

JUDGING PROGRAM

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All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience Trial & Rally Trial
(Unbenched)



Kennel Club of Niagara Falls, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

The Fairgrounds

Event Center, Expo Hall & Grange Building
5820 South Park Ave., Hamburg, NY 14075

Thursday, October 12, 2017

Dog Show Tour ~ Thursday 9:00 A.M.
for more information contact: Karen Drumm E-mail: drummpoint56.3@gmail.com

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Show & Trial Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. ~ All Judging Will Be Indoors

Supported Entries

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Western New York
Golden Retriever Club of Western New York, Inc.

Official Photographer

Mr. Joe Ciricione - J.C. Photography

P.O. Box 7309, N. Arlington, NJ 07031 (201) 772-5014 E-mail: jcdogshow@comcast.net
(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.)

Veterinarian In Attendance

As a courtesy to exhibitors, there will be a veterinarian on site during event hours.

Treatment costs incurred will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.

Dr. Claudia Gray, DVM - Alliance Animal Hospital

5815 Broadway St., Lancaster, NY 14086 Phone (716) 681-4440 or (716) 560-5530

After Hours Veterinarian

Orchard Park Veterinary Medical Center, LLP

3930 N. Buffalo St., Orchard Park, NY 14127 (716) 662-6660

Directions to Veterinary Clinic: Start out going North on South Park Ave. US 62 toward Maelou Dr. 1.8 miles. Turn right onto Southwestern Blvd. US 20 3.8 miles. Turn right onto Milestrip Rd. CR 460 .05 mile. Turn right onto N. Buffalo St., NY 240/NY 277 .09 mile. End at 3930 N. Buffalo St., Orchard Park, NY 14127-1842.

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations."

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INDEX OF BREEDS

This index has been prepared to enable exhibitors to (1) identify the Ring(s) in which their Breed(s) is (are) to be judged and (2) have an approximation of the number of dogs entered. The entry figures are not to be taken as a representation on the part of the Superintendent/Show Secretary that all dogs entered will be present on the Show day.

