JUDGING PROGRAM CABIN FEVER SHOWS





MONTICELLO NEW YORK KENNEL CLUB, INC.

(American Kennel Club Member)

Invites you to Their

62nd All-Breed Dog Show

(Unbenched) Judging will be Indoors

HEATED FACILITY

Orange County Fairgrounds 239 Wisner Avenue Middletown, NY 10940

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

SHOW HOURS: 6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Saturday - Best Puppy

★NO PRIVATE EX PENS AT THESE SHOWS★

NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING SATURDAY

NEW TITLE ROSETTES

JUDGING OF REGULAR CLASSES STARTS AT 8:00 A.M.
ALL BEST OF BREED CHANGES MUST BE MADE BY 7:30 A.M.



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INDEX OF BREEDS

This index has been prepared to enable exhibitors to (1) indentify the ring in which their breed is 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 that all the dogs entered will be present on the Show Day.

ENTRY	BREED	RING	i TIME	ENTRY	BREED	RING	TIME
1	Affenpinschers	4	1:45	7	Lakeland Terriers	2	11:00
3	Afghan Hounds	1	11:00	6	Leonberger	3	9:00
4	Airedale Terriers	2	12:45	1	Lhasa Apsos	1	9:00
2 5	Akitas	3	9:00	2 6	Manchester Terriers (Standard)	2 4	12:45
	Alaskan Malamutes	3	9:00		Manchester Terriers (Toy)	4	2:45
1	American Foxhounds	1	11:00	1	Miniature Pinschers	4	2:45
2	Australian Cattle Dogs	2 2 4	8:00	2	Neapolitan Mastiff	3 2 2 2 4	9:00
6	Australian Shepherds	2	9:00	6 2 3 4 1	Newfoundlands	3	11:45
3	Barbets		9:00	2	Norfolk Terriers	2	11:00
1 7	Basenjis Basset Hounds	1 1	11:00 10:00	3	Norwich Terriers	2	11:00 10:00
2		-	12:45	3	Old English Sheepdogs Papillons	4	12:45
1	Beagles (13") Beagles (13"-15")	1 1	12:45	1	Pekingese	4	1:45
2	Bearded Collies	2	9:00	7	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	2	10:00
ī	Beauceron	22222322	8:00	2	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen	ī	12:45
2	Belgian Malinois	2	8:00	2	Pharaoh Hounds	i	11:00
1	Belgian Sheepdogs	2	8:00	ī	Pointers	4	10:00
2	Belgian Tervuren	2	8:00	12	Pointers (German Shorthaired)	2	8:00
1	Berger Picards	2	8:00	1	Pointers (German Wirehaired)	4	9:00
8	Bernese Mountain Dogs	3	11:45	1	Pomeranians	4	1:45
1	Border Collies	2	8:00	7	Poodles (Standard)	1	12:45
7	Border Terriers	2	11:00	4	Portuguese Water Dogs	3	11:00
1	Borzois_	1	11:00	23	Pugs	4	12:45
4	Boston Terriers	1	9:00	1	Pulik	2 2	10:00
12	Boxers Briards	3	8:00	6	Pumi Radhana Caanhaunda	1	10:00
2 1	Brittanys	3 2 4	8:00 9:00	3 7	Redbone Coonhounds Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	4	11:00 8:00
	Brussels Griffons	4	1:45	4	Retrievers (Flat-Coated)	4	8:00
2	Bulldogs	1	8:00	14	Retrievers (Golden)	4	11:00
