

Premium List

****All AKC events close on Wednesday, April 17, 2024****

****Deadline for all other events/orders 4/1/24****

76th National Specialty

Mastiff Club of America, Inc

Member of the American Kennel Club



Clymer, New York

& INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY SHOW

Conformation - #2024200401

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes - #2024200401

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition -#2024200402

Obedience Trials - #2024200403 Rally Trials - #2024200406

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH, 2024

National Specialty Show

Conformation - #2024200409

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition -#2024200410

Futurity & Maturity - #2024200415

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes - #2020200426

Obedience Trials - 1st -#2024200404 • 2nd - #2024200405

Rally Trials - 1st - #2024200407 • 2nd - #2024200408

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 8-12, 2024

Peek'n Peak Resort

1405 Old Road Clymer, NY 14724 Phone: (716) 355-4141

<https://mastiffs.info/>

SHOW HOURS • 7:00 am to 10:00 pm

THESE SHOWS WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS • UNBENCHED

2024 Mastiff Club Of America Independent Specialty

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:00 -10:00 am- Obedience & Rally

9:00 am – Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

30 Minutes After Conclusion Of Sweepstakes Junior Showmanship

followed by 4-6 Month Puppy Event

Regular Classes Follow 4-6 Month Puppy Event

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm- ESMF Meet & Greet - cash bar

2024 Mastiff Club Of America National Specialty

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Silent Auction and raffle on-site all week

***Carting & Drafting test by appointment**

8:00 -9:00 am- Obedience & Rally

8:30-10:00 am - Futurity/Maturity

11:00 am- 3:00 pm- Seminar: Breeding Better Dogs, Dr Carmen Battaglia (Lunch box available for preorder)

3:30 - 6:00 -Breeders Cup

6:30 - 10:00 - Welcome Party (at RV Parking lot)

Thursday, May 9, 2024

8:00-10:00- Obedience & Rally

9:00-12:00- Sweepstakes

11.00-4.00- Farm Dog

12:45-4:45 -Annual Meeting

3.00-5.00- AKC ATT Testing

3:00- 3:30 pm- Judges Education Mentor Meeting

3:30-4:30 pm- Judges Education/Steering

4:30-7:30 pm- Tournament of Champions

Friday, May 10, 2024

9:00 am 4-6 Month Puppy

followed immediately by Regular Dog Classes

1:00 pm- 2:00 pm Juniors Lunch & Handling Clinic

1:00 pm-4:00 pm Health Clinic

2:00-5:00 Trick Dog Testing

2:00- 4:00 pm -Judges Ed (By Invitation Only)

6:00 - 9:00 pm - Tournament Top 10 & Wood Fired Pizza Party -Cash Bar

Saturday, May 11, 2024

9:00 am-12:00 pm Regular Bitch Classes

Followed by Junior Showmanship *Immediately following Bitch Classes*

Followed by Rescue Parade *Immediately following Junior Showmanship*

1:00 pm- 4:00 pm - CGC Testing followed by Trick Dog Testing

1:00 pm - All Raffles & Auctions CLOSE

2:00pm - 4:00 pm - Handling clinic, Pam Gilley

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Juniors Adventure Ropes Course

6:30 -7:00 - Awards Banquet Doors Open, Cash Bar Cocktail Hour Begins

7- 9:30 pm - Awards Banquet

Sunday May 12, 2024

9:00 am - 12:00 pm- BOB & Best Puppy, Brood Bitch, Stud Dog, Team & Brace

Mastiff Club Of America

OFFICERS

Mary Lynn Speer	President
Lisa Armstrong	Vice President
Barbie Fiorentino	Treasurer
Monica Baughman	Recording Secretary
Katherine Stivason	Corresponding Secretary

195 Dill Rd
Kittanning, PA 16201

DELEGATE TO THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Mary Lynn Speer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Maria Ruoto- Liz Simon- Erika Wepner - Niko Hagan

NATIONAL SPECIALTY ADVISOR

Karen Park - manoahmastiffs@gmail.com

Show Committee Chairpersons

Show Chairman	Heather Eusanio	Heusanio@aol.com
	11431 Tomarsue Rd. Marilla, New York 14102	
Assistant Show Chairman	Erica Tortorella	Erica.Tortorella@gmail.com
Obedience/Rally Chairman	Mary Speer	Kinsmenmastiffs@gmail.com
Performance Chairman	Becky Campbell	bjccle@aol.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Erica Tortorella- Karen Park- Heather Eusanio -Liz Simon- Dick Greaver

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, Secretary

NOTICE

All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit these events are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club. All persons and dogs on the event grounds at any time while the events are in progress, do by attending these events or participating therein, grant to the club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audio tape or otherwise use the likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.

Entries close at 12:00 PM, Eastern Time, on **Wednesday, April 17th, 2024,** after which time, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

*** In Obedience & Rally Classes requiring jumps, entries MUST include the Dog's Jump Height**

NATIONAL SPECIALTY ENTRY FEES

First Entry of a Dog (Conformation) (Unless Otherwise Specified)	\$34.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog (Unless Otherwise Specified)	\$25.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12 mos) & Bred By Exhibitor Classes	\$25.00
Futurity/Maturity (Must Be Entered In A Regular Class)	\$25.00
Sweepstakes (Must Be Entered In A Regular Class)	\$25.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (Need Not Be Entered In Another Class)	\$25.00
Brace & Team as a First Entry (per unit)	\$34.00
Brace & Team as an Additional Entry (per unit)	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship as a First Entry	No Fee
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Entry	No Fee
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	\$25.00
First Entry of a Dog (*Obedience) (Unless Otherwise Specified)	\$34.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog (Unless Otherwise Specified)	\$25.00
First Entry of a Dog (*Rally) (Unless Otherwise Specified)	\$34.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog (Unless Otherwise Specified)	\$25.00
Parade of Title Holders	\$25.00

INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY ENTRY FEES

First Entry of a Dog (Conformation) (Unless Otherwise Specified)	\$34.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog (Unless Otherwise Specified)	\$25.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12 mos) & Bred By Exhibitor Classes	\$25.00
Sweepstakes (Must Be Entered In A Regular Class)	\$25.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (Need Not Be Entered In Another Class)	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship as a First Entry	No Fee
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Entry	No Fee
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	\$25.00

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED & NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Kevin Bednar
105 Carmen Dr
Blandon, PA 19510
icanhandle@aol.com

Exhibitors Note:

Proofs will be posted online after the show. None will be mailed. Only the official photographer may take 'win photos'. There is no official videographer for this show. While taking videos and posting them is permitted, no sale of such video footage is permitted.

ACCOMMODATIONS - HOST HOTEL

Peek'n Peak Resort

1405 Old Rd., Clymer, NY 14724

Mention Mastiff Club of America to receive the nightly group rates as follows:

Hotel Room MCOA Nightly Rates

Double \$110

Parlour Suite \$120

Please note: Rates quoted do not include tax. Rooms must be reserved by [April 1, 2024](#)

There is a non-refundable one night's room rate charged at the time the reservation is made.

Remaining balance will be due 14 days prior to check in date, will be charged to the credit card on file. A \$50.00 non-refundable pet fee is required for guest rooms with a dog or dogs in the room.

No more than 4 dogs per room is allowed.

*******Attention*******

It is expected that our exhibitors be responsible guests. The hotel and surrounding area is considered to be the show site. If it is reported that an exhibitor has been disruptive or has abused hotel property or verbally abused hotel staff during our week here, such conduct will be subject to review by the Event Committee. All rooms with dogs will be inspected by a member of the hotel staff and a representative of the MCOA upon check out.

POLICE: Chautauqua County Sheriff Department

15 E Chautauqua St, Mayville, NY 14757 Phone: (716)-753-4232

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES: Clymer Fire Department

8756 W Main St. Clymer, NY 14724 Phone: (716)- 355- 9954

HOSPITAL: UPMC Hamot

201 State Street Erie, PA 16550 Phone: (814) 877-6000

SHOW VETERINARIAN • (ON CALL)

North East Animal Hospital

9280 W Main Rd – North East, Pennsylvania Phone: (814) 725- 8836 Open M-F 8am-6pm, Sat

8am-1pm

DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARY HOSPITAL:

Head north told Old Rd (250 feet)

Turn left onto Old Rd (1.5 miles)

Turn left onto Griffin Rd (.1 miles)

Turn right onto Pekin Hill Rd (2.7 miles)

Turn left onto NY-430 W Entering Pennsylvania (3.6 miles)

Turn right onto PA-89 N (2.5 miles)

Turn left onto Townline Rd (2.1 miles)

Turn right onto Williams Rd (3.3 miles)

Turn left onto US-20 W (1.3 miles)

North East Animal Hospital will be on your right

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY VETERINARY SERVICES

Northwest PA Pet Emergency Center (Located on Erie Zoo Campus) 35 minutes

429 West 38th Street – Erie, PA 16508 (814) 866- 5920 Open 8pm-8am Monday-Friday, Open 2pm Saturday-8am Monday

Orchard Park Veterinary Medical Center - 90 Minutes

3930 N Buffalo St - Orchard Park, NY 14127 (716) 662-6660 Open 24 Hours

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

From North (Buffalo, NY/Buffalo Niagara International Airport)

