

# Official Premium List

## February 26 to March 1, 2026



### Events

- 3 All Breed Conformation Shows
  - 3 All Breed Championship Shows – Friday, Saturday and Sunday
  - Baby Puppy – all 3 days in Conformation
  - Veterans – all 3 days in Conformation
- 3 Ltd Group Shows
  - Ltd. Group 1 Show on Friday - Judge Thora Brown
  - Ltd. Group 4 Show on Saturday - Judge Peggy Gutierrez-Otero
  - Ltd. Group 5 Show on Sunday - Judge John Constantine-Amodei
- Junior Handling Conformation – Saturday, Feb 28
- 3 Rally-Obedience Trials – 1 each day
- Sweepstakes Thursday
- CGN
- Rally-Obedience Fun Match
- Obedience Sanction Match - Prairie Labrador Retriever Club
- Conformation Sanction Match

Held at:

Ag Building  
Calgary Stampede Park  
1410 Olympic Way, Calgary, AB.

### Show Secretary

VGI Show Services – Erin Verwey

**Entries Close at 10PM MT on Monday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Permission has been granted by the Canadian Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the Rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.

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Show precincts will be entire Ag Building at Stampede Park

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CLOSING: **Monday, February 9, 10:00PM (MT)**

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🕒 Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

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7140 – 12th Street SE, Calgary, AB T2H 2Y4  
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🕒 Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

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🕒 Open 24 hours, 7 days a week

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## Judges

### Conformation

Peggy Gutierrez-Otero	Progreso 21-1 San Nicolas Totolapan Mexico City, MEX 10900
Thora Brown	Ontario, Canada
Linda St-Hilaire	2330 Ave St-Clement, Quebec, G1E 3W8
John Constantine-Amodei	5208 Griggs Ave North Port, FL 34291
Mel Saranchuk	410 High Park Blvd. N.W High River, Alberta, T1V 2C4

### Rally-Obedience

Judith Snowdon	Lundbreck, AB
Nicole Wiebe	Calgary, AB

## Judging Assignments

Conformation Judging			
	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Best In Show	John Constantine-Amodei	Thora Brown	Peggy Gutierrez-Otero
Reserve Best In Show	John Constantine-Amodei	Thora Brown	Peggy Gutierrez-Otero
Best Puppy In Show	John Constantine-Amodei	Thora Brown	Peggy Gutierrez-Otero
Best Baby Puppy in Show	John Constantine-Amodei	Thora Brown	Peggy Gutierrez-Otero
Best Veteran in Show	John Constantine-Amodei	Thora Brown	Peggy Gutierrez-Otero
Group 1 Sporting	Peggy Gutierrez-Otero	Mel Saranchuk	Linda St-Hilaire
Group 2 Hounds	John Constantine-Amodei	Linda St-Hilaire	Mel Saranchuk
Group 3 Working	Mel Saranchuk	John Constantine-Amodei	Peggy Gutierrez-Otero / Linda St-Hilaire
Group 4 Terriers	Mel Saranchuk	Linda St-Hilaire	John Constantine-Amodei
Group 5 Toys	Linda St-Hilaire / Peggy Gutierrez-Otero	Thora Brown	Mel Saranchuk
Group 6 Non-Sporting	John Constantine-Amodei	Mel Saranchuk / Thora Brown	Peggy Gutierrez-Otero
Group 7 Herding	Linda St-Hilaire	Peggy Gutierrez-Otero	Thora Brown
Ltd. Shows	Ltd. Gr 1 Show – Thora Brown	Ltd. Gr 4 Show – Peggy Gutierrez-Otero	Ltd. Gr 5 Show – John Constantine-Amodei
Rally-Obedience Judging			
	Nicole Wiebe	Nicole Wiebe	Judith Snowdon

#### \* Group 5 Judging on Friday

*Linda St-Hilaire – Group and Italian Greyhound to Yorkshire Terrier breed judging*

*Peggy Gutierrez-Otero – Affenpinscher to Havanese breed judging*

#### \* Group 6 Judging on Saturday

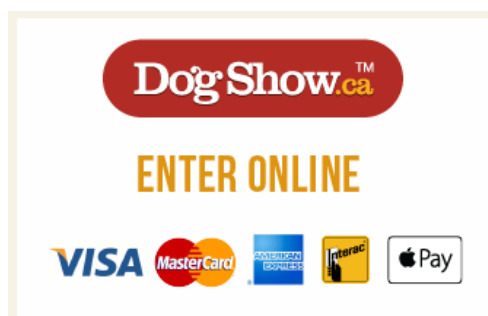
*Mel Saranchuk – Group and American Eskimo Dog (Miniature) to Lowchen breed judging*

*Thora Brown – Poodle (Miniature) to Xoloitzcuintli (Standard) breed judging*

#### \* Group 3 Judging on Sunday

*Peggy Gutierrez-Otero – Group and Akita to Eurasier breed judging*

*Linda St-Hilaire – Great Dane to Yakutian Laika breed judging*



## Conformation Judges



**John Constantine-Amodei**

John first became involved in dogs when he was a teenager in the 1970's, working several dogs through to their Obedience titles. In 1979, John purchased his first Miniature Schnauzer. During the 1980's he apprenticed under Schnauzer handlers Sue Baines and Jackie Hicks (Irrenhaus). During that time, he developed his Schnauzer line based on the Irrenhaus dogs. John developed his Brussels Griffon line based on a black smooth French import combined with the American Norkus, Canadian Lorricbrook and UK Marquant lines. John became involved in Boston Terriers through his husband, Lloyd Constantine-Amodei. While maintaining a full-time job, John has been breeding Schnauzers and Brussels Griffons for over 40 years. Over those years, he bred over 125 champions, including group and Best in Show winners and handled over 150 champions. He bred the top Miniature Schnauzer in United Kingdom in 2003 and the first dual USA/United Kingdom Champion.

He has judged the American Brussels Griffon Association National Specialty and the American Miniature Schnauzer Club's National Specialty twice. John has judged many regional specialties in the USA and National Specialties in Japan, China, Finland, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Canada, Denmark and Argentina. He is presently approved to judge the 1/2 of the Hound Group, Terrier Group, Working Group, Toy Group and Non-Sporting Group, as well as Best in Show.

