

# JUDGING PROGRAM

2024163205

All-Breed Dog Show  
(Unbenched)

## *Mountaineer Kennel Club, Inc.*

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



*Hazel and JW Ruby Community Center  
500 Mylan Park Ln., Morgantown, WV 26501*

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

*Show Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.*

*All Sporting Breeds (except Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes,  
Golden Retrievers & English Springer Spaniels) and  
Working Breeds will be judged Outdoors under a Pavilion  
Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes, Golden Retrievers,  
English Springer Spaniels & All Other Judging Will Be Indoors*

**AKC National Owner-Handled Series**

### **Specialty Show**

Three Rivers English Springer Spaniel Club(Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes)

### **Supported Entries**

Nederlandse Kooikerhondje Club of the United States of America  
Appalachian Golden Retriever Club of West Virginia, Inc.  
Basset Hound Club of Western Pennsylvania  
Western Pennsylvania Dachshund Club  
Golden Triangle Bull Terrier Club

Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America  
Greater Pittsburgh Scottish Terrier Club  
English Toy Spaniel Club of Western Pennsylvania  
Panhandle Collie Club of West Virginia

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*The Black Diamond Cluster Clubs will conduct these shows under the current  
COVID Guidelines from Local, State & Facility in place at the time of the events.*

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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
2	Afghan Hounds	2	12:15	6	Havanese	3	8:30
4	Airedale Terriers	2	10:45	1	Ibizan Hounds	3	8:30
4	Akitas	7	8:30	4	Italian Greyhounds	4	12:30
1	Alaskan Malamutes	7	11:00	15	Junior Showmanship Competition	5	10:00
3	American Hairless Terriers	2	8:30	5	Keeshonden	4	10:30
4	American Staffordshire Terriers	2	10:00	2	Kerry Blue Terriers	2	10:00
8	Australian Cattle Dogs	1	9:15	2	Lagotti Romagnoli	6	10:15
12	Australian Shepherds	1	9:15	1	Lakeland Terriers	2	10:00
1	Australian Terriers	2	8:30	1	Lancashire Heelers	1	10:15
12	Basset Hounds	2	12:15	2	Leonbergers	7	10:00
2	Beagles, 13 Inch	3	9:15	2	Maltese	4	12:30
3	Beagles, 15 Inch	3	9:15	1	Manchester Terriers (Standard)	2	10:00
1	Beaucerons	1	8:30	1	Manchester Terriers (Toy)	4	12:30
2	Bedlington Terriers	2	10:00	2	Mastiffs	7	8:30
1	Belgian Sheepdogs	1	8:30	4	Miniature American Shepherds	1	10:15
3	Belgian Tervuren	1	9:15	8	Miniature Bull Terriers	2	10:00
1	Berger Picards	1	9:15	7	Miniature Pinschers	4	8:30
2	Bernese Mountain Dogs	7	10:00	1	Miniature Schnauzers	2	8:30
1	Bichons Frises	4	10:30	24	Nederlandse Koikerhondjes	2	8:30
4	Black and Tan Coonhounds	3	8:30	1	Newfoundlands	7	10:00
7	Border Collies	1	8:30	3	Norwich Terriers	2	8:30
1	Border Terriers	2	10:00	1	Old English Sheepdogs	1	10:15
1	Borzoi	1	9:15	3	Otterhounds	3	8:30
1	Boston Terriers	4	9:30	10	Papillons	4	10:30
9	Boxers	7	8:30	1	Parson Russell Terriers	2	8:30
1	Bracchi Italiani	6	9:30	1	Pekingese	4	9:30
2	Briards	1	10:15	9	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	1	10:15
1	Brussels Griffons	4	12:30	5	Pointers	6	10:15
14	Bull Terriers (Colored)	2	10:45	2	Pointers (German Shorthaired)	6	10:15
14	Bull Terriers (White)	2	10:45	16	Pomeranians	4	10:30
10	Bulldogs	4	8:30	1	Poodles (Miniature)	4	10:30
1	Bullmastiffs	7	10:00	6	Poodles (Standard)	4	10:30
2	Canaan Dogs	1	8:30	3	Portuguese Water Dogs	7	11:00
3	Cane Corsos	7	8:30	5	Pugs	4	8:30
1	Cardigan Welsh Corgis	1	10:15	1	Puli	1	10:15
13	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	4	12:30	2	Pumik	1	10:15
7	Chihuahuas (Long Coat)	4	12:30	2	Pyrenean Shepherds	1	10:15
4	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)	4	12:30	1	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	6	9:30
1	Chinese Cresteds	4	12:30	22	Retrievers (Golden)	5	12:45
8	Chinese Shar-Pei	4	8:30	16	Retrievers (Labrador)	6	9:30
1	Chow Chows	4	10:30	1	Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	6	11:15
9	Collies (Rough)	1	10:15	2	Rhodesian Ridgebacks	2	12:15
3	Collies (Smooth)	1	8:30	2	Rottweilers	7	8:30
2	Cotons de Tulear	4	10:30	5	Saint Bernards	7	10:00
4	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	3	9:15	1	Samoyeds	7	11:00
10	Dachshunds (Smooth)	3	9:15	1	Schipperkes	4	10:30
5	Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	3	9:15	1	Scottish Deerhounds	3	8:30
10	Doberman Pinschers	7	11:00	4	Scottish Terriers	2	8:30
2	Dogues de Bordeaux	7	8:30	9	Setters (Irish)	6	11:15
1	Dutch Shepherds	3	8:30	6	Shetland Sheepdogs	1	10:15
14	English Toy Spaniels (B & PC)	5	10:45	1	Shih Tzu	4	10:30
11	English Toy Spaniels (KC & R)	5	10:45	2	Siberian Huskies	7	11:00
1	Fox Terriers (Smooth)	2	8:30	3	Spaniels (Cumber)	6	11:15
23	French Bulldogs	4	9:30	2	Spaniels (Cocker) Black	6	11:15
5	German Shepherd Dogs	1	8:30	1	Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color	7	11:00
1	Giant Schnauzers	7	11:00	14	Spaniels (English Springer) Sweeps	3	10:15
1	Glen of Imaal Terriers	2	8:30	4	Spaniels (English Springer) Vet Sweeps	3	10:15
9	Great Danes	7	10:00	32	Spaniels (English Springer)	3	11:15
1	Great Pyrenees	7	11:00	1	Spaniels (Welsh Springer)	6	11:15
16	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	7	8:30	2	Spinoni Italiani	6	11:15
3	Greyhounds	3	8:30	5	Tibetan Spaniels	4	9:30