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
11	Affenpinschers	7	10:30	2	Miniature Pinschers	7	8:30
10	Afghan Hounds	4	8:30	2	Miniature Schnauzers	8	11:15
7	Airedale Terriers	8	11:15	6	Newfoundlands	6	8:30
1	Akitas	5	8:30	8	Norfolk Terriers	8	10:15
3	Alaskan Malamutes	5	8:30	1	Norwegian Buhunds	5	1:00
1	American Eskimo Dogs	7	8:30	1	Norwegian Elkhounds	4	8:30
1	American Hairless Terriers	8	10:15	7	Norwich Terriers	8	11:15
19	Australian Shepherds	5	1:00	3	Obedience Trial Classes Utility A	9	8:30
1	Basenjis	4	9:30	6	Obedience Trial Classes Open B	10	8:30
1	Basset Hounds	4	9:30	9	Obedience Trial Classes Utility B	9	9:00
1	Beagles, 13 Inch	4	9:30	4	Obedience Trial Classes Open A	10	9:15
3	Beagles, 15 Inch	4	9:30	6	Obedience Trial Classes Pref Op	10	9:45
1	Bearded Collies	5	1:00	17	Obedience Trial Classes Novice B	9	10:20
4	Belgian Tervuren	5	10:30	7	Obedience Trial Classes Novice A	9	10:20
4	Bernese Mountain Dogs	5	8:30	2	Obedience Trial Classes Pref Nov	9	10:20
1	Bichons Frises	7	10:30	5	Obedience Trial Classes Begin Novice B	9	10:20
5	Bloodhounds	4	8:30	3	Obedience Trial Classes Begin Novice A	9	10:20
3	Border Collies	5	8:30	9	Rally Ex B	10	10:45
1	Border Terriers	8	10:15	13	Rally Adv B	10	11:25
1	Bouviere des Flandres	6	10:30	2	Rally Adv A	10	11:25
27	Boxers	5	9:30	4	Rally Nov B	10	11:25
1	Briards	5	1:00	4	Rally Nov A	10	11:25
1	Brittany	3	8:30	1	Old English Sheepdogs	5	1:00
2	Brussels Griffons	7	9:30	8	Papillons	7	9:30
2	Bulldogs	7	8:30	1	Pekingese	7	9:30
2	Bullmastiffs	5	8:30	3	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	6	10:30
4	Cairn Terriers	8	10:15	5	Pharaoh Hounds	4	8:30
1	Canaan Dogs	5	1:00	19	Pointers (German Shorthaired)	3	1:00
2	Cardigan Welsh Corgis	5	10:30	4	Pomeranians	7	8:30
7	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	7	1:45	2	Poodles (Miniature)	7	9:30
3	Chihuahuas (Long Coat)	7	8:30	10	Poodles (Standard)	6	1:00
2	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)	7	8:30	3	Poodles (Toy)	7	10:30
4	Chinese Cresteds	7	9:30	5	Portuguese Podengo Pequenos	4	9:30
1	Chow Chows	7	8:30	3	Portuguese Water Dogs	6	8:30
1	Cirneci dell'Etna	4	9:30	5	Pugs	8	11:15
4	Collies (Rough)	6	10:30	1	Pulik	5	1:00
6	Collies (Smooth)	6	10:30	1	Pumik	5	1:00
5	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	4	9:30	1	Pyrenean Shepherds	6	10:30
7	Dachshunds (Smooth)	4	9:30	1	Rat Terriers	8	11:15
3	Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	4	9:30	2	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	3	8:30
7	Dalmatians	6	1:00	7	Retrievers (Flat-Coated)	3	10:30
9	Doberman Pinschers	5	1:00	32	Retrievers (Golden)	4	10:30
2	Fox Terriers (Smooth)	8	11:15	7	Retrievers (Labrador)	3	9:30
4	Fox Terriers (Wire)	8	10:15	1	Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	3	8:30
18	French Bulldogs	5	10:30	1	Rhodesian Ridgebacks	4	8:30
7	German Shepherd Dogs	5	1:00	8	Rottweilers	6	8:30
6	Giant Schnauzers	6	8:30	1	Russell Terriers	8	10:15
13	Great Danes	6	8:30	1	Salukis	4	9:30
5	Great Pyrenees	3	9:30	2	Samoyeds	6	8:30
1	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	5	8:30	4	Schipperkes	7	8:30
1	Greyhounds	4	8:30	3	Setters (English)	3	10:30
5	Havanese	7	10:30	1	Setters (Irish Red and White)	3	8:30
1	Irish Wolfhounds	4	8:30	4	Setters (Irish)	3	9:30
6	Italian Greyhounds	7	10:30	13	Shetland Sheepdogs	5	10:30
4	Japanese Chin	7	9:30	1	Shih Tzu	7	10:30
6	Junior Showmanship Competition	6	1:45	11	Siberian Huskies	5	8:30
2	Keeshonden	7	8:30	1	Skye Terriers	8	10:15
4	Lagotti Romagnoli	3	8:30	1	Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers	8	11:15
6	Lakeland Terriers	8	10:15	1	Spaniels (Clumber)	3	9:30
3	Leonbergers	6	8:30	7	Spaniels (Cocker) A.S.C.O.B.	3	10:30
2	Lowchen	7	9:30	2	Spaniels (Cocker) Black	3	10:30
2	Manchester Terriers (Toy)	7	9:30	7	Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color	3	10:30
2	Mastiffs	6	8:30	2	Spaniels (English Cocker)	3	10:30

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
4	Spaniels (English Springer)	3	9:30	5	Weimaraners	3	8:30
1	Spaniels (Sussex)	3	9:30	1	Welsh Terriers	8	10:15
4	Spinoni Italiani	3	8:30	2	West Highland White Terriers	8	11:15
4	Standard Schnauzers	6	8:30	1	Whippets	4	8:30
8	Tibetan Terriers	7	1:45	1	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	3	8:30
4	Toy Fox Terriers	7	8:30	1	Xoloitcuintli	7	8:30
3	Vizslas	3	8:30	9	Yorkshire Terriers	7	10:30

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 629 dogs entered in this show & trials with a total entry of 641 in 125 different Breeds or Varieties, including 62 obedience entries and 32 rally entries. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

The number before each Breed (Variety) indicates the number of dogs entered in that Breed (Variety). The numbers following each Breed (Variety) indicate the number of Regular Class Dogs, Regular Class Bitches, Best of Breed (Variety) (Dogs-Bitches), and Non-Regular Class Dogs or Bitches.

