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JUDGING PROGRAM

Licensed by the American Kennel Club
UNBENCHED - OUTDOORS
Show Hours 7AM - 7PM

THE MID-JERSEY
LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR
BACK TO BACK LABRADOR RETRIEVER SPECIALITY SHOWS ON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026



LOCATION
Macungie Memorial Park
50 Poplar Street
Macungie, PA 18062



THURSDAY JUDGING STARS AT 8:00 AM
MOVE UPS MUST BE DONE BY 7:30 AM
FRIDAY JUDGING STARTS AT 8:00 AM
MOVE UPS MUST BE MADE BY 7:30 AM

SHOW SITE HOSPITALITY
Complimentary coffee/baked goods available all days
Thursday - Complimentary hot buffet lunch & afternoon cake
Friday - Lunch prepared by MJLRC for small donation

OUR SPECIALITY IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF JOAN MCINNIS, TULGEYWOOD LABRADORS

Event Secretary
Ryan Frazier
117 E Meehan Ave
Philadelphia, PA
215-839-6294

EVENT CHAIR
Heidi Herman
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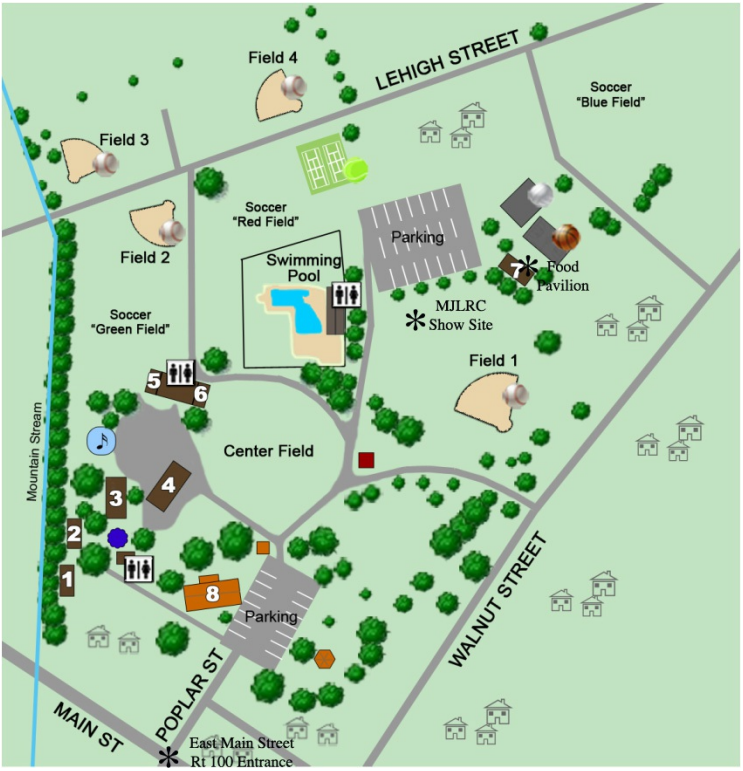
VETERINARIAN
Macungie Animal Hospital
161 E. Main St.
Macungie, PA 18062
610-421-8381

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER
Susan Follansbee Photography
New Castle, NH
603-436-4956

Only the official Photographer may take win pictures. (Inside and outside the show ring).
Our official show photographer does not automatically mail win photos.
You must visit her website to purchase your digital and/or print photographs.

MJLRC HOSPITALITY
Complimentary **Breakfast** and **Lunch** will be available both Thursday and Friday.
Donations appreciated Friday.

SPECIAL EVENTS
Thursday, October 15, 2026
RAVE ROSETTES
MJLRC Raffle
Halloween Costume Contest w/ prizes - during mid-day ring break
(Costume can be Dog and/or Handler/Dog)



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

RING ONE
JUDGE: Nancy Popin

8:00 AM

34 - Puppy Sweepstakes
- 1 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dog
- 5 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 2 - 12-15 mos Dogs
- 3 - 15-18 mos Dogs
- 3 - 18-24 mos Dogs
- 3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 6 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 2 - 12-15 mos Bitches
- 7 - 15-18 mos Bitches
- 2 - 18-24 mos Bitches
- - Best in Puppy Sweepstakes
- - Best of Opposite Sex

9 - Veteran Sweepstakes
- 3 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
- 3 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
- 3 - Veteran Bitches, 9-11 yrs
- 1 - Veteran Bitch, 11 yrs & over
- - Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
- - Best of Opposite Sex