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
3	Vizslas	7	10:00	1	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	7	10:00
2	Weimaraners	7	10:00	2	Yorkshire Terriers	4	10:30
1	Whippets	3	8:30				

### PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 580 dogs in this show with a total entry of 612 in 125 different Breeds or Varieties. 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: Mrs. Carrie A. Chase

##### 8:30 AM

- 1 Beaucerons 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 Belgian Sheepdogs 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 Canaan Dogs 0-0-(2-0)
- 3 Collies (Smooth) 0-1-(1-1)
- 5 German Shepherd Dogs 3-1-(0-1)
- 7 Border Collies 2-2-(2-1)

##### 9:15 AM

- 1 Borzois 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Berger Picards 0-0-(1-0)
- 3 Belgian Tervuren 1-0-(0-2)
- 8 Australian Cattle Dogs 3-0-(2-3)
- 12 Australian Shepherds 6-2-(2-2)

##### 10:15 AM

- 1 Cardigan Welsh Corgis 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Lancashire Heelers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Pulik 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 Pumik 0-0-(2-0)
- 2 Pyrenean Shepherds 1-0-(0-1)
- 4 Miniature American Shepherds 0-3-(0-1)
- 6 Shetland Sheepdogs 3-1-(2-0)
- 9 Pembroke Welsh Corgis 3-6-(0-0)
- 1 Old English Sheepdogs 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 Briards 0-0-(1-1)
- 9 Collies (Rough) 4-4-(0-1)

82 Total Dogs

#### RING TWO

JUDGE: Ms. Ann H. Roth

##### 8:30 AM

- 1 Australian Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Fox Terriers (Smooth) 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Glen of Imaal Terriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Parson Russell Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 3 American Hairless Terriers 0-1-(2-0)
- 3 Norwich Terriers 0-0-(3-0)
- 1 Miniature Schnauzers 0-0-(1-0)
- 4 Scottish Terriers 2-0-(1-1)
- 24 Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes 6-10-(6-2)

See Ring 6 at 10:15 AM for continuation of assignment.

