

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2024 AT 12 NOON ET at the Superintendent's Office after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

2024 GPCA National Specialty

April 1st through 6th, 2024

***Including Draft Dog, Top Twenty and Puppy Invitational
Futurity, Sweepstakes, Regional Specialty, NOHS
Back-to-Back Obedience and Rally Trials***



Looking forward to seeing you!

Show Secretary:

Carrie Stuart-Parks
c/o PO Box 6898
Reading, PA 19610

For times and all the latest information, please visit our website - www.greatpyrenees.club

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday - April 1, 2024

Setup Expo Center Grooming
Draft Test
Obedience Seminar - Desiree Davis

Tuesday - April 2, 2024

Regional Specialty Obedience & Rally
National Specialty Obedience & Rally
Welcome Party - John & Joan Hanover - Hospitality Suite

Wednesday - April 3, 2024

GSGPC Regional Specialty
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
Conformation
Top Twenty & Puppy Invitational

Thursday - April 4, 2024

Futurity
Puppy Sweepstakes
Veteran Sweepstakes
Regional Rep Meeting, Health Committee Meeting, Judges Education Presentation
Parts Competition
Paint & Sip - Carrie Stuart-Parks
CGC, Trick & Therapy Tests

Friday - April 5, 2024

Conformation Dog Classes
Veteran Dog Classes
Conformation Bitch Classes
Veteran Bitch Classes
Annual Meeting
Annual Awards
2025 Kickoff Party

Saturday - April 6, 2024

Junior Showmanship
Best of Breed
Best Veteran
Best Bred-by
Stud Dog
Brood Bitch
Brace
Other non-regular classes
Clean out of Expo Center by 10:00 pm
Cocktails & Auctions
Banquet

Sunday - April 7, 2024

Checkout at 11:00 am

Premium List

All events open to Great Pyrenees only



Great Pyrenees Club of America, Inc.

89th Annual National Specialty Show

Draft Dog, Top Twenty and Puppy Invitational
Futurity, Sweepstakes, NOHS
Obedience and Rally Trial
April 1-6, 2024

Regional Specialty

Obedience and Rally Trial
Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Regional Specialty

Conformation
Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Crowne Plaza Tennis and Golf Resort

One Resort Drive
Asheville, NC 28806
570-491-2400

For additional info go to www.greatpyrenees.club

ENTRIES close Wednesday March 6, 2024 at 12:00 ET

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except as provided for in Chapter 11, section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

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

ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES (including AKC recording/event services fees)

Conformation

First entry of dog	\$40
Veteran & Puppy Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$30
Futurity (must be entered in a regular class)	\$10
Junior Showmanship only.	\$40
Junior Showmanship as an additional class (MUST be for same Event #)	free
Rally or Obedience as a first entry	\$40
Rally or Obedience as an additional entry (MUST be for same Event #).	\$30
Stud Dog or Brood Bitch.	\$40
Brace	\$40

Entries can be mailed to: **Jim Rau Dog Shows Ltd, PO Box 6898, Reading PA 19610** or done online at

raudog.co/entries

Entries must be received by **12 pm noon ET on Wednesday, March 6, 2024** at Superintendent's office, after which time no entries may be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted. No telephone or verbal entries will be accepted. All changes and cancellations must be received in writing (e-mail is acceptable) prior to closing, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows published by the American Kennel Club.

All entries must be on official AKC entry forms. Entries will be returned if they are illegible, incomplete, are submitted with insufficient fees, or are photocopies without the reverse side instructions and agreement included. Checks returned for insufficient fees will render the entry invalid.

Refunds: Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date; in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by the Show Committee; or in the event of extreme weather conditions, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Show Committee that make it impossible to open or complete the show/trial.

Entry acknowledgments will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or Identification cards. Should such acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify Jim Rau Dog Shows, Ltd. (610) 376-1880.

Move-ups to Best of Breed or Open Jr. Show classes: Dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for this show may be transferred from the Dog or Bitch class to the Best of Breed class. Similarly, an entrant in a Novice Junior Showmanship class can be transferred to Open if the junior has earned a third 1st place after this show's closing date. Each of these transfer requests must be made to, and accepted by, the Show Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of any regular conformation judging (04-05-24) at this show.

Practicing is not allowed in the Show Rings at any time. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

Great Pyrenees Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

2024 National Specialty

(unbenched)

Obedience # 2024097403, Rally # 2024097404, Futurity
Puppy Sweepstakes # 2024097413, Veteran Sweepstakes # 2024097413, Specialty Show #
2024097405

All events indoors/outdoors
Event hours 7 am to 7 pm each day

All Officers, Board, and Events Committee members will be allowed to exhibit at this show.

