

ENTRIES OPEN at Noon ET, WED, MARCH 18, 2026

No entries accepted before that time.

ENTRIES CLOSE at Noon 12 PM ET, WED, APRIL 22, 2026

Or when Entry Limits Reached

PREMIUM LIST

57th & 58th Independent Specialty Shows, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes (Unbenched, Outdoors)

68th, 69th, 70th & 71st Obedience Trials & 48th 49th, 50th & 51st Rally Trials Friday & Saturday

All-Breed Option 2 Obedience Trials and All-Breed Option 2 Rally Trials

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Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley Inc.

Specialties & Trials

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 8 & 9, 2026

AKC National Owner-Handled Series ~ Each Day
4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition ~ Each Day
Junior Showmanship ~ Saturday (see page 7)
Pee-Wee Special Attraction Saturday (see page 10)



Two All-Breed Obedience Trials* & Two All-Breed Rally Trials* ~ Both Days

Obedience & Rally Trials* will Run Concurrently ~ Each Day

FRIDAY & SATURDAY OBEDIENCE LIMITED TO 8 HOURS OF JUDGING PER JUDGE PER DAY

(UDX CLASSES OFFERED FRIDAY & SATURDAY AND PUDX CLASSES OFFERED SATURDAY)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY - RALLY LIMITED TO 50 ENTRIES PER TRIAL (RAE & RACH CLASSES OFFERED)

***THESE EVENTS WILL ACCEPT ENTRIES IN OBEDIENCE & RALLY FOR ALL-AMERICAN DOGS ENROLLED IN THE AKC CANINE PARTNERS PROGRAM.**

*****NEW LOCATION*****

Brooklyn Fairgrounds, 15 Fairgrounds Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234

RABIES CERTIFICATES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL DOGS ON SITE

Show Hours 7:00 am to 7:00 pm each day

All events are Outdoors

Dogs need only be present for the judging of their class. Dogs not needed for further judging may be excused.

Event Secretary, Julie Jussaume c/o DOGZIBIT | 425-765-9146 | Entries@DogZibit.com

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations will govern this event. Please remember to check the judge's tear sheets before you leave the show to help ensure accuracy in results. The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Regulations.

SHEILA GOFFE, Executive Secretary

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE at www.DogZibit.com OR MAIL ENTRIES. **NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.** Payment options: Checks made payable to DOGZIBIT or Credit Card, Venmo, PayPal (fees apply, PayPal account not needed). No Secretary fees!

DOGZIBIT, EVENT SECRETARY, P. O. Box 1176, Duvall, WA 98019
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NOTE: FedEx and UPS Deliveries NOT accepted at the above P.O Box address. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES WITH A SIGNATURE REQUIRED, NEITHER THE EVENT SECRETARY NOR THE HOSTING CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNED MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE.

TO BE ACCEPTABLE FOR ENTRY, ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EVENT SECRETARY NO LATER THAN NOON 12 PM ET, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026, OR BEFORE ENTRY LIMITS ARE REACHED.

After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations. When entering online, you will receive email acknowledgement of entries immediately. Once payment is received and entry is confirmed, you will receive an ENTRY CONFIRMATION email, no later than end of closing day. Mail-in entry acknowledgment will be made as soon as possible or after entries have closed. Should such acknowledgments not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, check your junk email box and/or email Entries@DogZibit.com or call 425-765-9146. Judging Programs emailed at least a week prior to show.

PLEASE INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESS ON ENTRY FORMS. CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES AND JUDGING SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY. POSTAL DELIVERY BY REQUEST ONLY.

ENTRY FEES

NOTE: When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest price class is considered the first entry (An AKC Recording Fee of 50¢ and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$4.00 per entry is included)
Rally events are considered separate events from Obedience.

CONFORMATION & OBEDIENCE

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per event (unless otherwise specified)	\$35.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same event	\$27.00
PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES (MUST be entered in regular conformation class)	\$25.00
VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (NEED NOT be entered in regular class)	\$25.00
4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY	\$25.00
PEE WEE EVENT (Saturday ONLY)	FREE
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	FREE

RALLY

FIRST ENTRY of each Dog per event	\$35.00
EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same dog in same event	\$27.00

REFUND FOR BITCHES IN SEASON IN OBEDIENCE OR RALLY: Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in Obedience and/or Rally trials. If a bitch comes into season after entries close, the Club will refund the entry fee for both Obedience and/or Rally entries, providing the show secretary is notified in writing of the withdrawal, providing a veterinarian's certificate, at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the show/trials. The club will issue and mail the refund check to the listed owner of the bitch minus a \$10 processing fee.

THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE PIONEER VALLEY, ITS EVENT SECRETARY, THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, ETC., WILL USE DUE CARE AND DILIGENCE TO ENSURE THE WELFARE OF DOGS AND EXHIBITORS, BUT WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY SUSTAINED BY EXHIBITORS OR HANDLERS, OR TO THEIR PROPERTY OR ANY OF THEIR DOGS PARTICIPATING IN THESE SHOWS, AND FURTHER ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO CHILDREN AT THESE SHOWS. THE LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE PIONEER VALLEY, DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.

NOTICE – WAIVER OF RIGHTS. All persons attending these dog shows hereby waive any claim for damages against the AKC, any AKC clubs holding cluster events, DogZibit, all other contracted staff, Brooklyn Fairgrounds and its employees, and any workers and volunteers.

LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE PIONEER VALLEY

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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**SHOW CHAIR WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE
RULES/REGULATIONS DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AT TIME OF THE SHOWS.
YOU ARE ASKED TO COOPERATE TO MAKE THIS A SAFE AND FUN SHOW**

***Please note: Club Officers, Members of the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs will
be allowed to enter and exhibit dogs at these events.***

DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT SITE

FROM THE NORTH: Follow the Mass Pike (I-90) West to Exit 10 (intersection with I-290/I-395). Travel South on I-395 into CT. Continue South on I-395 for approximately 16 miles. Take Exit 37B onto Route 6 West. Travel West on Route 6 for approximately 4 miles to the intersection of Route 169 in Brooklyn. Turn left onto Route 169 South. Fairgrounds is ½ mile ahead.

FROM THE WEST: Travel East on I-84 to I-384 East. I-384 becomes Route 6 in Bolton. Travel East on Route 6 for roughly 40 minutes until reaching the intersection with Route 169 in Brooklyn. Turn right onto Route 169 South. Fairgrounds is ½ mile ahead.

FROM THE EAST: Travel West on Route 6 into CT. Continue West on Route 6 for approximately 7 miles to the intersection with Route 169. Turn left onto Route 169 South. Fairgrounds is ½ mile ahead.

FROM THE SOUTH: Travel North on I-395 to Exit 91. Take Exit 37 onto Route 6 West. Travel West on Route 6 for approximately 4 miles to the intersection of Route 169 in Brooklyn. Turn left on Route 169 South. Fairgrounds is ½ mile ahead.

FOOD AND HOSPITALITY

Exhibitors should bring their own chairs for ringside viewing. A food truck will be on site Friday & Saturday.

CONFORMATION JUDGES

Friday, May 8, 2026

- SHARI KIRSCHNER.....CHESTERTON, IN
All Regular & Non-Regular Classes – Dog & Intersex, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch
- VONNIE RUSSELL.....DENAIR, CA
All Regular Classes – Bitches, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
- SUSAN PATTERSON.....SALEM, MA
All Sweepstakes Classes

Saturday, May 9, 2026

- VONNIE RUSSELL.....DENAIR, CA
All Regular & Non-Regular Classes – Dog & Intersex, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Pee Wee Event
- SHARI KIRSCHNER.....CHESTERTON, IN
All Regular Classes – Bitches, Junior Showmanship, 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
- SUSAN FOLLANSBEE.....NEWCASTLE, NH
All Sweepstakes Classes

OBEDIENCE & RALLY JUDGES

Friday, May 8, 2026

- ELIZABETH CHASE.....BELCHERTOWN, MA
Trial #1 – All Obedience Classes
Trial #2 – Obedience Utility A & B
- JOSIE MCAULIFFE.....NORFOLK, MA
Trial #2 – Obedience Novice A & B, Open A & B, Beginner Novice A & B, Veteran**
- DANETTE CHORNEY.....MERIDEN, CT
Trial #1 - All Rally Classes
- KAREN WESTERFIELD TUCKER.....WALPOLE, MA
Trial #2 - All Rally Classes