#### NOTE:

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

#### RING TWO

JUDGE: Mrs. Ann Radford

##### 10:00 AM

- 4 American Staffordshire Terriers 1-1-(1-1)
- 2 Kerry Blue Terriers 0-1-(1-0)
- 8 Miniature Bull Terriers 1-2-(1-4)
- 1 Border Terriers 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 Manchester Terriers (Standard) 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Lakeland Terriers 1-0-(0-0)
- 2 Bedlington Terriers 0-1-(1-0)

##### 10:45 AM

- 4 Airedale Terriers 0-1-(1-2)
- 14 Bull Terriers (Colored) 3-5-(4-2)
- 14 Bull Terriers (White) 1-5-(3-5)

51 Total Dogs

#### RING TWO

JUDGE: Miss Diane D. Foote

Continuation of assignment from Ring 3 at 9:15 AM

##### 12:15 PM

- 2 Rhodesian Ridgebacks 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Afghan Hounds 0-0-(1-1)
- 12 Basset Hounds 3-4-(1-4)

40 Total Dogs

#### RING THREE

JUDGE: Ms. Elizabeth Muthard

##### 8:30 AM

- 1 Whippets 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Dutch Shepherds 1-0-(0-0)
- Best in Miscellaneous Class
- 1 Ibizan Hounds 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 Scottish Deerhounds 0-0-(1-0)
- 3 Greyhounds 1-0-(1-1)
- 3 Otterhounds 1-0-(1-1)
- 4 Black and Tan Coonhounds 0-3-(1-0)
- 6 Havanese 2-0-(1-3)

See Ring 6 at 9:30 AM for balance of assignment.

#### RING THREE

JUDGE: Miss Diane D. Foote

##### 9:15 AM

- 10 Dachshunds (Smooth) 0-5-(1-4)
- 2 Beagles, 13 Inch 0-0-(1-1)
- 4 Dachshunds (Longhaired) 1-1-(2-0)
- 3 Beagles, 15 Inch 0-1-(0-2)
- 5 Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 1-2-(1-1)

See Ring 2 at 12:15 PM for balance of assignment.

**RING THREE****JUDGE: Mr. Richard LeBeau****10:15 AM**

- 14 Spaniels (English Springer) Sweepstakes (7-7)
- 4 Spaniels (English Springer) Veteran Sweepstakes (2-2)
- 18 Total Dogs

**RING THREE****JUDGE: Ms. Ann H. Roth****Continuation of assignment from Ring 6 at 10:15 AM****11:15 AM**

- 32 Spaniels (English Springer) 9-10-(6-4)-3
- 80 Total Dogs

**RING FOUR****JUDGE: Mr. Charles L. Olvis****8:30 AM**

- 10 Bulldogs 4-1-(3-2)
- 8 Chinese Shar-Pei 2-5-(0-1)
- 5 Pugs 2-1-(1-1)
- 7 Miniature Pinschers 2-3-(0-2)

**9:30 AM**

- 1 Boston Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Pekingese 1-0-(0-0)
- 5 Tibetan Spaniels 0-0-(2-3)
- 23 French Bulldogs 11-11-(0-1)

**10:30 AM**

- 1 Poodles (Miniature) 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Schipperkes 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Shih Tzu 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Bichons Frises 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Cotons de Tulear 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Yorkshire Terriers 0-0-(2-0)
- 10 Papillons 3-5-(2-0)
- 16 Pomeranians 3-10-(3-0)
- 1 Chow Chows 0-1-(0-0)
- 5 Keeshonden 3-1-(1-0)
- 6 Poodles (Standard) 2-2-(2-0)
- 106 Total Dogs

**RING FOUR****JUDGE: Ms. Nancy Liebes****Continuation of assignment from Ring 7 at 11:00 AM****12:30 PM**

- 1 Chinese Cresteds 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Manchester Terriers (Toy) 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Brussels Griffons 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Maltese 0-2-(0-0)
- 4 Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 0-2-(1-1)
- 4 Italian Greyhounds 0-3-(0-1)
- 7 Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 1-4-(1-1)
- 13 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels 6-3-(4-0)
- 117 Total Dogs

**RING FIVE****JUDGE: Mr. Chad Howard****10:00 AM****Junior Showmanship Competition**

- 2 Novice Junior
- 4 Open Junior
- 6 Open Intermediate
- 3 Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler

**10:45 AM**

- 11 English Toy Spaniels (KC & R) 3-4-(4-0)
- 14 English Toy Spaniels (B & PC) 5-2-(3-4)
- 40 Total Dogs

**RING FIVE****JUDGE: Mrs. Tuus Van Adrichem Boogaert-Kwint****Continuation of assignment from Ring 6 at 11:15 AM****12:45 PM**