AKC Delegate: Karen Justin

Officers for the Great Pyrenees Club of America, Inc

President: Marcy Bankus **Vice President:** Flo Laicher **Treasurer:** Joan Ziehl
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Event Committees

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Banquet & Food Amy Zachler
Applications Flo Laicher
Chief Ring Steward Marcy Bankus
Chief Trophy Steward. Joanne Krausman
Club Baskets Joanne Krausman
Disaster & Evacuation Plan Linda Whisenhunt
Draft Dog Test Judy Skorup
Exhibitors Hospitality John & Joan Hanover
Futurity. Terrie Strom & Terry Denney-Combs
Judges Hospitality Priscilla Marsh
Health Seminar Peggy Watson

Logo Design. Carrie Stuart Parks
Obedience & Rally Jo Stubbs
Pre-Registration Amy Zacher
Promotional items Joan Ziehl
Raffles & Auction Lisa Connor & Jo Stubbs
Registration/On-Site Sales. Show Committee
Ribbons & Rosettes Jo Stubbs
Show Secretary Carrie Stuart-Parks
Top Twenty & Puppy Invitationa Marcy Bankus
Treasurer Karen Justin
Trophies. Maria Church-Davis
Vendors & Website Joan Ziehl

Any many others - for a complete listing, go to greatpyrenees.club

Official Show Photographer: Phyllis Ensley, 1235 Lower Burris Road, Canton, GA 30114
info@petactionshots.com (404) 406-1594

Local Veterinarian: Medvet Veterinary Specialty and Emergency open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Contact information: 677 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC, 28806 (828) 665-4399

Draft Test Secretary: Judy Skorup, 237 N. Hamilton St., Telford, PA 18969-1745
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JUDGES

Sandra Gibson Conformation	CUMBRIA, UKG LA12 8PF
Claudette DuPont Junior Showmanship	Lenoir, SC 28645
Terry Denney-Combs Futurity	Hesperia, CA 92345
Linda Whisenhunt Puppy Sweepstakes	Spokane, WA 99208
Casey Pawl Veteran Sweepstakes	Warren, OH 44483
Nancy Withers Obedience & Rally Trials	Wernersville, PA 19565

Conformation - 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
Amateur-Owner Handler Dogs	Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, 6 mos & under 12 mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, 6 mos & under 12 mos
Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, 12 mos & over	Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, 12 mos & over
American-Bred Dogs	American-Bred Bitches
Novice Dogs	Novice Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches
Winners Dog	Winners Bitch

Best of Breed

Non-Regular Classes (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 & over	Veteran Bitches, 11 yrs and over

Entrants may be altered. Winners eligible to compete in Best of Breed.

Non-Regular Classes (multiple dog entries)

Winners of the classes listed below are not eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

STUD DOGS and BROOD BITCHES: Dogs/Bitches (may be altered) shown with two to four of their offspring. Class is judged on the merits of their offspring, but the parent will be examined. Offspring must be entered in a regular conformation class. Entry is made for the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch - offspring are not entered on the entry form.

BRACE CLASS: For two dogs, regardless of sex, performing in unison and presented by one or two handlers. Both dogs in each Brace must have at least one common owner. Entrants need not be entered in any other class.

BEST VETERAN: Winners of all the Veteran classes compete for this Special Award.

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN SHOW: Winners of the Bred-By-Exhibitor classes compete for this Special Award.

AWARDS OF MERIT: These awards will be presented to the dogs or bitches, which, in the opinion of the judge, deserve special recognition and were not winners of BOB, BOS, BOW, Select Dog or Select Bitch. The number of Award of Merit prizes will be based on the number of dogs/bitches showing in the Best of Breed Competition; i.e. 10-19 dogs allow for up to 1 AOM award, 20-29 dogs allow for up to 2 AOM awards, etc.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Novice class: For junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, have not won three first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Junior Showmanship class at a licensed or member show.

The Novice class is divided:

- Novice Junior, 9 years and under 12 years on the day of the show
- Novice Intermediate, 12 years and under 15 years on the day of the show
- Novice Senior, 15 years and under 18 years on the day of the show.

Open class: For junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, have won three first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Junior Showmanship class at a licensed or member show.

The Open class is divided:

- Open Junior, 9 years and under 12 years on the day of the show
- Open Intermediate, 12 years and under 15 years on the day of the show
- Open Senior, 15 years and under 18 years on the day of the show

Master class: For Junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, have won 10 first place wins in an Open Class with competition to be eligible to enter Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1st to October 31st of the following year. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Juniors must include their AKC Junior Handler number on the entry blank. Be sure all information for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on the front and back of the entry form. Dogs shown in Junior Showmanship may have Full or Limited AKC registration or have an ILP/PAL number. Altered animals are eligible to be shown; bitches in season are not eligible to be shown.

