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LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES EACH SHOW - MONDAY - OBEDIENCE & RALLY COMBINED LIMITED
TO 8 HOURS OF JUDGING PER JUDGE PER DAY (UDX CLASSES and RAE & RACH CLASSES OFFERED)
Entries Close at Event Secretary's Office at 12:00 NOON (CDT), WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026 or when the numerical limit
has been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11,
Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Premium List

Two Regional Specialty Shows
18th Annual Pre-National Specialty, Obedience Trial & Rally Trial
40th National Specialty, Obedience Trials, Rally Trials, Sweepstakes
Veteran Sweepstakes, Futurity & Maturity
(Unbenched)

Akita Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



*These Events are dedicated to the memory of
Dr. Sterling Milton and Logan Ingemi.*



University Plaza Hotel

333 John Q Hammons Pkwy., Springfield, MO 65806

Monday - Saturday, October 26 - 31, 2026

Regional Show #1 Hours: 6:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. - Monday
Regional Show #2 Hours: 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. - Monday
Pre-National Show & Trial Hours: 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. - Tuesday
National Show & Trial Hours: 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. - Wednesday to Saturday
Judging Will Be Indoors - Wednesday Obedience & Rally Trials will run consecutively.

**AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES WITH EACH SPECIALTY
4 & UNDER 6 MONTHS PUPPY COMPETITION ~ PRE-NATIONAL & NATIONAL**

Officers of the Akita Club of America, Inc.
MB-F Shows #5534, #2066, #5391, #818, #276 & #5645
Obedience Trials #1363 & #5559 and Rally Trials #2015, #5329 & #5952

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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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Mail All Entries With Fees To:

Patti Dolezal, Event Secretary
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 P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420
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**ENTRIES MAY BE TAKEN
OVER THE INTERNET 24/7!**

Internet: www.infodog.com
 Mouse Over "Show Entry" Tab and
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911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

Nearest Medical Care Facility

Cox Medical Center, South Hospital
3801 S. National Ave., Springfield MO 65807
(417) 269-6000

Veterinarian On Call & 24 Hour Emergency Service

Emergency Veterinary Clinic of S.W. MO
400 S. Glenstone Ave., Springfield, MO 65802
417-890-1600

Monday - Friday 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. Saturday & Sunday Open 24 Hours

EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION.

"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."

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please be prepared to mask up in the ring if the judge requests a mask be worn. Please be aware that these shows will follow all local, regional and federal guidelines regarding COVID-19 which are in place at the time of the shows. You are expected to follow all guidelines as well as any posted signs and verbal instructions from the members of the Akita Club of America, Inc., the Event Secretary, as well as all hotel staff. Anyone not following instructions will be subject to Event Hearing Committee proceedings.

Official Show Photographer

Teddy Lei

(626) 747-2241 E-mail: teddyspic77@gmail.com

(Only the Official Show Photographer may take win pictures)

Please be advised: when an exhibitor/handler brings a dog to the podium for a win/placement photo they are establishing a de facto contract with the show photographer to purchase that photo.

Official Show Videographer

ShowDogVideoPros

6237 Reoleta Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88012

(575) 993-3460 E-mail: showdogvideopros@gmail.com

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

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

Violation of these Show Video policies may result in an Event Committee Hearing.

RV PARKING

Reservations are required and may be made on the ACA website. <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/> The fee is \$25.00/night and there are NO hook-ups available. There will be some water available for filling tanks. Parking will be in the hotel parking lot in a designated area and limited to ten (10) RVs. Registered RV guests may have access to the pool, but there are no public showers. Quiet hours for generators are from 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. No outside grilling. Ex-pens are allowed next to the RVs as long as they are parked in the designated area and do not impede ingress or egress for hotel guests. All persons are expected to keep their area clean from trash and poop collected at all times. There is to be NO dumping of gray or black water at the site. Contact for RV parking is Francee Hamblet (530) 859-2589. Any violations of these rules could lead to disciplinary action by the Event Committee.

ORDERS & RESERVATIONS

Orders for all advance reservations can be made on the ACA website under the "shop" tab. For questions or further information, contact the appropriate committee chair.

<https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/>

CATALOGS

SAVE MONEY and ensure that you have a Show Catalog by ordering one in advance. Just go to our website at <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/> and pre-order your Catalog for the price of \$20.00. Catalogs at the show will be \$25.00. You may order a marked catalog to be mailed after the show for \$50.00. A copy of the Akita Review will accompany all purchases.

VENDOR & ACA RESCUE BOOTHS

Vendor space is available for \$100.00 per week, which includes a 6' draped table. Additional draped tables are \$25.00 and each chair is \$5.00. There is a charge for electricity and any other equipment needed. Booths are limited to one 10' x 10' foot space per vendor. Further detailed information and reservation forms are available at <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/>

RESERVED SEATING

Ringside seating is available by reservation only for \$35.00 per seat per week. No outside seating will be permitted. Your name will be securely affixed to your seat, and you may request seating with friends. Seating reservations can be made online by visiting <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/> online shop. ~ Seating purchased during show week will be \$40.00 per seat per week. ~ Seats are reserved for all week, excluding the Top 20 & the International Extravaganza. These events are in a different setting, reserved seats purchased for the week will not apply.

SHOW SITE AVAILABLE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

ROUTE TO SHOW

Springfield is located in SW Missouri on I-44 between Tulsa, OK and St. Louis, MO. Hwy 71 south from Kansas City over to Hwy 13 for north access. Hwy 65 north from Little Rock, AR for south access. The hotel is located just off historic route 66/E St. Louis St. in downtown Springfield north of Missouri State University campus.

AIRPORT ACCESS

Springfield-Branson National Airport
St. Louis Lambert International Airport
Kansas City International Airport

HOTELS & SHOW SITE INFORMATION/RULES

The show site will be available to exhibitors on Sunday, October 25, 2026 for reserved grooming set up. Time will be posted.

The Piedmont Akita Club & the Akita Club of America, Inc. ask that all Exhibitors make a special effort to keep your hotel room and the hotel grounds clean. Any guest violating these rules will be asked to leave the hotel/site immediately without refund from the hotel or RV parking.

1. There is a one-time non-refundable pet fee of \$75.00 for up to four (4) dogs per room. Your room will be inspected upon arrival and departure. You are responsible for any damages. The hotel reserves the right to inspect guest rooms at any time during the event.
2. All dogs must be on a leash at all times when taken from the guest rooms. Exceptions to this rule are when in the Obedience or Rally ring, or in the warm up area.
3. All dogs **MUST** be crated when left alone in the hotel room. Protective plastic must be used under crates in guest rooms.
4. **ABSOLUTELY NO GROOMING IN THE ROOMS.** Anyone found grooming inside the room may be subject to additional charges and disciplinary action before the Event Committee.
5. Dogs are not allowed in the restaurant, market, bar or café where food is being sold and consumed.
6. Pottying and exercising of dogs is to be confined to the grassy areas around the hotel grounds. **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS AT ALL TIMES.**
7. All RVs in the parking lot must be self-contained. There are no electric or water hook-ups, but there is water available for filling tanks. You are responsible for clean conditions in and around your space. Absolutely **NO** dumping of gray or black water tanks under penalty of state and local laws and an Event Committee Hearing.
8. Note: It is hotel policy that no stakes can be put in the ground, therefore pop-ups etc must be weighted down.
9. In the event temperatures cause the asphalt to soften, leveling of RV may not be permitted.
10. No food may be brought in for the group from outside the hotel food vendors.
11. Picking up, cleaning & disposal receptacles & supplies will be strategically placed around the grounds so that there will be **NO** excuse for failing to clean up after your dog. Violations reported to the Event Committee shall be grounds for an Event Committee Hearing.
12. Use the sand buckets to extinguish any smoking material.
13. Please do not remove any barrier placed by the hotel.