RING THREE

JUDGE: Ms. JoAnne M. Buehler

8:30 AM

- 1 - Brittanys 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - *Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 - *Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 - Setters (Irish Red and White) 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 - *Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 0-1-(0-1)
- 3 - Vizslas 0-1-(1-1)
- 4 - *Lagotti Romagnoli 0-3-(1-0)
- 4 - *Spinoni Italiani 0-3-(1-0)
- 5 - Weimaraners 2-2-(1-0)

9:30 AM

- 1 - Spaniels (Clumber) 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 - *Spaniels (Sussex) 0-0-(1-0)
- 4 - Spaniels (English Springer) 1-1-(0-2)
- 4 - Setters (Irish) 0-1-(3-0)
- 5 - *Great Pyrenees 1-1-(1-2)
- 7 - *Retrievers (Labrador) 3-3-(0-1)

10:30 AM

- 3 - Setters (English) 0-0-(1-2)
- 7 - *Retrievers (Flat-Coated) 1-2-(3-1)
- 7 - Spaniels (Cocker) A.S.C.O.B. 0-5-(2-0)
- 2 - Spaniels (English Cocker) 0-1-(0-1)
- 2 - Spaniels (Cocker) Black 1-1-(0-0)
- 7 - Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color 2-3-(0-2)

12:00 NOON

Lunch

1:00 PM

- 19 - *Pointers (German Shorthaired) 4-9-(2-4)
- 91 Total Dogs

RING FOUR

JUDGE: Mr. Colin L. Hamilton

8:30 AM

- 1 - Greyhounds 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Irish Wolfhounds 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 - Norwegian Elkhounds 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Rhodesian Ridgebacks 1-0-(0-0)
- 5 - Bloodhounds 0-2-(1-2)
- 5 - Pharaoh Hounds 1-3-(1-0)
- 10 - Afghan Hounds 5-4-(1-0)
- 1 - Whippets 0-0-(0-1)

NOTE:

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

9:30 AM

- 1 - Basset Hounds 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 - Cirnechi dell'Etna 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Salukis 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 - Basenjis 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Beagles, 13 Inch 1-0-(0-0)
- 3 - Beagles, 15 Inch 1-0-(2-0)
- 3 - Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 1-1-(1-0)
- 5 - Portuguese Podengo Pequenos 1-2-(1-1)
- 5 - Dachshunds (Longhaired) 1-2-(2-0)
- 7 - Dachshunds (Smooth) 0-3-(2-2)

10:30 AM

- 32 - Retrievers (Golden) 12-11-(6-3)

85 Total Dogs

RING FIVE

JUDGE: Mrs. Olga Gagne

8:30 AM

- 1 - Akitas 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 - Bullmastiffs 1-0-(0-1)
- 3 - Alaskan Malamutes 0-1-(1-1)
- 4 - Bernese Mountain Dogs 1-0-(2-1)
- 11 - Siberian Huskies 3-5-(3-0)
- 3 - Border Collies 0-3-(0-0)

9:30 AM

- 27 - Boxers 6-14-(6-1)

10:30 AM

- 4 - Belgian Tervuren 3-1-(0-0)
- 2 - Cardigan Welsh Corgis 0-1-(1-0)
- 18 - French Bulldogs 4-7-(6-1)
- 13 - Shetland Sheepdogs 6-4-(3-0)

12:00 NOON

Lunch

1:00 PM

- 1 - Norwegian Buhunds 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Pulik 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Pumik 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Bearded Collies 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Briards 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Canaan Dogs 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 - Old English Sheepdogs 1-0-(0-0)
- 7 - German Shepherd Dogs 2-3-(0-2)
- 9 - Doberman Pinschers 2-4-(1-2)
- 19 - Australian Shepherds 8-8-(2-1)

131 Total Dogs

Waiver of Rights

All persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs or their members, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog due to adverse weather conditions.

