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JUDGING PROGRAM

42nd All-Breed Dog Show (Unbenched)

New River Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



Salem Civic Center ~ 1001 Roanoke Blvd., Salem, VA 24153

Sunday, August 6, 2023

4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Show Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. All Judging Will Be Indoors

Supported Entries

Potomac Valley Samoyed Club American Belgian Tervuren Club, Inc.

As a courtesy to our Exhibitors, dogs owned by the President & Show Chair will not be exhibited at this show.

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



Mountain Valley Cluster Dog Show



INDEX OF BREEDS

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Fntry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
3	Afghan Hounds		10:00	6	Fox Terriers (Smooth)	3	8:45
1	Airedale Terriers	3	9:45	ĭ	Fox Terriers (Wire)	3	10:45
2	Akitas	5	8:00	18	French Bulldogs	8	9:00
1	Alaskan Malamutes	5	8:00	15	German Shepherd Dogs	6	8:00
1	American Eskimo Dogs		10:00	1	Giant Schnauzers	5	9:15
5	American Foxhounds	2		1	Glen of Imaal Terriers	3	9:45
6	American Hairless Terriers	3		4	Great Danes	5	8:00
3	American Staffordshire Terriers	3		1	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	5	9:15
8	Australian Cattle Dogs	6	8:00	4	Havanese		11:15
6	Australian Shepherds		11:00	3	Icelandic Sheepdogs		10:30
5	Australian Terriers	3		1	Irish Terriers	3	9:45
2	Azawakhs	2		2	Irish Wolfhounds		10:00
1	Basenjis		10:00	7	Italian Greyhounds	1	9:00
1	Basset Fauve de Bretagnes		10:30	1	Japanese Chin	1	9:00
11	Basset Hounds	2	9:00	23	Junior Showmanship Competition	3	12:30
3	Beagles, 13 Inch	2	10:00	1	Komondorok	5	9:15
3	Beagles, 15 Inch	2	10:00	2	Lagotti Romagnoli	7	9:00
2	Bearded Collies	6	10:30	1	Lakeland Terriers	3	9:45
3	Beaucerons	6	9:30	9	Lhasa Apsos	4	9:00
2	Bedlington Terriers	3	12:30	2	Lowchen	4	10:00
5	Belgian Malinois	6	9:30	2	Manchester Terriers (Toy)	3	8:00
1	Belgian Sheepdogs	6	8:00	3	Mastiffs	5	8:00
18	Belgian Tervuren	8	10:10	3	Miniature American Shepherds	6	10:30
8	Berger Picards	6	8:00	4	Miniature Pinschers	1	1:00
6	Bernese Mountain Dogs	5	9:15	12	Miniature Schnauzers	3	10:45
11	Bichons Frises	4	11:00	1	Newfoundlands	5	9:15
9	Biewer Terriers	1	1:00	2	Norfolk Terriers	3	8:45
2	Bloodhounds	2	8:00	1	Norwich Terriers	3	8:00
6	Border Collies	6	8:00	2	Old English Sheepdogs	6	10:30
6	Border Terriers		10:45	2	Otterhounds	2	10:00
6	Borzois	2	10:00	9	Papillons	1	8:00
7	Boston Terriers	4	8:00	12	Parson Russell Terriers	3	8:45
1	Bouviers des Flandres	6	10:30	5	Pekingese	1	•
9	Boxers	5	8:00	13	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	6	9:30
1	Bracchi Italiani	7		5	Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens		10:00
3	Briards		10:30	2	Pharaoh Hounds	2	
8	Brittanys	7	8:00	1	Pointers	7	
2	Brussels Griffons	1	9:00	11	Pointers (German Shorthaired)	7	8:00
19	Bulldogs	4	8:00	11	Pomeranians		11:15
2	Bullmastiffs	5	8:00	9	Poodles (Miniature)	4	9:00
4	Cairn Terriers	3	8:45	6	Poodles (Standard)	-	11:00
3	Cane Corsos	5		11	Poodles (Toy)	3	9:45
8	Cardigan Welsh Corgis		10:30	1	Portuguese Podengo Pequenos	2	
33	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels		10:00	3	Portuguese Water Dogs	5	9:15
5	Chihuahuas (Long Coat)	1		9	Pugs	1	8:00
5	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)	1	8:00	3	Pumik		10:30
9	Chinese Cresteds	1	9:00	6	Pyrenean Shepherds		10:30
2	Chinese Shar-Pei	4	8:00	2	Rat Terriers	3	8:00
2	Chow Chows	4	8:00	1	Redbone Coonhounds	2	9:00
2	Cirnechi dell'Etna	2	9:00	3	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	7	8:00
1	Collies (Rough)		10:30	2	Retrievers (Curly-Coated)	7	8:00
5	Collies (Smooth)	6	9:30	4	Retrievers (Flat-Coated)	7	8:00
2	Cotons de Tulear		11:00	26	Retrievers (Golden)	7	9:45
4	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	8	9:00	28	Retrievers (Labrador)		11:00
9	Dachshunds (Smooth)	8	9:00	2	Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	7	9:00
4	Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	8		15	Rhodesian Ridgebacks	2	8:00
8	Dalmatians	4	9:00	6	Rottweilers	5	8:00
1	Dandie Dinmont Terriers		10:45	2 7	Russell Terriers	3	8:00
13 2	Doberman Pinschers	5 1	9:15	1	Russian Toys	1	9:00
2	English Toy Spaniels (B & PC)		1:00	1	Saint Bernards	5	8:00
2	English Toy Spaniels (KC & R)	1	1:00	I	Salukis	2	10:00

