

JUDGING PROGRAM

All Events will be held Indoors * Unbenched *

Show hours are 7 AM to 10 PM EDT each day



Keeshond Club of America

Regional Specialty & 90th Annual National Specialty Show

Member of the American Kennel Club

Conformation o Junior Showmanship - 2025189806, 2025189807

Sweepstakes - 2025189808; Futurity o Maturity - 2025189809

Obedience - 2025189803, 2025189804; Rally - 2025189802, 2025189805

Monday, May 5 to Sunday, May 11, 2025

Asheville Crowne Plaza Hotel

1 Resort Dr, Asheville, NC 28806

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Keeshond Club of America Regional Specialty & 90th Annual National Specialty Show

**All events are at Crowne Plaza Asheville unless otherwise specified.
Schedule is tentative pending actual entries.**

Monday May 5, 2025	Agility at Rising Star Canine Ranch, Oak Ridge, NC Grooming Opens Obedience/Rally Practice
Tuesday May 6, 2025	KCA Regional Obedience KCA Regional Rally Conformation Practice Welcome Party Top Keeshond Event
Wednesday May 7, 2025	KCA Regional Puppy Sweepstakes KCA Regional Veteran Sweepstakes KCA Junior Showmanship KCA Regional Bitches & Veterans Donor's Circle Education Seminar
Thursday May 8, 2025	KCA Regional Dogs & Veterans KCA Regional Best of Breed KCA Regional Non-Regular Breeders' Education
Friday May 9, 2025	KCA National Obedience KCA National Rally KCA Annual Meeting
Saturday May 10, 2025	Judges Education KCA National Futurity/Maturity KCA National Junior Showmanship KCA National Dogs & Veterans Companion Event
Sunday May 11, 2025	KCA National Bitches & Veterans KCA National Best of Breed KCA National Non-Regular KCA Awards Banquet

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

REGIONAL SPECIALTY

RING TWO - OBEDIENCE

JUDGE: Mr. Russell Hornfisher

8:00 AM

- 5 - Utility B 305-309
- 2 - Utility A 257-258

9:00 AM

- 1 - Graduate Open 551

9:15 AM

- 8 - Open B & Preferred Open P735, 201-207

10:15 AM

- 2 - Open A 134-135

10:30 AM

- 6 - Novice B 70-75
- 1 - Novice A 5
- 1 - Preferred Novice 701

11:30 AM

- 4 - Beginner novice B 951-953, 955
- 1 - Beginner Novice A 901

After Noon

- 5 - Veterans 651-655
- 1 - Brace 801/802

37 Total

RING TWO - RALLY

JUDGE: Mrs. Bonnie Hornfisher

1:30 PM

- 6 - Master 900-905
- 9 - Excellent B 800, 802-809
- 1 - Excellent A 700
- 12 - Advanced B 600-602, 604-612
- 2 - Intermediate 300-301
- 5 - Novice B 200-204
- 1 - Novice A 6

36 Total

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

REGIONAL SPECIALTY

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Deborah Lynch

9:00 AM

- 55 - Keeshond Sweepstakes
- 33 - Puppy Sweepstakes
 - 9 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 4 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 5 - 15-18 mos Dogs
 - 9 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 1 - 12-15 mos Bitches
 - 2 - 15-18 mos Bitches
 - Best in Puppy Sweepstakes
 - Best of Opposite Sex in Pup Sweeps

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- 22 - Veteran Sweepstakes
 - 6 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
 - 2 - Veteran Dogs, 9-11 yrs
 - 4 - Veteran Dogs, 11 yrs & over
 - 5 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
 - 3 - Veteran Bitches, 9-11 yrs
 - 2 - Veteran Bitches, 11 yrs & over
 - Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
 - Best of Opposite Sex in Vet Sweeps

55 Total

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Darryl Vice

1:30 PM

- 1 - Junior Showmanship
 - 1 - JS Open Sr (15-18)
- 38 - Keeshond
 - 5 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 7 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
 - 12 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
 - 7 - Open Bitches
 - Winners Bitch
 - 3 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
 - 4 - Veteran Bitches, 9-11 yrs

39 Total

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Darryl Vice

9:00 AM

- 101 - Keeshond
 - 4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 4 - 12-18 mos Dogs
 - 6 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
 - 3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
 - 4 - Open Dogs
 - Winners Dog
 - 6 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
 - 2 - Veteran Dogs, 9-11 yrs
 - 1 - Veteran Dog 11 yrs & over

