Qualifying Score. CLASS PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

Rosettes are offered for Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility classes & First through Fourth in each Regular, Alternative Titling & Optional Titling Class.

The following Prizes are Custom Cooler items by Elite Images, unless otherwise specified.

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes-Custom Logo 24 Can (17 qt) Swing Handle Cooler.

Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Classes-Custom Logo 1/2 Gallon Beverage Cooler.

FIRST IN EACH REGULAR, ALTERNATIVE TITLING & OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES-Leash SECOND THROUGH THIRD IN EACH REGULAR, ALTERNATIVE TITLING & OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES-Braided Tabs

FOURTH IN EACH REGULAR, ALTERNATIVE TITLING & OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES- Plain Tabs.

Transfers will be allowed at this Trial per AKC Regulations.

FEMALES IN SEASON IN OBEDIENCE/RALLY AT ALL SHOWS: Females in season are not permitted to compete. If a female comes into season after entries close, the exhibitor may apply for a refund of entry fees, less a \$10.00 processing fee. Such refund will be made to any exhibitor who provides a written statement from a veterinarian verifying the condition to the show superintendent no later than 30 minutes before the first class in the trial. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females who are withdrawn. (CH1., Section 14, Obedience Regulations & CH1., Section 12, Rally Regulations)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 NATIONAL RALLY TRIAL RALLY TRIAL

'Dog' means either sex.

Qualifying Scores will be Required For All Prizes In Regular Classes. A DARK GREEN QUALIFYING SCORE ROSETTE WILL BE OFFERED IN ALL REGULAR CLASSES FOR EACH DOG RECEIVING A QUALIFYING SCORE.

CLASS PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

Rosettes are offered for Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B, Highest Scoring Triple Qualifying Score & First through Fourth in each Regular Class.

FIRST IN EACH REGULAR CLASS-Leash.

SECOND THROUGH THIRD IN EACH REGULAR CLASS-Braided Tabs.

FOURTH IN EACH REGULAR CLASS-Plain Tabs.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 FUTURITY STAKES (National Only) Summary & Requirements

Futurity Stake Rules: The Futurity Stake is entered by nominating a LITTER. Nomination of a Litter must be made by the breeder or co-breeder, one of whom has been a MEMBER of the Akita Club of America for six months prior to the birth of the litter. To be timely, nomination must be after the breeding has occurred but BEFORE the puppies are whelped. Nomination of a litter makes each puppy in that litter eligible for individual nomination. A nomination is final, fees cannot be transferred from one litter to another or from one Akita to another and no refunds will be made. Eligibility of Futurity Nominated Dogs: Individual puppies from a nominated litter are eligible to compete in the FIRST Futurity held on or after the date they reach six months of age and ONLY in those stakes. If a nominated dog, its sire, or its dam is owned, co-owned, bred, or co-bred by the judge or a member of the judge's family, that dog cannot be shown at this Futurity competition.

Nomination of a Puppy must be made by the breeder, owner, or co-owner of the puppy. Owners need NOT be ACA members. To be timely, nomination must be made before the puppy reaches four months of age. Any changes in the identifying information to appear in the ACA National Specialty catalog from that previously provided must be sent to the Futurity Committee at least three (3) weeks before the stake judging. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to compete.

Entry for Futurity Stake Judging: Puppy MUST ALSO BE entered in one of the ACA National Specialty Show Regular Classes: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, or Rally. Futurity Stake entry must be indicated as an additional class on the official AKC entry form. Additional class entry must include age division. Fee is \$12.00 for this additional entry.

Class Divisions & Sequence of Futurity Judging: Stake is divided into four age groups: 6-9 months; 9-12 months; 12-15 months; 15 months and over. Each age group is further divided by sex. The four dog classes will be judged in order, followed by the bitch classes. The judge will make placements for each class. The Judge will select Best Futurity Puppy first, followed by Best Opposite Futurity Puppy, from the four winners of the 6-9 and 9-12 month classes. Best Futurity Junior and Best of Opposite Futurity Junior are selected from the four winners of the 12-15 and 15 months & over classes. The Best Futurity Puppy and the Best Futurity Junior then compete for Grand Futurity Winner.