John has served as the President of the American Miniature Schnauzer Club from 2005 until 2013, and again in 2019 - 2021. Previously, he served as Vice President for five years and had been a Board Member for over 15 years, as well as assuming many committee positions over the years. He is currently the Judge's Education Coordinator. John is also a member of the Montgomery County Kennel Club. He is a founding member and President of the Liberty Brussels Griffon Club. He is a member of the Boston Terrier Club of America, the Tri-Angle Boston Terrier club, as well as several Kennel Clubs, including Hatboro Dog Club and Penn Treaty Kennel Club for which he has served as Show Chairman.



**Thora Brown**

Thora Brown first became seriously involved with pure bred dogs when, in 1960, her family finally obtained a "show quality" Bulldog. As a high school student, she worked in various kennels in the Toronto area, (Westies, Boxers, Bulldogs, Setters, American Cockers), and eventually went to work for a professional handler as the "go-fer". After marriage in 1967, and subsequent move to Ottawa, she and her husband, Allan, decided their first love was the Irish Setter and set out to find a show quality foundation bitch.

During the Sixties and Seventies, they showed their own Irish Setters and English Cockers and handled professionally a large number of dogs in all groups for other people.

They have campaigned several of their own dogs to high rankings at the Breed, Group and All Breed level. The most notable was an Irish Setter, AM. CAN. CH. QUAILFIELD RISKY BUSINESS, winner of 15 Best in Shows, who attained the position of # 2 Sporting Dog and # 6 all breed in Canada in 1991; in 1994 he came out of retirement to be #1 Irish, and # 3 Sporting. AM.CAN. CH. CAPTIVA ARMANI, also a multiple BIS winner, became # 2 Irish in 2002 and 2003. In 2004, and 2005, their CH WOODSMOKE WE'D LIKE TO SUGGEST, herself a BIS winner, became # 2 Whippet. In 2017 -18, their Whippet, AM GCHP, CAN GCH BRETICA BRUSHWOOD SMOKIN AFFAIR was campaigned in the United States, where he became a MBIS, MGp, and Specialty winner.

She started judging in 1983, and in 1994 obtained her license from the Canadian Kennel Club to judge All Breeds as well as Best in Show. She is recognized as an all-breed judge by the CKC, AKC, FCI, ANKC, KUSA. She has been invited to officiate all over the world, both at all breed shows and specialties. She has in 27 foreign countries.

From 2000 to 2004 Thora served on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, including the position of Board Chairman. From 2006 to 2013 she served 4 terms as President of the Canadian Dog Judges Association. From 2014 till 2017 she was a member of the Event Officiating Committee of the CKC (Judges).

The world of the pure-bred dog has been her lifelong passion and avocation.



**Peggy Gutiérrez-Otero**

**Breed of origin in dogs:** Cocker Spaniel (black)

**Brief of activities in dogs:** Born into a dog loving family (father, mother and a twin sister), since childhood I was involved in breeding, showing and taking care of family dogs, mainly at the time, Cocker Spaniels and Wire-haired Fox terriers, showing family dogs and competing in Junior showmanship for many years. Later on, we started to breed Dalmatians and in 1962, changed our residence to Mexico, bringing with us a Dalmatian and an Am. Cocker Spaniel. At the beginning of the 70's we started breeding Basset Hounds, doing so for over 35 years. At the beginning of the 80's, we also had Whippets for about 10 years. In 2006, I took up Miniature Wire Dachshunds, which I have started to breed.

I am an architect by profession, having worked in designing and construction in my early professional years and in land and goods appraisals for twenty some years. I am currently retired from work. I belong to the Mexican Kennel Club (Federacion Canofila Mexicana) since the early 60's. I was president of the Mexican Basset Hound Club during the 80's. At the moment, I also belong to the Basset Hound Club of America and the Dachshund Club of America. I was a ring steward for many years and I have been an F.C.I. International all-breed judge for more than 25 years, starting judging overseas in 1989.

I have judged all-breed shows as well as breed specialties many times in most of the countries of the American continent, as well as in Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Japan, Russia, Ireland and South Africa. I judged the Wire variety at the Dachshund National in 2015 in U.S.A.



**Linda St-Hilaire**

I have been Involved in the dog show world since 1975 first as a junior handler with my parents Boxers as well as handling and training friend's Bouviers des Flandres and Montagne des Pyrennées .

I have shown and bred German shorthaired Pointers u Clumber Spaniels and Welsh Springer Spaniel. When showing my Field Spaniel, we earned the first CKC BIS and are still to this at the top winners of all time at CKC events.

I currently live with my young CKC CH Field spaniel and we train in scent work, rally and obedience in addition to dock diving and Sprinter events.

Over the years I have shown dogs from the 7 groups.

I have attended major international events such as Crufts and the world dog show and Judged also in France.



**Mel Saranchuk**

Originally from Saskatchewan Lynda and I started in purebred dogs in the early 1970's. After some decision making we decided that English Setters were the breed for us. Over the years, we had success in the breed with many wins we are still proud of today. We've also been proud owners of Am and Can Ch English Cockers. What a beautiful breed! Only recently we purchased a new English Setter that we plan on showing to the fancy in the coming years.

We were founding members of the Chautauqua Kennel Club in North Battleford SK and continued serving in the Sask. pure bred scene in several capacities. We are life members of the CKC and longtime CDJA mem serving as a Director in the early years of that organization.

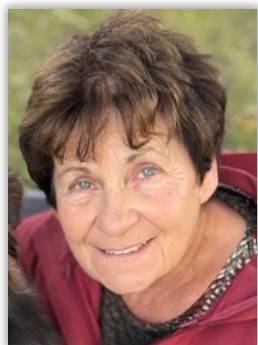
We have been judging since the early 1990's and have been lucky enough to judge in several countries throughout the world. Judging Specialties is always an honour and we have been humbled to be asked to judge many specialties in several countries. The Gun Dog Specialty in New Zealand as was the Sporting Dog Specialty in Colorado. The Irish Setter Specialties in Seattle and the Tri Setter Specialty in Melbourne were so much fun. The highlight though was judging the Irish Setter Specialty in Palm Springs Cal..

We have made many wonderful lifelong friends in the US. Colombia, New Zealand, Australia, China, Mexico, and Bermuda while judging in the counties. We look forward to all our future assignments wherever they may lead us.

