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JUDGING PROGRAM

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"Butler Autumn Classic"

All-Breed Dog Shows
(Unbenched)

Butler County Kennel Club, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

Big Butler Fairgrounds & Agricultural Association
1127 New Castle Rd., Prospect, PA 16052

Saturday, September 20, 2025

Show Hours: 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. • All Judging will be Outdoors under Pavilion/Tent
Toys & Terriers Judging will be Indoors • Current COVID-19 Precautions will be observed

AKC National Owner-Handled Series • 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

Specialty Shows

Lake Shore Doberman Pinscher Club
Lake Erie Allegheny Siberian Husky Club (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes)

Supported Entries

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.

Please follow our Facebook page and website for show updates.

Attention New Exhibitors

A New Exhibitor Briefing will be held at 8:30 AM at the Superintendent's desk.
Spectators are welcome to attend.

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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	2	8:00	4	English Toy Spaniels (B & PC)	6	12:00
6	Airedale Terriers	6	10:00	9	English Toy Spaniels (KC & R)	6	1:00
1	Akitas	5	11:15	1	Finnish Lapphunds	1	10:00
2	American Eskimo Dogs	3	9:15	4	Fox Terriers (Smooth)	6	11:00
3	Australian Cattle Dogs	1	8:00	12	French Bulldogs	3	9:15
2	Australian Cattle Dogs (4-6)	5	2:45	2	French Bulldogs (4-6)	5	1:45
11	Australian Shepherds	1	9:00	14	German Shepherd Dogs	1	11:00
1	Australian Shepherds (4-6)	5	2:45	1	German Shepherd Dogs (4-6)	5	2:45
2	Australian Terriers	6	10:00	1	Glen of Imaal Terriers	6	11:00
5	Basenjis	2	9:45	1	Great Danes (4-6)	5	2:45
10	Basset Hounds	2	9:45	2	Great Pyrenees	5	10:00
3	Beagles, 13 Inch	4	9:15	4	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	5	9:00
1	Beagles, 13 Inch (4-6)	5	1:45	4	Greyhounds	2	8:00
7	Beagles, 15 Inch	4	9:15	3	Havanese	6	12:00
1	Beaucerons	1	8:00	1	Irish Wolfhounds	2	8:00
2	Bedlington Terriers	6	11:00	18	Junior Showmanship Competition	2	12:45
3	Belgian Sheepdogs	1	10:00	6	Keeshonden	3	10:15
4	Belgian Tervuren	1	10:00	1	Kerry Blue Terriers	6	11:00
5	Bernese Mountain Dogs	5	10:00	2	Lakeland Terriers	6	10:00
1	Bernese Mountain Dogs (4-6)	5	2:45	2	Leonbergers	5	10:00
1	Biewer Terriers	6	8:00	3	Manchester Terriers (Toy)	6	1:00
5	Black and Tan Coonhounds	4	9:15	6	Mastiffs	5	10:00
2	Bloodhounds	4	12:30	5	Mastiffs (4-6)	5	2:45
19	Border Collies	1	8:00	2	Miniature American Shepherds	1	10:00
1	Border Terriers	6	10:00	2	Miniature Bull Terriers	6	10:00
6	Borzoi	2	9:45	12	Miniature Pinschers	6	12:00
3	Boston Terriers	3	9:15	1	Miniature Schnauzers	6	11:00
2	Boston Terriers (4-6)	5	1:45	7	Newfoundlands	5	11:15
19	Boxers	5	8:00	1	Norwegian Elkhounds (4-6)	5	1:45
3	Boxers (4-6)	5	2:45	3	Norwich Terriers	6	10:00
1	Bracchi Italiani	4	8:00	1	Otterhounds	2	9:45
1	Briards	1	10:00	11	Papillons	6	2:00
8	Brittanys	4	12:30	4	Parson Russell Terriers	6	10:00
8	Brussels Griffons	6	1:00	2	Pekingese	6	8:00
1	Bull Terriers (Colored)	6	11:00	12	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	1	10:00
1	Bull Terriers (White)	6	11:00	2	Pointers	4	8:00
11	Bulldogs	3	8:00	5	Pointers (German Shorthaired)	4	8:00
7	Bullmastiffs	5	9:00	4	Pointers (German Shorthaired) (4-6)	5	1:45
1	Cairn Terriers	6	10:00	1	Pointers (German Wirehaired)	4	8:00
1	Canaan Dogs	1	8:00	1	Pointers (German Wirehaired) (4-6)	5	1:45
6	Cane Corsos	5	8:00	1	Polish Lowland Sheepdogs	1	10:00
2	Cane Corsos (4-6)	5	2:45	18	Pomeranians	6	2:00
15	Cardigan Welsh Corgis	1	9:00	4	Poodles (Miniature)	3	9:15
4	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	6	1:00	5	Poodles (Standard)	3	12:15
13	Chihuahuas (Long Coat)	6	8:00	3	Poodles (Toy)	6	2:00
2	Chihuahuas (Long Coat) (4-6)	5	2:45	1	Portuguese Water Dogs	5	11:15
11	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)	6	8:00	10	Pugs	6	8:00
8	Chinese Cresteds	6	2:00	1	Pumik	1	8:00
1	Chinese Shar-Pei	3	8:00	11	Pyrenean Shepherds	3	12:15
9	Chow Chows	3	8:00	3	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	4	8:00
2	Collies (Rough)	1	11:00	2	Retrievers (Curly-Coated)	4	8:00
2	Collies (Smooth)	1	10:00	8	Retrievers (Flat-Coated)	4	10:15
5	Cotons de Tulear	3	12:15	23	Retrievers (Golden)	4	12:30
12	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	2	8:00	1	Retrievers (Golden) (4-6)	5	1:45
2	Dachshunds (Longhaired) (4-6)	5	1:45	6	Retrievers (Labrador)	4	8:00
8	Dachshunds (Smooth)	2	8:00	2	Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	4	10:15
12	Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	2	8:00	13	Rhodesian Ridgebacks	2	9:45
12	Dalmatians	3	8:00	1	Rhodesian Ridgebacks (4-6)	5	1:45
13	Doberman Pinschers	5	9:00	3	Rottweilers	5	10:00
2	Doberman Pinschers (4-6)	5	2:45	5	Russell Terriers	6	10:00
1	Dogues de Bordeaux	5	9:00	1	Saint Bernards	5	11:15