Travel West on I-90 toward Erie, PA
Take Exit 41 for PA-89 toward North East
Turn left onto PA-430 E
Turn right onto W Mina Rd
Turn left onto Griffin Rd
Turn right onto Old Rd
Turn right into Peek'n Peak Resort

From West/South (Cleveland, OH, Pittsburgh, PA and Erie, PA):

Travel along I-90 East
Take exit 32 for PA-430 toward PA-290/Wesleyville/Colt Station
Turn right onto PA-430 E (Entering NY) for 11 miles
Turn right onto W Mina Rd (2.7 miles)
Turn left onto Griffin Rd (.1 miles)
Turn right onto Old Rd (1.5 miles)
Turn right and Peek'n Peak Resort will be 250 feet ahead

From East (Mercer County Park, Trenton, NJ)

Head northwest (.1 miles), Turn right (.1 miles)
Turn left onto Paxson Ave (1.8 miles)
Turn right onto Hughes Dr (.3 miles)
Turn left onto Youngs Rd (2.3 miles)
Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto US-1 S - Entering Pennsylvania - Toll Rd (18 miles)
Take the I-276 W exit - Toll Rd (.3 miles)
Keep right at the fork, follow signs for I-276 W/Harrisburg - Toll Rd (17 miles)
Use the right lane to take exit 20 for I-476 N toward Allentown - Toll Rd (75 miles)
Take exit 95 for I-80 W toward Hazleton - Toll Rd (.8 miles)
Keep right at the fork, follow signs for I-80 W/Hazleton (166 miles)
Take exit 111 for PA-153 (.4 miles)
Keep right at the fork, follow signs for PA-153 (.1 miles)
Merge onto PA-153 N (16 miles)
Turn right onto US-219 N (12 miles)
Turn right onto PA-948 N/Montmorenci Ave, Continue to follow PA-948 N (15 miles)
Turn left onto PA-66 S (2.7 miles)
Slight right onto PA-948 N (35 miles)
Continue straight to stay on US-6 W, Pass by Dairy Queen on the right in 17.1 miles (18 miles)
Turn right onto PA-426 N/N Center St - Entering NY (7.2 miles)
Turn left onto NY-426 N/NY-474 W (.1 miles)
Turn right onto NY-426 N (2.7 miles)
Turn left onto Old Rd. (.6 miles)
Turn right to stay on Old Rd. (1.2 mile)
Turn left (50 feet)
Turn right (150 feet) into Peek'n Peak Resort

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Show Site will be available to exhibitors on Tuesday May 7 – Sunday May 12th & exhibitors must depart by check out time on Sunday, May 12th, 2024.

All judging will be in specified rings outdoors, and the official show will be conducted from 6:00 am to 10.00 pm each day.

Effective 11/16/95 the MCOA adopted a standing rule to bar participation/entry in its National Specialty Show to any individual in debt to the Club, any member not in good standing or any other person for just cause.

RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

CHAPTER 11, SECTION 1. No dog shall be exhibited in a licensed or member dog show, except for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Class unless it is either individually registered in the AKC Stud Book, or individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable

for AKC registration. See <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/rregs3.pdf> for complete detail of the rule change.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE on your entry form.

The Club and/or Superintendent assume no liability for illegible or wrong information.

The Mastiff Club of America, Inc does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official American Kennel Club entry form for these events.

****Points Available for Reserve****

The Mastiff Club of America, Inc. will award at its National Specialty a three point major to Reserve Winners Dog if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five point major in the division where the National Specialty is held. The Mastiff Club of America, Inc. will award at its National Specialty a three point major to Reserve Winners Bitch if the Regular Class Bitch entry is twice the required number for a five point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

TRANSFER POLICY FOR THE SPECIALTY AND TRIALS: The Club will permit a transfer to the next level class in accordance with AKC regulations. The request for a Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the specified event, show or trial. Transfer forms will be available at the Superintendent's Table.

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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 Superintendent's Office advised at once. The Show Superintendent and the Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over. **All Dogs present** must be held on leash or confined to

their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising pen. **Exercise Dogs** in designated areas only. Exhibitors are expected to clean up promptly after their dogs at all hotel sites and events. No exercise pens will be allowed in the grooming room or in the grass surrounding the hotel. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE for maintaining clean conditions

in and around their crates/set up. THE SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT to remove any roped off areas and to allocate or designate crate and grooming space. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED to sell any goods from the Grooming Area. **AKC Rules state that only dogs that are eligible** to be shown under the American

Kennel Club rules shall be allowed within the show precincts. THE "SHOW PRECINCTS" are defined as the host hotel and grounds.

AT NO TIME WILL PUPPIES under the age of 6 months be allowed within the show Precincts except those entered in the conformation match or the 4-6 Month Puppy Competition.

- **There shall be no** drilling nor intensive or corrective training of dogs on the show grounds or premises.
- **No Flexi Lead**, no Halti-type collars or pinch collars on the show grounds.
- **No practicing in Rings.** Dogs are allowed in rings during judging only.
- **Dogs must be ready for judging.** The Club and the Superintendent will not be responsible and are not obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of breed or class judging. 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. **Dogs need to be at the show** only at scheduled time of judging and may leave immediately

- Thereafter, unless required for further judging. **Exhibitors shall follow their veterinarian's recommendation** to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **The Mastiff Club of America, Inc.** and the Superintendent are not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this event.
- **The welfare of an exhibitor's child** is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the days of the show. The exhibitor is also responsible for any damage done by the exhibitor's child.
- **All regulations governing the use of the event facility** and all regulations and decisions of the Event Committee will be strictly enforced, including any not recorded in this premium list.
- **All persons attending this event** hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, their members or agents, in the event that a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation. **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) will be removed to safety by Club officials or security personnel. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's ways will be investigated by the Event Committee.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event. A Recording Fee of 50 cents for each dog and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each recordable single entry class at any Licensed or Member Club Show or Obedience Trial. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2). An AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 1st Entry & \$3.00 additional entry of same dog will be required for each entry in Rally. (American Kennel Club Rally Regulation, Chapter 1, Section 3) These Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

**CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS
OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.**

There will be no refund for duplicate entries. All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Superintendent is not able to cash checks. **RETURNED CHECKS/DECLINED CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. Fees must be paid in guaranteed funds. Checks will not be accepted. The Superintendent will add a fee for completing the transaction and/or reprocessing the entries. Repeated occurrences from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis. Entry Fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Superintendent. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable. Refunds of \$3.00 & less will not be issued due to the costs of processing. An administrative fee of \$2.00 will be charged for all cancellations or changes made prior to closing of entries.

EXHIBITORS NOTE:

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. CLOSING DATE for entries 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, April 17, 2024 (at Superintendent's Office) After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Canceled or Substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO Jim Rau Dogs Shows, LTD., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR within a reasonable time, please notify Jim Rau Dogs Shows, LTD., (610) 376-1880. For Hand Delivery, street address: 235 South Second Avenue, West Reading, PA 19611 Entries may be made online - www.raudogshows.com or by telephoning Rau at 610-376-1880. Fax Entries - 610-376-4939. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa/Mastercard/Discover/American Express number and expiration date, as well as the printed cardholder's name and address must be included on cover sheet. Visa/Mastercard/Discover/American Express number, expiration date, cardholder's name must appear on each entry. Fax entries must be received by the closing hour/date. Fax Fee: \$4.00 per entry in addition to the entry fee. All credit card entries, regardless of method submitted, are processed through the Fax program and are charged \$4.00 administrative fee. This Fax Fee is subject to change without notice. Make all Checks and Money Orders payable to Rau Dog Shows, Ltd. CANADIAN EXHIBITORS make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Superintendent assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. An AKC RECORDING FEE of \$.50 and an AKC EVENT SERVICE FEE OF \$3.00 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 AKC Recording Fee and Service 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. (There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions). 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, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other 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. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.. Post Dated Checks, Returned Checks and Declined Credit Cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or declined credit card. Subsequent returned checks or declined cards from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis. NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES. We will make every effort to find up two duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made. An administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries canceled prior to the closing of entries. 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. Each Owner and Agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at a show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed and submitted the entry form.