Good luck to all exhibitors and as said, You're taking the best dog home today. "



## Rally-Obedience Judges



**Judith Snowdon**

I am a lifetime member of the Canadian Kennel Club and have competed in a variety of dog events over the years, but when rally obedience became a “thing”, I fell in love with the sport. Continuous communication with the dog was allowed on course which was a game changer and out of it arose phenomenal teamwork and enthusiasm for the sport. My dogs and I began seriously competing in APDT rally in 2005. After placing 1st and 2nd with 2 perfect scores in a field of 90 dogs at the first ever CKC rally obedience trial in Alberta, I was encouraged by Lawrence Klassen, to become a CKC rally judge, and I have championed the sport ever since.



**Nicole Wiebe**

For over a decade Nicole has been actively involved in training and trialling her three Bernese Mountain Dogs in performance events, including Agility, Obedience, Rally Obedience, Draft, Nose Work and Scent Hurdle. Her passion, however, lies with the sports of Competitive Obedience and Rally-Obedience. Many of Nicole’s childhood years were spent accompanying her grandmother to shows and trials and assisting with the training of her grandmother’s shelties. She considers her grandmother to be her greatest mentor. At age 19, Nicole started her own dog show journey with her first Bernese Mountain Dog, Sophie. Due to Sophie’s willingness and good nature, she continues to be a source of inspiration and often fills the role of demonstration dog during classes taught by Nicole. After trialling for a few years Nicole knew that she wanted to share the dog show world with others, recognizing that few classes were dedicated to Competitive Obedience and Rally and even fewer for new comers to the sports. Soon the opportunity to teach at a friend’s facility presented itself and 5 years later she has started her own training business. Her main focus is to build positive dog/handler relationships in a fun learning environment and mentoring youth and novice handlers. Nicole considers herself fortunate to have been mentored by some of the best trainers and handlers and she continues to take courses to remain abreast of current training methods.

## Sweepstakes Judge



**Rhonda Bailey**

I purchased my first show dog in 1987. A sweet Old English Sheepdog named Domino. She was my first Canadian and American Champion. She had my first litter in 1990 and I was hooked. I showed and bred OES for over 20 years before I decided to downsize to a smaller breed - Tibetan Terrier. Showing OES, I accomplished many firsts. Four of my Sheepdogs won BIS and two of them won BISS, one in Canada and one in the US. It was my 11 1/2-year-old boy named Hudson, who won the American OES national clipped down from the veteran’s class. He was later invited to The Westminster Kennel Club where he would have been the second oldest to attend in Westminster history at 12+ years of age. We decided that trip would be a bit too much for an old man. My TT’s have won a total of 7 BIS, 10 RBIS and one BISS. In seven years showing a special, Adominos TT have been the top TT five of those years. Placing #9 Non-Sporting in 2016 after only 4 months of showing and #2 Non-Sporting in 2017. It is an honour to judge your wonderful breed. The first dog I purchased was a Chow Chow, from a pet store after being told I wasn’t allowed to bring her home from my parents. I sure have learned a lot since then. I look forward to seeing some wonderful dogs today.

# Entry Fees Per dog/Per Day (GST included)

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Conformation, all Regular Classes	\$ 37.00
Enter all 3 shows	\$105.00
Limited-Breed Show for Group 1 (Sporting) Friday February 27, 2026	\$ 37.00
Limited-Breed Show for Group 4 (Terriers) Saturday February 28, 2026	
Limited-Breed Show for Group 5 (Toys) Sunday March 1, 2026	
Veterans Classes (7+ years) per day (price for All-breed and Limited shows)	\$ 27.00
Baby Puppy Classes (4-6 months) per day (price for All-breed and Limited shows)	\$ 22.00
Sweepstakes	\$ 20.00
Rally-Obedience per trial	\$ 37.00
Rally-Obedience – Enter all 3 trials	\$105.00
Post-closing Rally-Obedience Trials (where space available).	\$ 50.00
Payment for day-of-entry by E-TRANSFER ONLY	
Exhibition Only per day	\$ 15.00
Exhibition Only (4 -6 months of age) per day	\$ 5.00
These puppies may be entered, providing that the owner of the puppy also has entered another dog in one of the regular official classes.	
Temporary Competition Number (TCN) fee / day (required for any dog without an individual CKC registration number, Performance Event Number (PEN), CKC Event Registration (ERN), Miscellaneous Certificate Number (MCN), except for dogs entered in Exhibition Only)	\$ 10.50
***Electronic- Catalogue ***	\$ 8.00
Exhibitors will receive an email with a link, via dogshow.ca, 1.5 hours prior to the show starting on February 27 <sup>th</sup> .	
Printed Catalogue pre-ordered	\$ 25.00

Each Day is a separate show, and the above fees apply per day, per show. These fees include the CKC recording fees + 5% GST.

\*TCN – Temporary Competition Number MUST be obtained from the CKC prior to entering any CKC event. TCNs will replace the previous system of entering events with dogs as “listed” and will allow dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN).

*Should you wish to withdraw your entry between the time that you enter and the close of entries you will receive a full refund of entry fees (any Credit Card, Apple Pay, Interac or e-transfer service charges WILL NOT be refunded as per dogshow.ca policy.)* Each day is a separate show and the above fees apply per day, per show except as noted. (These fees include CKC recording fees + 5% G.S.T.)

**Closing date Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00PM (MT)**

**Entries may be made on-line at: [www.DogShow.ca](http://www.DogShow.ca)**

**SHOW SECRETARY (to whom all paper entries must be sent):**

**VGI Show Services – Erin Verwey**

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Calgary, AB T2V 2R9 Phone: 403-803-8590

AKC will only accept on-line entries through the dogshow.ca program.

Entries through any other professional entry system will not be accepted.

Cheques should be made payable to: **Alberta Kennel Club**

(Cheques post-dated **up until** closing date of entries will be accepted.)



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

**Over payments will not be refunded but will be gratefully accepted as a club donation.**

**There will be a \$25.00 Service Charge for all N.S.F. cheques.**

Note: No entry will be accepted without entry fees. Tendering of an NSF cheque shall be considered NON-PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES and is an offense punishable by action and cancellations of awards by the CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB. To comply with CKC, no entries will be accepted, altered, cancelled, or substituted after the official closing date and time for entries (except as provided for in Chapter 13, Section 13.4 of the Conformation Show Rules). Telephone entries cannot be accepted except in the event of a postal strike. Please contact the Alberta Kennel Club in that event.

ENTRY FORMS NOT THE SAME SIZE & IN THE SAME FORMAT AS THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM POSTED ON THE DOGSHOW.CA (OR ATTACHED TO THIS PREMIUM LIST) WILL BE REJECTED. PLEASE USE THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM POSTED.