1:00 PM

- 64 - Best of Breed Competition (38-26)
 - 1 - Stud Dog
 - 2 - Brood Bitches
 - 2 - Brace (units)
 - NOHS Best of Breed
 - Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

101 Total

There are 180 dogs with 275 entries, plus 36 Rally entries in this show

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY
RING TWO - OBEDIENCE**

JUDGE: Mrs. Bonnie Hornfisher

8:00 AM

- 5 - Utility B 305-309
- 2 - Utility A 257-258

9:00 AM

- 1 - Graduate Open 551

9:15 AM

- 7 - Open B 201-207
- 2 - Open A 134-135

10:30 AM

- 5 - Novice B 70, 72-75
- 1 - Novice A 5
- 1 - Preferred Novice 701

11:30 AM

- 4 - Beginner novice B 951-953, 955
- 1 - Beginner Novice A 901

After Noon

- 6 - Veterans 651-656
- 1 - Brace 801/802

37 Total

RING TWO - RALLY

JUDGE: Mr. Russell Hornfisher

1:30 PM

- 6 - Master 900-905
- 11 - Excellent B 800-810
- 1 - Excellent A 700
- 13 - Advanced B 600-604, 606-613
- 2 - Intermediate 300-301
- 5 - Novice B 200-204
- 2 - Novice A 5-6

40 Total

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY
RING ONE**

JUDGE: Mr. Wade Koistinen

9:00 AM

- 29 - Futurity
 - 6 - Puppy Dogs
 - 4 - Junior Dogs
 - 3 - Senior Dogs
 - 7 - Puppy Bitches
 - 2 - Junior Bitches
 - 1 - Intermediate Bitch
 - 6 - Senior Bitches
 - Best in Futurity
 - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity
- 23 - Maturity
 - 4 - Maturity Dog, under 2 yrs
 - 8 - Maturity Dog, over 2 yrs
 - 5 - Maturity Bitches, under 2 yrs
 - 6 - Maturity Bitches, over 2 yrs
 - Best in Maturity
 - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity

52 Total

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RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Carolyn A Herbel

1:30 PM

- 1 - Junior Showmanship
- 1 - JS Open Sr (15-18)
- 37 - Keeshond
 - 5 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 3 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 4 - 12-18 mos Dogs
 - 6 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
 - 6 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
 - 4 - Open Dogs
 - Winners Dog
 - 5 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
 - 2 - Veteran Dogs, 9-11 yrs
 - 2 - Veteran Dog 11 yrs & over

38 Total

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Carolyn A Herbel

9:00 AM

- 114 - Keeshond
 - 5 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 8 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
 - 13 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
 - 9 - Open Bitches
 - Winners Bitch
 - 3 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
 - 4 - Veteran Bitches, 9-11 yrs

1:00 PM

- 66 - Best of Breed Competition (39-27)
 - 4 - Brood Bitches
 - 2 - Brace (units)
 - NOHS Best of Breed
 - Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

114 Total

There are 147 dogs with 204 entries, plus 40 Rally entries in this show

JUDGES

Ms. Carolyn A Herbel [4112]	77019 N 2348 Rd, Putnam, OK 73659-1030
Mrs. Bonnie Hornfisher [81331]	2622 Lynbrulee Ln, Knoxville, TN 37920-2820
Mr. Russell Hornfisher [65706]	2622 Lynbrulee Ln, Knoxville, TN 37920-2820
Mr. Wade Koistinen	1516 E US Highway 24, Independence, MO 64050
Mrs. Deborah Lynch	7553 Mill Pond Ct, Warrenton, VA 20187
Mr. Darryl Vice [6255]	22075 Skyview Dr, Palm Springs, CA 92262-1025

Bonnie Fowler - SHOW CHAIR

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Lois Waddell - ASSISTANT SHOW CHAIR

lois@kcanational.info

Contact Information: <https://kcanational.info/contacts.html>

MOVE-UP/TRANSFER POLICY FOR THE SPECIALTY AND TRIALS: The Club will permit a move-up/transfer to the next level class in accordance with AKC regulations. The request for a Move-Up/Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the specialty event, show or trial. Move-Up/Transfer forms will be available at the Superintendent's Table.