RIBBON/ROSETTE PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS FOR ALL EVENTS

Ribbons

REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Lt Green
Fourth Prize	Gray

ROSETTES

Conformation

Best of Breed	Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White
Best of Winners	Blue & White
Select Dog & Select Bitch	Blue & White
Judge's Award of Merit(10%) Independent Specialty	Blue & Green
Judge's Award of Merit (10%) National	Green & Blue
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch	Purple
Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch	Purple & White

Special Competition

Best Owner-Handled	Maroon
Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Orange
Best Opposite 4-6 month Beginner Puppy	Lavender
Best Puppy in Puppy Classes	Dark Green
Best in Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes	Dark Green
Best in Veteran Classes	Dark Green
Best Brace	Rose & Lt. Green
Best Team	Rose & Lt.Green
Best Stud Dog	Rose & Lt.Green
Best Brood	Rose & Lt.Green

Obedience Trial

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold
High Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes	Dark Green & Blue
Highest Scoring Veteran Obedience Class	Dark Green & Rose
Highest Scoring Therapy Dog	Dark Green & Rose
Highest Scoring Rescue Dog	Dark Green & Rose
Qualifying Score in Obedience	Dark Green

Rally Trial

Qualifying Score in Rally	Dark Green
High Combined	Dark Green & Blue
Highest Combined Triple	Red & Blue

Junior Showmanship Competition

Best Junior Handler	Rose & Green
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Gray

Special Events

Trick Dog	White
Farm Dog	Dark Green
Parade of Titleholders Customized with Dog's Name	Winter Theme
Rescue Parade	Winter Theme
Drafting/Carting Qualifiers	Dark Green & Snowflake
Grand Prize Winner in Tournament	Ice, Turquoise, Silver
Runners Up in Tournament (4)	Ice, Turquoise, Silver

Breeders Cup Winner Ice, Turquoise, Silver
Runners Up in Breeders Cup (4) Ice, Turquoise, Silver

Futurity

Grand Futurity Winner Lt. Green & Rose
Best in Futurity Puppy Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity Puppy Lavender
Best in Futurity Junior Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity Junior Lavender

Maturity

Grand Maturity Winner Lt. Green & Rose
Best Junior in Maturity Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Maturity Lavender
Best Senior in Maturity Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Maturity Lavender

Sweepstakes

Grand Sweepstakes Winner Rose & Lt. Green
Best Junior in Sweepstakes Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes Lavender
Best Senior in Sweepstakes Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes Lavender

Veteran Sweepstakes

Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner Rose & Lt. Green
Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes Orange
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes Orange

Judges

MCOA Independent Specialty

Mr. Bernard LeCourtois Haras De Brullemail, 1 Route Du Logis, 61390 Brullemail, France
All Conformation Classes, 4-6 month Beginner Puppy

Ms Julie Parker 5535 Old Sterrettania, Erie, Pa 16506
Junior Showmanship

Mrs. Debbie Harding 319 Dover Rd.Folkstone, Kent, CT19 6NY, UK
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

MCOA National Specialty

Ms. Cat Zavoras 411 Goldstone Dr, Columbia, SC 29212
All Conformation classes , Junior Showmanship & 4-6 month Beginner Puppy

Mrs. Melody Fuller 1379 Zenith Rd Nescopeck , PA 18635
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

Mrs. Charlotte Radondy Les Coustous 81140 Castelnau-de-Montmiral France
Futurity/Maturity

Mr. Russell Hornfisher 2622 Lynbrulee Ln. Knoxville, TN 37920
Obedience & Rally

Mrs. Maria Ruoto 6757 Franchers Mill Rd. Sparta, TN 38583
Mrs. Mary DeLisa 3229 Chandron CT Highlands Ranch, CO 80122
ATT,CGC/CGCA Testing

Ms.Alyshia Funk..... 1062 Fox Ridge Rd. , New Salam, PA 15468
Mr. Richard Meyers 4795 Route 60, Gerry,NY 14740
Farm Dog Testing

Ms. Carrie Klaiber 5205 Highland Rd. Kane, PA 16735
Carting/Drafting

Breeders Cup

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Tournament of Champions

Judge: Ms. Cindy Valko..... 2561 Wickline Rd. Gibsonia, PA 15044
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**Unless Otherwise Noted: all classifications are the same for the
National and Regional Specialties**

Classifications (Regular Classes)

The following classes will be provided for both Dogs and Bitches

Puppy, 6 months & under 9 months	Bred By Exhibitor Adult
Puppy, 9 months & under 12 months	American Bred
12 months & under 15 months	Open, Apricot
15 months & under 18 months	Open, Brindle
Amateur Owner Handler	Open, Fawn
Bred By Exhibitor Puppy	WINNERS

Best of Breed Competition

Note: Novice Classes Are Not Offered

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

Note: Winners from the Veteran classes are eligible, if undefeated in another class, for Best of Breed competition
Note: Chapter 11, Section 8, of the Dog Show Rules provides that castrated males & spayed females may be entered in the Veteran Classes at independent specialty shows only.

Classes for Dogs and Bitches

Veteran 6 yrs & under 8 yrs • Veteran 8 yrs & under 10 yrs • Veteran 10 yrs & over

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries

NOTE: As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, and Team Classes is based upon the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won in these classes.

STUD DOG CLASS - For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular Classes or if a Champion of Record, for Best of Breed/Variety Competition or may be entered for Stud Dog Class only at the regular entry fee. The Get **MUST** be entered in one of the Regular or Non-Regular Classes. The Stud Dog unit shall be considered as one entry and requires only one entry fee. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with their Get. Get only to be judged on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its dis-qualification or excusal under AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, AKC Policy or Standard for the Breed.

BROOD BITCH CLASS - same as for the stud dog except substitute brood bitch for stud dog and produce for get.

NOTE: Chapter 11, Section 8, AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows provides that castrated males may be entered as Stud Dog and spayed females may be entered as Brood Bitch.

BRACE CLASS (National Only)- Two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs in the Brace must have at least one common owner. Dogs comprising a Brace must be named at the time of entry.

If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is **NOT ENTERED** in another class at this show, it must be entered for "BRACE CLASS ONLY". In making entries for "Brace Class Only", full particulars must be given on an Official AKC Entry Form. If the dog is entered in another class, Brace must be marked as an "Additional Class". If more than one Brace is entered by an individual owner, please designate dogs comprising each Brace as "Brace # 1", "Brace # 2", etc.

TEAM CLASS (National Only) - A team is defined as four dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of four handlers. All dogs competing in team competition must have at least one common owner. The dogs comprising a Team **MUST** be named at the time of entry. If a dog which is to be part of a Team is not entered in any of the Regular Classes or for "Best of Breed Competition," it must be entered for "Team Only". In making entries for "Team Only" full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms. An entry for a dog entered in a Regular Class or for "Best of Breed Competition" and entered as a part of a Team **MUST** be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes - Team Class. If more than one Team is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising **EACH** Team must be so designated "Team No. 1", "Team No. 2", etc.

Special Competition

To be judged immediately following Brace and Team judging. Only dogs not defeated in a regular class are eligible for each Special Competition.

BEST PUPPY IN REGULAR PUPPY CLASSES

For winners of the Puppy Dog & Puppy Bitch 6-9 Months and 9-12 Months classes only.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

For winners of the Bred By Exhibitor Dog & Bred By Exhibitor Bitch classes only.

BEST VETERAN

For winners of the Veteran classes only.

AWARD OF MERIT (NATIONAL AND REGIONAL)

Following the Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety and Selects have been awarded; the judge may select Award of Merit Winners from the remaining dogs and bitches in competition. The number of these awards is 10% of the Best of Breed Entry. These Awards of Merit are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed. The dogs selected for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, & Select Bitch are not eligible for an Award of Merit.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Novice Junior 9 & under 12 yrs • Open Junior 9 & under 12 yrs

Novice Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs • Open Intermediate 12 & under 15 yrs

Novice Senior 15 & under 18 yrs • Open Senior 15 & under 18 yrs & Master Class

JUNIORS NOVICE CLASS - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition, if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class by notifying the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.

JUNIORS OPEN CLASS - shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show.

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

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department (919) 233-9767. Entry blank **MUST** be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

Competition must exist for Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: JUNIORS WHO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ORIGINAL DOG THEY HAVE ENTERED IN THE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES WITH DOGS THAT ARE NOT ENTERED IN ONE OF THE OFFERED CLASSES AT THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY ENTRY FEE WITH THEIR SUBSTITUTION

Trophies And Prizes

Special Notices regarding Trophies

All trophies are offered by the Mastiff Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise noted. The MCOA reserves the right to substitute a trophy of equal or greater value for any award listed. Trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed. All sponsors of classes and awards will be listed in the show catalog.

BREED PERPETUAL TROPHIES

BEST OF BREED - The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show, a Silver Cup for Best of Breed. This trophy was presented to the Mastiff Club of America by the Old English Mastiff Club in 1932 and is not offered outright, but will be presented in the ring to the person handling the dog. The name of the dog awarded Best of Breed and the year will be engraved on the trophy as a permanent record. The trophy will remain in the possession of the MCOA Trophy Chairperson.

BEST OF BREED - The Mastiff Club of America offers the Michael Gensburger Memorial Best of Breed Trophy. This trophy is to honor Mike and remind us of his contributions and dedication to MCOA and the Mastiff. First presented at the 2003 National Specialty and to be presented each year thereafter, the Best of Breed winner will have their name and year displayed on an 18 x 24 Walnut Board as a permanent tribute.

WINNERS DOG - The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show a Silver Plated Cup for Winners Dog. This trophy is for display and pictures only. The name of the Winners Dog, and the year will be engraved on the trophy as a permanent record. The trophy will remain in the possession of the MCOA Trophy Chairperson.