- 22 Retrievers (Golden) 10-9-(1-2)
- 40 Total Dogs

**RING SIX****JUDGE: Ms. Elizabeth Muthard****Continuation of assignment from Ring 3 at 8:30 AM****9:30 AM**

- 1 Bracchi Italiani 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 0-1-(0-0)
- 16 Retrievers (Labrador) 8-5-(1-2)
- 38 Total Dogs

**RING SIX****JUDGE: Ms. Ann H. Roth****Continuation of assignment from Ring 2 at 8:30 AM****10:15 AM**

- 2 Lagotti Romagnoli 0-1-(0-1)
- 2 Pointers (German Shorthaired) 1-1-(0-0)
- 5 Pointers 0-2-(0-3)

See Ring 3 at 11:15 AM for balance of assignment.

**RING SIX****JUDGE: Mrs. Tuus Van Adrichem Boogaert-Kwint****11:15 AM**

- 2 Spaniels (Cocker) Black 1-1-(0-0)
- 1 Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Spaniels (Welsh Springer) 0-0-(0-1)
- 3 Spaniels (Clumber) 0-0-(1-2)
- 2 Spinoni Italiani 0-0-(1-1)
- 9 Setters (Irish) 0-5-(1-3)

See Ring 5 at 12:45 PM for balance of assignment.

**The following breeds must be judged on a Ramp** through all levels of conformation competition: Lagotti Romagnoli, Clumber Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Cirnechi dell'Etna, Kerry Blue Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows, Keeshonden. 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](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.

**RING SEVEN**

**JUDGE: Ms. Nancy Liebes**

**8:30 AM**

- 2 Dogues de Bordeaux 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 Mastiffs 0-0-(2-0)
- 2 Rottweilers 1-1-(0-0)
- 3 Cane Corsos 1-1-(0-1)
- 4 Akitas 0-1-(1-2)
- 9 Boxers 3-4-(1-1)
- 16 Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 3-7-(2-4)

**10:00 AM**

- 1 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Weimaraners 0-0-(1-1)
- 3 Vizslas 2-1-(0-0)
- 1 Bullmastiffs 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Newfoundlands 0-1-(0-0)
- 2 Bernese Mountain Dogs 1-1-(0-0)
- 2 Leonbergers 0-0-(1-1)
- 5 Saint Bernards 2-1-(2-0)
- 9 Great Danes 0-5-(3-1)

**11:00 AM**

- 1 Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Alaskan Malamutes 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Giant Schnauzers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Great Pyrenees 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Samoyeds 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Siberian Huskies 1-1-(0-0)
- 3 Portuguese Water Dogs 1-1-(0-1)
- 10 Doberman Pinschers 2-5-(2-1)

See Ring 4 at 12:30 PM for balance of assignment.

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**Emergency Contact:**

**Ray Harrington (412) 999-0195**

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***Black Diamond Cluster***

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**RING ONE**

**1:00 PM Variety Groups and Best in Show**

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

Herdg	.....	Mrs. Carrie A. Chase
Hound	.....	Ms. Elizabeth Muthard
Working	.....	Ms. Nancy Liebes
Toy	.....	Ms. Elizabeth Muthard
Sporting	.....	Ms. Nancy Liebes
Terrier	.....	Mr. Charles L. Olvis
Non-Sporting	.....	Mr. Charles L. Olvis
Best in Show	.....	Ms. Ann H. Roth

**RING THREE**

**1:45 PM Owner-Handled Variety Groups and Best Owner-Handled in Show**

Owner-Handled Herding	.....	Mr. Charles L. Olvis
Owner-Handled Hound	.....	Mr. Charles L. Olvis
Owner-Handled Working	.....	Ms. Elizabeth Muthard
Owner-Handled Toy	.....	Ms. Ann H. Roth
Owner-Handled Sporting	.....	Ms. Elizabeth Muthard
Owner-Handled Terrier	.....	Ms. Nancy Liebes
Owner-Handled Non-Sporting	.....	Mrs. Tuus Van Adrichem Boogaert-Kwint
Best Owner-Handled in Show	.....	Mrs. Carrie A. Chase

