

LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES

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Entries Close at Superintendent's Office at 12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026, or when the numerical limit has been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Premium List

Specialty Show
(Unbenched)

Concurrent Specialty with Raleigh Kennel Club, Inc.

Portuguese Water Dog Club of the Carolinas

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



NC State Fairgrounds Complex
Jim Graham Building
4285 Trinity Road, Raleigh, NC 27607

Saturday, March 7, 2026

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Show Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Judging Will Be Indoors

Don't Miss

Separate Premium List ~ Same Location

Cary Kennel Club, Inc. ~ Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Alamance Kennel Club, Inc. ~ Thursday, March 5, 2026

Durham Kennel Club, Inc. ~ Friday, March 6, 2026

Raleigh Kennel Club, Inc. ~ Saturday, March 7, 2026

Fayetteville Kennel Club, Inc. ~ Sunday, March 8, 2026



Routes to the Events

From the North - Take US 1 South (I-440 Beltline) to Hillsborough St. (Hwy 54.) Exit onto Hillsborough St. Go right to State Fairgrounds (approx. 1 mile).

From the South - Take I-40 West to US 1 North. Exit onto US 1 North to Hillsborough St. (Hwy 54.) Exit onto Hillsborough St. Go right to State Fairgrounds (approx. 1 mile).

From the East - Take US 1 South (I-440 Beltline) to Hillsborough St. (Hwy 54.) Exit onto Hillsborough St. Go right to State Fairgrounds (approx. 1 mile).

From the West - Via I-40 Take Wade Avenue Exit 289 to Blue Ridge Rd. Exit onto Blue Ridge Rd. Go right to State Fairgrounds (approx. 1 mile). Via I-85/US 70 East - Take US 1 South (I-440 Beltline) to Hillsborough St. (Hwy 54.) Exit onto Hillsborough St. Go right to State Fairgrounds (approx. 1 mile).

NOTE:

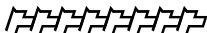
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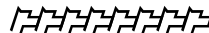
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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary



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ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE SUPERINTENDENTS WILL SUPERINTEND THIS SHOW

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THE NCSU VETERINARY COLLEGE EMERGENCY ROOM

(Emergency Only) Phone (919) 513-6500

Emergency Medical Technicians will attend these events.

“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.”

Judge

Ms. Lee Whittier Vancouver, WA 98664
BREED CLASSES & BEST OWNER-HANDLED



AKC National Owner-Handled Series

(Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form.

Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS.

Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book and 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 NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/>

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs 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 time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.*

RIBBON COLOR

Best of Breed Maroon

Refer to PRIZES for other prizes that may be offered for the categories above.

BEST OF BREED OWNER-HANDLED JUDGE

Ms. Lee Whittier



Enjoy the Show!

RIBBON COLORS

All clubs or associations holding dog shows under the rules of The American Kennel Club, except sanctioned matches, shall use the following colors for their prize ribbons or rosettes, in the regular classes of The American Kennel Club and the regular group classes:

Breed Classes

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White
Winners	Purple
Reserve Winners	Purple & White
Best of Winners	Blue & White
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold

Best of Opposite Sex to	Red & White
Best of Breed	
Select	Light Blue & White

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Gray

Refer to PRIZES for other prizes that may be offered for the categories above.

CLASSIFICATION

The class numbers in *italic type* are for an exhibitor computer entry-inquiry system. These numbers SHOULD NOT be used on entry forms.

Regular Classes for ***37000***. Portuguese Water Dog

- 00300*. Puppy Dogs, *10900*. 6 & Under 9 Months
- 00300*. Puppy Dogs, *11000*. 9 & Under 12 Months
- 00300*. Dogs, *11100*. 12 & Under 18 Months
- 00400*. Novice Dogs
- 00450*. Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs
- 00500*. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs, *10800*. 6 & Under 12 Months
- 00500*. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs, *11730*. 12 Months & Over
- 00600*. American-Bred Dogs
- 00700*. Open Dogs
- Winners Dog
- (Same Classes for Bitches)

For specific class eligibility please visit the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 3:
<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

For Points For Reserve specifics please visit the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 16:
<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

00900. BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

Waiver of Rights

The club reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal.