SWEEPSTAKES

All Great Pyrenees shown in either Sweepstakes **MUST** be entered in one of the Regular classes. Indicate the Sweepstakes Class, with the age division on the entry form in the "Additional Classes" box. Sweepstakes entries may be shown by anyone in good standing with the AKC.

Distribution of Sweepstakes Prize Money

After 15% of all entry fees has been retained to defray expenses, the remaining 85% will be divided in each class as follows:

First Place	30%
Second Place	20%
Third Place	10%
Fourth Place	5%
Best in Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes	12% of total
Best of Opposite	8% of total

Any unawarded money will be retained by the club.

Puppy Sweepstakes

Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Great Pyrenees who are at least 6 months of age on the day of the sweepstakes (04/04/24), and **may be entered only in the first GPCA National Puppy Sweepstakes for which it is eligible**. Champions of Record may compete.

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 15 mos	Bitches, 12 mos & under 15 mos
Dogs, 15 mos & over	Bitches, 15 mos & over

Best in Sweepstakes/Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Great Pyrenees who are at least 7 years of age on the day of the Sweepstakes (04/04/24). Entrants may be altered.

Dogs, 7 yrs & under 9 yrs	Bitches, 7 yrs & under 9 yrs
Dogs, 9 yrs & under 11 yrs	Bitches, 9 yrs & under 11 yrs
Dogs, 11 years & over	Bitches, 11 years & over

Best in Sweepstakes/Reserve Best in Sweepstakes

FUTURITY

Litters must be nominated before birth. Puppies **are eligible only for the first GPCA National Specialty Show held on or after the date they reach 6 months of age.** They **MUST** be entered in one of the Regular Classes at this show. Individual puppies must be nominated before 4 months of age, or they may be nominated with an additional \$5.00 per month, up to 6 months of age. Indicate the Futurity class, with age division, on the entry form in the "Additional Classes" box.

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos & under 9 mos
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos & under 12 mos
Dogs, 12 mos & under 15 mos
Dogs, 15 mos & over

Puppy Bitches, 6 mos & under 9 mos
Puppy Bitches, 9 mos & under 12 mos
Bitches, 12 mos & under 15 mos
Bitches, 15 mos & over

Best in Futurity/Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity

Distribution of Futurity Prize Money

After 10% of all entry fees has been retained to defray expenses, the remaining 90% will be divided in each class as follows:

First Place	40%
Second Place	30%
Third Place	20%
Fourth Place	10%
Best in Futurity	12% of total
Best of Opposite	6% of total

Any unawarded money will be retained by the club.

In each class, placing award payments will go to the Breeder of Record (50%), Owner of Record (35%), and Owner of Sire on date Dam was bred (15%).

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Beginner Novice A	Beginner Novice B	Novice A	Novice B
Preferred Novice	Preferred Open	Preferred Utility	Graduate Novice
Open A	Open B	Utility A	Utility B

RALLY TRIAL

Novice A	Novice B	Advanced A	Advanced B	Excellent A	Excellent B
		Rally Master	Rally Choice		

Please specify the jump height for Open and Utility obedience classes. Unless otherwise specified, the jump height for all Advanced, Excellent, Master and Choice rally classes will be 16". Move-ups are allowed in both obedience and rally, in accordance with AKC regulations.

Liability: It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The club, hotel, JRDS, Ltd., and any of their agents, or employees will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip, left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

Ringside: Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Judges will not wait for any dog. Owners and agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs at ringside when their class is called. The club, judges, stewards and Secretary have no obligation or responsibility to announce for or locate dogs that are not at ringside when required.

BITCHES IN SEASON. Since bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials, all but \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason, will be refunded. To be eligible for such refund the Show Secretary must be notified by letter postmarked April 2, 2024 or earlier.

CONFORMATION CLASS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The **Bred-by-Exhibitor Class** shall be for dogs that are: ● Six months of age or older as of the first day of the show; ● Not Champions on the date of closing of entries for the show; ● Individually registered with The American Kennel Club as of the date of the show; ● Owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record as of the date of the show. Clubs may further divide the Bred-by-Exhibitor class into two age groups consisting of Puppy, for dogs that are six months of age but under twelve months, and Adult, for dogs that are twelve months of age and older. The person handling the dog in this class must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of this dog. In any subsequent classes for which a dog from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class or divisions of it becomes eligible, there are no restrictions as to who may handle.

