

SUPPLEMENTAL PREMIUM LIST INFORMATION PACKAGE



The following information contains a brief description of the Special Events that are being offered.

Tournament of Veterans – Entry Fee \$25 Entry Deadline Weds, 9/01

Event Coordinator: Ruth Levesque

Friday evening, 10/15

Judges: Phyllis Hamilton, Rich Harrison & Laurie Wells

This is a competitive event judged by a panel of three judges using a point scale. All malamutes at least 8 years of age are invited to participate and compete in their respective age group, divided by sex. There will NOT be an ULTIMATE WINNER, we feel that each veteran is special and deserves recognition. Each entrant will receive a **personalized special award** and a commemorative award will be presented to each age group winner. **Age Class Divisions: 8-10 yrs; 10-12 yrs & 12+ yrs**

Exhibition Only: Entrants in this class will NOT be judged and is being offered as an opportunity to let the dogs “stuff their stuff” in the ring for all to see.

Have questions? Ruth Levesque @ amcavp@comcast.net

Ultimate Malamute Competition (Regional & National)



Event Coordinators: Laura Heft & Jen Effler-Leveille

Entry Fee: \$10 Entry Deadline Thurs., 9/30

Purpose: To celebrate those dogs who really show that this is more than a one-dimensional breed and to encourage exhibitors to try different events. Eligible events--dogs must participate in at least THREE of the following: Conformation; Agility; Obedience; Rally Obedience; Weight Pull. Not included: Multiple entry classes, special conformation events, Junior Showmanship, & Novice weight pull. Participants will acquire points for the competitions they exhibit in during the week. There will be an overall winner, as well as placements down to 4th place.

Have questions? Contact Laura Heft @ granitemalamutes@gmail.com or Jen Effler-Leveille @ powderhoundmals@gmail.com

AMCA Health Committee Activity



CHIC DNA Repository Blood Draw: An opportunity is being scheduled to collect dogs that have not already had their DNA banked with CHIC to enable AMCA to become involved in future DNA studies.

Have questions? Karyn Colman @ Nyrakym@comcast.net



Health Seminar: Dog Aging Project – Key to a Healthy Lifespan by Sandi Shrager Tues evening, 10/12 Time TBD

The Dog Aging Project is an innovative initiative that brings together a community of dogs, owners, veterinarians, researchers, and volunteers to carry out the most ambitious canine health study in the world. The Project will follow tens of thousands of companion dogs for ten years in order to identify the biological and environmental factors that maximize healthy longevity.

Note: If Sandi is not available in person, she will conduct this seminar via ZOOM.



Top Twenty Events – “An Enchanting Evening”

Celebrating the 2020 & 2021 Qualifiers in a Dual Event

Weds, 10/13 – Limited Attendance Event: Pre-Judging (2020 & 2021) Entrants by Breeder Judges

Thurs, Evening, 10/14 – AKC & Handler Judging of 2020 & 2021 Entrants

Followed by Top 20 Banquet

Pre ordered Catalogs - \$15 Deadline Weds, 9/01 at event: \$20

Dinner Reservations – Deadline Weds, 9/22 \$35 PP

Have questions? Contact Suzanne Bedell malamutetop20@gmail.com

Weight Pull Seminar & Weight Pulls

Pre-Entry Fee: \$15 by Weds, 9/01 after 9/01 \$20

Event Coordinator: Karina Burger

Sun., 10/10 & Thurs, 10/14 All pulls will be held INDOORS.

Weight Pull Instructional Seminar & Novice Pull

There will be an instructional seminar for those new to weight pulling.

Procedures and the AMCA rules will be reviewed and your questions answered. All parties that are interested in learning more about weight pulls are encouraged to attend and participate in the Novice Pull which will be held immediately following the seminar. The novice pull is a training pull and is a non-qualifying pull. Novice dogs must be at least 1 year of age – novice handlers are encouraged to participate in the event. Leashes may be used but can in NO way assist the dog in the pull. No bait of any type will be allowed. Dogs entered in the novice pull are encouraged to enter the Regional and National weight pulls.