PLEASE NOTE: It is expressly understood that exhibitors 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 or whose equipment creates an impediment to the safe flow of traffic may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

The club, state fairgrounds, show superintendent, their agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

THE PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF THE CAROLINAS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO
SUBSTITUTE ANY UNAVAILABLE PRIZES WITH ONES OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE.

37000.

The Portuguese Water Dog Club of the Carolinas offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Owner-Handled, First in Each Class & Awards of Merit.

The following prizes are offered by the Portuguese Water Dog Club of the Carolinas.

Best of Breed. Pottery from JCR Designs.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Pottery from JCR Designs.

Best of Winners. Pottery from JCR Designs.

Winners Dog & Bitch. Pottery from JCR Designs.

Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch. Pottery from JCR Designs.

Select Dog & Bitch. Pottery from JCR Designs.

Best Owner-Handled. Pottery from JCR Designs.

Best Bred by Exhibitor. Pottery from JCR Designs.

Awards of Merit. At the discretion of the judge, up to two (2) dogs from Best of Breed Competition may be awarded an Award of Merit. A Rosette & Pottery from JCR Designs will be given to each dog receiving an Award of Merit.



The full policy and list of Table and Ramp eligible/required breeds is available on the AKC website at:
https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf

Judges may request the ramp to judge any breed in emergency situations; if granted, unless the use of a ramp has been indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund. Junior Showmanship judges should follow the above.

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call (800) 656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

ATTENTION OWNERS/EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS

Please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html>
for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

MB-F, THE CLUB(S) AND/OR EVENT SECRETARY 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, stairways, elevators, escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances/cords and fittings, exercise pens, drones 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 should exercise caution and common sense in any interaction with any animal present. All persons entering the show, grounds, site, ring and any 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, judging program, and on the entry form and assumes all risks involved.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

Attention Exhibitors

Building will be opened each morning at 6:00 A.M. No exhibitors will be admitted to the building after 10:45 P.M. and building will close at 11:00 P.M. Exceptions: See Randy Garren. No space can be reserved for anyone.

The areas near the large overhead doors are reserved for loading and unloading ONLY. No Parking. Parking in this area may initiate towing by the Fairgrounds' personnel.

No dogs in lobby. No loading or unloading through lobby.

Contact the Fairgrounds Public Safety Control at (919) 612-6767 for information & space availability.

NO MOTOR HOME OR ANY VEHICLE WITH GAS POWERED GENERATORS ARE ALLOWED IN AREAS ADJACENT TO THE SHOW BUILDING. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE FAIRGROUNDS' PERSONNEL.

No vehicles allowed on grass around the Show Building or inside Show Hall (Fairgrounds Rule).

No draining of fluids of any kind on grounds, (order of Health Department). **Anyone draining fluids will be asked to leave and no refunds will be given. There will be no Honey Wagon provided. Dumping can be done in Fairgrounds Outlets.**

Gate 9 will be opened at 6:00 A.M.

Building will be locked at 11:00 P.M. each night.

All vehicles must be off grounds by **8:00 P.M.** Sunday night.

SETUPS MAY BE CHECKED FOR ANY ANIMAL NOT ENTERED IN THE EVENTS. UNENTERED ANIMALS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN BUILDING.

All Crates (up to & including #400) must be stacked. NO EXCEPTIONS! THIS WILL BE ENFORCED. NO SOFT CRATES, NO STROLLERS OF ANY KIND AND NO FLEXI-LEADS ALLOWED in the Graham Building.

No crates, grooming tables or other apparatus construed by the Show Chairpersons to be a safety hazard are allowed in the center aisle.

Exercise pens may be limited to two per handler/exhibitor, depending upon the discretion of the Show Chair.

