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JUDGING PROGRAM

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"Butler Autumn Classic"
All-Breed Dog Show
(Unbenched)

Butler County Kennel Club, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Big Butler Fairgrounds & Agricultural Association

1127 New Castle Rd., Prospect, PA 16052

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Show Hours: 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

All Judging will be Outdoors under Pavilion/Tent

AKC National Owner-Handled Series • 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition
AKC Miscellaneous & FSS Open Show

Specialty Show

Lake Erie Allegheny Siberian Husky Club (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes)

Supported Entries

Lake Shore Doberman Pinscher Club
Greater Pittsburgh Samoyed Club
English Toy Spaniel Club of Western Pennsylvania

Great Lakes Pomeranian Club
Three Rivers Shetland Sheepdog Club of Greater Pittsburgh

Official Photographer

Turley Photography ~ P.O. Box 7, Chesterland, OH 44026 (440) 256-3155
(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures.)

Veterinarian In Attendance

Abigail Davidson, DVM

After Hours Veterinarian

Butler Veterinary Assoc. & Emergency Center, Inc.
1761 N. Main St., Butler, PA 16001
(724) 283-2345

Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Midnight

After Hours Emergency Clinic

BluePearl Pet Hospital
807 Camp Horne Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-3400

Hours: Open 24 Hours

Directions to BluePearl Pet Hospital: Go to main exit at the Fairgrounds - turn right onto US-422 East New Castle Rd. Turn Left - take ramp onto I-79 South Pittsburgh. Take I-79 South to I-279 South (Exit #72 on left) toward Pittsburgh. Follow I-279 South to Camp Horne Rd. (Exit #8). Make a right on Camp Horne Rd. Clinic is the second building on the right.

"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."

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is on the grounds of these events. Location is with the EMT at the Club Table.

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INDEX OF BREEDS

This index has been prepared to enable exhibitors to (1) identify the Ring(s) in which their Breed(s) is (are) to be judged and (2) have an approximation of the number of dogs entered. The entry figures are not to be taken as a representation on the part of the Superintendent/Show Secretary that all dogs entered will be present on the Show day.