14. Show hours are from 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M., unless an early close may be required to accommodate a special event; such closes will be prominently displayed.
15. NO DOGS MAY BE LEFT OVERNIGHT IN SHOW SITE. Dogs must be removed by closing time. No guards will be attending the show site.
16. Bathing facilities are available on-site, but you must bring your own supplies. THE HOTEL WILL NOT SUPPLY TOWELS, and no room towels may be used for grooming. Bathing facilities are available only during posted show hours. The Hotel will provide four (4) spigots, four (4) splitters and four (4) hoses for dog bathing areas. Please bring extra hoses if possible.
17. You must provide your own grooming table for bathing, and no booster baths will be provided.
18. An area will be designated for day crating and/or grooming for those not using Reserved Grooming. All crates, tables, and equipment must be removed from that area by one hour following the conclusion of judging each day. There will be no marking off or reserving of space allowed.
19. No practicing is allowed in the show rings at any time.
20. No dogs allowed ringside. There will be a ready ring. Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released when not needed for further judging.
21. A \$10.00 fine will be imposed on anyone whose dog "relieves" itself in the show ring. The owner or the handler will be responsible for cleanup. Fine is payable to the ACA to be used for rescue.
22. The owners, co-owners, and handlers of any dog must be in good standing with the ACA before exhibiting a dog. This means that all financial obligations to the club be cleared before the dog will be allowed into the ring.
23. Neither the ACA nor the host hotel shall be held responsible for any lost equipment.
24. The show-giving Club, Event Secretary, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property. Further, they assume no responsibility for injury to, or injury sustained by, exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.
25. No entry fee will be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee or the Judge.
26. Exhibitors expressly understand that they and they alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the direction of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show area. In such case, no refund of any entry fees paid will be made.
27. No entry fee will be refunded if any event cannot be open or be completed by reason of civil disturbances, fire, and Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the Show Committee.
28. Dogs and equipment must be removed from the show site within two hours following the end of Friday's Best of Breed Judging



**FOR COMPLETE DETAILS ON ALL NATIONAL ACTIVITIES
PLEASE VISIT OUR 2026 NATIONAL WEBSITE:**

<https://www.akitaclub.org/aca-national-specialty/>



2026 ACA NATIONAL SPECIALTY - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, 10/26:

8:00 A.M. ACA Reg'l (PAC) #1
1:00 P.M. ACA Reg'l (PAC) #2

Tuesday, 10/27:

7:00 A.M. Pre-Nat'l Obedience
7:00 A.M. Pre-Nat'l Rally
1:00 P.M. Pre-Nat'l Junior Showmanship
Pre-Nat'l Conformation
Pre-Nat'l 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy
6:30 P.M. Cocktails
7:00 P.M. Welcome Party

Wednesday, 10/28:

7:00 A.M. National Obedience #1 & #2
7:00 A.M. National Rally #1 & #2
3:00 P.M. Mandatory Top 20 meeting
5:30 P.M. Top 20 Cocktails
6:00 P.M. Top 20 Dinner
6:30 P.M. Rescue Parade
7:00 P.M. Top 20/International Event

Thursday, 10/29:

10:00 A.M. Sweepstakes and
Veteran Sweepstakes
1:00 P.M. Futurity/Maturity
2:00 P.M. Properties Classes
Senior Showmanship
3:00 P.M. Breeders' Education Seminar
6:00 P.M. Auction Cocktails
6:30 P.M. Auction Appetizer Buffet
7:00 P.M. Auction

CGC/Trick Dog scheduled throughout the day.

Friday, 10/30:

10:00 A.M. Regular Dog Classes
Veteran Dog Classes
Stud Dog Class
Regular Bitch Classes
Veteran Bitch Classes
Brood Bitch Class
4 & Under 6 Months Puppy
2:30 P.M. Annual Meeting
4:00 P.M. Judges' Education Seminar

Saturday, 10/31:

10:00 A.M. Junior Showmanship
10:15 A.M. National Best of Breed
Best Owner-Handled
Best Puppy
Best Veteran
Best Bred by Exhibitor
Brace
5:30 P.M. Cocktails
6:00 P.M. Dinner & Awards Banquet



EVENT INFORMATION

Monday 10/26 Halloween Door Decorating Contest

It's Halloween Week, so bring your creativity and decorate your hotel room door for our Halloween Door Decorating Contest! Entry fee: \$20 per door. The winner will receive 50% of the total entry fees collected. Please help us protect hotel property by using only non-damaging materials such as Scotch tape, or Command hook strips. No adhesive that may damage doors. Let your spooky spirit shine and may the best haunted door win.

Tuesday 10/27. Welcome Party

Tail-gate Time!!! Wear your favorite team's jersey and gather for some relaxation and maybe even some team rivalry! (SEC/Big 10 – wink, wink). Hosted by the Piedmont Akita Club and the Akita Club of America. There will be NO tickets/reservations available at the show site, so sign up at <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/>

Wednesday 10/28 ~ Top Twenty Invitational

A night to celebrate and showcase the Top 20 winning Akitas. Festivities will begin with a cocktail hour/cash bar, followed by dinner and judging. Peoples' Choice ballots will be included with each paid dinner reservation. Ballots will also be available at the door for \$5.00 each – one per person – for those spectators not eating at the dinner. There will be NO dinner tickets available on site. Reservations will be available at <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/> under the "shop" tab.

Wednesday 10/28 ~ International Extravaganza

Again this year the show committee is proud to announce a special event to showcase the Akitas that join us each year from countries outside the United States during our National Specialty week. Entries can be made online at <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/> for \$25.00/entry and can also be made at the show site during regular show hours at the Ways & Means table for \$30.00/entry. Rosettes will be awarded to Best Internationally Bred, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Internationally Bred & first through fourth in each class.

Qualifications: Entries must have been bred in a country other than the United States. Entries must be at least 6 months old. Entries must also be entered in another regular class at the National. Entries' owner and/or co-owners must reside in a foreign country, and no owners or co-owners may be a resident of the United States.

Classes: Dogs over six months and under two years of age, Dogs over two years of age, Bitches over six months and under two years of age & Bitches over two years of age. Class winners will compete for Best Internationally Bred and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Internationally Bred.

Wednesday 10/28 ~ Parade of Rescue & Titleholders

From the rescue who was saved, to the therapy dog who heals, to the grand champion that steals our breath, to the agility Akita who makes you gasp at how high & fast it can jump, to the obedience Akita that shocks when it actually comes when called . . . all of them deserve their moment in the spotlight. Entries may be made online at <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/> for this event. There is NO ENTRY FEE. Please provide a paragraph describing your Akita's story, talents and/or accomplishments, limit 100 words, and submit to efulghum@paradigm-eng.com. You may also specify music to accompany your dog's time in the spotlight. Plan to attend and give them all their due recognition!

Thursday 10/29 ~ Canine Good Citizen Tests

The Canine Good Citizen Program is the gold standard of behavior for dogs in our communities. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test will receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club upon application. Pre-register online at <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/> for \$15.00 per dog per test. Registrations accepted until 12:00 Noon on 10/29 at the Ways & Means check-out. Three tests are offered: Canine Good Citizen, Canine Good Citizen Advanced and Canine Good Citizen Urban.

Thursday 10/29 ~ AKC Trick Dog

Start training for the newest AKC Performance Title "Trick Dog." All dogs are eligible and it is FUN!! If your dog has a CGC title, it only takes five tricks required for the Novice title . . . don't have a CGC? Take the CGC test that day and enter the Novice Tricks Class. More information is available from AKC with detailed approved tricks. Pre-register online at <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/> for \$15.00 per dog per test. Registrations accepted until 12:00 Noon on 10/29 at the Ways & Means check-out. Five tests are offered: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Performer, and Elite Performer.