WINNERS BITCH - The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show a Silver Plated Cup for Winners Bitch. This trophy is for display and pictures only. The name of the Winners Bitch, and the year will be engraved on the trophy as a permanent record. The trophy will remain in the possession of the MCOA Trophy Chairperson.

BEST PUPPY – The best Puppy at the National Specialty will have their name and year won added to a Perpetual Recognition Board to be displayed at each National Specialty. This recognition board was donated to MCOA by the Canadian Mastiff Club in 2013.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PERPETUAL TROPHY

Best Junior Handler, The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show the Fred Simon Memorial Trophy to the Best Junior Handler. This trophy is for display and pictures only. The name of the Best Junior, and the year will be engraved on the trophy as a permanent record. This trophy will remain in the possession of the MCOA Trophy Chairperson.

Breed Challenge Trophies

For permanent possession of the Challenge Trophy, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog or at consecutive shows. Until retired, the trophy will remain in the possession of the MCOA Trophy Chairperson.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED CHALLENGE TROPHY - The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show, a Silver Plated Revere Bowl. The Name of the Winner and the Year will be engraved on the Trophy as a permanent record.

BEST VETERAN CHALLENGE TROPHY - The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show, a Plaque mounted on a wooden Base. This Trophy was retired and rededicated by Lazy D. Mastiffs, in Memory of Jay Winston.

BEST STUD DOG CHALLENGE TROPHY - The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show, an Oak Based Plaque offered in loving memory of CH Oaklane's This Bud's For Us by his breeder/owners Tim & Vicki Hix and Nicki Camerra of Oakland and Polaris Mastiffs

BEST BROOD BITCH CHALLENGE TROPHY - The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show a Challenge Trophy in honor of Joan Chambert.

2024 Mastiff Club of America National Specialty Trophies

The following prizes are offered by the MCOA through the generosity of its members and friends. A complete list of all trophy sponsors will be published in the Show Catalog.

Best of Breed - Mastiff Full-Body Sculpture & 8x10 Metal Etching Art Print

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Mastiff Full-Body Sculpture & 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

Best of Winners - Mastiff Full-Body Sculpture & 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

Select Dog & Select Bitch - Mastiff Full-Body Sculpture

Best National Owner-Handled Best of Breed - Mastiff Full-Body Sculpture

Best Puppy from Puppy Classes- Mastiff - Mastiff Profile Relief Sculpture

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor - Mastiff Profile Relief Sculpture, One free litter registration offered by the AKC

First Place Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog & Bitch - Cast bronze medallion (boxed) in memory of Marie Moore, offered by MCOA

Best Veteran - Mastiff Full-Body Sculpture

Award of Merit - Mastiff Profile Relief Sculpture

Winners Dog - Mastiff Profile Relief Sculpture

Winners Bitch - Mastiff Profile Relief Sculpture

Reserve Winners Dog - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture
Reserve Winners Bitch - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture
First Place in all Regular Dog Conformation Classes - Collar/Bib Set & Wine Tumbler
Second Through Fourth Place in all Regular Dog Conformation Classes- Wine Tumbler
First Place in all Regular Bitch Conformation Classes - Collar/Bib Set & Wine Tumbler
Second Through Fourth Place in all Regular Bitch Conformation Classes - Wine Tumbler

Non-Regular Classes (single dog entry)

First Place in all Veteran Classes - Collar/Bib Set & Wine Tumbler
Second through Fourth Place in all Veteran Classes - Wine Tumbler

Non-Regular Classes (multiple dog entry)

Stud Dog First Place - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture & Garment Bag
Stud Dog Second through Fourth Place - Garment Bag
Brood Bitch First Place - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture & Garment Bag
Second through Fourth Place - Garment Bag
Brace First Place - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture & Garment Bag
Brace -Second through Fourth Place - Garment Bag
Team First Place - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture & Garment Bag
Team Second through Fourth Place - Garment Bag

Junior Showmanship

Best Junior Handler - Mastiff Profile Relief Sculpture, 24 inch trophy
Reserve Best Jr Handler - Mastiff Profile Relief Sculpture, 22 inch trophy
First through Fourth Place Each Junior Handling Class - Cooler Bag

Carting Qualifier - 8x10 Metal Etching Art Print

2024 Mastiff Club of America Independent Specialty

The following prizes are offered by the ESMF through the generosity of our members and friends.
Donors will be listed in the show catalog.

Best of Breed - 11x14 Silhouette Shadow Box
Best of Winners - 11x14 Silhouette Shadow Box
Best of Opposite Sex - 11x14 Silhouette Shadow Box
Select Dog - 12x12 Silhouette Shadow Box
Select Bitch -12x12 Silhouette Shadow Box
Best National Owner Handled - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box
Award of Merit - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box
Winners Dog - 12x12 Silhouette Shadow Box
Winners Bitch - 12x12 Silhouette Shadow Box
Reserve Winners Dog - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box
Reserve Winners Bitch - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box
First through Fourth Place in all Regular (single dog entry) Conformation Classes - Ornament
First through Fourth Place all Veteran Classes - Ornament

Junior Showmanship

Best Junior Handler - 11x14 Silhouette Shadow Box
Reserve Best Jr Handler - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box
First through Fourth Place in Junior Showmanship Classes - Ornament

Non-Regular Classes (multiple dog entry)

Stud Dog First Place - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box & Keychain
Stud Dog Second through Fourth Place - Keychain

Brood Bitch First Place - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box & Keychain
Second through Fourth Place - Keychain

Best Bred by Exhibitor - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box

Best Puppy in Regular Classes - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box

Best Veteran - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box

National Futurity/Maturity Stake Rules

PURPOSE

The purpose of the MCOA Futurity and Maturity is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Mastiffs, reward diligent MCOA breeders for their efforts, recognize the owners for selecting the best quality puppies from responsible breeders, and reward the owners and breeders for raising and developing the inherited qualities of the puppy. In nominating a litter for the Futurity, MCOA members are casting their vote of confidence in their breeding decisions and indicating their commitment to improving the quality of our mastiffs. In addition, the Maturity Stakes not only provide Futurity-nominated puppies with an additional opportunity to compete but also gives those unable to participate in a futurity the chance to compete during the next National Specialty in the Maturity stakes.

GENERAL

Key steps for this are:

1. Nominate litter: \$25 per litter, split \$15 to Futurity, \$10 to Maturity.
2. Nominate puppies: \$25 per puppy, split \$15 to Futurity, \$10 to Maturity.
3. Enter at upcoming National Specialty based on age of the puppies.

Nomination forms may be secured from the MCOA Website.

Mail **Forms** to Futurity/Maturity Director.

Mail **Checks** to MCOA Treasurer with "Futurity/Maturity nomination" in memo section, or pay via **PayPal**.

DIVISION OF STAKE MONEY

GENERAL

35% to operating expense fund.

65% to be divided for futurity prize money.

Division of Futurity prize money

10% to Best in Futurity Stakes.

3% each to Best Futurity Puppy and Best Futurity Junior

2% each to BOS Futurity Puppy and BOS Futurity Junior

The 80% remaining will be split for the classes, pro-rated by the number of dogs entered in each class, with 40% going to first place, 30% to second, 20% to third place, and 10% to fourth place.

Division of Maturity prize money

10% to Best in Maturity Stakes.

3% each to Best Maturity Junior and Best Maturity Senior

2% each to BOS Maturity Junior and BOS Maturity Senior

The 80% remaining will be split for the classes, pro-rated by the number of dogs entered in each class, with 40% going to first place, 30% to second, 20% to third place, and 10% to fourth place.

Division or Prize money for Futurity and Maturity

40% to Breeder. 60% to Owner.

Prize money is awarded and claimed only at the National Specialty. Unclaimed checks will be returned to MCOA General income.

Futurity/Maturity Approved Motions:

Effective 2007 Futurity the Futurity/Maturity Director is eligible to participate in Futurity/Maturity Competition.

Effective per Motion Oct 2017 There is no longer an award for Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity or to Best in Maturity.

STEP 1. NOMINATION OF LITTER

Nomination must be made by be an MCOA member and be the breeder or co-breeder.

Nomination must be made after the breeding, but before puppies are whelped. The postmark on the entry envelope is the official date of nomination.

Nomination fees cannot be transferred from one litter to another nor from one bitch to another. There will be no refunds.

18 Mastiff Club of America, Inc The nomination of a litter makes all puppies in the litter eligible for individual nomination in both Futurity and Maturity.

STEP 2. NOMINATION OF PUPPY

Nomination must be made by the legal owner or co-owner of the puppy as of the date of nomination.

Nomination must be made before the puppy reaches four (4) months of age. The postmark on the envelope is the official date of nomination.

The nomination form should include a copy of the current AKC registration.

There will be no refunds.

An entire litter may be individually nominated by the breeder for Futurity and Maturity before puppies are sold by paying fee for each puppy and supplying (for each puppy):

- Litter Registration Number
- Whelping Date
- Name
- Sex

STEP 3. ENTER FUTURITY STAKES

REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER FUTURITY JUDGING

The puppy must be entered in one of the regular classes, either in conformation or obedience at the MCOA National Specialty Show. All entries must be paid in full.

