



Finals 2026

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AT 3:00 P.M. (CST), WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

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AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES FINALS

Orange County Convention Center
North/South Building
9899 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026

**AKC NOHS Finals - Breed & Group Competition for
ALL WORKING, TERRIER & HERDING BREEDS**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026

**AKC NOHS Finals - Breed & Group Competition for
ALL SPORTING, HOUND, TOY AND NON-SPORTING BREEDS
NOHS FINALS BEST IN SHOW**

Judging Will Be Held Indoors • Unbenched
Show Hours: Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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Phone: (405) 427-8181 • www.onofrio.com

ENTRY FEES

ENTRY FEES PER DOG • (including AKC fees)

AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals..... \$35.00 per dog

Mail entry form with fees payable to: JACK ONOFRIO, PO Box 25764, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125-0764

Returned or postdated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute an entry fee.

ENTRY FORMS SUBMITTED WITHOUT FRONT & BACK ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Phone and online entries are acceptable (see below).

The entry form for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals is not the standard entry form.

Be sure to include all required information.

PHOTOGRAPHER

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WIN PHOTOS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN AT THE DRAPED SETUPS

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES FINALS - DESCRIPTION

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals will consist of Best of Breed judging for all dogs (regardless of championship) of a single breed or variety. Each Best of Breed winner will then go on to compete in the respective variety group. All Group First winners will progress to compete for Best AKC National Owner-Handled Series in Show. Dogs must be handled throughout the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals competition by an eligible owner/handler. Groups may be held simultaneously

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This competition is by invitation only. The top ten ranked dogs (plus ties) in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series in each breed/variety for the 2026 qualifying year will be invited to compete in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals.

2026 Event Qualifying Dates: September 18, 2025 – September 16, 2026

Dogs must be handled throughout the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals competition by an eligible owner/handler. Dogs must be intact to compete since there is competition beyond Best of Breed offered.

NOHS Groups may be held simultaneously.

REFER TO THE LINK

<http://www.akc.org/events/national-championship/>

and follow the link to Hotel & Travel Page for Hotels, RV Overnight Parking Form, and Ground Transportation Information

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JUDGES

Mr. Todd Clyde* - Selbyville DE

Mrs. Debra Ferguson-Jones - Renton WA

Bryan Martin - Milwaukie OR

Mrs. Chris Ann Moore* - Lavaca AR

Mrs. Sharon Ann Redmer - Whitmore Lake MI

Mr. Daniel J. Smyth - Bermuda Dunes CA

** One or more breed assigned approved as provisional/permit by AKC*

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Best in Show

Judge - **Mr. Daniel J. Smyth**

SPORTING GROUP & BREEDS

Judge - **Mrs. Sharon Ann Redmer**

HOUND GROUP & BREEDS

Judge - **Bryan Martin**

WORKING GROUP & BREEDS

Judge - **Mrs. Chris Ann Moore**

TERRIER GROUP & BREEDS

Judge - **Mr. Todd Clyde**

TOY GROUP

Judge - **Mrs. Debra Ferguson-Jones**

NON-SPORTING GROUP & BREEDS

Judge - **Mr. Todd Clyde**

HERDING GROUP & BREEDS

Judge - **Mrs. Sharon Ann Redmer**

PLEASE NOTE: AKC EMPLOYEES OR MEMBERS OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD AND EMPLOYEES OF ROYAL CANIN WILL NOT EXHIBIT AT THIS EVENT.

The following breeds may be judged on the ground or on a ramp: Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, American Water Spaniels, Boykin Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels, Grand Basset Griffon Vendeens, Norwegian Elkhounds, Whippets, German Pinschers, Portuguese Water Dogs, Standard Schnauzers, American Staffordshire Terriers, Irish Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Finnish Spitz, Entlebucher Mountain Dogs, Finnish Lapphunds, Icelandic Sheepdogs, Norwegian Buhunds, Australian Cattle Dogs, Polish Lowland Sheepdogs, Basset Fauve de Bretagne and Norrbottenspets (Misc).

The following breed may be judged on the ground, a ramp, or on a table: Miniature Bull Terriers.

The following breeds may be judged on a ramp or on a table: Basenjis, Mudik and Pulik

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, Cirneco dell'Etna, Kerry Blue Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows, Keeshonden and Spanish Water Dogs.

VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

SHOW VETERINARIAN (IN ATTENDANCE)

Kate Petersen, DVM
P.O. Box 87, Newcastle, ME 04553

24 HOUR VETERINARY EMERGENCY CLINIC

24/7 Animal Hospital of Orlando
8740 White Road Orlando, FL 32818
(407) 298-3807

ROSETTES, AWARDS & PRIZES

ROSETTE/RIBBON PRIZES

Best of Breed (Variety).....	Maroon Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed (Variety).....	Lavender Rosette
First in Each Variety Group.....	Neon Pink Rosette
Second in Each Variety Group.....	Neon Green Rosette
Third in Each Variety Group.....	Teal Rosette
Fourth in Each Variety Group.....	Cream Rosette
Best in Show.....	Turquoise Rosette
Reserve Best in Show.....	Light Green Rosette

Best Owner-Handled In Show:

Royal Canin Engraved Crystal award to commemorate this significant achievement
The winning dog will receive a year supply (12 bags) of dog food, offered by Royal Canin
***\$1,000.00 offered by Royal Canin**
8" x 10" Photograph offered by Don Meyers Photography

Reserve Best Owner-Handled In Show: 8" x 10" Photograph offered by Don Meyers Photography

First in each Variety Group: 8" x 10" Photograph offered by Don Meyers Photography
\$100.00 offered by the American Kennel Club

Second in each Variety Group: \$75.00

Third in each Variety Group: \$50.00

Fourth in each Variety Group: \$25.00

Offered by the American Kennel Club

Best of Breed (Variety): \$25.00 offered by the American Kennel Club

Voyager Tote - offered by The American Kennel Club

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed (Variety): NOHS Luggage Tag-
offered by The American Kennel Club

Each Exhibitor: Commemorative Pin offered by The American Kennel Club

* Form must be completed for cash awards in the name of the owner of the dog. In case of multiple owners, it must be the first owner indicated on the entry form.

Checks will be issued by the American Kennel Club. Trophies/Prizes must be claimed by the end of Best Owner-Handled in Show.

All prize money provided by Royal Canin must be claimed by December 30, 2026 or the prize money is forfeited. If the prize money is paid via check, the failure to cash the check within ninety (90) days of issuance will be deemed a forfeiture of the prize money. All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced.

DIRECTIONS TO THE NORTH/SOUTH BLDG

Driving Directions to the OCCC North/South Building:

From the Orlando International Airport (EAST) 25 minutes

1. Go west on SR 528 (\$2.25 toll) to exit 1 (International Drive)
2. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
3. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

From Daytona Beach or Downtown Orlando (NORTHEAST)

1. Take Interstate 4 west to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
2. Travel east on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
3. North (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
4. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

From Gainesville, Florida (NORTHWEST) 2 hours

1. Take Interstate 75 south to Florida's Turnpike
2. Go south on Florida's Turnpike to Interstate 4 west
3. Go west on Interstate 4 to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
4. Go east on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
5. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
6. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

From Tampa, Florida (SOUTHWEST) 1 hour 15 minutes

1. Take Interstate 4 east to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
2. East on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
3. North (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
4. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

From Miami, Florida (SOUTHEAST) 3-4 hours, via Interstate 95

1. Take Interstate 95 north to SR 528
2. Go west on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
3. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
4. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

Via Florida's Turnpike

1. Take Turnpike north to Interstate 4 west
2. Go west on Interstate 4 to the SR 528 exit (Exit 72)
3. Go east on SR 528 to exit 1 (International Drive)
4. Go north (right) approximately one mile to Convention Center
5. The North/South Building parking lot can be accessed by turning right at the South Concourse sign or continuing north on International Drive and turning right onto Convention Way and following to Universal Boulevard, turn right onto Universal Boulevard.

For further assistance, please call (407) 685-1061

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS
PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE SECTION CAREFULLY
SHOW BUILDING HOURS ON EVENT DAYS IS 6:00 AM TO 11:00 PM**

Due to the OCCC's ongoing facility enhancement and expansion certain areas and access points may be impacted

ONLY DOGS COMPETING OR PARTICIPATING IN OFFICIAL DEMONSTRATIONS MAY ENTER THE BUILDING. ANYONE WHO IS FOUND WITH AN UNENTERED DOG WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE AND SUBJECT TO AN EVENT HEARING. THERE WILL BE ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ANY UNENTERED DOG IN THE BUILDING AT ANY TIME.

Clean-Up Is Your Responsibility at all Events and at any Hotel Property.