There will be an area set aside for transient exhibitors (showing for the day only). This area must be cleared at the end of each day. Any equipment left will be removed.

No rugs will be allowed on the floor unless plastic sheeting is placed under them. No rugs will be allowed **on the floor except under crates.**

Exhibitors are responsible for cleanliness in and around their crates and grooming areas.

The Tarheel Clubs will provide mops, buckets & disinfectant for Exhibitors' use in grooming area. Bath facilities will be provided for dogs in the show building.

Showers upstairs for Exhibitors. **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THIS AREA.**

If you do not clean up after your dog inside the show site or the outside grounds, you are not welcome at these events. Clean up will be enforced. An Event Committee Hearing may convene if you do not clean up.

Due to the threat of rabies in the area, we suggest that a rabies certificate for each dog be available in case it becomes necessary to produce it.

Due to the climate control in the show building, it may be necessary to close some entry doors and redirect entry. This will be determined by the North Carolina State Fair personnel as well as the Event Committees.

No bikes or mobile apparatus allowed in building, except those facilitated for the physically handicapped. Please be prepared to show handicap ID if necessary.

Absolutely no baby strollers or like apparatus allowed inside the show building.

Hot breakfast and lunch available each day.

One admission ticket will be issued for each dog entered.

Trophies will not be mailed - they must be picked up each day of the events.

Paramedics will be on duty at these events.

Any Charitable Association wishing to solicit donations at Event Site must first request this in writing to the Show Chair.

NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE GRAHAM BUILDING (STATE LAW).

Notice to Dog Owners / Exhibitors

THE FOLLOWING RULES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE GOOD OF ALL EXHIBITORS CONCERNED. Failure to comply could result in an Event Committee action (Chapter 5, Section 2 of "Rules Applying To Registration And Discipline").

1. Plastic sheeting is to be placed under every crate in hotel rooms. This will keep carpets clean and dry. It will be the responsibility of each exhibitor to provide his/her own plastic sheeting.
2. **DOGS MUST BE CRATED WHEN OWNER IS OUT OF THE ROOM. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. **DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE HOTEL, LOBBIES, OR ON HOTEL GROUNDS. ROOMS AND LOBBY MUST BE KEPT CLEAN OF DOG DEBRIS.**
4. Dogs should be "exercised" in designated areas on motel premises. Every dog owner is expected to pick up after his own dog and dispose waste in designated trash cans. **It is the responsibility of the dog owner to find out from the innkeeper where these areas and cans are.**
5. No dog may be bathed in the hotel due to severe clogging problems in the drain pipes.
6. Rooms will be inspected daily by members of the hotel staff and observed violations or damages will be reported to the hotel management and/or the Investigative Committee.
7. The Investigative Committee, working with a fair and equitable system, is charged with investigating complaints.
8. Each dog owner/registrant is expected to cooperate with the Investigative Committee, hopefully settling damage claims on the spot, or else must be willing to furnish information such as insurance policy numbers and other pertinent information required.
9. Should a hotel/motel, for cause, deem it necessary to cancel room privileges, the registrant agrees to forego legal actions against the Tarheel Cluster Clubs and Cluster Committees, MB-F, Inc., and the hotel/motel.
10. As an exhibitor, I am aware that violations may also be referred to the Event Hearing Committee if written charges are preferred. If such charges are upheld by the Event Committee, it may lead to suspension from future show privileges.
11. Limit one (1) dog per room, **OR AT THE DISCRETION OF THE INNKEEPER.**
12. **THE TARHEEL CLUSTER CLUBS WILL SUPPORT AND INVESTIGATE MOTEL CLAIMS.**

NO PARKING IS ALLOWED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE JIM GRAHAM BUILDING BETWEEN THE JIM GRAHAM BUILDING AND THE KELLY BUILDING. ALL VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED. NO PARKING ON EAST SIDE OF BUILDING THAT PREVENTS INGRESS OR EGRESS. THIS AREA IS A TOW-AWAY ZONE.

