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JUDGING PROGRAM

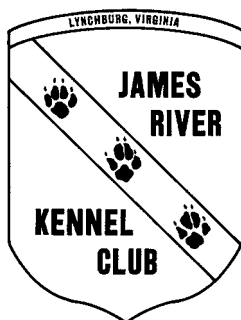
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74th All-Breed Dog Show
(Unbenched)

James River Kennel Club, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

This Show is dedicated in memory of Laura Zimmerman



Salem Civic Center
1001 Roanoke Blvd., Salem, VA 24153
Wednesday, July 22, 2026

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

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

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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
11	Afghan Hounds	6	10:30	1	Great Pyrenees	5	8:30
2	Airedale Terriers	4	12:15	1	Great Pyrenees (4-6)	8	11:00
2	Alaskan Malamutes	5	9:30	1	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	5	8:30
3	American Foxhounds	6	9:30	4	Greyhounds	6	10:30
3	American Hairless Terriers	4	9:30	1	Harriers	6	9:30
6	American Staffordshire Terriers	4	8:30	7	Havanese	1	11:30
1	Anatolian Shepherd Dogs	5	8:30	7	Italian Greyhounds	1	10:30
5	Australian Cattle Dogs	2	8:30	5	Junior Showmanship Competition	6	12:30
7	Australian Shepherds	2	9:30	3	Lagotto Romagnolo	7	1:15
2	Australian Terriers	4	10:30	1	Lakeland Terriers	4	10:30
2	Azawakhs	6	9:30	1	Lowchen (4-6)	8	11:00
2	Basset Fauve de Bretagne	6	8:30	5	Miniature American Shepherds	2	9:30
5	Basset Hounds	6	8:30	6	Miniature Pinschers	1	11:30
4	Beagles, 15 Inch	6	10:30	1	Miniature Schnauzers (4-6)	8	11:00
6	Bearded Collies	2	10:30	13	Miniature Schnauzers	4	1:15
2	Bedlington Terriers	4	10:30	7	Mudik	2	8:30
1	Belgian Malinois (4-6)	8	11:00	1	Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes	7	9:45
1	Belgian Sheepdogs	2	9:30	1	Newfoundlands	5	8:30
1	Belgian Tervuren	2	9:30	1	Norwich Terriers	4	10:30
4	Bernese Mountain Dogs	5	8:30	3	Old English Sheepdogs	2	10:30
9	Bichons Frises	4	1:15	1	Otterhounds	6	8:30
4	Biewer Terriers	1	11:30	11	Papillons	1	10:30
4	Bloodhounds	6	9:30	3	Parson Russell Terriers	4	9:30
5	Border Terriers	4	8:30	6	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	2	9:30
8	Borzoi	6	10:30	3	Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens	6	12:30
2	Boston Terriers	4	8:30	1	Pharaoh Hounds	6	9:30
3	Bouviers des Flandres	2	10:30	2	Pointers	7	8:30
9	Boxers	5	8:30	3	Pointers (German Shorthaired)	7	12:15
1	Briards	2	9:30	2	Polish Lowland Sheepdogs	2	8:30
5	Brittanys	7	12:15	3	Pomeranians	1	11:30
1	Brussels Griffons	1	9:30	3	Poodles (Miniature)	4	12:15
2	Bull Terriers (Colored)	4	10:30	12	Poodles (Standard)	4	12:15
11	Bulldogs	4	8:30	6	Poodles (Toy)	1	10:30
2	Cairn Terriers	4	9:30	4	Portuguese Podengo Pequenos	6	10:30
2	Cane Corsos	5	8:30	5	Portuguese Water Dogs	5	9:30
9	Cardigan Welsh Corgis	2	8:30	1	Portuguese Water Dogs (4-6)	8	11:00
10	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	1	9:30	2	Presa Canario (4-6)	8	11:00
6	Chihuahuas (Long Coat)	1	8:30	3	Pugs	1	9:30
3	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)	1	8:30	3	Pumik	2	8:30
9	Chinese Cresteds	1	9:30	1	Pyrenean Shepherds	2	8:30
1	Chow Chows	4	8:30	3	Rat Terriers	4	9:30
6	Cirneci dell'Etna	6	8:30	2	Redbone Coonhounds	6	9:30
1	Collies (Rough)	2	9:30	5	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	8	8:30
2	Collies (Smooth)	2	10:30	2	Retrievers (Curly-Coated)	7	8:30
1	Cotons de Tulear	4	10:30	3	Retrievers (Flat-Coated)	7	12:15
5	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	8	8:30	40	Retrievers (Golden)	7	9:45
13	Dachshunds (Smooth)	8	8:30	1	Retrievers (Golden) (4-6)	8	11:00
8	Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	8	9:30	27	Retrievers (Labrador)	7	8:30
5	Dalmatians	4	10:30	2	Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	7	12:15
10	Doberman Pinschers	5	9:30	8	Rhodesian Ridgebacks	6	9:30
3	Dutch Shepherds	8	8:30	1	Rottweilers	5	8:30
1	English Toy Spaniels (B & PC)	1	9:30	1	Russell Terriers	4	9:30
3	English Toy Spaniels (KC & R)	1	8:30	11	Russian Toys	1	8:30
1	Entlebucher Mountain Dogs	2	8:30	3	Saint Bernards	5	8:30
2	Fox Terriers (Smooth)	4	9:30	4	Salukis	6	9:30
8	French Bulldogs	4	10:30	2	Samoyeds	5	9:30
3	French Bulldogs (4-6)	8	11:00	1	Samoyeds (4-6)	8	11:00
4	German Shepherd Dogs	2	9:30	1	Scottish Terriers	4	10:30
4	Giant Schnauzers	5	9:30	2	Sealyham Terriers	4	9:30
2	Glen of Imaal Terriers	4	9:30	1	Setters (English)	7	9:45
2	Great Danes	5	8:30	2	Setters (Gordon)	7	12:15

