Dear Fanciers and Friends:

Welcome to our 23rd AKC National Championship. Magnificent dogs from across the United States and other countries have come to compete for the prestigious title of America’s National Champion.

We feel privileged to be with our fellow breeders, exhibitors, and judges and their treasured canine companions, as we continue to uphold the tradition of this incredible show.

In addition to the AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin, we are featuring the AKC® Agility Invitational presented by YuMOVE, AKC® Obedience Classic, junior events in each sport, the AKC® National Owner-Handled Series Finals, AKC Fast CAT® Invitational and the AKC/Royal Canin National All-Breed Puppy and Junior Stakes. North America Diving Dogs (NADD) will also host their popular Santa Splash.

We remain committed to honoring the work of our dedicated breeders with the Best Bred-By Exhibitor in Show competition and the annual AKC® Breeder of the Year presentation.
As is tradition, the seven Groups, Best Bred-by Exhibitor and Groups, NOHS Finals and Groups, Best in Show, Puppy and Junior Stakes (Groups and Best in Show), Junior Showmanship Finals, Agility, Obedience, and Rally will continue to be livestreamed complimentary on AKC.tv and will remain available on demand.

The AKC National Championship Presented by Royal Canin® will also air on ABC as a three-hour special on New Year’s Eve, Sunday December 31, 2023, at 2 p.m. ET.

We deeply appreciate your continuous support as AKC’s responsible breeders exhibit their quality dogs at America’s Dog Show. This is sure to be a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Dennis B. Sprung
Show Chairman
**Important Information**

**SHOW VETERINARIAN (IN ATTENDANCE)**
Kate Petersen, DVM
P.O. Box 87 • Newcastle, ME 04553

**24 HOUR VETERINARY EMERGENCY CLINIC**
24/7 Animal Hospital of Orlando
8740 White Road • Orlando, FL 32818
(407) 298-3807

From 9899 International Dr, Orlando, FL 32819: Head north on Convention Way. Take W Sand Lake Rd and S Apopka Vineland Rd to White Rd. Turn left onto Universal Blvd. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto FL-482/WW Sand Lake Rd. Continue to follow W Sand Lake Rd, pass by Perkins Restaurant & Bakery (on the right in 0.3 mi). Keep right to stay on W Sand Lake Rd. Turn right onto S Apopka Vineland Rd. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto State Hwy 526. Turn right onto Good Homes Rd. Turn left onto White Rd, destination will be on the left.

**Only these official photographers may photograph win photos on the show grounds**

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**PUBLICIATION RIGHTS**

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

**NOTE:** By entering this show all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree to make themselves available for interviews if requested.

**PLEASE NOTE: AKC EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYEES OF ROYAL CANIN WILL NOT EXHIBIT AT THIS EVENT.**

**The ANC is a Crufts Qualifying Event**

Winners of the following will be eligible to enter
The Crufts Dog Show in 2024 and 2025 dates to be confirmed.
Best of Breed • Best of Opposite Sex • Best Bred-By-Exhibitor
Select Dog • Select Bitch • Awards of Excellence

**On-site AED with EMT by the AKC Booth**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** (727) 946-1880

**** IMPORTANT EXHIBITOR INFORMATION BEFORE EXHIBITING***

All dogs entered must be properly vaccinated. Out of an abundance of caution:
ONLY DOGS COMPETING OR USED FOR DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDING.

ANY DOGS EXHIBITING ANY SIGNS OF ILLNESS WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE BUILDING AND SHOW GROUNDS ASAP.

**Attention Exhibitors**

**FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHY NOTICE**

We want to continue to include the freelance photography community to capture the competitors during the events in Orlando and we request these procedures be followed in advance of attending.

There are official photographers that the clubs secure rights to photograph all win shots in each of the competitions during the week, and no Freelance Photographers may shoot any of the official wins at any time. This is defined as any picture of an entry, a judge and ribbons.

We have professional photographers that have paid for vendor space in various competitive areas. This would include Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Dividing Dogs, etc.

In order to maintain a level playing field for those vendors we will require any “Freelance Photographer” to submit a vendor application to be approved in advance of the events. These photographers (and an assistant) will be considered “Respective Assignee’s” that have the right to capture images during the six days of events. There will be a fee of $1,000.00 to be able to shoot at the conformation events only.

If you want a booth on the show floor for equipment and point of sale use, that can be arranged for the Standard Booth rate of $1,995.00 for the week.

Please contact Michael.Canalizo.Contractor@akc.org for an Application.

Those photographers who annually request a Press Pass to shoot exclusively for a verifiable dog publication are welcome to apply for their press passes directly from Brandi Munden: VP of AKC PR & Communications at Brandi.Munden@akc.org. This will provide them access to shoot at the event for their publications use only.

Any candid photographer that desires to have private photo-shoots may do so as long as the activity does not happen within the venue limits (which include the outside grounds) during our contracted period.

**ATTENTION OWNERS/EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN REGISTERED DOGS**

If you are the owner/exhibitor of a dog registered with a foreign registry (not yet dual registered with AKC) please review the eligibility requirements in The Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11 Section 1. The dog show rules are posted on the AKC Website at [http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf).

**MOST IMPORTANT TO NOTE ARE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Dogs must be individually registered with the American Kennel Club by the day of the event to be eligible for exhibit in the Bred-by-Exhibitor class.
2. Dogs are eligible to compete in AKC events using the foreign registration for a period of 30 days. That 30-day period begins with the date of first exhibited, regardless of whether the dog earned any points or awards. To continue to compete in AKC events beyond the initial 30-day period the dog must be either individually AKC registered or by the date of the event have been granted an extension to exhibit using the foreign registration. The owner or agent can request an extension using the form found on the AKC Web site at [http://images.akc.org/pdf/extension.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/extension.pdf).

If you have questions or need assistance with registration or obtaining an extension, please contact the AKC Special Services Department at awards@akc.org or (919) 233-9767 (followed by selecting option 4).
CURRENT COVID INFORMATION
*** PLEASE NOTE THE IMPORTANT COVID-19 RULES THAT
APPLIES TO EVERY PERSON ATTENDING THE EVENTS ALL WEEK***
If you will be at the Orange County Convention Center for any AKC Events or Activities during AKC’s Event Week, December 10 through 18, 2023, you agree to comply with all of AKC’s COVID-19 Safety Protocols that may be required at the time.
AKC will follow the COVID-19 guidance of the CDC as well as local, state and federal requirements.
AKC may require additional health safety protocols at the time of the Event Week. All information is subject to change at the discretion of the American Kennel Club.

ONLY DOGS COMPETING OR PARTICIPATING IN OFFICIAL DEMONSTRATIONS MAY ENTER THE BUILDING. ANYONE WHO IS FOUND WITH AN UNENTERED DOG WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE AND SUBJECT TO AN EVENT HEARING. THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ANY UNENTERED DOG IN THE BUILDING AT ANY TIME.