FUTURITY STAKES CLASSIFICATIONS (Divided by sex)

Puppy Division	Junior Division
6 months & under 9 months	12 months & under 15 months
9 months & under 12 months	15 months & older

GRAND FUTURITY WINNER

BEST FUTURITY PUPPY • BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST FUTURITY PUPPY
BEST FUTURITY JUNIOR • BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST FUTURITY JUNIOR
DIVISION OF FUTURITY STAKES PRIZE MONIES

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:
 GRAND FUTURITY WINNER 25%
 BEST FUTURITY JUNIOR 17.5%
 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST FUTURITY JUNIOR 10%
 BEST FUTURITY PUPPY 17.5%
 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST FUTURITY PUPPY 10%

The stakes prize monies will be divided among the Breeder (50%), Owner (35%), and Owner of Sire at the time of Nomination of Litter (15%). The Akita Club of America will distribute Prizes.

Any remaining funds will be divided with the Winner of each of the 8 age classes receiving 5%.
 If there are not 4 age classes entered, remaining Prize Monies will be distributed among those classes with entries.

FUTURITY STAKES PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

Rosettes are offered for Grand Futurity Winner, Best Futurity Puppy, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Puppy, Best Futurity Junior, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Junior & First through Fourth in each Futurity Stakes Class.

The following Prize are Custom Cooler items by Elite Images, unless otherwise specified.

GRAND FUTURITY WINNER-Custom Logo 24 Can (17 qt) Swing Handle Cooler.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018 MATURITY STAKES (National Only) Summary & Requirements

Maturity Stake Rules: A puppy nominated for a Futurity is automatically nominated for the following year's National Specialty Maturity Stake.

Eligibility of Maturity Nominated Dogs: Individual puppies from a nominated litter are eligible to compete ONLY in the Maturity Stake held the year AFTER the Futurity Stake for which they were eligible. Entry in the Futurity Stake is not required for Maturity eligibility. If a dog, its sire, or its dam is owned, co-owned, bred, co-bred by the judge or a member of the judge's family, for the Maturity Stakes that dog cannot be shown at this Maturity competition.

Entry for Maturity Stake Judging: MUST ALSO BE entered in one of the ACA National Specialty Show Regular Classes: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, or Rally. Maturity Stake entry must be indicated as an additional class on the official AKC entry form. There is a \$12.00 fee for this additional class. Additional class entry must include age division.

Class Divisions and Sequence of Judging: Stake is divided into two age divisions: under 24 months and over 24 months. Each age division is further divided by sex. The dog classes will be judged first, followed by the bitch classes. The judge will make placements for each class. The Judge will select Best Maturity Junior first, followed by Best Opposite Maturity Junior, from the winners of the under 24 month classes.

The Judge will select Best Maturity Senior first, followed by Best Opposite Maturity Senior, from the winners of the over 24 month classes. Best Maturity Junior and Best Maturity Senior will compete for Grand Maturity Winner.

MATURITY STAKES CLASSIFICATIONS (Divided by sex)

Junior Division	Senior Division
Under 24 months	24 months & Over

GRAND MATURITY WINNER

BEST MATURITY JUNIOR • BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST MATURITY JUNIOR
BEST MATURITY SENIOR • BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST MATURITY SENIOR
DIVISION OF MATURITY STAKES PRIZE MONIES

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:
 GRAND MATURITY WINNER 25%
 BEST MATURITY JUNIOR 17.5%
 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST MATURITY JUNIOR 10%
 BEST MATURITY SENIOR 17.5%
 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST MATURITY SENIOR 10%

The stakes prize monies will be divided among the Breeder (50%), Owner (35%), and Owner of Sire at the time of Nomination of Litter (15%). The Akita Club of America will distribute prizes.

Any remaining funds will be divided with the Winner of each of the 8 age classes receiving 5%.
 If there are not 4 age classes entered, remaining prize monies will be distributed among those classes with entries.

MATURITY STAKES PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

Rosettes are offered for 1st – 4th place in Maturity Stakes, grand maturity winner, best maturity junior, best opposite to best maturity junior, best maturity senior, and best opposite to best maturity senior.

The following Prize is Custom Cooler items by Elite Images, unless otherwise specified.