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
11 ^	Samoyeds	5	9:15	17	Spaniels (English Cocker)	7	9:00
2	Schipperkes	4	9:00	29	Spaniels (English Springer)	7	10:45
5	Scottish Terriers	3	10:45	1	Spaniels (Field)	7	9:00
1	Sealyham Terriers	3	9:45	16	Spaniels (Irish Water)	8	8:00
2	Setters (English)	7	10:45	8	Spaniels (Sussex)	5	1:00
1	Setters (Gordon)	7	9:45	7	Spaniels (Welsh Springer)	5	1:00
3	Setters (Irish)	7	9:45	4	Standard Schnauzers	5	9:15
4	Shetland Sheepdogs	6	10:30	21	Tibetan Spaniels	4	10:00
7	Shih Tzu	1	11:15	10	Vizslas	8	8:00
1	Siberian Huskies	5	9:15	4	Weimaraners	5	11:00
1	Silky Terriers	1	10:00	2	Welsh Terriers	3	8:45
2	Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers	3	9:45	4	West Highland White Terriers	3	9:45
1	Spaniels (Boykin)	5	1:00	11	Whippets	2	9:00
2	Spaniels (Cocker) Black	5	1:00	1	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	5	1:00
6	Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color	5	1:00	4	Xoloitzcuintli	4	10:00