Saturday, May 9, 2026

- KAREN WESTERFIELD TUCKER.....WALPOLE, MA
Trial #3 – All Obedience Classes
Trial #4 – Obedience Novice A & B, Beg Novice A & B, Veteran
- DANETTE CHORNEY.....MERIDEN, CT
Trial #3 - All Rally Classes, Trial #4 – Rally Novice A & B, Intermediate

**Provisional/Permit at time of publication*

CLASSIFICATIONS

REGULAR CLASSES

PUPPY DOG, 6 mos and under 9 mos.	PUPPY BITCH, 6 mos and under 9 mos.
PUPPY DOG, 9 mos and under 12 mos.	PUPPY BITCH, 9 mos and under 12 mos.
DOG, 12 mos and under 15 mos.	BITCH, 12 mos and under 15 mos.
DOG, 15 mos and under 18 mos.	BITCH, 15 mos and under 18 mos.
NOVICE DOG	NOVICE BITCH
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER DOG	AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER BITCH
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY DOG	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH
BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT DOG	BRED-BY EXHIBITOR ADULT BITCH
AMERICAN BRED DOG	AMERICAN BRED BITCH
OPEN DOG, BLACK	OPEN BITCH, BLACK
OPEN DOG, CHOCOLATE	OPEN BITCH, CHOCOLATE
OPEN DOG, YELLOW	OPEN BITCH, YELLOW
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

**Bred-By Exhibitor Classes: Puppy class for 6 months to under 12 months of age, Adult class for 12 months and over.*

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

VETERAN DOG, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs	VETERAN BITCH, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs
VETERAN DOG, 9 yrs and under 11 yrs	VETERAN BITCH, 9 yrs and under 11 yrs
VETERAN DOG, 11 yrs and older	VETERAN BITCH, 11 yrs and older
HUNTING RETRIEVER DOG*	HUNTING RETRIEVER BITCH*

Chapter 11, Section 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "Neutered dogs and spayed bitches would be allowed to compete in Brace, Team, Veterans, and all other single entry non-regular classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed."

*HUNTING DOG/BITCH CAN BE SPAYED/NEUTERED. AKC HUNTING RETRIEVER TITLE MUST BE EARNED BY THE TIME OF CLOSING.

Novice Class - shall be for dogs six months of age and over, which have not, prior to the date of closing of entries, won three first prizes in the Novice Class, a first prize in Amateur-Owner-Handler, Bred-by-Exhibitor, American-bred, or Open Classes, nor one or more points toward their championships.

Amateur-Owner-Handler - For dogs that are at least six months of age that are not champions. Dogs must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog and is limited to exhibitors who have not, at any point in time, been a professional dog handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler.

Bred-by-Exhibitor Class eligibility: All dogs entered in the Bred-by-Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC. The Person handling the dog must be a breeder of record of the dog and an owner of record of the dog. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

The following categories of dogs may be entered in this competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record. Dogs that according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.

JUDGES AWARD OF MERIT

The Club offers an Award of Merit to deserving Labrador Retrievers for recognition of their quality. It is entirely at the judges' discretion to award up to six (6) superior quality Labrador Retrievers in the Best of Breed intersex competition (to include Veteran and Hunting Retriever class winners and Winners Dog and Winners Bitch); the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex winners are not eligible to receive an Award of Merit.

BEST PUPPY AND BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR

Best Puppy competition will be for winners of the regular puppy dog and puppy bitch classes only, including 6-9, 9-12 months. Dogs over 12 months of age are not considered puppies. Best Bred-By Exhibitor competition will be for the winners of the Bred-By Exhibitor Puppy & Adult classes only. Only dogs/bitches not defeated are eligible for Best Puppy and Best Bred-by Exhibitor Competition.

OFFERED AT BOTH SHOWS

BEST PUPPY, BEST BRED-BY EXHIBITOR, BEST VETERAN, BEST HUNTING RETRIEVER

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES

NOTE: As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

Stud Dog. For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as the Stud Dog. Get must be entered in a Regular class, Best of Breed or some other Non-Regular class. The Stud Dog may be entered in Stud Dog class competition only at the regular entry fee. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog class and shown in the ring with his get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require disqualification or be excused under the Stud Dog rules, AKC policy, or the standard for its breed.

Brood Bitch. Same class as Stud Dog Class, but substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

~~ FOREIGN REGISTRATION ~~

For exhibitors entering dog(s) with foreign registration, please be aware ...