Weigh In, Seminar & Novice Pull – Sun, 10/10 9:30 am

Regional Weight Pull –Sun, 10/10 immediately following novice pull.

National Weight Pull – Thurs, 8:00 am

AMCA certification will be available at both the Regional and National weight pulls.

Dogs that are pre-entered in the Regional and/or National weight pull will have their information in the show catalog. Have questions? Contact – Karina Burger @ karinaburger@gmail.com

Note: The NS and Weight Pull Committee would like to thank the numerous weight pull enthusiast for supporting these pulls with their donations which have contributed to covering the cost of holding these events in a prime indoor facility.

Working Dog Showcase – Entry Fee \$25

Limited to 24 Entries - Deadline Weds, 9/01 or when limit reached

Weds, 10/13 tentatively scheduled for 7:00 pm

Judges: Belva Sutton Dreer, Robin Haggard & Carol Williams

This Special Event is an opportunity for AMCA titled Working Dogs and Bitches to compete based on how they compare to the Standard with emphasis on working attributes. To be eligible for this competition, the dog must have a minimum of two AMCA working titles or a working title plus a leg toward an excellence title. The entrants will be judged by a panel of three judges using a scoring procedure approved by the AMCA Working committee. If you are not entered and would like to steward, we can use volunteers for the event and needed someone who can tally the scores so the winners can be announced right after the event.

Have questions? Contact Chari Erickson @ alaskansnowdogs@gmail.com



AKC Programs (CGC, CGCA, Urban CGC & Trick Dog)

AKC Approved Evaluator: Jordana Olson

Pre-Entry Fee: \$10 by 9/01 after 9/01 Fee: \$15

Depending on exhibitor interest in these events which will be based on pre-entries, every effort will be made to avoid conflicts with AKC judging events.

Is your dog a good citizen? Is your puppy a Star? Is your dog clever?

There will be TWO opportunities for you and your dog to participate in these AKC Programs. Have questions? Contact Jordana Olson @ jolson21@live.com



Ringside Seating - Deadline Weds, 9/15

\$25 per seat – max of 4 per reservation

We will be offering reserved ringside seating for all events in the conformation ring area. Each chair that you reserve will have your name affixed to it. Chairs will be available from Monday, 10/11 through Saturday, 10/16.

Adjoining seating – every effort will be made to honor requests. Have questions? Have questions? Karyn Colman @ Nyrakym@comcast.net

Membership Committee Presents:

Junior Exhibitor Welcome Luncheon: Mon, 10/11

This luncheon will offer our Junior Handler exhibitors the opportunity to meet each other in a relaxing atmosphere before their competition event on Tuesday. We also welcome any AMCA members who are former Jr. Showmanship exhibitors to also attend and perhaps offer some tips to our youngest exhibitors and the future of our Breed...



New Member Meet & Greet: Mon. evening, 10/11

The Committee would like to invite All NEW AMCA MEMBERS (since the 2019 National) that are in attendance to a Meet & Greet where food and beverages will be offered. Attending an event like the National Specialty can be a bit intimidating for new members and we would like to welcome them and introduce them to AMCA Board members, so going forward they can relate a face to a name.



National Specialty Commemorative Logo wear Pre-order deadline for pickup at event Mon, 9/08

A limited supply and selection will be available for purchase at the show. Consider pre-ordering to ensure your selection and pick up your order at the show. S/H charges apply to all mailed orders which will be shipped at cost. Order form can be found on the NS website or in the Newsletter. Have questions?

Contact Tex Peel @ ssnoklassic@aol.com



Special Logo Item Offerings Commemorative Blankets & Tote Bags



Only 20 of each of these limited edition items will be available
**PRE-ORDERS RECOMMENDED.
RE-ORDERS WILL NOT BE TAKEN**

Blanket - \$80: 54" x 72" woven soft and warm to last a lifetime

Tote Bag - \$50 17" x 17" heavy woven tapestry with design on both sides

Prices reflect pre-order which will be picked up at event. Shipping charges (cost only) apply to all shipped orders within the US. Any orders from outside the US will be determined and receiver notified prior to shipment. Pre-payment is required for all shipped items.