GRAND MATURITY WINNER-Custom Logo 24 Can (17 qt) Swing Handle Cooler.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES (National Only)

Summary & Requirements

The Sweepstakes is open to all Akitas that are 6 months and under 24 months of age on the day of the show. Dogs shown in Sweepstakes MUST ALSO BE entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes." ***NEW*** **Champions are now eligible for Sweepstakes.**

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION (divided by Sex)

Junior Dog	Senior Dog
6 mos. & under 9 mos.	12 mos. & under 18 mos.
9 mos & under 12 mos.	18 mos. & under 24 mos.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES • BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
BEST JUNIOR (6 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST JUNIOR (6 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES
BEST SENIOR (12 MOS. & UNDER 24 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST SENIOR (12 MOS. & UNDER 24 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES
SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONIES

50% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 50% will be divided as follows:
 BEST JUNIOR (6 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES - 5%
 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST JUNIOR (6 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.) IN SWEEPS - 2.5%
 BEST SENIOR (12 MOS. & UNDER 24 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES - 5%
 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST SENIOR (12 MOS. & UNDER 24 MOS.) IN SWEEPS - 2.5%

The Amount Remaining in each class after the above awards will be awarded as follows:

FIRST - 40% SECOND - 30% THIRD - 20% FOURTH - 10%

If there are fewer than four entries in a class, the amount remaining will be divided equally between the class winners.

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

Rosettes are offered for Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes, Best Junior in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in sweepstakes, Best Senior in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes & First through Fourth in Sweepstakes classes.

The following Prizes are Custom Cooler items by Elite Images, unless otherwise specified.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES-Custom Logo 24 Can (17 qt) Swing Handle Cooler.
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES-1/2 Gallon Beverage Cooler.
BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES-Custom Logo One Quart Beverage Cooler.
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES-Custom Logo One Quart Beverage Cooler.
BEST SENIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES-Custom Logo One Quart Beverage Cooler.
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST SENIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES-Custom Logo One Quart Beverage Cooler.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 NATIONAL VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (National Only)

Summary & Requirements

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Akitas that on the day of the show will be at least 7 years of age. Neutered Dogs and Spayed Bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes **NEED NOT BE** entered in one of the regular classes or at the regular entry fee. Indicate your Veteran Sweepstakes Class with the age division in the space provided.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION (divided by Sex)

Veteran, 7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.	Veteran, 9 yrs. & under 11 yrs.	Veteran, 11 yrs. & older
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BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONIES

50% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 50% will be divided as follows:
 BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - 10%
 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - 5%
 The Amount Remaining in each class after the above awards will be awarded as follows:
 FIRST - 40% SECOND - 30% THIRD - 20% FOURTH - 10%

If there are fewer than four entries in a class, the amount remaining will be divided equally between the class winners.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

Rosettes are offered for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & First through Fourth in Veteran Sweepstakes classes.

The following Prizes are Custom Cooler items by Elite Images, unless otherwise specified.

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES-Custom Logo 24 Can (17 qt) Swing Handle Cooler.
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES-1/2 Gallon Beverage Cooler.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 BREEDERS CUP SWEEPSTAKES (National Only)

Summary & Requirements

The Breeders Cup Sweepstakes is to showcase the owners who have demonstrated extraordinary care for the Akita by helping to improve the health of the breeding population. All dogs entered must have an OFA number (preliminary numbers do not qualify) and a current CERF number (dated within 12 months prior to the show date). These numbers must appear on the entry form and will be printed in the Catalog. Dogs entered MUST BE entered in a Regular Class at a regular entry fee. This event is open to ACA members in good standing only. Please put CERF and OFA numbers on the entry form in the blanks provided. Those who enter online must send these numbers to the Superintendent before the closing date of the Show.

BREEDERS CUP SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION (divided by Sex)

2 yrs. & under 4 yrs. 6 yrs. & under 8 yrs.
4 yrs. & under 6 yrs. 8 yrs. & Older

BEST IN BREEDERS CUP

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN BREEDERS CUP

BREEDERS CUP SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONIES

50% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 50% will be divided as follows:
BEST IN BREEDERS CUP 15% of total entry
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN BREEDERS CUP 11% of total entry
24% of the total entry will be allocated to the classes, the winner of each class will receive 3% of the total entry. If there are fewer than 8 classes the amount remaining will be divided evenly between the winners.

BREEDERS CUP SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

Rosettes are offered for Best in Breeders Cup Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Breeders Cup Sweepstakes & First through Fourth in Breeders Cup Sweepstakes classes.