RING SIX**JUDGE: Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman****8:30 AM**

- 2 - Mastiffs 1-0-(0-1)
- 2 - Samoyeds 0-0-(1-1)
- 3 - Leonbergers 1-0-(1-1)
- 3 - Portuguese Water Dogs 0-3-(0-0)
- 4 - Standard Schnauzers 1-2-(0-1)
- 6 - Giant Schnauzers 0-4-(2-0)
- 6 - Newfoundlanders 2-1-(2-1)
- 8 - Rottweilers 2-2-(1-3)
- 13 - Great Danes 7-4-(2-0)

See Ring 8 at 10:15 AM for balance of assignment.

RING SIX**JUDGE: Ms. Krista Hansen****10:30 AM**

- 1 - *Bouvier des Flandres 0-0-(1-0)
- 4 - Collies (Rough) 2-2-(0-0)
- 6 - Collies (Smooth) 3-2-(0-1)
- 1 - *Pyrenean Shepherds 0-0-(0-1)
- 3 - *Pembroke Welsh Corgis 0-3-(0-0)

15 Total Dogs

RING SIX**JUDGE: Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig****1:00 PM**

- 7 - Dalmatians 1-4-(2-0)
- 10 - Poodles (Standard) 3-4-(2-1)

See Ring 7 at 1:45 PM for balance of assignment.

RING SIX**JUDGE: Miss Margaret L. Doster****1:45 PM****Junior Showmanship Competition**

- 3 - *Open Intermediate
- 2 - *Open Senior
- 1 - *Master
- *Best Junior Handler

6 Total Dogs

RING SEVEN**JUDGE: Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig****8:30 AM**

- 1 - Chow Chows 0-1-(0-0)
- 2 - Bulldogs 2-0-(0-0)
- 1 - American Eskimo Dogs 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 - Keeshonden 0-1-(1-0)
- 1 - Xoloitzcuintli 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 - Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 1-1-(0-0)
- 2 - Miniature Pinschers 0-0-(1-1)
- 3 - Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 0-3-(0-0)
- 4 - Toy Fox Terriers 2-1-(1-0)
- 4 - Schipperkes 1-1-(1-1)
- 4 - Pomeranians 2-2-(0-0)

9:30 AM

- 1 - Pekingese 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 - Brussels Griffons 1-1-(0-0)
- 2 - Manchester Terriers (Toy) 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 - Lowchen 1-0-(1-0)
- 2 - Poodles (Miniature) 1-1-(0-0)
- 4 - Chinese Cresteds 2-1-(1-0)
- 4 - Japanese Chin 1-2-(1-0)
- 8 - Papillons 3-2-(2-1)

10:30 AM

- 1 - Shih Tzu 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 - Bichons Frises 0-0-(1-0)
- 3 - Poodles (Toy) 1-2-(0-0)
- 5 - Havanese 2-3-(0-0)
- 6 - Italian Greyhounds 2-1-(1-2)
- 9 - Yorkshire Terriers 1-8-(0-0)
- 11 - Affenpinschers 3-4-(2-2)

See Ring 6 at 1:00 PM for continuation of assignment.

RING SEVEN**JUDGE: Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig****1:45 PM**

- 8 - Tibetan Terriers 3-4-(0-1)
- 7 - Cavalier King Charles Spaniels 1-4-(1-1)

119 Total Dogs

RING EIGHT**JUDGE: Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman****10:15 AM**

- 1 - American Hairless Terriers 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 - Welsh Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 - Border Terriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 - Russell Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Skye Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 4 - Cairn Terriers 0-1-(3-0)
- 4 - Fox Terriers (Wire) 0-2-(0-2)
- 6 - Lakeland Terriers 1-4-(1-0)
- 8 - Norfolk Terriers 2-4-(1-1)

11:15 AM

- 1 - Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 7 - Airedale Terriers 1-3-(2-1)
- 1 - Rat Terriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 - Fox Terriers (Smooth) 1-0-(1-0)
- 2 - Miniature Schnauzers 2-0-(0-0)
- 2 - West Highland White Terriers 0-2-(0-0)
- 7 - Norwich Terriers 2-4-(1-0)
- 5 - Pugs 0-3-(2-0)

101 Total Dogs

**Obedience/Rally Contact:
Evelyn VanUden (716) 367-1545****RING NINE****JUDGE: Ms. Anita Eisthen****(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon
break at her discretion)****8:30 AM**

