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All-Breed Dog Show
(Unbenched)

National Capital Kennel Club, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship, MD 21794
Sunday, July 5, 2026

Show Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. • All Judging Will Be Indoors

**AKC National Owner-Handled Series
4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition
Best Puppy in Show Competition
Best Junior Handler in Cluster
AKC Canine Good Citizen Testing
AKC Community Canine Testing**

Supported Entry
Southern Chow Chow Club, Inc.

MAIN HALL & ANNEX AIR-CONDITIONED

DOGS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN THE BUILDINGS OVERNIGHT.

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INDEX OF BREEDS

This index has been prepared to enable exhibitors to (1) identify the Ring(s) in which their Breed(s) is (are) to be judged and (2) have an approximation of the number of dogs entered. The entry figures are not to be taken as a representation on the part of the Superintendent/Show Secretary that all dogs entered will be present on the Show day.

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
5	Afghan Hounds	8	1:30	5	English Foxhounds	5	9:30
1	Airedale Terriers (4-6)	4	8:30	5	English Toy Spaniels (B & PC)	7	9:15
5	Airedale Terriers	3	10:15	1	English Toy Spaniels (B & PC) (4-6)	4	9:30
2	Akitas	6	10:30	4	English Toy Spaniels (KC & R)	7	9:15
1	Alaskan Malamutes (4-6)	4	8:30	2	Fox Terriers (Smooth)	3	8:30
10	Alaskan Malamutes	6	9:30	1	Fox Terriers (Wire)	3	10:15
2	American Foxhounds	8	9:30	2	French Bulldogs	4	1:00
1	American Hairless Terriers (4-6)	4	8:30	4	German Shepherd Dogs	8	8:30
1	American Hairless Terriers	3	9:15	1	German Shepherd Dogs (4-6)	4	9:30
1	American Staffordshire Terriers	3	9:15	1	Glen of Imaal Terriers	3	10:15
3	Australian Cattle Dogs	8	10:30	5	Great Danes	6	10:30
19	Australian Shepherds	8	1:30	14	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	6	8:30
8	Basset Fauve de Bretagnes	2	9:45	3	Greyhounds	2	8:30
13	Basset Hounds	2	8:30	7	Havanese	7	12:30
10	Beagles, 15 Inch	2	9:45	2	Irish Wolfhounds	2	9:45
5	Bearded Collies	8	11:30	12	Junior Showmanship Competition	3	11:45
1	Beaucerons	8	9:30	15	Keeshonden	4	10:30
1	Bedlington Terriers (4-6)	4	8:30	4	Kerry Blue Terriers	3	9:15
3	Bedlington Terriers	3	10:15	4	Lagotto Romagnolo	5	9:30
5	Belgian Malinois	8	8:30	3	Lakeland Terriers	3	8:30
10	Belgian Sheepdogs	8	8:30	1	Lowchen	4	1:00
1	Belgian Sheepdogs (4-6)	4	9:30	4	Maltese	7	12:30
1	Belgian Tervuren	8	9:30	6	Manchester Terriers (Toy)	7	8:30
1	Berger Picards	8	9:30	2	Mastiffs	6	8:30
2	Bernese Mountain Dogs (4-6)	4	8:30	7	Miniature American Shepherds	8	9:30
10	Bernese Mountain Dogs	6	9:30	1	Miniature Bull Terriers (4-6)	4	8:30
6	Bichons Frises	3	10:15	2	Miniature Bull Terriers	3	9:15
1	Biewer Terriers (4-6)	4	9:30	1	Miniature Pinschers	7	9:15
14	Biewer Terriers	7	10:30	1	Miniature Schnauzers (4-6)	4	8:30
5	Bloodhounds	2	9:45	7	Miniature Schnauzers	5	11:00
8	Border Collies	3	1:00	1	Mudik (4-6)	4	9:30
3	Border Terriers	3	8:30	4	Mudik	8	10:30
6	Borzoi	8	1:30	3	Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes	1	11:00
1	Boston Terriers	3	9:15	3	Newfoundlands	6	10:30
2	Boxers (4-6)	4	8:30	1	Norfolk Terriers	3	10:15
7	Boxers	6	10:30	3	Norwich Terriers	3	8:30
1	Bracchi Italiani (4-6)	4	8:30	1	Old English Sheepdogs	8	11:30
1	Briards	3	10:15	3	Otterhounds	2	10:45
4	Brittanys	4	1:15	6	Papillons	7	9:15
1	Bulldogs	4	10:30	1	Papillons (4-6)	4	9:30
3	Bullmastiffs	6	10:30	4	Pekingese	7	10:30
3	Cairn Terriers	3	8:30	1	Pembroke Welsh Corgis (4-6)	4	9:30
2	Canaan Dogs	3	1:00	3	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	8	9:30
5	Cane Corsos	6	10:30	1	Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens	8	9:30
8	Cardigan Welsh Corgis	8	9:30	1	Pointers (4-6)	4	8:30
18	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	7	12:30	3	Pointers	1	10:00
4	Chihuahuas (Long Coat)	7	9:15	4	Pointers (German Shorthaired)	1	10:00
2	Chinese Cresteds	7	9:15	9	Pomeranians	7	9:15
8	Chow Chows	4	10:30	2	Poodles (Miniature) (4-6)	4	9:30
1	Cirnechi dell'Etna	5	9:30	2	Poodles (Miniature)	4	1:00
1	Collies (Rough) (4-6)	4	9:30	3	Poodles (Standard) (4-6)	4	9:30
17	Collies (Rough)	8	11:30	7	Poodles (Standard)	4	1:00
7	Collies (Smooth)	8	8:30	4	Poodles (Toy)	7	10:30
1	Cotons de Tulear	4	1:00	3	Portuguese Podengo Pequenos	5	9:30
18	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	2	10:45	12	Pugs	7	8:30
8	Dachshunds (Smooth)	2	10:45	1	Rat Terriers	3	9:15
11	Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	2	10:45	1	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) (4-6)	4	8:30
1	Dalmatians (4-6)	4	9:30	7	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	1	10:00
12	Dalmatians	4	10:30	2	Retrievers (Curly-Coated)	1	10:00
4	Doberman Pinschers	6	10:30	5	Retrievers (Flat-Coated)	1	10:00
1	Dogo Argentinos	6	10:30	15	Retrievers (Golden)	4	1:15

