The American Pomeranian Club, Inc.
2024 National Specialty



APC National Specialty June 8 - 12, 2024

Saturday & Sunday, June 8 - 9, 2024 – Agility Trials

Sunday, June 9, 2024 – Scent Work, Sanctioned B Puppy Match

Monday, June 10, 2024 – Obedience, Rally, Sweepstakes, Dog Classes

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 – Bitch Classes, Junior Showmanship, Peewees, Parade

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 – Best of Breed Competition

AKC NATIONAL OWNER - HANDLER SERIES

ENTRIES CLOSE: NOON EST, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024 at the Show Secretary'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.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

SCHEDULE AND LOCATION

Saturday – Sunday – June 8 - 9, 2024

APC Agility All-Breed Trial	Jester Park Equestrian Center
Judge: Dawn Glaser-Falk	*Under Separate Premium List*

Saturday – June 8, 2024

APC Board Meeting	TBD

Sunday – June 9, 2024

APC Scent Work Trial	Jester Park Equestrian Center
Judges: Donna Eddins	*Under Separate Premium List*

Grounds & Vendor Set Up	Ballroom
Sanctioned B Match	Convention Ctr
Grooming Seminar presented by Janita Plunge, Superior Pet Care	TBD
Reserved Grooming Set Up	TBD

Monday, June 10, 2024

Ways & Means Table Auctions	Ballroom
APC Judges Education	TBD
APC Pomeranian Obedience Trials	TBD
APC Pomeranian Rally Trials	TBD
APC Pomeranian Sweepstakes	Ballroom
APC Toy Breed Obedience Trials	TBD
APC Toy Breed Rally Trials	TBD
APC Conformation Dog Classes (Incl Veteran Dogs & Stud Dog)	Ballroom
Opening Day Party **RSVP Requested**	Poolside

Tuesday - June 11, 2024

Ways & Means Table Auctions	Ballroom
APC Conformation Bitch Classes (Incl Veteran Bitches & Brood Bitch)	Ballroom
APC Junior Showmanship	Ballroom
APC Pee Wees	Ballroom
APC Parade of Titleholders	Ballroom
Junior Handler Extravaganza	Ballroom
Health & Generics Seminar	TBD
APC Annual Membership Meeting	Ballroom

Wednesday - June 12, 2024

Ways & Means Table Auctions	Ballroom
APC Best of Breed Competition (incl Best Ofs and Brace)	Ballroom
APC Awards & Top 20 Combined Banquet	Ballroom
Live Auction	Ballroom

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

Pom Club of Gtr Des Moines – Judge Richard Todd Jackson - 2024069801
Pom Club of Gtr Des Moines – Judge Joyce Wilkens - 2024069804
Grooming Seminar presented by Christine Heartz and Superior Pet Care

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

Bay Colony Pomeranian Club - Judge Dale Martenson - 2024208603
Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston – Judge Elaine Lessig - 2024137003

PREMIUM LIST
AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB, INC.

Member of the American Pomeranian Club

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6111 Fleur Dr., Des Moines, IA 50321 ✳ 515-287-2400

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024 - Sanctioned B Match - 2024058823
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024 - Pomeranian Obedience Trial - 2024058825
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024 - Pomeranian Rally Trial - 2024058808
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024 - All Toy Obedience Trial - 2024058829
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024 - All Toy Rally Trial - 2024058824
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024 - Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes - 2024058826
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024 - Conformation (Dog & Veterans) - 2024058819
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024 - Conformation (Bitches & Veterans) - 2024058819
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2024 - Conformation (Best of Breed) - 2024058819

There will be classes for Junior Showmanship
This show will be held Indoors & Unbenched
No Dog Owned or Co-Owned by the President, Show Chair or Show Secretary, or any member of their household shall be entered or will be exhibiting at the APC National show.

SHOW HOURS ✳ 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

National Conformation Show Event Secretary
National Obedience and Rally Trials Secretary
Rau Dog Shows, LTD
P.O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610
Show Secretary – Rachal Sager
seaclaed@gmail.com
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Trial Site – Jester Park Equestrian Center, 11171 NW 103rd Court, Granger IA 50109

Scent Work Trial Secretary
Nancy Nesbit (901)240-7945, nesbitm@bellsouth.net
Trial Site – Jester Park Equestrian Center, 11171 NW 103rd Court, Granger IA 50109

Show Veterinarian on Call
Blue Pearl Pet Hospital, 4631 Merle Hay Rd, Des Moines, IA 50322
(515) 727-4872
Iowa Veterinary Specialties Clinic, 6110 Creston Ave, Des Moines, IA 50321
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Health & Genetics Seminar ..... Victoria Oelerich
Hospitality ..... Carlene Gilstrap
Judges Education Coordinator ..... Kelly D. Reimschiissel
Live Streaming ..... Elizabeth Heckert
Match ..... Rachal Sager
Reserved Grooming ..... Rachal Sager
Reserved Seating ..... Rebecca Jackson
Trophies ..... Sonya Ratliff
Top 20 ..... Darcie Confar
Vendor Booths ..... Gail Flynn
Ways & Means ..... Tina Zaner & Allison Porter

ENTRY FEES

ENTRY FEES ● (Fees listed below include $.50 AKC Recording fee & $3.00 AKC Event Fee). When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

First entry of each dog (Breed, Obedience & Rally)	$34.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12 months)	$29.00
Bred by Exhibitor	$29.00
Each Additional entry of same dog (Breed, Obedience & Rally)	$29.00
Junior Showmanship Only	$24.00
Puppy Sweepstakes (Must also be entered in a Regular Class)	$24.00
Veteran Sweepstakes (Need not be entered in any Other Class)	$24.00
Brace or Pairs Class as a unit (Breed, Obedience & Rally)	$24.00
All Other Non-Regular Classes (Breed, Obedience & Rally)	$24.00
Parade of Champions	$29.00
Pee Wee Competition	FREE

ATTENTION OBEDIENCE AND RALLY EXHIBITORS: You must include a jump height. Open and Utility Obedience Classes and Rally Advanced, Excellent and Master will be judged in order of jump height from lowest to highest.