The Futurity entry must include: Futurity entry **must** be indicated as an additional class and include the age division (e.g.,Futurity 6-9, etc.)

Futurity Classes range in age from six months through the eighteenth month (until the dog is nineteen months old). The classes will be divided as such:

- 6 to 9 months, Puppy
- 9 to 12 months, Puppy
- 12 to 15 months, Junior
- 15 to 19 months, Junior

Puppies are eligible **only** for the first Futurity Stake Show that is held in conjunction with the first MCOA Specialty Show held on or after the date the puppy reaches six (6) months of age. Individuals **handling** the dogs in Futurity Competition must be:

An Owner or Co-owner or

A Breeder or Co-Breeder or

An MCOA Member or Associate MCOA Member in good standing* with MCOA and AKC.

This includes professional handlers.

***In Good Standing – members and associate MCOA members that are not in a suspended status with AKC or MCOA.**

STEP 4. MATURITY STAKES

REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER MATURITY JUDGING

Maturity entries are eligible to compete only in the first Maturity Stake held following the Futurity stake for which they were nominated.

While the nomination must have been made for Futurity, entry or participation in the Futurity Stakes is not required for Maturity judging. Thus, if a puppy is not able to attend their futurity year, they may still enter in maturity the following year.

The dog entering a Maturity class **must** be entered in one of the regular classes, either in conformation or obedience at the MCOA National Specialty Show. All entries must be paid in full.

The Maturity entry must include:

Maturity entry **must** be indicated as an additional class and include the age division (e.g., Maturity Under 24 Months or Maturity Over 24 Months)

Maturity **Class divisions** are:

- Junior - Under 24 Months
- Senior - Over 24 Months

Individuals **handling** the dogs in Maturity Competition must be:

An Owner or Co-owner or

A Breeder or Co-Breeder or

An MCOA Member or Associate MCOA Member in good standing* with MCOA and AKC. This includes professional handlers.

***In Good Standing – members and associate MCOA members that are not in a suspended status with AKC or MCOA.**

SEQUENCE OF JUDGING - Futurity

Step 1: Judging sequence will be all dog classes (6-9 month through 15-19 month) followed by all the bitch classes.

Step 2:

a. The judge will have the first-place winners of the **6-9 and 9-12 dog and bitch** classes return to the ring to select a Best Futurity Puppy and a Best of Opposite Sex Futurity Puppy.

b. This sequence will be repeated for the first-place winners of the **12-15 and 15-19 dog and bitch** classes and the judge will select a Best Junior and Best of Opposite Junior winner.

Step 3: The Best Puppy and Best Junior Puppy compete for Best in Futurity Winner.

SEQUENCE OF JUDGING - Maturity

Step 1: Judging sequence will be all dog classes (Junior- Under 24 months and Senior-Over 24 months) followed the bitch classes.

Step 2:

a. The judge will have the first-place winners of the **Junior- Under 24 months dog and bitch** class return to the ring for the judge to select Best Maturity Junior, followed by Best of Opposite Sex Maturity Junior.

b. This sequence will be repeated for the first-place winners of the **Senior-Over 24 months dog and bitch** class and the judge will select a Best Maturity Senior, followed by Best of Opposite Sex Maturity Senior.

Step 3: Best Maturity Junior and Best Maturity Senior will compete for Best in Maturity

TROPHIES AND RIBBONS - Futurity

A trophy and rosette will be provided for:

- Best In Futurity Puppy
- Best of Opposite Sex to Futurity Puppy
- Best in Futurity Junior
- Best of Opposite Sex to Futurity Junior
- Best in Futurity Winner

TROPHIES AND RIBBONS - Maturity

A trophy and rosette will be provided for:

- Best In Maturity Junior
- Best of Opposite Sex to Maturity Junior
- Best in Maturity Senior
- Best of Opposite Sex to Maturity Senior
- Best in Maturity Winner

The Best in Futurity and Best in Maturity Winners ribbon and trophy will be **purchased from the Futurity/Maturity operating funds**. Other trophies and rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the National Specialty Show Committee.

Futurity Prizes

Best in Futurity - Sitting Mastiff Sculpture

Best Puppy in Futurity - 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Futurity - 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

Best Junior in Futurity – 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Futurity - 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

First through Fourth Place in all Futurity Classes - Umbrella

Ribbons will be awarded for each 1st – 4th placement. Duplicate copies of ribbons for the owners/co-owners or breeders/co-breeders may be purchased by requesting them from the National Ribbon Chairperson within 30 days after the national.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR RULES for Futurity/Maturity Stakes

- Litter must be nominated before litter is whelped.
- Puppy must be nominated before puppy reaches four (4) months of age.
- Futurity is an **additional class** at the National Specialty, and the entry must so indicate on the official AKC entry.
- Maturity is an **additional class** at the National Specialty, and the entry must so indicate on the official AKC entry.
- Puppies are eligible to compete **only** in the first Maturity Stake held following the Futurity stake for which they were nominated.
- All information on entry form **must** be consistent with what was supplied to the Futurity Director eight (8) week before judging Futurity/Maturity.
- Entry is open to all legally eligible dogs.

For Additional Information, Contact: Julia Kriebs, National Futurity Director Mastiff Club of America, Inc. 135 Valley Road West Branch, IA 52358-8530 phone: 319-430-9515 email:

nvalmast@Lcom.net

RECORDS

The Futurity Director will maintain the records of Futurity/Maturity eligible puppies. However it is recommended that those who have made entries in the Futurity/Maturity Stakes have copies of all pertinent information regarding acceptance of nominations, name changes, etc., available at time of judging.

Maturity Prizes

Best in Maturity - Sitting Mastiff Sculpture

Best Junior in Maturity - 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Maturity - 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

Best Senior in Maturity - 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Maturity - 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

First through Fourth Place in all Maturity Classes - Umbrella

Sweepstakes Rules and Regulations

Eligibility (National & Regional)

The Mastiff Club of America Sweepstakes is open to all dogs who on the first day of the show, will be 6 months of age and under 18 months of age. There are no restrictions on who may handle entries in the sweepstakes.

Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes. Show Sweepstakes and age division as an “Additional Class” on the entry form.

Sweepstakes Classification (National & Regional)

Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months Puppy Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months

Junior Dogs, 12 months and under 15 months Junior Dogs, 15 months and under 18 months

(Same Classes for Bitches)

Best In Sweepstakes (Puppy) • Best of Opposite Sweepstakes (Puppy)

Best In Sweepstakes (Junior) • Best of Opposite Sweepstakes (Junior)

Grand Sweepstakes Winner

First Place winners in each class of Puppies will compete for Best in Puppy in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes.

First Place winners in each class of Juniors will compete for Best Junior in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes.

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes and Best in Junior Sweepstakes will then compete for Grand Winner of Sweepstakes.

Mastiff Sweepstakes Division of Prize Money (National & Regional)

After 25% is retained by the club to defray expenses, the remaining balance will be divided as follows:

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes 5% Best In Junior Sweepstakes 5%

The remaining money will be divided by class as follows:

First Place in each class 40% Second Place in each class 30%

Third Place in each class 20% Fourth Place in each class 10%

Sweepstakes Prizes (National)

Grand Sweepstakes Winner - Mastiff Profile Relief Sculpture

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

Best Junior in Sweepstakes - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

First through Fourth Place in all Sweepstakes Classes - Cooler Bag

Sweepstakes Prizes (Independent Specialty Hosted By ESMF)

Grand Sweepstakes Winner – 12x12 Silhouette Shadow Box

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box

Best of Opposite Sex to Junior Puppy in Sweepstakes - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box

Best Junior Puppy in Sweepstakes - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box

Best of Opposite to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box

First Place through Fourth Place all Sweepstakes Classes - Keychain

Veteran Sweepstakes Rules and Regulations

Eligibility (National & Regional)

The Mastiff Club of America Sweepstakes is open to all dogs who on the first day of the show, will be 6 years of age and older. Dogs and Bitches which have been altered (castrated or spayed) may be entered. There are no restrictions on who may handle entries in the sweepstakes. Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes DO NOT have to be entered in one of the regular classes. Show Veteran Sweepstakes and age division as an “Additional Class” on the entry form.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classification (National & Regional)

Veteran Dogs, 6 years and under 8 Veteran Dogs, 8 years and under 10 years

Veteran Dogs, 10 years and older

(Same Classes for Bitches)

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes Best Veteran Bitch In Sweepstakes

Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner

First Place winners in each class of Veterans Dogs will compete for Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes.

First Place winners in each class of Veterans Bitch will compete for Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes.

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes and Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes will then compete for Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner.