## Prizes

### Conformation

Best In Show	Rosette
Reserve Best in Show	Rosette
Best Puppy in Show	Rosette
Best Veteran in Show	Rosette
Best Baby Puppy in Show	Rosette
First to Forth in Group	Rosette
Best Puppy in Group	Rosette
Best Veteran in Group	Rosette
Best Baby Puppy in Group	Rosette

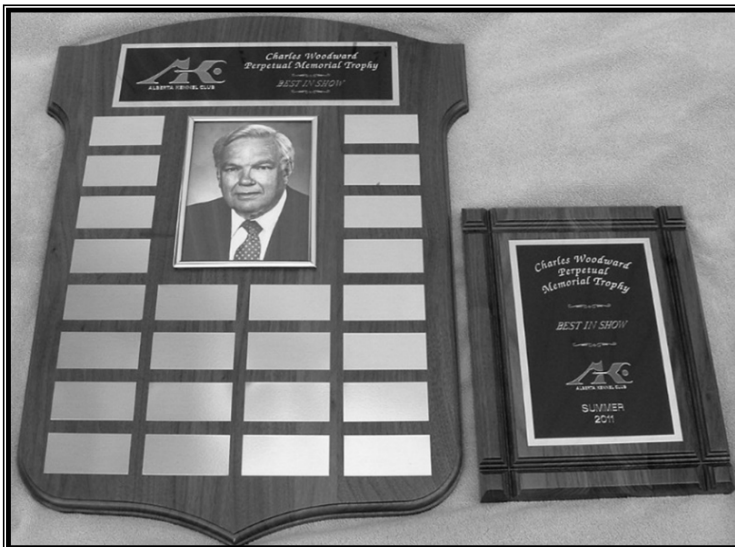
### Rally Obedience

First in each class	Rosette
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> in each class	Rosette

## Additional Prizes

### **The Charlie Woodward and later the Woodward Memorial Perpetual Trophy**

Awarded to the winner of Best in Show on Saturday, February 28.  
Possession of the memorial trophy remains with the Alberta Kennel Club.  
The winner will receive a keeper trophy.



### **The Mary Driscoll Perpetual Memorial Trophy**

Awarded to the winner of Best Puppy in Show on  
Sunday, March 1  
Possession of this memorial trophy remains with the Alberta Kennel Club. The winner will receive a keeper trophy.





## Events

### Thursday February 26, 2026

- 🐾 Rally-Obedience Fun Match
- 🐾 Juvenile Sweepstakes

### Friday February 27, 2026

- 🐾 Baby Puppy for Conformation
- 🐾 Veterans for Conformation (including Limited Show)
- 🐾 LTD Group 1 Show
- 🐾 Rally-Obedience Trial
- 🐾 Conformation Sanction Match
- 🐾 Obedience Sanction Match (Prairie Labrador Retriever Club)

### Saturday February 28, 2026

- 🐾 Baby Puppy for Conformation
- 🐾 Veterans for Conformation (including Limited Show)
- 🐾 LTD Group 4 Show
- 🐾 Rally-Obedience Trial
- 🐾 Junior Handling for Conformation entries taken between 10 and 11 am
- 🐾 Junior Handling for Conformation – lunch hour
- 🐾 Canine Good Neighbour Test

### Sunday March 1, 2026

- 🐾 Baby Puppy for Conformation
- 🐾 Veterans for Conformation (including Limited Show)
- 🐾 LTD Group 5 Show
- 🐾 Rally-Obedience Trial

## Sweepstakes

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Judge – Rhonda Bailey

The following classes (divided by sex) will be offered:

**4 - 6 Months      6 – 9 Months      9 – 12 Months      12-18 Months**

The Alberta Kennel Club will retain 25% of each entry fee for expenses. The remaining 75% shall be awarded as follows:

First in each class	5% of total entry fee & Ribbon
Second in each class	Ribbon
Third in each class	Ribbon
Fourth in each class	Ribbon
Best in Sweepstakes	20% of total entry fee & Rosette.
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	15% of total entry fee & Rosette.

## Rally-Obedience Fun Match

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Registration @ 5 PM

Match @ 6PM

\$10 a run in the Rally-Obedience Ring

Further details will be in the Judging Schedule

Contact Maureen O'Neill @ [memoneill@shaw.ca](mailto:memoneill@shaw.ca) for more information

There may be a second fun match on Friday evening if there is sufficient demand and a free ring

# Conformation Sanction Match

Friday, February 27, 2025

Judge: Carolyn Ayre

Day of Entries @ 5PM

Match @ 6PM

\$12 Pre-registration \$15 Day of Registration

Please refer to separate premium list for this event on [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca)

# Canine Good Neighbor Test (CGN)

Saturday, February 28, 2026, Afternoon (Time will be posted in the Judging Schedule)

Testing is open to dogs 12 months or older (mixed breeds welcome).

ENTRY: \$40/entry through [dogshow.ca](http://dogshow.ca) (under merchandise) or \$50 day of entry

EVALUATOR: Angie Saunders



Are you ready to test  
your team skills, with the  
Canine Good Neighbour!





**TEST STEPS**

1. ACCEPTING A FRIENDLY STRANGER
2. POLITELY ACCEPTS PETTING
3. APPEARANCE AND GROOMING
4. OUT FOR A WALK
5. WALKING THROUGH A CROWD
6. SIT/DOWN ON COMMAND AND STAY IN PLACE
7. COME WHEN CALLED
8. PRAISE/INTERACTION
9. REACTION TO A PASSING DOG
10. REACTION TO DISTRACTIONS
11. SUPERVISED ISOLATION
12. WALKING THROUGH A DOOR/GATE

- ✓ Dogs 12 mths or older
- ✓ Mix Breeds welcome
- ✓ February 28, 2026
- ✓ Pre-Register \$40 at [www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca)
- AKC Winter classic Dog Show (under merchandise)
- ✓ Day of entry \$50 if space permits

# Obedience Sanction Match

Prairie Labrador Retriever Club

CKC Obedience Sanction Match (all classes)

Friday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

In Conjunction with The Alberta Kennel Club

Judge: TBD

Cost \$15.00

Contact [prairielabclub@gmail.com](mailto:prairielabclub@gmail.com) for entry form. Etransfer/cash entries will be accepted up until start of match if there is room.

# Junior Handling

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Best Overall Junior Offered

Best Over All Junior will be Judged Prior to Best in Show

Classes Offered: Pee Wee (non-competitive) / Junior Novice / Intermediate Novice / Senior Novice / Junior Open / Intermediate Open / Senior Open.

