

Premium List

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

<https://ashevillecp.com/>

828-254-3211

<https://kcanational.info/>

PLEASE NOTE EARLY CLOSING DATE

Entries close at 12 Noon, EDT, on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

After which time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules, or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE OUT TO:
Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., PO Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610**

Entries are also accepted online at www.raudogshows.com and by Fax at 610-376-4939
Please put Breed and Name of Show on Check or Money Order.

When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry. If a dog is entered in any combination of Conformation, Obedience, or Rally, you must pay the fee for the first entry of the dog in EACH event, as they are separate events.

Entry Fees

First Entry of a Dog (Conformation, Obedience, or Rally) Each Show	\$35.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$28.00
Puppy Class (6-9 and 9-12 months; Bred by Puppy)	\$33.00
Non-Regular Conformation Classes (Includes Brace as a unit)	\$30.00
Stud Dog / Brood Bitch	\$30.00
Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran KCA Regional only)	\$20.00
Futurity/Maturity (KCA National only)	\$ 6.00
Junior Showmanship Only	\$10.00
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Class	FREE

***Include jump height on entry form for classes requiring jumps**

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.



Services and Equipment Furnished by

Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.

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www.raudogshows.com

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

GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary

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

KEY DEADLINES

March 14, 2025	Catalog Ads
April 2, 2025	Host Hotel Room Reservations to Utilize Group Rate
April 16, 2025	Conformation, Obedience, Rally, and Agility Entries KCA Premium List Order Form Most Versatile Keeshond Entries, Companion Event Entries RV Reservations

SHOW COMMITTEE

Bonnie Fowler - SHOW CHAIR

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COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Steering Committee	Beth Blankenship, Gregg Berman, Stacey Cromer Berman, Angela Curtis, Rob Fowler, Anita Williams
Treasurer	Anita Williams
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Trophy/Rosette Chair	Angela Curtis
Obedience/Rally Chairs	Dean Eelman and Melissa Eelman
Agility Chair	Stacey Cromer Berman

EVENT CONTACTS

Awards Banquet	Jane Wiginton
Breeders' Education Seminar	Beth Blankenship
Bathing Station	Rick Su
Catalog Advertising Sales and Production	Donna Stekli
Chief Conformation Ring Steward	Dave Leiker
Companion Event Chairs	Ann McHugh, Patti Hansen
Conformation Practice Coordinator	Kristen Dowd
Decorations	Teresa Craig
Disaster/Emergency Plan	Rob Fowler
Donor's Circle Seminar	Suzanne Vesella
Fundraising Raffle	Kim Baxter
Fundraising Online	Roseanne Conrad, Debbie Smith, Denise Sharp
Fundraising Logo Online Store	Angie Malanick
Grooming Setup	Beth Blankenship
Grounds	Traci Wasser, Dave Waddell
Hospitality Bags	Devon Beasley-Hawkins
Hospitality Room	Lori and Barry Wudel
Information Desk	Bonnie Fowler
Judges' Education	Donna Smith
Judges' Hospitality	Deb Brandes
Most Versatile Keeshond	Lisa Grabosky Finch
Ringside Reserved Seating	Robin Hite
RV Parking	Mark Daniel
Setup with hotel/Rau	Gregg Berman, Rob Fowler, Dave Waddell
Top Keeshond Event	Rev. Ruthann Seibert, Rachel Johnston, Jocelyn Tipple, Michelle Roybal, Susan Thomas, Lynne Hewitt, Bonnie Fowler
Vendors	Rob Fowler
Video/Live streaming	Rob Fowler
Website	Donna Powell

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

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TRAVEL INFO

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

MEDICAL CARE

Mission Hospital
509 Biltmore Ave
Asheville, NC 28801

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

VETERINARIAN

Med Vet Ashville
677 Breward Rd.
Ashville, NC 28806
828-665-4399
Emergency hospital with
24 hour ICU
11 minutes from hotel
<https://www.medvet.com/location/asheville/>

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JUDGES

Keeshond Club of America National Show

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Regular, Non-Regular & Junior Showmanship Classes
Mr. Wade Koistinen 1516 E US Highway 24, Independence, MO 64050
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Obedience Classes
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Rally Classes

Keeshond Club of America Regional Show

Mr. Darryl Vice [6255].....22075.Skyview.Dr, Palm Springs, CA 92262-1025
Regular, Non-Regular & Junior Showmanship Classes
Mrs. Deborah Lynch..... 7553 Mill Pond Ct, Warrenton, VA 20187
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
Mr. Russell Hornfisher [65706] 2622 Lynbrulee Ln, Knoxville, TN 37920-2820
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Rally Classes

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.