Mastiff Veterans Sweepstakes Division of Prize Money

After 25% is retained by the club to defray expenses, the remaining balance will be divided as follows:

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes 5% Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes 5%

The remaining money will be divided by class as follows:

First Place in each class 40% Second Place in each class 30%

Third Place in each class 20% Fourth Place in each class 10%

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes (National)

Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner - Mastiff Profile Relief Sculpture

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes – Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

First through Fourth Place all Veterans Sweepstakes Classes - Cooler Bag

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes (Independent Specialty hosted by ESMF)

Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner - 12x12 Silhouette Shadow Box

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box

Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box

First through Fourth Place in All Sweepstakes Classes - Keychain

The following applies to each Obedience Trial and Rally Trial

In Obedience & Rally classes requiring jumps, entries must include dog's jump height

Qualifying score required for all prizes in Regular Classes. "Dog" means either sex. Transfers will be allowed at these trials per AKC Regulations.

PLEASE NOTE: Obedience and Rally trial entry fees will be refunded for bitches in season. Request for refund must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate and presented to the Superintendent no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of regular judging.

Owners are responsible for entering the proper class. Complete rules can be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org for a copy of the rule book, write to:

American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606-3390

Please note: If you have earned a High in Trial in Novice A, you must enter Novice B

OBEDIENCE TRIALS

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, Wednesday May 8, 2024 & Thursday May 9, 2024

CLASSIFICATIONS

Regular Classes

Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B

Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A • Beginner Novice B • Graduate Novice • Graduate Open • Versatility

Non-Regular Classes TO BE ADDED BY CLUB

Veterans • Brace

Obedience Prizes

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes Perpetual Trophy- The MCOA offers a fused glass breed art piece on a wooden base. This piece was donated by Nicki Camerra, Joe Claxton, Tim and Vicki Hix and Sheryl Garrison. In loving memory of CH Polaris Oaklane Eloise UD, WDS three time MCOA High in Trial winner. This trophy is for display and pictures only. The winner will also be recognized on a permanent Plaque that will remain in the possession of the MCOA.

Highest Scoring Rescued Mastiff-Perpetual Trophy, The MCOA offers at its National Specialty Obedience Trial a trophy offered by Roger and Judith Gendron, In Memory of Halcyon Galatea CD, CGC, TDI, DD, WD, an extraordinary rescue Mastiff. This trophy will be awarded to the rescued Mastiff that achieves the highest score, over a minimum of 170 points, in any regular or non-regular class. The winner will be recognized on a permanent trophy that will remain in the possession of the MCOA.

Obedience Prizes (Day One Tuesday May 7, 2024)

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes – Sitting Mastiff Sculpture & 8x10 Metal Etching Art Print

Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open B and Utility - Collar/Bib Set

Highest Scoring Rescue Dog - Collar/Bib Set

Highest Scoring Therapy Dog - Collar/Bib Set

High Scoring Veteran - Collar/Bib Set

Novice A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Open A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Utility A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Beginner Novice A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Graduate Novice First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Graduate Open First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Versatility First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Veterans First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Brace First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Obedience Prizes (Day Two Wednesday May 8, 2024)

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes – Laying Mastiff Sculpture & 8x10 Metal Etching Art Print

Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open B and Utility - Stoneware Stein

Highest Scoring Rescue Dog - Stoneware Stein

Highest Scoring Therapy Dog - Stoneware Stein

High Scoring Veteran - Stoneware Stein

Novice A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler

Open A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler

Utility A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler

Beginner Novice A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler

Graduate Novice First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler

Graduate Open First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Versatility First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Veterans First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler

Brace First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler

Obedience Prizes (Day Three Thursday May 9, 2024)

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes – Full-Body Mastiff Statue

Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open B and Utility - 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

Highest Scoring Rescue Dog - 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

Highest Scoring Therapy Dog - 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

High Scoring Veteran - 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print

Novice A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Cooler Bag

Open A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Cooler Bag

Utility A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Cooler Bag

Beginner Novice A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Cooler Bag

Graduate Novice First through Fourth Place in Class - Cooler Bag

Graduate Open First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Versatility First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella

Veterans First through Fourth Place in Class - Cooler Bag
Brace First through Fourth Place in Class - Cooler Bag

RALLY TRIALS

Rally Ring Size 40'x50'

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, Wednesday May 8, 2024 & Thursday May 9, 2024

CLASSIFICATIONS

Novice A • Novice B • Intermediate • Advanced A • Advanced B
Excellent A • Excellent B • Master * Choice

Rally Prizes (Day One Tuesday May 7, 2024)

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B - Stoneware Stein
High Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master – Stoneware Stein
Novice A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Cooler Bag
Intermediate First through Fourth Place in Class - Cooler Bag
Advanced A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Cooler Bag
Excellent A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Cooler Bag
Master First through Fourth Place in Class - Cooler Bag
Choice First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler

Rally Prizes (Day Two Wednesday May 8, 2024)

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B - 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print
High Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master – 5x7 Metal Etching Art Print
Novice A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella
Intermediate First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella
Advanced A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella
Excellent A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Umbrella
Master First through Fourth Place in Class – Umbrella
Choice First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler

Rally Prizes (Day Three Thursday May 9, 2024)

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B - Collar/Bib Set
High Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master – Collar/Bib Set
Novice A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler
Intermediate First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler
Advanced A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler
Excellent A and B First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler
Master First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler
Choice First through Fourth Place in Class - Wine Tumbler

AKC 4 & Under 6 Months Beginner Puppy Competition

(Independent) Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 • (National) Thursday, May 9th, 2024

One combined class will be offered for Mastiffs that are (4) four months & under (6) six months. **There will be a selection of Best 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy & Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy.**

4 & UNDER 6 MONTHS BEGINNER PUPPY JUDGE

Independent - Mr. Bernard LeCourtois

National - Mrs. Catherine Angus

CLASSIFICATION - Classes Combined

Puppy, 4 & Under 6 Months

RIBBON PRIZES

Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Rosette

Best of Opposite 4-6 Month Beginner PuppyRosette

PRIZES

The following prizes are offered by the Mastiff Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise specified. A complete list of trophy donors will be listed in the show catalog.

National Specialty

Best of Breed 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

Independent Specialty

Best of Breed 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy - 8x8 Silhouette Shadow Box

Entries will be taken through our Superintendent, Jim Rau Dog Shows- There is a separate entry form for this competition (See Pages 43 & 44).

Entries must be in by the closing date at the Superintendent's office. Please note that no on-site entries can be taken

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

(Offered at National and Regional Specialties)

For information regarding Regulations, Entry and Eligibility For 4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy Competition

And AKC National Owner-Handled Series Please See Please Note: Exhibitors are responsible for following AKC Rules & Regulations as well as the guidelines and rules in the premium list.

For More Information On This Fabulous Week

Please See: www.mastiff.info

MASTIFF CLUB OF AMERICA

Tournament of Champions Competition

Dogs entered in the MCOA Tournament of Champions must be owned or co-owned by an MCOA member/associate member only.

This event is held under the same rules and guidelines as the AKC Sportsmanship and AKC ethics rulings. The tournament is open to AKC and/or CKC Champions of Record only by the closing date for entries. Dogs entered in this competition must be eligible to compete in AKC Dog Shows. There shall be no neutered dogs or spayed bitches allowed to compete in this competition. Judging shall be based on overall soundness, quality of movement, and type as defined in the breed standard.

Ideally judges chosen for the Tournament shall be a breeder, professional handler and an AKC or Provisional Judge. In the event of a last minute judge change, entrants that may have a potential conflict of interest may request a refund of the entry fee. The judge also has the right to refuse to examine a dog if they feel there is a conflict of interest. While the Tournament of Champions is a non-regular event, this function will be held under the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and Code of Ethics as is any AKC sponsored event. Examples include but are not limited to:

1) Judges should advise potential exhibitors not to enter under you when their presence or the presence of their dogs might give the impression of unfair advantage. Examples include but are not limited to:

...your employer or an employee.

...a relative.

...a person with whom you co-own dogs.

...a person with whom you co-breed dogs.

...a person with whom you travel to dog shows.

2) Exhibitors should not enter under a judge when their presence or the presence of their dogs might give the impression of unfair advantage. Examples include but are not limited to:

...your employer or an employee.

...a relative.

...a person with whom you co-own dogs.

...a person with whom you co-breed dogs.

...a person with whom you travel to dog shows.

3) No entry shall be made at any show under a judge of any dog which said judge or any member 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. Entry Fee shall be \$30.00.

DIVISION OF TOURNAMENT MONEYS

MCOA retains 50% of the entry fees to defray Specialty expenses. The remainder of the entry fees to be divided as follows:

Grand Award: 25% cash award

First Runner-Up: 10% cash award

Second Runner-Up: 7.5% cash award

Third Runner-Up: 5% cash award

Fourth Runner-Up 2.5 Cash award

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

- All mastiffs enter the ring in numerical order and are checked in. Each dog will exit the ring.
- The first set of three will come into the ring, one at a time and make an entire circle around the ring and stop at station 1 after the first time around the ring.
- The judges will be at three set stations in the ring for the hands on examination. The mastiffs will move counter-clockwise until all three judges have examined all three dogs. Each round of judging should be limited to three minutes a dog in total. Dogs will not be moved individually by a judge during hands on examination.
- Complete the score sheet after each individual exam. The Score sheet will be handed over to the Tournament chairperson or designee.
- When each dog in the trio has been examined by each judge, the dogs will be moved individually on a diagonal down and back. Finally, as a group they will be moved once around the ring and then exit.
- Final scoring of the group is completed, judges will review the score sheet to be sure all areas are scored and hand them in.
- The second group of three mastiffs enters the ring. This continues until all mastiffs have been examined.
- The score sheets will be tallied.
- The top ten qualifying mastiff scores will be announced the following day when all scores have been double checked.
- The winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet as per policy.