SHOW SITE INFO AND ACCOMMODATIONS

HOLIDAY INN DES MOINES AIRPORT

The American Pomeranian Club has reserved a block of rooms for a special rate of $129 plus applicable taxes per night. Reserve a double or king room for 1-4 guests for this rate. The $129 rate will be good from June 9 - 18, 2024 AND INCLUDES BREAKFAST! There is a one-time pet deposit of $50. Max of 8 Dogs per room.

To make your reservation and receive the club rate, call the hotel directly at 515-287-2400 and ask for JANICE. Reservation deadline will be Saturday, May 18, 2024.

Rooms will be checked. A replacement charge will be assessed for any bedspreads, blankets, sheets, etc. damaged or destroyed. The Holiday Inn requires that all dogs left unattended in guestrooms be locked in crates. Hotel towels must NOT be used to bathe dogs. The Holiday Inn is a full-service hotel featuring a lounge, full-service grill, in-room fridge and microwave, tropical courtyard with indoor pool and whirlpool, fitness center, guest laundry and complementary coffee in the lobby.

RV PARKING

Free RV Parking allowed is if staying in the hotel. If staying in an RV on Holiday Inn grounds without a room, then the charge is $125.00 without electrical hook-up.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the American Pomeranian Club, Inc. will be held, Tuesday, June 11th at 6:30 pm. APC Members and Guests are invited.

Susan Colcord, Corresponding Secretary

JUDGING PANEL

ALL REGULAR, NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES
Dr. Geno Sisneros ..... Montgomery, AL36104

ALL PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES
Mrs. Cathy Driggers ..... Lake Helen, FL 32744

ALL OBEDIENCE, RALLY, & SCENTWORK CLASSES
Ms. Donna Eddins ..... Bartlett, TN 38133

AGILITY TRIAL
MS, Dawn Glaser-Falk ..... Princeton, MN 55371

SANCTIONED B MATCH
Mr. Mark Driggers ..... Lake Helen, FL 32744

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHY

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CATALOG ADVERTISING

Covers: Front Inside	$200.00
Back Outside	$225.00
Back Inside	$175.00
Full Page black/white	$40.00
Full Page Color	$75.00
Half Page black/white	$20.00

(Additional $10 for each photo)

Send ad copy and check made payable to the American Pomeranian Club by **April 17, 2024**, to 5100 Candies Creek Ridge Rd., Cleveland, TN 37312, Phone (423) 987-0266. If you prefer, you can email your ad copy & photo (all photos must be clear and scanned at no less than 200 dpi) to dcgilstrap@aol.com.

WAYS & MEANS AUCTION

Monday, June 10th through Wednesday, June 12th

We are asking for donations of NEW and UNUSED items for the Ways & Means Committee. Items are needed for the silent auction, raffle and also items to be auctioned at the Awards Banquet. Funds raised at these events are used to support our show expenses. Our goal this year is $10,000. Please snap a picture or send a description of item or items to be donated to Tina Zaner HarleyMom6875@icloud.net or call (850)691-5310. Cash donations are welcome and can be sent to treasurer@ampomclub.org.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS & ATTENDEES

An inherent risk of exposure to communicable diseases exists in any public place. Communicable diseases can be extremely contagious and/or lead to severe illness and death. Event attendees voluntarily assume all risk related to exposure to communicable disease. By attending these events you voluntarily assume all risk related to exposure to COVID-19 and any communicable disease related to humans and canines.

RESERVED GROOMING

Reserved Grooming will open on 04/19/24 at 10 a.m. CST
Reservations received before this date will be VOID.
Reservations received without funds will be VOID.
First Come, First Served!

SPACE IS LIMITED. Each space is 8x8 ~ Cost $100 for entire show week.
There will also be free grooming available.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____email _____
Return form via EMAIL ONLY to Rachal Sager at seaclaed@gmail.com
Send payment via PayPal to Nancy Nesbit, treasurer@ampomclub.org.

BE AWARE! Your reservation **will not** be held without payment. You can send a check, but it may not be accepted if the reserved spots are filled with online payments first.

RESERVED SEATING

The APC is offering ringside seats for $60 per seat including show catalog, $65 at the show which doesn't include a catalog. Seats are for the duration of the show. Reserved seating is on a first come, first served basis. When front row seating is filled, you will be allocated to second-row seating. Those wishing to sit together MUST send their payment for seating together with the list of attendees. Payment can be made via PayPal, credit card or mailed with the information of those sitting together with payment in the same envelope. Free seating will be available.