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
1	Setters (Irish)	7	9:45	1	Spaniels (Welsh Springer)	7	12:15
2	Shetland Sheepdogs	2	9:30	6	Standard Schnauzers	5	9:30
1	Shiba Inu	4	10:30	6	Tibetan Spaniels	4	12:15
4	Siberian Huskies	5	9:30	2	Tibetan Terriers	4	12:15
1	Siberian Huskies (4-6)	8	11:00	2	Toy Fox Terriers	1	8:30
1	Spaniels (Boykin)	8	9:30	3	Vizslas	7	12:15
2	Spaniels (Clumber)	8	9:30	2	Weimaraners	7	12:15
1	Spaniels (Cocker) Black	8	9:30	4	Welsh Terriers	4	9:30
4	Spaniels (English Cocker)	8	9:30	1	West Highland White Terriers	4	10:30
17	Spaniels (English Springer)	8	9:30	11	Whippets	6	8:30
3	Spaniels (English Springer) (4-6)	8	11:00	1	Whippets (4-6)	8	11:00
1	Spaniels (Field)	7	12:15	1	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons (4-6)	8	11:00
1	Spaniels (Irish Water)	7	9:45	3	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	7	12:15
7	Spaniels (Sussex)	7	1:15	3	Xoloitzcuintli	4	9:30

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 596 dogs in this show with a total entry of 600 in 137 different Breeds or Varieties and 18 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. Rosalind Kramer

8:30 AM

- 3 Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 1-0-(0-2)
- 6 Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 1-3-(2-0)
- 2 Toy Fox Terriers 0-0-(2-0)
- 3 English Toy Spaniels (KC & R) 1-0-(2-0)
- 11 Russian Toys 5-3-(1-2)

9:30 AM

- 1 English Toy Spaniels (B & PC) 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 Brussels Griffons 0-0-(1-0)
- 3 Pugs 0-0-(2-1)
- 9 Chinese Cresteds 1-3-(1-4)
- 10 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels 2-2-(4-2)

10:30 AM

- 6 Poodles (Toy) 0-4-(2-0)
- 7 Italian Greyhounds 2-3-(0-2)
- 11 Papillons 2-2-(3-4)

11:30 AM

- 3 Pomeranians 1-0-(2-0)
- 4 Biewer Terriers 0-1-(2-1)
- 6 Miniature Pinschers 1-3-(1-1)
- 7 Havanese 0-2-(3-2)