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
10	Retrievers (Labrador)	1	8:30	1	Spaniels (Cocker) Black	4	1:15
1	Retrievers (Labrador) (4-6)	4	8:30	2	Spaniels (English Cocker)	4	1:15
1	Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	1	11:00	2	Spaniels (English Springer)	1	11:00
6	Rhodesian Ridgebacks	2	10:45	2	Spaniels (Field)	1	11:00
4	Rottweilers	6	8:30	2	Spaniels (Irish Water) (4-6)	4	8:30
6	Russell Terriers	3	8:30	2	Spaniels (Sussex)	1	11:00
1	Saint Bernards	6	1:00	4	Spaniels (Welsh Springer)	1	11:00
3	Salukis	2	9:45	1	Staffordshire Bull Terriers	3	9:15
1	Samoyeds (4-6)	4	8:30	7	Standard Schnauzers	5	11:00
15	Samoyeds	6	1:00	1	Tibetan Spaniels (4-6)	4	9:30
1	Schipperkes	4	10:30	7	Tibetan Spaniels	4	1:00
1	Scottish Deerhounds	5	9:30	4	Toy Fox Terriers	7	10:30
1	Scottish Terriers	3	10:15	20	Vizslas	1	8:30
7	Sealyham Terriers	3	9:15	5	Weimaraners	1	10:00
3	Setters (Irish)	4	1:15	1	Welsh Terriers (4-6)	4	8:30
19	Shetland Sheepdogs	8	10:30	3	Welsh Terriers	3	9:15
12	Siberian Huskies	6	1:00	5	West Highland White Terriers	3	10:15
1	Silky Terriers	7	9:15	15	Whippets	2	8:30
3	Skye Terriers	3	9:15	8	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	1	8:30
1	Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers	3	9:15	2	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons (4-6)	4	8:30
1	Spaniels (Boykin)	1	11:00	18	Xoloitzcuintli	5	9:30
16	Spaniels (Clumber)	1	11:00	4	Yorkshire Terriers	7	12:30

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 743 dogs in this show with a total entry of 754 in 138 different Breeds or Varieties. and 35 4-6 Puppy entries. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent or Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

The number before each Breed (Variety) indicates the number of dogs entered in that Breed (Variety). The numbers following each Breed (Variety) indicate the number of Regular Class Dogs, Regular Class Bitches, Best of Breed (Variety) (Dogs-Bitches), and Non-Regular Class Dogs or Bitches.