- 3 - *Utility Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 66 59 60

9:00 AM

- 9 - *Utility Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 56 57 69 51 72 50 68 49 67

10:20 AM

- 17 - Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 15 17 19 21 24 25 26 29 30 31 32 33
35 37 38 39 41

After Noon**A walk-thru prior to the start of the class will be
allowed for handlers without their dogs
Class to Follow**

- 7 - Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 5 6 7 8 9 11 14

After Noon

A walk-thru prior to the start of the Preferred Novice Class will be allowed for handlers without their dogs

- Class to Follow
- 2 - Preferred Novice Class Obedience Entries
Nos 86 87

After Noon

A combined walk-thru prior to the start of the Beginner Novice Classes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs

- Class to Follow
- 5 - Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 77 78 79 81 82

After Noon

- 3 - Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 74 75 76

RING TEN

JUDGE: Mrs. Susan Bell

8:30 AM

- 6 - Open Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 56 57 51 50 49 58

9:15 AM

- 4 - Open Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 46 45 43 44

9:45 AM

- 6 - Preferred Open Class Obedience Entries
Nos 96 98 94 95 91 99

RING ONE

2:30 PM Variety Groups, Best Owner-Handled in Show and Best in Show
(The groups will be judged in the following order unless otherwise announced)

Sporting.....	* Ms. JoAnne M. Buehler
Non-Sporting.....	Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman
Terrier.....	Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman
Hound.....	Mr. Colin L. Hamilton
Working.....	Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman
Herding.....	Mrs. Olga Gagne
Toy.....	Mr. Colin L. Hamilton
Best Owner-Handled in Show.....	Ms. JoAnne M. Buehler
Best in Show.....	Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig

RING THREE

2:00 PM Owner-Handled Variety Groups

Owner-Handled Sporting.....	Mr. Colin L. Hamilton
Owner-Handled Non-Sporting.....	Mr. Colin L. Hamilton
Owner-Handled Terrier.....	Miss Margaret L. Doster
Owner-Handled Hound.....	Mrs. Olga Gagne
Owner-Handled Working.....	Mrs. Olga Gagne
Owner-Handled Herding.....	Ms. Krista Hansen
Owner-Handled Toy.....	Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig

JUDGES

Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman (Rings 6,8).....	114 Spring Run Rd. Ext., Moon Township, PA 15108
Mrs. Susan Bell (Ring 10).....	7111 Concession 1 RR 2, Puslinch, ON, CN N0B 2J0
Ms. JoAnne M. Buehler (Ring 3).....	3941 Legation St. N.W., Washington, DC 20015
Miss Margaret L. Doster (Ring 6).....	55 Lexington Ave., Hamburg, NY 14075
Ms. Anita Eisthen (Ring 9).....	10010 Bennington Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45241
Mrs. Olga Gagne (Ring 5).....	P.O. Box 149, St. Davids, ON, CN L0S 1P0
Mr. Colin L. Hamilton (Ring 4).....	25 Lance Rd. Rsd, Diggers Rest, Melbourne, Vic, AUS 3427
Ms. Krista Hansen (Ring 6).....	1525 Minkell Rd., North Java, NY 14113
Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig (Rings 6,7).....	50 Grayrock Rd., Clinton, NJ 08809

***PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE - SEE ASSIGNMENTS**

IMPORTANT - TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. TRANSFERS by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open Class or from the Open to Master Class MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made at least one half hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship classes at the show. TRANSFERS OF DOGS IN OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES (Ch. 1 Section 16 of Obedience Regulations) The request for transfers must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers for Obedience may be approved, provided the next level class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. All dogs that are owner-handled and are not owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any competition during the entire show.** Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety and be eligible to compete in both the regular as well as the Owner-Handled group.
- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is not eligible for Owner-Handled competition and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety is eligible, the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety will compete against the eligible exhibits of the other sex to determine Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If neither the Best of Breed nor the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety are Owner-Handled competition eligible and Select Dog & Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the Selects and eligible Winners Dog or Winners Bitch.
- If one of the Selects is eligible, excuse all Champions and non-regular class winners of the same sex and then choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible Winners.
- If Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog remaining in the ring including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If the Best of Winners is eligible, the other Winner is ineligible since it was defeated.
- No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

The breed will not be represented in the Owner-Handled Group if there is no eligible dog competing in the Best of Breed or in Best of Winners competition. **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. **A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or, assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.*

A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give notice to the show superintendent/show secretary prior to judging. AKC approval is not required.