Amateur Owner Handler entries: must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. The owner cannot have been, in any point in time, an AKC approved conformation judge, a professional handler, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. A professional handler is defined as any person who belongs to or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.

Puppy Class entries: Dogs must be entered in the age class calculated by using the first day of regular judging at the show(04/05/24).

NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

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 entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers*, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

raudog.co/NOHS

*Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. **A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

POINTS FOR RESERVE WINNERS DOG & BITCH

CH. 16: SEC. 1 (new 6th paragraph) Each AKC Parent Specialty Club shall have one designated Parent Club National Specialty show per year. All others shall be termed a Parent Club Specialty Show. Unless the Parent Club, in its Application to the AKC to hold its National Specialty, chooses to exclude the following Award; At the National Specialty the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the Bitch designated Reserve Winners will be awarded a three (3) point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winners sex totals at least twice the number required for a five (5) point major, in the region in which this event is held. No Major for Reserve Winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners. In counting the number of dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge or from which all awards are withheld, shall not be included.

MEMORIAL TROPHIES

The following trophies are awarded at the Annual Banquet. A full description and a list of past winners will be published in the Show catalog:

Best of Breed: The Fath Medallion, The Bergerie Knur Trophy

Best of Opposite Sex: The Coeur Le Duc Trophy; The Lorene Canfield Memorial Trophy

Best of Winners: The Crane Memorial Trophy

Best American Bred Dog: Edith K. Smith Memorial Trophy

Best American Bred Bitch: Marjorie Butcher Memorial Trophy

Best Veteran: The Jo Ann Teams Memorial Trophy

Highest Scoring in Obedience Trial: The Robin Phillipi Memorial Trophy

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor: The Evelyn Stuart Memorial Trophy

Thanks to the generosity of our donors the following prizes will be offered

Best of Breed	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Best Opposite Sex	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Select Dog	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Select Bitch	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Awards of Merit	Embroidered Tote Bag
Best of Winners	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Winners Dog	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Winners Bitch	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Reserve Winners Dog	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Reserve Winners Bitch	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
NOHS Best of Breed	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Best Veteran	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Best Bred-by-Exhibitor	Wreath with Great Pyrenees & Free AKC Litter Registration Certificate
High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
High Combined in Rally Ex B/Advanced B	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
High Triple Score in Rally	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
High Combined in Open Utility	\$25.00
Best Junior Handler	Tack Box with Grooming Supplies
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Ringside Tote with Grooming Supplies
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Best of Opp Sex in Puppy Sweeps	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Reserve Best in Veteran Sweeps	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Best in Futurity	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
Best of Opp Sex in Futurity	Wreath with Great Pyrenees
First Place in Each Class	Leather Door Hanger
Second through Fourth Place in Each Class	Heart Ornament
Entrants not placing in classes	Notecards

ROSETTE AWARDS

Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue Rosette	High Score in Regular Obedience
Second Prize	Red Rosette	Blue & Gold Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette	High Combined Score in Open B & Utility
Fourth Prize	White Rosette	Blue & Green Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette	High Combined Score Rally Adv B/Ex B
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette	Blue & Green Rosette
Select Dog/Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette	High Triple Score in Rally
Best of Breed	Purple and Gold Rosette	Red and Blue Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed		Obedience/Rally Qualifying Score
	Red and White Rosette	Dark Green Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue and White Rosette	

Non-Regular Classes/Awards

First Prize	Rose Rosette	Award of Merit	Green Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette	Best in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette	Best of Opp Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes	
Fourth Prize	Grey Rosette		Lavender Rosette
Best Bred by Exhibitor	Green Rosette	Best Veteran in Sweepstakes	
Best Junior Handler	Pink & Green Rosette		Pink & Green Rosette
Best Veteran	Green Rosette	Reserve Best in Veteran Sweeps	
Veteran Non-Placements	Teal Rosette		Lavender Rosette
		Best in Futurity	Pink & Green Rosette
		Best of Opp Sex in Futurity	Lavender Rosette

All trophies must be claimed at the show. None will be mailed. All unclaimed trophies remain the property of the Host Club. The Host Club reserves the right to substitute trophies with ones of equal or greater value.

New Title Rosette will be given for any dog finishing a conformation, obedience or rally title at the National or Regional Specialty

Exhibitors in Obedience and Rally, for the National and Regional Specialties, will receive a Dog Emergency Record Holder. One per exhibitor/household. Dog must be shown in order to receive the award. No qualifying score required.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Grooming Area: a grooming area will be provided adjacent to the show area. The cost per space is \$85.00 for a 8 x 8 space. First come, first reserved. Please register online for spaces. There will be no grooming or bathing in the rooms or elsewhere on the show grounds.