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Sherry C. Webster

8:30 AM

- 8 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 5-1-(1-1)
- 10 Retrievers (Labrador) 3-5-(2-0)
- 20 Vizslas 2-8-(4-6)

10:00 AM

- 2 Retrievers (Curly-Coated) 0-0-(1-1)
- 3 Pointers 1-1-(0-1)
- 4 Pointers (German Shorthaired) 0-3-(0-1)
- 5 Retrievers (Flat-Coated) 3-1-(0-1)
- 5 Weimaraners 0-2-(2-1)
- 7 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 2-3-(1-1)

11:00 AM

- 3 Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes 1-1-(1-0)
- 1 Spaniels (Boykin) 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Spaniels (Field) 0-1-(1-0)
- 2 Spaniels (English Springer) 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Spaniels (Sussex) 1-1-(0-0)
- 4 Spaniels (Welsh Springer) 2-0-(2-0)
- 16 Spaniels (Clumber) 4-6-(2-4)

See Ring 4 at 1:15 PM for balance of assignment.

RING TWO

JUDGE: Miss Dianna Spavin

8:30 AM

- 3 Greyhounds 1-1-(0-1)
- 13 Basset Hounds 0-7-(2-4)
- 15 Whippets 6-5-(2-2)

9:45 AM

- 10 Beagles, 15 Inch 4-2-(2-2)
- 2 Irish Wolfhounds 1-1-(0-0)
- 3 Salukis 1-1-(0-1)
- 5 Bloodhounds 2-2-(1-0)
- 8 Basset Fauve de Bretagnes 0-5-(2-1)

10:45 AM

- 3 Otterhounds 0-2-(0-1)
- 6 Rhodesian Ridgebacks 2-2-(1-1)
- 8 Dachshunds (Smooth) 2-2-(2-2)
- 11 Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 3-5-(2-1)
- 18 Dachshunds (Longhaired) 7-7-(3-1)

See Ring 8 at 1:30 PM for balance of assignment.

RING THREE

JUDGE: Mrs. Michelle Scott

8:30 AM

- 2 Border Terriers 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Fox Terriers (Smooth) 0-0-(1-1)
- 3 Cairn Terriers 0-2-(1-0)
- 3 Lakeland Terriers 1-1-(0-1)
- 3 Norwich Terriers 0-0-(3-0)
- 6 Russell Terriers 2-1-(3-0)

9:15 AM

- 2 Miniature Bull Terriers 2-0-(0-0)
- 1 American Staffordshire Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Staffordshire Bull Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 4 Kerry Blue Terriers 1-2-(0-1)
- 1 Boston Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 American Hairless Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Rat Terriers 1-0-(0-0)
- 3 Welsh Terriers 0-2-(0-1)
- 3 Skye Terriers 1-0-(1-1)
- 7 Sealyham Terriers 1-3-(1-2)

10:15 AM

- 1 Fox Terriers (Wire) 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Glen of Imaal Terriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Norfolk Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Scottish Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 3 Bedlington Terriers 0-1-(1-1)
- 5 West Highland White Terriers 1-2-(1-1)
- 6 Bichons Frises 1-2-(1-2)
- 1 Briards 0-0-(0-1)
- 5 Airedale Terriers 1-1-(1-2)

68 Total Dogs

RING THREE**JUDGE: Mrs. DiAnn Flory****11:45 AM****Junior Showmanship Competition**

- 2 *Novice Junior
- 1 *Novice Intermediate
- 3 *Open Junior
- 6 *Open Intermediate
- *Best Junior Handler

12 Total Dogs

RING THREE**JUDGE: Dr. Joyce Dandridge****1:00 PM**

- 2 *Canaan Dogs 0-0-(1-1)
- 8 *Border Collies 2-2-(2-2)

10 Total Dogs

**CONCURRENT SHOW - National Capital
Kennel Club, Inc. 4-6 Months Puppy**

RING FOUR**JUDGE: Mr. Jerome Elliott****8:30 AM**

- 1 Bracchi Italiani
- 1 Pointers
- 1 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)
- 1 Retrievers (Labrador)
- 2 Spaniels (Irish Water)
- 2 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons
- 4-6 Month Puppy Sporting Group**
- 1 Alaskan Malamutes
- 1 Samoyeds
- 2 Bernese Mountain Dogs
- 2 Boxers
- 4-6 Month Puppy Working Group**
- 1 Airedale Terriers
- 1 Miniature Bull Terriers
- 1 American Hairless Terriers
- 1 Bedlington Terriers
- 1 Miniature Schnauzers
- 1 Welsh Terriers
- 4-6 Month Puppy Terrier Group**