VENDOR BOOTH SPACE

A 10x10 vendor space is $200. This price does not include table and chairs. Table & chairs $35. Vendors may be set up in the foyer outside of the ballroom area. To reserve your vendor space please contact Gail Flynn at 651-341-7755 or gflynn56@gmail.com.

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABILITY

The 2024 National Specialty Show Committee is looking for Sponsors for a multitude of events such as: Hospitality, Exhibitor Bags, Auction, and Ways and Means. How can you do this? Anyone can donate funds and anyone attending the National can donate their time. Clubs can donate and their members can "Host" whichever event they so choose. Several Clubs can work together to sponsor an event. Thank you to our sponsors for this event!

PLATINUM SPONSOR SUPERIOR PET CARE PRODUCTS

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SILVER SPONSORS Peter & Susan Colcord, Luvin Pomeranians; Friend of the APC;

Bay Colony Pomeranian Club; Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston

MAJOR FOR RESERVE WINNERS
At the National Specialty, the dogs designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be Awarded the three-point major, provided the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex total at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held.

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS
All Pomeranians that are AKC Champions of Record or AKC Titleholders are eligible to enter the Parade. Dogs need not be entered in any other class to participate, but the entry form must have "Parade" on it. Please include a resume about the dog with the entry. This will be read during the Parade. Each participant will receive A commemorative Rosette. **Resumes will not be accepted at the show**.

RIBBON & ROSETTE AWARDS

REGULAR CLASSES

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

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette

Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Select	Light Blue & White Rosette
Awards of Merit	Navy Blue & Cream Rosette
Best Owner/Handler in Breed	Maroon Rosette
Best Bred-By in Regular Classes	Navy Blue & Cream Rosette
Best Bred-By (Adult)	Light Blue Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Bred-By (Adult)	Cream Rosette
Best Bred-By (Puppy)	Light Blue Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Bred-By (Puppy)	Cream Rosette
Best Puppy in Regular Classes	Light Blue Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy	Cream Rosette
Best American Bred in Regular Classes	Light Blue Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best American Bred	Cream Rosette
Best Veteran in Regular Classes	Light Blue Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran	Cream Rosette

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

High in Trial	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility	Dark Green & Blue Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette

RALLY CLASSES

Highest Scoring Triple Qualifying Score	Blue & Red Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Adv B & Excellent	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score	Dark Green Rosette

SWEEPSTAKES

Grand Sweepstakes Winner	Pink & Light Green Rosette
Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Light Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best Senior in Sweepstakes	Light Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes	Light Green & Pink Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes	Lavender Rosette

SWEEPSTAKES

Best Junior Handler	Pink & Light Green Rosette
Reserve Best Junior	Pink & Grey Rosette

NEW TITLE ROSETTE

Any dog completing a new title in Conformation, Obedience, or Rally Rosettes will be given.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Will be awarded at the judge's discretion to: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog and Select Bitch according to AKC guidelines.

AWARDS OF MERIT

At the judge's discretion, additional recognition (Awards of Merit) may be awarded separately for: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, and up to Five (5) Awards of Merit. No dog shall receive more than one (1) of these awards.

BEST PUPPY

First place winners of each Puppy Class and Bred-by-Exhibitor, Puppy class will be eligible to compete for Best Puppy

BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR

First place winners of the Bred-by-Exhibitor, Puppy classes and Bred-By-Exhibitor, Adult classes will be eligible to compete for Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

CLASSIFICATION & ELIGIBILITY

REGULAR CLASSES

Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months	Puppy Bitches, 6 months and under 9 months
Puppy Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months	Puppy Bitches, 9 months and under 12 months
Dogs, 12 months and under 18 months	Bitches, 12 months and under 18 months
Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy Dogs	Bred-by-Exhibitor Puppy Bitches
Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult Dogs	Bred-by-Exhibitor Adult Bitches
American-bred Dogs	American-bred Bitches
Open Dogs - Black, Brown, Blue	Open Bitches - Black, Brown, Blue
Open Dogs - Red, Orange, Cream, Sable	Open Bitches - Red, Orange, Cream Sable
Open Dogs - Any Other Color, Pattern or Variation	Open Bitches - Any Other Color, Pattern or Variation
Winners Dog	Winners Bitch

Best of Breed Competition

Following Best of Breed there will be competition for:

Best Puppy and Best of Opposite Sex in Regular Classes, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor and Best of Opposite Sex, Best Veteran and Best of Opposite Sex, Best American Bred Dog and Best of Opposite Sex

In classes divided by Color, the Class division MUST be included on entry form.

CLASS ELIGIBILITY

Chapter 11, Section 1 of the AKC Rule Book: No dog shall be exhibited in a licensed or member dog show, except for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Class unless it is either individually registered in the AKC Stud Book, or individually registered with a foreign registry organization pedigree are accepted for AKC registration.
See http://images.akc.org/pdfs/rulebook/RREGS3.pdf for complete details.

Bred by Exhibitor (BBE)

All dogs entered in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Class must be **individually registered** with the AKC. The person handling the dog must be a breeder of record of the dog and an owner of record of the dog. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

NON-REGULAR – SINGLE DOG CLASSES

As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, none of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

Veteran Class

For dogs & bitches 7 years of age or older as of the date of the show, the Dog or Bitch need not be entered in any other class at the show. Spayed or neutered Veterans may compete in Sweepstakes and in the regular class. Classes- 7-9 years; 9 years & over.