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
1	Afghan Hounds	3	11:00	6	Doberman Pinschers	4	8:00
1	Airedale Terriers	2	8:00	2	Dogues de Bordeaux	7	9:00
4	Akitas	5	1:30	9	Dutch Shepherds Concur	1	11:00
1	Alaskan Malamutes	4	9:30	4	Dutch Shepherds	4	11:00
1	American Eskimo Dogs	7	10:15	5	Dutch Shepherds (4-6)	6	12:30
2	American Foxhounds	3	9:00	1	English Toy Spaniels (B & PC)	3	9:00
1	Australian Cattle Dogs	3	9:00	4	English Toy Spaniels (KC & R)	3	9:00
18	Australian Shepherds	1	9:00	1	Finnish Lapphunds	1	9:00
1	Australian Shepherds (4-6)	6	12:30	1	Fox Terriers (Smooth)	2	8:00
1	Australian Terriers	2	9:00	13	French Bulldogs	7	10:15
12	Basenjis	3	8:00	12	German Shepherd Dogs	1	8:00
7	Basset Hounds	3	8:00	1	German Shepherd Dogs (4-6)	6	12:30
1	Basset Hounds (4-6)	6	1:30	4	Glen of Imaal Terriers	2	11:00
1	Bavarian Mountain Scent Hounds Concur	1	11:00	9	Great Danes	4	9:30
1	Beagles, 13 Inch	3	8:00	1	Great Danes (4-6)	6	2:30
2	Beagles, 13 Inch (4-6)	6	1:30	8	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	4	9:30
10	Beagles, 15 Inch	3	8:00	2	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs (4-6)	6	2:30
2	Beaucerons	1	8:00	2	Greyhounds	3	10:00
2	Bedlington Terriers	2	8:00	4	Havanese	4	12:30
2	Belgian Malinois	1	8:00	4	Irish Wolfhounds	3	10:00
1	Belgian Tervuren	1	8:00	1	Italian Greyhounds	4	11:00
9	Bernese Mountain Dogs	5	1:30	4	Japanese Chin	4	12:30
3	Bernese Mountain Dogs (4-6)	6	2:30	29	Junior Showmanship Competition	7	12:15
1	Bichons Frises	7	10:15	6	Keeshonden	7	8:00
2	Black and Tan Coonhounds	3	10:00	1	Lagotto Romagnolo	5	12:30
1	Bloodhounds	3	10:00	1	Lagotto Romagnolo (4-6)	6	1:30
1	Boerboels	7	8:00	6	Lowchen	7	1:45
13	Border Collies	1	8:00	1	Manchester Terriers (Standard)	2	8:00
5	Border Terriers	2	8:00	3	Manchester Terriers (Toy)	2	8:00
2	Borzoi	3	10:00	10	Mastiffs	7	9:00
5	Boston Terriers	7	1:45	1	Miniature American Shepherds	1	9:00
34	Boxers	4	8:00	1	Miniature Bull Terriers	2	9:00
2	Boxers (4-6)	6	2:30	11	Miniature Pinschers	2	9:00
2	Bracchi Italiani	5	9:00	1	Miscellaneous Classes Concur	1	11:00
1	Briards	1	9:00	1	Mudik	1	9:00
4	Brittanys	5	8:00	3	Newfoundlands	4	11:00
1	Brittanys (4-6)	6	1:30	2	Norwegian Elkhounds	3	10:00
5	Brussels Griffons	4	12:30	1	Old English Sheepdogs	1	9:00
2	Bull Terriers (Colored)	2	8:00	1	Old English Sheepdogs (4-6)	6	12:30
10	Bulldogs	7	8:00	1	Otterhounds	3	11:00
4	Bullmastiffs	7	9:00	8	Papillons	2	11:00
7	Cane Corsos	4	9:30	6	Parson Russell Terriers	2	8:00
19	Cardigan Welsh Corgis	3	11:00	10	Pekingese	2	10:00
3	Cardigan Welsh Corgis (4-6)	6	12:30	1	Pekingese (4-6)	6	12:30
4	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	4	12:30	19	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	3	9:00
2	Central Asian Shepherd Dogs Concur	1	11:00	2	Pembroke Welsh Corgis (4-6)	6	12:30
11	Chihuahuas (Long Coat)	4	12:30	1	Pharaoh Hounds (4-6)	6	1:30
2	Chihuahuas (Long Coat) (4-6)	6	12:30	3	Pointers	5	8:00
14	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)	4	11:00	5	Pointers (German Shorthaired)	5	8:00
1	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) (4-6)	6	12:30	1	Pointers (German Shorthaired) (4-6)	6	1:30
1	Chinese Cresteds	4	12:30	3	Pointers (German Wirehaired)	5	8:00
5	Chinese Shar-Pei	7	8:00	1	Polish Lowland Sheepdogs	1	9:00
2	Chow Chows	7	8:00	13	Pomeranians	2	10:00
1	Cirnechi dell'Etna	3	9:00	1	Pomeranians (4-6)	6	12:30
2	Cotons de Tulear	7	1:45	4	Poodles (Miniature)	1	10:00
15	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	3	11:00	7	Poodles (Standard)	1	10:00
6	Dachshunds (Smooth)	3	11:00	2	Poodles (Standard) (4-6)	6	1:30
1	Dachshunds (Smooth) (4-6)	6	1:30	4	Poodles (Toy)	2	11:00
12	Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	3	10:00	1	Portuguese Water Dogs	7	9:00
2	Dachshunds (Wirehaired) (4-6)	6	1:30	8	Pugs	2	9:00
12	Dalmatians	7	10:15	6	Pyrenean Shepherds	1	9:00