Contact Information

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



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<https://bsphotography.net/dog-show-photos/>

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.



Travel to Crowne Plaza Asheville

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://ashevillecp.com/contact-us/driving-directions>

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.

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.

CLASSIFICATION

REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.; Puppy Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.; Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.; Bitches, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.
Bred by Exhibitor Puppy Dogs; Bred by Exhibitor Puppy Bitches
Bred by Exhibitor Adult Dogs; Bred by Exhibitor Adult Bitches
American Bred Dogs; American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs; Open Bitches

(Note: Novice & Amateur-Owner-Handler Conformation Classes not offered)

Winners Dog; Winners Bitch

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

(Involving Single Dog Entries)

Veteran Dogs, 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.; Veteran Bitches, 7 Yrs. & Under 9 Yrs.
Veteran Dogs, 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.; Veteran Bitches, 9 Yrs. & Under 11 Yrs.
Veteran Dogs, 11 Yrs. & Older; Veteran Bitches, 11 Yrs. & Older

Winners of the Veterans classes need not be intact. Spayed and neutered animals may enter.
Winners of these Non-Regular classes, if otherwise undefeated, will compete for Best of Breed.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed champions in Best of Breed Competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship. Select Dog and Select Bitch, where applicable, will be chosen immediately following Best of Breed competition.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS - All Dogs entered in the Bred-By Class must be individually registered with the AKC. The person handling the dog must be a breeder of record and an owner or co-owner of the dog.

AWARDS OF MERIT

Up to ten (10) Awards of Merit at each show may be awarded to those dogs/bitches in Best of Breed Competition, at the judge's discretion, to recognize special merit (excluding the Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, and Select Bitch).

BEST OF BREED OWNER HANDLED

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a celebration of the dedication and enthusiasm of owner-handlers and is open to purebred dogs that are at least six months of age. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

Best Bred by Exhibitor will be selected from the First Place Winners of the Dog & Bitch Bred by Exhibitor Puppy & Adult classes. Any entry in the Bred-by-Exhibitor classes that is awarded Best of Breed or Best of Winners would automatically be Best Bred-by-Exhibitor. Only the dog or bitch not defeated in Bred-by-Exhibitor are eligible for the Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

(Involving Multiple Dog Entries)

Note: Non-regular classes involving multiple entries may be judged before or after Best of Breed. As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class.

STUD DOG CLASS - For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the regular classes, or if a Champion of Record in Best of Breed Competition, but **MUST** be entered in the Stud Dog Class; the Get **MUST** be entered in one of the regular or non-regular single dog entry classes. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with the Get. The class will be judged on the merits of the Get.

BROOD BITCH CLASS - Same as for the Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

BRACE CLASS - For two dogs that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Dogs competing in Brace competitions must have at least one common owner. Dogs need not be entered in another class. Brace Class must be indicated on the entry form. If more than one brace is entered by common owners, the dogs comprising each Brace Unit must be designated "Brace #1, Brace #2, etc."

Judging procedures may be modified to accommodate disabled handlers.

RAMP: All Keeshonden will be judged on a ramp through all levels of conformation competition.

Reserve Winners Dog and Bitch

The Keeshond Club of America, Inc. will award a three point major to Reserve Winners (Dog and Bitch) provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number of required for a five point major in the region in which the event is held. This major for Reserve Winners applies to both shows. No major for Reserve Winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition.

Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 233-9767.

For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, P. O. Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 27675. Phone (919) 233-9767 or E-Mail: juniors@akc.org

Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places with competition present in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Showmanship Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Showmanship Class at a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: This Class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 Best Junior wins with competition from the Open Class to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

Competition must exist for Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES - KCA REGIONAL

Open to all Keeshonden 6 months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. Entrants can be a Champion of Record as of the date of closing. All entries must be entered in a Regular Class in the KCA Regional.