Age Structure: Pee Wee (4-6 years), Junior (7-10 years), Intermediate (11-14), Senior (15-18 years).

Entry Fee: \$5.00 Entries will be taken Saturday between 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Dogs handled in the competition must be entered in the show/trial on that day, either in a Regular Class or as Exhibition Only. The AKC will be offering a rosette for Best Overall Junior Handler.

**ATTENTION: CKC JUNIOR HANDLING RULES – EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2019. Section 3.4.1** “Junior Handler with the exception of PeeWees, must apply to CKC Head Office on the appropriate form for a Junior Handling Number within 30 days of competing in their first Junior Handling event. This Junior Handling Number will be used by the Junior Handler for the duration of their Junior Handling career. If a Junior Handler Number is not obtained, Junior Handling points earned will not be tracked.”

# Catalogue Advertising

**DEADLINE for Advertising copy Monday February 9, 2026**

**and must be sent by email to [geharris@shaw.ca](mailto:geharris@shaw.ca)**

Please contact Grace for information if needed.

**\*\*All Advertisements must be Camera Ready – 7 ½" x 10" \*\***

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E-mail: [barbarawalmer@me.com](mailto:barbarawalmer@me.com)

Booth Form can be found on our website: [www.albertakennelclub.org](http://www.albertakennelclub.org)

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  - Listing in the Public & Exhibitor Printed & Electronic Show Catalogue
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- Up to **five** additional sponsor-supplied banners displayed around the venue

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- 6’ x 3.5’ banner at the Best in Show/Group Ring
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- Two (2) complimentary public passes
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- Up to **two** additional sponsor-supplied banners displayed around venue

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Sponsorship Chairperson: Angie Saunders @ [k9angiesaunders@gmail.com](mailto:k9angiesaunders@gmail.com)

Online form: [www.albertakennelclub.org/sponsorship-2026-winter-classic](http://www.albertakennelclub.org/sponsorship-2026-winter-classic)

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  - Recognition on AKC social media (before and after the event)
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Advertising Chairperson is Angie Saunders @ [k9angiesaunders@gmail.com](mailto:k9angiesaunders@gmail.com)

All Information is available at [www.albertakennelclub.org](http://www.albertakennelclub.org)

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Please reserve all benching through DogShow.ca

Contact Tina Gaudet @ [gtgaudet@shaw.ca](mailto:gtgaudet@shaw.ca) for special requests or inquiries, we will accommodate the best we can but no guarantees.

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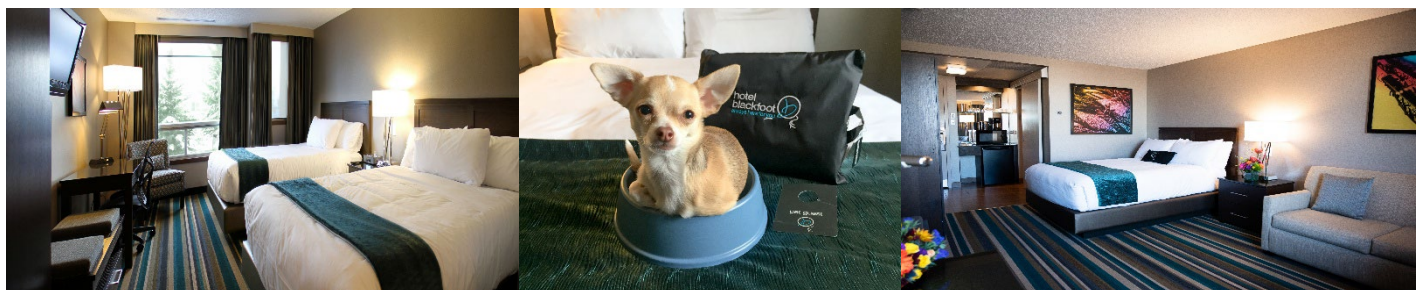
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## Rules and Regulations

### **ATTENTION: building opening/closing times – open 6 am sharp, and close at 11 pm sharp**

1. Dog Show Rule books and Obedience/Rally Trial regulations are available from the Canadian Kennel Club.
2. The Show Superintendent will be in full charge of the show which will be governed by CKC rules.
3. ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY EMAIL after entry closing, with receipt, judging schedule and exhibitor passes. If such acknowledgement is not received one week before the show date, please contact the Show Secretary.
4. "It shall be the duty and obligation of the show-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities" – CKC rule book, Section 19.7.
5. ENTRY FEES SHALL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. If because of riot, civil disturbance, or other acts beyond the control of the Club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry will be made.
6. ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEASH WHILE ON THE GROUNDS. You are responsible for cleaning up if you permit your dog to relieve itself outside the show building. Failure to do so may result in being expelled from the building for one day's showing by the Superintendent.
7. All empty rings are to be kept free of dogs.
8. SHOW PRECINCTS Show precincts will be entire AG Building at Stampede Park
9. "ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES." If not in competition the dog must wear a collar and be on leash a maximum of six (6) feet or appropriately confined in the benching area.
10. No Pinch Collars are allowed within the show precincts.

### **EXTRACTS FROM THE DOG SHOW RULES - BREEDS, CLASSES, AWARDS AND STAKES CONFORMATION CLASSES OFFERED:**

12.2.1 Regular official classes at a CKC conformation show shall be as described in (a) to (k) of this section. All classes must be divided by sex (except for Specials Only). Only dogs entered in one of the regular, non-regular, or unofficial classes shall be allowed within the show precincts.

**JUNIOR PUPPY:** shall be for dogs at least six months of age and under nine months of age on the day of the show.

**SENIOR PUPPY:** shall be for dogs 9 months of age and under twelve (12) months of age on the day of the show.

**12-18 MONTH** - for dogs over 12 months of age but under 18 months of age.

**CANADIAN BRED:** shall be for dogs born in Canada, Champions of any country excluded

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR:** shall be for dogs owned and handled in the ring by the Breeder. The handler must be the owner/co-owner AND breeder/co-breeder of the dog. The owner/breeder must handle the dog in this class but need not handle the dog for further awards.

**OPEN CLASS:** shall be for all dogs.

**SPECIALS ONLY:** is for dogs which have a recorded CKC Registration or Event Registration Number and have attained the required points for Championship status including at least one 2-point win either at the breed or group level. Should a dog which is entered in this class be found either not to be registered or has not completed the requirements for Championship status, all awards earned at the show will be cancelled. Dogs entered in this class will compete for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Best Puppy if eligible.

