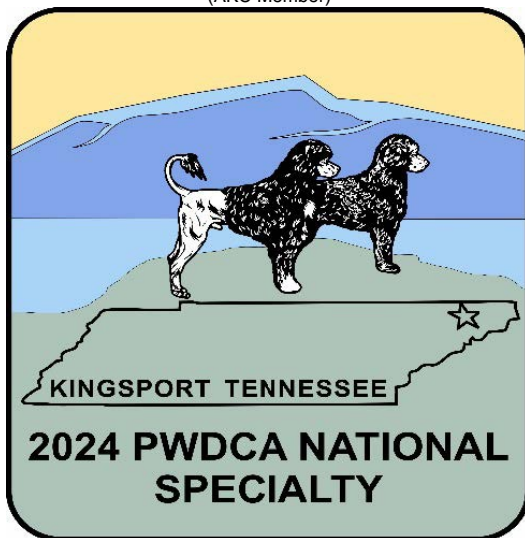


JUDGING PROGRAM

PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

(AKC Member)



*The Mountains
Are Calling
And I Must Go
John Muir*

Hosted by
**MOVERS AND SHAKERS PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB and
DELMARVA PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB**

Held At
**Meadowview Marriott Golf Resort and Convention Center
1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN 37660**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 THROUGH THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition

MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary by

8:00 AM, Tuesday, September 10, 2024

(half an hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging - Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules)

	<p>Services and Equipment Furnished by <i>Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.</i></p> <p>P.O. Box 6898 Reading, PA 19610 (610) 376-1880 email: info@raudogshows.com www.raudogshows.com</p> <p><i>Overnight and Express Deliveries</i> 235 South Second Avenue, West Reading, PA 19611 American Kennel Club Annually Licensed Superintendents</p> <table><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>Daemon 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	Daemon Heckman	Dennis Lehman		Wayne Hallard	
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2024 PWDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Visit www.pwdcans.org

Thursday, September 5, 2024

Water Trial Practice – Observation Knob Park
Water Forum Meeting – Meadowview Marriott

Friday, September 6, 2024

Water Trial – Day 1 – Observation Knob Park
Senior Water Challenge - Observation Knob Park

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Water Trial – Day 2 – Observation Knob Park
Registration – Merchandise pick up – Meadowview Marriott
Welcome Reception and Boutiques - Meadowview Marriott

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Agility Trial #1 - Eastman Park at Horse Creek
Fetch – Trial #1 & #2 - Eastman Park at Horse Creek
Registration & Merchandise pick up – Meadowview Marriott
Breeders Education Seminar – Afternoon - Meadowview Marriott
Futurity/Maturity – Evening – Meadowview Marriott

Monday, September 9, 2024

Agility Trial #2 – Official – Eastman Park at Horse Creek
Fetch Trial #3 & #4 - Eastman Park at Horse Creek
Registration and Merchandise Pick Up – Meadowview Marriott
Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes - Meadowview Marriott
Top Twenty

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Obedience Trial #1, Obedience Trial #2 Official -Meadowview Marriott
Scentwork Trial #1 – Meadowview Marriott
Canine Good Citizen Testing
Conformation Dogs, Puppy to Open, Winners Dog, Veteran Dog Classes, Working Dog Class
Parade of Seniors
Conformation Multi-Dog Non-regular Classes: Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Team
CERF Clinic
ANNUAL MEETING
Buffet, Live and Silent Auctions

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Rally Trial #1, Rally Trial #2 Official – Meadowview Marriott
Scentwork Trial #2, official – Meadowview Marriott
Conformation Bitches, Puppy to Open, Winners Bitch, Veteran Bitch Classes, Working Bitches
Trick Dog Testing
Owner Handler Awards Banquet

Thursday, September 12, 2024

BPUP (4 to 6-month puppy dogs)
Junior Showmanship
Conformation Intersex Best of Breed, AOMs
Bests: Puppy, BBE, Veteran, Owner Handler
Awards Dinner and Basket Raffle
*HEALTH TENT, BREED TESTING TIMES AND DATES TBD

Show Hours Each Day 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. – ET
This is an *UNBENCHED* Show. Dogs are not required to be at the show site until scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.
SHOW SITE AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 after 3 pm

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chair Ms. Nigel Clark, 25640 State Line Road, Elkhart, IN 46514

JUDGES

Dr. Carmen Battaglia Roswell, GA
Mr. Lonnie Carroll Greer, SC
Mr. Scott Henley Highlands Ranch, CO
Mr. Russell Hornfisher Knoxville, TN
Mrs. Bonnie Hornfisher Knoxville, TN
Mr. Andrew Kalmanash Stamford, CT
Ms. Sara Manzi Moffat, ON, Canada
Ms. Julie W. Parker Erie, PA
Nancy J Watson Zephyrhills, FL