Entry fee is \$20 for each Keeshond entered in Sweepstakes and is in addition to the entry fee for the Regular Classes. Entry is to be made on the same official entry form, and be marked "Sweeps" (and state age) under Additional Classes.

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:
6 Months & Under 9 Months
9 Months & Under 12 Months
12 Months & Under 15 Months
15 Months & Under 18 Months

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - KCA REGIONAL

The Veteran Sweepstakes are open to all Keeshonden who are 7 years of age and older. They may be spayed or neutered and do not have to be entered in any other class at this show.

Entry fee is \$20 for each Veteran Keeshond entered in Sweepstakes. Entry is to be made on the same official entry form and be marked "Veteran Sweeps" (and state age) under Additional Classes.

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches.
7 years and under 9 years
9 years and under 11 years
11 years and older

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES FOR EACH SWEEPSTAKES

40% of total fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 60% will be divided as follows:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	
4 or more entries	40%	30%	20%	10%	of entries for that class
3 entries	50%	30%	20%		of entries for that class
2 entries	60%	40%			of entries for that class
1 entry	100%				of entries for that class

Cash prizes/trophies will be awarded to the person showing the dog in the ring.

The eight division winners in Puppy and six division winners in Veterans Sweepstakes will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in their specific Sweepstakes.

Note: Wins in Sweepstakes carry no American Kennel Club Championship points.

FUTURITY STAKES - KCA NATIONAL

The Futurity Stakes will be open only to puppies from litters nominated and bred by members of the Keeshond Club of America and members of its affiliated clubs, co-breeders included. Entrants need not be owned by the breeder. All Futurity entrants must also be entered in a regular class in the National Specialty Show. The entry blank shall be marked "Also Futurity". An additional entry fee of \$6.00 is required.

CLASSES - Four classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

CLASS:	WHELP DATE:
PUPPY	JULY 15, 2024 TO OCTOBER 14, 2024
JUNIOR	APRIL 15, 2024 TO JULY 14, 2024
INTERMEDIATE	JANUARY 15, 2024 TO APRIL 14, 2024
SENIOR	OCTOBER 15, 2023 TO JANUARY 14, 2024

The entire amount of fees collected will be divided as follows:

10% for expenses - 25% to the breeder of Best of Futurity - 15% to the breeder of Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity

The remaining monies in each class will be divided and paid to the owner as follows:

First: 40%, Second: 30%, Third: 20%, Fourth: 10%

MATURITY STAKES - KCA NATIONAL

The Maturity Stakes will be open only to dogs that were entered in the prior year's Futurity Stakes. The dog did not need to be shown, but must have been entered. All Maturity entrants must also be entered in a regular class in the Specialty Show. Indicate your Maturity class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class". An additional entry fee of \$6.00 is required.

CLASSES - Two classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

CLASS:
2 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER
OVER 2 YEARS OF AGE

The entire amount of fees collected will be divided as follows:

25% for breeder of Best of Maturity - 15% for breeder of Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Maturity

The remaining monies in each class will be divided and paid to the owner as follows:

First: 40%, Second: 30%, Third: 20%, Fourth: 10%

The current year's Maturity prize money will also be augmented by unclaimed prize money from the previous year's Futurity; the amount to be subdivided as described above.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES - ALL EVENTS

KCA REGIONAL REGULAR CLASSES - Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES - Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Graduate Novice,
Graduate Open

ALTERNATIVE TITLING CLASSES - Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - Veteran, Brace

KCA NATIONAL REGULAR CLASSES - Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES - Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Graduate Novice,
Graduate Open

ALTERNATIVE TITLING CLASSES - Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Utility

NON-REGULAR CLASSES - Veteran, Brace

- Veterans is for dogs that have an obedience title and are at least 7 years old on the date of the trial, exercises performed and judged as in the Novice class.
- Brace class is for two dogs shown unattached or coupled, working in unison at all times, handled by one handler. Separate official entry forms needed for each dog entered. Please identify other entries comprising the unit on the entry form. Single entry fee applies to the unit.