Clean-Up Is Your Responsibility at all Events and at any Hotel Property.
Clean-up personnel will be around the grounds and near all rings. If your dog soils the parking lot, show grounds or hotel property, you must clean up after it immediately. Violators may be subject to an event committee hearing. The entire Convention Center (including all parking lots) and the hotels have 24-hour security cameras on their grounds. Anyone found to violate these premises without cleaning up will be subject to disciplinary measures that could result in suspension and the withholding of awards.

NO EXERCISE PENS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME
IN ANY PAVED PARKING LOT OF THE CONVENTION CENTER
OTHER THAN WHERE DESIGNATED NEAR THE EXHIBITORS ENTRY
NO bicycles and motorized vehicles of any kind are permitted in the facility at any time. There will be designated areas for “Golf Carts ONLY” near the South Entrance which is closest to the rings and another area near the North Entrance which is close to the north grooming hall. These are the only places Golf Carts can be parked.

No flexi-leads or “Halter Leads” allowed inside the facility at any time.

NO SOFT SIDED CRATES PERMITTED IN THE CONFORMATION GROOMING AREAS. THEY ARE APPROVED FOR OBERDICE, RALLY AND AGILITY CRATING SECTIONS ONLY. NO TRAINING ON SHOWGROUNDS. USE OF PRONG COLLARS OR STANDING PEDESTALS CANNOT BE USED DURING SHOW HOURS. NO UNENTERED DOGS INSIDE THE BUILDING UNLESS IN ATTENDANCE AS A SPECIAL ATTRACTION DOG.

UNLOADING PROCEDURE:
USE THE NORTH OR SOUTH ENTRANCE
FOR DIRECT ACCESS TO THE GROOMING HALLS
No exhibitor unloading will be permitted into the unloading area until Monday 12/11/2023 at 10:00 AM.
You cannot drive inside the building at any time.
IF YOU ARRIVE EARLY YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO A STAGING AREA NEAR-BY. YOU CANNOT PARK ON AN ACTIVE ROADWAY.

YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE ALTERNATIVE TO WAITING ON THE STAGING LINE WOULD BE TO ENTER THE PARKING LOTS VIA THE PARKING COLLECTION BOOTHS: PAY THE $10.00 FEE (You have “in and out” access with this reduced parking fee) AND ROLL IN YOUR EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY FROM THE PARKING LOTS, WHICH ARE VERY CLOSE TO THE MAIN UNLOADING DOORS.

ANYONE LEAVING ANY EQUIPMENT OUTSIDE ON THE CURB IN ADVANCE OF THE UNLOADING TIME DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK! THERE IS NO SECURITY FOR THIS AREA AND THE AKC, MARS OR THE OCCC TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY MATERIALS LEFT IN THE PARKING LOT.
SITE CONTROL STAFF OVERSEES ALL UNLOADING
Enter at the North or South Hall doors.
UNLOADING PROCEDURES
STAGED VEHICLES WITH A NUMBERED FORM WILL BE ADVANCED TO THE PARKING LOT WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE POLICE ON MONDAY. AT THIS TIME EX-PENS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE SET UP IN THE DESIGNATED AREA.

AT 10:00AM WHEN THE OPEN GROOMING HALLS OPEN, THOSE STAGED ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE HALLS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE HALL 20 AT A TIME, AT FIVE (5) MINUTE INTERVALS. THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN SECURITY. THOSE DRIVING UP FROM THE STAGING AREA WILL BE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SITE CONTROL STAFF.

ASSIGNED GROOMING HALLS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 12:00 NOON.
The entry gate on James Boyd Blvd. is controlled by the OCCC facility; they will restrict the number of vehicles as needed. Unload Quickly so others can get in behind you. You will have 20 minutes to unload your vehicle. All vehicles will be required to turn off their engines and leave the flashers on. There will be show personnel and uniformed security to supervise this area.

Please note Monday is considered as a “set-up” day for the facility and there is a local law that restricts any children from being in the building during the set-up of any event. Please do not bring children into the building on Monday. This does not include a junior showmanship exhibitor that is entered and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

GROOMING AREAS
All grooming will be indoors. Overnight air conditioning will be provided for the grooming hall Monday through Sunday.
Overnight security will be provided. Building hours are 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM. There is a very limited amount of space for chairs in the grooming area.
Grooming and crating areas will be supervised by “Site Control” and “The Crew” who will be present to assist in the grooming areas. Anyone who refuses to cooperate with the staff of either company will be subject to disciplinary action.

INFORMATION ON THE OPEN AND ASSIGNED GROOMING PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!!!
We have increased the Open Grooming Areas for all crating and grooming. ALL Public Ex-Pens will be located on both the North and South Docks in covered locations or outdoors within the private Ex-pen area outside of the North and South Entry doors. Exhibitors may set up ONE (1) private ex-pen (not to exceed 5’x5’) next to their set-up. The neighboring set up should place their ex-pen next to the adjacent setup to provide some distancing. During non-show hours (“between 5:00 PM and 8:00 AM”), you may set up ex-pens in the aisles as long as you leave space to walk on both sides of the pens. They may be left setup overnight. No pens can completely block the walkway and ALL pens must have plastic underneath. If you use sawdust you must be prepared to clean it up thoroughly or you risk having your pens removed. It is everyone’s responsibility to clean up after their dogs in any ex-pen at any time. Those who fail to do so will be subject to discipline.
The Grooming Area will be overseen by Harry Miller and the Site Control Staff. Please reach out to Harry’s staff if any problems or issues arise. Only his staff will have contact with the facility if needed. No exhibitors are authorized to make requests of the facility and could be held responsible for any costs related to a request that is not approved by Harry’s staff.

Look for the men in the “Orange Jackets”!

“Assigned Spaces”
For those with four or more entries that have secured an assigned space (8’x10’), with one 2,000 watt electric outlet that can be set up to your personal specifications. There will be a special “check-in” desk staffed by Site Control where your assigned space number will be confirmed. Access to the Assigned Grooming will be at 12:00 (noon) on Monday.

“Open Grooming”
This area will strictly follow a set grid for “Crates/Tables/Aisles” without exception. This is a requirement to maintain access for exhibitors in this area. Complimentary shared electric outlets will be placed throughout this area and no one person may claim exclusive use of this service. See above notice on one ex-pen allowed per set up.
The Open Grooming areas will be arranged in “Rows & Aisles” to facilitate exhibitor space and ensure a safe and smooth operation of the event. These areas are under strict enforcement of the Fire Marshals’ Regulations. THERE IS NO SAVING OF SPACE IN THIS AREA.