Clean-up personnel will be around the grounds and near all rings. If your dog soils the parking lot, show grounds or hotel property, you must clean up after it immediately. Violators may be subject to an event committee hearing. The entire Convention Center (including all parking lots) and the hotels have 24-hour security cameras on their grounds. Anyone found to violate these premises without cleaning up will be subject to disciplinary measures that could result in suspension and the withholding of awards.

**NO EXERCISE PENS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME
IN ANY PAVED PARKING LOT OF THE CONVENTION CENTER
OTHER THAN WHERE DESIGNATED NEAR THE EXHIBITORS ENTRY**

NO bicycles, Scooters and motorized vehicles of any kind are permitted in the facility at any time. There will be designated areas for "Golf Carts ONLY" near the South Entrance, which is closest to the rings and another area near the North Entrance which is close to the North Grooming Hall. These are the only places Golf Carts can be parked.

No flexi-leads or "Halter Leads" allowed inside the facility at any time.

NO SOFT SIDED CRATES PERMITTED IN THE CONFORMATION GROOMING AREAS. THEY ARE APPROVED FOR OBEDIENCE, RALLY AND AGILITY CRATING SECTIONS ONLY. NO TRAINING ON SHOWGROUNDS. USE OF PRONG COLLARS OR STANDING PEDESTALS CANNOT BE USED DURING SHOW HOURS.

**UNLOADING PROCEDURE:
USE THE NORTH OR SOUTH ENTRANCE
FOR DIRECT ACCESS TO THE GROOMING HALLS**

**No exhibitor unloading will be permitted into the unloading area until
Monday 12/7/2026 at 10:00 AM.**

You cannot drive inside the building at any time.

IF YOU ARRIVE EARLY YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO A STAGING AREA NEARBY. YOU CANNOT PARK ON AN ACTIVE ROADWAY.

**YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE ALTERNATIVE TO WAITING ON THE STAGING LINE WOULD BE TO ENTER THE PARKING LOTS VIA THE PARKING COLLECTION BOOTHS- AND ROLL IN YOUR EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY FROM THE PARKING LOTS, WHICH ARE VERY CLOSE TO THE MAIN UNLOADING DOORS.
The PARKING fee is set by OCCC. The Parking charge is \$10.65 for a car.**

Oversized vehicles will be charged a higher rate. PAYMENT IS NOW "CASHLESS". YOU HAVE TO SCAN A "QR CODE" FOR A RECEIPT. (You have Same Day "in and out" access with this dated receipt) Upon request at any toll booth, the parking lot staff will issue a piece of paper per day for guests to show that they have paid for that day. You must show to the toll booth attendant the same day paid receipt for "in and out privileges" that day.

ANYONE LEAVING ANY EQUIPMENT OUTSIDE ON THE CURB IN ADVANCE OF THE UNLOADING TIME DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK! THERE IS NO SECURITY FOR THIS AREA AND THE AKC, MARS OR THE OCCC TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY MATERIALS LEFT IN THE PARKING LOT.

SITE CONTROL STAFF OVERSEES ALL UNLOADING

Enter at the North or South Hall doors.

UNLOADING PROCEDURES

STAGED VEHICLES WITH A NUMBERED FORM WILL BE ADVANCED TO THE PARKING LOT WHEN AUTHORIZED BY THE POLICE ON MONDAY. AT THIS TIME EX-PENS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE SET UP IN THE DESIGNATED AREA.

AT 10:00 AM WHEN THE OPEN GROOMING HALLS OPEN, THOSE STAGED ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THE HALLS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE HALL 20 AT A TIME, AT FIVE (5) MINUTE INTERVALS. THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN SECURITY. THOSE DRIVING UP FROM THE STAGING AREA WILL BE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE SITE CONTROL STAFF.

ASSIGNED-GROOMING HALLS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 12:00 NOON.

The entry gate on James Boyd Blvd. is controlled by the OCCC facility; they will restrict the number of vehicles as needed. Unload Quickly so others can get in behind you. You will have 20 minutes to unload your vehicle. All vehicles will be required to turn off their engines and leave the flashers on. There will be show personnel and uniformed security to supervise this area.

Please note Monday is considered as a "set-up" day for the facility and there is a local law that restricts any children under the age of 16 years of age from being in the building during the set-up of any event. Please do not bring children into the building on Monday. This does not include a junior showmanship exhibitor that is entered and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

GROOMING AREAS

All grooming will be indoors. Overnight air conditioning will be provided for the grooming hall Monday through Sunday.