93 Total Dogs

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mrs. Linda M. Riedel

8:30 AM

- 1 Entlebucher Mountain Dogs 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Polish Lowland Sheepdogs 0-0-(0-2)
- 5 Australian Cattle Dogs 0-2-(3-0)
- 7 Mudik 2-1-(2-2)
- 1 Pyrenean Shepherds 0-0-(1-0)
- 9 Cardigan Welsh Corgis 4-2-(1-2)
- 3 Pumik 0-2-(0-1)

9:30 AM

- 6 Pembroke Welsh Corgis 2-4-(0-0)
- 5 Miniature American Shepherds 1-2-(2-0)
- 2 Shetland Sheepdogs 1-1-(0-0)
- 1 Belgian Sheepdogs 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Belgian Tervuren 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Collies (Rough) 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Briards 0-0-(0-1)
- 4 German Shepherd Dogs 0-2-(0-2)
- 7 Australian Shepherds 3-0-(2-2)

10:30 AM

- 2 Collies (Smooth) 0-0-(1-1)
- 3 Bouviers des Flandres 0-0-(1-2)
- 3 Old English Sheepdogs 0-0-(2-1)
- 6 Bearded Collies 1-1-(2-2)

70 Total Dogs

RING FOUR

JUDGE: Mr. Gus Sinibaldi

8:30 AM

- 1 Chow Chows 0-0-(0-1)
- 6 American Staffordshire Terriers 1-4-(1-0)
- 11 Bulldogs 2-4-(2-3)
- 5 Border Terriers 0-1-(2-2)
- 2 Boston Terriers 1-0-(1-0)

9:30 AM

- 1 Russell Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 3 Parson Russell Terriers 1-1-(0-1)
- 3 American Hairless Terriers 0-0-(3-0)
- 3 Rat Terriers 0-0-(3-0)
- 3 Xoloitzcuintli 0-0-(2-1)
- 4 Welsh Terriers 1-2-(0-1)
- 2 Fox Terriers (Smooth) 0-1-(1-0)
- 2 Glen of Imaal Terriers 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Sealyham Terriers 0-0-(2-0)
- 2 Cairn Terriers 0-0-(1-1)

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.

10:30 AM

- 1 Lakeland Terriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Norwich Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Scottish Terriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 West Highland White Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Cotons de Tulear 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Shiba Inu 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 Australian Terriers 0-0-(0-2)
- 2 Bedlington Terriers 0-0-(1-1)
- 8 French Bulldogs 2-1-(1-4)
- 2 Bull Terriers (Colored) 0-0-(1-1)
- 5 Dalmatians 1-2-(1-1)

11:30 AM

Lunch

12:15 PM

- 2 Airedale Terriers 1-0-(0-1)
- 12 Poodles (Standard) 4-5-(2-1)
- 2 Tibetan Terriers 2-0-(0-0)
- 2 Poodles (Miniature) 2-0-(1-0)
- 6 Tibetan Spaniels 0-3-(2-1)

1:15 PM

- 9 Bichons Frises 2-3-(2-2)
- 13 Miniature Schnauzers 4-7-(1-1)

122 Total Dogs

RING FIVE**JUDGE: Mr. Andrew Ritter****8:30 AM**

- 1 Anatolian Shepherd Dogs 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Great Pyrenees 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Rottweilers 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Newfoundlands 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 Cane Corsos 1-1-(0-0)
- 2 Great Danes 1-0-(1-0)
- 3 Saint Bernards 0-2-(1-0)
- 4 Bernese Mountain Dogs 0-1-(1-2)
- 9 Boxers 2-4-(2-1)

9:30 AM

- 2 Alaskan Malamutes 1-0-(1-0)
- 2 Samoyeds 0-0-(2-0)
- 4 Giant Schnauzers 0-1-(2-1)
- 4 Siberian Huskies 0-0-(3-1)
- 5 Portuguese Water Dogs 0-2-(2-1)
- 10 Doberman Pinschers 2-5-(2-1)
- 6 Standard Schnauzers 1-4-(0-1)

58 Total Dogs

RING SIX**JUDGE: Mr. David R. Miller****8:30 AM**

- 2 Basset Fauve de Bretagnes 0-0-(1-1)
- 5 Basset Hounds 2-0-(2-1)
- 6 Cirneci dell'Etna 0-0-(2-4)
- 11 Whippets 3-3-(1-4)
- 1 Otterhounds 0-1-(0-0)