9:30 AM

- 1 Biewer Terriers
- 1 English Toy Spaniels (Blenheim & Prince Charles)
- 1 Papillons

4-6 Month Puppy Toy Group

- 2 Poodles (Miniature)
- 1 Tibetan Spaniels
- 1 Dalmatians
- 3 Poodles (Standard)

4-6 Month Puppy Non-Sporting Group

- 1 Belgian Sheepdogs
- 1 Collies (Rough)
- 1 German Shepherd Dogs
- 1 Mudik
- 1 Pembroke Welsh Corgis

**4-6 Month Puppy Herding Group
Best 4-6 Month Puppy in Show**

35 Total Dogs

RING FOUR**JUDGE: Mrs. Christine E. Calcinari****10:30 AM**

- 1 Schipperkes 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Bulldogs 0-1-(0-0)
- 8 Chow Chows 3-1-(2-2)
- 15 Keeshonden 3-6-(4-2)
- 12 Dalmatians 2-4-(1-5)

12:00 NOON

Lunch

1:00 PM

- 2 Poodles (Miniature) 1-1-(0-0)
- 1 Cotons de Tulear 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Lowchen 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 French Bulldogs 2-0-(0-0)
- 7 Tibetan Spaniels 1-2-(1-3)
- 7 Poodles (Standard) 2-3-(1-1)

57 Total Dogs

RING FOUR**JUDGE: Mrs. Sherry C. Webster****Continuation of assignment from Ring 1 at 11:00 AM****1:15 PM**

- 1 Spaniels (Cocker) Black 0-1-(0-0)
- 2 Spaniels (English Cocker) 0-2-(0-0)
- 3 Setters (Irish) 0-1-(0-2)
- 4 Brittany 1-1-(0-2)
- 15 Retrievers (Golden) 5-7-(2-1)

120 Total Dogs

RING FIVE**JUDGE: Dr. Oleg N. Voloshin, PhD****9:30 AM**

- 3 *Portuguese Podengo Pequenos 1-1-(0-1)
- 1 Cirnechi dell'Etna 0-0-(0-1)
- 4 *Lagotto Romagnolo 1-2-(1-0)
- 1 Scottish Deerhounds 0-0-(0-1)
- 5 English Foxhounds 1-4-(0-0)
- 18 *Xoloitzcuintli 5-4-(5-4)

32 Total Dogs

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RING FIVE**JUDGE: Mrs. Melanie Raymond****11:00 AM**

- 7 Miniature Schnauzers 1-4-(2-0)
- 7 Standard Schnauzers 2-3-(2-0)
- 14 Total Dogs

RING SIX**JUDGE: Mrs. Cindy Vogels****8:30 AM**

- 2 *Mastiffs 0-0-(1-1)
- 4 *Rottweilers 2-1-(1-0)
- 14 *Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 3-5-(5-1)

9:30 AM

- 10 *Alaskan Malamutes 2-5-(1-2)
- 10 *Bernese Mountain Dogs 4-3-(1-2)

10:30 AM

- 1 *Dogo Argentinos 0-0-(0-0)
- 2 *Akitas 0-0-(1-1)
- 3 *Bullmastiffs 0-0-(0-3)
- 3 *Newfoundlands 1-1-(0-1)
- 4 *Doberman Pinschers 1-2-(0-1)
- 5 *Cane Corsos 2-1-(1-1)
- 5 *Great Danes 0-2-(1-2)
- 7 *Boxers 3-3-(0-1)

12:00 NOON

Lunch

1:00 PM

- 1 *Saint Bernards 0-1-(0-0)
- 12 *Siberian Huskies 4-4-(2-2)
- 15 *Samoyeds 4-6-(3-2)

98 Total Dogs

RING SEVEN**JUDGE: Mr. Peter Scott****8:30 AM**

- 6 Manchester Terriers (Toy) 3-1-(1-1)
- 12 Pugs 3-5-(4-0)