The following Prizes are Custom Cooler items by Elite Images, unless otherwise specified.

BEST IN BREEDERS CUP-Rosette & Custom Logo 1/2 Gallon Beverage Cooler.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN BREEDERS CUP-Rosette & Custom Logo One Quart Beverage Cooler.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 THREE-GENERATION MATURITY (National Only)

The Three-Generation Maturity is offered to all three-generation families with exhibits from each generation, regardless of sex exhibited with the oldest to the youngest. Neutered or spayed Akitas are eligible. The three generations comprising each entry must make up a three-generation pedigree. For example: Dog #1 is a Father or Mother, Dog #2 is a Son or Daughter of Dog #1, Dog #3 is a son or Daughter of Dog #2 & a Grandson or Granddaughter of Dog #1. Dogs must be entered in a regular class, Veteran Class or Best of Breed. ATTENTION: The total entry fee for each unit is \$25.00 (that is for all THREE dogs). To be eligible for this class all dogs must be entered individually on an official AKC entry form with payment AND the enclosed Three-Generation Maturity entry form must also be submitted either by mail (see page 25 for Form) or the online form available at the ACA website www.akitaclub.org, found in the National Specialty Information section.

THREE-GENERATION MATURITY PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

Rosettes are offered for Winner of Three Generation Maturity Class & First through Fourth in Three Generation Maturity Class.

The following Prizes are Custom Cooler items by Elite Images, unless otherwise specified.

FIRST IN THREE GENERATION MATURITY-Rosette & Custom Logo 1/2 Gallon Beverage Cooler.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

NATIONAL CHALLENGE TROPHIES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

All Challenge Trophies remain in the possession of the Akita Club of America until retired. Recipients will receive a commemorative plaque. To be retired, each Challenge Trophy must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog or at consecutive shows unless otherwise stated.

BEST OF WINNERS THE GLORY BE MEMORIAL TROPHY a stunning, optically engraved, perfect crystal summit designed by Ingrid Jonsson seated on a black-lacquered base. Offered for the first time in 2008, In Memory of AOM Ch. Big Benz Glory Be, ROM by Lynny, Dave & Jolene Benzinger of Big Benz Akitas through the Akita Club of America, Inc.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR THE LAWRENCE J. & MADLYN S. KAPLAN MEMORIAL TROPHY This trophy is to be presented to the winner of the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor competition at the ACA National Specialty. It is a bronze Akita protecting her puppies, donated by Bill Kaplan, Susan Collum, Rachel Kaplan, and Patricia Kaplan through the Akita Club of America, Inc. The name of the winner will be engraved on the plate each year.

BREEDER OF BEST STUD DOG THE CH. NORTH STAR SIBERIAN EXPRESS TROPHY Engraved Lucite Star with Base, is offered In Loving Memory of "Sabre" by his many friends & admirers through the Akita Club of America, Inc. to the Breeder of the winner of the Stud Dog Class. For permanent possession the trophy must be won three times by the same breeder, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

QUALIFYING AWARD CARD FOR CRUFTS (National Only)

The Kennel Club, in England, has designated the ACA National Specialty as a United States qualifying show for Crufts. Dogs winning Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Award of Merit & Best Bred-By-Exhibitor will receive a Qualifying Award Card that allows them to enter this most prestigious show. This card must be submitted with each entry for Crufts to verify the qualification. Complete information on the Crufts show, including entry details, are available via the Kennel Club's web site at www.thekennelclub.org.uk or from the Kennel Club at 1-5 Clarges St., London, W1J8AB, UK.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

NATIONAL BREED PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

Rosettes are offered for Best of Breed, Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Award of Merit, Best Puppy, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran & First through Fourth in each Regular & Non-Regular Class. The following Prizes are Custom Cooler items by Elite Images, unless otherwise specified.

BEST OF BREED-Custom Logo 90 Can (60qt) Rolling Cooler.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED-Custom Logo 76 Can (48 qt.) Chest Cooler.

BEST OF WINNERS-Custom Logo 24 Can (17 qt) Swing Handle Cooler.

WINNERS DOG-Custom Logo 76 Can (48 qt.) Chest Cooler.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG-Custom Logo 24 Can (17 qt) Swing Handle Cooler.