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES - ALL EVENTS

KCA REGIONAL REGULAR CLASSES - Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A,
Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B, Master, Choice

KCA NATIONAL REGULAR CLASSES - Novice A, Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A,
Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B, Master, Choice

General Information for Obedience/Rally Events

- Obedience and Rally entry forms should include jump heights (as appropriate).
- Jump Heights will be in Ascending Order.
- Move-ups will be allowed at these trials per AKC Regulations.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete. Bitches in season may be withdrawn and the entry fee (less \$10 per class entered to cover expenses already incurred by the club) returned upon request of the competitor. Requests must be made 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial with a veterinarian's letter.
- A Dark Green Qualifying Score Ribbon will be offered to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Qualifying score required for all Obedience/Rally prizes. A NEW TITLE rosette will be awarded to any dog completing a title at these trials.
- Obedience and Rally events will be in a designated ring in a separate ballroom from conformation.
- BS Photography will be available for win and in-ring photos of all venues.

AGILITY TRIAL INFORMATION

The KCA National Agility Trial will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025.

LOCATION: Rising Star Canine Ranch, 8342 W Harrell Rd, Oak Ridge, NC 27310

EVENT SECRETARY: Jean Munger: 47W656 Shirewood Farm Road, Hampshire, IL 60140

To access the premium for the Agility Trial please visit the national website agility page:
<http://kcanational.info/agility.html>

ROSETTE PRIZES

Regular Classes

PRIZE	COLOR
FIRST PRIZE	Blue
SECOND PRIZE	Red
THIRD PRIZE	Yellow
FOURTH PRIZE	White
WINNERS	Purple
RESERVE WINNERS	Purple & White
BEST OF BREED	Purple & Gold
BEST OF WINNERS	Blue & White
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED	Red & White
SELECT DOG & SELECT BITCH	Light Blue & White
BEST OF BREED OWNER HANDLED	Maroon

Non-Regular Classes and Other Events

FIRST PRIZE	Rose
SECOND PRIZE	Brown
THIRD PRIZE	Light Green
FOURTH PRIZE	Gray
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES	Green & Rose
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES/VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES	Lavender
KCA NATIONAL AWARDS OF MERIT	Navy & Silver
KCA REGIONAL AWARDS OF MERIT	Turquoise & Blue
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR	Dark Green
RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER	Rose & Gray
BEST IN FUTURITY	Green & Rose
BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN FUTURITY	Lavender
BEST IN MATURITY	Green & Rose
BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN MATURITY	Lavender
VETERAN PARTICIPATION KCA NATIONAL	Silver & Green
VETERAN PARTICIPATION KCA REGIONAL	Silver & Red
HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN THE REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES	Blue & Gold
HIGHEST COMBINED OBEDIENCE SCORE IN OPEN B & UTILITY	Blue & Green
HIGHEST COMBINED TRIPLE SCORE IN RALLY	Blue & Red
HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN RALLY ADVANCED B & EXCELLENT B	Blue & Green
QUALIFYING SCORE IN THE OBEDIENCE OR RALLY REGULAR CLASSES	Dark Green
NEW TITLE	Turquoise & Silver
MOST VERSATILE KEESHOND	Purple & Blue
TOP KEESHOND EVENT PARTICIPANT	Rainbow & Silver
TOP KEESHOND EVENT WINNER	Rainbow & Gold
TOP KEESHOND EVENT OPPOSITE SEX	Rainbow & Gold

TROPHY DONATIONS

We are still accepting and greatly appreciate donations for trophies in conformation, obedience, rally, agility or the general fund. If you wish to donate toward specific trophies, please visit our website at: <http://kcanational.info/trophies.html>.