Exhibitors Please Note:

It is understood that each club associated with the Tarheel Cluster reserves the right to substitute any unavailable prizes with ones of equal or greater value. Prizes must be claimed the day of the shows. None will be mailed. Unclaimed prizes will become property of the club that offered said prizes.

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**For Additional Show Information  
Please See the  
Tarheel Cluster Premium List**

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2026787101

Specialty Show

MB-F SHOW #4099 PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF THE CAROLINAS MB-F SHOW #4099

NC State Fairgrounds Complex, Jim Graham Building, 4285 Trinity Road, Raleigh, NC 27607

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2026

LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES.

Entry Fees: \$36.00 for the first entry and \$36.00 for each additional entry of the same dog (entry fee includes \$4.50 AKC recording & service fee for each entry).

Entries Close at Superintendent's Office at **12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026**, or when the numerical limit has been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Mail Entries With Fees To: MB-F, Inc., Superintendent, P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420.

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable To: MB-F, Inc. **Canadian/Foreign Exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check.**

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED ⁵ Portuguese Water Dog	VARIETY ¹	SEX
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DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS	CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.
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ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
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NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)	JR. HANDLER NUMBER
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FULL NAME OF DOG

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY	Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in catalog.
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BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S)⁴ _____
(Please Print)

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

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

☒ SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____

E-MAIL Address : _____
(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address)Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐☐ Green Option: Check this box to receive ID/Judging Program information by E-Mail only, in lieu of a printed copy via U.S. postal mail.

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone: _____

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), 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).
- 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.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e, age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

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

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

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Telegraph, Telephone (Except Dial-N-Entry®) and Unsigned Entries Cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms, Downloaded and/or Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Mail All Entries With Fees to MB-F, Inc., Superintendent, P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, North Carolina 27420. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards. The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received. **Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor** within a reasonable time, please verify your entry with the MB-F Office in North Carolina.

For Hand Delivery, street address: 620 Industrial Ave., Greensboro, NC 27406 or 32351 Edward Ave., Madison Heights, MI 48071. **Entries may be made online - www.infodog.com or through Dial-N-Entry® - (1-800) 334-8978 or (336) 379-9605.**

Fax Entries, 1-336-272-0864 or 1-800-SHO-FAXS. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa/Mastercard/Discover/American Express number and expiration date, as well as the printed cardholder's name and address must be included on cover sheet and EACH entry form. Fax entries must be received by the closing hour/date. Fax fee: \$4.95 per entry in addition to entry fee. All credit card entries, regardless of method submitted, are processed through the Fax program and are charged the \$4.95 administrative fee. This Fax Fee is subject to change without notice.

Make All Checks and Money Orders payable to MB-F, Inc. **CANADIAN/FOREIGN** exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Superintendent assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Tabulate carefully. Due to cost of processing, no refunds \$5.00 and under will be made.

Post Dated Checks, Returned Checks and Declined Credit Cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or declined card. Subsequent returned checks or declined cards from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a **CASH ONLY** basis.

CHARGEBACKS on Credit Cards are considered a violation of your agreement to pay the required entry fee for entry into a show and the AKC Compliance Dept. will be notified for their disciplinary action. Also, if this remains a bad debt, the club may decline future entries for their shows and the superintendent will decline future entries for ANY show submitted via any method of payment until the debt is paid (Chap. 11, Sec. 15, AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows). Thereafter, the superintendent will refuse all future credit card entries from the exhibitor. All future entries must be paid for in cash or by money order or check.

An AKC Recording and Service Fee of \$4.50 for each entry. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy and Open Show. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. **(There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions.)**

No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

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 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 event, 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 event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

No Refund for Duplicate Entries. Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. **An Administrative Fee of \$5.00 will be charged or withheld from refunds for duplicate entries.**

An Administrative Fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

Errors on Entry Blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

Each Owner and Agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at a show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed & submitted the entry form.

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.

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.

Class Cash Prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Superintendent's Office advised at once. The Superintendents and showing Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

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

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