Score sheets summaries for all dogs entered will be mailed after the national to avoid lost score sheets.

Qualifying scores will be reflected on the sheet so the owner/exhibitor can review

(Revised Tournament of Champions procedures instituted in 2019)

Tournament of Champions Prizes:

Best in Tournament of Champions - Mastiff Full-Body Sculpture

First Runner Up in Tournament of Champions - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

Second Runner Up in Tournament of Champions - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

Third Runner Up in Tournament of Champions - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

Fourth Runner Up in Tournament of Champions - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

SPECIAL EVENT

Mastiff Club of America 29th Annual Breeders' Cup

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per unit of three Entries Close Wednesday April 17, 2024

JUDGES: Cheri Dahl, Pauline Gittins, Tim Plezbert

The MCOA Breeders' Cup Competition is the 29th sponsored by our club. It is open to MCOA members only. In this competition each entry consists of a trio of dogs bred by the same breeder or co-breeder. Each trio is to be judged by a three-judge panel of experts on the breed using a point system.

Breeders Cup Prizes:

Breeder's Cup Winner - Mastiff Full-Body Sculpture

First Runner Up in Breeder's Cup - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

Second Runner Up in Breeder's Cup - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

Third Runner Up in Breeder's Cup - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

Fourth Runner Up in Breeder's Cup - Mastiff Head Relief Sculpture

RESULTS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THE AWARDS BANQUET.

Purpose: In the Breeders Cup Competition, the breeder or co-breeder is making a statement about his/her breeding program based on a group of three dogs.

● How consistent is the trio in the areas of overall impression, head, structure, movement, presence and consistency in breed type?

● How closely does the trio adhere to the Mastiff Standard?

The Breeders Cup will be held before the actual judging of the Specialty classes. In this competition, each entry consists of a trio of dogs bred by the same breeder or co-breeder. Each trio is to be judged by a three-judge panel of experts on the breed, using a point system. Entry in the MCOA Breeders Cup Competition is open to MCOA members and Associate members in good standing only.*

***In Good Standing – members and associate members that are not in a suspended status with AKC or MCOA.**

BREEDERS CUP COMPETITION

- The MCOA Breeders' Cup Competition is open to MCOA members only. In this competition each entry consists of a trio of dogs bred by the same breeder or co-breeder. Each trio is to be judged by a three-judge panel of experts on the breed using a point system.
- RESULTS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THE AWARDS BANQUET.
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- How consistent is the trio in the areas of overall impression, head, structure, movement, presence and consistency in breed type?
- How closely does the trio adhere to the Mastiff Standard?
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***In Good Standing – members and associate members that are not in a suspended status with AKC or MCOA.**

BREEDER'S CUP PROCEDURE

The total Breeder's Cup entry will not be brought into the ring together.

1. In numerical order, the first three trios of mastiffs will enter the ring. (Nine dogs at a time).
2. Each judge will take a trio for the hands-on exam.
3. The scoring is based on the presentation of the trio as a whole.
4. The judges will work through the first three trios until each judge has completed the hands-on examination of each dog.
5. Each dog in the trio will be gaited and restacked. Then each trio will move to the end of the line. Judges will complete the scoring (using one score sheet for each trio) and turn in those score sheets.
6. Once the trio has been judged they are excused and do not need to return to the ring.
7. Judging will continue in this manner until all groups are judged.
8. Score sheets are then turned over to the designated Statistician for final tabulation.
9. The Statistician will provide the results in a sealed envelope and the winners announced at the Awards Banquet.
10. The Top Five award winners will be posted in the MCOA Journal National edition.
11. Copies of the individual results for all entrants will be mailed after the national specialty so all winners receive their sheets.
12. Breeder's Cup Winners Breakdown is:
 - 4th runner-up
 - 3rd runner-up
 - 2nd runner-up
 - 1st runner-up
 - Breeder's Cup Winner

2024 MCOA National Specialty Parade of Title Holders Display
Parade of Titleholders Mastiffs will be on display throughout the specialty week.

Eligibility: Dogs entered in this class may or may not be entered in a regular class of this show, however, all dogs must

be holders of either an American Kennel Club Champion of Record Title and/or Obedience Title. The Class will not be

judged and each entry will receive the Special Prize of: Rosette. Pre-registration is required for ALL participants. Please complete 1 form for each dog entered.

Registration and payment are due by **April 1st 2024**

The entry fee is \$25.00 Dogs need not be entered in any other classes.

Mail THE ENTRY FORM below to: Heather Eusanio 11431 Tomarsue Rd. Marilla, New York 14102 or email to: gatehousemastiffs@gmail.com

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS FORM

Dogs Full Name	Dogs AKC or ILP #	
Sex: Male Or Female	Date Of Birth	Country
Owners Name/s	Email	Cellphone
Breeders Name/s		

Please provide a brief (150 words or less) Summary of your Mastiff's Accomplishments below.
Type or print clearly. Attach an additional sheet of paper if needed.

Mastiff Club of America Rescue Parade

Tentatively Scheduled for Saturday May 11th at 12 pm

There is no fee for entry into the Rescue Parade.

Please complete the form below and mail or email to:

Heather Eusanio 11431 Tomarsue Rd Marilla, New York 14102 or

HEusanio@aol.com

RESCUE PARADE ENTRY FORM

Dogs Full Name		
Sex: Male Or Female	Date Of Birth	
Owners Name/s	Email	Cellphone

Please provide a brief (150 words or less) Summary of your Mastiff's history. Type or print clearly. Attach an additional sheet of paper if needed.

Junior Handler Events

The 2024 National Specialty is pleased to provide a variety of Juniors events at our National Specialty

Juniors are invited to sign up to attend a **Juniors lunch** that will take place on **Friday May 9, 2024 beginning at 1pm**

To follow lunch, there will be the opportunity to participate in a Juniors Handling Clinic

A Juniors day on the **Adventure Ropes Course** is planned for **Saturday May 11, 2024, tentatively planned from 2-5pm**

Juniors are invited to assist with the national events to increase their participation.

We welcome assistance from our juniors in the smooth running of the national specialty.

Canine Good Citizen, CGC/CGCA and AKC Temperament Tests (ATT)

Testers: Maria Ruoto & Mary DeLisa

The AKC's Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) Program, started in 1989, is a certification program that is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club. Both purebred and mixed breed dogs are eligible for the certificate. See www.akc.org/events/cgc for more information. The AKC Temperament Test tests how a dog reacts to a variety of stimuli. More information can be found here at <https://www.akc.org/akctempstest/>

AKC Farm Dog Testing- Two trials of farm dog testing will be available

LOCATION OF SHOWS

All classes will be judged outdoors. There will be a performance ring as well as a conformation ring.

There will be outdoor stations set up for bathing in front of the Sugar Shack.

Crating and grooming will be allowed in designated spaces only.

No x-pens will be allowed in the vicinity of the ring areas.

All equipment and dogs must be removed from the ring areas by 3pm on Sunday, May 12th.

MASTIFF Rescue
Foundation, Inc.



Rescue Foundation, Inc

RFI holds two annual fundraisers at the Mastiff Club of America National Specialty every year. Our Rescue Silent Auction and our Rescue Quilt Raffle. The Silent Auction is held during the week of the specialty and we have been fortunate to have many generous donations as well as bidders. Every year it gets bigger and better.

We are constantly in need of great silent auction items so please consider making a donation in kind. The Quilt Raffle is also conducted every year and tickets can be purchased from the MCOA National Specialty website. Each year an outstanding quilter puts together a one-of-kind Mastiff themed quilt. Please help us help Mastiffs in need by purchasing Quilt Raffle tickets!

Special Events

**Exhibitors Note: On-line registration available on the
2024 MCOA National Specialty website for the following:**

<http://mastiffs.info>

Welcome Party in RV Parking Area

Wednesday May 6th, 2020 6:30-9:30 pm

There will be an area set up in the RV Parking Area for Mastiff Fanciers from near and far to get together

We are going to continue a time honored tradition of holding the Welcome Party at the RV Parking Area

There are several volunteers working together to put on this party, and the meal cost will help to defray the costs associated with purchasing food, etc.

There will be a section of the website devoted to providing an RSVP to the planners so that we can get an accurate count and ensure everyone who shows up gets fed.