ALL CRATES AND TACK UNITS MUST BE STACKED IN THE OPEN GROOMING AREAS.
“Junior Showmanship Only”
There is a reserved section located close to the Junior’s judging rings and this section may be removed after Juniors Judging on Saturday. Only dogs ENTERED FOR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP will be permitted in this section. Juniors traveling with family members or Guardians with other dogs should secure space in the grooming area. No other exhibitors or handlers will be allowed to set up in this section. This section is exclusive to Juniors with their Juniors dog only. Parents and Guardians with other entries will not be allowed in this section.

NO DOGS MAY BE KEPT OVERNIGHT IN THIS SECTION.

There will be no saving of space under any circumstance. No floor rugs are permitted. Grooming Tables in excess of 24” x 36” will be regulated by Harry Miller and Site Control. No soft-sided crates allowed in the grooming area. Any containment equipment (dolllies or stroller type carts) used for small dogs must be kept in the crate or table designated space, not in the aisles.

By entering this show, the exhibitors and handlers agree to follow all directions of the assistants charged with arranging and maintaining safe and orderly conditions in the grooming areas.

The grooming areas have 2,000-watt electric outlets spaced throughout which are available to all exhibitors as “shared usage”. Electric at an event is closely monitored by the building Fire Marshall and anyone who attempts to overload the outlets puts the entire event at risk. Any unsafe practices will cause that outlet to be removed from service. We will re-set an outlet once. If you cause it to blow a second time it will be pulled from service for the remainder of the event(s). These outlets are meant for single dryer use ONLY. You will have the option to secure an outlet with more wattage at your own expense. Please take care to have any cords in use off the floor and/or firmly secured to prevent any trip hazards.

Those who want to secure exclusive use of an outlet may do so on-site by contacting Harry Miller. The cost for a 2,000-watt outlet is $504.00 for the duration of the events.

PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOAD ANY OUTLET UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN PLANS FOR ANY VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL. USDA INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS YEAR.

BATHING STATIONS

There will be bathing stations available to bathe dogs located in the loading dock area of both the north and south grooming areas, in dock slip N38 and S38. The Bathing Areas are covered, well lit areas in one of the dock slips. Please exercise care not to walk wet dogs inside the building, to avoid a safety hazard to others. Plan to wheel your wet dogs in a crate or carry them. We thank you in advance for passing this information along to those who will be doing the bathing.

BATHING HOURS ARE 6:00 AM TO 10:00 PM ONLY ON SHOW DAYS

THE NORTH BATHING STATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY, DEC. 10TH, AFTER 10:00 AM FOR THOSE IN RV'S.

NO ACCESS TO THE BUILDING AT THIS TIME.

All exhibitors must leave the building by 11:00 PM so be sure to schedule your bathing times carefully!

No exercise pens allowed at any time in any paved parking lot of the convention center except in the designated spaces near the North & South entrances.

Access to set up ex-pens in this area will be accessible at 10:00 AM on Monday 12/11/2023.

There will be ample Public Ex-pens located on the dock slips outside of the Grooming Halls and public exercise pens outdoors located just outside the North and South entrances.

ALL LANDSCAPED AND GRASS AREAS ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING ARE OFF LIMITS TO DOGS!

Due to repeated trespassing on the facility’s landscaped grass, we are forced to erect fencing all around the perimeter of the building. Anyone caught relieving dogs within the fenced off areas will be subject to an event hearing.

No grass area is approved for private ex-pens and any set up will be subject to removal by the grounds committee. One Private ex-pen (not to exceed 5’ x 5’) will be permitted in each set up in the building during show hours. See details above. Each hotel will have designated exercise areas for their guests with dogs. You are always required to clean up after your own dogs. All ex-pens must have plastic underneath them. No Exceptions! Any pen without plastic under the pen will be taken down. There will be large containers for properly bagged refuse.

DO NOT THROW ANY WASTE INTO THIS CONTAINER THAT IS NOT PROPERLY BAGGED.

Any pens not kept clean or properly maintained will be subject to removal by the grounds committee. Harry’s staff will determine the number of ex-pens any one exhibitor or handler can erect.

ALL OUTDOOR EX-PENS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE ALL GROUND COVERING FOR PRESSURE WASHING ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS IF DEEMED NECESSARY.

Any pens left with ground covering during this cleaning period will be picked up by Harry Miller’s staff.

If needed: Plastic and shavings will be available at a nominal cost.

Contact Harry Miller in advance or on arrival if you need either.

THE SHOW RINGS

Due to an event of this size, be prepared for a longer walk to your ring. There will be an area taped in RED as “Ring Prep” zones near the rings. This area is for temporary staging for breeds about to be judged. All equipment must be removed from these areas 15 minutes after the completion of that breed unless that ring is used exclusively each day. Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors that will be next in the ring and in need of the “Ring Prep” areas. There will be an area in YELLOW tape adjacent to each ring as a “Ready Ring Area.” This area is restricted to dogs due next in the ring or for dogs waiting for a class that may have been divided. NO grooming or prepping is allowed in this area. Please note: some rings may be expanded to two rings for certain breeds on either day.

The Fire Marshall will not allow crates or tables to block any aisles in case of an emergency. This will be strictly enforced. All allowable equipment must be removed within 15 minutes of the conclusion of your breed judging.

*** PARKING ***

NO EXERCISE PENS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME IN ANY PAVED PARKING LOT OF THE CONVENTION CENTER EXCEPT IN THE DESIGNATED SPACE NEAR THE NORTH AND SOUTH ENTRANCES.

We were able to secure a reduced rate of $10.00 per car each day. Oversized vehicles are charged a higher rate. We have arranged for “In and Out” privileges, but you should be aware that during peak times you might not get back into the same area you left.

YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR PAID OCCC PARKING RECEIPT FOR THAT DAY FOR FREE RE-ENTRY.

*** IMPORTANT PARKING LOT RULES ***

ANY VEHICLE (AND THIS INCLUDES ANY VEHICLE WITH WHEELS: CAR/VAN/RV, TRAILER, GOLF CART, ETC.) LEFT IN ANY OCCC PAVED PARKING LOT AFTER MIDNIGHT, ANY NIGHT, WILL BE TOWED AND IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE EVENT COMMITTEE WILL RESULT IN ALL WINS REMOVED AND THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR JEOPARDIZING A CLUB’S ABILITY TO HOLD AN EVENT.

OFA EYE CLINIC

Dr. Melanie Church, DACVO, Saturday, Dec. 16th

*Email: dr.fauna@gmail.com to sign up, get a time slot, and receive instructions on how to complete the OFA eye exam registration process Cost for one dog only: $50.00 (requesting cash payment only) Cost for more than one dog from same owner/handler: $45.00 per dog (requesting cash payment only)* Note: Our veterinary ophthalmologist will be traveling from out of state and requires a minimum of 50 dogs to be able to provide the eye clinic, so please tell your friends and be sure to email us early.