5 2 3	Bullmastiffs	1 3 2 2 3 2	8:00	11	Retrievers (Labrador)	4	8:00
ĭ	Cairn Terriers	2	11:00	4	Retrievers (NS Duck Tolling)	4	8:00
2	Canaan Dog	2	8:00	15	Rhodesian Ridgebacks	1	10:00
3	Cane Corso	3	8:00	4	Rottweilers	3	9:00
2	Cardigan Welsh Corgis	2	10:00	1	Salukis	1	10:00
13	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	4	1:45	2 7 5	Samoyeds	3	10:00
1	Cesky Terrier	2 4	11:00	7	Schipperkes	1	9:00
1	Chihuahuas (Long Coat)		1:45	5	Scottish Terriers	2 2	12:45
2	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)	4	1:45	1	Sealyham Terriers	4	12:45
3 2	Chinese Shar-Pei Chow Chows	1	8:00 8:00	1	Setters (English) Setters (Gordon) Setters (Irish)	4	9:00 9:00
1	Cirneco Dell'Etna	1 1	11:00	2 3	Setters (Irich)	4	10:00
6	Collies (Rough)	2	9:00	4	Shetland Sheepdogs	2	10:00
2	Collies (Smooth)	2	8:00	7	Siberian Huskies	2 3	9:00
ī	Coton de Tulear	ī	10:00	4	Skye Terriers	2	12:45
	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	1	12:45	2	Soft-Coated Wheaten Terriers	2 2 4	12:45
2 4	Dachshunds (Longhaired) Dachshunds (Smooth)	1	11:00	3	Spaniels (Clumber)		10:00
3	Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	1	12:45	2	Spaniels (Cocker) Black	4	11:00
9	Dalmatians	1	9:00	4 2 3 2 3 2 4	Spaniels (Clumber) Spaniels (Cocker) Black Spaniels (Cocker) ASCOB	4	11:00
7	Doberman Pinschers	3	8:00	2	Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-color Spaniels (English Cocker)	4	11:00
1	English Toy Spaniels (B&PC)	4	1:45	4	Spaniels (English Cocker)	4	11:00
3	Entlebucher Mountain Dog	2	9:00	6	Spaniels (English Springer)	4	10:00
3 1	Finnish Lapphunds	2	9:00	3 1	Spaniels (Field)	4 4	10:00
i	Fox Terriers (Smooth) Fox Terriers (Wire)	2 2 2	11:00 11:00	0	Spaniels (Irish Water)		10:00 10:00
18	French Bulldogs	1	8:00	9 1	Spaniels (Welsh Springer) Staffordshire Bull Terriers	4 2 3 3	12:45
7	German Shepherd Dogs	2	9:00	7	Standard Schnauzers	3	11:00
i	Glen of Imaal Terrier	2	11:00	i	Tibetan Mastiff	3	8:00
- 1	Grand Basset Griffon Vendeens	1	11:00	i	Tibetan Spaniels	ĭ	9:00
19	Great Danes	3	10:00	3	Tibetan Terriers	1	9:00
2	Great Pyrenees	3	11:00	17	Vizslas	4	9:00
4	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	3	10:00	1	Weimaraners	4	9:00
7	Havanese	4	2:45	1	Welsh Terriers	2	11:00
1	Ibizan Hounds	1	11:00	5	West Highland White Terriers	2	12:45
4	Italian Greyhounds	4	2:45	8	Whippets	1	11:00
1	Japanese Chin	4	2:45	1	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	4	9:00
2	Keeshonden	1	10:00	1 1	Xoloitzcuintli	1 4	9:00 1:45
4	Kerry Blue Terriers Komondorok	2	12:45 11:00	- 1	Yorkshire Terriers	4	1.40
4	NOTIONATION	3	11.00				