CHAPTER 11, SECTION 1. An unregistered dog with an acceptable foreign registration that is individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration may, without special AKC approval, be exhibited in licensed or member dog shows that are held not later than 30 days after the date of the first licensed or member dog show in which the dog was exhibited, but only provided that the individual foreign registration and name of the country of birth, are shown on the entry form; and provided further that the same name (which in the case of a foreign-registered dog must be the name on the foreign registrations) is used for the dog each time.

Foreign dogs not individually registered with The American Kennel Club when first exhibited in a licensed or member dog show shall not be eligible to be exhibited in any licensed or member dog show that is held more than 30 days after the date of the first licensed or member dog show in which it was exhibited, unless the dog's individual AKC registration number is shown on the entry form, or unless the owner has received from The American Kennel Club an extension notice in writing authorizing further entries of the dog for a specified time with its individual foreign registration number. No such extension will be granted unless the owner can clearly demonstrate, in a letter addressed to the Show Records Department of The American Kennel Club requesting such extension, that the delay in registration is due to circumstances for which he is not responsible. Such extension notice will be void upon registration of the dog or upon expiration of the period for which the extension has been granted if that occurs earlier, but upon application further extensions may be granted. Additionally, any unregistered dog with an acceptable foreign registration must be eligible for the individual class in which it is entered as outlined in Chapter 3 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

POINTS FOR RESERVE

The dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winners' sex **totals at least TWICE the number required for a five point major**, in the region in which the event is held. No major for Reserve Winners shall be given based upon an award of Best of Winners.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP – Saturday Only (Labrador Retrievers only)

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED:

- **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show
- **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show
- **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: Winners from each class will compete for Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. Transfers from novice to open must notify Superintendent/Secretary prior to judging the class at the show. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC (919) 233-9767, juniors@akc.org. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

4 – 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION – BOTH DAYS

**Beginner Puppy Attraction will be tentatively scheduled after Winners Bitch judging
Use Entry Form and mark 4-6 Month Class in Dog Show Class.**

One combined class for dogs and bitches that are at least four (4) months of age but less than six (6) months of age on the date of the competition with Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Breed awarded. AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries. A foreign-born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin. Puppies are required to be vaccinated in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized. AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person or dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise. Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy to show dentition for the judge to avoid transmission of illness. Breed standard disqualifications for dentition, and AKC disqualifications for descended testicles shall not be a consideration in this competition.

- Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may personally exhibit a dog they own as "Exhibition Only" in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. "Exhibition Only" entries are not eligible to earn awards in this competition.
- Dogs that are owned or co-owned by the forenamed a professional handler, members of their household, or current assistants to professional handlers may compete for awards in this competition but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler.

For more information, visit. <https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/4-6-month-puppy/>

Entries for 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy will be accepted by the Show Secretary on the official AKC Entry Form included in this premium list by **Closing Date, APRIL 22, 2026**.

ENTER ONLINE (www.DogZibit.com) or VIA MAIL using entry form in Premium.

SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

Eligibility: This Sweepstakes is open to purebred Labrador Retrievers, who, on the day of the show, will be at least six months and under twenty-four months of age. Champions of record and Professional Handlers are eligible to compete. Classes to be divided by sex and age. Sweepstake Classes will be judged prior to the regular breed classes. **Dogs shown in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in one of the regular classes.** Indicate "Sweepstake & Age Division" in the Additional Classes space.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. and under 9 mos. Puppy Bitches, 6 mos. and under 9 mos.
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. and under 12 mos. Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. and under 12 mos.
Dogs, 12 mos. and under 15 mos. Bitches, 12 mos. and under 15 mos.
Dogs, 15 mos. and under 18 mos. Bitches, 15 mos. and under 18 mos.
Dogs, 18 mos. and under 24 mos. Bitches, 18 mos. and under 24 mos.

The class winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best Opposite in Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

Eligibility: This Veteran Sweepstakes is open to any dog, Champion, or non-champion, who, on the day of the show, will be at least 7 yrs of age. Neutered males and spayed bitches are eligible for Veteran Sweepstakes. Judging will be held prior to regular classes. A dog **DOES NOT** have to be entered in the Regular Classes at this show. Indicate "Sweepstake and Age Division" in the Additional Classes space.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

VETERAN DOG, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs VETERAN BITCH, 7 yrs and under 9 yrs
VETERAN DOG, 9 yrs and under 11 yrs VETERAN BITCH, 9 yrs and under 11 yrs
VETERAN DOG, 11 yrs and older VETERAN BITCH, 11 yrs and older

The class winners will compete for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes and Best Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes.