9:30 AM

- 1 Harriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Pharaoh Hounds 0-1-(0-0)
- 2 Azawakhs 0-0-(2-0)
- 2 Redbone Coonhounds 0-0-(1-1)
- 3 American Foxhounds 0-0-(3-0)
- 4 Bloodhounds 2-1-(1-0)
- 4 Salukis 0-0-(2-2)
- 8 Rhodesian Ridgebacks 3-0-(2-3)

10:30 AM

- 4 Greyhounds 1-2-(1-0)
- 8 Borzois 3-2-(0-3)
- 11 Afghan Hounds 3-5-(1-2)
- 4 Beagles, 15 Inch 0-2-(1-1)
- 4 Portuguese Podengo Pequenos 2-0-(0-2)

11:45 AM

Lunch

12:30 PM

- 3 Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens 0-0-(1-2)

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 1 Novice Intermediate
- 1 Open Junior
- 1 Open Intermediate
- 2 Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler

89 Total Dogs

RING SEVEN**JUDGE: Mr. Paul Campanella****8:30 AM**

- 2 Pointers 0-1-(0-1)
- 2 Retrievers (Curly-Coated) 0-0-(1-1)
- 27 Retrievers (Labrador) 9-10-(4-4)

9:45 AM

- 1 Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Setters (English) 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Setters (Irish) 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Spaniels (Irish Water) 1-0-(0-0)
- 40 Retrievers (Golden) 8-25-(2-5)

11:30 AM

Lunch

12:15 PM

- 2 Setters (Gordon) 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Weimaraners 0-0-(0-2)
- 3 Pointers (German Shorthaired) 0-1-(1-1)
- 3 Retrievers (Flat-Coated) 0-0-(2-1)
- 3 Vizslas 0-1-(1-1)
- 3 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 0-1-(1-1)
- 5 Brittany 1-2-(1-1)
- 1 Spaniels (Field) 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Spaniels (Welsh Springer) 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 0-0-(2-0)

1:15 PM

- 3 Lagotto Romagnolo 0-0-(1-2)
- 7 Spaniels (Sussex) 2-2-(2-1)

110 Total Dogs

RING EIGHT**JUDGE: Ms. Jan N. Paulk****8:30 AM**

- 2 Dutch Shepherds 1-1-(0-0)
- Best in Miscellaneous Class
- 5 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 0-2-(1-2)
- 5 Dachshunds (Longhaired) 1-0-(3-1)
- 13 Dachshunds (Smooth) 1-6-(3-3)

9:30 AM

- 8 Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 0-3-(2-3)
- 1 Spaniels (Cocker) Black 0-0-(0-1)
- 4 Spaniels (English Cocker) 1-1-(0-2)
- 1 Spaniels (Boykin) 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Spaniels (Clumber) 0-1-(1-0)
- 17 Spaniels (English Springer) 4-5-(5-3)

Rosettes Offered for New Champions

**CONCURRENT SHOW - James River
Kennel Club, Inc. 4-6 Months Puppy**

RING EIGHT

JUDGE: Ms. Jan N. Paulk

11:00 AM

- 1 Retrievers (Golden)
- 1 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons
- 3 Spaniels (English Springer)
- 4-6 Month Puppy Sporting Group**
- 2 Presa Canario
- 4-6 Month Puppy FSS Group**
- 1 Belgian Malinois
- 4-6 Month Puppy Herding Group**
- 1 Lowchen
- 3 French Bulldogs
- 4-6 Month Puppy Non-Sporting Group**
- 1 Whippets
- 4-6 Month Puppy Hound Group**
- 1 Miniature Schnauzers
- 4-6 Month Puppy Terrier Group**
- 1 Great Pyrenees
- 1 Portuguese Water Dogs
- 1 Samoyeds
- 1 Siberian Huskies
- 4-6 Month Puppy Working Group**
- Best 4-6 Month Puppy in Show**
- 76 Total Dogs

RING TWO

1:00 PM Variety Groups and Best in Show

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

Toy	Mrs. Rosalind Kramer
Working	Mr. Andrew Ritter
Hound	Mr. David R. Miller
Herding	Mrs. Linda M. Riedel
Sporting	Mr. Paul Campanella
Terrier	Mr. Gus Sinibaldi
Non-Sporting	Mr. Gus Sinibaldi
Best in Show	Ms. Jan N. Paulk