Thursday 10/29 AKC Fit Dog walk

Earn points towards your Fit Dog Titles with walking while at the National! Offered all day on Thursday and you can sign up at the Ways & Means checkout.

Thursday 10/29 ~ Properties Classes Competition

A fun intersex competition with classes for best ears, eyes, coat, feet, tail. Enter as many dogs in as many classes as you wish. Entry fee is \$5.00 per dog per class. Entries may be made at <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/> Entries will also be accepted until noon Thursday 10/29 at the Ways & Means check-out. *Do not enter through our Superintendent.*

Thursday 10/29 – Senior Showmanship Competition

For all the oldies, but goodies out there, let's see you rock the ring! Senior Handlers can enter in the following class divisions: Whippersnappers (50 years and under 60), Headin' Over the Hill (60 years and under 70), Estate Planners (70 years and older). Entry fee is \$5.00 less 10% Senior Discount - \$4.50. Spayed and neutered entries are allowed – dogs, too! Entries may be made at <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/> Entries will also be accepted until noon Thursday 10/29 at the Ways & Means checkout. *Do not enter through our Superintendent.*

Thursday 10/29 ~ Breeders' Education Seminar

Join us for an engaging seminar in which the Breeder Education Committee will give a short presentation on how to prepare for your dogs should you become incapacitated or die. Following that will be a handling seminar with Carol Foti presenting.

Thursday 10/29 ~ ACA Annual Auction

Ghosts, goblins, and Akita lovers alike—come haunt the ACA Auction in your best Halloween costume! The winner of our costume contest will receive a FREE room night. Supper and cash bar begin at 6:00 P.M. (time subject to change). Donations of items and/or money are welcomed and auction proceeds benefit the Club and Akita Club of America Rescue. Reservations, if you plan to eat with us, can be made at <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/>. Donation forms can also be found on the website in the shop.

Friday 10/30 ~ ACA Annual Meeting

The Club Secretary will announce the agenda for the ACA meeting.

Saturday 10/31 ~ ACA Awards Banquet

A time to celebrate the week! Join us for cocktail hour at 5:30 P.M. followed by dinner and awards presentations at 6:00 P.M. Reservations may be made online at <https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/>. There will be NO tickets available on site.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026 TOP TWENTY INVITATIONAL

Judges To Be Announced at Event

The Entries are By Invitation Only, but all spectators are welcome to an Evening of Stars. Here, the Celebrity Akitas of the Top 20 and their formally attired handlers vie for the coveted win under three highly respected Judges. Top 20 entries will be made on the ACA website only:

<https://www.akitaclub.org/national-specialty-shop/>

TOP TWENTY PRIZES

Top 20 Invitational Winner will receive a Top 20 Woodbury Pewter Revere Bowl with tog 20 Logo and an embroidered folding chair offered by Ronnie & Chris Ann Moore, Shinto Akitas.

Top 20 Owner-Handled Winner will receive an embroidered folding chair offered by Keith Venezia & Ryan Dillman, Nakodo Akitas.

Top 20 People's Choice Winner will receive an embroidered folding chair offered by Carlos Rodriguez, Orguyo Akitas and Francee Hamblet, Minda Akitas.



Special thanks to Anita Palmer for our 2026 National Logo design.

JUDGES

Mr. Roger Gifford	Xenia, OH 45385
Ms. Kim Holmes	Lebanon, CT 06249
Mr. John Schoeneman	Harrisburg, NC 28075
Ms. Sarah Schroeder	Springfield, MO 65809
Ms. Mona M. Shaw	Holly Ridge, NC 28445
Mr. Richard Shaw	Granbury, TX 76048
Ms. Christina M. Stanley	Albuquerque, NM 87191
Mrs. Beverly Vics	Leesburg, FL 34748

*PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE - SEE ASSIGNMENTS



CONFORMATION	MONDAY #1	MONDAY #2	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY
Breed Classes	Mr. Gifford	Mr. Schoeneman	Mrs. Vics	
Regular Dog Classes				Ms. Shaw
Regular Bitch Classes				Ms. Shaw
Veteran Dog & Bitch Classes				Ms. Shaw
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Classes				Ms. Shaw
Intersex Competition				Ms. Holmes
Brace				Ms. Holmes
Best Puppy				Ms. Holmes
Best Bred by Exhibitor				Ms. Holmes
Best Veteran				Ms. Holmes
Best Owner-Handled	Mr. Gifford	Mr. Schoeneman	Mrs. Vics	Ms. Holmes
Sweepstakes Classes	NOT OFFERED	NOT OFFERED	NOT OFFERED	Mr. Shaw
Veteran Sweepstakes Classes	NOT OFFERED	NOT OFFERED	NOT OFFERED	Mr. Shaw
Futurity	NOT OFFERED	NOT OFFERED	NOT OFFERED	Ms. Stanley
Maturity	NOT OFFERED	NOT OFFERED	NOT OFFERED	Ms. Stanley
4 & Under 6 Months Puppy	NOT OFFERED	NOT OFFERED	Mrs. Vics	Ms. Shaw

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION	MONDAY#1	MONDAY #2	TUESDAY	SATURDAY
Novice, Open, Master	Mr. Gifford	Mr. Schoeneman	Mrs. Vics	Ms. Shaw

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY #1	WEDNESDAY #2
Novice Class A	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Novice Class B	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Open Class A	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Open Class B	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Utility Class A	*Ms. Schroeder	*Ms. Schroeder	*Ms. Schroeder
Utility Class B	*Ms. Schroeder	*Ms. Schroeder	*Ms. Schroeder
Beginner Novice Class A	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Beginner Novice Class B	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Graduate Novice Class	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Graduate Open Class	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY #1	WEDNESDAY #2
Rally Novice Class A	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Rally Novice Class B	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Rally Intermediate Class	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Rally Advanced Class A	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Rally Advanced Class B	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Rally Excellent Class A	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Rally Excellent Class B	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Rally Master Class	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder
Rally Choice Class	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder	Ms. Schroeder

AKC Sanctioned 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per puppy

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.

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

CLASSIFICATION - CLASSES COMBINED

10350. Puppy, 4 & Under 6 Months

RIBBON COLORS

Best of Breed Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Lavender

JUDGES

PRE-NATIONAL JUDGE: MRS. BEVERLY VICS NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGE: MS. MONA SHAW

PRE-NATIONAL PRIZES

Best of Breed. Rosette & Large Dog Toy offered by Gib & Patti Dolezal, Thunder Mountain Akitas.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Rosette & Dog Toy offered by Gib & Patti Dolezal, Thunder Mountain Akitas.

NATIONAL PRIZES

Best of Breed. Rosette & Large Squeaky Dog Toy offered by The Neely Family.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Rosette & Squeaky Dog Toy offered by Sherry Lockrem.

Entries will be taken through our Event Secretary, Patti Dolezal c/o MB-F, Inc.,

See entry form on page 27 of this premium list.

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



AKC National Owner-Handled Series

(Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a 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.*

RIBBON COLOR

Best of Breed Maroon

Refer to PRIZES for other prizes that may be offered for the categories above.

BEST OF BREED OWNER-HANDLED JUDGES

REGIONAL #1 ~ MR. ROGER GIFFORD

PRE-NATIONAL ~ MRS. BEVERLY VICS

REGIONAL #2 ~ MR. JOHN SCHOENEMAN

NATIONAL ~ MS. KIM HOLMES

RIBBON COLORS

All clubs or associations holding dog shows under the rules of The American Kennel Club, except sanctioned matches, shall use the following colors for their prize ribbons or rosettes, in the regular classes of The American Kennel Club and the regular group classes:

Breed Classes

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White
Winners	Purple
Reserve Winners	Purple & White
Best of Winners	Blue & White
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to	
Best of Breed	Red & White
Select	Light Blue & White

Highest Scoring Dog in	
Regular Classes	Blue & Gold
Highest Combined Score in	
Open B & Utility	Blue & Green
Highest Combined Score in	
Advanced B & Excellent B	Blue & Green
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in	
Advanced B, Excellent B & Master	Blue & Red

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Gray
Reserve Best Junior Handler	Rose & Gray
Best Junior Handler	Rose & Green

Refer to PRIZES for other prizes that may be offered for the categories above.