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 844 dogs entered in this show with a total entry of 863 in 152 different Breeds or Varieties. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent/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: Mr. John P. Wade	9:00 AM 1 Redbone Coonhounds 1-0-(0-0)					
8:00 AM 5 Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 0-3-(0-2) 5 Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 2-2-(1-0) 9 Pugs 3-4-(1-1) 9 Papillons 2-1-(4-2) 9:00 AM 1 Japanese Chin 0-0-(1-0) 2 Brussels Griffons 0-0-(1-1) 7 Italian Greyhounds 0-4-(3-0) 7 Russian Toys 0-4-(2-1) 9 Chinese Cresteds 4-1-(1-3) 10:00 AM 1 Silky Terriers 0-0-(1-0) 33 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels 9-16-(6-2)	2 Cirnechi dell'Etna 0-1-(1-0) 11 Basset Hounds 4-4-(1-2) 11 Whippets 2-4-(1-4) 10:00 AM 3 Beagles, 13 Inch 0-0-(0-3) 1 Basenjis 1-0-(0-0) 1 Portuguese Podengo Pequenos 0-0-(1-0) 3 Beagles, 15 Inch 1-0-(1-1) 5 Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens 1-2-(2-0) 1 Salukis 0-0-(0-1) 2 Irish Wolfhounds 0-1-(0-1) 2 Otterhounds 0-1-(0-1) 3 Afghan Hounds 0-1-(2-0) 6 Borzois 1-3-(0-2) 78 Total Dogs					
11:15 AM 4 Havanese 1-1-(1-1) 5 Pekingese 2-1-(0-2)	RING THREE JUDGE: Mrs. Ann F. Yuhasz					
7 Shih Tzu 0-5-(0-2) 11 Pomeranians 3-2-(5-1)						
11 1 Officialians 3-2-(3-1)	8:00 AM					
12:15 PM	1 Norwich Terriers 0-0-(1-0) 2 Rat Terriers 1-0-(1-0) 2 Russell Terriers 0-0-(0-2) 2 Manchester Terriers (Toy) 0-0-(1-1) 5 Australian Terriers 1-0-(4-0) 6 American Hairless Terriers 4-1-(0-1) 8:45 AM					
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12:15 PM Lunch 1:00 PM 4 Miniature Pinschers 1-0-(2-1) 2 English Toy Spaniels (B & PC) 0-1-(1-0) 2 English Toy Spaniels (KC & R) 0-1-(1-0) 9 Biewer Terriers 2-3-(2-2)	1 Norwich Terriers 0-0-(1-0) 2 Rat Terriers 1-0-(1-0) 2 Russell Terriers 0-0-(0-2) 2 Manchester Terriers (Toy) 0-0-(1-1) 5 Australian Terriers 1-0-(4-0) 6 American Hairless Terriers 4-1-(0-1) 8:45 AM 2 Norfolk Terriers 0-0-(2-0)					

NOTE:

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

9:45 AM 1 Airedale Terriers 0-0-(1-0) 1 Irish Terriers 0-0-(1-0) 2 Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers 0-1-(0-1) 3 American Staffordshire Terriers 1-0-(1-1) 1 Glen of Imaal Terriers 0-0-(1-0) 1 Lakeland Terriers 0-0-(1-0) 1 Sealvham Terriers 0-0-(1-0) 4 West Highland White Terriers 0-2-(0-2) 11 Poodles (Toy) 2-7-(2-0) 10:45 AM 1 Dandie Dinmont Terriers 0-0-(1-0) 1 Fox Terriers (Wire) 0-0-(1-0) 5 Scottish Terriers 1-0-(1-3) 6 Border Terriers 2-2-(1-1) 12 Miniature Schnauzers 3-5-(1-3) 11:45 AM Lunch 12:30 PM

2 Bedlington Terriers 1-0-(0-1)

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 1 Novice Junior 1 Novice Senior
- 3 Open Junior
- 4 Open Intermediate
- 10 Open Senior
- 4 Master

Best Junior Handler

119 Total Dogs

RING FOUR JUDGE: Mrs. Patricia V. Trotter

8:00 AM

- 19 Bulldogs 4-8-(4-3)
- 2 Chinese Shar-Pei 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Chow Chows 0-0-(2-0)
- 7 Boston Terriers 2-4-(0-1)

9:00 AM

- 8 Dalmatians 0-1-(4-3)
- 2 Schipperkes 0-1-(0-1)
- 9 Poodles (Miniature) 1-8-(0-0)
- 9 Lhasa Apsos 1-4-(2-2)

10:00 AM

- 4 Xoloitzcuintli 2-1-(0-1)
- 1 American Eskimo Dogs 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Lowchen 1-0-(0-1)
- 21 Tibetan Spaniels 0-7-(5-9)

11:00 AM

- 2 Cotons de Tulear 0-0-(1-1)
- 11 Bichons Frises 3-4-(3-1)
- 6 Australian Shepherds 1-2-(2-1)
- 6 Poodles (Standard) 2-4-(0-0)
 - 111 Total Dogs