9:15 AM

- 1 Silky Terriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Miniature Pinschers 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 Chinese Cresteds 0-0-(1-1)
- 4 Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 1-2-(0-1)
- 4 English Toy Spaniels (KC & R) 1-1-(2-0)
- 6 Papillons 1-3-(1-1)
- 5 English Toy Spaniels (B & PC) 0-2-(1-2)
- 9 Pomeranians 2-3-(4-0)

10:30 AM

- 4 Toy Fox Terriers 0-0-(2-2)
- 4 Pekingese 0-0-(3-1)
- 4 Poodles (Toy) 0-3-(0-1)
- 14 Biewer Terriers 4-4-(5-1)

11:30 AM

Lunch

12:30 PM

- 4 Maltese 0-4-(0-0)
- 4 Yorkshire Terriers 2-2-(0-0)
- 7 Havanese 3-2-(1-1)
- 18 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels 5-6-(4-3)
- 109 Total Dogs

RING EIGHT**JUDGE: Mrs. Carrie A. Chase****8:30 AM**

- 4 German Shepherd Dogs 1-2-(0-1)
- 5 Belgian Malinois 0-1-(3-1)
- 7 Collies (Smooth) 1-5-(0-1)
- 10 Belgian Sheepdogs 2-3-(1-4)

9:30 AM

- 1 Belgian Tervuren 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Beaucerons 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Berger Picards 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 *American Foxhounds 0-0-(2-0)
- 1 *Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens 0-0-(0-1)
- 3 Pembroke Welsh Corgis 1-2-(0-0)
- 7 Miniature American Shepherds 2-2-(1-2)
- 8 Cardigan Welsh Corgis 1-3-(2-2)

10:30 AM

- 3 Australian Cattle Dogs 1-1-(1-0)
- 4 Mudik 1-0-(2-1)
- 19 Shetland Sheepdogs 8-8-(2-1)

11:30 AM

- 1 Old English Sheepdogs 0-0-(0-1)
- 5 Bearded Collies 0-1-(1-3)
- 17 Collies (Rough) 10-5-(2-0)

99 Total Dogs

RING EIGHT**JUDGE: Miss Dianna Spavin****Continuation of assignment from Ring 2 at 10:45 AM****1:30 PM**

- 5 Afghan Hounds 2-1-(1-1)
- 6 Borzois 2-0-(2-2)
- 19 Australian Shepherds 6-7-(3-3)

135 Total Dogs

NOTE:

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

SHOW BUILDINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE WHEN READY BUT NOT BEFORE 2:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY.

The National Capital Kennel Club, Inc. offers a New Title Rosette for Each Dog completing the requirements of its Championship at this show. Grand Championships excluded. Rosette must be picked up on the day of the show. Rosettes will not be mailed.

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**NO DOGS OWNED OR CO-OWNED BY A MEMBER OF THE
NATIONAL CAPITAL KENNEL CLUB, INC. WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THIS SHOW.**

**THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS
SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THESE EVENTS.**

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form.

Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS.

Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner.

Professional handlers*, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/>

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.*

***A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.*

Best Puppy in Show Competition

**For Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs & Bitches, Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs & Bitches and Bred by Exhibitor,
6 & Under 12 Months Dogs & Bitches**

There will be a classes offered for Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dog & Bitches, Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs & Bitches and Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Dogs & Bitches in all breeds/varieties with a selection of Best Puppy in each breed/variety following the judging of Best of Breed/Variety for that breed. If an eligible class entrant is awarded Best of Winners or Best of Breed/Variety then Best Puppy for that breed would be automatic. All Best Puppy Winners will then compete in their respective groups for First through Fourth in that Group. The First Place winners of the Puppy Group Competition will then compete for Best Puppy in Show.

Notice to Exhibitors

All exhibitors are required to conduct themselves and their dogs in a caring and considerate manner. Observe the normal rules of cleanliness and courtesy and leave motel rooms as well as the grounds in an orderly and clean condition.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS

Please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html>
for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

AKC Sanctioned 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

This is a recorded event by the AKC for the Certificate of Merit and Puppy of Achievement certificates.

Section 1 - Classifications

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over, but under six months on the first day of the event. Classes will be offered for breed and varieties and divided into Groups as described in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and the Miscellaneous Class breeds as listed in Chapter 3, Section 23. The Miscellaneous class competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show. The FSS competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show.