Obedience & Rally Classes

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White

CLASSIFICATION

The class numbers in *italic type* are for an exhibitor computer entry-inquiry system. These numbers SHOULD NOT be used on entry forms.

Regular Classes for 30300. Akitas

00300. Puppy Dogs, 10900. 6 & Under 9 Months
00300. Puppy Dogs, 11000. 9 & Under 12 Months
00300. Dogs, 11100. 12 & Under 18 Months

00500. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs, 10800. 6 & Under 12 Months
00500. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs, 11730. 12 Months & Over
00600. American-Bred Dogs

00700. Open Dogs
Winners Dog
(Same Classes for Bitches)

NOTE: NOVICE & AMATEUR-OWNER-HANDLER CLASSES NOT OFFERED AT ANY OF THE SHOWS.

For specific class eligibility please visit the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 3:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

For Points For Reserve specifics please visit the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 16:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

NR1.08100.24000. Veteran Classes - Class for dogs and class for bitches 7 years & under 9 years.

NR1.08100.36800. Veteran Classes - Class for dogs and class for bitches 9 years & over.

Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete and winners are eligible for Best of Breed.

00900. BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

Special Attraction Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries - NATIONAL ONLY

NR2.09100. Stud Dog Class - Will be for Stud Dogs and two of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of Get. The Stud Dog only to be judged based on the merits of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard for its breed.

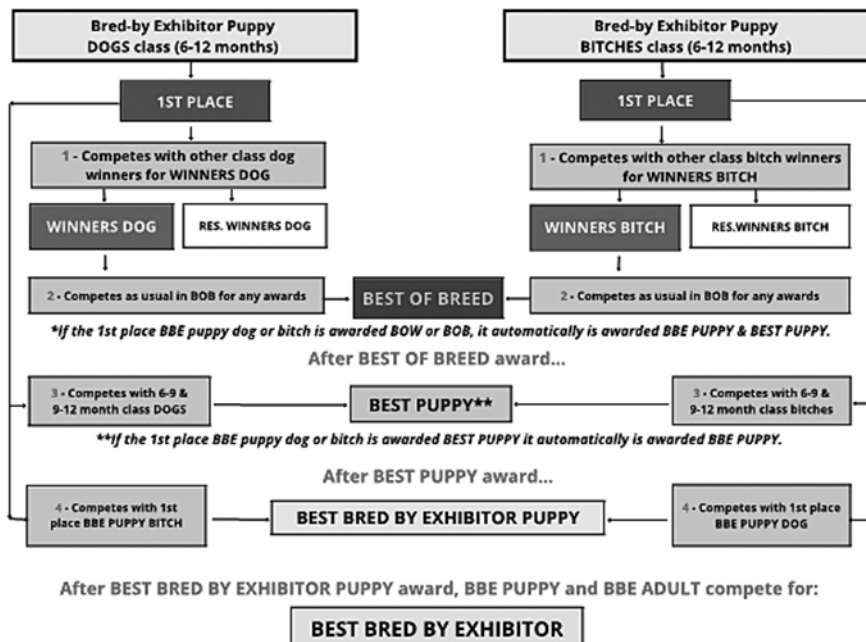
NR2.09200. Brood Bitch Class - The same as Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog & Produce for Get.

NR2.09300. Brace Class - Two Dogs of the same breed and must have at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of two handlers. - **Dogs MUST BE ENTERED in one of the Regular Classes, Non-Regular Classes or Best of Breed Competition.** The dogs comprising a Brace MUST be named at time of entry. Brace MUST be marked accordingly in the space provided for Additional Classes, "Brace Class." If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising EACH Brace must be so designated, "Brace No. 1," "Brace No. 2," etc.

As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace Classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible for Best of Breed or Variety by virtue of having won these classes.

*Chapter 11, Section 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that neutered dogs and spayed bitches **may** be entered in Veteran, Brace & Team Classes at a Specialty that does not offer classes beyond Best of Breed.*

BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY COMPETITION



SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

BEST PUPPY IN PUPPY CLASSES - During the course of Regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Puppy from the Class winners of the Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months; Puppy, 9 & under 12 Months and Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Classes. This will be done after the Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition judging unless the Best Puppy award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Puppy Classes is awarded Best of Winners or Best of Breed. Only dogs and bitches undefeated in a Puppy Class are eligible for Best Puppy Competition. If the first place winner is not present, the second place winner may not compete.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR - During the course of Regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Bred by Exhibitor from each Bred by Exhibitor Class winners. This will be done after the Best of Breed & Award of Merit Competition unless the Best Bred by Exhibitor award is automatic. Example: An entry from the Bred by Exhibitor class is awarded Best of Winners or Best of Breed. Only dogs and bitches undefeated in a Bred by Exhibitor Class are eligible for the Best Bred by Exhibitor Competition. If the first place winner is not present, the second place winner may not compete.

BEST VETERAN - During the course of Regular judging, the assigned judge will select a Best Veteran in Breed from the Non-Regular Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch Classes. This will be done after Best of Breed & Award of Merit judging. Example: A Veteran Class winner is awarded Best of Breed then Best Veteran award is automatic. Only dogs not defeated in regular Veteran classes are eligible to compete for Best Veteran.



QUALIFYING AWARD CARD FOR CRUFTS (NATIONAL ONLY)

The Kennel Club, in England, has designated the ACA National Specialty as a United States qualifying show for Crufts. Dogs winning Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Award of Merit & Best Bred by Exhibitor will receive a Qualifying Award Card which allows them to enter this most prestigious show. This card must be submitted with each entry for Crufts to verify the qualification.

Complete information on the Crufts show, including entry details, are available via the Kennel Club's web site at:

<https://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/>

or from the Kennel Club at 1-5 Clarges St, London W1J8AB, UK.

80000. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

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.

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 233-9767.

For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, P.O. Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 27675-9051. Phone (919) 233-9767 or E-mail: juniors@akc.org.

Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

NOVICE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places in a Novice Junior Showmanship Class with competition present at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places in a Novice Junior Showmanship Class with competition present at a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

NOTICE

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.

90000. OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Transfers will be allowed - Jump Heights will start at 4" and will be in Ascending Order

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes except Non-Regular Classes

"Dog" means either sex

Refund for bitches in season. The club will retain a \$5.00 processing fee.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after closing date of this trial may be obtained by providing a veterinarian's certificate to the show superintendent/event secretary. This certificate must be given to the show superintendent/event secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the trial.

A Dark Green Qualifying Score Rosette will be given to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

05100. Novice Class A

05900. Open Class A

06800. Utility Class A

05500. Novice Class B

06300. Open Class B

07100. Utility Class B

Optional Titrting Classes

07180. Beginner Novice A Class

07190. Graduate Novice Class

07185. Beginner Novice B Class

07195. Graduate Open Class

93600. RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

Ring Size will be a minimum of 40' x 50'

Jump Heights will start at 4" and will be in Ascending Order

Transfers will be allowed - Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes

"Dog" means either sex

Refund for bitches in season. The club will retain a \$5.00 processing fee.

PLEASE NOTE: Refund of entry fees for bitches entered in Rally that come in season after closing date of this trial may be obtained by providing a veterinarian's certificate to the show superintendent/event secretary. This certificate must be given to the show superintendent/event secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the trial.

A Dark Green Qualifying Score Rosette will be awarded to each dog receiving a qualifying score.

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes

47000. Rally Novice Class A

49600. Rally Advanced Class A

49800. Rally Excellent Class A

47100. Rally Novice Class B

49700. Rally Advanced Class B

49900. Rally Excellent Class B

49590. Rally Intermediate Class

49910. Rally Master Class

49920. Rally Choice Class

30300.