RING FIVE

JUDGE: Ms. Carolyn A. Herbel

8:00 AM

- 2 Akitas 1-0-(0-1)
- 1 Alaskan Malamutes 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Saint Bernards 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Bullmastiffs 0-1-(1-0)
- 3 Cane Corsos 0-2-(0-1)
- 3 Mastiffs 0-1-(2-0)
- 4 Great Danes 0-1-(2-1)
- 6 Rottweilers 0-2-(4-0)
- 9 Boxers 1-5-(0-3)

9:15 AM

- 4 Standard Schnauzers 1-1-(1-1)
- 1 Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Newfoundlands 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Siberian Huskies 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Komondorok 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 Giant Schnauzers 0-0-(0-1)
- 3 Portuguese Water Dogs 0-1-(1-1)
- 6 Bernese Mountain Dogs 0-1-(3-2)
- 11 Samoyeds 1-5-(2-3)
- 13 Doberman Pinschers 1-7-(4-1)

73 Total Dogs

RING FIVE

JUDGE: Ms. Nikki Riggsbee

Continuation of assignment from Ring 8 at 8:00 AM

- 4 Weimaraners 1-2-(1-0)
- 28 Retrievers (Labrador) 12-12-(0-4)

12:15 PM

1:00 PM

- 2 Spaniels (Cocker) Black 1-1-(0-0)
 - 1 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 0-0-(1-0)
 - 1 Spaniels (Boykin) 1-0-(0-0)
 - 7 Spaniels (Welsh Springer) 0-2-(4-1)
 - 8 Spaniels (Sussex) 1-3-(2-2)
 - 6 Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color 1-4-(1-0)

83 Total Dogs

RING SIX JUDGE: Mr. Richard H. Mullen

8:00 AM

- 1 Belgian Sheepdogs 1-0-(0-0)
- 6 Border Collies 0-2-(2-2)
- 8 Australian Cattle Dogs 2-3-(1-2)
- 8 Berger Picards 2-3-(3-0)
- 15 German Shepherd Dogs 6-7-(1-1)

9:30 AM

- 3 Beaucerons 0-1-(2-0)
- 5 Belgian Malinois 1-1-(0-3)
- 5 Collies (Smooth) 1-3-(1-0)
- 13 Pembroke Welsh Corgis 2-7-(3-1)

10:30 AM

- 3 Pumik 0-1-(1-1)
- 8 Cardigan Welsh Corgis 2-2-(2-2)
- 3 Miniature American Shepherds 0-1-(2-0)
- 4 Shetland Sheepdogs 1-2-(0-1)
- 6 Pyrenean Shepherds 1-0-(3-2)
- 1 Basset Fauve de Bretagnes 0-1-(0-0)

Best in Miscellaneous Class

- 3 Icelandic Sheepdogs 0-2-(1-0)
- 1 Bouviers des Flandres 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Collies (Rough) 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Bearded Collies 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Old English Sheepdogs 0-0-(0-2)
- 3 Briards 0-1-(1-1)

101 Total Dogs

RING SEVEN JUDGE: Mr. Ken J. Murray

8:00 AM

1 Pointers 0-0-(1-0)

1 Bracchi Italiani 0-0-(1-0)

2 Retrievers (Curly-Coated) 0-1-(0-1)

3 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 1-0-(1-1)

4 Retrievers (Flat-Coated) 0-2-(1-1)

8 Brittanys 1-6-(1-0)

11 Pointers (German Shorthaired) 1-5-(1-4)

9:00 AM

1 Spaniels (Field) 0-0-(0-1)

2 Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 0-0-(2-0)

2 Lagotti Romagnoli 1-1-(0-0)

17 Spaniels (English Cocker) 4-9-(1-3)

9:45 AM

1 Setters (Gordon) 0-0-(1-0)

3 Setters (Irish) 0-0-(2-1) 26 Retrievers (Golden) 12-9-(3-2)

10:45 AM

2 Setters (English) 0-1-(1-0)

29 Spaniels (English Springer) 4-11-(9-5)

113 Total Dogs

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RING EIGHT JUDGE: Ms. Nikki Riggsbee

8:00 AM

10 Vizslas 3-3-(2-2)

16 Spaniels (Irish Water) 5-9-(0-2)

See Ring 5 at 11:00 AM for balance of assignment.