### **UNOFFICIAL/NON-REGULAR CLASSES OFFERED**

**BABY PUPPY** Dogs 4 months of age and under 6 months of age on the day of the show. The awards for this class are: Best Baby Male and Best Baby Female Best Baby Puppy in Breed Best Baby Puppy in Group Best Baby Puppy in Show

**VETERAN** In this optional class for All Breed Shows, dogs must be 7 years of age and over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in this class may be spayed or neutered. The awards for this class are: Best Male Veteran and Best Female Veteran, Best Veteran in Breed, Best Veteran in Group, Best Veteran in Show. A Veteran awarded Best Veteran in Breed is not required to stay to compete for Best Veteran in Group. A Veteran awarded Best Veteran in Group is not required to stay to compete for Best Veteran in Show

**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW:** will be selected from the remaining 6 Breeds competing for BIS

**RALLY OBEDIENCE CLASSES OFFERED:** Novice A & Novice B, Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Masters, Exhibition Only

A Canine Companion Number allows mixed and unrecognized breed dogs to participate in the CKC Performance Events of Agility, Obedience and Rally Obedience Trials. The CCN Application form and information on requirements are available at [www.ckc.ca](http://www.ckc.ca) (other Show and Trial Forms).

See OBEDIENCE & RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS for complete information on classes.

### **CHAPTER 4 – JUDGES**

SECTION 19.7 It shall be the duty and obligation of the show-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities. The Conformation Show Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred.

EVENT REGISTRATION NUMBER Effective Jan/1992 all dogs that are foreign-born and foreign-owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) events will no longer require a CKC registration number but will require an ERN - Event Registration Number. This ERN does not register a dog with CKC for breeding purposes as defined in the Animal Pedigree Act but rather enables a foreign-owned dog to be awarded titles by the Canadian Kennel Club. Each dog must have its own number. To obtain an ERN, mail or fax a photocopy of the dog's foreign registration certificate with cheque or VISA/MasterCard number (expiry date, cardholder's name and signature). Provide your complete address for return of the ERN to you. **Cost is \$64.00.** ERN MUST BE APPLIED FOR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF FIRST DAY OF ENTERING A CKC EVENT. A CKC ERN registration form can be downloaded from the CKC website: <http://www.ckc.ca>

CKC Non-Participation Fee:

- a) An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of CKC. The fee will match the ERN fee.
- b) In order to protect the awards/titles earned, the non-member will have a choice either to become a CKC member or to pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause all awards and titles to be cancelled.
- c) *"These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by Canadian resident non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members"*

\*Please note that the CKC Membership Application and the Non-Member Participation Fee forms are available on the website, <http://www.ckc.ca> under CKC Services and then Forms On-line. If submitting a Membership Application, please ensure that you also complete the Non-Member Participation Fee form so that we are aware of the dogs involved. ***This fee does not have to be paid before entering this show.***

**Attention Foreign Exhibitors:** Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted; however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you pay by credit card, bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

**Entries sent by Courier must be sent prepaid;** To comply with instructions issued by the Canadian Kennel Club, we will be unable to accept any entry reaching our Show Secretary after the closing time and date.

Entries sent requiring a signature WILL NOT BE accepted.

**Please allow ample time for delays in the mail.**

**Exhibitors Please Note:** An exhibitor has the right to withdraw an entry at any time up to the closing date and time as published in the premium list. This may be done by telephone, but **written or electronic notification must be received by the show secretary not later than closing date and time.** If written or electronic notification is not received, the dog will remain entered in the show.

*Section 9.9 Effective January 1, 2024*

The CKC will not consider a request for any corrections to results if received more than 90 days following the date(s) of the event(s).

**Entry fees will be refunded when a bitch entered in Rally comes into season (CKC Rule 6.5) after the close of entries if a Veterinarian's Certificate (certifying that the bitch was in season within the 10-day period preceding the trial) is delivered to the Show Secretary before the starting date and the time of the trial. The Club will refund entry, recording and listing fees if the above conditions are met. No Refunds will be given for the service fees provided by the dogshow.ca A 50% refund of entry fees only will be made for a bitch in season without a Veterinarian's certificate with written notification presented to the Show Secretary at least ONE HOUR before the start of the Trials for Performance events ONLY. The bitch must be available to be examined by the Show Superintendent to verify she is in season. There will be no refunds after close of entries on duplicate entries or overpayments.**

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Please note: Dogs shall be exercised only in specified areas provided by the Club. Private exercise pens will be limited.

Dogs should arrive in adequate time for their breed judging (allowing for absentees). It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to have the dog at ringside when the dog's class is scheduled for judging. Waiting for dogs will not be possible and handlers with several breeds must arrange for alternate handlers if judging times for their breeds' conflict.

The Alberta Kennel Club will not allow the use of spike or pinch collars on its show grounds.

If because of riot, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the Alberta Kennel Club, it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made.

The welfare of an exhibitor's child is the responsibility of the exhibitor. It should be understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children. The Alberta Kennel Club will not be responsible for injury to any child whether by accident or any other cause.

**ERRORS IN ENTRIES** An error in an age-specified class, date of birth or sex, may be amended up to one hour before the start of the breed judging for that breed for that day. Should the owner/breeder be unable to handle a dog entered in the bred By Exhibitor class, the dog may be moved to the Open class (at least one hour prior to the judging of the breed in question). Please note: **The show is a public event, candid photos and/or videos may be taken on the show premises. Such images may be published in print or on a website without your consent. By entering this dog show, you waive all rights to such images and agree that the Alberta Kennel Club shall not be held responsible for their use.**

#### **MOVING A CLASS DOG TO SPECIALS**

A dog that is registered in the records of the CKC or that has a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN), or Event Registrations Number (ERN) and has completed the requirements for a championship in accordance with these rules but at the time of the closing of entries for show has not received confirmation of the title, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to Specials Only providing the transfer is submitted to the Show Secretary in writing by the owner or handler at least one (1) hour prior to breed judging. A dog that has a Temporary Competition Number (TCN) is not eligible to be transferred from one (1) of the regular classes to Specials Only.

## Extracts From CKC Dog Show Rules

### Chapter 8 Entries and End of Show Section

**8.2.5** An error in an age specified class, date of birth or sex may be amended on the entry form up to one hour before the start of the show.