TRAVEL INFO

For the most up to date travel information to Asheville, please refer to <https://kcanational.info/> and <http://visitnc.com>

For detailed directions to the Crowne Plaza please visit <https://ashevillescp.com/contact-us/driving-directions>

MEDICAL CARE

Mission Hospital
509 Biltmore Ave
Asheville, NC 28801

Mercy Urgent Care East Asheville
1272 Tunnel Rd.
Asheville, NC 28805

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographer: BS Photography, <https://bsphotography.net/dog-show-photos/>

As Official Photographer, Bryan Sirotkin, CPP of BS Photography, has the exclusive right to take win photographs for sale and distribution to the Exhibitors and shall permit no other Photographer to do so. Owners are permitted to photograph their dogs away from the win photo setup.

BS Photography
7268 Kindler Ave
Columbia, MD 21046
info@bsphotography.net
www.bsphotography.net/dog-show-photos
(410) 490-8374 (Text Only)

HOST HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Crowne Plaza Asheville

Room rate \$144 for Two Queens++ and \$159 for King++(+7% state tax, +6% occupancy tax). Limited number of rollaway beds available upon request (\$15 plus tax per night)

One time, non-refundable pet fee of \$50 per room. Limit of 4 dogs per room

Rate good for 5/03 - 12/2025 which includes wrap around dates

Check in 3 pm, Check out 11 am

All rooms have a mini refrigerator

Block closes on April 2, 2025

24 hour phone number to book: 844-330-0296 (mention Keeshond Club of America or KEE)

For more details on the hotel and the expected agreement to be signed at check in, please visit <http://www.kcanational.info/hotel.html>

Staying at the host hotel is appreciated in order to help defray costs of the use the Expo Center and other meeting rooms.

SCOOTER RESERVATIONS

Scooter rentals available from WNC Mobile Life. Weekly rentals will be \$235 (plus taxes and delivery fee). They will be able to drop off and pick up scooters. Please contact vendor directly to arrange.

WNC Mobile Life, (828) 676-2759, <https://wncmobilelife.com/mobility-scooter-rentals>

LIVE STREAMING

Streaming Rights: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders, and kennels agree to abide by AKC's defined "Limited Use" live streaming of this show, or live streaming the persons or animals participating in it or live streaming the results of the competition. This "Limited Use" streaming shall belong only to the AKC, the Keeshond Club of America and its archival records.

Official streaming of all conformation events will be available to view as they take place on KCA's Facebook page. This service can only be provided if we have volunteers to handle the camera and to read entry names from the catalog.

Volunteers need no special skills! Camera operation is easy to learn. Streaming of obedience and rally will be offered if volunteers are available.

Please contact Rob Fowler at rob@kcanational.com to volunteer for a 2-hour time slot or more information.

GROOMING

Reserved grooming spaces, subject to availability, will be approximately 5' x 8' for \$50. Reservations may be made either on the website or on the general order form in the premium list. No more than two spaces may be reserved per person. In order to reserve a second space there must be five or more dogs entered. Crates should be stacked. If you are coming with just one dog, please consider sharing a space with another person. The Show Committee reserves the right to consolidate spaces if needed. Requests to be set up next to a friend will be accommodated to the best of the show committee's ability and within the limits of the facility. If you have additional requests, such as handicap accessibility or scooter space, please contact Beth Blankenship at beth@kcanational.info with those requests.

The grooming room will open on Monday afternoon when setup is complete. The grooming room will close Sunday evening following the conclusion of judging, exact time to be announced on site. Limited free grooming space will be available.

All crates must be labeled with emergency contact information and crate ID tags will be provided.

Per Crowne Plaza rules, we will hire a security guard to monitor overnight crating in the grooming area. For cost of overnight crating and more information, please contact Beth Blankenship at beth@kcanational.info

RINGSIDE SEATING

We are offering Reserved Ringside seating subject to availability. Each seat is \$10 for the entire week. Requests to sit next to a friend will be accommodated to the best of the show committee's ability and within the limits of the facility.

Please contact Robin Hite at robin@kcanational.info with those requests. Reservations may be made either on the website or on the general order form in the premium list.

WELCOME PARTY

We look forward to personally welcoming you to the 2025 Keeshond National week on Tuesday evening, May 6, 2025 before the Top Keeshond Event. Expect to have FUN at our Dogicasso outdoor paw painting social!

RV INFORMATION

Crowne Plaza Resort has twelve dedicated spots adjacent to the Expo Center for RVs on its property. No unregistered RVs are allowed on the property. RV guests have full use of the resort, including access to the outdoor swimming pool, spa and hotel dining.