RING EIGHT

JUDGE: Mr. Charles L. Olvis

9:00 AM

4 Dachshunds (Longhaired) 1-0-(2-1)

4 Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 1-1-(2-0)

9 Dachshunds (Smooth) 2-4-(2-1)

18 French Bulldogs 5-8-(4-1)

10:10 AM

18 Belgian Tervuren 3-8-(2-5)

53 Total Dogs

There is an AED upstairs by the main office.

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RING TWO

12:30 PM Variety Groups and Best in Show

(The groups will be judged in the following order unless otherwise announced)

Working	Ms. Carolyn A. Herbel				
Non-Sporting					
Hound	Mrs. Patricia V. Trotter Ms. Elizabeth Muthard				
	Mr. Richard H. Mullen				
Terrier					
Tov	Mr. John P. Wade				
Sporting					
Best in Show					
RING SIX					

1:00 PM Owner-Handled Variety Groups and Best Owner-Handled in Show

Owner-Handled Working	Mr. Ken J. Murray
Owner-Handled Working Owner-Handled Non-Sporting Owner-Handled Hound. Owner-Handled Herding	Mr. Charles L. Olvis
Owner-Handled Hound	Mr. John P. Wade
Owner-Handled Herding	Mrs. Ann F. Yuhasz
Owner-Handled Terrier Owner-Handled Toy	Mrs. Patricia V. Trotter
Owner-Handled Toy	Mr. Richard H. Mullen
Owner-Handled Sporting	Ms. Nikki Riggsbee
Owner-Handled Sporting	Ms. Carolyn A. Herbel
JUDGES	
Ms. Carolyn A. Herbel (Ring 5)	77019 N. 2348 Rd., Putnam, OK 73659
Mr. Richard H. Mullen (Ring 6)	2478 Drinnen Rd., Knoxville, TN 37914
Mr. Ken J. Murray (Ring 7)	
Ms. Elizabeth Muthard (Ring 2)	578 Bermuda Dr., Lake Wales, FL 33859
Mr. Charles L. Olvis (Ring 8)	578 Bermuda Dr., Lake Wales, FL 33859
Ms. Nikki Riggsbee (Rings 5,8)	
Mrs. Patricia V. Trotter (Ring 4)	P.O. Box 222036, Carmel, CA 93922
Mr. John P. Wade (Ring 1)	
Mrs. Ann F. Yuhasz (Ring 3)	

*PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE - SEE ASSIGNMENTS

IMPORTANT - TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. TRANSFERS by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open Class or from the Open to Master Class MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made prior to the judging of the class at the show.

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1 1	Belgian Malinois	8	10:45	2	Retrievers (Golden)	8	10:45
1	Bernese Mountain Dogs	8	10:45	1	Retrievers (Labrador)	8	10:45
1	Border Terriers	8	10:45	1	Rhodesian Ridgebacks	8	10:45
1	Bracchi Italiani	8	10:45	1	Russian Toys	8	10:45
1	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	8	10:45	1	Shetland Sheepdogs	8	10:45
1	Dalmatians	8	10:45	1	Shih Tzu	8	10:45
1	German Shepherd Dogs	8	10:45	2	Siberian Huskies	8	10:45
2	Parson Russell Terriers	8	10:45	7	Spaniels (English Springer)	8	10:45
1	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	8	10:45	1	Tibetan Spaniels	8	10:45
1	Pugs	8	10:45	1	Xoloitzcuintli	8	10:45
1	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	8	10:45				

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 30 dogs entered in this show with a total entry of 30 in 22 different Breeds or Varieties. Neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

The number before each Breed (Variety) indicates the number of dogs entered in that Breed (Variety).