SWEEPSTAKES AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES MONEY PRIZES

All entry money in each class will be divided as follows (rounded to the nearest dollar amount). *Any undistributed funds revert to the Club.* All entry money in each class will be divided as follows:

- 35% of total Sweepstakes fees will be retained by the club for expenses.
- The remainder of total Sweepstakes fees will be divided:
 - First 40% of fees in that class
 - Second 30% of fees in that class
 - Third 20% of fees in that class
 - Fourth 10% of fees in that class

**The LRCPV Invites You to a Breed Handling Seminar
with Professional Handlers Kaki Fischer and Cassi Belli**

Please bring a chair and join us at the Breed rings after Best of Breed on Friday.

This seminar is free and space is limited.

In case of bad weather, we will move inside the Better Living Building.

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes except Non-Regular Classes

The Following classes are offered Friday #1 & #2 and Saturday #1 unless otherwise indicated.

REGULAR CLASSES

NOVICE A
NOVICE B

OPEN A
OPEN B

UTILITY A
UTILITY B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

BEGINNER NOVICE A & B
VERSATILITY*

PREFERRED TITLING CLASSES

PREFERRED NOVICE*
PREFERRED OPEN*
PREFERRED UTILITY*

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

VETERANS

**Saturday Trial #3 ONLY – Classes indicated above by (*) are offered (Preferred & Versatility)
Saturday Trial #4 – Novice A & B, Beginner Novice A & B, and Veteran Classes only**

JUMP HEIGHT MUST BE INDICATED FOR APPLICABLE CLASSES. Entries without Jump Height indicated will be judged at the end of the Class. Jump Height will start at 36" and will be in Descending Order

TRANSFERS/MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL.

RALLY CLASSIFICATIONS – Ring Size minimum of 40'x50'

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes except Non-Regular Classes

The Following classes are offered Friday #1 & #2 and Saturday #1 unless otherwise indicated.

REGULAR CLASSES

RALLY NOVICE A
RALLY NOVICE B
RALLY INTERMEDIATE

RALLY ADVANCED A
RALLY ADVANCED B
RALLY CHOICE

RALLY EXCELLENT A
RALLY EXCELLENT B
RALLY MASTER

Saturday Trial #4 – Novice A & B and Intermediate Classes only

JUMP HEIGHT MUST BE INDICATED FOR APPLICABLE CLASSES. Entries without Jump Height indicated will be judged at the end of the Class. Jump Height will start at 16" and will be in Descending Order

TRANSFERS/MOVE-UPS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL.

EACH TRIAL IN OBEDIENCE & RALLY WILL BE OFFERING TWO SETS OF RIBBONS FOR CLASS PLACEMENT - ONE FOR LABRADOR RETRIEVERS AND ONE FOR ALL-BREED

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

(Remember to check the box at the bottom of the entry form)

Judges: Shari Kirscher (Friday), Vonnie Russell (Saturday)

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling 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 using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge'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 this competition.**



Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition for the regular show.

See www.akc.org for program details & eligibility.

JOIN US FOR PEE WEE EVENT – SATURDAY ONLY

Come out and cheer on our pee wee handlers, Saturday during lunch break. For more information: **Gretchen Boss**, conbboss@yahoo.com (Geared for children ages 5-9)

The Judge, Vonnie Russell, will mentor the participants. Each Pee Wee unit consists of the child, their responsible adult, and the dog. This is not a competitive class, but rather a FUN learning experience for the child and the adult.

- ✓ Entry Fee has been waived by the club. There is NO COST for this event. Entries will be accepted on the day of the event.
- ✓ A dog must be at least 4 months of age to enter the Pee Wee class.
- ✓ All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar.
- ✓ A responsible adult must be present.
- ✓ Dogs that are allowed: Labrador Retriever only.
- ✓ A release must be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian. Pee Wee Release of Liability will be available at the show.
- ✓ The safety of the dog and child inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. Outside the ring, the dog is to be controlled by the adult accompanying the child. At the Judge's discretion based upon the size of the child and the dog, for safety purposes, the adult may be asked to attach a second lead to the dog so both the child and adult will walk the dog together.