Section 2 - Entry and Eligibility

For additional information on entry and eligibility requirement, please see the Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations available on the AKC website at:

https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/Sanctioned_Regulations_4-6_Month_POA.pdf

**NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING
IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS.**

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB IS COMMITTED to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call (800) 656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

MB-F, THE CLUB(S) AND/OR EVENT SECRETARY caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors, stairways, elevators, escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances/cords and fittings, exercise pens, drones and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons should exercise caution and common sense in any interaction with any animal present. All persons entering the show, grounds, site, ring and any show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in the premium list, judging program, and on the entry form and assumes all risks involved.

The following breeds must be judged on a Ramp through all levels of conformation competition: Lagotto Romagnolo, Clumber Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Cirnechi dell'Etna, Kerry Blue Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows, Keeshonden, Spanish Water Dogs. Breeds designated as ramp optional may, at the discretion of the judge, be judged on a ramp through all levels of competition. The full policy and list of Table and Ramp eligible/required breeds is available on the AKC website at:

https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf

Judges may request the ramp to judge any breed in emergency situations; if granted, unless the use of a ramp has been indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund.

Junior Showmanship judges should follow the above.

NOTICE

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would 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. **MUST NOTIFY** the Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

**NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS & SPECTATORS
RE: DOGS LOCKED IN VEHICLES**

ACTION CAN AND WILL BE TAKEN TO RESCUE ANY DOG CONFINED TO AN OVERHEATED VEHICLE. ALL VEHICLE OWNERS ON THE SHOW PREMISES AUTOMATICALLY WAIVE THEIR RIGHTS TO LEGAL ACTION OR DAMAGES REGARDING DOGS CONFINED TO IMPROPERLY VENTED VEHICLES. THE INDEPENDENCE CLUSTER REGARDS THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND LIFE OF ANY DOG ON THE SHOW GROUNDS TO BE PARAMOUNT TO OTHER PROPERTY OR PRIVACY RIGHTS.
WE WILL TAKE ACTION

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

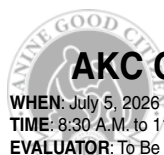
Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**

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.


All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring. **No gasoline or diesel generators** are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

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 the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. 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 show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.



AKC Canine Good Citizen Test & AKC Community Canine Test (Advanced CGC)




WHEN: July 5, 2026 (Sunday)
TIME: 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
EVALUATOR: To Be Announced
WHERE: During the National Capital Kennel Club, Inc. Show at the Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD in the Cattle Barn #6.
WHO: Any purebred or mixed breed dogs, 6 months of age or older may enter. The dog must be current on inoculations. There will be ten informal tests that the dog must pass to receive its CGC Certificate. Bring the dog's grooming brush.
COST: \$15.00 per test.
Limited to the first 25 dogs.

*Learn more about the Canine Good Citizen testing and titles by going to
<http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/canine-good-citizen/about/>*

Make checks payable and mail to: National Capital Kennel Club, Inc.

Fill out form on page 5 of the Premium List and bring with you to the test, or use the QR Code to register.
SEE PAGE 5 OF THE PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.



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VETERINARIAN ON CALL DURING SHOW HOURS
Emergency Animal Hospital of Ellicott City
10270 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042
(443) 323-1218 Open 24 hours - 7 days a week
*Emergency Medical
Technician In Attendance*
Howard County General Hospital (410) 740-7890



Special Attraction Best Junior Handler in Cluster Competition

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Competition will take place in the Group Ring prior to Group judging.

The Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler winner each day will compete for Best Junior Handler in Cluster.

JUDGES

Three judges will be announced the day of the competition.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders, and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote, and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to the American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of names, likenesses, or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders, and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder, or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SITE CONTROL will have the final authority on setup & grooming space. They will supervise all grooming setups & remove unapproved placement of equipment & chair.

Show Building will be available when ready, but not before 2:00 P.M. Thursday. Building will close at 9:00 P.M. Thursday.

Building opens at 6:00 A.M. on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Building will close at 10:00 P.M. Friday & Saturday. NO dogs will be permitted in the building overnight.

Free Grooming space will be provided.

CRATING: No soft crates allowed. There will be NO SPACE SAVING by any means. All crates & tables must be present at setup. The number of grooming tables may be limited and no rugs, blankets or matting on floor of building. Exhibitors and handlers are responsible for clean conditions in & around their setup.

No extension cords may be laid across aisles. Use wall or electric ceiling drops. No extension cords can be run to outside of building.