RING FIVE

Owner-Handled Variety Groups and Best Owner-Handled in Show

(Immediately following the completion of judging each regular group in Ring Two)

Owner-Handled Toy	Mr. David R. Miller
Owner-Handled Working	Mrs. Linda M. Riedel
Owner-Handled Hound	Ms. Jan N. Paulk
Owner-Handled Herding	Mr. Andrew Ritter
Owner-Handled Sporting	Ms. Jan N. Paulk
Owner-Handled Terrier	Mrs. Rosalind Kramer
Owner-Handled Non-Sporting	Mr. Andrew Ritter
Best Owner-Handled in Show	Mr. Paul Campanella

JUDGES (G# are Group Rings)

Mr. Paul Campanella (Rings G2, G5, 7)	East Hampton, NY 11937
Mrs. Rosalind Kramer (Rings 1, G2, G5)	High Point, NC 27262
Mr. David R. Miller (Rings G2, G5, 6)	Mentor, OH 44060
Ms. Jan N. Paulk (Rings G2, G5, 8)	Santa Fe, NM 87501
Mrs. Linda M. Riedel (Rings 2, G5)	Pasco, WA 99301
Mr. Andrew Ritter (Rings G2, 5)	Stockton, NJ 08559
Mr. Gus Sinibaldi (Rings G2, 4)	Clover, SC 29710

***PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE - SEE ASSIGNMENTS**

TROPHIES MUST BE CLAIMED THE DAY OF THE SHOW. NONE WILL BE MAILED.

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.

Emergency Contact: Erin Kerfoot (540) 798-4475

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(Less than a mile from show site)

Directions: From the Salem Civic Center head northwest on Taliaferro Way toward Roanoke Blvd. (486 ft.) Turn left onto Roanoke Blvd. (.05 mile). Turn right onto Electric Rd. (.01 mile). Turn right and destination will be on the left (285 ft.). See map for details.

Office Hours:

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"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
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Head Northwest on Taliaferro 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



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, Cirneci 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.

ATTENTION OWNERS/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 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 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.

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. 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.

Mountain Valley Cluster

Building will be available 6:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.

Wednesday through Saturday and until one hour after Best in Show on Sunday

GROOMING: Reserved Paid Indoor Grooming

Some Free Grooming Available and reserved Specialty/Supported Entry grooming.

Reserved Paid RV & Box Truck/Van Parking with Electric

Reserved RV Parking with electric and water, and sewage where available. 50 Amps on every pole

Paid Parking will be available for Box Trucks (*NOTICE: There will be ball games every night*)

Free Day Parking without electric for Automobiles

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

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, in 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, in distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

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.

Attention Exhibitors

THESE EVENTS WILL BE HELD INDOORS

Brenda Flowers, A Certified Nursing Assistant, 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.

BUILDING AVAILABILITY: Building will be available from 6:00 A.M. until 11:00 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. and 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. Crates need to be identified with contact number in case of emergency. Crate Cards will be available at the announcer's table.

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!

Any Complaints should be addressed to the Event Committee.

Pee Wee Class

Roanoke Kennel Club, Inc. Friday & Saturday

- ★ For kids from 5 & Under 9 years of age (with a parent or guardian)
- ★ All dogs must be at least four (4) months of age to be exhibited.
- ★ All dogs must wear a proper collar with leash.
- ★ Entry Fee: No Fee
- ★ Entries accepted at the Announcer's Table until 30 minutes before ring time.

The Pee Wee Event is for children from the ages of 5 to under 9 years of age. Each Pee Wee class consists of the child and a responsible adult which must be in the ring with the Pee Wee. The dog must be at least 4 months of age and have the proper lead and collar. At an All-Breed event, all AKC fully recognized and Miscellaneous Class breeds are allowed to enter, including dogs with a PAL listing. In addition, FSS breeds and All-American dogs may be allowed at the discretion of the Club. The responsible adult is responsible for the control of the dog outside the ring. Clubs must provide an additional lead if the mentor inside the ring feels that it is necessary for the safety of the dog and the Pee Wee. A Release of Liability must be completed before the Pee Wee may enter the Pee Wee Event. For more information on the Pee Wee Event, please refer to the AKC website at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/junior-showmanship/pee-wee-special-attraction-guidelines/>

Judges - Edy Dykstra-Blum & Kimberly Meredith

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.

