

JUDGING PROGRAM

POTOMAC VALLEY BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB, INC.

ONE OBEDIENCE & ONE RALLY TRIAL

For Bernese Mountain Dogs Only
(Indoors - AKC Licensed)



SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

SHOW HOURS 7:00AM - 6:00 PM

**Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Road
Building EX-1
West Friendship, MD 21157**

	<p>Services and Equipment Furnished by <i>Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.</i> P.O. Box 8898 Reading, PA 19610 (610) 376-1880 email: info@raudogshows.com www.raudogshows.com <i>Overnight and Express Deliveries</i> 235 South Second Avenue, West Reading, PA 19611 American Kennel Club Annually Licensed Superintendents</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Kathy Berkheimer</td> <td>Kristie Zimmerman</td> <td>Kathy Hague</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ed Smizer</td> <td>Kitty Burke</td> <td>Al Staudt, Jr.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dustin Bates</td> <td>Daëmon Heckman</td> <td>Dennis Lehman</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Wayne Hallard</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Kathy Berkheimer	Kristie Zimmerman	Kathy Hague	Ed Smizer	Kitty Burke	Al Staudt, Jr.	Dustin Bates	Daëmon Heckman	Dennis Lehman		Wayne Hallard	
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DRIVING DIRECTIONS WEST FRIENDSHIP, HOWARD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

From Northeast:

Take I-95 South to Baltimore Beltway (695)
West to I-70 West to Rt. 32 South. Turn right on Rt. 144 West to Fairgrounds Road on your right.

From Baltimore:

Take I-70 West from Baltimore Beltway (695) to Rt. 32 South. Turn right on Rt. 144 West to Fairgrounds Road on your right.

From Washington:

From the Washington Beltway (495) take I-270 North towards Frederick. Follow signs to I-70 East towards Baltimore to Rt. 32 South. Turn right on Rt. 144 West to Fairgrounds Road on your right.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES from Washington:

From the Washington-Baltimore Parkway (I-295) or I-95 North, take Rt. 32 West. Follow Rt. 32 and turn left on Rt. 144 West to Fairgrounds Road on your right.

From the Washington Beltway (495), take Georgia Avenue (Rt. 97) North. Turn right on Rt. 144 to Fairgrounds Road on your left.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Exhibitors are encouraged to confirm if the hotels are still allowing dogs in the rooms. Ask if the hotel will provide a special dog show rate or any appropriate discounts such as AAA, AARP, etc.

Turf Valley Resort	2700 Turf Valley Rd., Ellicott City, MD 410-465-1500
Clarion Inn	5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 623-432-0780
Holiday Inn	815 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD 410-691-1000
Red Roof Inn	8000 Washington Blvd. US 1-Jessup, MD 20794 410-796-0380
La Quinta Inn BWI	1734 W. Nursery Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD 21090 410-859-2333
La Quinta Inn & Suites	7300 Crestmount Rd., Jessup, MD 20794 410-799-1500

REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS & VISITORS

- **No fee at gate for entrance or parking** in non-reserved spaces
- **Grounds** will be available after 1 PM on Wednesday (May 15) for parking and outside setup.
- **Building** will be available for exhibitors on Saturday
- **Exhibitor vehicles** not allowed in the building.
- **Unloading** at designated spaces located at front entrance.
- **Site Control** will supervise all grooming setups, and have the final authority on the setup and usage of grooming space.
- **The use of soft sided crates** will be allowed in the Obedience and Rally building.
- **Site Control** has the right to remove unapproved placement of equipment and chairs.
- **Exhibitors and handlers** will be responsible for clean conditions in and around their grooming area.
- **All Exhibitors and Visitors** shall respect the authority of Site Control, Event Officials and the Event Committee. Failure to do so may result in Event Committee Hearing and/or ejection from the show grounds.
- **All dogs MUST be kept under control** at all times. No Flexi-leads.
- **Only those dogs entered** in shows will be allowed in show building.
- **Building will be open** from 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.
- **Do not leave property unattended.** The Clubs cannot be responsible for missing items.
- **Event Buildings and perimeters** are designated as NON-SMOKING areas.

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

**RING ONE - OBEDIENCE
JUDGE: Mr. Michael P Mooney**

- 9:00 AM**
- 5 - Novice "B" 70-74
- 9:45 AM**
- 2 - Beginner Novice "B" 951-952
- 7 Total Dogs

**RING ONE - RALLY
JUDGE: Mr. Michael P Mooney**

- 10:30 AM**
- 1 - Choice 960
- 1 - Masters 900
- 1 - Excellent "A" 700
- 3 - Advanced "B" 600-602
- 3 - Intermediate 300-302
- 4 - Novice "B" 200-202, 204
- 13 Total Dogs

There are 7 Obedience and 13 Rally entries in this trial.

EVENT CHAIR
 Jan Burgan
 11304 GARRISON WOODS LN
 CLEAR SPRING, MD 21722-1857
burgan43@aol.com
 240-818-8670

VETERINARIANS

West Friendship Animal Hospital
 12800 Frederick Road
 West Friendship, MD 21794
 410-489-9410

Emergency Animal Hospital of Ellicott City
 10270 Baltimore National Pike
 Ellicott City, MD 21042
 410-750-1177
 Friday-Monday 6pm through Monday 8am

JUDGE

Mr. Michael P Mooney 26 Shetland Cir, Reisterstown, MD 21136

★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★

- DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused.
- JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS.** Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
- ALL DOGS PRESENT** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.
- CLASS CASH PRIZES** will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that class is over, and the Show Secretary to be advised at once. The Show Secretary and Show-giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.
- EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2006** an administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- To find out about any AKC event cancellations** visit raudog.co/cancellations
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- Effective January 1, 2009** - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued.
- NO GASOLINE OR DIESEL GENERATORS** are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.
- ENTRY FOR THESE SHOWS AUTHORIZES PERMISSION** website use of photos of show activities without restriction or remuneration.

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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