NON-REGULAR – MULTIPLE DOG CLASSES (for dogs & bitches)

Stud Dog Class

For dogs that have sired two or more dogs or bitches entered in the show. The award will be based on the merits of the Get and Get only will be judged. The owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. As the judge's decision in this class will be based on the merits of more than one dog, none of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in this class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won this class. The Stud Dog must appear in the ring with this Get and must be entered in the Stud Dog Class. Get must be entered in a Regular Class or non-Regular Class or for Best of Breed Competition.

Brood Bitch Class

Same as Stud Dog but substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

Brace Class
For two dogs of the same recognized breed that are similar in appearance, performing in unison and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. Both dogs entered in the Brace Class must also be entered in another regular or non-regular class. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Brace must be so designated as "Brace # 1", "Brace # 2", etc.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION
AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 816-3776. For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606. Phone (919) 816-3776 or email: tbh@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 with competition present in a Novice Class 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, with competition present, in an Open Showmanship Class at a licensed or member show.
MASTER CLASS:
For Boys and girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show and who have won ten (10) first place wins in an open class with competition to be eligible to enter the limited class competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1 – October 31 of the following year. All juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master class and may 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 JUNIORS ONLY AND JUNIOR AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.
No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any Junior Showmanship class at this show.

PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

MONETARY PRIZES FOR ALL SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES
Undistributed funds revert to the Club. After 35% has been deducted, the remainder will be distributed as follows:

First in each Class	40%
Second in each Class	30%
Third in each Class	20%
Fourth in each Class	10%

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Pomeranians who are six months of age and under eighteen months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in the Sweepstakes must be entered in a Regular Puppy Class in order to qualify for the puppy break. Senior classes, since they must be entered in a regular class (not puppy) Sweepstakes classes will be judged on Monday, June 13, 2024.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASS DIVISION – For Puppy Dogs & Bitches

6 months and under 9 months	Best Junior in Sweepstakes
9 months and under 12 months	Best of Opposite Sex to Junior in Sweepstakes
12 months and under 18 months	Best Senior in Sweepstakes
(Same classes for bitches)	Best Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes
	Grand Sweepstakes Winner

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES WINNER
Artero Backpack, offered by Stephanie Hentschel, DarRight
BEST SENIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES
Artero Nail Grinder, offered by Megan Monhollen & Monhollen Family, Wonderland
BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES
Artero Mini Scissors, offered by Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST SENIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES
Artero Paw Trimmer, offered by Haley Purcell
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES
Artero Paw Trimmer, offered by Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Pomeranians who are six years of age. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes classes may also be entered in a regular class or Veterans class. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes and in regular conformation classes. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes".

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASS DIVISION

Dogs, 7 years and under 9 years	Best Veteran in Sweepstakes
Dogs, 9 years and under 12 years	Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran
Dogs, 12 years and over	in Sweepstakes
(Same classes for bitches)	

BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES
Artero Nail Grinder offered by Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES
Artero Paw Trimmer, offered by Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines

BREED, REGULAR, NON-REGULAR PRIZES

The American Pomeranian Club, Inc. reserves the right to substitute trophies of equal or greater value. The American Pomeranian Club, Inc. offers the following prizes unless otherwise indicated. Trophies must be picked up by the end of the show. No trophies will be mailed.

BEST OF BREED: Superior Care Pro Line shears and Artero Nail Grinder, offered by Peter Pettersen & Vikki Oelrich
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED: Superior Care Pro Line shears and Artero Nail Grinder, offered by Amy Eiserman, Kegler
BEST OF WINNERS: Superior Care Pro Line shears and Artero Paw Trimmer, offered by Brenda Heimbach
SELECT DOG AND BITCH: Superior Pet Pro Line Oval Slicker and Artero Nail Grinder, offered by Karen Burgazli, Coventry