MEMO: Trophy

TROPHIES

KEESHOND CLUB OF AMERICA REGIONAL CONFORMATION SHOW AWARD	
Best of Breed	XL Tote, Convertible Bag & Folding Duffle Bag; KCA offers Silvered Colored Logo Medallion
Best of Winners	Convertible Travel Bag
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	XL Tote, Convertible Bag & Folding Duffle Bag
Select Dog/Select Bitch	Convertible Travel Bag
Winners Dog/Bitch	Folding Duffle Bag and Wristlet Trio
Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch	Folding Duffle Bag
Best in Puppy Sweeps	XL Tote, Towel and Toy
Best Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweeps	XL Tote, Towel and Toy
Best Veteran in Sweeps	XL Tote, Towel and Toy
Best Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweeps	XL Tote, Towel and Toy
Best Junior Handler	Mini Tote with Wristlet Trio
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Mini Tote with Wristlet Trio
Best Bred by Exhibitor	One Free Litter Registration offered by AKC
Best of Breed Owner Handled	IHKWIP Item
First in Bred by Exhibitor Dog/Bitch (Puppy and Adult)	KCA offers Gold Colored Nan Greenwood Memorial Medallion
Award of Merit	Wristlet Trio
First in Class Placements	IHKWIP Crossbody Bag
Second in Class Placements	Weatherproof Blanket
Third in Class Placements	Life is Good Towel
Fourth in Class Placements	Treat Training Pouch
KEESHOND CLUB OF AMERICA REGIONAL OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL AWARDS	
Highest Scoring in the Regular Obedience Classes	Convertible Travel Bag; KCA offers Silver Colored Logo Medallion
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility	Mini Tote
Highest Scoring in the Regular Obedience Classes Preferred	Convertible Travel Bag
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Preferred	Mini Tote
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B	Convertible Travel Bag; KCA offers Silver Colored Logo Medallion
Highest Combined Triple Score Rally	Mini Tote
First in Obedience & Rally Class Placements	Wolf in Winter Bag
Second in Obedience & Rally Class Placements	Collapsible Traffic Cones
Third in Obedience & Rally Class Placements	Life is Good Towel
Fourth in Obedience & Rally Class Placements	Treat Training Pouch

KEESHOND CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL CONFORMATION SHOW AWARDS	
Best of Breed	Framed Rosette; KCA offers Silver Colored Logo Medallion
Best of Winners	Framed Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Framed Rosette
Select Dog/Select Bitch	Bear Basket
Winners Dog/Bitch	Bear Basket
Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch	Bear Basket
Best in Futurity & Best in Maturity	Bear Basket
Best Opposite Sex in Futurity & Maturity	Bear Basket
Best Junior Handler	Bear Basket
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Bear Basket
Best Bred by Exhibitor	One Free Litter Registration offered by AKC
Best of Breed Owner Handled	Tumbler with Dog Bowl
First in Bred by Exhibitor Dog & Bitch (Puppy and Adult)	KCA offers Gold Colored Nan Greenwood Memorial Medallion
Award of Merit	Tumbler
First in Class Placements	Tumbler with Speaker
Second in Class Placements	Tumbler
Third in Class Placements	Coaster Tile
Fourth in Class Placements	Coaster Tile
KEESHOND CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL AWARDS	
Highest Scoring in the Regular Obedience Classes	Bear Basket; KCA offers Silver Colored Logo Medallion
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility	Tumbler with Dog Bowl
Highest Scoring in the Regular Obedience Classes Preferred	Bear Basket
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Preferred	Tumbler with Dog Bowl
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B	Bear Basket; KCA offers Silver Colored Logo Medallion
Highest Combined Triple Score Rally	Bear Basket
First in Obedience Class Placements	Tumbler with Speaker
Second in Obedience Class Placements	Tumbler
Third in Obedience Class Placements	Coaster Tile
Fourth in Obedience Class Placements	Coaster Tile

TOP KEESHOND EVENT

The purpose of the Top Keeshond Event is to provide a single competition for the top ranking Keeshonden during the past year judged by three unannounced judges. It is an opportunity to showcase and appreciate some of the best dogs the Keeshond fancy has to offer. It is intended to be both educational and enjoyable, serving to advance knowledge and appreciation of the breed.

To be invited to participate in the Top Keeshond Event, a dog must be ranked in the top 25 Keeshonden for the previous calendar year. In addition, if the top 5 ranking bitches do not appear on the above stated list, they will also be deemed eligible to compete. Tabulations for eligibility will be based on Keeshonden defeated as a result of Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex wins as noted on the KCA Website Rankings from January 1 through December 31 in the year preceding the event.

THE FORMAT FOR THE 2025 TOP KEESHOND EVENT:

At the 2025 Top Keeshond Event we will be awarding Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. Best of Opposite Sex will be offered if the required 3 participants of the opposite sex enter the event.