Order form can be found on the NS website: <https://www.amcanational.com/commemorative-blankets-totes> Contact: Ruth Levesque @ amcavp@comcast.net

Reservations to Make

Forms can be found in the National Specialty Information Package posted at Forms can be found in the [National Specialty Information Package](#) posted on the NS website or in your Newsletter.

Catalogs – Pre-Orders - Deadline Weds, 9/01

Pre-Order: \$20 Limited # of catalogs will be ordered.

To ensure availability it is suggested you pre-order.

Note: If you are not going to be at the event but still want a catalog, it will be mailed after the event and an additional fee will apply to cover postage. This fee will be determined by location. A PayPal invoice for the additional fee will be provided and must be paid before catalog is mailed.

Have questions? Contact Linda Goba @ linda.goba@gmail.com



Food Function Reservations to Make Deadline for all Food Functions – Weds, 9/22

Welcome Get Together – Mon Evening 10/11

Cost: \$5 pp includes, Tossed salad, pasta in sauce; accompanied by meatballs, sausage & peppers. (Gluten free pasta will be available). Plan to kick off the week with a welcome gathering where you can catch up with friends and make new acquaintances while feasting on an assortment of Italian favorites. You are welcome to bring a bottle of wine or your drink of choice to share with friends and new acquaintances.



Top Twenty - Cost \$35 pp

Thurs, 10/14 following completion of judging

Entrée Choices: Sliced Roast Beef, Chicken Marsala & Honey Dijon Pork Loin
Special diet needs should be addressed with Suzanne Bedell

malamutetop20@gmail.com



Silent Auction Reception \$15 pp - Fri. evening, 10/15

Come, relax, view and contemplate your auction bids while mingling with fellow malamute lovers.

Price includes a plentiful wide assortment of appetizers and hor d'oeuvres along with 2 per person beverages (draft beer OR champagne punch) that you can drink out of a logo engraved Mason Jar mug.



Equipment Rental – Deadline Weds, 9/01

Arrangements have been made for a limited number of crate and ex-pen rentals. The rental of equipment is being provided as a service to our members at a considerable discount. In order to recoup some of the cost, we will be selling all used equipment at a substantial discount of the initial cost. All rented items need to be returned in clean condition by 6pm the night of the banquet.

Crate 42x28x30: \$50 Grooming table w/arm \$100

This is a weekly rate. Rates will not be prorated for less than one week.

Have questions? Contact Ruth Levesque @ amcavp@comcast.net



Reserved Grooming – Deadline Weds, 9/15

Each space is 6 ft W X 8 ft D – accommodates TWO 28 x 42" crates, 1 table.

One power outlet included, exhibitors must provide extension cords.

Cancellations received by Weds, 9/01 will be refunded.

Note to Foreign Exhibitors: If borders are NOT open due to Covid restrictions, reservation payment will be refunded (minus any PayPal fees incurred by AMCA).

THIS REFUND IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO FOREIGN EXHIBITORS, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Have questions? Contact Patty Ann Peel @ ssnoklassic@aol.com 810-348-2989



Grand Finale Buffet Banquet Cost \$35 pp

Sat. Evening, 10/16 Cocktail @ 6 pm followed by dinner

Just getting through the week is reason enough to celebrate!!! Let this event be an evening of relaxation and a final celebration to gather with your friends and acquaintances.

Entrée Choices: Tenderloin Beef Tips, Honey Bourbon Pork Loin & Shrimp Scampi, It is highly suggested if you have a large party (8-10 persons) joining you that you reserve a table for \$25. Last minute seating changes will NOT be made to accommodate large parties at the event.