AWARD OF MERIT: Misoko water bottle & Artero Nail Grinder, offered by Lisa & Bobby Caudill
AWARD OF MERIT: Misoko water bottle & Artero Nail Grinder, offered by Haley Purcell
AWARD OF MERIT: Misoko water bottle & Artero Nail Grinder, offered by Carol Silverburg
AWARD OF MERIT: Misoko water bottle & Artero Nail Grinder, offered by Marina Persic
AWARD OF MERIT: Misoko water bottle & Artero Nail Grinder, offered by Daniel Yona
BEST OF BREED OWNER HANDLER: Artero Mini Straight Scissors & Artero Nail Grinder, offered by Maria Soto
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN SHOW:
Artero Mini Straight Scissors, Artero Nail Grinder, offered by APC
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN SHOW:
The Thelma Dunn Challenge Trophy In memory of Thelma Dunn, offered by Judy Gasser. A full body bronze resin pomeranian statue, mounted on a walnut base. For permanent possession, this trophy must be won three times by the same identical owner(s), not necessarily with the same dog and wins need not be consecutive. The trophy will remain in the possession of Judy Gasser until won outright.
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR IN SHOW:
One Free Litter Registration, offered by The American Kennel Club
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR (PUPPY): Artero Straight Mini Scissors & Artero Scissor Case**,** offered by Becky Jackson, Springwood
BEST BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR (ADULT): Artero Straight Mini Scissors & Artero Scissor Case, offered by Christine Crane Goodin
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR (PUPPY): Artero Paw Trimmer, offered by Becky Jackson, Springwood
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR (ADULT): Artero Nail Grinder, offered by Kathy Launderville, KaMaLa
BEST PUPPY IN REGULAR CLASSES: Superior Care Pro Line shears & Artero Scissors Case, offered by Caryl & Todd Scrimpsher, Rob Cary
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST PUPPY: Tauro Pro Line Slicker & Artero Paw Trimmer, offered by Lisa Walker Hutchensen
BEST AMERICAN BRED: Tauro Pro Line Pure Mist, Artero Paw Trimmer, offered by Corie Haylett, New River Farms
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST AMERICAN BRED: Artero Paw Trimmer, offered Caryl & Todd Scrimpsher, Rob Cary
BEST VETERAN IN REGULAR CLASSES: Superior Care Grooming Bag & Long Tooth Comb, offered by Great Lakes Pomeranian Club
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST VETERAN: Superior Care Grooming Bag, offered by Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines
WINNERS DOG AND BITCH: Superior Care Grooming Bag & Artero Long Tooth Comb, offered by Carlene & David Gilstrap
RESERVE WINNERS DOG AND BITCH: Artero Nail Grinder & Artero Long Tooth Comb, offered by Kathie Inman, Windsong
ALL REGULAR CLASS PLACEMENTS:
1st Place: Tauro Pro Line Pure Mist, Artero Paw Trimmer & Medallion / 2nd - 4th Place: National Medallion
6-9 MONTH PUPPY DOG: offered by Susan & Peter Colcord, Luvin
6-9 MONTH PUPPY BITCH: offered by Christine S Hanson, Firesprite
9-12 MONTH PUPPY DOG: offered by Elida de Arias
9-12 MONTH PUPPY BITCH: offered by Elida de Arias
12-18 MONTH DOG: offered by Juliette Martine
12-18 MONTH BITCH: offered by Juliette Martine
BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG: offered by Elaine & Bob Griffin, Aquarius
BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG: offered by Rachal Sager, Idlewyld
BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH: offered by Elaine & Bob Griffin, Aquarius
BRED BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCH: offered by Rachal Sager, Idlewyld
AMERICAN BRED DOG: offered by Sonya Ratliff, Notorious
AMERICAN BRED BITCH: offered by Sonya Ratliff, Notorious
OPEN DOG, ROCS: offered by Montefino Pomeranians
OPEN BITCH, ROCS: offered by Susan & Peter Colcord, Luvin
OPEN DOG, BBB: offered by Megan Monhollen & Monhollen Family, Wonderland

OPEN BITCH, BBB: offered by Megan Monhollen & Monhollen Family, Wonderland
OPEN DOG, AOAC: offered by Darcie Confar
OPEN BITCH, AOAC: offered Cindy Ojeda, Jacinda Poms
ALL NON-REGULAR CLASS PLACEMENTS:
1st Place: Tauro Pro Line Pure Mist, Artero Paw Trimmer, & Medallion / 2nd - 4th Place: National Medallion
VETERAN 6 YEARS AND UNDER 9 YEARS DOG: offered by Sandy Wilson
VETERAN 6 YEARS AND UNDER 9 YEARS BITCH: offered by Sandy Wilson
VETERAN 9+ YEAR DOG: offered by Laura Tova, Tovas
VETERAN 9+ YEAR BITCH: offered by Kathy Launderville, KaMaLa
BRACE, offered by Lisa Fleming
STUD DOG, 1st: Tauro Pro Line Slicker & Artero Par Trimmer offered by Shelli Tradup, Firefly
BROOD BITCH, 1st: Tauro Pro Line Slicker & Artero Paw Trimmer, offered by Shelli Tradup, Firefly

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: Artero Backpack, offered by Rachal McKee Sager & Kenneth Scott*, in Memory of Terry Neider, Terans*
RESERVE BEST JUNIOR: Artero mini scissors, offered by Stephanie Hentschel, DarRight
FIRST THROUGH FOURTH PLACE in ALL CLASSES: Crate Pad, offered by Stephanie Hentschel, DarRight

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

OBEDIENCE TRIAL
Transfers will be allowed in accordance with AKC Obedience Regulations
A rosette will be given to each entry receiving a qualifying score in the Regular Classes. Qualifying score required for all prizes. "Dog" means either sex. Entry fees will be refunded for females in season. A processing fee may be retained by the club. (Obedience regulations Chapter 1, Section 14)

Regular Classes

Novice "A" Novice "B"
Open "A" Open "B"
Utility "A" Utility "B"

Alternative Titling Classes

Preferred Novice Preferred Open Preferred Utility
Graduate Open Graduate Novice

Optional Titling Classes

Beginners Novice "A" Beginners Novice "B" Versatility

Non-Regular Classes

Brace Veterans Novice

RALLY TRIAL
Transfers will be allowed in accordance with AKC Rally Regulations.
A rosette will be given to each entry receiving a qualifying score in the Regular Classes. Qualifying score required for all prizes. "Dog" means either sex. Entry fees will be refunded for females in season. A processing fee may be retained by the club. (Obedience regulations Chapter 1, Section 14)

Regular Classes

Novice "A" Novice "B"
Intermediate
Advanced "A" Advanced "B"
Excellent "A" Excellent "B"
Master Choice

Non-Regular Classes

Rally Pairs

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

A dark green rosette will be given to each entry receiving a qualifying score. Prizes for Regular and Non-Regular Classes will be offered by the APC as follows unless otherwise listed.