The purpose of the OFA Companion Animal Eye Registry is to provide breeders with information regarding canine eye diseases so that they may make informed breeding decisions in an effort to produce healthier dogs. OFA eye exams are recommended ANNUALLY.

ENTRY FORMS SUBMITTED WITHOUT FRONT & BACK ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Phone and online entries are acceptable (see below). The entry form for the AKC National Championship is not the standard entry form. Be sure to include all required information.

Fees must accompany entries. Returned or postdated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute an entry fee.
A form must be completed for all cash awards. Forms for all Bred-By-Exhibitor Awards must be completed in the name of a breeder of record. All other forms must be completed in the name of the owner. In case of multiple owners, it must be the first owner indicated on the entry form. Checks will be issued by The American Kennel Club. All cash prizes must be claimed by December 31, 2023.

A Recording Fee of 50 cents for each dog and an AKC Event Service Fee of $3.00 will be required for each recordable single entry class at any Licensed or Member Club Show or Obedience Trial. An AKC Recording Fee of $3.50 1st Entry & $3.00 additional entry of same dog will be required for each entry in Rally. These Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

Canadian/Foreign Exhibitors Must Submit Entries with Checks Drawn On U.S. Accounts Or With International Money Orders In U.S. Funds.

Entries received prior to the published opening date and time of entries or received prior to the publishing of this premium list will be returned without processing.

A service/processing fee of $7.00 will be charged to each duplicate entry.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.

Dogs allowed in rings during judging only.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendents will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in judging rings.

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed.

All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Superintendent is not able to cash checks nor will they be accepted toward entry fees.

Returned Checks/Declined Credit/Debit Cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. Fees must be paid in guaranteed funds. Checks will not be accepted. The Superintendent will add a fee for completing the transaction and/or reprocessing the entries. Repeated occurrences from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Entry Fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

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

No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Superintendent.

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 for injury to children.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the “Agreement” on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form.

Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

Refunds of $4.00 & less will not be issued due to the costs of processing.

An administrative fee of $2.50 will be charged for all cancellations or changes made prior to closing of entries.

Exhibitors Note: Please notify Superintendent of any change of address.

Onofrio Online Entry at www.onofrio.com for entries made with Mastercard/Discover/Visa/American Express. A nonrefundable $2.95 charge will be added to each entry for use of this service.

Special Delivery & Overnight Delivery Mail Address: 3401 NE 23rd St, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121-2447 FOR SPECIAL & OVERNIGHT DELIVERY MAIL ONLY!

Directions to the North/South Building

Driving Directions to the OCCC North/South Building:

From the Orlando International Airport (EAST) 25 minutes
1. Go west on SR 528 ($2.25 toll) to exit 1 (International Drive)
2. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
3. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

From Daytona Beach or Downtown Orlando (NORTHEAST)
1. Take Interstate 4 west to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
2. Travel east on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
3. North (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
4. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

From Gainesville, Florida (NORTHWEST) 2 hours
1. Take Interstate 75 south to Florida’s Turnpike
2. Go south on Florida’s Turnpike to Interstate 4 west
3. Go west on Interstate 4 to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
4. Go east on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
5. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
6. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

From Tampa, Florida (SOUTHWEST) 1 hour 15 minutes
1. Take Interstate 4 east to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
2. East on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
3. North (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
4. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

From Miami, Florida (SOUTHEAST) 3-4 hours, via Interstate 95
1. Take Interstate 95 north to SR 528
2. Go west on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
3. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
4. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

Via Florida’s Turnpike
1. Take Turnpike north to Interstate 4 west
2. Go west on Interstate 4 to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
3. Go east on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
4. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
5. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

For further assistance, please call (407) 685-1061
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Reference Chapter 7, Section 13 of AKC Rules. Owner has the right to withdraw his entry and have his entry fee refunded provided notification of his withdrawal is received no later than one half-hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging.

Mr. Juan L. Martinez will judge Russian Toys in place of Ms. Sandra Bingham-Porter; Japanese Chin in place of Dr. Adam Stafford King; English Toy Spaniels (KC & R) in place of Mr. David J. Kirkland; Portuguese Podengo Pequenos & Scottish Deerhounds in place of Mrs. Rosalind Kramer; Beagles (15 Inch) Veteran Class Dogs, Whippets Veteran Class Bitches in place of Mr. Desmond J. Murphy; Brittany in place of Mr. Charles L. Olvis; Spaniels (Field) in place of Ms. Beth Sweigart; Retrievers (Labrador) Veteran Class Dogs, Retrievers (Labrador) Veteran Class Bitches, Spaniels (English Springer) Veteran Class Bitches, Spaniels (English Springer) 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs, Spaniels (English Springer) 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches, Spaniels (English Springer) 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs & Spaniels (English Springer) 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches in place of Ms. Lisa E. Weiss. Ms. Pamela Bruce will judge Lhasa Apsos in place of Mr. Charles L. Olvis. Mrs. Victoria Seiler-Cushman will judge French Bulldogs Veteran Class Bitches, French Bulldogs 6-9 Month Puppy Class Dogs, French Bulldogs 6-9 Month Puppy Class Bitches, French Bulldogs 9-12 Month Puppy Class Dogs & French Bulldogs Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy Class Dogs in place of Mr. Andrew Brace.

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RING I

DR. JOSE LUIS PAYRO (154)

8:00 am
34 Pointers (German Shorthaired) 5-6-7-16

9:10 am
45 Vizslas 9-8-17-11

10:40 am
20 Pointers (German Wirehaired) 3-6-6-3
   1 Veteran Dog
   1 Veteran Bitch
10 Spaniels (Welsh Springer) 2-3-4-1

11:40 am
LUNCH

12:40 pm
45 Retrievers (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 5-5-23-12
RING 4
MRS. VICTORIA SEILER-CUSHMAN (165)
8:00 am
18 French Bulldogs
  5 6-9 Puppy Class Dogs
  2 9-12 Puppy Class Dogs
  3 Bred-By-Exhibitor Puppy Class Dogs
  7 6-9 Puppy Class Bitches
  1 Veteran Class Bitch
SEE RING 23 FOR REMAINDER OF FRENCH BULLDOGS
147 Retrievers (Golden) 39-60-31-12
  4 Veteran Dogs
  1 Veteran Bitch
1 hour Lunch Break at judge’s discretion

RING 5
DR. ADAM STAFFORD KING (156)
8:00 am
52 Pugs 10-10-18-13
  1 Veteran Dog
10:05 am
51 Italian Greyhounds 14-13-12-12
DR. KING MOVES TO RING 28
CONTINUING FROM RING 28
2:00 pm
27 Havanese 6-8-9-4
3:05 pm
25 Affenpinschers 2-9-10-4