RING EIGHT

JUDGE: Mr. Charles L. Olvis

10:45 AM

- 1 Dachshunds (Longhaired)
- 1 Rhodesian Ridgebacks
- 4-6 Month Puppy Hound Group
- 1 Bernese Mountain Dogs
- 2 Siberian Huskies
- 4-6 Month Puppy Working Group
- 1 Belgian Malinois
- 1 German Shepherd Dogs
- 1 Pembroke Welsh Corgis
- 1 Shetland Sheepdogs
- 4-6 Month Puppy Herding Group
- 1 Border Terriers
- 2 Parson Russell Terriers
- 4-6 Month Puppy Terrier Group
- 1 Pugs
- 1 Russian Tovs
- 1 Shih Tzu
- 4-6 Month Puppy Toy Group
- 1 Tibetan Spaniels
- 1 Xoloitzcuintli
- 1 Dalmatians
- 4-6 Month Puppy Non-Sporting Group
- 1 Bracchi Italiani
- 1 Retrievers (Labrador)
- 1 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)
- 2 Retrievers (Golden)
- 7 Spaniels (English Springer)

4-6 Month Puppy Sporting Group Best 4-6 Month Puppy in Show

30 Total Dogs

JUDGE

Mr. Charles L. Olvis.....

......578 Bermuda Dr., Lake Wales, FL 33859

Mountain Valley Cluster

Building will be available 6:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. Wednesday through Saturday, and until one hour after Best in Show on Sunday

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 and 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.

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 breeds 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:

http://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.

Official Photographers

John & Andrea Ashbey ~ P.O. Box 468, Gilbert, PA 18331 (610) 681-4968 (Only the Official Photographers may take win pictures.)

Veterinarian In Attendance & On Call

Animal Care Center of Salem ~ 1035 Electric Rd., Salem, VA 24179 (540) 389-0219 (Less than a mile from show site)

After Hours Animal Emergency Clinic

Emergency Veterinary Services Roanoke, Inc. 5363 Peters Creek Rd., Roanoke, VA 24019 (540) 563-8575

"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."

Map to Emergency Vet Clinic

Head Northwest on Taliafaro Way toward Roanoke Blvd., 486 ft. Turn left onto Roanoke Blvd. and go 1.7 miles.

This turns into Shenandoah Blvd; continue on Shenandoah for .3 miles.

Turn left onto VA 117 N./Peters Creek Road, continue 4.7 miles.

Destination will be on the right:

Emergency Veterinary & Specialty Services, Inc.

5363 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, VA 24019



Each Day Lunch Buffet Available! 10:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

In an effort to make your participation at our shows more enjoyable and convenient, the Mountain Valley Cluster would like to extend our Southern Hospitality to all exhibitors. We, therefore, hope you will consider joining us for lunch.

The following breeds must be judged on a ramp through all levels of conformation competition: Clumber Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Cirnechi dell'Etna, Kerry Blue Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows & Keeshonden. 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.

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 and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stoo the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

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 the 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.

The Club and its Superintendent 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 and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, 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 entering the show, the grounds, site and 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 and assumes all risks involved.

Disclaimer

The Mountain Valley Cluster will assume NO responsibility for any personal injury or death to any persons; theft, damage or loss of personal property nor injury or death of any animal either at these events or on the show grounds at anytime.

Notice

All Clubs comprising the Mountain Valley Cluster reserve the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against each club for such removal. 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.

CURRENTLY THERE ARE NO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE SITUATION.

Attention Exhibitors THESE EVENTS WILL BE HELD INDOORS

Kimberly F. Melson, A licensed EMT, will be on standby for any human medical needs.

EVENT ATTENDEES VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO EXPOSURE TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

SHOW BUILDING WILL BE AVAILABLE TUESDAY AFTER 3:00 P.M. FOR MOVE IN.

NO CRATES LINED UP BEHIND THE BARRIERS UNTIL MONDAY MORNING.