*Indicates provisional assignment

**DOGS WILL BE ABLE TO BE LEFT IN CONVENTION CENTER SATURDAY-WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
SECURITY WILL BE THERE BETWEEN 10PM - 6AM**

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

RING ONE - FUTURITY/MATURITY

JUDGE: Mr. Scott Henley

6:00 PM

- 13 - Futurity
 - 2 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 7 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 1 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitch
 - 2 - 12-15 mos Bitches
 - 1 - 15-18 mos Bitch
 - Best Junior in Futurity
 - Best Senior in Futurity
- 5 - Maturity
 - 1 - 2 yrs - 33 mos. Dogs
 - 2 - Under 2 yrs, Bitches
 - 2 - 2 yrs - 33 mos, Bitches
 - Best in Maturity
 - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity

18 Total Dogs

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

RING ONE - SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: Ms. Sara Manzi

1:30 PM

- 71 - Puppy Sweepstakes
 - 7 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 1 - 9-12 mos Puppy Dog
 - 6 - 12-15 mos Dogs
 - 3 - 15-18 mos Dogs
 - 7 - 18-24 mos Dogs
 - 14 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 6 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 8 - 12-15 mos Bitches
 - 7 - 15-18 mos Bitches
 - 12 - 18-24 mos Bitches
 - Best in Sweepstakes
 - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps
- 26 - Veteran Sweepstakes
 - 8 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
 - 6 - Veteran Dogs, 9-11 yrs
 - 6 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
 - 6 - Veteran Bitches, 9-11 yrs
 - Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
 - Best of Opp Sex to Best in Vet Sweeps

97 Total Dogs

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

RING ONE - DOG CLASSES, BROOD & BRACE

JUDGE: Mr. Andrew Kalmanash

8:30 AM

- 75 - Dog Classes, Brood Bitch & Brace
 - 4 - 6-9 mos Puppy Dogs
 - 4 - 12-15 mos Dogs
 - 1 - 15-18 mos Dog
 - 2 - Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs
 - 3 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Puppy
 - 7 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs, Adult
 - 4 - American-Bred Dogs
 - 7 - Open Dogs
 - Winners Dog
 - 9 - Veteran Dogs, 7-9 yrs
 - 7 - Veteran Dogs, 9-11 yrs
 - 1 - Veteran Dogs, 11 yrs & over
 - 9 - Working Dogs
 - 6 - Stud Dogs
 - 7 - Brood Bitches
 - 4 - Brace

75 Total Dogs

TUES (CONT)

RING TWO - OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1

JUDGE: Mr. Russell Hornfisher

9:15 AM

- 12 - Novice "B" 70, 72-73, 75-77, 80-85

10:30 AM

- 9 - Novice "A" 6-7, 9-12, 14, 23-24
- 4 - Preferred Novice 701-702, 704-705

After Noon

- 4 - Utility "B" 203-205, 211
- 1 - Utility "A" 212
- 1 - Graduate Open 551
- 10 - Open "B" & Preferred Open P735-P736, 202-207, 210-211
- 11 - Open "A" 133-134, 136-139, 141-142, 144-145, 212
- 2 - Graduate Novice 502, 504

54 Total Dogs

RING THREE - OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2

JUDGE: Mrs. Bonnie Hornfisher

8:00 AM

- 4 - Utility "B" 203-205, 211

8:35 AM

- 1 - Utility "A" 212

8:50 AM

- 1 - Graduate Open 551

9:00 AM

- 13 - Open "B" & Preferred Open P735-P736, 201, 203-212

10:20 AM

- 13 - Open "A" 133-145

11:45 AM

- 1 - Graduate Novice 502

After Noon

- 18 - Beginner Novice "B" 951-958, 962-968, 970-971, 973
- 5 - Beginner Novice "A" 901-902, 904, 908-909

56 Total Dogs

RING FOUR - OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2

JUDGE: Nancy J Watson

8:00 AM

- 13 - Novice "B" 70-77, 80-84

9:15 AM

- 7 - Novice "A" 7, 9-10, 12, 14, 23-24
- 2 - Preferred Novice 702, 704

10:15 AM

- 2 - Veterans 651-652

24 Total Dogs

RING FOUR - OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1

JUDGE: Nancy J Watson

10:30 AM

- 20 - Beginner Novice "B" 951-958, 960-968, 970-971, 973

After Noon

- 7 - Beginner Novice "A" 901-904, 907-909

27 Total Dogs

RINGS TWO & THREE

JUDGES: Mr. Russell & Mrs. Bonnie Hornfisher

Upon Completion of all Obedience Judging

- 2 - Teams 851-855, 857-860

Judges will take a luncheon break at the clubs discretion all days.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