Each entrant will be given a specific ring time. Entrants will be judged in groups of three, allowing opportunity for each of the three judges to individually perform a hands-on examination, followed by each entrant being judged on movement by all three judges simultaneously. The grand finale, beginning in the evening, will feature the introduction of each of the TKE entrants as they circle the ring to their chosen musical selection, followed by the announcement of the Top Keeshond Event Winners.

A catalog will be prepared exclusively for this event. Catalogs may be pre-ordered at a cost of \$20. Pre-ordering prior to the event is highly recommended as only a limited number of catalogs will be available at the event. Catalogs may also be pre-ordered and mailed at a cost of \$30. The entry fee of \$65 includes a participation ribbon, a catalog advertisement including a color photo of the dog, a three-generation pedigree, information about the dog, breeders and owners. For those who choose not to participate in the TKE event, they can still be a part of this special event by advertising in the TKE Catalog for \$50.

Catalogs will include a listing of all of this year's eligible dogs in conformation. There will be additional listings of the top Obedience, Rally, Agility, and FastCAT dogs along with the top Junior Handlers.

Any questions or information please contact Rev. Ruthann Seibert at ruthann@kcanational.info.

TOP KEESHOND EVENT RINGSIDE TABLES:

This year there will be an opportunity to reserve a ringside table for the Top Keeshond Event evening. Tables seat four people and the \$80 reservation fee includes an assortment tray of hot and cold appetizers. These tables will be available beginning at 6:30 pm, when the cash bar opens. This will take the place of the regular weekly reserved seating for this event only. There will be additional seating behind the reserved tables at no cost. THERE WILL BE A CASH BAR OPENING AT 6:30 pm and light snacks will be served.

We ask that you dress up for this very special event Tuesday evening.

MEMO: TKE Catalog; TKE Catalog Mailed; TKE Table

PAYMENT OPTIONS

New this year in order to minimize fees, we are accepting payments via Zelle and PayPal directly. This is in addition to PayPal check out on the webpage or a mailed check. It is important that regardless of payment method, please provide the order form(s) that indicate your purchases via website checkout, mail, or email to anita@kcanational.info

The three payment options are below. All payments go directly to Treasurer, Anita Williams.

1. PayPal: anita@kcanational.info
2. Zelle: 2025KCAnational@gmail.com
3. Check: Mail check made out to "2025 KCA National" to Anita Williams, 12541 SE 131st Ct., Clackamas, OR 97086

For accounting purposes, we have introduced a MEMO tag to track each item. All direct payments must include Your Last Name and MEMO tag.

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

MEMO: Grooming

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.

MEMO: Seating

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.

MEMO: RV

COMPANION EVENT

The 2025 Companion Event will take place on Saturday night, May 10, 2025 after the classes finish in the main ring. This event is for all the Keeshonden who share our lives, babysit our kids and grandkids, run in circles in Agility, drop on command in Obedience, learn to "read signs" in Rally, are encouraged to chase bags in FastCAT, run the hurdles in Flyball, swim with the fishes in Dock Diving, and bring us joy 24/7. There will be PRIZES, a bag of GOODIES, a personalized BANDANA for each dog, a CATALOG to remember the event where your dog is a star!

First 50 entries are guaranteed a place in the CE catalog, so don't wait until the last minute to register. Registration Form: <https://kcanational.info/companion.html>

Entry Fee \$15 for first dog, \$12 for each additional dog.

If you have questions, please contact Ann McHugh at ann@kcanational.info and Patti Hansen at patti@kcanational.info.

Entry Due Date: April 16, 2025

MEMO: Companion

MOST VERSATILE KEESHOND

The Most Versatile Keeshond will be determined for Keeshonden who enter and compete in at least 2 of 4 the 2025 National events: Conformation, Obedience, Rally, and Agility. Points are awarded for participation and placement or score in each event at both the Regional Specialty and the National Specialty. The more events in which a dog participates, the more points earned towards this award. Additional information is available on the website.

Please complete and submit the entry form available at <https://kcanational.info/versatile.html> before the deadline on April 16, 2025. There is no fee for the 2025 Most Versatile Keeshond Competition, but registration is required.