Overnight security will be provided. Building hours are 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM.

There is a very limited amount of space for chairs in the grooming area.

Grooming and crating areas will be supervised by "Site Control" and "The Crew" who will be present to assist in the grooming areas. Anyone who refuses to cooperate with the staff of either company will be subject to disciplinary action.

**INFORMATION ON THE OPEN AND ASSIGNED GROOMING
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!!!**

We have increased the **Open Grooming Areas** for ALL crating and grooming. ALL Public Ex-Pens will be located on Both the North and South Docks in covered locations or outdoors within the private Ex-pen area outside of the North and South Entry doors. Exhibitors may set up ONE (1) private ex-pen (not to exceed 5'x5') next to their set-up. The neighboring set up should place their ex-pen next to the adjacent setup to provide some distancing. You may set up ex-pens in the aisles outside of your setup from 5:00 pm to 8:00 am as long as you leave space to walk on both sides of the pens. No pens can completely block the walkway and ALL pens must have plastic under them. If you use sawdust, you must be prepared to clean it up thoroughly or you risk having your pens removed. It is everyone's responsibility to clean up after their dogs in any ex-pen at any time. Those who fail to do so will be subject to discipline.

The Grooming Area will be overseen by the Site Control Staff. Please reach out to Site Control staff if any problems or issues arise. Only their staff will have contact with the facility if needed. No exhibitors are authorized to make requests of the facility and could be held responsible for any costs related to a request that is not approved by Site Control staff.

Look for the Staff in the "Orange Jackets"!

"Assigned Spaces"

For those with four or more entries that have secured an assigned space (8'x10'), with one 2,000 watt electric outlet that can be set up to your personal specifications. There will be a special "check-in" desk staffed by Site Control where your assigned space number will be confirmed. Access to the Assigned Grooming will be at 12:00 (noon) on Monday.

"Open Grooming"

This area will strictly follow a set grid for "Crates/Tables/Aisles" without exception. This is a requirement to maintain access for exhibitors in this area. Complimentary shared electric outlets will be placed throughout this area and no one person may claim exclusive use of this service. See above notice on one ex-pen allowed per set up.

The Open Grooming areas will be arranged in "Rows & Aisles" to facilitate exhibitor space and ensure a safe and smooth operation of the event. These areas are under strict enforcement of the Fire Marshals' Regulations.

THERE IS NO SAVING OF SPACE IN THIS AREA.

**ALL CRATES AND TACK UNITS MUST BE STACKED
IN THE OPEN GROOMING AREAS**

"Junior Showmanship Only"

There is a reserved section located close to the Junior's judging rings and this section may be removed after Juniors Judging on Saturday. Only dogs ENTERED FOR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP will be permitted in this section. Juniors traveling with family members or Guardians with other dogs should secure space in the open grooming area. No other exhibitors or handlers will be allowed to set up in this section. This section is exclusive to Juniors with their Juniors dog only. Parents and Guardians with other entries will not be allowed in this section.

NO DOGS MAY BE KEPT OVERNIGHT IN THIS SECTION.

There will be no saving of space under any circumstances. No floor rugs are permitted. Grooming Tables in excess of 24" x 36" will be regulated by Site Control. No soft-sided crates allowed in the grooming area. Any containment equipment (dollies or stroller type carts) used for small dogs must be kept in the crate or table designated space, not in the aisles.

By entering this show, the exhibitors and handlers agree to follow all directions of the assistants charged with arranging and maintaining safe and orderly conditions in the grooming areas.

The grooming areas have 2,000-watt electric outlets spaced throughout which are available to all exhibitors as "shared usage". Electric at an event is closely monitored by the building Fire Marshall and anyone who attempts to overload the outlets puts the entire event at risk. Any unsafe practices will cause that outlet to be removed from service. We will re-set an outlet once. If you cause it to blow a second time, it will be pulled from service for the remainder of the event(s). These outlets are meant for single dryer use ONLY. You will have

the option to secure an outlet with more wattage at your own expense. Please take care to have any cords in use off the floor and/or firmly secured to prevent any trip hazards.

Those who want to secure exclusive use of an outlet may do so on-site by contacting Site Control. The cost for a 2,000-watt outlet is \$709.48 for the duration of the events.