Monday

REGIONAL SPECIALTY #1

Best of Breed. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Cory Crayton & Jenna Stegin, Titan Akitas.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Sam & Traci Maxwell.

Best of Winners. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Paul & Stacey Borrmann, Mojo Akitas.

Winners Dog. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Dorothy Carroll-Moors.

Winners Bitch. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Patti Dolezal, Thunder Mountain Akitas.

Reserve Winners Dog. Rosette & Windspinner offered in memory of BISS CH Kumite's Arctic Blast of Shekinah.

Reserve Winners Bitch. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Melinda & Harry Harbaugh.

Select Dog. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Dorothy Carroll-Moors.

Select Bitch. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Working Dog Digest.

Best Puppy. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Melinda & Harry Harbaugh.

Best Bred by Exhibitor. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Faith & Nathan Quade, Kingdomhouse Akitas.

Best Veteran. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Jane Yates in memory of Tonka.

Best Owner-Handled. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Holly Toto & the Healthy Hound.

First in Each Dog Class. Dog Lead offered by Vicki & Al Atmeyer.

First through Fourth in Each Dog Class. Rosette offered by Vicki & Al Atmeyer.

First in Each Bitch Class. Dog Lead offered by Brenda Brewer in memory of Merlin.

First through Fourth in Each Bitch Class. Rosette offered by Brenda Brewer in memory of Merlin.

Awards of Merit. At the discretion of the judge, up to four (4) Awards of Merit may be awarded from the Best of Breed Competition. Each recipient will receive a Rosette & Windspinner.

Offered by Jim & Cecilia Carmean, Summit Akitas.

Offered by Jim & Cecilia Carmean, Summit Akitas.

Offered by Jenn Fridich, Chenoa Akitas.

Offered by Members of the Piedmont Akita Club of Georgia.

80000. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES

Best Junior Handler. Rosette & Windspinner offered by Erika Peters in memory of Mt. Joy's Magnum Force.



30300.

Monday

REGIONAL SPECIALTY #2

Best of Breed. Rosette & Engraved Brush honoring the life of Kristine Burrell.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered by Debbie DeMello.

Best of Winners. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered by Jim & Cecilia Carmean, Summit Akitas.

Winners Dog. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered by Paul & Stacey Borrmann, Mojo Akitas.

Winners Bitch. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered by Paul & Stacey Borrmann, Mojo Akitas.

Reserve Winners Dog. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered in memory of Torazo's You Know You Want Me, ROMX.

Reserve Winners Bitch. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered in memory of CH Kumite's November Rain, ROM.

Select Dog. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered by Stephanie Johnson, Realtor.
Select Bitch. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered by Working Dog Digest.
Best Puppy. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered by Lonny & Marc Cohen, Nutmeg Akitas.
Best Bred by Exhibitor. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered by Faith & Nathan Quade, Kingdomhouse Akitas.
Best Veteran. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered by Jane Yates in memory of Tonka.
Best Owner-Handled. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered in memory of John Newland, Kumite Akitas.
First in Each Dog Class. Dog Lead offered by Debbie DeMello.
First through Fourth in Each Dog Class. Rosette offered by Debbie DeMello.
First in Each Bitch Class. Dog Lead offered by Brenda Brewer in memory of Merlin.
First through Fourth in Each Bitch Class. Rosette offered by Brenda Brewer in memory of Merlin.
Awards of Merit. At the discretion of the judge, up to four (4) Awards of Merit may be awarded from the Best of Breed Competition. Each recipient will receive a Rosette & Engraved Brush.
 Offered by Cory Crayton & Jenna Stegin, Titan Akitas.
 Offered by Natalia & Brittany Dougherty, Cape Shore Akitas.
 Offered by John & Lindsey Kenney.
 Offered by Members of the Kalan Akitas, Absolute Akitas & MiMar Akitas.

80000. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

PRIZES

Best Junior Handler. Rosette & Engraved Brush offered by Erika Peters in memory of Mt. Joy's Magnum Force.



30300.

Tuesday

PRE-NATIONAL SPECIALTY

The Akita Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Best Owner-Handled, First through Fourth in Each Regular & Non-Regular Class & Awards of Merit.
Best of Breed. Resin Glass Clock & Sparkled Bucket Set offered by Faye & Carol Bevis, Stecal Akitas.
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Resin Glass Clock & Sparkled Bowl Set offered by The Neely Family.
Best of Winners. Resin Glass Clock & Sparkled Bowl Set offered by Tawnya Lapp, Triumph Akitas.
Winners Dog. Resin Glass Clock & Sparkled Bowl Set offered by Paula Hayes, Southwind Akitas, Kansas.
Winners Bitch. Resin Glass Clock & Sparkled Bowl Set offered by Claudia Falkenberg.
Reserve Winners Dog. Resin Glass Clock & Sparkled Bowl Set offered by Jacqueline Douglas.
Reserve Winners Bitch. Resin Glass Clock & Sparkled Bowl Set offered by Nakodo Akitas in memory of Annette Amsel.
Select Dog. Resin Glass Clock & Sparkled Bowl Set offered by Nakodo Akitas in memory of Annette Amsel.
Select Bitch. Resin Glass Clock & Sparkled Bowl Set offered by Aleigha Coffman, RiverRock Akitas.
Best Puppy. Sparkled Bowl, Wine Tumbler & Jolly Teaser Ball offered by Angela Sawyer, Harmony Akitas.
Best Bred by Exhibitor. Sparkled Bucket, Wine Tumbler & Wubba Toy offered by Lynn Morgan, Midnite Akitas.
Best Veteran. Sparkled Bucket & Wine Tumbler offered by Francee Hamblet & Hollie Walker, Minda Akitas.
Best Owner-Handled. Sparkled Pail & Wine Tumbler offered by Kira Brown.
Awards of Merit. At the discretion of the judge, up to four (4) Awards of Merit may be awarded from the Best of Breed Competition. Each recipient will receive a Rosette, Sparkled Bowl Set & Kangaroo Leather Lead.
 Offered by Lone Star Akita Club of Houston.
 Offered by Kristi Skipper, Dō-ha Akitas.
 Offered by Amy Davis, Vanquish Akitas.
 Offered by John & Lindsey Kenney.

80000. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

PRIZES

Best Junior Handler. Rosette & Grooming Tote offered by Gib & Patti Dolezal, Thunder Mountain Akitas.
Reserve Best Junior Handler. Rosette & Alvalley Do Collar offered by Gib & Patti Dolezal, Thunder Mountain Akitas.

90000. PRE-NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

PRIZES

The Akita Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility and First through Fourth in Each Obedience Class.

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes. Lead offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc.

First through Fourth in Each Obedience Class. Dog Toy offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc

93600. PRE-NATIONAL RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

PRIZES

The Akita Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B, Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Rally Advanced B, Excellent B & Master and First through Fourth in Each Rally Class.

Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B. Lead offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc

Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Rally Advanced B, Excellent B & Master. Lead offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc

First through Fourth in Each Rally Class. Dog Toy offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc



30300.

Wednesday

The following prizes are offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise specified.

90000. NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES #1

PRIZES

The Akita Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility and First through Fourth in Each Obedience Class.

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes. Lead.

First through Fourth in Each Obedience Class. Dog Toy.

90000. NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES #2

PRIZES

The Akita Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility and First through Fourth in Each Obedience Class.

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes. Lead.

First through Fourth in Each Obedience Class. Dog Toy.

93600. NATIONAL RALLY TRIAL CLASSES #1

PRIZES

The Akita Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B, Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Rally Advanced B, Excellent B & Master and First through Fourth in Each Rally Class.

Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B. Lead.

Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Rally Advanced B, Excellent B & Master. Lead.