The Keeshond Club of Southern California is generously offering an Acrylic Art Piece with Keeshond and rosette to be awarded to the dog or bitch with the most points earned.

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.

MEMO: Banquet

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!](#)

MEMO: Breakfast; Lunch

VENDORS

Vendor space is in the Expo Center with the show ring and grooming area. Vendors will be provided with a 6-foot table with white tablecloth, 1 chair and electrical hookup if needed. Wi-Fi is available in the Expo Center.

Set-up is available starting Monday evening. KCA reserves the right to arrange tables as needed in the available space, but every effort will be made to accommodate your wishes. Each vendor space is \$125 with electrical hookup, \$100 without electrical hookup, additional table if needed and space if available is \$45.

Vendor Form - https://kcanational.info/index_html_files/KCA%20vendor%20form.pdf

Please contact Rob Fowler at rob@kcanational.info with any questions.

Vendor Reservation Deadline is April 16, 2025.

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.

MEMO: Hospitality

CATALOG ADVERTISING

All ads are color. ADVERTISING PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Full page-\$55; Two page spread-\$100

AD SIZES ARE: Full Page 7.375" tall X 4.5" wide

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION FORMATS ONLY (no hard copy mailings):

High resolution PDF (press quality - preferred format) JPG (300 pixels/inch resolution)

The following are NOT acceptable formats: PowerPoint, Works, Excel, Word Perfect, or Publisher. Ads sent ready to publish must be the correct aspect ratio, a minimum of 300dpi, in JPG or PDF formats.

**Large files can be uploaded via Dropbox with prior authorization from Donna.

**Please be aware that there are no bleeds, and every page will have a narrow white margin on all four sides.

Donna Stekli is happy to provide you with design assistance if you contact her early enough.

CATALOG ADVERTISING DEADLINE: March 14, 2025.

Contact Donna Stekli at dstekli@kcanational.info to send ads or for more information.

Payment MUST be received by the advertising deadline for inclusion in the catalog.

MEMO: Catalog Ad

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@kcnational.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 kcacorrespondingsecretary@gmail.com.

LOGO ITEMS

You can purchase 2025 KCA National Items from the Zazzle Store at https://www.zazzle.com/store/2025_kca_national.

See something that you would like the logo on? Contact angie@kcanational.info and ask if she can add it to the store.

KEY DEADLINES

March 14, 2025	Catalog Ads
April 2, 2025	Host Hotel Room Reservations to Utilize Group Rate
April 16, 2025	Conformation, Obedience, Rally, and Agility Entries, KCA Premium List Order Form, Most Versatile Keeshond Entries, Companion Event Entries, RV Reservations

2025 KCA PREMIUM LIST ORDER FORM Order Deadline: April 16, 2025			
Name:			
Full address:			
Phone:Email:			
	Price	Qty	Total
Catalog (Pick up at show)	\$25.00		
Catalog (Mailed)	\$35.00		
Reserved Ringside Seating	\$10.00		
Top Keeshond Event Catalog (Pick up at show)	\$20.00		
Top Keeshond Event Catalog (Mailed)	\$30.00		
Top Keeshond Event Ringside Table (Seats 4)	\$80.00		
Reserved Grooming Space (limited to 2 spaces) **Number of dogs: _____ **Overnight crating required: YES or NO	\$50.00		
KCA Awards Banquet and Expo Food Vouchers			
BBQ Buffet Banquet Ticket	\$45.00		
Pre-purchased Expo Food - Breakfast	\$7.00		
Pre-purchased Expo Food - Lunch	\$10.00		
Attend Free Event / Item Sign Up			
Hospitality Bag	Free		
Welcome Party	Free		
Top Keeshond Event Attendee	Free		
Trophy Donation - General fund			
Optional Dedication in Catalog for Trophy Donation:			
GRAND TOTAL:			

All payments go directly to our Treasurer, Anita Williams

1. PayPal: anita@kcanational.info
2. Zelle: 2025KCAnational@gmail.com
3. Check: Mail check made out to "2025 KCA National" to Anita Williams, 12541 SE 131st Ct., Clackamas, OR 97086

All payments must include Your Last Name and MEMO tag

Regardless of payment method, please provide the KCA Premium List Order Form via website, mail, or email to anita@kcanational.info

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

ENTRY FEES: \$35 for first entry, \$28 for Add'l entry same dog same event #. See pg 2 for all fees.