RING 6
MR. DAVID J. KIRKLAND (173)
8:00 am
24 Miniature Pinschers 1-7-9-7
38 Manchester Terriers (Toy) 6-7-9-14
  2 Veteran Dogs
10:30 am
33 Toy Fox Terriers 6-9-10-8
11:50 am
LUNCH
12:50 pm
41 Pekingese 8-9-17-7
2:30 pm
10 English Toy Spaniels (B & P C) 2-0-6-2
27 Shih Tzu 5-9-8-4
  1 Veteran Dog

RING 7
MS. SANDRA BINGHAM-PORTER (170)
8:00 am
24 Brussels Griffons 5-5-7-7
15 Silky Terriers 5-3-6-1
9:35 am
56 Biewer Terriers 13-13-13-17
11:50 am
LUNCH
12:50 pm
42 Yorkshire Terriers 13-14-9-6
2:30 pm
33 Maltese 9-11-9-4

RING 8
DR. STEVEN L. KEATING (156)
8:00 am
53 Chinese Cresteds 7-13-16-16
  1 Veteran Dog
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59 Pomeranians 23-11-18-6
  1 Veteran Bitch
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44 Papillons 5-11-14-13
  1 Veteran Bitch

RING 9
MR. LEONARD S. REPPOND (155)
8:00 am
39 Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 6-12-12-7
  2 Veteran Bitches
9:35 am
51 Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 13-15-12-10
  1 Veteran Dog
11:35 am
LUNCH
12:35 pm
65 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels 12-17-17-15
  4 Veteran Dogs

RING 11
MR. CHARLES L. OLVIS (166)
8:00 am
52 Shiba Inu 11-16-13-11
  1 Veteran Dog
9:45 am
20 Schipperkes 3-3-9-5
42 Tibetan Spaniels 5-7-17-12
  1 Veteran Dog
11:50 am
LUNCH
12:50 pm
1  Norwegian Lundehunds 0-0-1-0
20 Lowchen 3-5-10-2
31 Tibetan Terriers 4-6-8-12
   I Veteran Bitch

RING 12
DR. JOYCE A. DANDRIDGE (165)

8:00 am
44 Boston Terriers 10-7-7-18
   2 Veteran Dogs
9:45 am
22 Coton de Tulear 6-7-5-2
   1 Veteran Dog
   1 Veteran Bitch
51 Bichons Frises 14-14-14-9
DR. DANDRIDGE GOES TO LUNCH
DR. DANDRIDGE MOVES TO RING 13

RING 12
MR. DANA P. CLINE (173)
CONTINUING FROM RING 13

1:50 pm
21 Poodles (Miniature) 2-8-5-6
11 Azawakhs 2-4-3-2
3:05 pm
20 Poodles (Toy) 2-6-5-7

RING 13
MR. DANA P. CLINE

8:00 am
20 Basset Hounds 4-5-7-4
31 Chinese Shar-Pei 5-7-14-5
10:00 am
16 Cirnechi dell'Etna 3-4-4-5
21 Borzois 2-3-7-8
   1 Veteran Bitch
11:30 am
33 Poodles (Standard) 6-11-10-6
MR. CLINE GOES TO LUNCH
MR. CLINE MOVES TO RING 12

RING 13
DR. JOYCE A. DANDRIDGE
CONTINUING FROM RING 12

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19 Chow Chows 6-3-5-5
29 Keeshonden 4-8-12-5

RING 14
MR. JUAN L. MARTINEZ (167)

8:00 am
2 Whippets
   2 Veteran Class Bitches
SEE RING 19 FOR REMAINDER OF WHIPPETS
4 Retrievers (Labrador)
   2 Veteran Class Dogs
   2 Veteran Class Bitches
SEE RING 32 FOR REMAINDER OF RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR)
21 Portuguese Podengo Pequenos 2-6-7-6
9:05 am
26 Japanese Chin 8-7-8-3
10:05 am
3 Beagles (15 Inch)
   3 Veteran Class Dogs
SEE RING 19 FOR REMAINDER OF BEAGLES (15 INCH)
29 Russian Toys 2-7-14-6
11:15 am
14 English Toy Spaniels (K C & R) 3-2-7-2
10 Spaniels (Field) 1-0-4-2
   3 Veteran Dogs
MR. MARTINEZ GOES TO LUNCH
MR. MARTINEZ MOVES TO RING 15

RING 14
MR. JON R. COLE (171)
CONTINUING FROM RING 15

1:30 pm
5 American English Coonhounds 1-1-1-2
14 Spaniels (Cocker) Ascob 1-2-6-4
   1 Veteran Dog
29 Basenjis 2-7-12-8
3:25 pm
10 Spaniels (Cocker) Black 0-0-6-4

RING 15
MR. JON R. COLE

8:00 am
12 Bloodhounds 1-4-5-2
22 Black & Tan Coonhounds 1-9-6-5
   1 Veteran Bitch
9:20 am
18 Wirehaired Vizslas 4-4-4-5
   1 Veteran Dog
26 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 8-2-9-7
11:05 am
8 Bluetick Coonhounds 1-1-3-3
16 American Foxhounds 5-5-1-5
11 Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color 2-2-5-1
1 Veteran Dog
MR. COLE GOES TO LUNCH
MR. COLE MOVES TO RING 14

RING 15
MR. JUAN L. MARTINEZ
CONTINUING FROM RING 14

1:15 pm
10 Spaniels (English Springer)
3 6-9 Puppy Class Dogs
1 9-12 Puppy Class Dog
3 6-9 Puppy Class Bitches
2 9-12 Puppy Class Bitches
1 Veteran Class Bitch
SEE RING 32 FOR THE REMAINDER OF SPANIELS (ENGLISH SPRINGERS)
17 Scottish Deerhounds 0-2-9-6

2:25 pm
31 Brittanys 3-8-14-5
1 Veteran Dog

RING 18
MRS. ROSALIND KRAMER (172)

8:00 am
28 Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 3-8-11-5
1 Veteran Dog

9:05 am
12 Pharaoh Hounds 1-2-4-4
1 Veteran Dog
23 Ibizan Hounds 1-6-8-6
2 Veteran Bitches

10:30 am
49 Dachshunds (Smooth) 4-17-12-16

12:30 pm
LUNCH

1:30 pm
60 Dachshunds (Longhaired) 14-25-13-8

RING 19
MRS. DESMOND J. MURPHY (175)

8:00 am
17 Greyhounds 3-2-5-7
67 Whippets 17-20-12-17
1 Veteran Dog
SEE RING 14 FOR ADDITIONAL WHIPPETS

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17 Beagles (13 Inch) 0-3-5-9

12:00 pm
LUNCH

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34 Beagles (15 Inch) 5-9-12-8
SEE RING 14 FOR ADDITIONAL BEAGLES (15 INCH)

2:20 pm
40 Afghan Hounds 9-12-14-4
1 Veteran Bitch

RING 22
MRS. SHEILA POLK (160)