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 537 dogs entered in this show with a total entry of 544 in 135 different breeds or varieties. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

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

NOTICE

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 Changes apply:

Breed	Original Judge	New Judge
German Shorthaired Pointer	Eugene Blake	Carl Liepmann
RING ONE		RING TWO
JUDGE: Rodney E. Herner 8:00 A.M.	J 8:00 A.N	UDGE: Mr.Carl Gene Liepmann
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2 - Bulldogs 1-1-(0)		Pointers (German Shorthaired) 2-4-(3-3)
3 - Chinese Shar-Pei 0-1-(1-1) 2 - Chow Chows 0-0-(1-1)		Australian Cattle Dogs 0-1-(0-1) Beauceron 0-0-(0-1)
18 - French Bulldogs 8-6-(1-3)		Belgian Malinois 1-1-(0)
9:00 A.M.		Belgian Sheepdogs 0-0-(0-1)
4 - Boston Terriers 1-2-(1-0)		Belgian Tervuren 0-0-(2-0)
7 - Schipperkes 0-3-(2-2)		Berger Picards 0-0-(1-0)
1 - Tibetan Spaniels 0-0-(1-0)		Border Collies 0-0-(1-0)
3 - Tibetan Terriers 0-0-(2-1)		Collies (Smooth) 1-0-(1-0)
1 - Lhasa Apsos 1-0-(0)		Canaan Dog 0-1-(1-0)
1 - Xoloitzcuintli 0-1-(0)		Briards 0-1-(1-0)
9 - Dalmatians 0-5-(2-2)	9:00 A.N	* *
10:00 A.M.		Australian Shepherds 2-1-(2-1)
1 - Coton de Tulear 0-0-(1-0)		Entlebucher Mountain Dog 0-2-(1-0)
2 - Keeshonden 0-0-(2-0)		Finnish Lapphunds 1-1-(1-0)
7 - Basset Hounds 2-3-(2-0)		German Shepherd Dogs 2-3-(1-1)
15 - Rhodesian Ridgebacks 8-1-(4-2)	6 - 0	Collies (Rough) 1-2-(1-2)
1 - Salukis 0-0-(1-0)	2 - 1	Bearded Collies 0-0-(1-1)
11:00 A.M.	10:00 A.	M.
3 - Redbone Coonhounds 2-0-(1-0)	3 - 0	Old English Sheepdogs 1-1-(0-1)
2 - Pharaoh Hounds 1-0-(0-1)	2 - 0	Cardigan Welsh Corgis 0-0-(1-1)
1 - Ibizan Hounds 0-0-(0-1)		Pembroke Welsh Corgis 2-3-(2-0)
1 - Grand Basset Griffon Vendeens 1		Pumi 4-0-(1-1)
1 - Borzois 0-1-(0)		Shetland Sheepdogs 0-1-(2-1)
1 - Cirneco Dell'Etna 1-0-(0)	1 - 1	Pulik 0-0-(1-0)
1 - American Foxhounds 0-0-(1-0)	78 Total	Dogs
3 - Afghan Hounds 2-0-(1-0)		RING TWO
8 - Whippets 1-2-(4-1)		JUDGE: Michael D. Buckley
4 - Dachshunds (Smooth) 1-2-(1-0)	11:00 A.	
1 - Basenjis 1-0-(0)		Border Terriers 0-2-(3-2)
12:00 NOON		Cairn Terriers 0-1-(0)
LUNCH		Cesky Terrier 0-0-(0-1)
12:45 P.M.		Fox Terriers (Smooth) 0-0-(1-0)
2 - Dachshunds (Longhaired) 0-0-(2-0		Fox Terriers (Wire) 0-1-(0)
2 - Beagles (13") 0-1-(0-1)		Glen of Imaal Terrier 0-0-(1-0)
1 Paggles (13" 15") 0.0 (1.0)		akaland Tarriara 1 2 (0.2)

120 Total Dogs

1 - Beagles (13"-15") 0-0-(1-0)

7 - Poodles (Standard) 3-2-(0-2)

3 - Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 0-0-(0-3)

2 - Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen 0-0-(2-0)

7 - Lakeland Terriers 1-3-(0-3)

2 - Norfolk Terriers 0-0-(1-1)

1 - Welsh Terriers 0-0-(0-1)

3 - Norwich Terriers 1-1-(1-0)

LUNCH

12:45 P.M.

- 5 Scottish Terriers 1-1-(2-1)
- 4 Skye Terriers 2-0-(2-0)
- 1 Sealyham Terriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 5 West Highland White Terriers 0-4-(0-1)
- 2 Manchester Terriers (Standard) 0-2-(0)
- 1 Staffordshire Bull Terriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 Soft-Coated Wheaten Terriers 0-0-(1-1)
- 3 Kerry Blue Terriers 0-0-(1-2)
- 4 Airedale Terriers 0-1-(1-2)

52 Total Dogs

RING THREE JUDGE: Judy A. Harrington

8:00 A.M.

- 12 Boxers 1-5-(3-3)
- 3 Bullmastiffs 1-0-(2-0)
- 3 Cane Corso 2-0-(1-0)
- 7 Doberman Pinschers 1-3-(1-2)
- 1 Tibetan Mastiff 0-1-(0)

9:00 A.M.

- 2 Neapolitan Mastiff 1-1-(0)
- 4 Rottweilers 0-2-(2-0)
- 2 Akitas 0-0-(1-1)
- 5 Alaskan Malamutes 1-3-(0-1)
- 6 Leonberger 3-2-(1-0)
- 7 Siberian Huskies 0-3-(4-0)

10:00 A.M.