HIGH IN TRIAL: Artero Backpack**,** offered by Nancy & Mike Nesbit
HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN B & UTILITY: Artero Backpack
HIGHEST SCORING CONFORMATION CHAMPION OF RECORD IN REGULAR CLASSES: Dog Bed, offered by Rachal Sager *in memory of Margaret R McKee*
ALL CLASS PLACEMENTS: Crate Pad & National Medallion
NOVICE A: offered by Kelly Winkie
NOVICE B: offered by Great Lakes Pomeranian Club
OPEN A: offered by Cathy & Mark Driggers
OPEN B: offered by Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines
UTILITY A: offered by Cathy & Mark Driggers
BEGINNER NOVICE A & BEGINNER NOVICE B: offered by Juliette Martine

RALLY HIGH COMBINED TRIPLE QUALIFYING SCORE: Artero Backpack**,** offered by Laurie Ford, *In honor of Orion – Int CH RACH Finch's Parti In The Sky, BN CD CGCA RAE3 RM4 TKN*
RALLY HIGH COMBINED SCORE IN ADV B AND EXC B: Artero Backpack, offered by Sherye Wise, Twilight
ALL CLASS PLACEMENTS: Crate Pad & National Medallion, offered by Jim & Roxie Campbell
NOVICE A RALLY: offered by Kelly Winkie
NOVICE B RALLY: offered by Pomeranian Club of Greater Baltimore
MASTER: offered by Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines

ALL TOY OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIAL PRIZES

A dark green rosette will be given to each entry receiving a qualifying score. Prizes for Regular and Non-Regular Classes will be offered by the APC, as follows unless otherwise listed.

HIGH IN TRIAL: Artero Nail Grinder**,** offered by Nancy & Mike Nesbit
HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN B & UTILITY: Artero Nail Grinder
HIGHEST SCORING CONFORMATION CHAMPION OF RECORD IN REGULAR CLASSES: Dog Bed, offered by Rachal Sager *in memory of Margaret R McKee*
ALL CLASS PLACEMENTS: Corkcicle Dog Bowl & National Medallion

RALLY HIGH COMBINED TRIPLE QUALIFYING SCORE: Artero Nail Grinder**,** offered by Nancy & Mike Nesbit
RALLY HIGH COMBINED SCORE IN ADV B AND EXC B: Artero Nail Grinder
ALL CLASS PLACEMENTS: Corkcicle Bowl & National Medallion.

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series will be conducted following Best of Breed judging in each breed ring. All dogs in the BOB competition (including WD & WB) will stay in the ring after the judge makes their placements in BOB competition. The ring steward will ask all professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handler to leave the ring and then the judge will then select the Best Owner-Handled (BOH). Dogs exhibited by professional handlers on the day of the event are not eligible for this competition. Dogs exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler on the day of the event are not eligible to enter this competition. ***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. For more information about the Series or if you have questions about hosting these events, please contact the AKC Events department at (919) 816-3579 or eventnews@akc.org.
DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE OWNER-HANDLED BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM, IF ENTERING THIS COMPETITION.

PEE WEE COMPETITION

1. A dog must be at least four months of age to enter the Pee Wee class.
2. Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate. If pre-entered, a dog may be substituted that meets the eligibility requirements as specified by the club.
3. All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar.
4. A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside of the ring.
5. At a Group or Specialty Club Show the dogs must be of the breed(s) eligible for the event.
6. At an All-Breed event, all AKC fully recognized and Miscellaneous Class breeds must be allowed to enter, including dogs with a PAL listing.
7. At an All-Breed event, it is up to the host club to decide if FSS breeds not in the Miscellaneous Class and All-American dogs are allowed to enter.
8. It is up to the host club to decide if a dog must be registered to participate.
9. How entries will be accepted is up to the host club. In addition to an entry, a release must be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian. Please contact Event Operations at eventplans@akc.org to request the current version of the Pee Wee Release of Liability.
10. The entry fee, if any, shall be specified.
11. Clubs may specify a limit on the number of children allowed to enter the class.
12. Clubs must submit a summary report to AKC including number of entries and feedback to the Sport Services Department.
13. The safety of both the dogs and Juniors inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. Outside of the ring, the dog is to be controlled by the adult accompanying the child. An additional lead, provided by the Club, will be at the Judge's table. At the Judge's discretion based upon the size of the child and the dog, for safety purposes the adult may be asked to attach a second lead to the dog so both child and adult will walk the dog together.

Pee Wee Entry Form Please fill out the information below for information purposes.

Child's Name: _____Birth Date: _____

Dog's Name _____DOB OF DOG_____

Adult's Email: _____

Adult's Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parental Signature_____

A release of liability must be filled out & signed at ringside. Please email questions to: Gina Williams, geebears96@aol.com

There is an Amazon Wish List for treats for the kids. Please consider donating to the little ones. Please contact Gina Williams for the link.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Check your Hospitality Packet when you arrive for a complete listing of all events scheduled. Once entries close the judging schedule may change.