Bathing: Bathing with cold water will be provided outside. There is no charge for use of the bathing area.

Judges & entries: No entry shall be made at any show under a judge of any dog which said judge or any members of his immediate household or immediate family has been known to have owned, handled in the ring more than twice, sold, held under lease or boarded within one year prior to the date of the show. The above shall apply to judges of sweepstakes or futurities held under licensed or member shows exactly as it does to judges of regular competition at shows. Judges shall avoid improprieties or perceived improprieties. Obviously some ethical rules are clear. Exhibitors are advised not to enter under a judge when their presence or presence of their dogs might give the impression of an unfair advantage. For example, if the judge is a person with whom you co-own dogs. The key is to avoid situations that might give the impression of impropriety.

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 is over, and the Show Secretary be advised at once. The GPCA and the Show Secretary disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging is over.

Catalog Ads: Full page w/photo: b/w \$80.00, or no photo \$70.00. **Deadline: February 23, 2024** to Rau Dog Shows. LATE ADS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED! PLEASE SEND ADS to Kimberly Kentopp **EARLY** as they must be to the Superintendent by February 23, 2024. Preferred method is via e-mail as a Word .DOC or high quality JPG file to Kimberly Kentopp at kkentopp@gmail.com. Please order ads and make payment through the National Specialty Shop at greatpyrenees.club.

Vendor Space will be limited during the specialty week. FMI, contact Lisa Connor, caymus1212@gmail.com or Joan Ziehl joan@jmdist.com.

Health Clinic - The Health Committee will be hosting a DNA blood collection at the National. This will be at no charge to the participants. A Health Committee seminar is TBA.

Emergency Information In case of emergency dial 911 Police: Asheville Police Department: 100 Court PLZ, Asheville, NC 28801 PH: 828-252-1110 Fire: Asheville Fire Station 3: 50 Oregon Ave, Asheville, NC 28856 PH: 828-259-5636 Hospital: Mission Hospital, 509 Biltmore Ave, Asheville, NC 28801 PHL 828-213-1111

RV Parking: There is room for 12 RV parking on the grounds.. Fee is \$200.00 for the week with no hookups. Reservations are online at greatpyrenees.club

HOST HOTEL

**Crowne Plaza Resort 1 Resort Drive, Asheville, NC 28806
570-491-2400**

The GPCA has a policy condemning wanton abuse of motel/hotel facilities during GPCA functions. The Board will deal with offending individuals via the imposition of fines, printing of names in the Bulletin, and/or retraction of showing privileges at GPCA sanctioned events. Please be respectful of our host hotel.

Dogs MUST BE CRATED when you are not in the room. **NO BATHING DOGS IN GUESTROOMS. DO NOT USE HOTEL TOWELS FOR YOUR DOG.** Please use designated bathing areas. Please exercise dogs in designated areas only and pickup after your dogs.

Directions

From Charlotte-Douglas International Airport (CLT) Take I-85 S. to US-321 N. to I-40 W. Take I-240 W. to exit 3B and drive to Resort Drive.

From the North Head south on I26 E. Take the exit onto I240 W I26 E US19 S US23 S toward W. Asheville. Continue on US19 S US23 S US74 ALT W. Turn right onto Regent Park Blvd. Turn left to stay on Regent Park Blvd. Continue onto Expo Dr. Turn left onto Resort Dr. The hotel will be on your right.

From the South Head northwest on I26 W. Follow signs for I26 W Asheville I240. Take Exit 3A and merge onto US19 S US23 S US74 ALT W. Turn right onto Regent Park Blvd. Turn left to stay on Regent Park Blvd. Continue onto Expo Dr. Turn left onto Resort Dr. The hotel will be on your right.

From the East Merge onto I40 W. Take Exit 3B for I240 W. US74A W. toward Asheville. Continue on I240 W. Keep left at the fork to continue on US19 S US23 S US74 ALT W. Turn right onto Regent Park Blvd. Continue onto Expo Dr. Turn left onto Resort Dr. The hotel will be on your right.

★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★

ENTRY FEE: See Page 4

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AN AKC RECORDING FEE OF 50¢ & AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 for the first entry of a dog & a \$3.50 service fee each additional entry of the same dog in an event will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Tracking Test. If a dog is entered in more than one class in one of these events, the recording Fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 2). All Recording Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

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

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 in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee 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.

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.

To find out about any AKC event cancellations visit raudog.co/cancellations

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.