**JUDGES**

Mrs. Tuus Van Adrichem Boogaert-Kwint (Rings 5,6)	.....	Badhuislaan 37, Laag Soeren NET, 6957DS
Mrs. Carrie A. Chase (Ring 1)	.....	615 Steeple Chase Ln., Martinsburg, WV 25404
Miss Diane D. Foote (Rings 2,3)	.....	1308 Common St. Ste. 205, New Braunfels, TX 78130
Mr. Chad Howard (Ring 5)	.....	P.O. Box 277, Damascus, MD 20872
Mr. Richard LeBeau (Ring 3)	.....	139 Campmeeting Road Ext., Sewickley, PA 15143
Ms. Nancy Liebes (Rings 4,7)	.....	624 S. Homestead Dr., New Castle, IN 47362
Ms. Elizabeth Muthard (Rings 3,6)	.....	578 Bermuda Dr., Lake Wales, FL 33859
Mr. Charles L. Olvis (Ring 4)	.....	578 Bermuda Dr., Lake Wales, FL 33859
Mrs. Ann Radford (Ring 2)	.....	226 Victoria Avenue N., Lindsay, ON, CN K9V 4H1
Ms. Ann H. Roth (Rings 2,3,6)	.....	5205 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, NC 28403

**\*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.

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**Directions to Veterinarian On Call:** Exit Mylan Park turning left onto Chaplin Rd. Travel approx. 2 miles to second traffic light; veer right; cross bridge; proceed through next light; clinic will be on your right just before Texas Roadhouse Restaurant.

**Directions for After Hours Veterinarian:** Take I-79 South, Exit 139 (Prickett's Fort). Southbound traffic will turn right at the end of the ramp and the clinic is on the hill above the Exxon Station.

***"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."***

**Emergency Services ~ Fire/Ambulance/Police Call 911**

***The Show Chair and members of her family will not show dogs or have dogs shown which are owned or co-owned by them as a courtesy to our exhibitors on the days of the events.***

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## **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 to 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.*

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### **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.**

### **ARMBAND DRAWING ALL FOUR DAYS!**

*There will be an Armband Drawing following Best in Show each day.*

*Winner does not need to be present to win.*

*Thursday Prizes offered by Maribeth & William Bopp, Oakhurst Yorkshire Terriers*

*Friday Prizes offered by Terry Hill.*

*Saturday Prizes offered by Maribeth & William Bopp, Oakhurst Yorkshire Terriers*

*Sunday Prizes offered by the Mountaineer Kennel Club, Inc.*

## ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

**EMERGENCIES** - This area is serviced by 911 Emergency Medical Response.

**BUILDING AVAILABLE for move in on Wednesday, April 24th at 3:00 P.M.**

**BUILDING WILL BE AVAILABLE** each show day at 6:00 A.M. and will close at 10:00 P.M. Thursday - Saturday and one hour after Best in Show on Sunday.

**HANDICAPPED PARKING** - Limited handicapped parking will be available only upon proof of valid placard or license.

**UNLOADING** - Unloading will be allowed only in designated areas and vehicles must be removed within a reasonable time.

**CANINE COURTESY** - All dogs are to be kept under control at all times. Designated exercise pens will be available. Exhibitors who fail to clean up after their dogs anywhere outside the facility will be subject to an Event Committee hearing and a fine.

**NO WIRE CRATES ALLOWED ON SPORTS FLOOR IN RING AREA.**

**NO STROLLERS.**

To ensure ample space in areas designated for crating and grooming dogs, the clubs will require exhibitors/agents to stack crates or containers. Playpens will NOT be permitted in place of crates. No private exercise pens permitted in building. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their grooming area (floor) free from hair & debris. All dogs and equipment must be removed from the building by one hour after Best in Show on Sunday.

Fire rules make it mandatory that all aisles and walkways around the ring or other areas of ingress and egress that may affect the safety of exhibitors/general public be free of any and all obstructions at all times.

**TROPHIES** - Trophies must be claimed on each show day at the trophy table and will not be mailed.

**NO DOGS Permitted on the Soccer Field.**

**DOGS MAY REMAIN IN BUILDING OVERNIGHT, UNLESS THERE ARE NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS ADDED AT TIME OF THE EVENTS.**

**NO SMOKING IN BUILDING.**

**NO DOGS ARE TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED ON TABLES.**

South Hills Kennel Club, Inc. and Mountaineer Kennel Club, Inc. reserve the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. Neither South Hills Kennel Club, Inc. nor Mountaineer Kennel Club, Inc. assume responsibility for loss, harm or damage sustained by an exhibitor or his dogs.

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### 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.

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**THE CLUB AND ITS SUPERINTENDENT** 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 and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, 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 entering the show, the grounds, site and 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 and assumes all risks involved.