8:00 am
87 Rhodesian Ridgebacks 13-22-25-19
4 Veteran Dogs
4 Veteran Bitches

11:30 am
27 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 2-5-9-9
2 Veteran Dogs

12:35 pm
LUNCH

1:35 pm
24 Spaniels (Clumber) 4-3-7-10
22 Xoloitzcuintli 2-9-7-4

RING 23
MR. ANDREW H. BRACE (175)

8:00 am
41 Bulldogs 12-14-10-5

9:40 am
95 French Bulldogs 32-39-25-16
SEE RING 4 FOR ADDITIONAL FRENCH BULLDOGS

1:30 pm
LUNCH

2:30 pm
5 Finnish Spitz 0-0-4-1
34 Dalmatians 3-8-15-8

RING 26
DR. DANIEL W. DOWLING (173)

8:00 am
16 Setters (Irish Red And White) 5-1-6-4
29 Setters (Gordon) 6-1-12-9
1 Veteran Dog
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TOY GROUP
MR. ANDREW H. BRACE
NON-SPORTING GROUP
MR. ROBIN L. STANSELL

RING 4
4:15 pm
HOUND GROUP
MR. DANIEL J. SMYTH, ESQ.
SPORTING GROUP
MR. DANA P. CLINE

REGULAR VARIETY GROUPS
ARENA GROUP RING
5:30 pm
TOY GROUP
MRS. ROSALIND KRAMER
Stewards: Steven Hamblin, Theodore Phillips
HOUND GROUP
MR. CHARLES L. OLVIS
Stewards: Daniel J. Smyth, Esq., Thomas S. Powers
AKC NOHS FINALS BEST IN SHOW
MR. DENNIS B. SPRUNG
Stewards: Timothy Thomas, Sandra D’Andrea
Presenters: Ashley Wright - Brand Manager
Professional Segment, Royal Canin
North America
Natalie Runyan – Regional Sales
Manager Professional Segment, Royal
Canin North America
Kelly Flynn – Regional Sales Manager
Professional Segment, Royal Canin
North America

NON-SPORTING GROUP
MR. DAVID J. KIRKLAND
Stewards: Dr. J. Charles Garvin, Dr. Michael Knight

BREEDER OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION
Presenters: Dr. Thomas M. Davies, Dominic P. Carota,
Dennis B. Sprung, Mari-Beth O’Neill,
Jason Taylor, Ashley Wright

SPORTING GROUP
MS. PLUIS DAVERN
Stewards: Christopher L. Sweetwood,
Dr. Carmen L. Battaglia
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**Sunday, December 17, 2023**

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OFFICIAL NOTICE: Additional Judges.
Reference Chapter 7, Section 13 of AKC Rules. Owner has the right to withdraw his entry and have his entry fee refunded provided notification of his withdrawal is received no later than one half-hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging.

Mr. Juan L. Martinez will judge Glen of Imaal Terriers in place of Mr. Michael D. Buckley; Bull Terriers (Colored), Bull Terriers (White) in place of Mrs. Connie H. Clark; Bergamasco Sheepdogs, Pyrenean Shepherds, Spanish Water Dogs & Swedish Vallhunds in place of Mr. Thomas W. Coen; Saint Bernards in place of Dr. Steven L. Keating; Peruvian Inca Orchids & Teddy Roosevelt Terriers in place of Mr. Desmond J. Murphy.

Sunday, December 17, 2023

RING 1
MR. JUAN L. MARTINEZ (116)

8:00 am
2 Peruvian Inca Orchids (Misc. Bitches)
4 Teddy Roosevelt Terriers (Misc. Dogs)

SEE RING 28 FOR BEST MISCELLANEOUS

15 Swedish Vallhunds 2-3-6-3
1 Veteran Bitch
15 Pyrenean Shepherds 3-2-5-5

9:25 am
26 Glen of Imaal Terriers 5-6-7-8

RING 4
MR. DAVID J. KIRKLAND (108)

8:00 am
20 Manchester Terriers (Standard) 3-4-7-3
3 Veteran Bitches
40 Miniature American Shepherds 4-9-15-11
1 Veteran Dog

10:25 am
29 Pumik 4-6-9-10

11:35 am
19 Norwegian Buhunds 2-8-4-5
RING 5
MR. DANA P. CLINE (162)
8:00 am
18 Norfolk Terriers 4-8-4-2
15 Fox Terriers (Smooth) 4-4-3-3
   1 Veteran Dog
9:20 am
24 Norwich Terriers 6-1-12-5
25 Lakeland Terriers 8-9-3-4
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21 Kerry Blue Terriers 4-3-7-7
12:10 pm
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1:10 pm
23 Fox Terriers (Wire) 6-6-7-4
36 Miniature Schnauzers 7-12-6-11
RING 8
MR. MICHAEL D. BUCKLEY (173)
8:00 am
34 American Staffordshire Terriers 5-9-8-12
   1 Veteran Dog
9:20 am
31 Russell Terriers 9-11-7-4
10:35 am
7 Welsh Terriers 0-0-3-4
26 West Highland White Terriers 5-7-8-6
11:55 am
   LUNCH
12:55 pm
9 Dandie Dinmont Terriers 0-3-3-2
   1 Veteran Dog
17 Cesky Terriers 6-9-2-0
RING 9
MRS. CONNIE H. CLARK (174)
8:00 am
20 Miniature Bull Terriers 4-4-6-6
25 Border Terriers 2-4-11-7
   1 Veteran Dog
9:50 am
34 American Hairless Terriers 6-9-9-9
11:10 am
27 Australian Terriers 5-8-6-7
   1 Veteran Dog
12:15 pm
   LUNCH
1:15 pm
10 Skye Terriers 1-4-3-2
24 Bedlington Terriers 4-8-6-6
2:35 pm
34 Scottish Terriers 4-11-11-7
   1 Veteran Dog
RING 13
DR. JOSE LUIS PAYRO (168)
8:00 am
45 Cane Corso 5-8-19-10
   3 Veteran Dogs
9:30 am
8 Anatolian Shepherd Dogs 1-1-4-2
22 Dogo Argentinos 5-6-6-5
10:30 am
2 Boerboels 1-1-0-0
8 Chinooks 2-4-2-0
26 Black Russian Terriers 4-2-10-9
   1 Veteran Dog
11:45 am
   LUNCH
12:45 pm
21 Parson Russell Terriers 3-4-9-5
11 Great Pyrenees 1-3-5-2
25 Staffordshire Bull Terriers 6-4-12-3
RING 15
MS. PAMELA BRUCE (112)
8:00 am
25 Rat Terriers 6-4-7-8
9:00 am
22 Cairn Terriers 1-4-9-7
   1 Veteran Dog
29 Portuguese Water Dogs 4-7-11-7
11:00 am
27 Newfoundlands 5-9-8-5
12:05 pm
3 Sealyham Terriers 0-0-2-1
6 Pulik 1-1-3-1
RING 18
MR. ANDREW H. BRACE (132)
8:00 am
31 Great Danes 6-9-10-5
   1 Veteran Bitch
9:15 am
59 Doberman Pinschers 14-22-14-7
   1 Veteran Dog
   1 Veteran Bitch
11:35 am
LUNCH
12:35 pm
42 Bernese Mountain Dogs 11-8-17-6
RING 19
DR. STEVEN L. KEATING (169)
8:00 am
49 Rottweilers 12-11-13-11
   2 Veteran Dogs
9:40 am
50 Siberian Huskies 4-15-13-18
11:20 am
15 Tibetan Mastiffs 3-1-5-6
   22 Standard Schnauzers 1-5-11-5
12:35 pm
LUNCH
1:35 pm
33 Samoyeds 6-11-11-5
RING 20
MS. RITA J. BIDDLE, ESQ. (114)
8:00 am
12 Collies (Smooth) 2-1-5-4
31 Cardigan Welsh Corgis 4-5-12-10
9:40 am
28 Shetland Sheepdogs 8-6-9-5
10:50 am
7 Icelandic Sheepdogs 0-1-4-2
13 Polish Lowland Sheepdogs 2-1-4-5
   1 Veteran Bitch
11:40 am
LUNCH
12:40 pm
33 Collies (Rough) 5-2-9-6
   1 Veteran Bitch
RING 21
MR. JON R. COLE (110)
8:00 am
15 Leonbergers 2-2-8-3
17 Neapolitan Mastiffs 4-8-3-2
9:15 am
9 German Pinschers 0-1-4-4
19 Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 3-1-9-6
10:25 am
11 Dogues de Bordeaux 1-4-4-2
17 Mastiffs 2-5-7-3
11:30 am
LUNCH
12:30 pm
2 Komondorok 0-0-2-0
20 Kuvaszok 5-4-2-8
   1 Veteran Dog
RING 22
MR. DESMOND J. MURPHY (175)
8:00 am
48 Boxers 11-13-14-9
   1 Veteran Bitch
9:55 am
4 Lancashire Heelers (Misc. Dogs)
2 Lancashire Heelers (Misc. Bitches)
7 Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonkas (Misc. Dogs)
5 Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonkas (Misc. Bitches)
1 Danish-Swedish Farmdogs (Misc. Dog)
2 Danish-Swedish Farmdogs (Misc. Bitches)
1 Japanese Akitainu (Misc. Dog)
1 Japanese Akitainu (Misc. Bitch)
2 Basset Fauve de Bretagnes (Misc. Dogs)
3 Basset Fauve de Bretagnes (Misc. Bitches)