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
4	Rat Terriers	2	8:00	36	Siberian Huskies	5	10:15
3	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	7	9:00	2	Siberian Huskies (4-6)	6	2:30
2	Retrievers (Curly-Coated)	7	9:00	1	Skye Terriers	2	10:00
1	Retrievers (Curly-Coated) (4-6)	6	1:30	3	Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers	2	9:00
9	Retrievers (Flat-Coated)	7	9:00	3	Spaniels (Cocker) A.S.C.O.B.	7	1:45
19	Retrievers (Golden)	5	12:30	3	Spaniels (Cocker) Black	7	1:45
3	Retrievers (Golden) (4-6)	6	1:30	1	Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color	7	12:15
9	Retrievers (Labrador)	5	9:00	1	Spaniels (English Cocker) (4-6)	6	1:30
1	Retrievers (Labrador) (4-6)	6	1:30	2	Spaniels (English Cocker)	7	1:45
2	Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	5	10:15	8	Spaniels (Irish Water)	5	8:00
5	Rhodesian Ridgebacks	3	10:00	4	Spaniels (Sussex)	5	12:30
5	Rottweilers	4	8:00	1	Spinoni Italiani	5	9:00
1	Saint Bernards	7	9:00	1	Stabyhouns Concur	1	11:00
1	Salukis	3	11:00	1	Standard Schnauzers	5	12:30
5	Samoyeds	4	9:30	2	Tibetan Spaniels	7	1:45
2	Samoyeds (4-6)	6	2:30	2	Tornjaks Concur	1	11:00
3	Schipperkes	7	1:45	1	Treeing Walker Coonhounds	3	9:00
1	Sealyham Terriers	2	9:00	9	Vizslas	5	1:30
4	Setters (English)	5	9:00	1	Vizslas (4-6)	6	1:30
1	Setters (Irish Red and White)	5	1:30	2	Weimaraners	5	8:00
5	Setters (Irish)	5	9:00	1	Weimaraners (4-6)	6	1:30
12	Shetland Sheepdogs	1	10:00	1	Welsh Terriers	2	10:00
2	Shetland Sheepdogs (4-6)	6	12:30	1	Whippets	3	9:00
1	Shiba Inu	7	10:15	4	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	5	9:00
7	Shih Tzu	2	11:00	1	Xoloitzcuintli (4-6)	6	1:30
2	Siberian Huskies Sweeps	5	10:00	4	Yorkshire Terriers	4	12:30
3	Siberian Huskies Veteran Sweeps	5	10:00				

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 699 dogs in this show with a total entry of 725 in 134 different Breeds or Varieties. Additionally there are 15 dogs and 15 entries in Concurrent events and 53 4-6 Puppy entries. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent or Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

In accordance with Chapter 7, Section 13 of "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" due to the large entry and with American Kennel Club Approval the following change applies:

Breed	Original Judge	New Judge
Entire 4-6 Months Puppy Assignment	Mr. Walter J. Sommerfelt	Mrs. Carol C. Sommerfelt

The number before each Breed (Variety) indicates the number of dogs entered in that Breed (Variety). The numbers following each Breed (Variety) indicate the number of Regular Class Dogs, Regular Class Bitches, Best of Breed (Variety) (Dogs-Bitches), and Non-Regular Class Dogs or Bitches.

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Carol C. Sommerfelt

8:00 AM

- 1 Belgian Tervuren 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 Beaucerons 1-0-(1-0)
- 2 Belgian Malinois 0-1-(1-0)
- 13 Border Collies 5-3-(2-3)
- 12 German Shepherd Dogs 4-5-(1-2)

9:00 AM

- 1 Finnish Lapphunds 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Mudik 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Polish Lowland Sheepdogs 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Briards 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Old English Sheepdogs 0-0-(0-1)
- 18 Australian Shepherds 7-8-(1-2)
- 1 Miniature American Shepherds 0-0-(1-0)
- 6 Pyrenean Shepherds 2-1-(0-2)-1

10:00 AM

- 4 *Poodles (Miniature) 1-3-(0-0)
- 12 Shetland Sheepdogs 3-5-(3-1)
- 7 *Poodles (Standard) 4-3-(0-0)

CONCURRENT SHOW

Butler County Kennel Club, Inc. FSS Open Show

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Carol C. Sommerfelt

11:00 AM

- 1 Bavarian Mountain Scent Hounds 1-0
- 1 Stabyhouns 1-0
- 2 Central Asian Shepherd Dogs 1-1
- 2 Tornjaks 1-1
- 9 Dutch Shepherds 5-4

Miscellaneous Group
FSS Group
Best in Open Show

See Ring 6 at 12:30 PM for balance of assignment.