WINNERS BITCH-Custom Logo 76 Can (48 qt.) Chest Cooler.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH-Custom Logo 24 Can (17 qt) Swing Handle Cooler.

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH IN EACH REGULAR & NON-REGULAR CLASS-National Logo Ringside Cooler Bag Or ACA Logo Lead.

STUD DOG CLASS, 1ST-Custom Logo 1/2 Gallon Beverage Cooler.

BROOD BITCH CLASS, 1ST-Custom Logo 1/2 Gallon Beverage Cooler.

BRACE CLASS, 1ST-Custom Logo 1/2 Gallon Beverage Cooler.

BEST PUPPY-Custom Logo 24 Can (17 qt) Swing Handle Cooler.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR-Custom Logo 24 Can (17 qt) Swing Handle Cooler.

BEST VETERAN-Custom Logo 24 Can (17 qt) Swing Handle Cooler.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES

All Trophies will be offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. A complete list of Donors will appear in the catalog.

Rosettes are offered for & First through Fourth in each Junior Showmanship Class.

The following Prizes are Custom Cooler items by Elite Images, unless otherwise specified.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER-Dog Toy & Custom Logo One Quart Beverage Cooler.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA

THREE-GENERATION MATURITY

- ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 PER UNIT (One Fee for the Three Dogs as a Unit Submitted Together).
- EACH DOG ENTERED IN THE 3-GENERATION UNIT MUST ALSO BE ENTERED IN A REGULAR OR VETERANS CLASS OR BEST OF BREED AT THE REGULAR ENTRY FEE.
- THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS FOR ALL 3 DOGS OF THIS UNIT BEING ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS.
- ALL NEUTERED & SPAYED AKITAS ARE ELIGIBLE.
- THE THREE AKITAS COMPRISING EACH ENTRY MUST MAKE UP A THREE GENERATION PEDIGREE.
For example: Dog #1.....A father or mother
Dog #2.....A son or daughter of Dog #1
Dog #3.....A son or daughter of Dog #2 and a grandson or granddaughter of Dog #1
- The 3-Generation Maturity is Judged much like the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch Classes, EXCEPT that the merits of all three Generations are considered.
- Entries must be made on the form below.

DOG #1 Sex of Dog _____

NAME OF DOG _____

AKC# _____ Birth date _____

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

OWNER Name _____

OWNER Address _____

DOG #2 Sex of Dog _____

NAME OF DOG _____

AKC# _____ Birth date _____

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

OWNER Name _____

OWNER Address _____

DOG #3 Sex of Dog _____

NAME OF DOG _____

AKC# _____ Birth date _____

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

OWNER Name _____

OWNER Address _____

Signature of person responsible for entry _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

IF, BECAUSE OF RIOTS, CIVIL DISTURBANCES, OR OTHER ACTS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE MANAGEMENT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OPEN OR TO COMPLETE THIS SHOW, NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEE WILL BE MADE. THE WELL BEING OF THE DOGS, EXHIBITORS AND SPECTATORS IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, AND IN THE EVENT IT IS NECESSARY TO CANCEL OR STOP THE EVENT BEFORE COMPLETION, NO REFUND OF ENTRY FEE WILL BE MADE.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. We will make every effort to find duplicate entries, but if entry is processed, NO REFUND SHALL BE MADE.

ENTRY FORM changes, additions, corrections and cancellations MUST be received in writing or by telegram prior to the closing of entries, and MUST INCLUDE AKC NUMBER AND BREED OF DOG. Those received by telephone are NOT acceptable. SUBSTITUTIONS REQUIRE A NEW COMPLETED ENTRY FORM.

CANCELLATIONS MUST BE LEGIBLE AND MUST INCLUDE AKC NUMBER OR NO REFUND WILL BE ISSUED!! A \$2.00 ADMINISTRATIVE/PROCESSING FEE PER ENTRY WILL BE DEDUCTED.

NOTE: TO FIND OUT ABOUT ANY AKC EVENT CANCELLATIONS CALL THE AKC EVENT CANCELLATION HOTLINE (877) 252-3229.

NO ENTRY shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE OF ROY JONES DOG SHOWS, INC./SLEEPER, SUPT. IF IT IS RECEIVED AFTER 12:00 NOON ON THE PUBLISHED DAY OF CLOSING ANY ENTRY RECEIVED AFTER 12:00 NOON ON THE PUBLISHED DAY OF CLOSING WILL BE RETURNED.