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
2	Salukis	2	8:00
5	Samoyeds	5	10:00
2	Schipperkes	3	9:15
8	Scottish Terriers	6	11:00
2	Sealyham Terriers	6	11:00
6	Setters (English)	4	12:30
2	Setters (Irish Red and White)	4	10:15
13	Setters (Irish)	4	10:15
2	Setters (Irish) (4-6)	5	1:45
25	Shetland Sheepdogs	3	10:15
2	Shetland Sheepdogs (4-6)	5	2:45
1	Shih Tzu	6	12:00
3	Siberian Huskies Sweeps	5	11:00
21	Siberian Huskies	5	11:15
2	Skye Terriers	6	11:00
1	Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers	6	11:00
2	Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers (4-6)	5	2:45
1	Spaniels (Clumber) (4-6)	5	1:45

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
4	Spaniels (Cocker) A.S.C.O.B.	4	9:15
2	Spaniels (Cocker) Black	4	9:15
4	Spaniels (English Cocker)	4	10:15
2	Spaniels (English Springer)	4	10:15
1	Spaniels (English Springer) (4-6)	5	1:45
2	Spaniels (Welsh Springer)	4	10:15
2	Spinoni Italiani	4	8:00
2	Standard Schnauzers	5	10:00
4	Tibetan Spaniels	3	12:15
2	Treeing Walker Coonhounds	4	12:30
9	Vizslas	4	8:00
2	Welsh Terriers	6	10:00
1	West Highland White Terriers	6	11:00
3	Whippets	2	8:00
1	Whippets (4-6)	5	1:45
4	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	4	10:15
2	Yorkshire Terriers	6	2:00

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 700 dogs in this show with a total entry of 715 in 131 different Breeds or Varieties and 44 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.

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: Mr. Christopher Tilghman Neale

8:00 AM

- 3 Australian Cattle Dogs 0-0-(3-0)
- 1 Pumi 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Beaucerons 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Canaan Dogs 0-0-(1-0)
- 19 Border Collies 3-5-(5-5)-1

9:00 AM

- 15 Cardigan Welsh Corgis 2-7-(5-1)
- 11 Australian Shepherds 3-6-(2-0)

10:00 AM

- 2 Collies (Smooth) 0-1-(1-0)
- 3 Belgian Sheepdogs 1-2-(0-0)
- 1 Briards 0-0-(0-1)
- 4 Belgian Tervuren 1-1-(2-0)
- 1 Finnish Lapphunds 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 Polish Lowland Sheepdogs 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 Miniature American Shepherds 0-1-(0-1)
- 12 Pembroke Welsh Corgis 0-6-(3-3)

11:00 AM

- 2 Collies (Rough) 2-0-(0-0)
- 14 German Shepherd Dogs 6-5-(2-1)

93 Total Dogs

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mrs. Mary Kathleen Faeth

8:00 AM

- 3 *Whippets 0-1-(1-1)
- 8 Dachshunds (Smooth) 5-1-(1-0)-1
- 12 Dachshunds (Longhaired) 2-4-(4-2)
- 12 Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 5-4-(2-1)
- 4 *Greyhounds 1-0-(0-3)
- 2 *Salukis 0-0-(0-2)
- 1 *Irish Wolfhounds 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 *Afghan Hounds 0-1-(0-0)

See Ring 6 at 10:00 AM for continuation of assignment.