RING TWO**JUDGE: Mrs. Terry L. Berrios****8:00 AM**

- 1 Airedale Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Bull Terriers (Colored) 1-0-(0-1)
- 1 Fox Terriers (Smooth) 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Manchester Terriers (Standard) 0-0-(1-0)
- 4 Rat Terriers 2-2-(0-0)
- 5 Border Terriers 0-4-(0-0)-1
- 6 Parson Russell Terriers 1-1-(2-2)
- 2 Bedlington Terriers 1-1-(0-0)
- 3 Manchester Terriers (Toy) 0-0-(2-1)

9:00 AM

- 1 Miniature Bull Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 3 Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers 1-1-(0-1)
- 8 Pugs 2-2-(3-1)
- 11 Miniature Pinschers 2-5-(1-2)-1
- 1 Australian Terriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Sealyham Terriers 1-0-(0-0)

10:00 AM

- 1 Skye Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Welsh Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 10 Pekingese 1-5-(3-1)
- 13 Pomeranians 3-4-(3-2)-1

11:00 AM

- 4 Glen of Imaal Terriers 1-1-(1-1)
- 7 Shih Tzu 2-4-(1-0)
- 8 Papillons 3-3-(0-2)
- 4 Poodles (Toy) 1-1-(1-1)

98 Total Dogs

RING THREE**JUDGE: Mrs. Cindy Vogels****8:00 AM**

- 1 Beagles, 13 Inch 0-0-(0-1)
- 10 Beagles, 15 Inch 3-1-(2-4)
- 12 Basenjis 3-5-(2-2)
- 7 Basset Hounds 1-2-(3-1)

9:00 AM

- 1 Cirnecchi dell'Etna 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 Whippets 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Australian Cattle Dogs 0-1-(0-0)
- 19 Pembroke Welsh Corgis 4-10-(3-2)
- 1 English Toy Spaniels (B & PC) 1-0-(0-0)
- 4 English Toy Spaniels (KC & R) 0-2-(2-0)
- 1 Treeing Walker Coonhounds 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 American Foxhounds 0-0-(2-0)

10:00 AM

- 2 Borzois 2-0-(0-0)
- 2 Norwegian Elkhounds 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Black and Tan Coonhounds 0-0-(2-0)
- 2 Greyhounds 1-0-(0-1)
- 4 Irish Wolfhounds 1-3-(0-0)
- 5 Rhodesian Ridgebacks 0-2-(2-1)
- 1 Bloodhounds 0-0-(1-0)
- 12 Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 4-3-(1-4)

11:00 AM

- 6 Dachshunds (Smooth) 3-2-(1-0)
- 15 Dachshunds (Longhaired) 1-11-(3-0)
- 19 Cardigan Welsh Corgis 6-7-(2-4)
- 1 Otterhounds 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Salukis 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Afghan Hounds 0-0-(1-0)

133 Total Dogs

RING FOUR**JUDGE: Dr. Valeria Rickard****8:00 AM**

- 5 Rottweilers 1-3-(0-1)
- 6 Doberman Pinschers 0-4-(1-1)
- 34 Boxers 9-15-(5-5)

9:30 AM

- 7 *Cane Corsos 0-3-(1-3)
- 8 *Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 3-2-(2-1)
- 9 *Great Danes 2-1-(3-3)
- 5 *Alaskan Malamutes 0-0-(1-0)
- 5 *Samoyeds 1-1-(2-1)

11:00 AM

- 3 *Newfoundlands 0-2-(1-0)
- 4 Dutch Shepherds 3-1-(0-0)
- Best in Miscellaneous Class
- 1 Italian Greyhounds 0-0-(1-0)
- 14 Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 2-7-(2-3)

11:45 AM

Lunch

12:30 PM

- 11 Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 3-6-(0-2)
- 1 Chinese Cresteds 1-0-(0-0)
- 4 Japanese Chin 1-1-(1-1)
- 5 Brussels Griffons 1-0-(1-3)
- 4 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels 0-3-(1-0)
- 4 Havanese 3-0-(0-1)
- 4 Yorkshire Terriers 2-0-(1-1)

130 Total Dogs

RING FIVE**JUDGE: Mrs. Kathleen V. Carter****8:00 AM**

- 2 Weimaraners 0-1-(0-1)
- 3 Pointers 0-2-(1-0)
- 3 Pointers (German Wirehaired) 1-1-(0-1)
- 4 Brittany 0-0-(1-3)
- 5 Pointers (German Shorthaired) 1-1-(2-1)
- 8 Spaniels (Irish Water) 2-4-(0-2)

9:00 AM

- 1 Spinoni Italiani 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 Bracchi Italiani 2-0-(0-0)
- 4 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 1-2-(0-1)
- 9 Retrievers (Labrador) 1-6-(1-1)
- 4 Setters (English) 1-1-(1-1)
- 5 Setters (Irish) 0-0-(1-4)

See 10:15 AM for balance of assignment.