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 8, 2026.

Please Note: NO refunds will be given after that date.

Contact: Mike Harman • (434) 277-5016 • E-mail: koms@lynchburg.net

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.



2026 NADD Mountain Valley Cluster

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 cluster and compete with your dogs for your titles or take the opportunity to try out the sport assisted by our experienced trainers.

The event will run on the following dates: **Wed, July 22- Sun, July 26**

Register at

<https://app.northamericadivingdogs.com/public/event/bd473aa9-3334-4f52-ac3d-54c94906aec0>

Wed July 22 Splashes start 9AM

Cards must be in by 3PM

HD Noon or 4 PM option

Thur July 23 Splashes start 9AM

Cards must be in by 3PM

Air Retrieve 10 spots at Noon remainder at 4PM

Fri July 24 Splashes start 9AM

Cards must be in by 3PM

HD Noon or 4PM option

Sat July 25 Splashes start 9AM

Cards must be in by 3PM

Air Retrieve 10 spots at Noon remainder at 4PM

Sun July 26 ALL Hydro Dash to be at 9AM!!

No EXCEPTIONS

Cards must be in by 1PM



Splashes (\$30) include up to 3 minutes on the dock for 1 optional practice and 2 judged jumps.

The jump order is first come, first serve. When you are ready to jump, turn your card into the board (anytime up to 2 hrs Before splash end time) to hold your Place in line.

Try-its will be allowed as space and time Permits. Try-its are \$15.00 for 6 minutes On the dock.

Each Day Lunch Buffet Available!

11:00 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 hope you will consider joining us for lunch.

The Mountain Valley Cluster is pleased to offer

Thursday, July 23, 2026

EYE CLINIC

Eye Exams for Eye Certification Registry (OFA) (Indirect Ophthalmoscopy & Slit-lamp Biomicroscopy) will be conducted by J. Phillip Pickett, DVM, DACVO Professor Emeritus, Ophthalmology VA/MD CVM, Virginia Tech from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026. Walk Ins Only. The dog's pupils will be dilated for the exam; therefore owners may wish to have their dog examined after competition. Positive identification is not required, but is highly recommended by OFA. Microchip readers will be available.

Cost for the CERF exam is **\$50.00**. Checks should be made payable to: James River Kennel Club, Inc.

Inquiries may be sent to debstraw@aol.com

Friday, July 24, 2026

CARDIAC CLINIC

The Cardiac Clinic from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on FRIDAY, July 24, 2026.

Walk-Ins for Auscultations Only.

Echocardiograms (includes an Auscultation exam) for OFA Certification will be conducted by Ryan Peiffer, DVM, MS, DACVIM (Cardiology) Cardiologist, CVCA Richmond, 1616 Three Chopt Road, Henrico, VA, 23233. From 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026. Echocardiograms are by appointment and must be pre-paid by check by July 10, 2026.

Checks should be made payable to: James River Kennel Club, Inc. and sent to Deborah Straw, Mt. Valley Cluster Health Clinic Chair, 249 Snapps Mill Road, Spout Spring, VA 24593 by July 10th, 2026. Echocardiograms are \$275.00 & Auscultations are \$50.00. Inquiries may be sent to debstraw@aol.com

Wednesday - Sunday, July 22 - July 26, 2026

Therapeutic massage will be available for both dogs and humans upstairs in the lobby area.



Wednesday ~ Saturday, July 22 - July 25, 2026

Canine Good Citizen and Trick Dog Testing

Wednesday through Saturday Testing will run at prearranged times:

Morning: 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.; Afternoon: 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.



Participants can either preregister for time slots via email or sign up for time slots at the announcers table. The exact test location, the evaluator present, and the testing order will be determined after the judging schedule comes out to allow for flexibility of the testers. Trick Dog Testing will be held immediately following the CGCA Testing. The following props will be available for the Trick test on site: Walker, Cardboard Box, Low Platform, Bar Jump, Crate. The Exhibitor will be responsible for any other props they may need.

