

ENTRIES CLOSE: at Superintendent's office at **12:00 NOON ET, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026**
or when the numerical limit is reached AT SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE 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

This show is limited to Working Breeds.

Limited to 175 Entries



WORKING DOGS DO IT ALL

BIG APPLE WORKING GROUP CLUB

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

NOHS

Rockland Community College

Field House

145 College Road

Suffern, NY 10901

SHOW HOURS 6 AM to 7 PM

OVERNIGHT PARKING - RV/CAMPER BY PERMIT ONLY

NO DOGS ALLOWED TO BE LEFT IN BUILDING OVERNIGHT

NO FLEX LEADS ALLOWED

SOFT SIDE CRATES ALLOWED ONLY FOR OBEDIENCE/RALLY (Taconic Hills KC)



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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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24 Hour Emergency Veterinarian

Valley Cottage Animal Hospital
202 Route 303
Valley Cottage, NY 10989
Open 24 hours

Directions to Veterinarian: South on CR-81/College Road toward Briarwood Lane. (0.7 mi) Turn Right onto Highview Road/CR-64. (1.2 mi) Continue to follow CR-64. CR-64 becomes N Airmont Road. (0.2 mi) Merge onto I-287 E/I-87 S/NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY S via the ramp on the Left. (8.7 mi) Take EXIT 12 toward RT-303 N/Palisades CTR Dr. (0.2 mi) Turn LEFT onto PALISADES CENTER RD. (0.1 mi) Go Straight. (0.1 mi) Turn LEFT onto NY-303N. (2.2 mi) 202 ROUTE 303 is on the RIGHT.

Exhibitors using these veterinary services will be expected to pay at time of service.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

ACCORDING TO ROCKLAND COUNTY OF HEALTH ORDINANCE - ALL DOGS MUST HAVE A CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION CERTIFICATE AND IT MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION, AT THE SHOW, IF REQUESTED

Official Photographer

Tom Nutting Dog Show Photographer,
673 County Road, 655
Athens, TN 37303
(518)885-1927

RV/Parking

Penny Kretchmer
pennybgl@nycap.rr.com
(518) 339-2075

ONLY THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER IS ALLOWED TO TAKE WIN PHOTOS

Entry Fees

(includes \$.50 AKC recording & \$4.00 AKC Event Service Fee)

First Entry of Each Dog unless otherwise specified	\$39.00
Additional Entry of Same Dog - Same Event #.	\$25.00



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

RIBBON PRIZES Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize	Red Ribbon
Third Prize	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize	White Ribbon
Winners	Purple Ribbon
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Ribbon
Select	Light Blue & White Ribbon
Best of Winners	Blue & White Ribbon
Best of Breed/Variety	Purple & Gold Ribbon

Working Group

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

NOHS Group

First Prize	Neon Pink Rosette
Second Prize	Neon Green Rosette
Third Prize	Teal Rosette
Fourth Prize	Cream Rosette

CLASSES FOR ALL BREEDS Regular Classes

6-9 month Puppy Dogs
9-12 month Puppy Dogs
12-18 Months Dogs
Novice Dogs
Amateur Owner Handler Class
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy Dogs
Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult Dogs
American-bred Dogs
Open Dogs
Winners Dog
(Same classes for Bitches)

BEST OF BREED (VARIETY) COMPETITION

The above classes are provided in all breeds and in each breed variety. Where certain classes are divided by age, color, or weight, it is so noted in List of Breeds and MUST BE INDICATED ON ENTRY FORM.

NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a celebration of the dedication and enthusiasm of owner-handlers and is open to purebred dogs that are at least six months of age. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form. Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handled 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: raudog.co/NOHS

*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.

RAMP INFO

A judge requesting the use of a ramp must give notice to the show superintendent/show secretary prior to judging. AKC approval is not required. The entire entry in a breed is to be examined in the same manner (ground, table, or ramp).

Breeds designated as ramp optional may, at the discretion of the judge, be judged on a ramp through all levels of competition. The full policy and list of Table and Ramp eligible/required breeds is available on the AKC website at: https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf

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

Junior Showmanship judges should follow the above.

OPEN CLASS DIVISIONS	
Boxer: Open Classes Divided Both Sexes: Brindle, Fawn	
Doberman Pinscher: Open Classes Divided Both Sexes: Black, Any Other Allowed Color	
Great Dane: Open Classes Divided Both Sexes: Black, Blue, Brindle, Fawn, Harlequin, Mantle, Merle	
Judges	
Robin Mathews	158 Robert Pl, South Plainfield, NJ 07080
Mrs. Nancy D Simmons.	3804 Simmons Creek Ln, Flower Mound, TX 75022
WORKING GROUP	N. Simmons
NOHS WORKING GROUP	R. Mathews
AKITA	N. Simmons
ALASKAN MALAMUTE	N. Simmons
ANATOLIAN SHEPHERD DOG	N. Simmons
BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG	N. Simmons
BLACK RUSSIAN TERRIER	N. Simmons
BOERBOEL	N. Simmons
BOXER	N. Simmons
BULLMASTIFF	N. Simmons
CANE CORSO	N. Simmons
CHINOOK	N. Simmons
DANISH SWEDISH FARMDOG	N. Simmons
DOBERMAN PINSCHER	N. Simmons
DOGO ARGENTINO	N. Simmons
DOGUE DE BORDEAUX	N. Simmons
GERMAN PINSCHER	N. Simmons
GIANT SCHNAUZER	N. Simmons
GREAT DANE	N. Simmons
GREAT PYRENEES	N. Simmons
GREATER SWISS MOUNTAIN DOG	N. Simmons
KOMONDOR	N. Simmons
KUVASZ	N. Simmons
LEONBERGER	N. Simmons
MASTIFF	N. Simmons
NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF	N. Simmons
NEWFOUNDLAND	N. Simmons
PORTUGUESE WATER DOG	N. Simmons
ROTTWEILER	N. Simmons
ST. BERNARD	N. Simmons
SAMOYED	N. Simmons
SIBERIAN HUSKY	N. Simmons
STANDARD SCHNAUZER	N. Simmons
TIBETAN MASTIFF	N. Simmons
MISCELLANEOUS	N. Simmons
CZECHOSLOVAKIAN VLCAK, KAI KEN, PYRENEAN MASTIFF, YAKUTIAN LAIKA	