43 Total Dogs

To Follow- Halloween Costume Contest

RING ONE
JUDGE: Michael D Hamilton

To Follow

57 - Retrievers (Labrador)
- 2 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
- 3 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
- 2 - Veteran Bitches, 9-11 yrs
- 1 - Veteran Bitch 11 yrs & over
- 1 - Hunting Retriever
- 1 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
- 2 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
- 2 - 12-15 mos Dogs
- 3 - 15-18 mos Dogs
- 1 - Novice Dog
- 3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
- 5 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
- 4 - American-Bred Dogs
- 3 - Open Dogs, Black
- 3 - Open Dogs, Chocolate
- 4 - Open Dogs, Yellow
- - Winners Dog

Following Winners Dog & Winners Bitch

16 - Best of Breed Competition (11-6)
- - Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
- - Best Veteran
- - Best Puppy

106 Total

RING TWO
JUDGE: Dawn Nacey

10:00 AM

2 - 4-6 mos Beginner Puppies (0-2)

To Follow

49 - Retrievers (Labrador)
- 3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
- 4 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
- 2 - 12-15 mos Bitches
- 7 - 15-18 mos Bitches
- 1 - Novice Bitch
- 3 - Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches
- 4 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
- 12 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
- 6 - American-Bred Bitches
- 4 - Open Bitches, Black
- 1 - Open Bitch, Chocolate
- 2 - Open Bitches, Yellow
- - Winners Bitch

49 Total

There are 106 dogs with 148 entries in this show, plus 2 Beginner Puppy entries.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

RING ONE
JUDGE: Wendy Ernst DVM

8:00 AM

31 - Puppy Sweepstakes
1 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dog
5 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
2 - 12-15 mos Dogs
2 - 15-18 mos Dogs
3 - 18-24 mos Dogs
3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
6 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
2 - 12-15 mos Bitches
5 - 15-18 mos Bitches
2 - 18-24 mos Bitches
- Best in Puppy Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex

9 - Veteran Sweepstakes
4 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
3 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
1 - Veteran Bitches, 9-11 yrs
1 - Veteran Bitch, 11 yrs & over
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex

40 Total Dogs

RING ONE
JUDGE: Dawn Nacey

To Follow

38 - Retrievers (Labrador)
3 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
3 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
1 - Veteran Bitches, 9-11 yrs
1 - Veteran Bitch 11 yrs & over
1 - Hunting Retriever
1 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
1 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dogs
2 - 12-15 mos Dogs
3 - 15-18 mos Dogs
1 - Novice Dog
3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
6 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
3 - American-Bred Dogs
2 - Open Dogs, Black
3 - Open Dogs, Chocolate
4 - Open Dogs, Yellow
- Winners Dog

Following Winners Dog & Winners Bitch

15 - Best of Breed Competition (10-5)
- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
- Best Veteran
- Best Puppy

104 Total

RING TWO
JUDGE: Michael D Hamilton

10:00 AM

2 - 4-6 mos Beginner Puppies (0-2)

To Follow

52 - Retrievers (Labrador)
3 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
5 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
2 - 12-15 mos Bitches
7 - 15-18 mos Bitches
1 - Novice Bitch
4 - Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches
4 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
12 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
6 - American-Bred Bitches
5 - Open Bitches, Black
1 - Open Bitch, Chocolate
2 - Open Bitches, Yellow
- Winners Bitch

56 Total

There are 104 dogs with 145 entries in this show, plus 2 Beginner Puppy entries.

JUDGES

Wendy Ernst DVM . . . . . Coventry, CT
Michael D Hamilton . . . . . Cabot, AR
Dawn Nacey . . . . . Roscoe, IL
Nancy Popin . . . . . Locus, NC

DIRECTIONS
Macungie Memorial Park
50 Poplar Street
Macungie PA 18062
(610) 966 - 4289

Directions from the North and East

1. Rte. 78 West
2. Exit 54A (Hamilton Blvd)
3. Rte. 222 S
4. Left onto Kessler
5. Right onto Hamilton Blvd
6. Left onto Brookside Road (stay on for 3.7 miles)
7. Right onto Buckeye Blvd. - turns into N. Chestnut Street
8. Right onto East Main Street (PA 100) (drive .4 miles)
9. Right onto Poplar Street
   Macungie Memorial Park straight ahead
   (Follow directions as per below from West)

Directions from the WEST (Harrisburg area): (Approx 83 miles from Harrisburg)