<u>BUILDING AVAILABILITY:</u> Building will be available from 6:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M. Wednesday through Saturday & one hour after Best in Show on Sunday.

Dogs may be left in the building overnight. Shower facilities will be closed at 10:00 P.M.

Doors will be locked at 10:30. Security will be available overnight. Identification with your name and phone number is required for your crates.

No un-entered dogs will be allowed in the show building or on the grounds.

Bathtubs available outside the West end of the building.

GROOMING AREA: The Event Committee will have final authority to apportion space. Grooming spaces in the Annex will be marked appropriately. Please adhere to these markings. Spaces can only be held with crates. All other equipment will be removed by the Event Committee.

NO PRIVATE EXERCISE PENS will be allowed in the show building.

Rugs are not allowed in the Show Building.

CRATING: All crates (up to & including #400) must be stacked.

Exhibitors & handlers will be responsible for clean conditions in & around their crates.

SHOW GUIDELINES: All dogs MUST be kept under control at all times. For this reason we ask that exhibitors not use flexi-leads in the grooming area or show building.

Individual exhibitors will be allowed to take photos intended for personal use only, but only the Show Photographer may take Show Photos.

Regular Groups will not be judged simultaneously; Owner Handled groups will follow the regular group. Parents will be held responsible for children at all times.

Please be respectful to Event Committee Members and other exhibitors! Complaints should be addressed to the Event Committee.

The Mountain Valley Cluster is pleased to offer

Laser Therapy Treatments

Offered by Animal Care Center of Salem ~ Wednesday, August 2 - Sunday, August 6

Concrete can be hard on joints and muscles. Laser therapy is great for your canine athlete who may have pulled a muscle or who needs to limber up tight, sore muscles. Treatments will be available at the show vet's station all 5 days during show hours. Only one exhibitor and dog will be allowed in the Laser Treatment station at a time. Please sign up for a time slot at the announcer's table, noting what times you would be available. Leave your cell number to be notified of your time.

Treatments will be \$30.00 each or three treatments for \$75.00 offered over the course of the week.



South East North America Diving Dogs

Dock diving is a fast-growing sport that is fun for dogs of all breeds and sizes. Titles are eligible for the AKC Title Recognition Program. Join the fun and excitement at this event and compete with your dogs for you titles or take the opportunity to try out the sport assisted by our experienced trainers.

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Sunday, August 6, 2023 9 a.m. - Distance Splashes

10 p.m. - Distance Splashes

9 a.m. - Hydro Dash

NADD Mountain Valley Cluster

Salem Civic Center, 1001 Roanoke Blvd, Salem, VA 24153 August 2-6, 2023



Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Air Retrieve sign up required for 12 pm (10 spots)

Thursday, August 3, 2023

9 a.m. - Distance Splashes 12 p.m. or 4 p.m. - Hydro Dash

Friday, August 4, 2023

Air Retrieve sign up required for 12 pm (10 spots)

(Splashes must be finished by 2 p.m.)

Splashes (\$30) include up to 3 minutes on the dock for 1 optional practice jump and 2 judged jumps. The jump order is first-come/first-serve. When you are ready to jump during the day, turn in your card at the jump order board (any time up to 2 hours before splash end time) to hold your place in line.

Try-its will be allowed as space and time permit. Try-its cost \$10 for two tickets and each dog will be given 3 minutes on the dock.

For preregistration: northamericadivingdogs.com

Mountain Valley Cluster Reserved Grooming

Reserved Grooming 7' x 10' with electric, \$125.00 per space

Reserved Grooming (may reserve multiple spaces)

Must reserve all 5 days of the Cluster. Cut off was July 19, 2023. Please Note: NO refunds will be given after July 19, 2023.