RING ONE - BITCH CLASSES

JUDGE: Dr. Carmen Battaglia

8:30 AM

- 104 - Bitch Classes
 - 9 - 6-9 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 5 - 9-12 mos Puppy Bitches
 - 6 - 12-15 mos Bitches
 - 7 - 15-18 mos Bitches
 - 6 - Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches
 - 7 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Puppy
 - 13 - Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches, Adult
 - 10 - American-Bred Bitches
 - 15 - Open Bitches
 - Winners Bitch
 - 7 - Veteran Bitches, 7-9 yrs
 - 7 - Veteran Bitches, 9-11 yrs
 - 12 - Working Bitches

104 Total Dogs

RING TWO - RALLY TRIAL #1

JUDGE: Mrs. Bonnie Hornfisher

8:00 AM

- 5 - Choice 618, 625-627, 632

8:25 AM

- 14 - Masters 616-622, 624-630

9:10 AM

- 10 - Excellent "B" 601, 603, 613-615, 617-621

9:45 AM

- 20 - Advanced "B" 600-601, 603, 605-607, 609-611, 613-615, 617-621, 634-636

10:30 AM

- 5 - Advanced "A" 400, 402-405

11:00 AM

- 15 - Intermediate 300-304, 306-313, 315-316

After Noon

- 31 - Novice "B" 200-214, 216-220, 223-225, 227-230, 232, 234, 237-238
- 13 - Novice "A" 5-12, 14-16, 18-19

113 Total Dogs

RING THREE - RALLY TRIAL #2

JUDGE: Mr. Russell Hornfisher

9:00 AM

- 31 - Novice "B" 200-211, 213-214, 216-217, 219, 221, 223-224, 226, 228-235, 237-238

10:15 AM

- 11 - Novice "A" 7-12, 14-16, 18-19

11:00 AM

- 5 - Choice 618, 625-627, 632

11:15 AM

- 15 - Masters 616-630

After Noon

- 15 - Excellent "B" 601-604, 613-615, 617-624
- 24 - Advanced "B" 600-606, 608, 610-615, 617-624, 634-635
- 5 - Advanced "A" 400, 402-405
- 14 - Intermediate 300-304, 306-308, 310-313, 315-316

120 Total Dogs

Judges will take a luncheon break at the clubs discretion for all days.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

RING ONE - 4-6 MOS BEGINNER PUPPY

JUDGE: Mr. Lonnie Carroll

8:00 AM

- 19 - 4-6 mos Beginner Puppy Attraction (10-9)
 - Beginner Puppy Best of Breed
 - Beginner Puppy Best of Opposite Sex

19 Total Dogs

RING ONE - JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JUDGE: Ms. Julie W. Parker

8:45 AM

- 4 - Junior Showmanship
- 4 - JS Open Junior

4 Total Dogs

RING ONE - BEST OF BREED

JUDGE: Dr. Carmen Battaglia

9:00 AM

- 99 - Best of Breed Competition (63-36)
 - Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
 - Award(s) of Merit
 - NOHS Best of Breed

Judges will take a luncheon break at the clubs discretion all days.

There are 255 dogs in this show with a total of 397 entries plus 19 BPUP entries, 81 Obedience Trial 1 entries, 82 Obedience Trial 2 entries, 113 Rally Trial 1 and 120 Rally Trial 2 entries.

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SHOW VETERINARIANS - ON CALL - NO VETERINARIAN ON SITE

#1 Veterinarian
Andes-Staley Vet Hospital
3407 Memorial Blvd
Kingsport, TN 37660
8 a.m. – 5 :30 p.m.
Ph : 423.378.4443
www.andesstaleyvet.com

#2 Veterinarian
Indian Ridge Vet Clinic
1100 Indian Trail Drive
Kingsport TN 37660
7 :30 a.m. – 6 :00 p.m.
Ph : 423.378.4753
www.indianridgeanimalhospital.net
Michael J Bunch DVM

#3 Emergency Clinic
Airport Pet ER Clinic
2346 TN-75
Blountville, TN 37617
5 :30 p.m. – 8 :00 a.m.
Ph : 423.279.0574
www.apecvet.com

EXHIBITORS, PLEASE NOTE

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.

"Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress, or harm's way (for example left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment."

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

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Only the Official Photographers may take win pictures.
No personal canine pictures on the win podium are permitted.