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mrs. Patti Widick Neale

Continuation of assignment from Ring 6 at 8:00 AM

9:45 AM

- 5 Basenjis 1-1-(2-1)
- 1 Otterhounds 0-0-(1-0)
- 6 Borzois 1-2-(3-0)
- 13 Rhodesian Ridgebacks 6-4-(1-1)-1
- 10 Basset Hounds 2-5-(1-2)

See Ring 6 at 12:00 NOON for balance of assignment.

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mrs. Mary Kathleen Faeth

Continuation of assignment from Ring 6 at 11:00 AM

12:45 PM

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 5 Novice Junior
- 2 Open Junior
- 5 Open Intermediate
- 6 Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler

See Ring 5 at 1:45 PM for balance of assignment.

RING THREE

JUDGE: Mr. Robert J. Shreve

8:00 AM

- 1 Chinese Shar-Pei 0-0-(0-0)-1
- 11 Bulldogs 2-6-(3-0)
- 9 Chow Chows 1-4-(2-2)
- 12 Dalmatians 5-5-(0-2)

9:15 AM

- 2 American Eskimo Dogs 0-0-(1-0)-1
- 2 Schipperkes 0-0-(1-1)
- 4 Poodles (Miniature) 1-3-(0-0)
- 4 Boston Terriers 1-1-(1-1)
- 12 French Bulldogs 3-4-(3-2)

10:15 AM

- 6 Keeshonden 1-0-(4-1)
- 25 Shetland Sheepdogs 6-15-(3-1)

11:30 AM

Lunch

12:15 PM

- 4 Tibetan Spaniels 1-2-(1-0)
- 5 Cotons de Tulear 1-1-(2-1)
- 11 Pyrenean Shepherds 2-4-(2-3)
- 5 Poodles (Standard) 3-0-(2-0)

113 Total Dogs

RING FOUR**JUDGE: Mrs. Cindy C. Lane****8:00 AM**

- 1 Bracchi Italiani 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 Pointers (German Wirehaired) 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Pointers 0-1-(1-0)
- 2 Retrievers (Curly-Coated) 1-0-(1-0)
- 2 Spinoni Italiani 1-0-(1-0)
- 3 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 0-2-(1-0)
- 5 Pointers (German Shorthaired) 1-1-(2-1)
- 6 Retrievers (Labrador) 2-2-(2-0)
- 9 Vizslas 2-5-(2-0)

9:15 AM

- 3 *Beagles, 13 Inch 0-1-(0-2)
- 2 Spaniels (Cocker) Black 0-0-(1-1)
- 7 *Beagles, 15 Inch 0-5-(1-1)
- 4 Spaniels (Cocker) A.S.C.O.B. 2-0-(1-1)
- 5 *Black and Tan Coonhounds 0-1-(3-1)

10:15 AM

- 4 Spaniels (English Cocker) 1-2-(1-0)
- 2 Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Spaniels (English Springer) 0-1-(1-0)
- 2 Spaniels (Welsh Springer) 1-0-(0-1)
- 4 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 1-3-(0-0)
- 8 Retrievers (Flat-Coated) 1-3-(2-2)
- 2 Setters (Irish Red and White) 0-1-(0-1)
- 13 Setters (Irish) 3-2-(5-3)

11:45 AM

Lunch

12:30 PM

- 2 *Bloodhounds 1-1-(0-0)
- 2 *Treeing Walker Coonhounds 0-0-(1-0)-1
- 6 Setters (English) 1-3-(1-1)
- 8 Brittany 3-0-(4-1)
- 23 Retrievers (Golden) 7-13-(1-2)

130 Total Dogs

RING FIVE**JUDGE: Ms. Debra Thornton****8:00 AM**

- 6 Cane Corsos 0-4-(1-0)-1
- 19 Boxers 2-9-(4-4)

9:00 AM

- 1 Dogues de Bordeaux 0-0-(1-0)
- 4 Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 0-0-(2-2)
- 7 Bullmastiffs 3-4-(0-0)

Specialty

- 13 Doberman Pinschers 5-5-(2-1)

10:00 AM

- 2 Standard Schnauzers 0-1-(1-0)
- 3 Rottweilers 2-1-(0-0)
- 6 Mastiffs 2-1-(2-1)
- 2 Great Pyrenees 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Leonbergers 1-0-(0-1)
- 5 Bernese Mountain Dogs 0-1-(4-0)
- 5 Samoyeds 1-0-(3-1)

See 11:15 AM for balance of assignment.