RING FIVE**JUDGE: Ms. Jeri El Dissi****10:00 AM**

Specialty

- 2 Siberian Huskies Sweepstakes (1-1)
- 3 Siberian Huskies Veteran Sweepstakes (1-2)

5 Total Dogs

RING FIVE**JUDGE: Mrs. Kathleen V. Carter****Continuation of assignment from 9:00 AM****10:15 AM**

Specialty

- 36 Siberian Huskies 8-12-(5-8)-3
- 2 Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 0-1-(0-1)

11:45 AM

Lunch

12:30 PM

- 1 Lagotto Romagnolo 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Standard Schnauzers 0-0-(1-0)
- 4 Spaniels (Sussex) 0-0-(1-3)
- 19 Retrievers (Golden) 5-9-(3-2)

1:30 PM

- 1 Setters (Irish Red and White) 0-0-(1-0)
- 9 Vizslas 3-4-(2-0)
- 4 Akitas 0-2-(1-1)
- 9 Bernese Mountain Dogs 1-4-(4-0)

136 Total Dogs

CONCURRENT SHOW

Butler County Kennel Club, Inc. 4-6 Months Puppy

RING SIX

JUDGE: Mrs. Carol C. Sommerfelt

Continuation of assignment from Ring 1 at 11:00 AM

12:30 PM

- 1 Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)
- 1 Pekingese
- 1 Pomeranians
- 2 Chihuahuas (Long Coat)

4-6 Month Puppy Toy Group

- 5 Dutch Shepherds

4-6 Month Puppy Miscellaneous Group

- 1 Old English Sheepdogs
- 1 Australian Shepherds
- 1 German Shepherd Dogs
- 2 Pembroke Welsh Corgis
- 2 Shetland Sheepdogs
- 3 Cardigan Welsh Corgis

4-6 Month Puppy Herding Group

1:30 PM

- 1 Brittans
- 1 Pointers (German Shorthaired)
- 1 Retrievers (Curly-Coated)
- 1 Retrievers (Labrador)
- 1 Vizslas
- 1 Weimaraners
- 3 Retrievers (Golden)
- 1 Lagotto Romagnolo
- 1 Spaniels (English Cocker)

4-6 Month Puppy Sporting Group

- 1 Pharaoh Hounds
- 1 Basset Hounds
- 1 Dachshunds (Smooth)
- 2 Beagles, Not Exceeding 13 In.
- 2 Dachshunds (Wirehaired)

4-6 Month Puppy Hound Group

- 1 Xoloitzcuintli
- 2 Poodles (Standard)

4-6 Month Puppy Non-Sporting Group

2:30 PM

- 1 Great Danes
- 2 Boxers
- 2 Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs
- 2 Samoyeds
- 2 Siberian Huskies
- 3 Bernese Mountain Dogs

4-6 Month Puppy Working Group

Best 4-6 Month Puppy in Show

152 Total Dogs

RING SEVEN

JUDGE: Mr. Walter J. Sommerfelt

8:00 AM

- 5 Chinese Shar-Pei 0-4-(0-1)
- 10 Bulldogs 0-6-(2-2)
- 2 Chow Chows 1-0-(1-0)
- 6 *Keeshonden 0-2-(3-1)
- 1 Boerboels 1-0-(0-0)

9:00 AM

- 1 Portuguese Water Dogs 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Saint Bernards 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Retrievers (Curly-Coated) 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Dogues de Bordeaux 0-0-(2-0)
- 3 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 0-2-(0-1)
- 4 Bullmastiffs 2-1-(1-0)
- 10 Mastiffs 4-1-(4-1)
- 9 Retrievers (Flat-Coated) 0-5-(3-1)

10:15 AM

- 12 *Dalmatians 4-4-(1-3)
- 13 French Bulldogs 6-4-(0-3)
- 1 *American Eskimo Dogs 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 *Shiba Inu 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 *Bichons Frises 0-0-(1-0)