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## RV Parking

**Parking Available: Wednesday, April 24, 2024 after 1:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M.**

**Thursday to Saturday RV Parking opens at 6:00 A.M. and closes at 10:00 P.M.**

Overnight parking is a privilege extended by the Black Diamond Cluster Dog Shows to its exhibitors. Failure to follow the instructions of officials on duty will result in forfeiture of parking privileges without refund of any fees paid and the possibility of disciplinary action determined by the Event Committee. Parking is strictly at the exhibitor's risk as the Clubs accept no responsibility for theft, damage or loss of personal property or the loss or injury to animals in the care of exhibitors at these shows. As a courtesy, please do not operate generators between 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.

**Fire lanes must be kept open at all times.**

Overnight parking for campers at these shows is permitted at a fee of \$60.00 per night without reservations. Save \$10.00 per night by using the advanced overnight parking application. Limited electric and water available. Advance reservation does not guarantee electric and/or water hookup.

**These are on a first-come, first served basis.** No refunds after closing date on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. **All Campers are responsible for taking their trash to roll off/dumpster at the north end of the building. Parking lot trash cans are not for camper's trash!** Failure to follow these directives could result in a Bench Show Hearing!

Electricity is not guaranteed and dry camping is the same fee. All reservations for four nights receive priority on available electric. Water and Dump station available on site.

We recommend you bring extra electrical cord, water hose, water splitters, adapters and sewage hose.

**Four-Night reservations will have priority. Parking may be on either asphalt or gravel.**

A confirmation will be E-mailed to everyone with a legible E-mail address.

SEE PAGE 31 OF THE PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

## Accommodations

**PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS EARLY  
DUE TO POSSIBLE SPRING ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA!**

**Please contact hotel for pet deposits & any restriction information.**

**It is the responsibility of all Exhibitors to respect motel property and not let their dogs destroy or foul rooms, shrubbery and lawns.**

### Hotels that ALLOW pets

#### Morgantown, WV (Approximately 10 minutes from show site)

<b>Sure Stay Plus</b> , 15 Lawless Rd. (exit 152 on I-79) .....	(304) 292-0055
<b>Econo Lodge</b> , 15 Commerce Dr. (exit 152 on I-79) .....	(304) 296-8774
<b>Courtyard by Marriott</b> , 460 Courtyard St. (exit 155) .....	(304) 599-1080
<b>Motel 6</b> , 3506 Monogahela Blvd. (exit 155) .....	(304) 599-8181
<b>Quality Inn</b> , 225 Comfort Inn Dr. (off Rt. 68 & US 19 N) .....	(304) 296-9364
<b>Super 8</b> , 603 Venture Dr. (exit 155) .....	(304) 250-4781
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b> , 605 Venture Dr. (exit 155) .....	(304) 291-2600
<b>LaQuinta Inn &amp; Suites</b> , 5000 Gateway Dr. ....	(304) 241-4501

#### Fairmont, WV (All within 25 miles of show site)

<b>Super 8 Fairmont</b> , 2208 Pleasant Valley Rd. (exit 133 on I-79) .....	(800) 536-9326 or (304) 363-1488
	\$15.00 per night deposit
<b>Clarion Inn</b> , 930 E. Grafton Rd. (exit 137 on I-79) .....	(304) 366-5500
	\$10.00 per night deposit
<b>Red Roof Inn Fairmont</b> , Route 73, 42 Spencer Dr., White Hall, WV (exit 132) .....	(304) 366-6800

### HOST HOTEL FOR THE NEDERLANDSE KOOIKERHONDJE CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Candlewood Suites, Morgantown**  
7200 Willie G Ave., Morgantown, WV 26501 (304) 241-2411

### HOST HOTEL FOR THE ENGLISH TOY SPANIEL CLUB OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

**SureStayPlus Hotel by Best Western, Morgantown**  
15 Lawless Rd., Morgantown, WV 26501 (near I-79 Exit 152)  
(304) 292-0055 - Pet fee required.

## Directions to the Event Site

### RVS SHOULD USE SECOND ENTRANCE

**From the North:** I-79 South to Exit 155 (Star City / West Virginia University); make a right onto Chaplin Road; go approx. 2 miles to Mylan Park on the right. Follow signs to the show entrance.

**From the South:** I-79 North to Exit 155 (Star City / West Virginia University); make a left onto Chaplin Road; go approx. 2 miles to Mylan Park on the right. Follow signs to the show entrance.

## General Parking

**NO PARKING FEE.** For your convenience, parking attendants will assist and direct parking. Cooperation with all parking attendants including following instructions and directions is required. Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of your parking privileges on the grounds for the events. Illegally parked vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