Reservations must be made to secure one of the spots with a fee of \$150 for the week. RV reservation is available at <http://kcanational.info/rvinfo.html>. Check in between 10am-9pm. All departures by Monday, May 12, 2025 at 10am.

Dumping is not allowed on Resort grounds. The closest dumping stations are at Bear Creek Campground, approximately 4 miles away, and Lake Powhatan Campground, approximately 10 miles away. RV Services at 120 Highland Center Blvd is available for septic dump and potable water.

No outdoor grills or campfires are permitted on the Resort. RV guests may use gas powered generators. Guests utilizing pop-up tents or canopies or propane heaters under tented areas must abide by Asheville City laws and ordinances, check [LINK](#) for a complete listing.

AWARDS BANQUET

After the 2025 National Specialty winners have been chosen, join us to celebrate a great week at the KCA Annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, May 11, 2025. This year, the buffet meal will be a North Carolina Barbecue for \$45, which includes:

- Entrees: Country Fried Chicken, BBQ Pulled Pork
- Hot Sides: Collard Greens, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese
- Cold Sides: Red Bliss Potato Salad, Dill Cole Slaw with White & Purple Cabbage, Corn Muffins
- Desserts: Chef's Selection of Assorted Desserts

A cash bar will be open before and during the meal. A vegetarian meal is available upon request. Contact Jane Wiginton with your request or other dietary questions at jane@kcanational.info.

EXPO FOOD

Breakfast and lunch will be available from the Expo Center Kitchen on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday, days when time for food is short. Along with other single items, breakfast and lunch combo meals will be available with a discount for pre-ordering.

The Breakfast Combo includes a hot breakfast sandwich, a piece of whole fruit and coffee or bottled juice for \$7.00 pre-order or \$9.00 day of.

The Lunch Combo includes a sandwich, chips, and soft drink or bottled water OR salad with protein and soft drink or bottled water for \$10.00 pre-order or \$12.00 day of.

Pre-orders are available on the Premium List Order Form and can be used for Thursday, Saturday, or Sunday. The Crowne Plaza will distribute vouchers for pre-ordered combos.

Awards Banquet and Expo Food are being subsidized by 2025 KCA National Fundraising - thank you to the Fundraising Committee!

HOSPITALITY

Lori and Barry Wudel return as your hosts in the Loft Suite located adjacent to the Expo Center. The room will be open Tuesday through Sunday 7-9 am and 2-4 pm. Come by for food and friendship.

Food and monetary donations will bring a smile to our faces. Please contact Lori Wudel at lori@kcanational.info for more information.

OBEDIENCE/RALLY PRACTICE

On Monday, May 5, 2025 in the evening an Obedience and Rally practice session will be available to give your Keeshond a preview of performing in a carpeted room. The practice session will be divided into 5 minute slots. The first obedience practice slot is \$10 and additional slots are \$5. Only one dog can participate in a slot.

Rally practice will be available at the same time in a different room. Courses can be set up for any level. The cost for a Rally practice slot is \$5 for a 5 minute slot.

Advanced sign-up is appreciated and will be given priority. To sign-up in advance, send your name, and type of practice session (Utility, Open, Novice, Beginner Novice, Rally class) to Dean Eelman at dean@kcanational.info. Day of sign-ups will also be available. Fee for the session is cash only collected on site.

CONFORMATION PRACTICE

Kristen Dowd will offer a ramp class on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 in the afternoon.

The format will be a one hour show and go. Effort will be made to accommodate everyone wishing to attend. Instruction will be given for ramp, performance, stacking, baiting, and general ring performance if wanted.

Fee for the session is \$10 and is cash only collected on site. Please contact Kristen Dowd at kj@kcanational.info with any questions.

NATIONAL RAFFLE

Bring your cash and lucky rabbit's foot to our raffle tables in Asheville! We are gathering a great variety of DOGGIE items for raffle fun. Tickets will be available all week for \$1 each, \$10 for 15 tickets, or \$20 for a stretch.

Please contact Kim Baxter at kim@kcanational.info to donate items for the raffle or to volunteer.

ART SHOW

We have planned a special art exhibition which includes framed Keesie artwork donated by several longtime breeders.

Ceramic pieces, wall adornments, trophies from years' past - pick up something special at our silent auction art show. Watch our website and FB page for more details. For more information, contact Bonnie Fowler at bonnie@kcanational.info.