DUE TO THE LARGE VOLUME OF ENTRIES COMING IN AT THE LAST MINUTE, ANY ENTRY MISSING CRUCIAL INFORMATION OR ANY FAX ENTRY MISSING AUTHORIZATION FOR US TO USE YOUR CREDIT CARD FOR ENTRY FEES AND FAX FEES, MAY NOT BE CONTACTED AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE with Ident. Card and Judging Program. Should such acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify Roy Jones Dog Shows at 260-925-0525. The person accompanying the dog must show identification before the dog will be received. ONE CHECK IS SUFFICIENT for all entries enclosed. ALL CHECKS must have Show(s) & Breed(s) entered written on the face.

EACH DOG MUST BE ENTERED ON A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM. PLEASE NOTE ALL CHANGES IN INFORMATION on the entry form, otherwise they will not be made. ANY ENTRIES received with post-dated checks will be returned. THIRD PARTY CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

STREET ADDRESS-FOR OVERNIGHT PRIVATE CARRIERS ONLY-1105 W. AUBURN DR., AUBURN, IN 46706. Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc., Email Address: rjds@royjonesdogshows.com

FAX RULES: \$5.00 per entry (subject to change) is added for FAX entries. Along with the front and the back of each entry form, we need a cover letter stating that you authorize Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc. to use your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express for the following entry fees and fax fees. Then you need to print the card number, expiration date, Cardholders name, address, daytime phone number. A written signature on the cover letter is required. This written authorization is required to process faxed entries. CARDHOLDERS WHOSE CHARGES ARE DECLINED BY THE BANK CARD AUTHORIZATION CENTER WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. CREDIT CARD RE-PROCESSING FEE IS \$10.00. ALL entries, cancellations, etc., received by fax require show, breed, and AKC number. ALL transactions involving cancellations, class changes, or transfers will be charged a minimum of \$2.00 per entry. FAX ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER NOON ON DATE OF CLOSING/ ILLEGIBLE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED, NOR WILL NOTIFICATION BE MADE. OUR FAX NUMBER IS 260-925-1146.

THE OWNER OR HANDLER of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged. The Show-Giving Club and Superintendent/Event Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system, or stewards or runners for the purpose of locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP AFTER THEMSELVES AND THEIR DOGS! THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB, the Show Superintendent/Event Secretary, their Agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

ANYONE SMOKING IN THE RINGS will be responsible for any damage done to matting due to extinguishing smoking materials on them!

ONLY DOGS THAT ARE AKC ELIGIBLE ARE ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS. ALL VIDEOTAPING, PHOTOGRAPHY OR ANY REPRODUCTION OF ANY MEANS during the Show requires Club permission.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF CELL PHONES AND/OR PAGERS BEFORE ENTERING RINGS. RAMP BREEDS: Designated ramp breeds may be examined on the ground or on a ramp during breed judging according to the sole discretion of the judge & not the exhibitor. The entire entry in that breed is to be examined on the ground or on a ramp. Approved ramp breeds: (WHERE APPLICABLE)

Lagotti Romagnoli, American Water Spaniels, Boykin Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels*, Welsh Springer Spaniels, Basset Hounds*, Cirnechi dell'Etna, Whippets, American Staffordshire Terriers, Irish Terriers, Kerry Blue Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Bulldogs*, Chinese Shar-Pei*, Chow Chows*, Finish Spitz, Keeshonden, Norwegian Buhunds, Entlebucher Mountain Dog, Finnish Lapphunds, Polish Lowland Sheepdogs, Spanish Water Dogs, Mudi (misc) & Norrbottenspets (misc).

*By Board approved policy Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei & Chow Chows must be judged on the ramp in all conformation competition associated with AKC conformation dog shows or at which AKC conformation titles may be earned.

A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give reasonable notice to the Show Superintendent/Event Secretary prior to judging. AKC approval is not required. This policy extends to Junior Showmanship, the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition, the AKC National Owner Handled Series (NOHS), and all other special attractions that offer Group and BIS competitions. The list of Table and Ramp breeds can be found on the AKC Website under Conformation Judges - Announcements. Emergencies In emergency situations, with the approval of the Show Chair, breeds customarily examined on the ground may be examined on a ramp, not on a table.