RING FIVE**JUDGE: Ms. Patti Herold****11:00 AM**

Specialty

- 3 Siberian Huskies Sweepstakes (3-0)

3 Total Dogs

RING FIVE**JUDGE: Ms. Debra Thornton****Continuation of assignment from 10:00 AM****11:15 AM**

Specialty

- 21 Siberian Huskies 7-4-(4-5)-1
- 1 Akitas 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Portuguese Water Dogs 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Saint Bernards 0-0-(1-0)
- 7 Newfoundlands 1-5-(0-1)

106 Total Dogs

CONCURRENT SHOW**Butler County Kennel Club, Inc. 4-6 Months Puppy****RING FIVE****JUDGE: Mrs. Mary Kathleen Faeth****Continuation of assignment from Ring 2 at 12:45 PM****1:45 PM**

- 2 Boston Terriers
- 2 French Bulldogs
- 4-6 Month Puppy Non-Sporting Group**
- 1 Beagles, Not Exceeding 13 In.
- 2 Dachshunds (Longhaired)
- 1 Norwegian Elkhounds
- 1 Rhodesian Ridgebacks
- 1 Whippets
- 4-6 Month Puppy Hound Group**
- 4 Pointers (German Shorthaired)
- 1 Pointers (German Wirehaired)
- 1 Retrievers (Golden)
- 2 Setters (Irish)
- 1 Spaniels (Clumber)
- 1 Spaniels (English Springer)
- 4-6 Month Puppy Sporting Group**

Emergency Contact: Courtney Herzing (814) 952-8617**NOTE:**

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at:
<https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information.

2:45 PM

- 2 Chihuahuas (Long Coat)
- 4-6 Month Puppy Toy Group**
- 2 Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers
- 4-6 Month Puppy Terrier Group**
- 1 Bernese Mountain Dogs
- 3 Boxers
- 2 Cane Corsos
- 2 Doberman Pinschers
- 1 Great Danes
- 5 Mastiffs
- 4-6 Month Puppy Working Group**
- 2 Australian Cattle Dogs
- 1 Australian Shepherds
- 1 German Shepherd Dogs
- 2 Shetland Sheepdogs
- 4-6 Month Puppy Herding Group**
- Best 4-6 Month Puppy in Show**
- 156 Total Dogs

RING SIX**JUDGE: Mrs. Patti Widick Neale****8:00 AM**

- 10 Pugs 4-4-(1-1)
- 2 *Pekingese 1-0-(0-1)
- 1 *Biewer Terriers 1-0-(0-0)
- 11 Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 5-2-(3-1)
- 13 Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 5-4-(1-3)

See Ring 2 at 9:45 AM for continuation of assignment.

RING SIX**JUDGE: Mrs. Mary Kathleen Faeth****Continuation of assignment from Ring 2 at 8:00 AM****10:00 AM**

- 1 Border Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Australian Terriers 1-0-(0-1)
- 4 Parson Russell Terriers 1-1-(1-1)
- 5 Russell Terriers 3-1-(0-1)
- 1 Cairn Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Norwich Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Lakeland Terriers 0-1-(1-0)
- 2 Welsh Terriers 1-1-(0-0)
- 2 Miniature Bull Terriers 1-0-(0-1)
- 6 Airedale Terriers 2-3-(0-1)

11:00 AM

- 1 *Bull Terriers (Colored) 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 *Bull Terriers (White) 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Kerry Blue Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Glen of Imaal Terriers 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 Miniature Schnauzers 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Bedlington Terriers 0-2-(0-0)
- 2 Sealyham Terriers 1-1-(0-0)
- 1 *West Highland White Terriers 1-0-(0-0)
- 2 *Skye Terriers 0-1-(1-0)
- 4 *Fox Terriers (Smooth) 2-0-(1-1)
- 8 Scottish Terriers 4-3-(0-1)

See Ring 2 at 12:45 PM for continuation of assignment.