The entire entry in a breed is to be examined in the same manner (ground, table, or ramp).

At the discretion of the judge, the following breeds may be judged on the ground or on a ramp through all levels of competition including Group and Best in Show judging: Lagotti Romagnoli, American Water Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels, Cimechi dell'Elcina, American Staffordshire Terriers, Irish Terriers, Kerry Blue Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Finnish Spitz, Keeshonden, Norwegian Buhunds, Polish Lowland Sheepdogs, Spanish Water Dogs, and Norrbottenspets (Misc.).

At the discretion of the judge through all levels of competition including Group and Best in Show judging, the following breeds may be judged on the ground, a ramp, or on a table: Boykin Spaniels and Whippets.

The following breeds must be judged on a ramp through all levels of conformation competition: Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei and Chow Chows. This extends to all conformation competition at AKC conformation dog shows and any AKC event where a conformation title may be earned. This policy includes Group, BIS, 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.

Ramps can be used in emergency situations to judge any breed. 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.

For the judging of juniors the ramp may be used at the discretion of the judge for the ramp optional breeds.

NOTICE

*Juniors who win a third Novice Class with competition present, after the closing of entries for a show, **ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER** their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class **BY NOTIFYING** the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.*

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR ONLY AND JUNIOR AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**

Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

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 the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

The Club and its Superintendent caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in the premium list and assumes all risks involved.

Nickel City Cluster Special Activity Schedule

SATURDAY

New Exhibitor Briefing

Check the judging program for time and location.

Novice Handling Clinic Open to All

Chinese Auction sponsored by Kennel Club of Buffalo to benefit **Take The Lead**.

Echocardiogram & Auscultations Clinic in the New York State Police Building.

"Judging Junior Showmanship Clinic."

SUNDAY

Meet The Breeds: public education event will take place in the conformation rings during the judges' lunch.

Echocardiogram & Auscultations Clinic in the New York State Police Building.

Chinese Auction sponsored by German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Western New York.

THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY

Alliance Animal Hospital

Claudia Gray, DVM Susan Mineo, DVM Kristi Mt. Pleasant, DVM cVMA

Veterinary services will be available to all exhibitors Thursday - Sunday

including: Wellness/Physical Exams including Health Certificates, Microchipping, Vaccines "including Canine Influenza", Rabies Vaccine with Certificate/Tag, 4DX Testing Heartworm/Lyme/Ehrlichia/A. Phagocytophilum, Wellness Blood Profiles,

OFA Microchip Verification, OFA Cardiac Auscultations, OFA Dentition Verification, OFA Patella Certification, Private Reproduction Consultations, Progesterone Test - SAME DAY RESULTS, Semen Collection and Shipping (extender and shipping boxes available) - *All services available walk-up basis* Semen freezing by appointment ~ Contact Renee (716) 681-4440 no later than Monday, October 9th to register.

TAKE THE LEAD

TAKE THE LEAD is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to provide direct services, support and care for all members of our Family in the Sport of Dogs who are suffering the devastating realities of life-threatening or terminal illnesses.

For Assistance Applications, Information or to Make a Donation Please Contact:

TAKE THE LEAD - P.O. Box 6353, Watertown, NY 13601 or Call: 1-800-814-1123

*** SATURDAY ***

Chinese Auction Sponsored by the Kennel Club of Buffalo, Inc. to Benefit TAKE THE LEAD

Bring your money to participate in this great auction and to benefit this wonderful organization that does SO MUCH for "dog people." In 2006, Take the Lead announced a \$1.3 million Endowment Campaign aimed at enhancing its capacity to provide support and services for many years to come and thanks the Nickel City Cluster for recognizing and supporting this organization and its goals.



Meet the Breeds - Sunday

Sponsored by the Kennel Club of Buffalo, Inc.

This public education event will take place in the conformation rings during the judges' lunch. All breeds are welcome to participate.

For ring assignments, contact: Julie Schaeffer (716) 969-7967 E-mail: countricomputer@hotmail.com

KENNEL CLUB OF BUFFALO, INC.