11:30 AM

Lunch

12:15 PM

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 3 Novice Junior
- 3 Novice Intermediate
- 3 Novice Senior
- 7 Open Junior
- 7 Open Intermediate
- 6 Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler
- 1 Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color 0-0-(1-0)

1:45 PM

- 3 Spaniels (Cocker) Black 1-0-(2-0)
- 3 Spaniels (Cocker) A.S.C.O.B. 0-0-(2-1)
- 2 Spaniels (English Cocker) 0-0-(2-0)
- 2 *Cotons de Tulear 0-0-(0-2)
- 2 *Tibetan Spaniels 0-0-(1-1)
- 3 *Schipperkes 0-0-(2-0)-1
- 5 *Boston Terriers 1-0-(1-3)
- 6 *Lowchen 1-3-(1-1)

140 Total Dogs

All trophies must be claimed by the start of Best in Show judging on Sunday, at which time they will become the property of the club and will not be mailed.

Emergency Contact:

Courtney Herzing (814) 952-8617

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RING ONE

2:45 PM Variety Groups and Best in Show

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

Sporting.....	Dr. Valeria Rickard
Hound.....	Mrs. Cindy Vogels
Toy.....	Dr. Valeria Rickard
Terrier.....	Mrs. Cindy Vogels
Non-Sporting.....	* Mr. Walter J. Sommerfelt
Herdin.....	Mrs. Carol C. Sommerfelt
Working.....	Mr. Walter J. Sommerfelt
Best in Show.....	Mrs. Terry L. Berrios

RING THREE

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

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

Owner-Handled Sporting.....	Mrs. Kathleen V. Carter
Owner-Handled Hound.....	Mr. Walter J. Sommerfelt
Owner-Handled Toy.....	Mr. Walter J. Sommerfelt
Owner-Handled Terrier.....	Mrs. Carol C. Sommerfelt
Owner-Handled Non-Sporting.....	Mrs. Terry L. Berrios
Owner-Handled Herding.....	Mrs. Cindy Vogels
Owner-Handled Working.....	Mrs. Kathleen V. Carter
Best Owner-Handled in Show.....	Dr. Valeria Rickard

JUDGES (G# are Group Rings)

Mrs. Terry L. Berrios (Rings G1, 2, G3).....	Acworth, GA 30102
Mrs. Kathleen V. Carter (Rings G3, 5).....	Broomfield, CO 80021
Ms. Jeri El Dissi (Ring 5).....	Pewaukee, WI 53072
Dr. Valeria Rickard (Rings G1, G3, 4).....	Haymarket, VA 20169
Mrs. Carol C. Sommerfelt (Rings 1, G3).....	Lenoir City, TN 37771
Mr. Walter J. Sommerfelt (Rings G1, G3, 7).....	Lenoir City, TN 37771
Mrs. Cindy Vogels (Rings G1, 3).....	Greenwood Village, CO 80111

*PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE - SEE ASSIGNMENTS

IMPORTANT - TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. TRANSFERS by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open Class or from the Open to Master Class MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made prior to the judging of the class at the show.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form.

Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS.

Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner.

Professional handlers*, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/>

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.*

***A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.*

AKC Sanctioned 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

This is a recorded event by the AKC for the Certificate of Merit and Puppy of Achievement certificates.

Section 1 - Classifications

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over, but under six months on the first day of the event. Classes will be offered for breed and varieties and divided into Groups as described in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and the Miscellaneous Class breeds as listed in Chapter 3, Section 23. The Miscellaneous class competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show. The FSS competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show.

Section 2 - Entry and Eligibility

For additional information on entry and eligibility requirement, please see the Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations available on the AKC website at:

https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/Sanctioned_Regulations_4-6_Month_POA.pdf

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

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS

Please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

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, Ciriacehi dell'Etna, Kerry Blue Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows, Keeshonden, Spanish Water Dogs. Breeds designated as ramp optional may, at the discretion of the judge, be judged on a ramp through all levels of competition. The full policy and list of Table and Ramp eligible/required breeds is available on the AKC website at:

https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf

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

NOTICE

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show, **ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER** their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. **MUST NOTIFY** the Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

MB-F. THE CLUB(S) AND/OR EVENT SECRETARY caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors, stairways, elevators, escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances/cords and fittings, exercise pens, drones and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons should exercise caution and common sense in any interaction with any animal present. All persons entering the show, grounds, site, ring and any show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in the premium list, judging program, and on the entry form and assumes all risks involved.