GPCA Regional Obedience & Rally Trial

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Rally Trial # 2024097409 and Obedience Trial #2024097411

REFER TO PAGES 3 & 4 FOR ENTRY INFORMATION AND EVENT COMMITTEE

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Beginner Novice A, Beginner Novice B, Novice A, Novice B, Preferred Novice Preferred Open
Preferred Utility, Graduate Novice, Open A, Open B., Utility A, Utility B

RALLY TRIAL

Novice A, Novice B, Advanced A, Advanced B, Excellent A, Excellent B, Rally Master, Rally Choice

Please specify the jump height for Open and Utility obedience classes. Unless otherwise specified, the jump height for all Advanced, Excellent, Master and Choice rally classes will be 16".

Move-ups are allowed in both obedience and rally, in accordance with AKC regulations.

LIABILITY: It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The club, hotel, J.R.D.S., Ltd., and any of their agents, or employees will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip, left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

BITCHES IN SEASON. Since bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials, all but \$5.00 of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason, will be refunded. To be eligible for such refund the Show Secretary must be notified by letter postmarked April 2, 2024 or earlier.

RINGSIDE: Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Judges will not wait for any dog. Owners and agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs at ringside when their class is called. The club, judges, stewards and Secretary have no obligation or responsibility to announce for or locate dogs that are not at ringside when required.

Judges & entries: No entry shall be made at any show under a judge of any dog which said judge or any members of his immediate household or immediate family has been known to have owned, handled in the ring more than twice, sold, held under lease or barded within one year prior to the date of the show. The above shall apply to judges of sweepstakes or futurities held under licensed or member shows exactly as it does to judges of regular competition at shows. Judges shall avoid improprieties or perceived improprieties. Obviously some ethical rules are clear. Exhibitors are advised not to enter under a judge when their presence or presence of their dogs might give the impression of an unfair advantage. For example, if the judge is a person with whom you co-own dogs. The key is to avoid situations that might give the impression of impropriety.

JUDGE

Nancy Withers Wernersville, PA 19565
Obedience & Rally Trials

REGIONAL SPECIALTY TRIAL PRIZES

The following prizes will be offered. A complete list of contributors will appear in the Specialty Catalog.

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes.....	Embroidered Director's Chair
High Combined in Open Utility	\$25.00
High Combined in Rally Ex B/Advanced B.....	Embroidered Tote Bag
High Triple Score in Rally.....	Embroidered Tote Bag

ROSETTE AWARDS FOR RALLY & OBEDIENCE

Regular & Optional Titling Classes & Rally Classes

First Prize.....	Blue Rosette
Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Rosette
High Score in Regular Obedience	Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined Score in Open B & Utility.....	Blue & Green Rosette
High Combined Score Rally Adv B/Ex B.....	Blue & Green Rosette
High Triple Score in Rally.....	Red and Blue Rosette
Obedience/Rally Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette



GPCA Regional Specialty Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Hosted by the Garden State Great Pyrenees Club

Conformation Event # 2024097410

REFER TO PAGES 3 & 4 FOR ENTRY INFORMATION AND EVENT COMMITTEE

CONFORMATION 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
Amateur-Owner Handler Dogs	Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, 6 mos & under 12 mos	Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, 6 mos & under 12 mos
Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, 12 mos & over	Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, 12 mos & over
American-Bred Dogs	American-Bred Bitches
Novice Dogs	Novice Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches
Winners Dog	Winners Bitch
Best of Breed	

Non-Regular Classes (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 & over	Veteran Bitches, 11 yrs and over

Entrants may be altered. Winners eligible to compete in Best of Breed.

CONFORMATION CLASS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bred by Exhibitor entries are for dogs 6 months of age or older who are not Champions of Record on the date of closing for this show. The dog must be owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record, and must be shown in the BBE class by a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog. Dogs must be INDIVIDUALLY registered with the AKC as of the date of closing of entries for the show. (This means you cannot show in BBE with a Puppy registration number or a Foreign, including Canada, registration number). If the dog wins the BBE class, there are no restrictions as to who may handle in any subsequent classes.

Amateur Owner handler entries: must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. The owner cannot have been, in any point in time, an AKC approved conformation judge, a professional handler, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. A professional handler is defined as any person who belongs to or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.

Puppy class entries: Dogs must be entered in the age class calculated by using the first day of regular judging at the show 04/03/23.

Awards of Merit: These awards will be presented to the dogs or bitches, which, in the opinion of the judge, deserve special recognition and were not winners of BOB, BOS, BOW, Select Dog or Select Bitch. The number of Award of Merit prizes will be based on the number of dogs/bitches showing in the Best of Breed Competition; i.e. 10-19 dogs allow for up to 1 AOM award, 20-29 dogs allow for up to 2 AOM awards, etc.