Place all trash in provided cans or plastic bags.

There is a parking fee for RVs of \$55.00 per night with advance reservation or **\$65.00** without advanced reservation (limited electric available).

Limited Handicapped Parking available.

Declination of Entries. The kennel clubs may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the kennel clubs or any official thereof.

All Entries must be paid for by instruments that will NOT be returned for insufficient funds.

LOSS OR DAMAGE

THE MANAGEMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS, DAMAGE TO, OR DEATH OF ANY DOG EXHIBITED OR FOR THE LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY PARTICIPANT, WHETHER THE RESULT OF ACCIDENT OR ANY OTHER CAUSE. IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT EVERY DOG AT THESE SHOWS ARE IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF ITS OWNER OR HANDLER DURING THE ENTIRE TIME THE DOG IS ON THE SHOW PREMISES.

The welfare of an exhibitor's child is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is expressly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on each day of the shows.

Management is not responsible for theft or damage to vehicles or personal property.

The Clubs, their members, directors, agents, superintendent and/or superintendents and the employees of the said kennel clubs and/or its superintendents, will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through the disappearance, loss, theft, injury and/or death of dogs entered in the said shows, whether said disappearance, loss, theft, injury and/or death is caused by the negligence or carelessness of said kennel clubs, their members, directors, agents, superintendent and/or employees of its superintendent and/or superintendents.

The Cluster Clubs are not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at these shows.

NO CHILD STROLLERS ALLOWED IN SHOW BUILDINGS. DOG STROLLERS ALLOWED.

No retracting leads allowed in show building or near rings.

PARKING SPACES MAY NOT BE RESERVED WITH TRAFFIC CONES.

No Parking in or beside Barns.

Visit www.sitecontrolservices.com to book all reservations

RV Parking Information:

- The show site will be available for RV parking at 12:00 Noon on July 2, 2026
- Pre-Reserved RV parking space - \$ 55.00 per night
- RV parking space after deadline or on site with no reservation - \$ 65.00 Per Night
- Electric is **never** guaranteed! It is strongly suggested to arrive with the ability to be self contained if necessary (including but not limited to a site power outage, etc.)
- Site control has full authority over RV parking decisions



RDP (Reserved Day Parking) Information:

- Reserved RDP per space - \$ 50.00 (Must buy all days)
- Anything left overnight on the show site is considered RDP and you may be charged as such.
- RDP does not include electric

Grooming Space Information:

- The building will be available to exhibitors at 2:00 P.M. and the building will close at 9:00 P.M. on July 2, 2026
- Building will be open on show days from 6:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.
- RGS (Reserved Grooming Space) - \$ 40.00 per 10' x 10' space.
- Please include if you have a request for your grooming space in the notes portion of the checkout page on the Site Control Website. Please understand this is a request, not a guarantee. (example breed, ring number or location)
- Non-Reserved Grooming will be available on a first come first serve basis.
- Electric in the Non-Reserved grooming area may have less availability and is not guaranteed. However, Site Control enforces the "Community Electric" which means it's shared between exhibitors when needed.

Failure to comply with the rules above can result in AKC Suspension. Site Control & the show giving club is not responsible for the inability to comply. Site Control Services LLC operates at an official capacity and has the final say in accordance with the show giving clubs in the matters listed above.

Accommodations

TURF VALLEY RESORT

2700 Turf Valley Rd., Ellicott City, MD • 6 miles to the show site..... (410) 465-1500

RED ROOF INN WASHINGTON DC - COLUMBIA/FORT MEADE

8000 Washington Blvd., Jessup, MD • 20 miles to the show site..... (410) 796-0380

LA QUINTA INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM - COLUMBIA/FORT MEADE

7300 Crestmount Rd., Jessup, MD 21 miles to the show site. (410) 994-2734

COUNTRY INN & SUITES BY RADISSON - BWI AIRPORT

1717 W. Nursery Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD • 24 miles to the show site..... (410) 981-9997

RED ROOF PLUS+ - BWI AIRPORT

827 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum Heights, MD • 24 miles to the show site..... (667) 401-4667

CLARION INN FREDERICK EVENT CENTER

5400 Holiday Dr., Frederick, MD • 28 miles to the show site. (240) 439-8932

Directions to the Shows

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.

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY GATE FEE
WILL BE \$5.00 PER VEHICLE**

FAIRGROUNDS MAP