The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod, monopod, or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of video of their own dogs only, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet, or small camcorder.) Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc.) However, during show hours, LIVE Broadcast streaming to social media is NOT permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show.

All rights to video record and live stream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses, and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders, and kennels participating in the event shall belong solely to the show giving Club, and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner handler, breeder or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g. Facebook, Live, YouTube, etc.) without prior written approval from the Club The Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc., retains all rights to photograph or videotape by any means, and televise or reproduce this event in any way, now, and in the future.

Official Recorded Streaming Video « One Day Delayed »

DOG BATHING AND GROOMING

Portable booster bath tubs will be on site in an area near the loading dog/ramps behind the Convention Center for dog bathing.

Grooming will be indoors in the air-conditioned Convention Center, near the Conformation Ring. Be sure to read the grooming rules and register for Reserved Grooming I the PWDCA store at www.pwdcans.org. **NOTE: NO SOFT SIDED CRATES** will be allowed in the conformation area. DO NOT leave valuables out in the grooming areas. The Portuguese Water Dog of America, Inc. Movers and Shakers Portuguese Water Dog Club, DelMarVa Portuguese Water Dog Club, and the Meadowview Marriott Hotel and Convention Center will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items. A small number of day grooming spaces will be available day of show without electricity.

BOUTIQUES

If you are a member of PWDCA and have hand-made or personalized merchandise for sale, please consider selling your wares on Boutique nights! We will offer two occasions to offer your goods to our attendees. Booth space is still only \$50. Order at THE STORE www.pwdcaspecialty.org. And SHOPPERS – DON'T MISS THESE FABULOUS BOUTIQUES! Contact Kris Cofield for more information about selling your items in the boutiques! Email: cnsandpwd@aol.com

ADDITIONAL NOTICES

Portuguese Water Dog Exhibitors and Fanciers have an excellent history of maintaining their Specialty Headquarters and Show Site in good condition. Rings, grooming areas, and hotel rooms occupied by its members are expected to be left with no damage and as clean as possible after the Specialty is over. As a measure of ensuring that this standard will be met, the following policies will be enforced during the Specialty Week:

1. No dog should be left uncrated in a hotel room in the absence of occupants at any time. Limit four (4) dogs per room.
2. Dogs that constitute a nuisance to occupants of the hotel by continual barking or howling may subject their owners to being removed by the hotel.
3. There will be no grooming of dogs in hotel rooms. Grooming will be permitted only in the area set aside for that purpose.
4. NO dogs shall be washed in hotel bathtubs; and hotel towels are NOT to be used on dogs for drying them, or other grooming purposes.
5. The external and internal premises of the hotel and show site must be kept free of debris and feces caused by the presence of dogs attending the Specialty. Everyone must pick up after their dog(s).
6. The Show Committee may be called upon to inspect a room because of signs of unusual wear or damage because of the presence of a dog(s) and will enforce appropriate damage compensation to the hotel, as necessary. AKC considers show hotels a part of the show site and subject to Bench Committee hearings and discipline.
7. All dogs will be on leash at all times except when competing in performance events.
8. We have a beautiful Show Site – Clean and Pristine. At the end of each day, we would like to see it the same way!
9. While there is a golf resort at the host hotel, Golf Cart Rental for the Hotel Property is not available and not needed.
10. **Exhibitors must place a waterproof barrier under all crating placed on carpet in the hotel, including Obedience, Rally, Scentwork, CGC, Trick Dog areas, and any other place on carpet.**

UNENTERED DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON SHOW GROUNDS.

NOTICE: All buildings are Handicapped Accessible.
Admission is free for spectators.

There is no fee for parking at the show site except Valet Parking.

PWDCA, Inc., DelMarVa PWD Club, Movers & Shakers PWD Club, Meadowview Marriott Convention Center, including officers, agents and representatives are not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen property at the Show Site. Be sure to lock up or remove valuables and pay attention to your dogs.

SHOW SITE PARKING

NOTICE to EXHIBITORS: Park in designated areas only. A specific area will be designated for reserved RV Parking, and there will be assigned parking spaces behind the Convention Center for Box trucks and Vans, Handler Parking. The hotel has a VALET parking area that is not available unless you are paying for Valet Parking.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Meadowview Marriott Convention Center Resort 423.578.6600

1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport TN 37660

Rates: \$136 per night double occupancy, plus taxes

\$50 non-refundable deposit for dogs in room. Maximum 4 dogs per room.