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JUDGES

Norman Grenier - Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes Rehoboth, MA 02769
 Tammy Martin - Conformation Viewbank, Victoria 3084, Australia

REGIONAL SPECIALTY PRIZES

The following prizes will be offered at the generosity of our trophy donors.

Best of Breed	Embroidered Director's Chair
Best Opposite Sex	Embroidered Director's Chair
Select Dog	Embroidered Director's Chair
Select Bitch	Embroidered Director's Chair
Best of Winners	Embroidered Director's Chair
Winners Dog	Embroidered Director's Chair
Winners Bitch	Embroidered Director's Chair
Reserve Winners Dog	Embroidered Director's Chair
Reserve Winners Bitch	Embroidered Director's Chair
OH Best of Breed	Embroidered Director's Chair
Awards of Merit	Embroidered Tote Bag
First in Each Class	Blue Slip Lead
Second through Fourth Place in Each Class	Great Pyrenees Glitterbomb Key Chain

All trophies must be claimed at the show. None will be mailed. All unclaimed trophies remain the property of the Host Club. The Host Club reserves the right to substitute trophies with ones of equal or greater value.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

#2024097403/04/09/11 (OB/RLY)

#2024097405/10 (NAT/REG)

GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA

CROWNE PLAZA RESORT AND HOTEL
1 RESORT DRIVE ASHEVILLE, NC 28806☐ NATIONALREGIONAL ☐☐ NATIONAL - OBEDIENCE/RALLYREGIONAL - OBEDIENCE/RALLY ☐

ENTRY FEE: \$40 for first entry. See pg 4 for all fees.

CLOSING DATE for entries 12:00 Noon ET, Wednesday, March 6, 2024 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).**

BREED	VARIETY <input type="text" value="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.DATE OF
BIRTH☐ PAL NO.

PLACE OF (list country)

☐ FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY

BIRTH 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 ☐

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Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **(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.**

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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 ? _____

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FULL
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GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the Great Pyrenees Club of America for the holding of this event under the Great Pyrenees Club of America Draft Test rules and regulations.

Judy Skorup, GPCA Versatility & Draft Chair

GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA 2024 DRAFT DOG TEST COMMITTEE

DRAFT TEST CHAIR: Catherine Walker, Harrisburg, IL 62946

DRAFT TEST SECRETARY: Christine Palmer-Persen, Windsor, CA 95492

DRAFT COMMITTEE: Charlotte Bascom, Laurie M. Greaney,
Christine Palmer-Persen, Judy Skorup, Catherine Walker

DRAFT TEST JUDGES

Jim & MaryJo Rasmussen, 361 Foster Trail, Louisa, VA 23093

DRAFT TEST NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES to Christine Palmer-Persen, 2847 Mark West Station Rd., Windsor, CA 95492. **Do not send entries to J. Rau Dog Shows.** Should acknowledgements not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary at the address above, phone 707-838-8587 or email: pyrcreek@comcast.net. **Fees are \$40 per entry payable to: G.P.C.A. – Versatility.**

THE FREIGHT HAUL COURSE will be wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs or other assistance a participant may need in order to complete the course. If a participant needs accommodation for a handicap, the request **MUST** be included with the Entry Form.

DATE, TIME, LOCATION: **Monday, April 1, 2024 at 1 pm.** Entrants must report with equipment for check in one hour before scheduled judging outdoors at: **Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1 Resort Drive, Asheville, NC 28806**

ENTRY LIMIT: 10 teams. Classes are limited to Novice, Open and Brace (see below for specifics). There will be no more than two freight hauls. Wait list for additional entries; notification will be sent out after entries close.

DRAFT TEST CLASSES:

Novice Draft: The Novice class shall be for dogs who have not earned the Novice Draft Dog title (NDD) or have earned the Novice Draft Dog title (NDD) but have not earned the Draft Dog title (DD). All exercises except the recall, group stay, harnessing and hitching are performed on leash. However, the leash must be visibly slack and is not to be used to physically guide the dog during exercises. Guiding, jerking, and/or tight leash will result in a failing performance.

Open Draft: The Open Draft class shall be for dogs who have earned either the Novice Draft Dog title (NDD) or the Draft Dog title (DD) from any breed club. All exercises are performed off leash.

Novice Brace Draft: Novice Brace Draft shall be for two-dog teams that have individually earned either their Novice Draft Dog (NDD) or Draft Dog (DD) title & have not earned a Novice Brace Draft title. All exercises are the same as those of Novice Draft.