First through Fourth in Each Rally Class. Dog Toy.

93600. NATIONAL RALLY TRIAL CLASSES #2

PRIZES

The Akita Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B, Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Rally Advanced B, Excellent B & Master and First through Fourth in Each Rally Class.

Highest Combined Score in Rally Advanced B & Excellent B. Lead.

Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score in Rally Advanced B, Excellent B & Master. Lead.

First through Fourth in Each Rally Class. Dog Toy.

Thursday - Friday

The following prizes are offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise specified.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

00100. SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Richard Shaw

The Sweepstakes is open to all Akitas who are 6 months & under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class. Champions of Record may be entered in Sweepstakes. Indicate Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes." **Entry fee is \$25.00.**

Classification

10200- Junior Dogs, 10900- 6 months & under 9 months 10200- Junior Dogs, 11000- 9 months & under 12 months
10700- Senior Dogs, 11100- 12 months & under 18 months
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

50% of the total Sweepstakes entry fees will be retained by the club for expenses. The remaining 50% will be divided as follows:

Best Junior in Sweepstakes.....	5%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes.....	2.5%
Best Senior in Sweepstakes.....	5%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes.....	2.5%

The remainder, after the above has been awarded, will be divided by class as follows:

First - 40%	Second - 30%	Third - 20%	Fourth - 10%
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If there are fewer than four entries in a class, the amount remaining will be divided equally between the class winners.

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The Akita Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes, Best Junior in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes, Best Senior in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes & First through Fourth in Each Sweepstakes Class.

Best in Sweepstakes. Pet Camera & Set of Stone Coasters offered by Lynn Morgan, Midnite Akitas in loving memory of CH Midnite Red White And Boom.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes. Pet Camera & Set of Stone Coasters offered by Nakodo Akitas in memory of Annette Amsel.

Best Junior in Sweepstakes. Flexi Lead offered by the Rich & Karen Shaw, Dune Akitas.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes. Flexi Lead offered by Lionel & Kristen Moreland, Yanagi Akitas.

Best Senior in Sweepstakes. Flexi Lead offered by Janine Roath in appreciation for a lifetime of loyalty.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes. Flexi Lead offered by Mardell Denney, Jer-Mar's Akitas.

00100. VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Richard Shaw

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Akitas who are 7 years & over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes do not have to be entered in a Regular Class. Neutered dogs & spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes." **Entry fee is \$25.00.**

Classification

76000- Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 24000- 7 years & under 9 years
76000- Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 36900- 9 years & under 11 years
76000- Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 37200- 11 years & over
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

50% of the total Veteran Sweepstakes entry fees will be retained by the club for expenses. The remaining 50% will be divided as follows:

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....	10%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....	5%

The remainder, after the above has been awarded, will be divided by class as follows:

First - 40%	Second - 30%	Third - 20%	Fourth - 10%
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If there are fewer than four entries in a class, the amount remaining will be divided equally between the class winners.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The Akita Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & First through Fourth in Each Veteran Sweepstakes Class.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Dog Travel Bag offered by Angi Diamond, Diamond Akitas.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Dog Travel Bag offered by Ronnie & Chris Ann Moore, Shinto Akitas.

00200. FUTURITY

Judge: Ms. Christina M. Stanley

Summary & Requirements

Futurity Stake Rules: The Futurity Stake is entered by nominating a LITTER. Nomination of a Litter must be made by the breeder or co-breeder, one of whom has been a MEMBER of the Akita Club of America, Inc. for six months prior to the birth of the litter. To be timely, nomination must be after the breeding has occurred but by the time the puppies are thirty (30) days old. Nomination of a litter makes each puppy in that litter eligible for individual nomination. A nomination is final, fees can not be transferred from one litter to another or from one Akita to another and no refunds will be made.

Eligibility of Futurity Nominated Dogs: Individual puppies from a nominated litter are eligible to compete in the FIRST Futurity held on or after the date they reach six months of age and ONLY in those stakes. If a nominated dog, its sire, or its dam is owned, co-owned, bred, or co-bred by the judge or a member of the judge's family, that dog cannot be shown at this Futurity competition. Nomination of a Puppy must be made by the breeder, owner, or co-owner of the puppy. Owners need NOT be ACA members. To be timely, nomination must be made before the puppy reaches four months of age. Any changes in the identifying information to appear in the ACA National Specialty catalog from that previously provided must be sent to the Futurity Committee at least three (3) weeks before the stake judging. Failure to do so will result in ineligibility to compete.

Entry for Futurity Stake Judging: Puppy MUST ALSO BE entered in one of the ACA National Specialty Show Regular Classes: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, or Rally. Futurity Stake entry must be indicated as an additional class on the official AKC entry form. Additional class entry must include age division. **Fee is \$12.00 for this additional class.**

Class Divisions & Sequence of Futurity Judging: Stake is divided into four age groups: 6-9 months; 9-12 months; 12-15 months & 15 months and over. Each age group is further divided by sex. The four dog classes will be judged in order, followed by the bitch classes. The judge will make placements for each class. The Judge will select Best Futurity Puppy first, followed by Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Puppy, from the four winners of the 6-9 and 9-12 month classes. Best Futurity Junior and Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Junior are selected from the four winners of the 12-15 and 15 months & over classes. The Best Futurity Puppy and the Best Futurity Junior then compete for Grand Futurity Winner.

Futurity Stakes Classifications

10100- Puppy Division, 10900- 6 months & Under 9 months

10100- Puppy Division, 11000- 9 months & Under 12 months

10200- Junior Division, 11400- 12 months & Under 15 months

10200- Junior Division, 11455- 15 months & over

(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

35% of total Futurity Stakes entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Grand Futurity Winner	20%
Best Futurity Puppy	12%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Puppy	8%
Best Futurity Junior	12%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Junior	8%

The remaining 40% will be equally divided between the class winners: Breeder (50%) and Owner (50%).

The Akita Club of America, Inc. will distribute prizes.

FUTURITY STAKES PRIZES

The Akita Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Grand Futurity Winner, Best Futurity Puppy, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Puppy, Best Futurity Junior, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Futurity Junior & First through Fourth in Each Class.

Grand Futurity Winner. Dog Travel Bag offered by Zasen Akitas & Villanyda Akitas.

Best Futurity Puppy. Logo Towel offered by Christal Prince, Bandera Akitas.

Best of Opposite Sex To Best Futurity Puppy. Logo Towel offered by Lionel & Kristen Moreland, Yanagi Akitas.

Best Futurity Junior. Logo Towel offered by Nakodo Akitas & Stecal Akitas.

Best of Opposite Sex To Best Futurity Junior. Logo Towel offered by the Squakheag Akita Club. Congratulations!

27000. MATURITY

Judge: Ms. Christina M. Stanley

Summary & Requirements

Maturity Stake Rules: A puppy nominated for a Futurity is automatically nominated for the following year's National Specialty Maturity Stake.

Eligibility of Maturity Nominated Dogs: Individual puppies from a nominated litter are eligible to compete ONLY in the Maturity Stake held the year AFTER the Futurity Stake for which they were eligible. Entry in the Futurity Stake is not required for Maturity eligibility. If a dog, its sire, or its dam is owned, co-owned, bred, co-bred by the judge or a member of the judge's family, for the Maturity Stakes that dog cannot be shown at this Maturity competition.

Entry for Maturity Stake Judging: MUST ALSO BE entered in one of the ACA National Specialty Show Regular Classes: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, or Rally. Maturity Stake entry must be indicated as an additional class on the official AKC entry form. **Fee is \$12.00 for this additional class.** Additional class entry must include age division.

Class Divisions and Sequence of Judging: Stake is divided into two age divisions: under 24 months and 24 months & older. Each age division is further divided by sex. The dog classes will be judged first, followed by the bitch classes. The judge will make placements for each class. The Judge will select Best Maturity Junior first, followed by Best of Opposite Sex to Best Maturity Junior, from the winners of the under 24 month classes.