Special diet needs should be addressed with Laurie Keenan @ lauriek56@yahoo.com

Message from Ruth Levesque, Show Chair



As a reminder, this is YOUR Regional & National Specialty events. Your support is needed to make these events successful and to run smoothly. As your show chair, I wish to extend my appreciation to all members that have volunteered their services in any capacity, especially from those outside the hosting area who have stepped up to make this a great event for everyone in attendance. They are

committed to getting their tasks done by assisting in preparation for the events and taking care of what will be needed at the show.

YOUR HELP IS STILL NEEDED....PLEASE STEP UP TO ASSIST THE SHOW COMMITTEE.

Your help with any task, big or small, will still be needed at the show and don't be surprised when you get a tap on your shoulder during the week seeking your assistance with some task. We all need to work together. There is still time to volunteer to help. Please contact me at amcavp@comcast.net to offer your service.



Silent Auction & Raffle

Position of Coordinator **STILL OPEN** – Help Needed

We will be auctioning items to raise funds for AMCA, AKC CHF and AMAL. Dig out your unused white elephants, buy/donate something useful, collectable, or create a clever basket of goodies (alone or with friends.) Auction items may also include services; any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. Items that do not work well for the auction are still very much appreciated and will likely be used as raffle items. If you would like to make a monetary donation that can be used to make a purchase on your behalf, a donation can be made.

Contact Ruth Levesque @ amcavp@comcast.net if you would like to help with this fund raising endeavor or donate.



Challenge Baskets – Coordinator **STILL NEEDED**

We are looking for AREA COORDINATORS to help with this project.

Challenge baskets have become a large part of raising funds to support our Regional & National specialty events. Anyone can prepare a basket; these baskets can be from the AMCA AREAS including AT LARGE, Affiliate Clubs, individuals or even groups of members wishing to participate with their contributions — **SO BE CREATIVE!!!** The baskets should be handed in as soon as you arrive at the event — be sure to give credit to all contributors. So please come up with some ideas to showcase where they came from and/or a special theme. If you wish to contribute and will not be attending, contact someone in your area that can transport your donation for you. These baskets will be offered in the SILENT AUCTION.

Contact Ruth Levesque @ amcavp@comcast.net if you would like to help with this fund raising endeavor or donate.



AKC Scent Work Seminar – Presented by Dianne Franck

Come and Learn what it's all about & how to train your malamute.

Schedule: TBD

What is Scent Work? AKC Scent Work is a sport that mimics the task of working detection dogs to locate a scent and communicate to the handler that the scent has been found. Real-life detection dogs are trained to search for a variety of things—drugs, explosives, human remains, currency, other contraband, living humans (such as for Search and Rescue), and much more. AKC Scent Work takes this amazing working relationship and turns it into a fun game that any dog can play.



DEADLINES TO MEET	
Trophy Donation (to be included in catalog)	Wednesday, 9/1
Hospitality Donation (to be included in catalog)	Wednesday, 9/1
SPECIAL EVENT ENTRIES CLOSE	
Tournament of Veterans Entry	Wednesday, 9/1
Weight Pull Pre Entries Discounted (to be included in Catalog)	Wednesday, 9/1
Working Dog Showcase Entry	Wednesday, 9/1
CGC & CGCA Pre Entries Discounted	Wednesday, 9/1
ALL AKC EVENT ENTRIES CLOSE	
Conformation & Sweepstakes	Wednesday, 9/15
Futurity & Maturity	Wednesday, 9/15
4-6 Mo. Beginner Puppy	Wednesday, 9/15
Obedience & Rally	Wednesday, 9/15
Agility	Wednesday, 9/15
THINGS TO DO & RESERVATIONS TO MAKE	
Show Catalog Pre Orders	Wednesday, 9/1
Top 20 Catalog Pre-Orders	Wednesday, 9/1
Reserved Grooming CANCELLATION Refund	Wednesday, 9/1
Reserve Equipment Rental	Wednesday, 9/1
Food Function Reservations	Wednesday, 9/22
Logo Wear Pre-Orders to pick up at Event	Monday, 9/8
Grooming Space Reservation	Wednesday, 9/15
RV Parking Reservation	Wednesday, 9/15
Ringside Seating Reservation	Wednesday, 9/15
Food Function Reservations	Wednesday, 9/22
Raffle & Auction Items	Anytime
Challenge Baskets	Anytime