**Section 8.3.1** Entries: Every dog entered in a Championship show must be one of the following:

- registered with the CKC,
- have an Event Registration Number,
- be eligible for registration with the CKC, or
- if it belongs to a listed breed, it must have a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN).

**Section 8.4.1** Listed Dogs: If a dog is not registered as in 8.3.1 (a) or (b) but is eligible for registration with the CKC, it may be entered at a show as a listed dog provided:

- that if born in Canada, it is eligible for individual registration.
- that if not born in Canada, is eligible for registration in the records of the CKC.
- that if it is a foreign born and owned dog, an Event Registration Number or CKC registration number is obtain from the CKC within 30 days of the first show entered.

**Section 8.4.2** Entry of a listed dog at a show must be accompanied by a listing fee as set by the Board in addition to the regular entry fee.

**Section 8.5.1** Acceptance of Entries: If indicated in the premium list, an electronically transmitted entry may be accepted provided the entry is accompanied by a credit card charge authorization.

**Section 8.5.3** No entry shall be accepted from or on behalf of any person who is officially known to be expelled, deprived of privileges, debarred or suspended by the CKC or any other registering body for pure bred dogs.

**Section 8.5.4** After entries close, no further entries may be accepted, cancelled or substituted other than as otherwise stated in this section or as provided for in case of a postal strike.

**Section 8.6.1** Refusal of Entries: The authorities of any show may:

- decline to accept entries for just cause, and/or
- refuse to receive or may remove any dog from the show building on account of disease or viciousness.
- in the case of non-acceptance, refund the fee with the reason for non-acceptance.

**Section 8.8.2** Fees: Tendering of a dishonored cheque or declined credit card in payment of an entry fee shall be considered non-payment of said fee and is an offense punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards.

**Section 8.9.1** Moving a Dog to Specials: A dog which is individually registered in the records of the CKC or that has a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN) and has completed the requirements for a Championship in accordance with these rules but at the time of the closing of entries for a show has not received confirmation of the title, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to Specials Only providing the transfer is submitted to the Show Secretary in writing by the owner or handler at least one hour prior to the opening of the show.

**Section 8.9.2** If it is established that a dog transferred to Specials Only has not completed the Championship requirements, all awards will be canceled, and all ribbons and prizes won shall be forfeited. The owner may also be subject to disciplinary action.

**Section 8.9.3** When one or more All-Breed and/or Specialty Shows are held on the same day, in the same venue, the moving of class dogs to Specials must be made prior to the scheduled opening of the first show.

**Chapter 4 Judges Section 4.1.3** A judge officiating at a show held under these rules shall not be subjected to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show. It shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the show to see that this rule is effectively carried out.

**Section 4.1.5** No person may approach a judge either directly or otherwise, orally or in writing, to favor his entry. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person who violates this rule or against a judge who fails to report any contravention of this rule to the CKC within 14 days of the act.

### Chapter 14 Disqualifying or Excusing Dogs

**Section 14.1.2** (a) At his discretion, a judge shall have the authority to excuse or disqualify a dog which menaces, threatens, attempts to bite or bites the judge, another person, or another dog in the ring. When a dog is twice excused on this account, it shall have the status of a disqualified dog.

(b) At his discretion, a judge shall have the authority to permanently disqualify a dog which bites the judge or another person in the ring. Dogs disqualified under this provision will not be eligible for reinstatement. The decision to permanently disqualify a dog must be clearly indicated on the Judge's Disqualification Form.

**Section 14.1.4** Once a dog has been disqualified for any reason at a conformation show, it may not be entered or shown at another show until

the dog has been reinstated by the CKC. All awards earned by a dog shown in violation of this section will be cancelled by the CKC and the owner of the dog is subject to disciplinary action. A dog disqualified under section 14.1.2 (b) is not eligible for reinstatement.

**Section 14.1.5** Any dog that is disqualified under section 14.1.2(a) shall automatically be disqualified from entering in any CKC event in any other discipline until such time as the dog is officially reinstated, if the dog is eligible for reinstatement.

### Championship Points and Cancellations

**Section 15.1.1** A dog awarded Winners at a conformation show shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5) and the number of championship points credited to a dog awarded Winners shall be as provided hereunder.

**Section 15.1.2** The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points awarded Winners shall be as follows:

Dogs competing*	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13 & more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

\*Includes the dog awarded Winners.

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall NOT be included in the calculation for championship points.

**Section 15.1.3** If a Dog awarded Winners was also awarded Best of Breed, then at the show all dogs competing in the breed, including Specials Only, shall be included the total.

**Section 15.1.4** If a Dog awarded Winners is also awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, then all dogs of the same sex including those competing for Specials Only shall be included in the total.

**Section 15.1.5** If a Dog awarded Winners is also awarded Best of Winners, then all dogs defeated directly or indirectly in the breed shall be included in the total.

**Section 15.1.6** If a dog is awarded Winners only, then all the dogs of the same sex in the class competition shall be included in the total.

**Section 15.1.7** The number of championship points to be credited to a dog awarded Winners shall be determined by the highest award earned and calculated as per this section.

**Clarification:** Example of directly or indirectly defeating: If the Winners Bitch is awarded Best of Opposite Sex but not Best of Winners, the Best of Winners Male shall be deemed to have indirectly defeated the Specials Bitches and is thus entitled to add them to the number of dogs and bitches defeated.

**Section 15.1.8** In addition to championship points allocated at the breed level, a dog awarded Winners which also places in the regular Group competition shall be credited with the following additional points provided that the dog was defeated at the Group level.

Number of Dogs Competing at Group Level	Dogs Placed First	Dogs Placed Second	Dogs Placed Third	Dogs Placed Fourth
13 or more	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

**Section 15.1.9** A dog may not be credited with more than 5 championship points in a single show:

**Section 15.1.10** A breed or class shall not be allowed more than 2 sets of championship points per sex on any day in the same venue.

**Section 15.1.11** A dog awarded Winners which also places Best in Show at an all-breed conformation show shall be credited with 5 championship points inclusive of any points earned at the breed and group level.

**Section 15.1.12** In order for a dog to be recognized as a Champion and its owner provided with a Championship certificate, the dog must:

- earn at least 10 championship points under at least 3 judges; and,
- be individually registered in the records of the CKC or have an Event Registration Number.
- have earned at least one 2-point win either at the breed or group level.