Special Rules: Please make sure if your dogs are allowed on the beds to bring your own sheets or covering to put on the beds. In addition, please be sure to put plastic sheeting, provided by hotel, under all crates. EVERY guest will be required to sign Official Pet Policy for Specialty Hotel and Event Facilities. Any disregard for facility rules, and destructive or disruptive behavior and/or disrespectful or abusive behavior toward facility staff will result in immediate action and/or suspension from all AKC privileges and could result in immediate eviction from property without refund of lodging fees or deposit. Hotel staff will not enter any room where dogs are uncrated. Dogs must be crated if left alone in room.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From East: I-77 to Exit 40, I-81 S toward Bristol, TN. 91 M to Exit 57B onto I-26 West, 4.9 miles to Exit 3 onto Meadowview Parkway. Right on Meadowview Parkway

From West: I-64 E toward Lexington, KY, Continue onto I-75 S toward Knoxville. Exit 29 onto US-25 E, then right onto US-11W North toward Rogersville, Right on I-26 E to Exit 3 onto Meadowview Parkway. Right on Meadowview Parkway

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING – HOST HOTEL

Limited RV Parking On Site

We have identified a specific area for RV Parking at our Host Hotel Site, which will accommodate up to 50 Recreational Vehicles. These spaces are provided on a first come first serve basis. RV Parking on site is available beginning Thursday, September 5, 2024; External shore POWER will NOT be available at the host hotel RV parking site. RV's must have their own generator power to ensure the safety of people and dogs staying in the RV. . Sign up for RV Parking at THE STORE at www.pwdcans.org. Also complete the required form which includes Date of Arrival, number of nights, length of your unit, number of slides per side, etc.

Pump out service will be available at \$50 cash per pump out. Details will be available from your RV Parking Host. Please bring extra water hoses to ensure you can reach a potable water source if you have questions, contact Sandra Foster at 919.368.2638 or sjfoster17@gmail.com.

ALTERNATE RV PARKING AND CAMPING – OFF SITE

Rocky Top Campground

This campground is in Blountsville, 10 to 12 miles from the host hotel, depending on which route you take. It has full hookups with either 30- or 50-amp service. Sites are gravel, either pull through or back in. They have a laundry, camp store, and bath house.

Cost listed on the website is \$76/night or \$380/week.

423-323-2535 Website: <https://www.rockytopcampground.com>

Bristol/Kingsport KOA

10 miles from the host hotel. Also gravel sites, pull-through or back in. Approximately \$100/night. Rates may be higher as the Specialty is the week before a NASCAR race and many campgrounds raise their rates near and during special events.

423-323-7790 Website: <https://koa.com/campgrounds/bristol>

Warriors' Path State Park

8 miles from the host hotel located on Patrick Henry Reservoir. This campground has two adjacent sections, the main campground, and Moody Bluff. The main campground is right by the shoreline, has water and electric only, and accommodates RV's up to about 30 – 36 ft. Moody Bluff has full hookups (water, electric, sewer) and accommodates RV's up to 75 feet. The main campground has mostly 30-amp sites and Moody Bluff has both 30 amp and 50 amp service. There is a camp store. Cost listed on the website is \$35 per night for the main campground or \$40 per night for Moody Bluff. 423-239-8531 Website: <https://raudog.co/WarriorsPathCamping>

NOTICE: We are preceding a Nascar race and RV Parks in the area may have a minimum number of nights requirement, and no cancellations. Know the requirements and policies.

AIR TRAVEL

TRI-CITIES AIRPORT –2525 TN-75, BLOUNTVILLE, TN <https://flytri.com> is 15 – 20 minutes from the show site. Meadowview Marriott has a shuttle service, but you must call and book ahead, with your flight number, arrival time and date, and number of passengers/dogs. Call Marriott Services at 423.578.6600.

Airlines that serve Tri-Cities airlines service three main hubs: **Delta Airlines** to Atlanta, GA;(ATL); **American Airlines**, Charlotte Douglas, Charlotte NC (CLT) , and Dallas Fort Worth TX (DFW) and **Allegiant Airlines** has direct flights to/from St. Petersburg, FL (PIE) and Orlando/Sanford, FL (SFB).

Directions from Show Site/Marriott: Take I-26 E to I-81 N to TN 357 S to TN-75 arrive.

Other Airports and distance from show:

Knoxville, TN 109 miles, less than 2 hours Asheville, NC 93 miles, 1 hour, 45 min est;

Charlotte, NC 161 miles, 3.5 hours Nashville, TN 268 miles est3 hours, 51 minutes

Atlanta, GA, 317 mi, 5 hours; Winston-Salem NC Intl, 200 miles, 3 hrs. 20 min.

★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★

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

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

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

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

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

closing of entries. Those received by telephone are NOT acceptable.

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

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

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.

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