Misc. Best in Show

11:20 am
30 Bearded Collies 4-8-10-8

12:30 pm
LUNCH

1:30 pm
29 Old English Sheepdogs 6-4-9-7
  1 Veteran Dog
  2 Veteran Bitches
2:40 pm
40 Pembroke Welsh Corgis 9-8-12-8
  3 Veteran Dogs

RING 31
MR. THOMAS W. COEN (170)

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25 Belgian Malinois 7-4-10-4

9:00 am
29 Australian Cattle Dogs 6-3-11-9

10:10 am
28 Belgian Sheepdogs 4-3-8-11
  1 Veteran Dog
  1 Veteran Bitch

11:15 am
20 Finnish Lapphunds 1-3-13-3

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LUNCH

1:05 pm
35 Mudik 10-10-7-7
  1 Veteran Dog
2:30 pm
  1 Entlebucher Mountain Dogs 0-0-1-0
  10 Belgian Laekenois 1-2-5-2
  22 Belgian Tervuren 3-4-6-9

RING 32
MS. JANINA K. LAURIN (135)

8:00 am
10 Canaan Dogs 1-0-4-5
21 German Shepherd Dogs 3-11-2-4
  1 Veteran Dog

9:15 am
44 Border Collies 13-13-10-8

11:00 am
16 Beaucerons 3-2-6-5

11:40 am
LUNCH

12:40 pm
10 Briards 1-1-4-4
10 Bouviers des Flandres 2-0-4-4
24 Berger Picards 4-5-4-10
  1 Veteran Bitch

RING 35
MRS. SHEILA POLK (130)

9:00 am
130 Australian Shepherds 34-40-32-20
  3 Veteran Dogs
  1 Veteran Bitch

1 hour Lunch Break at judge’s discretion

BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR GROUPS
RING 1

3:45 pm
WORKING GROUP
MS. RITA J. BIDDLE, ESQ.

HERDING GROUP
MR. JON R. COLE
RING 4

4:00 pm
TERRIER GROUP
MS. KATHLEEN J. FERRIS
AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC’s birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

• Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
• Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
• Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
• The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
• The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
• The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge’s placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
• The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
• The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
• Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competitors.
• Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
• Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
• Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
• Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
• Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
• Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.
Hotel Information
2023 AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin
Official Host Hotels - Orlando Convention Center Area

Exhibitors and Attendees will receive Special Rates, Discounts and Pet Policy when they reserve in the AKC National Championship Group Block at these hotels in Orlando, Florida. CALL the HOTEL or reservation line to make your reservation - cannot be booked online.

Events will be held in the North/South Building of the Convention Center (9899 International Drive)

PLEASE NOTE
Your credit card will be charged a one-night room and tax deposit when you book your reservation.

If for some reason you are not able to keep any part of your hotel reservation, please keep in mind you MUST make ALL CHANGES or CANCELLATIONS at least 7 days prior to arrival by 6 pm local time to avoid a non-refundable charge of one night room and tax.

HOST HOTELS - (Room Blocks Open Tuesday, August 15th at 1 pm Eastern Time)
(Hotels on this list are less than 1 mile from the North/South building of the Convention Center, unless otherwise noted)

1. Hilton Orlando (Skybridge connector to N/S building of Convention Center)
   6001 Destination Parkway, Orlando, FL 32819
   Hotel Direct (407) 315-4000 • Central Reservations (888) 488-3509
   Room rate: $159 per night plus taxes (single or double occupancy). NO Resort Fee - services included - Complimentary Internet & local, domestic & toll-free calls. Discounted self-parking if booked in the AKC National Championship Block (Garage clearance: 6 ft 11in) • $60 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs

2. Rosen Centre
   9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
   Hotel Direct (407) 996-9840 • Central Reservations (800) 204-7234
   (agents available Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET, Sat.-Sun. - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET)
   Room rate: $157 per night plus taxes (single or double occupancy); Complimentary internet • $60 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs

3. Hyatt Regency Orlando (Skybridge connector to N/S building of Convention Center)
   Earliest Check-In Date - Thursday, December 4, 2023
   9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
   Hotel Direct (407) 284-1234 • Central Reservations (888) 421-1442
   Room rate: $175 per night plus taxes (single to quad occupancy); Includes Resort Fee - Complimentary Internet • Discounted self-parking if booked in the AKC National Championship Block (Garage clearance: 8 ft 2in) • $60 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs

4. Rosen Plaza
   9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
   Hotel Direct (407) 996-9700 • Toll Free Reservations (800) 627-8258
   (agents available Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET, Sat.-Sun. - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET)
   Room rate: $147 per night plus taxes (single or double occupancy). Complimentary Internet Discounted self-parking if booked in the AKC National Championship Block • NO pet fee

5. Doubletree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld Near Convention Center
   (Many guest rooms have convenient parking right outside guest room door)
   10100 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821
   Hotel Direct (407) 352-1100 • Toll Free Reservations (800) 327-0363
   Room rate: $109 per night plus taxes (single or double occupancy). NO Resort Fee, Complimentary Internet • Discounted outdoor self-parking if book in the AKC National Championship Block • NO pet fee

6. Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando (Hi-rise and low-rise buildings with exterior corridors)
   9000 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
   Hotel Direct (407) 996-8585 • Central Reservations (800) 999-8585
   Room rate: $95 per night plus taxes (single or double occupancy). Complimentary internet Complimentary outdoor self-parking for overnight guests • NO pet fee

7. Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando – International Drive South/Convention Center
   8978 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
   Hotel Direct (407) 352-1400 • Toll Free Reservations (800) 340-2494
   NEW LOWER RATE: Room rate $139 per night plus taxes (single to quad occupancy) • Complimentary Internet Complimentary American breakfast buffet • Discounted outdoor self-parking if booked in the AKC National Championship Block • NO pet fee

8. Avanti International Resort (Low-rise buildings with exterior corridors)
   (Many guest rooms have convenient parking right outside guest room door)
   8738 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
   Hotel Direct (407) 313-0100 • Toll Free Reservations (855) 828-2684
   Room rate $81 per night plus taxes (single to quad occupancy) • Includes Resort Fee. Complimentary internet • Free outdoor parking for guests • NO pet fee

9. Homewood Suites by Hilton Orlando - International Drive/Convention Center
   8745 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
   Hotel Direct (407) 248-2232 • Toll Free Reservations (800) 809-9726
   One-Bedroom Suite: $149 per night plus taxes (single to quad occupancy)
   Two-Bedroom Suite: $269 per night plus taxes (single to quad occupancy))
   Complimentary Internet • Complimentary full breakfast buffet • Free outdoor parking for guests • NO pet fee

10. Hampton Inn by Hilton Orlando Convention Center
    8800 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819
    Hotel Direct (407) 354-4447 • Toll Free Reservations (877) 620-8006
    Room rate: $129 per night plus taxes (single to quad occupancy) • Complimentary Internet • Complimentary hot breakfast buffet • Free outdoor parking for guests • NO pet fee

11. SpringHill Suites by Marriott – Orlando Convention Center
    8840 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819
    Hotel Direct (407) 345-9073 • Toll Free Reservations (888) 287-9400
    Room rate: $119 per night plus taxes (single to quad occupancy) • Complimentary Internet • Complimentary hot and cold breakfast buffet • Complimentary outdoor parking for guests • NO pet fee

12. Residence Inn by Marriott - Orlando Convention Center
    8800 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819
    Hotel Direct (407) 226-0288 • Toll Free Reservations (800) 331-3131
    One-Bedroom Suite: $142 per night plus taxes (single to quad occupancy) • Complimentary Internet • Complimentary hot and cold breakfast buffet • Complimentary outdoor parking for guests • NO pet fee

13. Vista Cay by Millenium (Condominium Rentals)
    4874 Cayview Avenue, Orlando, FL 32819
    Direct (407) 998-4647 (to speak to onsite agents, call Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, ET)
    Two-Bedroom Condo Suite: $194 per night plus taxes • Three-Bedroom Condo Suite: $204 per night plus taxes • Three-Bedroom Townhome: $204 per night plus taxes • All rates include Resort Fee • Complimentary Internet • Complimentary outdoor parking for guests • $60 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs

14. Element by Westin Orlando Universal
    NEW HOTEL ADDED
    HOTEL located in ICON PARK (Many restaurants & entertainment at ICON Park)
    8278 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819
    (1 ¾ miles from the North/South Building of Convention Center)
    Hotel Direct (407) 352-2225
    Room rate: $125 per night plus taxes (single to quad occupancy) • Complimentary internet • Complimentary breakfast buffet • Outdoor self-parking at Hotel for a fee “OR” FREE parking near Hotel in ICON Parking Garage • NO pet fee

15. Embassy Suites by Hilton International Drive/ICON Park
    8250 Jamaican Court, Orlando, FL 32819
    (1 ¾ miles from the North/South Building of Convention Center)
    Hotel Direct (407) 345-8250 • Toll Free Reservations (800) 871-5831
    Room rate: $144 per night plus taxes (single to quad occupancy) • Complimentary internet • Complimentary full breakfast buffet & evening reception • Complimentary outdoor parking for guests • NO pet fee
16. Home2 Suites by Hilton Orlando South Park  
2800 Destination Parkway, Orlando, FL 32819  
(2 ½ miles from the North/South Building of Convention Center)  
Hotel Direct (407) 355-9222 • Toll Free Reservations (800) 445-8667  
Room rate: $134 per night plus taxes (single to quad occupancy) • Complimentary internet • Complimentary outdoor parking for guests • Complimentary hot breakfast buffet • NO pet fee

17. Floridays Resort Orlando (Apartment-style Accommodations in a Hotel)  
12562 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32821  
(3 ½ miles from the North/South Building of Convention Center)  
Hotel Direct (407) 238-7700  
Two-Bedroom Suite: $149 per night plus taxes • Three-Bedroom Suite: $169 per night plus taxes, All rates include Resort Fee • Complimentary Internet • Complimentary outdoor parking for guests • $50 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs

NOTE: The above room blocks will be held until November 28, 2023, or whenever the block is sold out, whichever comes first.

If you need assistance with reservations, contact Paula Spector, AKC Conference and Travel at (212) 696-8389, or e-mail: pspector@akc.org

For general Orlando information, please contact Orlando Convention and Visitors Bureau www.visitorlando.com

Transportation

Ground Transportation Options
From Orlando International Airport (MCO)  
https://www.orlandoairports.net/parking-transportation/  
to Orlando Convention Center/I-Drive Area Hotels

TAXI SERVICE  
(rates are subject to change)  
Located outside the Arrivals Level (Level 2)  
approximately $45 + gratuity  
Taxi companies listed on MCO airport website  
Diamond Cab Company - 407-523-3333  
Quick Cab - 407-447-1444  
Town & Country Transport - 407-828-3035  
Mears Taxi Yellow/City Cab - 407-422-2222

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