An emergency is defined as a temporary condition that arose immediately prior to or at a dog show. Convalescence from a medical procedure, illness and recuperation from injuries are examples of conditions that are not emergencies. The emergency use of a ramp may be allowed on a day and may be extended to include a cluster as well as judging either a group and/or Best In Show.

(In all but emergency situations, the exhibitor has no recourse. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund).

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA

STURBRIDGE HOST HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, 366 Main St., Sturbridge, MA 01566

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MON., OCT. 8, 2018 REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW I
Specialty Show EVENT # 2018194722 | <input type="checkbox"/> WED., OCT. 10, 2018-SAT., OCT. 13, 2018 • Specialty Show w/Junior Showmanship, Futurity, Maturity, Sweep & Veteran Sweep Breeders Cup Sweepstakes, • EVENT #s 2018194707, 2018194720 & 2018194721 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MON., OCT. 8, 2018 REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW II
Specialty Show EVENT # 2018194723 | <input type="checkbox"/> WED., OCT. 10, 2018 • Obedience Trial • EVENT # 2018194710 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PRE-NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW
TUE., OCT. 9, 2018 • Specialty Show w/ Obedience EVENT # 2018194719 | <input type="checkbox"/> WED., OCT. 10, 2018 • Rally Trial • EVENT # 2018194714 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TUE., OCT. 9, 2018 • Rally Trial • EVENT # 2018194713 | <input type="checkbox"/> FRI., OCT. 12, 2018 • 4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY EVENT # 2018194712 |

***CHECK THE BOX(ES) INDICATING WHICH SPECIALTY(IES) YOU ARE ENTERING*
* ENTRY FORM MUST BE EXACTLY THE SAME FOR 3 SPECIALTIES ***

ENTRY FEES: SEE PAGE 2 FOR FEES & LIMITS.

ENTRIES CLOSE at the Superintendent's Office, **WEDNESDAY NOON (EDT), SEPTEMBER 19, 2018**, unless limits have been reached prior to this date, after which time entries will not be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations or Chapter 1, Section 13 of the Rally Regulations.

MAKE CHECKS and Money Orders payable to Roy Jones Dog Shows, Inc. (Returned Check Charge \$40.00). All Checks Must Have Show(s) & Breed(s) entered written on the face. **THIRD PARTY CHECKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front & back will be accepted only if legible, and official AKC size.

MAIL ENTRIES with Fees to ROY JONES DOG SHOWS, INC., P.O. BOX 828, AUBURN, IN 46706. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE, FEES AND BACK ON ENTRY FORM WITH AGREEMENT, NOR WILL CREDIT CARDS BE ACCEPTED FOR MAIL-IN ENTRIES.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED with checks drawn on U.S. Institutions or with International Money Orders in U.S. Funds.

I have enclosed \$ _____ for my total entry fees

IMPORTANT Read *Instructions* on reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (**PLEASE PRINT**). Next, be sure to **read** the Agreement and **sign** on the reverse. **No form will be processed without your signature!**

Breed ⁵	Variety ¹	Sex
Akita	<i>Breeders Cup Sweepstakes</i> OFA# CERF#	

Dog Show Class ^{2,3}	Class ³ Division (Weight, color, etc.)

Additional Classes	Obedience Class (Jump Height)	Rally Class (Jump Height)	Junior Showmanship Class

Name of (See Back) Junior Handler (If Any)	Junior Handler Number

Full Name of Dog

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® No.	<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No.	Place of Birth (Enter Country below) Do not print the country in catalog	Date of Birth
Enter number here				

Breeder

Sire

Dam

Actual Owner(s) ⁴ (Please Print)

Owner's Address

City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code

Telephone#	Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Owner/Handler Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

Name of Agent at the Show (If any)

***** Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! *****

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club web site www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person.

I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **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 THIS 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.**

Signature of owner or his agent

duly authorized to make this entry:

Telephone	Email

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (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), Collies (rough, smooth), 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).

2. 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 owners' 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.

3. (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.

4. 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 acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.

AKC Junior Handler Number	Junior's Date of Birth

The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767.

Junior Handler's Address

City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)

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.

■ If this Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

□ CHECK HERE IF THIS IS NEW ADDRESS

□ CHECK HERE IF THIS IS NEW OWNER(S)

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