Echocardiogram Clinic & Auscultations

Saturday, October 14, 2017 - 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - Sunday, October 15, 2017 - 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Beginning at 8:00 A.M.

Exams: Dr. Eva Sikorska, DVM DACVM (Cardiology)

Prepayment & Pre-Registration was required by September 22, 2017 for a definite appointment.

Walk-ins will be accommodated as quickly as possible.

Appointments: on a first-come, first served basis. Minimum of 20 needed to hold the Echocardiogram clinic.

Fees: Echocardiogram exam pre-registration: \$225.00 per dog to screen for SAS and other cardiac abnormalities.

Walk-in Auscultations will be done at a cost of \$45.00 per dog.

Checks can be made payable to Kennel Club of Buffalo, Inc. and mailed with completed forms to: Mrs. Sharyn Chevier
4214 Wilson-Burt Rd., Wilson, NY 14172. ~ **For further information, call** (716) 751-6933 or E-mail: kcob1@yahoo.com

Reservations will be confirmed via E-mail.



The American Kennel Club Registered Handlers Program

In Conjunction with the Kennel Club of Buffalo Present:

"An Afternoon with the Professionals"

Handling Clinic - OPEN to ALL with a special invitation to New/Novice Exhibitors.

Saturday, October 14, 2017 - Hamburg, New York - To be held during Group Judging - Moderated by AKC Registered Handlers. ALL exhibitors are invited to attend this Clinic FREE of charge. This is an opportunity for newer exhibitors to receive individual handling instruction and ring tips from AKC Registered Handlers. The ring location will be posted at the Superintendent's Desk.

The American Kennel Club Presents:

"Judging Junior Showmanship"

Held in conjunction with the Kennel Club of Buffalo show

October 14, 2017 - Hamburg, New York - \$50.00

Please review the Junior Showmanship Rulebook prior to attending the seminar. <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REJRSH.pdf>

*Please meet at the Club Table 30 minutes prior to the start of Junior Showmanship Judging

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NO REFUNDS ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE SEMINAR

*Time subject to change based upon final judging schedule. Seminar to be conducted in-conjunction with Junior Showmanship Judging

Attention Exhibitors

GROOMING will be available in the Event Center and Expo Hall on the east side and south end as well as on the mezzanine. Exhibitors are responsible for moving their own supplies and equipment up and down the stairs of the mezzanine. There is no elevator available. **ANY SPACE IN THE EVENT CENTER THAT IS NOT PRE-RESERVED WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME BASIS. ALL GROOMING IN THE EXPO HALL WILL BE FREE ON A FIRST-COME BASIS. THERE WILL BE NO SAVING OF SPACE.** There will be **NO MATS** used in the grooming area. There will be **NO PRIVATE EXERCISE PENS** in the grooming area. **No one will be permitted to setup in the grooming areas before 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday. BUILDINGS will be open to exhibitors on Wednesday at 1:00 P.M.** Dogs will be permitted to remain on the event grounds from **Wednesday through one hour after Best in Show on Sunday. Doors will be locked at 10:00 P.M. sharp and will reopen at 6:00 A.M.** **NO GUARD WILL BE ON DUTY.** Neither the clubs, their officers nor The Fairgrounds will be responsible for loss or injury of/to property or dogs. Due to space limitation, **crates must be stacked.** Unstackable crates will not be allowed. **No crates or grooming tables** will be permitted in the ring area - **NO EXCEPTIONS.** No chairs will be permitted in the aisles. **No private exercise pens** will be allowed inside the buildings, including Toy pens or Cocker pens. **No lunge/flexi leads** will be permitted in the buildings. Due to the increased number of crates and grooming tables, chairs may not be allowed in the grooming areas. This will be at the discretion of the show chairpersons, and exhibitors are expected to cooperate. Exhibitors and handlers will be responsible for keeping their own areas clean. The grooming area is under event committee control. We expect **ALL** exhibitors to comply with the committee's requests. **Electricity will be available to exhibitors in the grooming areas AT NO EXPENSE. UNENTERED DOGS will not be permitted in the buildings. There will be NO SMOKING, including e-cigarettes, in the buildings and alcohol may not be brought into the buildings by order of the The Fairgrounds. The Clubs and their Superintendent** caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in the premium list and assumes all risks involved.