The Judge will select Best Maturity Senior first, followed by Best of Opposite Sex to Best Maturity Senior, from the winners of the over 24 month classes. Best Maturity Junior and Best Maturity Senior will compete for Grand Maturity Winner

Maturity Stakes Classifications

10200- Junior, 27100- Under 24 Months

10700- Senior, 27200- 24 Months & Over

(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remaining 65% will be divided as follows:

Grand Maturity Winner.....	30%
Best Maturity Junior.....	15%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Maturity Junior	10%
Best Maturity Senior	15%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Maturity Senior	10%

The remaining 20% will be equally divided between the class winners: Breeder (50%) and Owner (50%).

The Akita Club of America, Inc. will distribute prizes.

MATURITY STAKES PRIZES

The Akita Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Grand Maturity Winner, Best Maturity Senior, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Maturity Senior, Best Maturity Junior, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Maturity Junior & First through Fourth in Each Class.

Grand Maturity Winner. Dog Travel Bag offered by Nakodo Akitas in memory of Dr. Sterling Milton.

Best Maturity Junior. Logo Towel offered by Angela Sawyer, Harmony Akitas.

Best of Opposite Sex To Best Maturity Junior. Logo Towel offered by Jim & Cecilia Carmean in memory of Dr. Sterling Milton.

Best Maturity Senior. Logo Towel offered by Michael & Rhonda Eltiste.

Best of Opposite Sex To Best Maturity Senior. Logo Towel offered by Scott & Heather (Cunningham) Looney.

BREED PRIZES

The Akita Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran, Best Owner-Handled, First through Fourth in Each Regular & Non-Regular Class & Awards of Merit.

The following prizes are offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise specified.

Best of Breed. Resin Glass Clock & Custom Grooming Bag offered by Teresa & Rick Witte, Stardust Akitas.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Resin Glass Clock & Custom Grooming Bag offered by Francee Hamblet, Minda Akitas & Carlos Rodriguez, Orguyo Akitas.

Best of Winners. Resin Glass Clock & Custom Grooming Bag offered by Marina Celio, Sundara Akitas.

Winners Dog. Resin Glass Clock & Custom Grooming Bag offered by JoAnn & Matt Dimon in memory of Annette Amsel, Love the Bears.

Winners Bitch. Resin Glass Clock & Custom Grooming Bag offered by Lynn Morgan, Midnite Akitas.

Reserve Winners Dog. Resin Glass Clock & Set of Stone Coasters offered by Gary Oliver.

Reserve Winners Bitch. Resin Glass Clock & Set of Stone Coasters offered by Lynn Arnold, Matagi Akitas.

Select Dog. Resin Glass Clock & Custom Grooming Bag offered by Tamara Larson.

Select Bitch. Resin Glass Clock & Custom Grooming Bag offered by Ronnie & Chris Ann Moore, Shinto Akitas.

Best Puppy. Ryobi Clamp Fan & Jolly Teaser Ball offered by Nakodo Akitas & Stecal Akitas.

Best Bred by Exhibitor. Ryobi Clamp Fan & Heatwave Sprayer offered by Lynn Morgan, Midnite Akitas.

Best Veteran. Ryobi Clamp Fan & Heatwave Sprayer offered by Francee Hamblet & Hollie Walker, Minda Akitas.

Best Owner-Handled. Ryobi Clamp Fan & Wubba Toy offered by Lynn Morgan, Midnite Akitas in loving memory of GCH Midnite Kiss Me I'm Perfect.

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs.

First, Logo Towel & Jolly Teaser Ball offered by Shebogi Akitas. Congrats!

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by James & Cecilia Carmean, Summit Akitas.

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs.

First, Logo Towel (Blue) & Jolly Teaser Ball offered by Elizabeth Lewis.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by James & Cecilia Carmean, Summit Akitas.

12 & Under 18 Months Dogs.

First, Logo Towel & Jolly Teaser Ball offered by Natalia & Brittany Dougherty, Cape Shore Akitas.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by Summit Akitas in memory of GCH Summit The Notorious B.I.G.

Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Dogs.

First, Logo Towel & Jolly Teaser Ball offered by Jodi Frank & Linda Ingemi, Excel Shu-Ku Akitas in loving memory of Logan Ingemi.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by Summit Akitas in memory of GCH Summit The Notorious B.I.G.

Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Dogs.

First, Logo Towel & Retractable Stool Chair offered by Rick & Karen Shaw, Dune Akitas.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by James & Cecilia Carmean, Summit Akitas.

American-Bred Dogs.

First, Logo Towel & Retractable Stool Chair offered by Airin Chon, Madisons Quest Akitas.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by Rick Ortiz. Good luck to everyone!

Open Dogs.

First, Logo Towel & Retractable Stool Chair offered by Elaine McMoran. Congratulations!

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by Shebogi Akitas. Congrats!

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches.

First, Logo Towel & Jolly Teaser Ball offered by Brandy Blackburn.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by Nakodo Akitas & Stecal Akitas.

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches.

First, Logo Towel & Jolly Teaser Ball offered by Cory Crayton & Jenna Stegin, Titan Akitas.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by Mardell Denney, Jer-Mar's Akitas.

12 & Under 18 Months Bitches.

First, Logo Towel & Jolly Teaser Ball offered by Natalia & Brittany Dougherty, Cape Shore Akitas.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by Summit Akitas in memory of GCH Summit The Notorious B.I.G.

Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Bitches.

First, Logo Towel & Jolly Teaser Ball offered by Garden State Akita Club.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by Absolute Akitas, in honor of Breeders.

Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Bitches.

First, Logo Towel & Retractable Stool Chair offered by Mariah Akitas.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by Shebogi Akitas. Congrats!

American-Bred Bitches.

First, Logo Towel & Retractable Stool Chair offered by Nakodo Akitas & Stecal Akitas.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by Friends of the Manteno American Legion Post 755.

Open Bitches.

First, Logo Towel & Retractable Stool Chair offered by Greater Baltimore Akita Club.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by Freya Rossi, Komai Akitas.

Veteran, 7 Years & Under 9 Years Dogs.

First, Logo Towel & Flexi Lead offered by Natalia & Brittany Dougherty, Cape Shore Akitas.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered in honor of Charlie Marcus for his 40 years in Rescue.

Veteran, 9 Years & Over Dogs.

First, Logo Towel & Flexi Lead offered by Lynn Morgan, Midnite Akitas in loving memory of CH Gin No Taiyo Count O Midnite.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by JoAnn & Matt Dimon in memory of Annette Amsel, Love the Bears.

Veteran, 7 Years & Under 9 Years Bitches.

First, Logo Towel & Flexi Lead offered by Lionel & Kristen Moreland, Yanagi Akitas.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered by Linda Wroth.

Veteran, 9 Years & Over Bitches.

First, Logo Towel & Flexi Lead offered by Mayoake Akitas in loving memory of CH Flirty.

Second through Fourth, Logo Towel offered in honor of Charlie Marcus for his 40 years in Rescue.

Stud Dogs. First, Flexi Lead offered by Ronnie & Chris Ann Moore, Shinto Akitas.

Brood Bitches. First, Flexi Lead offered by Stephanie Johnson, Realtor.

Brace. First, Flexi Lead offered by Cheryl Burns, Kalan Akitas.

Awards of Merit. Awards of Merit may be given at the judge's discretion. The Award of Merit winners will be selected after the Best of Breed, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch. Except for BOB and BOS, all dogs remaining in the ring are eligible for an Award of Merit. The number of awards is based on 10% of the entry of the Best of Breed Class, rounded to the nearest whole number using conventional rounding methods, with a maximum of ten (10) available for award. Winners will be awarded a Rosette, Ryobi Fan & Kangaroo Leather Lead.