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**

Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

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

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

----- WEEKEND EVENTS -----

Refreshments during Group Judging on Saturday

Saturday & Sunday - Butler County Kennel Club, Inc. will sponsor the Great Arm Band Raffle.

Deposit Arm Bands at the Club Table • Prize: \$50.00 Sheetz Gift Card. Gift Card to be given each day to one lucky exhibitor!

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

In the event of an emergency: Please do not call 911 without informing someone from the show committee. This will delay care and treatment to stabilize the situation. BCKC has an EMT and a Veterinarian on the premises during show hours.

For the safety of all exhibitors: Absolutely NO motor vehicles are permitted to drive on the roadway surrounding the main tent during judging hours.

No crates, private exercise pens, grooming devices or chairs are permitted in the main aisle under the tent and in the commercial building.

Ready rings will be provided for Toy and Non-Sporting. This area is for final preparation to enter the ring, not a grooming area. No chairs, dollies or devices are allowed within this area or blocking the ring entry.

Grooming spaces will be provided under the grandstand. Grooming spaces are first come, first served. **Please keep the area clean.**

Exhibitors will be held responsible for clean conditions in and around their vehicles & crating area.

Club officials & parking attendants will be on duty and exhibitors are expected to follow their instructions. The use of rude, abusive or foul language, arguing or objectionable behavior will be subject to an Event Committee Hearing. Towing will be at the owner's expense. BCKC will not be responsible for any vehicle not parked in designated areas.

Campers and motor homes are welcome at the show site and there is plenty of room for parking. We expect everyone to observe the ethical practices of good housekeeping and reserve the right to ask anyone to leave or move who does not conform to these standards. There will be

plenty of trash cans at the show site.

The show site will be available to motor homes starting Friday. No exceptions.

Gates Close at 8:00 PM & reopen at 6:00 AM. RV's arriving late will wait outside of gate until grounds reopen in the morning.

Exhibitor Parking fees - \$5.00 per day or \$10.00 for a weekend pass.

This fee does not include electricity.

Day parking that includes electric is \$20.00 per day, such as a box truck that is plugging in each day with 30 amp service.

Neither the show superintendent, nor the Butler County Kennel Club, Inc. will be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog on the show ground, whether as a result of an accident or any other cause. It is clearly understood that every dog entered in these shows is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the show premises.

Handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs in the ring. No retractable leashes under any pavilion.

Dogs cannot be left on location after the shows and must be removed.

Unentered Dogs not permitted on the show grounds.

The welfare of an exhibitor's child is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the show site.

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THESE EVENTS.

MISCELLANEOUS & FSS BREEDS OPEN SHOW

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This event is open to all dogs four (4) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. No Champions of Record may compete in an Open Show. Professional handlers or agents are only permitted to exhibit in FSS Open Shows if they are listed as an owner of record of the dog being exhibited. *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.*

Dogs should be physically sound. No dog shall be judged if it is taped, bandaged, glued or has stitches anywhere including ears or tail in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registrable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the event grounds.

AKC Coursing Ability Trials

Join the Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club as they host a full weekend of AKC Coursing Ability Tests (CABT)!

Two (2) Trials will be offered each day for a total of four (4) trials over the weekend

Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20, 2026 • Big Butler Fairgrounds, 1127 New Castle Rd., Prospect, PA 16052

The Big Butler Fairgrounds provides an excellent venue for CABT events, featuring a fully fenced course with ample space to safely and efficiently run dogs of all eligible breeds.

The CABT is a pass/fail event designed to evaluate a dog's natural instinct to chase a lure. Dogs run individually on continuous loop course with distances and determined by height. This event is open to all eligible dogs 12 months of age or older.

Early Entry: **\$30.00** per trial • Day-of-Show Entry **\$35.00** per trial

Entries limited to 60 runs per event. Entries will close when the numerical limit is reached or at the official closing date, Tuesday September 15, 2026 at 6:00 P.M., whichever occurs first at the secretary's home.