Working Group

Best in Group, Rosette & Tote with Dog Related Items
Second, Rosette & Tote with Dog Related Items
Third, Rosette & Tote with Dog Related Items
Fourth, Rosette & Tote with Dog Related Items

Best in NOHS Group, Rosette & Tote with Dog Related Items
Second, Rosette & Tote with Dog Related Items
Third, Rosette & Tote with Dog Related Items
Fourth, Rosette & Tote with Dog Related Items

Best of Breed, Toy
Drool Rag for All Entries

ACCOMMODATIONS

SPECIAL RATES

Hampton Inn Nanuet, 260 W NY-59, Nanuet, New York 10954

https://raudog.co/Hampton_Nanuet_Taonic

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Mahwah, 180 Route 17 South, Mahwah, NJ 07430

https://raudog.co/Double_Tree_Taonic

OTHER HOTELS

Homewood Suites Mahwah

Hilton Garden Inn Nanuet

Hampton Inn & Suites Mahwah

All exhibitors are requested to conduct themselves with care and consideration of their motels, to observe the normal rules of cleanliness and courtesy there and to leave their rooms and motel grounds in neat and orderly condition.

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

From New York State Thruway - Exit 14B North on Airmont Road which becomes Highview. Left at College Avenue, North to Viola Road. Left at Viola Road.

From the George Washington Bridge - Take Palisades Interstate Parkway to Exit 9 (NY Thruway, North to Albany). Follow Thruway West for 6 miles to Exit 14B. Follow above directions.

From Long Island, Westchester Connecticut, New England - Take NY State Thruway over Tappan Zee Bridge to Exit 14B. Follow above directions.

From New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland - Garden State Parkway to end. Exit to New York State Thruway West (North to Albany) to Exit 14B. Follow above directions.

No camper hookups available.

RV PARKING

RV Parking No cones or markers are to be used in the parking areas. Overnight RV parking on the show grounds by reservation is \$50.00 for two days per vehicle. No electrical hookups are available. Overnight RV parking with no reservation is \$50.00 cash each day per vehicle. Reservations must be made with Penny Kretchmer (**see form below). Gate will be open Friday from 3:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. for RVs and will reopen at 6:00 A.M. Saturday.

I am requesting: ☐ RV Parking ☐ Prime Parking

Please check all that apply: ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

Signature

Name

Phone

Address

City State Zip

Length of RV (include tow vehicle)

RV Plate # & State

Checks should be made payable to: Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc. and must accompany this form.

Mail check and form to:

Penny Kretchmer,
18 Wineberry Ln.,
Ballston Spa, NY 12020
(518) 339-2075

pennybgl@nycap.rr.com

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Rockland Community College Field House
145 College Rd, Suffern, NY 10901

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026**ENTRY FEE:** \$39.00 for the first entry Additional entry of same dog \$25.00.**CLOSING DATE** for entries 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, October 14, 2026 (at Superintendent's Office) or when the limit is 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 ALL ENTRIES** with fees to Jim Rau Dogs Shows, LTD., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.**MAKE ALL CHECKS** and **MONEY ORDERS** payable to J.R.D.S., LTD.**CANADIAN EXHIBITORS** must make fees payable in **U.S. FUNDS**.

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 LEGIBLY).

BREED	VARIETY 1	SEX
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DOG SHOW CLASS		CLASS DIVISION (Color, Weight, etc.)	
ADDITIONAL CLASS	OBEDIENCE CLASS Jump Height	RALLY CLASS Jump Height	Junior Show. Class
NAME OF JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) (see back)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER

FULL
NAME
OF DOG

Enter number here.

☐ AKC REG. NO.☐ PAL NO.☐ FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)
Do not print above in Catalog

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____		
OWNERS ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____	STATE _____	ZIP _____

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

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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 reserve 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 agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

(Must be signed here)

TELEPHONE # _____

Are you a new exhibitor? YES ☐ NO ☐

E-Mail Address _____

Owner/Handled Eligible? YES ☐ NO ☐

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/OR THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB 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 FOLLOED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniels (Black, ASCOB, Parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (Longhaired, Smooth, Wirehaired), 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), Collies (Rough, Smooth).
- 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 owner's 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.
- (Dog Show Class) Consult the classification in this premium list, if the dog show 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.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show 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 show 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 name. State on the entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

FAX NUMBER — (610) 376-4939 - \$4.00 per Dog per Show charged on ALL credit card entries regardless of method submitted.

A \$10.00 Service Charge will be applied to any invalid/declined credit card.

Visa/Mastercard #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV# _____

Cardholders Name: _____

Cardholders Signature: _____

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information:

Jr. Handler ID # _____ JR'S. DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner ? _____

"By signing the entry form, 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."

Front and Back of Form Must Be Included