AWARDS AND PRIZES: Qualifiers of the April 1, 2024 Draft Test will be awarded GPCA Draft Title certificate, a rosette, and a ceramic Christmas ornament after the test. All participants will receive a gift. Donations from supporters to cover Draft Test expenses are very welcome. Make checks payable to: GPCA- Versatility and mail to Draft Test Secretary.

DRAFT DOG REGULATIONS AVAILABLE FROM: the GPCA Versatility Facebook page or from Versatility Chair Judy Skorup
(jaskorup@hotmail.com)



VETERINARY CARE:

Medvet Veterinary Specialty & Emergency, 677 Brevard Rd., Asheville, NC 28806 (828) 665 – 4399. Open 24 hrs.-7 days/wk.



DRAFT TEST INSTRUCTIONS

1. A registered dog or a dog with an ILP/PAL number dog must be entered in the name of the person who owned it at the time entries for this show closed.
2. The dog may be handled through the exercises by a person other than the registered owner, but only one person may work with the dog throughout the entire test. Accommodations for people unable to walk the entire course will be made available. The course will be wide enough to allow for wheelchair access.
3. Entries **MUST INCLUDE** the measurements for the width of the cart that will be used, including the wheel hubs. Entries will not be complete without this information.
4. Entrants are responsible for providing their own freight haul weights.
5. Entrants are responsible for obtaining GPCA Draft Test Regulations and being familiar with them. All GPCA Draft Test Regulations will be followed. Unentered dogs present must be crated/on leash & always kept away from the ring. All owners are expected to clean up after exercising their dogs.
6. All entries **MUST INCLUDE** the Official Draft Test Entry Form and the Agreement. Entries will not be processed without the Agreement.
7. Be aware that the first component of the test, Basic Control, requires knowledge of some obedience exercises.
8. If a dog has earned a CD title from the AKC (Companion Dog Obedience), the Basic Control component of the test is waived for the Novice Draft Test entry. If a dog has earned an AKC RE (Rally Excellent) or an AKC CDX (Obedience Companion Dog Excellent) title, the Basic Control component of the test is waived for the Open Draft Test entry. Include a copy of the appropriate AKC title certificate with your entry.
9. For Open entries: A NDD or DD title from any breed club will be recognized. Include a copy of the NDD or DD breed title certificate with your Open entry to Trial Secretary.
10. Entries will close when limit is reached or **March 6, 2024** at 5 pm PDST., after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current GPCA Draft Test Regulations.
11. Move ups will be permitted up to 30 minutes before check in time to the Draft Test. See Draft Test Secretary for move ups.

Official Great Pyrenees Club of America Entry Form
**DRAFT DOG TEST held and hosted by the GREAT
 PYRENEES CLUB of AMERICA and supported by GPCA
 VERSATILITY COMMITTEE**

Entries close at Secretary's office, 5:00 pm PDST **Wednesday, March 6, 2024 or when limit is reached.** Mail entries with fees, payable to **G.P.C.A.-Versatility** to the Test Secretary: **Christine Palmer-Persen, 2847 Mark West Station Rd, Windsor, CA 95492.**

Entry fees: \$40.00/team. Make checks or money orders payable to **G.P.C.A.-Versatility.** **Do not mail entries to J. Rau Dog Shows.**

I enclose \$_____ for entry fees. Acknowledgement of entry may be sent to the email address below.

Breed <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">GREAT PYRENEES</div>	Sex
Draft Test Class Width of Cart at Widest Point <div style="text-align: center;">(including Wheel Hubs)</div>	Type and weight of freight haul weights.
Full Name Of Dog (+ Call name)	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Reg. No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP/PAL No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No. & Country	Date of Birth <hr/> Place of birth: __USA __Canada __Foreign Do not print above in Catalog

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL
OWNERS _____

OWNERS'
ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I (we) acknowledge that the GPCA Draft Test Regulations have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents and that I (we) agree to abide by these Regulations at this/these GPCA Draft Tests. I (we) understand that I (we) enter a dog at the GPCA Draft Test/s at my (our) own risk. I (we) certify that I am (we are) that actual owner of the dog being entered. I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the GPCA and the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show, and by any additional rules and regulations printed in this premium list for this show. I (we) further agree to be bound by the agreement on this entry form.

Signature of owner duly

authorized to make this entry _____

Phone #

Email

Physical Accommodation required for **Freight Haul** _____

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this Draft Dog title competition has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the show and of the opportunity to have dog judged and to win certificates, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the show premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume the responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog whether such loss, disappearance, the damage or injury by caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of another person or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this show, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether, or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) certify 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.