2021 Regional & National PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Gettysburg, PA

Schedule as of 7/28/2021

Sunday, October 10th	9:30 – 11:30 am	Weight Pull Weigh-In, Seminar & Novice Pull	Allstar Complex
	Noon	Regional Weight Pull	Allstar Complex
	4:00 pm (tentative)	Access to Grooming Area	Eisenhower Ballroom
Monday, October 11th	8:00 am	Agility Trial	Allstar Complex
	8:30 am	Regional Sweepstakes	Aspire Ballroom
	Lunch Break	Junior Exhibitor Welcome Luncheon	Wainwright CR
	Following Break	Regional Conformation – Regular Classes through Winners Dog & Bitch	Aspire Ballroom
	6:00 pm	Welcome Gathering & New Member Meet & Greet	Stillwell CR & Wainwright CR
Tuesday, October 12th	8:00 am	Agility Trials	Allstar Complex
	8:30 am	Regional Conformation Conclusion – Non-Regular Classes followed by Jr. Showmanship, Best of Breed & 4-6 Mo. Puppy	Aspire Ballroom
	3:00 pm (tentative)	Regional Obedience Trial followed by National Obedience Trial	Allstar Complex
	Evening (TBD)	Health Seminar – Dog Aging Project	Technology CR
Wednesday, October 13th	9:00 am	AMCA Annual Meeting	Aspire Ballroom
	½ hr after conclusion of Annual Meeting	Regional Rally Trial followed by National Rally Trial	Allstar Complex
	Immediately following conclusion of Annual Meeting	Top 20 Participant/Handler Meeting	Wainwright CR
	2:00 pm	Top 20 Pre-Judging (2020 & 2021 Entrants) by Breeder Judges	Aspire Ballroom
	4:00 pm (tentative)	Breeder Ed Seminar: Medical Emergency and First Aid	Technology CR
	7:00 pm	Working Dog Showcase	Aspire Ballroom
Thursday October 14th	8:00 am	National Weight Pull	Allstar Complex
	8:30 am	National Specialty Sweepstakes	Aspire Ballroom
	1:00 pm	Futurity & Maturity Stakes	Aspire Ballroom
	1:30 pm	Judge's Education Seminar	Technology CR
	5:30 pm	Top 20 Cocktails	Aspire Ballroom
	6:00 pm	Top Twenty Competition (2020 & 202 Entrants) AKC & Handler Judging Followed by Top Twenty Banquet	Aspire Ballroom
Friday, October 15th	8:30 am	National Conformation – Regular Classes through Winners Dog & Bitch	Aspire Ballroom
	1:00 pm	AMAL Luncheon (Private Event)	Edwardian CR
	5:00 pm (tentative)	AMAL Invitational Ring Practice Session	Aspire Ballroom
	6:00 pm (tentative)	AMAL Rescue Parade followed by private reception	Aspire Ballroom/Edwardian CR
	7:00 pm	Veteran Tournament Competition & Silent Auction Reception	Aspire Ballroom
Saturday, October 16th	9:00 am	AKC 4-6 Mo. Beginner Puppy	Aspire Ballroom
	9:30 am	Jr. Showmanship immediately followed by Single Entry Non-Regular, Best of Breed, Best Puppy, Best Bred-by Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Best Working & Multi Dog Non-Regular	Aspire Ballroom
	6:00 pm	Pre Banquet Cocktails	Aspire Ballroom
	6:30 pm	Annual Celebration Banquet	Aspire Ballroom
Sunday, October 17th	7:00 – 10:00 am	Complete Removal of Dogs & Equipment	Both Ballrooms
	11:00 am	Hotel Check Out	