Online entries and payment will be accepted, along with mail-in entries and payments. Premium list, entry forms and additional details are available at www.thegpdc.com

For questions, please contact Trial Chair, Tammy Boice at racindalz@hotmail.com

To request a copy of the Premium List, please contact Trial Secretary, Ping Pirrung at tssc.coursing@gmail.com

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS

It is becoming more difficult to find motels that will accept dogs. Any complaints received about exhibitors from Hotels/Motels shall be brought before the Event Committee for the exhibitor to answer charges. Please Remember: As customers of area Motels, your responsible conduct ensures continuing community support of dog related activities.

NOTICE - WAIVER OF RIGHTS

All individuals attending these dog shows hereby waive any claim for damages against the Butler County Kennel Club, Inc. or its members or the Big Butler Fairgrounds & Agricultural Association in the event a motor vehicle has to be entered to rescue dog(s) from overheating in an improperly vented situation. Additionally you hereby waive any and all claims with regard to your health to include the potential exposure to COVID 19 and will follow all health guidelines.

RV PARKING RESERVATION INFORMATION

At the Gate: Electric & Water: **\$50.00** per night • Day Parking with Electric: **\$20.00** per day

Overnight Camping NO Electric: **\$20.00** per night/vehicle • Preferred Day Parking: **\$45.00** per weekend with in/out

Limit Eight Spaces • Pass for vehicle that reserves

Show Site is equipped with 30-Amp Circuits with house plugs. Please bring appropriate adapters, if needed.

All fees must be in US Funds. \$40.00 NSF charge for returned checks.

****Deadline for Pre-Registration was September 2, 2026**** No Refunds after the closing date.

RV Parking on Friday after 3:00 P.M. Gates are closed at 8:00 P.M. for RV Parking.

If you are staying Sunday night, all vehicles **MUST** leave the Show Grounds by 10:00 A.M. on Monday.

Contact: James Miller-Marquez (412) 614-9697 • Rv Parking online payment option: <https://butlercountykennelclub.com/rv-reservations>

No saving of spaces allowed unless, all reservations are sent in together and are PRE-PAID.

SEE PAGE 20 OF PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

PREFERRED DAY PARKING

Available to any exhibitor with a standard size box truck or passenger vehicle. **No trailers or motor homes permitted in this area.**

Parking size is approximately 30' x 28' - Directly across from rings - eight spaces.

Fee: \$40.00 for two days includes in/out privileges for the individual that reserved the spot. Spaces do not include electric.

FILL OUT FORM ON PAGE 20 OF THE PREMIUM LIST

Preferred Day Parking online payment option: <https://butlercountykennelclub.com/rv-reservations>

Online payments will be accepted starting August 1, 2026

RV Parking online payment option: Zeffy on the BCKC website under show information: <https://butlercountykennelclub.com/information>

Online payments will be accepted starting August 1, 2026. Please note online payments will have a service fee added.

ACCOMMODATIONS

(Any damages to any of the hotels may result in an Event Committee Hearing)

Motels in Western Pennsylvania may request Photo I.D. Please comply.

Motel Accommodations in New Castle About 10 minutes from Show Site.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Butler, 203 North Duffy Rd., Butler, PA (724) 841-0103

Hampton Inn Butler - Hilton, 400 Benevan Square, Butler, PA (724) 431-2400

Comfort Inn & Suites Butler - Choice Hotels, 1 Comfort Ln., Butler, PA (724) 287-7177

Fairfield Inn & Suites Butler - Marriott, 2618 New Castle Rd., New Castle, PA (724) 283-0009

SpringHill Suites Pittsburgh Butler/Centre City - Marriott, 125 E. Jefferson St., Butler, PA (724) 256-9844

Motel Accommodations Near Interstates I-79 or I-80 Grove City, PA

Candlewood Suites, 37 Holiday Blvd., Mercer, PA (724) 748-6900

ROUTES TO THE SHOW SITE

From Pittsburgh - I-279 N. to I-79 N. Take Exit 99 to US 422 E. In 7 miles the Fairgrounds will be on the left.

From Youngstown, OH - Turn onto US-422 E. Take the US-422 E. ramp towards New Butler Rd. Turn onto US-422 E.

From Butler (Local) - Turn onto PA-356 or US-422 E. directly into Fairgrounds.