PLEASE DO NOT OVERLOAD ANY OUTLET UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

BATHING STATIONS

There will be bathing stations available to bathe dogs located in the loading dock area of both the north and south grooming areas, in dock slip N38 and S38. The Bathing Areas are covered, well lit areas in one of the dock slips. Please exercise care not to walk wet dogs inside the building, to avoid a safety hazard to others. Plan to wheel your wet dogs in a crate or carry them. We thank you in advance for passing this information along to those who will be doing the bathing.

BATHING HOURS ARE 6:00 AM TO 10:00 PM ONLY ON SHOW DAYS

THE NORTH BATHING STATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY DEC. 6TH, AFTER 10:00 AM FOR THOSE IN RVs. NO ACCESS TO THE BUILDING AT THIS TIME.

All exhibitors must leave the building by 11:00 PM so be sure to schedule your bathing times carefully!

NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO BRING MULTIPLE DOGS ON THE BATHING LINE

1 DOG—1 TUB ONLY- MORE THAN ONE DOG - BRING ASSISTANTS TO BE ON LINE.

No exercise pens allowed at any time in any paved parking lot of the convention center except in the designated spaces near the North & South entrances.

**Access to set up ex-pens in this area will be accessible at 10:00 AM
on Monday 12/7/2026**

There will be ample Public Ex-pens located on the dock slips outside of the Grooming Halls and public exercise pens outdoors located just outside the North and South entrances.

**ALL LANDSCAPED AND GRASS AREAS ADJACENT TO THE BUILDING
ARE OFF LIMITS TO DOGS!**

Due to repeated trespassing on the facility's landscaped grass, we are forced to erect fencing all around the perimeter of the building. Anyone caught relieving dogs within the fenced off areas will be subject to an disciplinary action.

No grass area is approved for private ex-pens and any set up will be subject to removal by the grounds committee. One Private ex-pen (not to exceed 5'x5') will be permitted in each set up in the building during show hours. See details above. Each hotel will have designated exercise areas for their guests with dogs. You are always required to clean up after your own dogs. All ex-pens must have plastic underneath them. No Exceptions! Any pen without plastic under the pen will be taken down. There will be large containers for properly bagged refuse.

DO NOT THROW ANY WASTE INTO THIS CONTAINER THAT IS NOT PROPERLY BAGGED.

Any pens not kept clean will be subject to removal by the grounds committee. Site Control staff will determine the number of ex-pens any one exhibitor or handler can erect.

ALL OUTDOOR EX-PENS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE ALL GROUND COVERING FOR PRESSURE WASHING ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS IF DEEMED NECESSARY. ALL GROUND COVER FROM PENS MUST BE PROPERLY REMOVED UPON LEAVING THE EVENTS. WASTE CARTS ARE LOCATED NEAR THE PEN AREA

**If needed: Plastic and shavings will be available at a nominal cost.
Contact Site Control in advance or on arrival if you need either.**

THE SHOW RINGS

Due to an event of this size, be prepared for a longer walk to your ring. There will be an area taped in **RED** as "Ring Prep" zones near the rings. This area is for temporary staging for breeds about to be judged. All equipment must be removed from these areas 15 minutes after the completion of that breed, unless that ring is used exclusively each day. Please be considerate of your fellow exhibitors that will be next in the ring and in need of the "Ring Prep" areas. There will be an area in **YELLOW** tape adjacent to each ring as a "Ready Ring Area." This area is restricted to dogs due next in the ring or for dogs waiting for a class that may have been divided. NO grooming or prepping is allowed in this area. Please note: some rings may be expanded to two rings for certain breeds on either day.

The Fire Marshall will not allow crates or tables to block any aisles in case of an emergency. This will be strictly enforced. All allowable equipment must be removed within 15 minutes of the conclusion of your breed judging.

***** PARKING *****

**NO EXERCISE PENS ALLOWED AT ANY TIME
IN ANY PAVED PARKING LOT OF THE CONVENTION CENTER
EXCEPT IN THE DESIGNATED SPACE NEAR THE NORTH AND SOUTH ENTRANCES.**

The **PARKING** fee is set by OCCC. The Parking charge is \$10.65 for a car. Oversized vehicles will be charged a higher rate. **PAYMENT IS NOW "CASHLESS". YOU HAVE TO SCAN A "QR CODE" FOR A RECEIPT.** (You have Same Day "in and out" access with this dated receipt) Upon request at any toll booth, the parking lot staff will issue a piece of paper per day for guests to show that they have paid for that day. You must show to the toll booth attendant the same day paid receipt for "in and out privileges" that day.

**YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR PAID OCCC PARKING RECEIPT
FOR THAT DAY FOR FREE RE-ENTRY.**

***** IMPORTANT PARKING LOT RULES *****

**ANY VEHICLE (AND THIS INCLUDES ANY VEHICLE WITH WHEELS:
(CAR/VAN/RV, TRAILER, GOLF CART, ETC.) LEFT IN ANY OCCC PAVED
PARKING LOT AFTER MIDNIGHT, ANY NIGHT, WILL BE TOWED AND IMMEDIATE
ACTION BY THE EVENT COMMITTEE.**

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

ENTRY FORMS SUBMITTED WITHOUT FRONT & BACK ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Phone and online entries are acceptable (see below). The entry form for the AKC National Championship is not the standard entry form. Be sure to include all required information.

Fees must accompany entries. Returned or postdated checks or declined credit cards do not constitute an entry fee.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Check the appropriate box on the entry form if you prefer your entry return to be sent electronically, include email address on entry form.

Class Cash Prizes: A form must be completed for all cash awards. Forms for all Bred-By-Exhibitor Awards must be completed in the name of a breeder of record. All other forms must be completed in the name of the owner. In case of multiple owners, it must be the first owner indicated on the entry form. Checks will be issued by The American Kennel Club.

All cash prizes must be claimed by December 30, 2026.

The AKC 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.

An AKC Recording Fee 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.)

CANADIAN/FOREIGN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS.

Entries received prior to the published opening date and time of entries or received prior to the publishing of this premium list will be returned without processing.

A service/processing fee of \$7.00 will be charged to each duplicate entry.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.

Dogs allowed in rings during judging only.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendents will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. **Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.**

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed.

All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Superintendent is not able to cash checks nor will they be accepted toward entry fees.

RETURNED CHECKS/DECLINED CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS do not constitute a valid entry fee. Fees must be paid in guaranteed funds. Checks will not be accepted. The Superintendent will add a fee for completing the transaction and/or reprocessing the entries. Repeated occurrences from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Entry Fee will 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 Show Committee.

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.

No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Superintendent.

The show giving Club, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form.

Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

Refunds of \$4.00 & less will not be issued due to the costs of processing.

An administrative fee of \$2.50 will be charged for all cancellations or changes made prior to closing of entries.

EXHIBITORS NOTE: Please notify Superintendent of any change of address.

Each Entry processed through Jack Onofrio Dog Shows Telephone Entry Service or Onofrio Online Entry will have a service fee included in the amount charged to the payment card provided. Each user of either service acknowledges they are authorized to charge fees to the card provided for payment and further acknowledges the transaction is made over the phone or internet. Chargebacks on cards are a violation of the agreement to pay all fees included in this premium list and can result in the club refusing future entries from the exhibitor, refusal of entries from the exhibitor by the superintendent until the debt has been paid and/or being placed on a cash only basis with the superintendent.

FAX/EMAIL ENTRIES AND PAPER ENTRIES WITH CREDIT CARD ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE METHODS FOR ENTRIES AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. **Online Entries and Checks by Mail are not affected by this change.** If mailing be sure to have the entry with check enclosed arrive prior to the closing date of the show. Please note all entries received via fax or email and/or paper entries with credit card information will be shredded/deleted immediately upon delivery without processing. With credit card security and identity theft concerns we are implementing this change to protect your information from potential abuse. Entry forms are occasionally viewed by others outside of the staff of the Superintendent. We will always be happy to accept entries with payment by check at any of our shows. Stop by and say hello.

Jack Onofrio Dog Shows Telephone Entry Service phone number (405) 427-0405 or toll free (888) 421-0405: This is for Telephone Entry Service ONLY. For Mastercard/Discover/Visa/American Express cardholders. A \$5.05 charge will be added to each entry for use of this service. Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; Wed 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



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Full Name of Dog		

☐ AKC® Number	☐ Foreign Reg Number & Country	Date of Birth	Country of Birth
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Enter Full Number

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Breeder

Sire

Dam

Actual Owner(s)⁴ (Please Print)

Exhibitor's PIN Code #
(for your security, to verify or change entries, create a code up to 5 characters...this is MANDATORY)

Owner's Address

Telephone #

City

State/Province

Zip+4/Postal Code

Country (if not USA)

Email Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

Owner's Agent (if any) at the show

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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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **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 THIS 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.**

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Are you a new exhibitor?

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