10. Rte. 81 North to Rte. 78 East
11. Exit 54 to Rte. 222 S
12. Left onto Kessler Ave
13. Right onto Hamilton Blvd
14. Left onto Brookside Road (stay on for 3. 7 miles)
15. Right onto Buckeye Blvd. - turns into N. Chestnut Street
16. Right onto East Main Street (PA 100) (drive .4 miles)
17. Right onto Poplar Street
    Macungie Memorial Park straight ahead

Directions from the South (Trenton NJ area):

1. US-1 S (Trenton Fwy) toward Morrisville/Philadelphia (13 miles)
2. Penna Turnpike/Harrisburg/1-276 W (17.5 miles)
3. Exit 20 onto 1-476 N (PA Tpke Northeast Extention) (24 miles)
4. Exit 44 toward Pottstown onto PA-663 W (John Fries Hwy)
5. Right onto Spinnerstown Rd. (3.5 miles)
6. Right onto Limeport Pike
7. Left onto Dillingersville Rd (2 miles) turns into Church View Road (1.4 miles)
8. Right onto Kings Hwy S. (.8 mile)
9. Left onto Kings Hwy N (PA-100) turns into East Main Street
10. Right onto Poplar Street
    Macungie Memorial Park straight ahead.

ACCOMMODATIONS

HOST HOTEL

Hilton Garden Inn Allentown West
230 Sycamore Road, Breinigsville, PA
Phone: (610) 398 - 6686

OTHER HOTELS

Homewood Suites by Hilton Allentown-West/Fogelsville
7686 Industrial Boulevard, Fogelsville, PA 18106
Phone: (610) 336 - 4860
4.5 miles from show site

Hyatt Place Allentown - Lehigh Valley
621 Grange Rd, Allentown, PA 18106
Phone: (610) 387 -1000
3.7 miles from show site
Comfort Inn Lehigh Valley West

Hampton Inn Quakertown
1915 John Fries Highway, Quakertown, PA 18951
Phone: (215) 536 - 7779
9.2 miles from show site

The number of motels refusing dogs because of abuse of their premises continues to increase. Exhibitors are responsible for conditions in their rooms. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at these events has abused motel property during this week may result in disciplinary action by the clubs. MJLRC, Inc. reserves the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

NOTICE: Any damage to the Hotel Rooms will be subject to a Bench Show Committee Hearing. You will be financially responsible for any damage incurred. Having hotels accept our dogs is a privilege. We need to protect being sure we and our dogs keep the rooms in good condition and respect the hotel rules. MJLRC thanks you.

⋆ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ⋆

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

CLASS CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that class is over, and the Show Secretary to be advised at once. The Show Secretary and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.

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

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

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

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

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

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/ for event cancellation information.

- All exhibitors and spectators attending this event 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 or loss or injury including COVID 19, which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly.
- To any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the show or obedience trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim: and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim or 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, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other 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 account of damage to property, arising out of in consequence of my (our) participation in this show or obedience trial, 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.
- MJLRC Policy for Showing at Specialties: The Show Chairman and Members of the Show Committee will not be prohibited from showing their dogs at the Specialties if they so desire. The Judge's Hospitality Chair will, by the nature of their duties, have a large degree of interaction with the judges either immediately before or during the shows. Therefore, they agree NOT to show or have any dogs owned or co-owned by them shown at either day of the specialties to avoid any appearance of impropriety.
- The MJLRC believes in the integrity of the AKC dog show system, and that of the approved AKC judges. We believe the judges we provide are fair and honest in selecting the best dogs of the day, regardless of any relationship with dog owners, handlers or Club members. To that end the MJLRC follows the AKC ruling: Any person acting in the capacity of Superintendent, and Show Secretary at a show, or any person residing in the same household with the Superintendent or Show Secretary shall not exhibit, act as agent or handler at the show and dogs owned wholly or in part by him/her or by any person residing in the same household with him/her will be ineligible to be entered at this show. The official veterinarian shall not exhibit, act as agent or handler at the show and dogs owned wholly or in part by him/her shall not be eligible to be entered at this show. However, Club members involved in the process of assisting with the show, the show committee are allowed and encouraged to show their dogs. Members wishing to Steward and also show a dog must show prior to stepping into a stewarding position.
- **OFFICERS OF THE MID JERSEY LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB** MJLRC, its Officers and Members are not responsible for loss or damage to personal property of any spectators or exhibitors.

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations".

To find out about any AKC event cancellations visit raudog.co/cancellations
THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THESE EVENTS.

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

AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson 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 sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.

Everything We Do, We Do for Dogs.

7/2025