CLOSING DATE for entries 12:00 Noon ET, Wednesday, **APRIL 16, 2025** at Show Superintendent's Office, or when limits are reached, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

TELEPHONE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES Cannot be Accepted. Entries Not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee of \$20.00 to the amount of each returned check.

ONLINE ENTRIES for events produced by Rau Dog Shows can be made at raudog.co/entries

EMAILED, TELEGRAPH, and UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

CREDIT CARD ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF METHOD SUBMITTED, are processed through the Fax program and will be charged a \$4.00 per dog per show processing fee.

RAU DOG SHOWS accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions & "Rules Applying to Dog Shows". Should these rules be updated or changed the most recent AKC rules take precedent in the event of a discrepancy in this document.

CHARGEBACKS will be considered a violation of the entry agreement and will be reported to the AKC compliance department for disciplinary action. Outstanding bad debts are grounds for rejection of future entry by the club or superintendent under AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows C11 S15.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT 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 ACKNOWLEDGMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR** within a reasonable time, please notify Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., 610-376-1880.

MAKE ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO JIM RAU DOG SHOWS, LTD. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. The Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS.

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 if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, must be considered for the health & safety of the dogs, exhibitors, & spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors, & spectators is of paramount importance and if it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry will be made.

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.

NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made.

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.

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 and 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.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

#2025189803 (Regional OB)
 #2025189802 (Regional RLY)
 #2025189806 (Regional PS/JSHW)
 #2025189808 (Regional SWPC)

(National OB) #2025189804
 (National RLY) #2025189805
 (National PS/JSHW) #2025189807
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 Asheville Crowne Plaza Hotel
 1 Resort Dr, Asheville, NC 28806

REGIONAL SPECIALTY/OBEDIENCE/RALLY **NATIONAL SPECIALTY/OBEDIENCE/RALLY 2**
 Tues 5/6 - Thurs 5/8 Check Box(s) for Day(s) Fri 5/9 - Sun 5/11

ENTRY FEES: \$35 for first entry. \$28 for Add'l entry same dog same event #. See pg 2 for all fees.
CLOSING DATE for entries 12:00 Noon ET, Wednesday, **APRIL 16, 2025** at Show Superintendent's Office, or when limits are reached, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules..

MAIL ALL ENTRIES with fees to: Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.

MAKE ALL CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS payable to: Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in **U.S. FUNDS**.

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 LEGIBLY)**.

ONLINE ENTRIES for events superintended by Rau Dog Shows can be made at raudog.co/entries

BREED _____	VARIETY 1	SEX _____
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DOG SHOW CLASS _____		CLASS DIVISION (Color, Weight, etc.) _____	
ADDITIONAL CLASS _____	OBEDIENCE CLASS Jump Height _____	RALLY CLASS Jump Height _____	Junior Show. Class _____
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) (see back) _____			JR. HANDLER NUMBER _____

FULL NAME OF DOG _____

Enter number here.

AKC REG. NO. _____

PAL NO. _____

FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) _____
Do not print above in Catalog

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____
OWNERS ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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

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 reserve side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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

(Must be signed here)

TELEPHONE # _____

Are you a new exhibitor? YES NO

E-Mail Address _____

Owner/Handled Eligible? YES NO

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 or 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/OR THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB 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

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniels (Black, ASCOB, Parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (Longhaired, Smooth, Wirehaired), Bull Terriers (Colored, White), Manchester Terriers (Standard, Toy), Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat, Long Coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (Toy, Miniature, Standard), Collies (Rough, Smooth).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed Competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in this premium list, if the dog show class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show 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 show for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

FAX NUMBER — (610) 376-4939 - \$4.00 per Dog per Show charged on ALL credit card entries regardless of method submitted.

A \$10.00 Service Charge will be applied to any invalid/declined credit card.

Visa/Mastercard #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholders Name: _____

Cardholders Signature: _____

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:

Jr. Handler ID # _____ JR'S. DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner? _____

"By signing the entry form, 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."

Front and Back of Form Must Be Included