FOR THE SAFETY OF BOTH CHILDREN AND DOGS, STROLLERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDINGS.

Nickel City Cluster Preferred Grooming Reservations

Reservations Closed September 27, 2017

Any space in the Event Center that is not pre-reserved will be available on a first come basis. All grooming in the Expo Hall will be free on a first come basis. Reserved grooming is only available for the entire four day weekend and includes electricity. **All spaces are 10' x 12' (\$85.00 for the entire Cluster)**
SEE PAGE 42 OF THE PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Nickel City Cluster RV Parking Reservations

Reservations Closed September 27, 2017

*RV Parking 6:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. unless prior arrangement is made. Call (716) 418-5609. All other items must park on backdrop outside RV area til morning. **NO EXCEPTION!** All sites \$40.00 per day including electricity; water and dump station available. Only 1 camping unit and 1 vehicle per site.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

CAMPING RULES AND REGULATIONS: *No Awnings are allowed in the down position! (E-Z ups allowed). This is a fairground rule.

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| 1.) You will be assigned a site number. | 4.) Grills or any cooking units must be 10 feet from any camping units. |
| 2.) DO NOT EMPTY GRAY OR BLACK TANKS ON THE GROUNDS. | 5.) ABSOLUTELY NO CAMPFIRES! |
| 3.) Please place your trash in the trash cans placed throughout the camp grounds. | |

SEE PAGE 43 OF THE PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Accommodations



Accommodations accepting dogs - some with pet fees. Please check with them to verify and for any special fees when making reservations.

Quality Inn, Camp Rd. (Rt. 75), Hamburg, NY 14075 (I-90, Exit 57) ~ 5 minutes from show	(716) 649-0500
Super 8, Camp Rd. (Rt. 75, behind Quality Inn), Hamburg, NY 14075 (I-90, Exit 57) ~ 5 minutes from show	(716) 649-0505
Motel 6, Camp Rd. (Rt. 75), Hamburg, NY 14075 (I-90, Exit 57) ~ 5 minutes from show	(716) 648-2000
Red Roof Inn, 5370 Camp Rd. (Rt. 75), Hamburg, NY 14075 (I-90, Exit 57) ~ 5 minutes from show	(716) 648-7222
Comfort Inn, 3615 Commerce Pl. (behind Red Roof), Hamburg, NY (I-90, Exit 57) ~ 5 minutes from show - EXTRA CHARGE for dogs ...	(716) 648-2922

Exhibitors are responsible for clean up after their dogs at the hotels. Any exhibitors that are reported for lack of clean up or damage to rooms will be subject to action by the event committee.

Routes to the Events

New York State Thruway (I-90) to Exit 56. Turn right onto Milestrip Rd. Go to first traffic signal, turn left onto South Park Ave. Proceed across Route 20, and continue to the Fairgrounds, main entrance is on left.

Rules of the Fairgrounds

Parking is permitted only in designated or paved areas. No parking, loading or unloading is allowed in fire lanes or on grass. Vehicles parked in unauthorized areas will be towed at a rate of \$50.00 per tow/vehicle and will be charged to the owner. Payment must be made before the vehicle is released. This includes Gaming Center Employee Parking and area between Gaming Center & Event Center located on the east side of the Event Center. Also, due to the location of the Gaming Center, there is no parking or traffic allowed on 42nd Street. All exhibitors are expected to comply with these rules and to follow directions of Fairgrounds employees and Event Committees. The No Smoking policy now includes E-Cigarettes in all buildings. Due to NYS Liquor Laws, at no time will alcoholic beverages be allowed on the premises during move-in, the events, or move-out. Anyone who brings in alcohol will be asked to leave immediately with no re-entry and could be subject to a fine of \$1,000.00 per person.

Private Ex-Pens Rules

*Exhibitors are required to use plastic under all ex-pens and up the sides. Owner is responsible for picking up plastic and shavings and placing in the dumpster.
 *No dogs may be led or exercised past the signs between the Event Center and the Gaming Center.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs.

Please note: For the safety and security of dogs and property, the Event Center Entrance and Gaming Center doors (LINK) will be locked ½ hour after the show ends each day.



PLENTY OF FREE PARKING