Cost of the tests is \$20.00, payable at the time of testing. Limit: 10 dogs. If spaces are not filled prior to July 22, we will take entries during the day at the announcer's table. Pre-Entries: Email Rosie Higdon hidho@hi-d-ho-dogtraining.com

For Test Canine Good Citizenship and Canine Good Citizenship Advanced requirements,

visit <https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/>

For test requirements for Trick Dog Novice and Intermediate,

visit <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>

Wednesday ~ Sunday, July 22 - July 26, 2026

FastCAT

This year, the Mountain Valley Cluster is excited to be offering 5 days of FastCAT. We will hold the event on the far side of the RV parking lot which is on the left side of the civic center as you are facing the building. We will have some tents available for shade for exhibitors and kiddie pools for the dogs. Parking will be available near the track. The track will be double fenced for safety.

Run times Wednesday through Saturday will be 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.; Lunch from 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.; 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Sunday runs will end at 3:00. The cost will be \$28.00 for preregistration at Speed Dog Coursing and \$32.00 day of entry.

<https://www.speeddogcoursing.com>

(It is suggested that you bring a second person to either release or catch as we cannot guarantee to have extra workers on hand.)

IT IS THE EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF FASTCAT RULES AND REGULATIONS.

PLEASE REVIEW THESE RULES AT THE AKC FASTCAT WEBSITE.

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/AKC1812-REFCAT.pdf>

The American Kennel Club Presents:
"Judging Junior Showmanship"

Held in conjunction with the Roanoke Kennel Club Shows

July 25, 2026 • Salem, VA • \$50.00

Please review the Junior Showmanship Rulebook prior to attending the seminar.

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REJRSH.pdf>

*Please meet at the Superintendent's office 30 minutes prior to the start of Junior Showmanship Judging

To register complete form on page 23 of the Premium List and return to: American Kennel Club • Judging Operations Department

• P.O. Box 900062 • Raleigh, NC 27675-9062 • 919-816-3862 • fax# 919-816-4225

Please remit payment by check or money order payable to "AKC." Cash cannot be accepted.

Contact judgedes@akc.org or 919-816-3862 with any questions concerning payment options.

The AKC retains all rights to photograph or videotape by any means, televise or reproduce these events in any way, now and in the future. Photos of this event may be used, but are not limited to, future educational literature, training purposes, newsletters, or advertisements.

NO REFUNDS ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE SEMINAR

*Time subject to change based upon final judging schedule.

Seminar to be conducted in-conjunction with Junior Showmanship Judging.

SEE PAGE 23 OF THE PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

MVC RV Reservation Information

(\$50.00 CHARGE FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS)

FEE - \$50.00 PER NIGHT (if 2 outlets used - will be an extra charge)

No Refunds - No Cancellations - No Credit Cards Accepted

Reservations must have been received by **July 8, 2026** • Grounds available for parking Monday 8:00 A.M., **July 20, 2026**

Exhibitor must check in with RV Office prior to parking • Including Box Vans and Trucks

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 - You may need 30 Amp to 50 Amp Adapters

To park together (only if space possible) - Reservation forms from each person must have been clearly printed and sent in before the **July 8, 2026 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 Vehicles using electric must check in at RV Office to pay.

E-mail: sdks@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 7 OF THE PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Accommodations

Comfort Suites Inn, 2898 Keagy Rd., Salem, VA 24153	(540) 375-4800
BayMont Inn & Suites, I-81 Exit 141, 179 Sheraton Dr., Salem, VA 24153.....	(540) 795-2114
La Quinta Inn, I-81 Exit 141 Sheraton Dr., Salem, VA 24153.....	(540) 302-8779
Travel Lodge, 6621 Thirlane Rd., Roanoke, VA 24019.....	(540) 265-2600
Super 8, 6616 Thirlane Rd., Roanoke, VA 24019	(540) 685-0139
Super 8, 300 Wildwood Rd., Salem, VA 24153.....	(540) 389-0295
Comfort Suites, 100 Wildwood Rd., Salem, VA 24153	(540) 389-7171
Motel 6, 301 Wildwood Rd., Salem, VA 24153.....	(540) 389-0280
Avid Hotel, 501 Wildwood Rd., Salem, VA 24153.....	(540) 378-4540
Fairfield Inn, I-81 Exit 141, 121 Sheraton Dr., Salem, VA 24019	(540) 302-4005

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.

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.

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.