SUNDAY – JUNE 9th

8:00 am - 10:00 am – Show Room Set Up Please help to set up the ring and chairs.
3:00 pm – PUPPY MATCH – Judge: Mark Driggers
GROOMING SEMINAR ~ NATURAL COAT CARE FOR THE SHOW POM. PRESENTED BY: JANITA PLUNGE (LITHUANIA) AND SUPERIOR PET CARE. ! FREE ! LOCATION TBD. FOLLOWING JUDGING OF THE MATCH

MONDAY – JUNE 10th

Obedience & Rally Trials for Pomeranians only
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
Obedience & Rally Trials for Toy Breeds only
Regular Classes for Dogs, Veteran Dogs and Stud Dogs
10:00 am – 1:00 pm – Judges Education Seminar and Hands-On Workshop The American Pomeranian Club will hold a Sanctioned Judges Education Seminar and hands on in conjunction with the National Specialty. Ringside mentoring will also be available Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. There is currently no charge for the seminar. To make your reservations please contact Judges Education Coordinator, Kelly D. Reimschiissel by June 1, at kileipoms@gmail.com or call (801) 361-8619.



6:30 - 8:00 pm – APC Opening Day Poolside Party– ***THE PIÑATA PULL IS BACK! THERE WILL BE FOOD! FUN! ENTERTAINMENT! CASH BAR!*** Please RSVP so we can make sure there is plenty to eat. RSVP By emailing Carlene Gilstrap at: dcgilstrap@aol.com



TUESDAY – JUNE 11th

Regular Classes for Bitches, Veteran Bitches and Brood Bitch
Junior Showmanship and Pee Wees
Parade of Titleholders
Junior Handling Extravaganza
4:00 pm – Health & Genetics Seminar – Topic: Canine Chronic Enteropathies (Gut Inflammation)- Diagnosis and Treatment. Presented by: Karin Allenspach Drmedvet FVH PhD DECVIM-CA FHEA RCVS AGAF, Professor of Comparative Medicine, University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine.
6:30 pm – APC ANNUAL MEETING – Members and non-members may attend.

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 12th

Best of Breed Competition
Parade of Titleholders
7:30 pm – APC National Awards Banquet and Top 20 - Come for an evening of Food, Fun, Entertainment, Awards Ceremony, Auction, and Cash Bar. Come dressed in your favorite ballpark attire. Tickets are $55 per person. Reserved tables of 8 = $500 (tickets included). This is a plated dinner. LIVE AUCTION!

THURSDAY – JUNE 13th

Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines Back-to-Back Specialties
GROOMING SEMINAR ~ PREPARING THE POMERANIAN FOR THE SHOW RING. PRESENTED BY: CHRIS HEARTZ (CANADA) AND SUPERIOR PET CARE. ! FREE ! FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF SPECIALTY JUDGING.

FRIDAY – JUNE 14th

Bay Colony Pomeranian Club Specialty
Pomeranian Club of Greater Houston

SAVE 25% and PRE-ENTER!

PUPPY MATCH ENTRY FORM
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024
AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB
Judge: Mark Driggers, Lake Helen, FL
Fees: Pre-Entry: $15
Day of Show $20
Catalog: $5
Limited entry of 150 puppies
Match entries must be RECEIVED by Saturday, May 25, 2024

Wins at AKC Sanctioned matches do not carry championship points. Professional handlers may show any dog. Dogs with major points may show.

Amount Enclosed $ _____

BREED: POMERANIAN

SEX: ☐ Dog ☐ Bitch AKC or LITTER # _____

Conformation Classes: ☐ 3 – 6 Month Puppy ☐ 6 – 9 Month Puppy

☐ 9 – 12 Month Puppy ☐ 12 – 18 Month Puppy DOB_____

NAME OF DOG: _____

OWNER(S) _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP_____

BREEDER(S) _____

SIRE_____

DAM_____

DOB _____EMAIL _____

Signature _____

I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to person or other person or dogs.

Instructions Make US checks payable to: APC

Mail entries to Match Secretary:
Rachal Sager
2671 Setting Sun Drive
Powhatan, Virginia 23139
seaclaed@gmail.com

Entries can also be emailed. Please email if you prefer PayPal instructions.

Junior Handler Extravaganza

CALLING ALL JUNIORS

This is an event you don't want to miss!

There will be a fun filled time to learn more about being an AKC Junior Handler.

Below are just a few of the things to look forward to:

- **Clothing Exchange**
- **Handling Tips**
- **Goodies**
- **Ring Practice**
- **And much more**

Event is FREE but please pre-register
Will be held on Tuesday, June 11th

To pre-register contact Gina Williams at email GeeBears96@aol.com

The APC is pleased to welcome our Sponsors.

NATURE'S PROTECTION

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TAURO PRO LINE

ARTERO
PROFESSIONAL GROOMING

APC NATIONAL PRE-ORDER FORM

Order Form Must Be Received by June 1, 2024
Make your check or money order payable to:
American Pomeranian Club or APC

EVENT	AMT	PRICE	TOTAL
Awards, Auction & Top 20 Banquet *at the show price		$ 55.00 $ 60.00	
Reserved Banquet Table (table of 8)		$500.00	
Catalog – PREORDER *at the show price		$ 15.00 $ 20.00	
Reserved Ringside Seating & Catalog * at the show price (NO CATALOG)		$ 60.00 $ 65.00	
Heath & Genetics Seminar		$ 30.00	
National Sponsorships:			
Exhibitor Bag Donation			
General Show Fund Donation			
General Trophy Fund Donation			
Hospitality Donation			
Ways & Means Donation			
		Grand Total:	