Offered by Mary Mignogna & Kale Coe, MiMar Akitas.

Offered by Lynn Morgan, Midnite Akitas in loving memory of GCH Midnite Kiss Me I'm Perfect.

Offered by Stephanie Johnson, Realtor.

Offered by Michael & Dr. Wenny Wang Bauman, Aces-Up Akitas.

Offered by Nakodo Akitas & Stecal Akitas.

80000. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

PRIZES

Best Junior Handler. Rosette, \$15.00 Visa Gift Card & Flexi Lead offered by Kale Coe, MiMar Akitas.

Reserve Best Junior Handler. Rosette & Six Ft. Dog Lead offered by Gib & Patti Dolezal, Thunder Mountain Akitas.

First through Fourth in Each Class. Rosette offered by the Akita Club of America, Inc.

The Akita Club of America, Inc. wishes to thank the following for their donations to the General Trophy Fund:

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OPAL	Barbara Lawson, Casey Lawson & Oaklee Klemp, CJ's Sho-Me Akitas
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SAPPHIRE	Susan Takeshita in honor of CH Sundance Minda's A Girl In The Curl, CGCA/CGCU TKN/FDC/RITB/TT "Roxie"
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Join Us For The Fun



We hope to see
you real soon!

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Telegraph, Telephone (Except Dial-N-Entry®) and Unsigned Entries Cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms, Downloaded and/or Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Mail All Entries With Fees to: Patti Dolezal Event Secretary, c/o MB-F, Inc. P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420. **Entries received without fees will not be accepted.** Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards. The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received. **Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor** within a reasonable time, please notify the Event Secretary.

For Hand Delivery, street address: 620 Industrial Ave., Greensboro, NC 27406 or 32351 Edward Ave., Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Entries may be made online - www.infodog.com or through Dial-N-Entry® - (1-800) 334-8978 or (336) 379-9605.

Fax Entries, 1-336-272-0864 or 1-800-SHO-FAXS. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa/Mastercard/Discover/American Express number and expiration date, as well as the printed cardholder's name and address must be included on cover sheet. Visa/Mastercard/Discover/American Express number, expiration date and cardholder's name must appear on each entry. Fax entries must be received by the closing hour/date. Fax fee: \$4.95 per entry in addition to entry fee. All credit card entries, regardless of method submitted, are processed through the Fax program and are charged the \$4.95 administrative fee. This Fax Fee is subject to change without notice.

Make All Checks and Money Orders payable to MB-F, Inc. **CANADIAN/FOREIGN** exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Event Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Tabulate carefully. Due to cost of processing, no refunds \$5.00 and under will be made.

Post Dated Checks, Returned Checks and Declined Credit Cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Event Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or declined card. Subsequent returned checks or declined cards from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a **CASH ONLY** basis.

CHARGEBACKS on Credit Cards are considered a violation of your agreement to pay the required entry fee for entry into a show and the AKC Compliance Dept. will be notified for their disciplinary action. Also, if this remains a bad debt, the club may decline future entries for their shows and the Event Secretary will decline future entries for ANY show submitted via any method of payment until the debt is paid (Chap 11, Sec 15, AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows). Thereafter, the Event Secretary will refuse all future credit card entries from the exhibitor. All future entries must be paid for in cash or by money order or check.

An AKC Recording and Service Fee of \$4.50 for each entry. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy and Open Show. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. **(There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions.)**

No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

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 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 event, 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 event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

No Refund for Duplicate Entries. Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. **An Administrative Fee of \$5.00 will be charged or withheld from refunds for duplicate entries.**

An Administrative Fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.

Errors on Entry Blanks. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

Each Owner and Agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at a show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed & submitted the entry form.

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.

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.

Class Cash Prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the Event Secretary's Office advised at once. The Event Secretary and Show-Giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Entry Fees ~ Each Event

(There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions)

CONFORMATION

(Entry Fee includes \$4.50 AKC Recording & Service Fee for each entry)

First Entry of a Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$32.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$27.00
Puppy Classes & Bred by Exhibitor Classes as a First Entry	\$27.00
Veteran Classes as a First Entry	\$32.00
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace (as a Unit) Classes (National Only)	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship Competition Only	\$22.00
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Class	NO FEE
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes Classes (National Only)	\$25.00
Futurity/Maturity Classes (National Only)	\$12.00
Top 20 Invitational	(Enter Through ACA Website Only) \$125.00

OBEDIENCE

(Entry Fee includes \$4.50 AKC Recording & Service Fee for each entry)

First Entry of a Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$32.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog	\$27.00

NOTICE: OBEDIENCE ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE JUMP HEIGHT WHERE APPLICABLE.

RALLY

(Entry Fee includes \$4.50 AKC Recording & Service Fee for each entry)

First Entry of a Dog Unless Otherwise Specified	\$32.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog	\$27.00

NOTICE: RALLY ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE JUMP HEIGHT WHERE APPLICABLE.

4 & UNDER 6 MONTHS PUPPY COMPETITION

(Entry Fee Includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee Per Entry)

4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition	\$15.00
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**WHEN A DOG IS ENTERED IN MORE THAN ONE CLASS,
THE HIGHEST PRICED CLASS IS CONSIDERED THE FIRST ENTRY.**

NOTICE: PLEASE PUT BREED AND NAME OF SHOW ON CHECK.

NOTE: MB-F, Inc. accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions and Rules Applying to Dog Shows (rules) of the American Kennel Club. From time to time these are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy in these entry form instructions, Agreement and rules versus the text within the entry form you sign and submit, the AKC Agreement, entry form instructions and rules in effect at the time these entries close will take precedence.

Post Dated Checks, Returned Checks and Declined Credit Cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. See also "Notice to Exhibitors" page. **CHARGEBACKS on Credit Cards** are considered a violation of your agreement to pay the required entry fee. If a chargeback occurs, the AKC Compliance Dept. will be notified for any further disciplinary action. See also "Notice to Exhibitors" page.



HOW TO USE THE ENTRY BLANK

Use one entry blank per dog only if information is exactly the SAME for each event. Carefully check the block (blocks) for each event in which you wish to enter your dog. You **MUST** use a **SEPARATE** entry blank if you are entering your dog in a different class on different events.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

University Plaza Hotel, 333 John Q Hammons Pkwy., Springfield, MO 65806

- 5534 ☐ AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. REGIONAL (SHOW #1) - MONDAY, OCT. 26, 2026 - 2026194710
 2066 ☐ AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. REGIONAL (SHOW #2) - MONDAY, OCT. 26, 2026 - 2026194711
 5391 ☐ AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. PRE-NATIONAL (BREED/OBED) - TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 2026 - 2026194709
 2015 ☐ AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. PRE-NATIONAL (RALLY) - TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 2026 - 2026194712
 818 ☐ AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. PRE-NATIONAL (4-6 MOS) - TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 2026 - 2026194721
 1363 ☐ AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. NATIONAL (OBED #1) - WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 2026 - 2026194713
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ENTRY FEES EACH EVENT: SEE PAGE 26 SEE PAGE 1 FOR BREED, OBEDIENCE & RALLY LIMITS

Entries Close at the Event Secretary's Office at 12:00 NOON (CDT), WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026, or when the limit has been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Mail Entries With Fees To: Patti Dolezal, Event Secretary, c/o MB-F, Inc., P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420.

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable To: MB-F, Inc. Canadian/Foreign Exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check.

I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED ⁵ AKITA		VARIETY ¹		SEX
DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS		CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)				JR. HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG				
☐ AKC® NO. ☐ PAL/ILP NO. ☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in catalog.		

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴ _____
 (Please Print)

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT
 (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

☒ SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent
 duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____

E-MAIL Address : _____
 (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address)

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ Green Option: Check this box to receive ID/Judging Program information by E-Mail only, in lieu of a printed copy via U.S. postal mail.

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone: _____

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____