Contact: Mike Harman ~ (434) 277-5016 E-mail: koms@kynchburg.net SEE PAGE 8 OF THE PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

MVC RV Reservation Information

FEE - \$40.00 PER NIGHT

No Refunds - No Cancellations - No Credit Cards Accepted

Reservations must have been received by **July 19, 2023**. Grounds available for parking Monday 8:00 A.M., July 31, 2023 **Exhibitor must check in with RV Office prior to parking.** All Spaces are assigned by mail received date

RV Spaces - Limited Sewer - Are Shared Please Bring Y-Coupling

Exhibitors Bring Extra Power Cords & Sewer Hose. Free Dump Station available to all RVs

To park together (only if space possible) - Reservation forms from each person must be clearly printed and sent in before the <u>July</u> 19 cut-off date.

Reservations are only acknowledged if a self- addressed stamped envelope is sent with the reservation request. MVC parking regulations must be observed or vehicle will be towed at owner's expense. Motor Home parking in designated areas only. Overnight parking will be regulated. Exhibitors will be responsible for negligent damages to show grounds. Exhibitors must clean up sawdust under x-pens.

All Box Vans must check in at RV Office to pay.

E-mail: sdk9s@verizon.net Phone (540) 343-9101 (Emergency only (540) 580-0895)

RV Office Times: 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

(NOTE: DURING THE SHOW, THE OFFICE MAY BE CLOSED WHEN DOBERMANS ARE BEING JUDGED)

After hours: Park on pavement near Office: will be given a parking space next day Golf Car Rental - available through Roanoke Golf Cart (540) 986-0098

Bag Ice available - at RV Check-In office

SEE PAGE 6 OF THE PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND FORM.

RV - Directions to Check In



AccommodationsDOGS MUST BE CRATED

 Howard Johnson, 1671 Skyview Rd., Salem, VA 24153 ~ \$52.00 + tax per night with \$10.00 pet fee per dog
 (540) 389-7061

 BayMont Inn & Suites, I-81 Exit 141, 179 Sheraton Dr., Salem ~ \$79.00 per night + tax (no pet fee)
 (540) 795-2114

 La Quinta Inn, I-81 Exit 141, 140 Sheraton Dr., Salem ~ \$129.00 per night (\$25.00 pet fee)
 (540) 302-8779

 Comfort Suites Inn, 2898 Keagy Rd., Salem, VA 24153 ~ \$119.00 per night + tax (no pet fee)
 (540) 375-4800

 Super 8, 6616 Thirlane Rd., Roanoke, VA 24019 ~ \$59.99 per night + tax (no pet fee)
 (540) 384-1919

 Comfort Suites, 100 Wildwood Rd., Salem, VA 24153 ~ \$64.99 per night + tax (no pet fee)
 (540) 384-1919

 Comfort Suites, 100 Wildwood Rd., Salem, VA 24153 ~ \$119.00 per night + tax (no pet fee)
 (540) 389-7171

 Motel 6, 301 Wildwood Rd., Salem, VA 24153 ~ \$59.99 per night + tax (no pet fee)
 (540) 389-0280

 Travel Lodge, 6621 Thirlane Rd., Roanoke, VA 24019 ~ \$59.99 per night + tax (no pet fee)
 (540) 265-2600

 Avid Hotel, 501 Wildwood Rd., Salem, VA 24153 ~ \$129.99 per night + tax (no pet fee)
 (540) 378-4540

 Exhibitors MUST identify themselves as being with the MVC to receive possible special room rate.

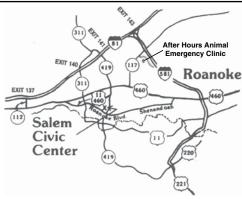
ATTENTION:

POSITIVELY NO BATHING OR GROOMING OF DOGS IN MOTEL ROOMS. PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS. HOTELS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS PART OF SHOW GROUNDS, & ANY COMPLAINTS WILL BE HANDLED BY THE EVENT COMMITTEE.

Routes to the Show Site

Salem Civic Center, 1001 Roanoke Blvd., Salem, VA 24153

Take Exit 141 off Interstate 81. Go 4 Miles on Route 419 South, at the 6th Light take a Right onto Roanoke Boulevard. The Salem Civic Center will be on your right.



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