- 19 Great Danes 5-10-(4-0)
- 4 Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 0-1-(2-1)
- 2 Samoyeds 0-0-(1-1)

11:00 A.M.

- 2 Great Pyrenees 1-0-(1-0)
- 4 Komondorok 1-3-(0)
- 4 Portuguese Water Dogs 0-0-(4-0)
- 7 Standard Schnauzers 4-1-(1-1)

94 Total Dogs

RING THREE

JUDGE: Joanne Leslie Gerow

11:45 A.M.

- 8 Bernese Mountain Dogs 3-2-(2-1)
- 6 Newfoundlands 1-2-(2-1)

14 Total Dogs

RING THREE JUDGE: Erin Blaisure

1:15 P.M.

- 10 *Junior Showmanship Competition
 - 2 JS Open Inter 12-15
 - 8 JS Open Sr 15-18

10 Total Dogs

RING FOUR JUDGE: Eugene Blake

8:00 A.M.

- 7 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 1-3-(2-1)
- 4 Retrievers (Flat-Coated) 0-1-(3-0)
- 4 Retrievers (NS Duck Tolling) 0-4-(0)
- 11 Retrievers (Labrador) 3-5-(2-1)

9:00 A.M.

- 17 Vizslas 5-4-(3-5)
 - 1 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 0-0-(0-1)
 - 1 Weimaraners 0-0-(1-0)
- 3 Barbets 3-0-(0)
- 1 Brittanys 0-1-(0)
- 1 Pointers (German Wirehaired) 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Setters (English) 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Setters (Gordon) 0-0-(0-2)

10:00 A.M.

- 1 Pointers 0-0-(1-0)
- 3 Setters (Irish) 0-1-(1-1)
- 1 Spaniels (Irish Water) 0-1-(0)
- 3 Spaniels (Field) 1-0-(1-1)
- 6 Spaniels (English Springer) 1-1-(3-1)
- 9 Spaniels (Welsh Springer) 0-3-(5-1)
- 3 Spaniels (Clumber) 2-0-(1-0)

11:00 A.M.

- 2 Spaniels (Cocker) Black 0-1-(0-1)
- 4 Spaniels (English Cocker) 1-1-(2-0)
- 3 Spaniels (Cocker) ASCOB 0-1-(2-0)
- 2 Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-color 0-1-(1-0)

LUNCH

14 - Retrievers (Golden) 3-6-(4-1)

12:45 P.M.

12:00 NOON

- 22 Pugs 5-10-(5-2)
 - 4 Papillons 1-2-(1-0)

1:45 P.M.

- 1 Pekingese 1-0-(0)
- 1 Pomeranians 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Yorkshire Terriers 0-0-(0-1)
- 13 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels 1-5-(3-4)
- 1 Affenpinschers 0-0-(0-1)
- 5 Brussels Griffons 2-3-(0)
- 1 English Toy Spaniels (B&PC) 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 0-0-(1-1)

2:45 P.M.

- 7 Havanese 3-1-(1-2)
- 4 Italian Greyhounds 0-0-(2-2)
- 1 Japanese Chin 0-0-(1-0)
- 6 Manchester Terriers (Toy) 1-4-(1-0)
- 1 Miniature Pinschers 0-0-(1-0)

175 Total Dogs

RING ONE AND TWO

2:00 P.M. Variety Groups and Best in Show

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

GROUP JUDGE
HERDING GROUP
WORKING GROUP
TERRIER GROUP Michael D. Buckley
NON-SPORTING GROUP
SPORTING GROUP Judy A. Harrington
HOUND GROUP Eugene Blake
TOY GROUP Eugene Blake
BEST IN SHOWJudy A. Harrington

RING THREE

2:30 P.M. Puppy Variety Groups and Puppy Best in Show

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

GROUPJUDGE
PUPPY HERDING GROUP Erin Blaisure
PUPPY WORKING GROUP Erin Blaisure
PUPPY TERRIER GROUP Erin Blaisure
PUPPY NON-SPORTING GROUP Erin Blaisure
PUPPY SPORTING GROUP Erin Blaisure
PUPPY HOUND GROUP Erin Blaisure
PUPPY TOY GROUP Erin Blaisure
PUPPY BEST IN SHOW Erin Blaisure