Special Events

Exhibitors Note: On-line registration available on the 2024 MCOA National Specialty website: www.mastiffs.info

Annual MCOA Honors & Awards Banquet

Saturday May 11, 2024 6:30 – 9:30 pm

6:30 pm Cash Bar 7:00 pm Banquet

Banquet: \$65.00 per person

Optional: You may additionally reserve a table for 8 at \$50.00/table. Your table reservation must include full payment.. Place settings at tables that are not full will be subject to having those seats filled. Menu details available online.

Order on-line at www.mastiffs.info

Catalog Sales

Catalogs can be purchased before the show for \$25 each. At the show they will be \$30. There will be a limited number of catalogs available at the show.

Order on-line at www.mastiffs.info

Ringside Reserved Seating

Ringside seating can be purchased for a seat for \$40. Specialty Embroidered Chairs will also be available for Reserved seating at the cost of \$125.00 Order on-line at

www.mastiffs.info

RV Parking

RV parking will be in the parking lot across from the host hotel and adjacent to the rings where the show will be held. There will be water and electric hook-ups. The parking fee is \$55.00 per night. Requests to park together must be sent via mail together. Every attempt will be made to accommodate such requests; however, the Club reserves the right to assign spaces as dictated by circumstances that promote safety and convenience for all guests. Sewer disposal may be available for guests at an additional charge paid to the provider at the time of service. Please indicate on the form that follows if you have an interest. Proper disposal of pet waste is expected on the grounds. Niko Hagan is the RV Parking Chair contact: deezmastiffs@gmail.com

RV Parking Regulations

Please note that RV parking is by **pre-registration only**.

There will be no accommodations available for unregistered RVs. Parking is by assigned spaces with a limit of 20 motorhomes.

Grass/dogs/guests must be protected from exhaust. Quiet consideration for generators between 10 PM and 7 AM.

Register on-line at MCOA National Specialty Order on-line at www.mastiffs.info

Reserved Crating- limited space available

\$50.00 for a 1 car parking space

Reservations are for the entire week; no partial reservations will be accepted. There will be no guarantee of refund for any space once it is reserved. Space sizes are approximate. The Club reserves the right to make all decisions concerning the assignment of the reserved parking spaces. Special requests, such as requesting to be adjacent to someone must be entered below. Every attempt will be made to accommodate such requests; however, the MCOA reserves the right to assign spaces as dictated by circumstances that promote safety and convenience for all.

Reserved crating is available only through pre-orders. Reservations must be received by April 1, 2024

Please note that reserved crating spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, but that **priority will be given to sponsors of the Specialty**. Register on-line at MCOA National Specialty website at www.mastiffs.info

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Mastiff Club of America, Inc. reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. ALL TROPHIES must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed or otherwise distributed. 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 Superintendent's Office advised at once. The Show Superintendent and the Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.

All Dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in an exercise pen.

Exercise Dogs in designated areas only. Handlers are expected to clean up promptly after their dogs at all resort sites and events. No exercise pens will be allowed in the grooming area or in the grass surrounding the rings or hotel. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE for maintaining clean conditions in and around their crates/set-up. THE SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT to remove any roped off areas and to allocate or designate crate and grooming space. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED to sell any goods from the Crating Area.

AKC Rules state that only dogs that are eligible to be shown under the American Kennel Club rules shall be allowed within the show precincts. THE "SHOW PRECINCTS" are defined as the Peek'n Peak Resort and grounds.

There shall be no drilling nor intensive or corrective training of dogs on the show grounds or premises **No Flexi Lead** No Halti-type collars or pinch collars on the show grounds.

No practicing in Rings. Dogs are allowed in rings during judging only.

Dogs must be ready for judging. The Club and the Superintendent will not be responsible and are not obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of breed or class judging. 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.

Dogs need to be at the show only at scheduled time of judging and may leave immediately thereafter, unless required for further judging.

Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining clean conditions in and around their crates/set-up.

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

The Mastiff Club of America, Inc. and the Superintendent are not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this event.

The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the days of the show. The exhibitor is also responsible for any damage done by the exhibitor's child.

All regulations governing the use of the event facility and all regulations and decisions of the Event Committee will be strictly enforced, including any not recorded in this premium list.

All persons attending this event hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, their members or agents, In the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

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) will be removed to safety by Club officials or security personnel. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way will be investigated by the Event Committee.

The Mastiff Club of America, Inc., the superintendent, their agents, employees, etc. will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs, exhibitors, handlers and spectators, but will assume no responsibility for any personal injury or death to any person, or theft, damage or loss of personal property, nor injury or death of any animal either at or on the show grounds and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children at these events. This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this

event. ENTRANTS & SPECTATORS TO THESE EVENTS ENTER & ATTEND ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK.

BREEDERS CUP ENTRY FORM
ATTACH TO REGULAR ENTRY FORM AND
RETURN TO JIM RAU DOG SHOWS

Entries Close 12:00 PM ET, Wednesday, April 17th, 2024

Dog's Name #1
Sex:
Date of Birth:
AKC #:
Breeder:
Owner(s) Name(s):
Address:

Dog's Name #2
Sex:
Date of Birth:
AKC #:
Breeder:
Owner(s) Name(s):
Address:

Dog's Name #3
Sex:
Date of Birth:
AKC #:
Breeder:
Owner(s) Name(s):
Address:

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS ENTRY FORM
ATTACH TO REGULAR ENTRY FORM AND
RETURN TO JIM RAU SHOWS

Entries Close 12 noon PM ET, Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Dog's Name:
Sex:
Date of Birth:
AKC #:
Date Dog Finished Championship:
Owned By:
Bred By:

2024 MCOA National Specialty Draft/Carting Entry Form

Judge: Carrie Klaiber

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Novice, Open and Brace Classes will be offered. Weather permitting, freight hauls will be outdoors and longer/lighter hauls.

Because drafting events are not held very often, handlers may enter a dog without a DD title in both the NOVICE and OPEN divisions for an event. If the dog successfully completes the NOVICE level, they may go on to the OPEN class at the same event. If the dog does not successfully complete the NOVICE level, the entry fee for the OPEN class will not be refunded. In the same manner, handlers may enter dogs without DD titles in the NOVICE and BRACE divisions for an event. If either dog does *not* successfully complete the NOVICE level, the entry fee for the BRACE class will *not* be refunded

Entries Close Wednesday, April 17, 2024 Make checks payable to MCOA. Forms and payment should be mailed to:

Heather Eusanio at 11431 Tomarsue Rd. Marilla, New York 14102

EMAIL: HEusanio@aol.com

Dog's Name
Sex:
Date of Birth:
AKC/ILP #:
Breeder
Owner/s Name
Primary Owner's address
Primary Owner's Email & Phone
Novice Draft:
Advanced/Open
Draft/Brace
I enter my dog in this draft test at my own risk. I agree to abide by the MCOA Draft Test regulations and understand that the judge's decision is final. I have read and understand the regulations pertaining to this test.
Owner's Signature:

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

#2024200401	#2024200402	#2024200403	#2024200406
#2024200409	#2024200415	#2024200426	#2024200404
#2024200405	#2024200407	#2024200408	#2024200410

MASTIFF CLUB OF AMERICA
CLYMER, NY

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024
INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY
4-6 MONTH/OBEDIENCE/RALLY

WED-SUN, MAY 8-12, 2024
NATIONAL SPECIALTY
4-6 MONTH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024
OBEDIENCE #1/RALLY #1

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024
OBEDIENCE #2/RALLY #2

CLOSING DATE for entries 12:00 Noon, April 17, 2024 After Which Time 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 Jim Rau Dogs Shows, LTD., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.

MAKE ALL CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS payable to J.R.D.S., 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	MASTIFF	VARIETY	1	SEX
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DOG SHOW CLASS		CLASS DIVISION <small>(Color, Weight, etc.)</small>		
ADDITIONAL CLASS	OBEDIENCE CLASS Jump Height	RALLY CLASS Jump Height	Junior Show Class	
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) <small>(see back)</small>			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	

FULL NAME OF DOG		DATE OF BIRTH
Enter number here.		PLACE OF (list country) BIRTH Do not print above in Catalog
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO.		
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO.		
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		

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 (if applicable) YES NO

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence 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. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND/OR THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

Visa/Mastercard #: _____ CVV# _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholders Name: _____

Cardholders Signature: _____

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

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

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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

"By signing the entry form, we certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent / handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship."

Front and Back of Form Must Be Included

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING on Saturday. Check Judging Program for time & location.

A Recording Fee of 50 cents for each dog and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 will be required for each recordable single entry class at any Licensed or Member Club Show or Obedience Trial. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2). A \$3.00 AKC Recording Fee will be required for each entry in Rally. (American Kennel Club Rally Regulation, Chapter 1, Section 3) These Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.

There will be no refund for duplicate entries.

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

Dogs are allowed in rings during judging only.

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

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed.

All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Superintendent is not able to cash checks.

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

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

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

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

The show giving Club, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

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

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

Refunds of \$3.00 & less will not be issued due to the costs of processing.

An administrative fee of \$2.00 will be charged for all cancellations or changes made prior to closing of entries.

EXHIBITORS NOTE: Please notify the Superintendent of any change of address.

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

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

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



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