



Member of the American Kennel Club

## Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA., Inc.

**Saturday, August 23, 2025**

Specialty with Junior Showmanship & NOHS #2025701907 (entry limit 100)

Designated Specialty with Owensboro's River City Kennel Club

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[www.mascusa.org](http://www.mascusa.org)

### Officers

Monica Rinehart ..... President  
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### Event Committee

Teresa Decker ..... Show Chair  
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### Judges

Carol C Sommerfelt (7007) ..... 145 Columbus Dr, Lenoir City, TN 37771  
*Concurrent Specialty Regular & Non Regular Classes & Junior Showmanship*

Ms. Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine (6913) ..... 6225 N Maple Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
*Designated Specialty*

## **BREED PRIZES**

Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA., Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best Owner Handled.

**Awards of Merit.** At the judge's discretion, one dog & one bitch may be chosen from the Best of Breed Competition. Award of Merit will receive a Rosette.

The Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA wishes to thank the Southeastern Miniature American Shepherd Club for sponsoring trophies for the specialty.

**Best of Breed:** Wooden Lantern

**Best of Winners:** Wooden Lantern

**Best of Opposite Sex:** Wooden Lantern

**Select Dog:** Cutting Board

**Select Bitch:** Cutting Board

**Winners Dog:** Stained Glass Rosette Suncatcher

**Reserve Winners Dog:** Keychain

**Winners Bitch:** Stained Glass Rosette Suncatcher

**Reserve Winners Bitch:** Keychain

**BOB NOHS:** Wooden Lantern

## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

Miniature American Shepherd Club of the USA., Inc. offers a Rosette & Toy box for Best Junior and Reserve Best Junior

## Accommodations

**Please Note: In order to maintain lodging choices in the future, it is imperative to clean up after ourselves and our dogs. Do not allow dogs to damage property or become a nuisance. All hotels/motels/campgrounds are considered as part of the show site. Any complaints from these establishments may result in an Event Committee (Bench) Hearing.**

**Holiday Inn** ..... 270-683-1111

701 West First Street • Dogs Allowed, Pet fee included in rate  
\$209/night, pet fee included • booking link: <https://bit.ly/41lfnBV> • cutoff date: 7-30-2025  
(46 exhibitor rooms) **Adjacent to Showsite**

**Home2 Suites** ..... 270-645-5001

500 W Second St, Owensboro, KY 42301 **Adjacent to Showsite**  
\$169/night, \$75 one time dog fee, non-refundable (10 queens, 15 kings at 169)  
Booking: Please book directly with hotel after their opening date of June 1, 2025  
**NOTE:** Must make reservations via email: [ashtyn@superhospitality.com](mailto:ashtyn@superhospitality.com)

### Owensboro Kentucky Pet Friendly Hotels (10 Minutes to Show Site)

**Best Western Plus** ..... 270-683-0939

1018 Goetz Drive, Owensboro, KY 42301  
\$189+tax/night, two dogs included at that rate. If more than two dogs, \$50/dog/day for the extras  
booking link: [https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.18113.html?groupid=4A0R1P6](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.18113.html?groupid=4A0R1P6)  
cutoff date 7-19-2025 (20 rooms at 189)

**Towne Place Suites by Marriott** ..... 270-594-1002

3365 Hayden Road, Owensboro, KY 42303  
\$149+tax/night, \$50 one time dog fee, non refundable  
booking link: Book your group rate for River Valley Cluster All Breed AKC Dog Show  
cutoff date: 7-22-2025 (10 double queens at 149)

**Wingfield Inn & Suites** ..... 270-685-2433

3220 W Parrish Ave, Owensboro, KY 42301  
\$99.99+tax/night, dog fee \$10/dog/night. 2 preferred but if you have more than two, talk to front desk before arriving. Cutoff date: 8-6-2025 (20 rooms at \$99.99 for 8-20, 8-21, 8-22. 12 rooms available 8-23)

**Courtyard Marriott** ..... 270-685-4140

3120 Highland Pointe Owensboro, KY 42301 \$129.00/night \$50 pet fee

**Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown** ..... 270-685-2005

401 W Second St Owensboro, KY 42301 Dogs Allowed

**Hampton Inn** ..... 270-926-2006

615 Salem Dr, Owensboro, KY 42301 Dogs Allowed

### Owensboro Campground

**Diamond Lake Resort** ..... 270-229-4900

7301 Hobbs Road

# River Valley Cluster Reserved Grooming

**Reserved Grooming is limited - Reserve your space early**

Due to the popularity of our show, reserved space will sell out very fast. Please only reserve as much space as you may need. ONE space per Reservation Form. If you wish to have spaces next to each other, please send forms together.

Prices are for the entire event. Thank you.

## **Weekend Reserved Grooming Sizes**

4 x 8 ft - 32 square feet - \$25.00

8 x 8 ft - 64 square feet - \$35.00

8 x 16 ft - 128 square feet - \$50.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Space: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that reserved grooming is a privilege and can be withdrawn from individuals who refuse to follow the rules and instructions of the Show Committee. The Cluster reserves the right to re-assign underutilized space, if necessary.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this signed form, payment (make checks payable to River Valley Cluster), **to be received by August 6, 2025** to:

**River Valley Cluster  
C/O Charles Edwards,  
10701 South State Road 335, Palmyra, IN 47164**

***You will receive a confirmation via email.***

## Attention Exhibitors

### **Please obey Owensboro's "Pooper Scooper" Ordinance.**

Show location will be available for exhibitors beginning at 2:00pm on Wednesday, August 20, 2025 until 10:00pm. Building will be closed from 10:00pm to 6:00am daily. Dogs will be allowed to stay in Convention Center overnight. There is plenty of grass space for private ex-pens on the Convention Center Grounds. All ex-pens on concrete MUST use plastic as a liner. Plastic not provided. Dogs & all equipment must be promptly removed following Best in Show on Sunday, August 24, 2025. Dogs left in Convention Center overnight MUST have emergency contact numbers on crates. Security will be provided from 10:00pm to 6:00am daily.

No soft-sided crates in grooming areas. Please stack crates. Soft-sided crates will be permitted ringside during judging, but must be removed immediately after your competition.

You may use private ex-pens in grooming areas 30 minutes after Best in Show daily & must be taken down by 7:00am daily. You must use plastic under ex-pens. Plastic will not be provided.

Grooming in designated areas only. No grooming ringside. There will be no saving of grooming space. If you want to groom together, you must arrive together or reserve space together. NO living rooms!

Please keep grooming areas clean. **Gaffer's or blue Painter's Tape must be used on cords. NO duct tape allowed.**

Reserved Grooming available. **See form on page 39.**

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed. Trophies not claimed will become the property of the show-giving clubs.

The Clubs reserve the right to substitute a trophy of equal or greater value.

**The Owensboro River City Kennel Club, Inc., and the Southern Indiana Kennel Club, Inc, do not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.**

**NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING** on Saturday, August 23, 2025. Check the Judging Program for time & location.

**Hotels/Motels** - Due to the Covid restrictions period, many hotels/motels are short-staffed. Housekeeping may not attend to your rooms every day. Exhibitors are expected to maintain their premises and their dogs (both at hotels/motels and on the show grounds) in a quiet, clean and well-kept manner. Exhibitors should put plastic under their crates in their hotel/motel rooms and clean up, as needed. Hotel/Motel management reserves the right to make periodic room inspections during the show cluster and have been requested to report violations to the show-giving clubs. Offenses may result in an Event Committee hearing.

# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

**PREFACE:** The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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