## 15.2 Grand Champion (GCh)

15.2.1 The title of Grand Champion may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation championship.

15.2.2 Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the conformation championship and do not include the points earned in attaining the conformation championship.

15.2.3 To be awarded a Grand Champion title, a dog must attain a minimum of 20 points, which must include a minimum of two (2) wins of at least two (2) points each. Points may be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

### (a) Grand Champion Point System

Points towards the Grand Champion title are attained at breed level and are awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Points are calculated based on the number of animals competing at the breed level for the Best of Breed winner and the number of similar-sex dogs competing for the other three (Best of Opposite, Select Dog, Select Bitch). The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at breed level for all levels of GCh:

*Dogs Competing	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10-12	13 & more
Points Allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

(b) the following schedule shall be employed in determination of points awarded at Group Level for all GCh:

Number of Dogs Competing at Group Level	Dog Placed First	Dog Placed Second	Dog Placed Third	Dog Placed Fourth
13 or more	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

c) In order to obtain a Grand Champion title, a dog must obtain at least two (2) points after 12 months of age.

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall not be included in the calculation for Grand Champion points.

(d) Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

15.2.4 Grand Champion Bronze (GChB) The title of Grand Champion Bronze may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion is attained.

Win	Points
Best in Show	5
Best of Breed at a National Specialty Show	5
Reserve Best in Show	4
Best of Breed at a Specialty Show (other than National)	3

(a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Championship, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship.

(b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Bronze title, a dog must attain a minimum of 50 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

(c) Points accumulated prior to July 1, 2021, may be used to attain the GChB title, however, a minimum of five (5) points must be earned after July 1, 2021.

15.2.5 Grand Champion Silver (GChS) The title of Grand Champion Silver may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Bronze is attained.

(a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Bronze is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Bronze

(b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Silver title, a dog must attain a minimum of 100 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

15.2.6 Grand Champion Gold: (GChG) The title of Grand Champion Gold may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Silver is attained.

(a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Silver is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Silver.

(b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Gold title, a dog must attain a minimum of 200 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

## 15.3 Grand Champion Excellent (GChEx)

15.3.1 The title of Grand Champion Excellent may be granted only after the completion of the CKC Grand Championship Silver Title. Exhibitors will be required to submit to Shows & Trials the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet documenting the additional requirements. The Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet Form is located on the CKC website.

15.3.2 To earn the title a dog must have earned the following during their career as a Special:

(a) one (1) Best in Show or a Best of Breed at a breed national specialty (where a minimum of 10 dogs have competed)

(b) three (3) Group 1st, or three (3) breed specialty best of breed wins.

(c) a CKC performance title from any CKC Event. Titles excluded are: CGN, Herding Novice Tested Certificate, all Instinct titles from all events, as well as all Sprinter titles and all Chase Ability Program titles.

15.3.3 Best in Show, Best of Breed at a National Specialty, 3 Group wins, or 3 Specialty Best of Breed wins, must be attained after the completion of a regular championship. The performance title may be attained at any time in the dog's career.

NOTE: 1. Exhibitors are required to complete the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet form located on the CKC website and forward to CKC upon completion of requirements above.

2. Grandfathering of the previous version of the Grand Champion Excellent title will be honoured up until July 1, 2022.





## OFFICIAL CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

## Alberta Kennel Club

Mail Entries to: Erin Verwey, 7908 Churchill Dr SW Calgary, AB T2V 2R9

Make cheques payable to: Alberta Kennel Club

Show dates: Feb 26 – Mar 1, 2026

Entries Close 10pm MST Feb 9, 2026



Entry Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + TCN Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + pre-paid catalogue \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY

<b>Conformation</b> _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday		_____ Friday Ltd Gr 1 _____ Saturday Ltd Gr 4 _____ Sunday Ltd Gr 5		<b>Rally</b> _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday	
Enter in the Following Classes					
<b>Sweepstakes (Thursday)</b>		<b>Conformation Classes</b>		<b>Rally Classes</b>	
_____ Baby Puppy _____ Junior Puppy _____ Senior Puppy _____ 12 – 18 Month		_____ Baby Puppy _____ Junior Puppy _____ Senior Puppy _____ 12 – 18 Month _____ 12 – 18 Month _____ Canadian Bred _____ Bred By Exhibitor		_____ Open _____ Specials _____ Veterans _____ Novice A _____ Novice B _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced A _____ Advanced B _____ Excellent A _____ Excellent B _____ Master	
_____ Exhibition Only    _____ Exhibition Only (4-6 Month)				<b>Jump Height (Rally):</b>	
<b>BREED</b>				<b>VARIETY</b>	
				<b>SEX</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Reg. Name of Dog (CKC Titles ONLY please)					
<b>Check one &amp; Enter CKC Number:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Reg. No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC ERN No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Misc. Cert. No.		<input type="checkbox"/> CKC PEN. No. <input type="checkbox"/> CKC Companion Number <input type="checkbox"/> TCN (no CKC No.)		DOB ____/____/____ Day    Month    Year	
<b>NUMBER:</b>		<b>On the show Date is this a PUPPY?</b> _____ YES _____ NO			
		<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> ELSEWHERE			
<b>BREEDER(S)</b>					
<b>SIRE</b>					
<b>DAM</b>					
<b>REG. OWNER(S)</b>					
<b>OWNER(S) ADDRESS</b>					
<b>CITY:</b>		<b>PROV./STATE:</b>		<b>POSTAL CODE:</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>		<b>CKC Membership #</b>			
<b>NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW</b>					
<b>AGENT'S ADDRESS</b>					
<b>CITY:</b>		<b>PROV./STATE:</b>		<b>POSTAL CODE:</b>	
<b>CONFIRMATIONS WILL NOT BE MAILED- PLEASE SUPPLY EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW FOR ENTRY CONFIRMATION</b>					
<b>Email Address to send confirmation to</b>					
_____ VISA    _____ MASTERCARD    _____ AMEX					
Card No. _____ EXPIRY ____/____/____					
CARDHOLDERS NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____					
<b>AUTHORIZATION &amp; GENERAL AGREEMENT</b>					
I certify that I am the registered owner(s) of the dog or that I am the authorized agent of the owner(s) whose name(s) I have entered above and accept full responsibility for all statements made in this entry. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Kennel Club and by an additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list. I will allow a photograph of my dog or myself on the AKC Website.					
Signature of Owner, Agent, Handler: X _____ Date: _____					
<i>Signature of parent/guardian is required for children under 18 years</i>					