Mail Order Form and check or money order or you can pay by PayPal at treasurer@ampomclub.org, be sure you put what the payment is for.
APC National Treasurer,
Nancy Nesbit
99 East Road, Ecru, MS 38841

Name(s)_____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

METHOD OF PAYMENTS ACCEPTED BY THE AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB (Unless otherwise noted) You may pay for Advertising Fees; Trophy, Hospitality, or other donations; and seminar fees in any of the following ways:

- Check or Money Order drawn on a US bank and made payable to the APC.
- Credit cards accepted, MasterCard, Visa and American Express. Please include the full name shown on the card, the card number, expiration date CID #, and billing zip code. (CID # is the last three numbers on the back of the card).
- PayPal accepted by sending payment at treasurer@ampomclub.org

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The American Pomeranian Club and all its members are committed to the safety of all exhibitors. Please review and be ready and prepared to follow AKC suggested best practices for the well-being of Dog Sport Participants.

ENTRY FEE: $34.00 for the first entry of each dog including $.50 A.K.C. recording fee & $3.00 A.K.C. Event Service Fee and $29.00 each additional entry of the same dog. Bred-By Exhibitor and Puppy Classes (6-9; 9-12 mos.), $29.00. Sweepstakes, $24.00. Brace, All Non-Regular Classes, $24.00. Junior Showmanship, FREE. Pee Wee Competition, FREE Obedience $34.00, Rally Classes, $34.00

CLOSING DATE for entries 12:00 noon., Wednesday, MAY 22, 2024 (at Show Secretary's Office) after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

THE SHOW will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

The AKC RECORDING FEE of $.50 and an AKC Event Service Fee of $3.00 are included in the entry fees charged and will be required for each entry and each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience Trial or Rally Trial. No AKC fees charged for Sweepstakes, Non-Regular classes or Junior Showmanship classes.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of **$50.00** will be made for each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a **CASH ONLY** basis. **An administrative Fee of $5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.**

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO Rau Dog Shows, Inc.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO Rau Dog Shows. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. The Show Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

ALL CREDIT CARD ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF METHOD SUBMITTED, are processed through the FAX program and will be charged a $4.00 per dog per show processing fee.

FOREIGN EXHIBITORS make fees payable in **U.S. FUNDS.**

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 if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of the entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance, and, in the event, it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of the entry fee will be made.

Refund and cash award checks are void after 180 days and WILL NOT be Re-issued.

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.

NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES. We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made.
CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as practical. The person accompanying a dog should have such confirmation in their possession at the show. SHOULD SUCH CONFIRMATION NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary.
CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.
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. The show-giving club and the Superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.
SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.
CANINE COURTESY All dogs must be kept under control at all times. You are responsible for picking up after the animals in your care. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to TELEVISE, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, 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 Club and in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition. All persons and animals on the Showgrounds at any time while the Show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
NO FLASH PICTURES ARE ALLOWED DURING ANY OF THE JUDGING.
The Club wishes to maintain a good reputation with the Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport management. There will be a designated exercise area outside the building. All exhibitors are expected to comply with the exercise area signs.
All Catalogs will be sold. None will be given away.

CELL PHONES MUST BE KEPT ON VIBRATE WHILE ON THE SHOWGROUNDS. CELL PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN RING.
There will be a RESERVED SECTION for judges who are participating in ringside mentoring. This area will be for JUDGES and MENTORS ONLY.
The Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport is a dog friendly hotel. PLEASE help keep it dog friendly by observing these rules! Immediately after checking in, make a thorough check of your room and report any damage to the Front Desk as well as the Show Chairperson. Hotel and housekeeping staff will inspect all rooms daily and will report any problems to the Show Chairperson. You will be held financially responsible for any damage to the room**. Dogs must be crated when you are not in the room and put plastic under your crates. Do not use hotel towels for drying dogs.**
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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

AMERICAN POMERANIAN CLUB, INC.
Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport, 6111 Fleur Dr., Des Moines, IA 50321

2024058826 (Sweeps) 2024058825 (Obed- Pom National) 2024058808 (Rally- Pom National) 2024058819 (Conf/JS)
2024058829 (Obed- All Toy) 2024058824 (Rally- All Toy)

☐ NATIONAL POMERANIAN OBEDIENCE TRIAL ☐ ALL TOY OBEDIENCE TRIAL

☐ NATIONAL POMERANIAN RALLY TRIAL ☐ ALL TOY RALLY TRIAL

☐ CONFORMATION / SWEEPSTAKES / JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRY FEE: See Page 5 for entry fees. **CLOSING DATE** for entries 12:00 noon, Wednesday, MAY 22, 2024
MAIL ALL ENTRIES with fees to: Rachel Sager, c/o Rau Dog Shows, Ltd., P. O. Box 6898, Reading, PA 19610.
MAKE ALL CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS payable to: Rau Dog Shows, Ltd.
FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in **U.S. FUNDS.**

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

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 _____ R-

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" preinted 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 ☐

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website, www.akc.org

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 or 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 AN/OR THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THECONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATIONANDEFFECTOFTHISAGREEMENTSHALLBESETTLEDBYARBITRATIONPURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWEDAS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (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).
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 owner 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. (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.
4. 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 acquirement, 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 the transfer application has been mailed to A.K.C. (For complete rule refer to Chapter 14, Section 3.).
5. 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.

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

Visa/Mastercard #:_____

Expiration Date:_____

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_____

"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