RING SIX**JUDGE: Mrs. Patti Widick Neale****Continuation of assignment from Ring 2 at 9:45 AM****12:00 NOON**

- 3 *Havanese 2-1-(0-0)
- 1 *Shih Tzu 1-0-(0-0)
- 4 *English Toy Spaniels (B & PC) 2-0-(1-1)
- 12 *Miniature Pinschers 4-5-(1-2)

1:00 PM

- 3 *Manchester Terriers (Toy) 0-0-(2-1)
- 9 *English Toy Spaniels (KC & R) 4-1-(3-1)
- 4 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels 2-1-(1-0)
- 8 Brussels Griffons 2-4-(0-2)

2:00 PM

- 18 Pomeranians 7-4-(4-1)-2
- 2 Yorkshire Terriers 0-0-(1-1)
- 3 Poodles (Toy) 0-1-(1-1)
- 8 Chinese Cresteds 5-2-(0-1)
- 11 Papillons 4-4-(1-2)

158 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.

RING ONE**2:45 PM Variety Groups and Best in Show**

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

Working	Ms. Debra Thornton
Hound	Mr. Christopher Tilghman Neale
Sporting	Mrs. Cindy C. Lane
Toy	* Mrs. Patti Widick Neale
Non-Sporting	Mrs. Patti Widick Neale
Herding	Mr. Christopher Tilghman Neale
Terrier	* Mrs. Mary Kathleen Faeth
Best in Show	Mr. Robert J. Shreve

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGSPlease visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html> for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.**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.

RING THREE

3:30 PM Owner-Handled Variety Groups and Best Owner-Handled in Show

Owner-Handled Working	Mr. Robert J. Shreve
Owner-Handled Hound	Mrs. Patti Widick Neale
Owner-Handled Sporting	Mrs. Mary Kathleen Faeth
Owner-Handled Toy	Mr. Christopher Tilghman Neale
Owner-Handled Non-Sporting	Mr. Robert J. Shreve
Owner-Handled Herding	Mrs. Mary Kathleen Faeth
Owner-Handled Terrier	Ms. Debra Thornton
Best Owner-Handled in Show	Mrs. Cindy C. Lane

JUDGES (G# are Group Rings)

Mrs. Mary Kathleen Faeth (Rings G1, 2, G3, 5, 6)	Lakeport, CA 95453
Ms. Patti Herold (Ring 5)	Fairview, PA 16415
Mrs. Cindy C. Lane (Rings G1, G3, 4)	Clarksville, GA 30523
Mr. Christopher Tilghman Neale (Rings 1, G3)	Alachua, FL 32615
Mrs. Patti Widick Neale (Rings G1, 2, G3, 6)	Alachua, FL 32615
Mr. Robert J. Shreve (Rings G1, 3)	Greeley, CO 80634
Ms. Debra Thornton (Rings G1, G3, 5)	Rincon, GA 31326

*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 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.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-litling 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.*

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB IS COMMITTED to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call (800) 656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Saturday - Cardiac Clinic conducted by

Dr. Robert Hamlin & Dr. Steve Roof

Clinic starts at 8:30 A.M. - Echocardiograms and Auscultations

Price: Echocardiogram and Auscultation is **\$270** per Dog, Auscultation only is **\$80.00** per Dog.

**This clinic is for breeding purposes only, and not for dogs previously diagnosed with heart disease.*

Saturday - OFA Eye Certification conducted by Dr. Kara Gornik

Certification starts at 8:00 A.M. and ends at 1:00 P.M. ~ Price: **\$60.00** per dog

Please E-mail bckchealth@gmail.com to be notified when scheduling is available. Walk-in appointments will not be available and payment arrangements must be made prior to the clinic.

Health Clinic payment options: Cash only or PayPal on the BCKC website under show information.

<https://butlercountykennelclub.com/show-information>

Please note: Online payments will be accepted starting August 2025. Online payments will have a service fee added.

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.

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.

The following breeds must be judged on a Ramp through all levels of conformation competition: Lagotti Romagnoli, Clumber Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Cirnecchi dell'Etna, Kerry Blue 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.

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

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 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.

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. RVs arriving late will wait outside of gate until grounds reopen in the morning.

Exhibitor Parking fees - \$5.00 per day 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.

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 pass for vehicles that reserve. All fees must be in US Funds. \$40.00 NSF charge for returned checks. **"Deadline for Pre-Registration was September 3, 2025" ~ 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.

All vehicles MUST leave the Show Grounds one hour after Best in Show on Sunday

Contact: James Miller-Marquez, (412) 614-9697

No saving of spaces allowed unless all reservations were sent in together and were PRE-PAYED.

SEE PAGE 20 OF PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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.

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.

RV Parking online payment option: PayPal on the BCKC website under show information.

<https://butlercountykennelclub.com/show-information>

Online payments will be accepted starting August 2025.

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.