JUDGES

Erin Blaisure	,, ,
Eugene Blake	8946 E. 60th St, Tulsa, OK, 74145
Michael D. Buckley	PO Box 94, Francestown, NH, 03043
Joanne Leslie Gerow	897 Briscoe Road, Swan Lake, NY, 12783
Judy A. Harrington	20 Pinnacle Rd, Monson, MA, 01057
Rodney E. Herner	24 Meitler Rd, Bechtelsvile, PA, 19505
Mr.Carl Gene Liepmann	9144 W.Mount Morris Road, Flushing, MI, 48433

Veterinarian (On Call Saturday) Orange County Animal Emergency Service

517 Route 211 East Middletown, NY 10940 (845) 692-0260

Official Photographer Ashbey Photography

P. O. Box 468 Gilbert, PA 18331 (610) 681-4968 Only the official Photographer may take win pictures.

SPECIAL NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

The Fairgrounds will open at 6:00 AM and close at 10:00 PM

The Fairgrounds will be available by 3:30 PM Friday for conformation set-up at the 4H Building There will be security overnight.

Private ex-pens will NOT be allowed! Indoor Xpens set up for your use.

There will be grooming allowed.

Crates MUST be stacked, no soft-sided crates.

Watchmen will be on duty but it must be distinctly understood that the presence of these watchmen is as a courtesy to exhibitors. The Clubs, their members, directors, officers, agents, superintendent and/or superintendents and the employees of the said Kennel Club and/or its superintendent or superintendents will not be liable for loss or injury which may be sustained through the disapperance, loss, theft, injury and/or death of dogs entered in these events whether said Kennel Club, their members, directors, officers, agents, superintendents and/or superintendents and/or employees of its superintendent and/or superintendents or by the negligence of any person or by any other cause.

The Show giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when requested.

THE MONTICELLO NEW YORK KENNEL CLUB INC. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE ANY TROPHY WHICH BECOMES UNAVAILABLE WITH ONE OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE.

NO PRIVATE X-PENS INDOORS

ADMISSION

Free admission to exhibitors.

\$5.00 per person

Free to Children under 10 when accompanied by an adult

RV Parking

RV Parking - \$35.00 per day

Electric Hookup

Pre-Registration ONLY Contact:

Dan Nash 3222 Route 6. Middletown, NY 10940

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Directions to the Show Site

From Connecticut/Massachusetts: Take Interstate 84 West through Danbury into New York. Go over Newburgh-Beacon Bridge. Continue on Route 84 West to Exit 4W. Take 17 West to Exit 120. Make left at traffic light at end of Exit ramp on to Route 211. Follow Route 211. Go five (5) traffic lights. At fifth (5) traffic light, make a left turn on to Carpenter Avenue. The Orange County Fairgrounds will be on the left hand side.

N & S: Take NYS Thruway. Get off at Exit 17 (Newburgh/Interstate 84) Take 84 West to Exit 4W. Take 17 West to Exit 120. Make Left at traffic light at end of Exit ramp on to Route 211. Follow Route 211. Go five (5) traffic lights. At fifth (5) traffic light, make a left on to Carpenter Avenue. The Orange County Fairgrounds will be on the left hand side.

From PA - I84-E To Exit 4. Take 17W to exit 120. See above for the rest.

Accommodations

The following hotels will allow dogs. Check at the time you make your reservation the hotel's policy on having dogs in the rooms. Book early!!

Microtel Inn & Suites, 19 Crystal Run Crossing, Middletown, NY 10940	(845) 692-0098
Hampton Inn, 20 Crystal Run Crossing, Middletown, NY 10940	(845) 344-3400
Holiday Inn, 68 Crystal Run Road, Middletown, NY 10940	(845) 343-1474
Super 8 Motel, 563 Route 211 East, Middlewotn, NY 10940	(845) 692-5828

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.

★ NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ★

CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. DOGS NOT REQUIRED for further judging will be excused.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

ALL DOGS PRESENT must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

UNENTERED DOGS are not permitted on the show grounds.

An administrative fee of \$2.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries. Effective January 1, 2009 - Refund and Cash award checks are void after 180 days and will NOT be re-issued. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. NO SOFT SIDED CRATES.

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.