THE BREEDERS' EDUCATION PROGRAM

Whether you are a present, past, or potential breeder of Keeshonden, you'll want to join us for a fun night of getting to know a bit more about our breed mentors. Door Prizes are available for all as well as a raffle. To finish off the night, we will offer \$5 measuring with an official wicket and have a station set up for those that would like to learn how to go over a dog.

Breeders' Education will be held on Thursday evening, May 8, 2025. For any questions please contact Beth Blankenship at beth@kcanational.info.

KEESHOND DONOR'S CIRCLE SEMINAR

The Keeshond Donor's Circle Seminar will be held on Wednesday evening, May 7, 2025. The speaker will be Wendy M. Townsend, DVM, MS, DACVO, Professor of Ophthalmology and Chief of Staff Small Animal Hospital at Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Townsend will be speaking on eye health and specific concerns for keeshonden.

KCA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Keeshond Club of America Annual Meeting will be held on Friday evening, May 9, 2025. It is important that KCA members and prospective members attend to learn about the activities and actions of the Parent Club.

If you have items that you would like placed on the agenda, please notify the Corresponding Secretary kcarespondingssecretary@gmail.com.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Trophies and Prizes will be awarded in the judging ring. All trophies and prizes must be claimed on the day of the show. None will be mailed. The Club reserves the right to substitute an unavailable prize with one of equal or greater value.

Exhibitors are advised to make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this premium list. Rule Books are available at the Superintendent's table at the show or may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh NC 27617-3390.

The Keeshond Club of America, its superintendents or their employees will not be responsible for any damage to any dog exhibited whether the result of accident or other causes and in addition assumes no responsibility for any loss damage or injury sustained by an exhibitor or handler. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this show is in the care and custody of his owner or handler the entire time the dog is in the show buildings, on the show premises, or any hotel associated with the show.

Dog owners will be responsible for clean-up.

SHOW RULES

Dog owners and/or handlers are responsible for any damage to hotel property caused by their dogs. This applies to the Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville property and all other hotels used for this specialty. Hotel personnel may enter a room when it is not occupied. They will report any concerns regarding the room to the Hotel Event Coordinator and Show Committee, who together will review the room. An Event Committee may be convened as a result of any damage to hotel rooms, grounds, or premises by hotel guests, owners, exhibitors or their dogs. The hotel will charge for any damage or any guest room requiring excessive cleaning to the room occupant(s). The Event Committee can recommend suspension of privileges of the American Kennel Club if person(s) is (are) found guilty.

- All rules pertaining to dog shows, as documented by AKC will be followed. For the purpose of this show the entire hotel complex is considered the "Show Grounds".
- A Maximum of four (4) dogs per hotel room.
- Dogs are not to be left unattended in guest rooms for extended periods of time.
- Exercising of dogs will not be allowed near the main entrance.
- Dogs must be exercised in designated areas only.
- No dogs in indoor restaurants.
- Dogs are only allowed on beds and/or sofas if you provide your own personal covers.
- Dogs must be crated when left alone in hotel rooms.
- All crates require plastic under them in hotel room. Plastic will be provided at check in.
- No bathing of dogs in hotel rooms or using hotel towels for dog-related purposes. Bathing station will be available outside Expo Center.
- Do not leave dogs in closed vehicles.
- Dogs shall not be tied to bushes, shrubs, trees or other permanent fixtures or otherwise left unattended in any public area.
- All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or in an ex-pen. No flexi-leads are permitted indoors.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal & external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The welfare of any children is the responsibility of their parents. It is expressly understood that parents will exercise control and restraint over their children throughout the event.
- Complaints regarding barking/howling dogs must be addressed immediately by the owner.
- Exhibitors are required keep areas around crates and setup clean.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs AT ALL TIMES.
- Dumping of dog food or grooming residue into the restroom sinks and toilets is strictly prohibited.
- The exhibitor assumes the entire responsibility and liability for losses, theft, damages, and claims arising out of the exhibitor's activities on the Hotel premises and will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Keeshond Club of America, the Show Committee, the Hotel, its owner and its management company, as well as their respective agents, servants and employees from any and all such losses, damages and claims.

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. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

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 class is over, and the Show Secretary to be advised at once. The Show Secretary and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.

THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility of injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2006 an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal & external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009 - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will **NOT** be re-issued.

AKC WEEKEND CLUB HOTLINE: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information.

THE AKC IS COMMITTED to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.