Although the word "judge" will be used, this is designed to be a learning and mentoring experience – the Pee Wee will not be "judged" but rather will be mentored with the age-appropriate amount of information to help prepare them for showing in AKC Junior Showmanship in the future. Each child will receive a participation rosette, and a gift, to commemorate the experience.

THERE IS NO PRE-ENTRY, NO ENTRY FEE. Day of Show entries accepted at the Secretary table. **Please fill out required forms prior to 11:30 am on Saturday. (Dog's AKC number, date of birth, AKC registered name)**

This is a recorded event by the AKC for the Certificate of Merit and Puppy of Achievement certificates.

For more information on the Pee Wee Event, please refer to the AKC website at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/junior-showmanship/pee-wee-special-attraction-guidelines/>

Star Dogs

to raise funds for the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation.

How to make your contribution to Star Dogs for the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

By including an extra dollar with your entry fee and indicating with a star by your dog's name on the entry form, the show superintendent will be glad to forward the donation for you. With your participation, you and your dog will receive recognition by being listed in a special donors' ad in the show catalog, along with a star notation (★) in the on-line show results.



LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB OF THE PIONEER VALLEY CHALLENGE TROPHIES

All Awards/Prizes are offered by LRCPV. through the generosity of donors whose names will be published in the catalog if received by the time of closing.

Challenge Trophies for Both Events

Best of Breed. THE NICK MICKELSON MEMORIAL TROPHY, offered by the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. for competition at its Specialty Shows only. This bronze of a Working Labrador is done by renowned artist, Tony Acevedo, and was acquired through Dannyquest. For permanent possession it must be won three times by the same owner not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. This trophy was retired in 2008 by Lisa Weiss & Julie Quigley Smith and replaced by Ann Huntington Mickelson in memory of her late husband. The trophy will remain in the possession of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. until it is retired.

Winners Dog. Plaque in memory of Ch. Greenhill's Hawk of Atreides offered by the generosity of Roger & Caroline Bannister, Greenhill Labradors through the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. for competition at its Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession it must be won three times by the same owner not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. The plaque will remain in the possession of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. and will be inscribed with the winner's name.

Winners Bitch. Plaque in memory of Ch. Borador's Greenhill Sedona offered by the generosity of Roger & Caroline Bannister, Greenhill Labradors through the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. for competition at its Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession it must be won three times by the same owner not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. The plaque will remain in the possession of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. and will be inscribed with the winner's name.

Best Puppy. Labrador Retriever Figurine offered by Gretchen Boss, Breckin Labradors through the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. for competition at its Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession it must be won three times by the same owner or identical combination of owners not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. The trophy will remain in the possession of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. until it is retired.

Best Amateur-Owner-Handler. THE BELLE ISLE CHALLENGE TROPHY, A Duck Decoy on a Wooden Base, offered by Michele Kowalski, Belle Isle Labradors for competition at its Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession it must be won three times by the same owner-handler, not necessarily the same owner/dog combination. The trophy will remain in the possession of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. until it is retired.

Best Bred by Exhibitor. Metal Sculpture of a Labrador Retriever on a Wooden Pedestal offered by Annmarie Wilson, Wilann Labradors through the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. for competition at its Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession it must be won three times by the same owner or identical combination of owners not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. The trophy will remain in the possession of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. until it is retired.

Best Hunting Retriever. THE NICK MICKELSON CHALLENGE TROPHY, Waterfowl Motif Trophy, was originally offered by Gypsy Bog Farm through the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. for competition at its Specialty Shows only. In 2005, it was retired by Camilla Adams when she won in this category for the third time. She has re-donated the trophy to the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. to continue offering recognition in this category. It was retired again in 2008 by Jessica Gore and has been replaced by the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. Nancy Wolston retired this trophy in 2016 and generously donated it back to our club to continue the tradition. For permanent possession it must be won three times by the same owner not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. The trophy will remain in the possession of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. until it is retired.

Best Veteran. THE LAUREN SIMPSON MEMORIAL TROPHY, Bronze Sculpture of a Labrador Retriever on a Wooden Base is offered by the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. for competition at its Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession it must be won three times by the same owner or identical combination of owners not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows. The trophy will remain in the possession of the Labrador Retriever Club of the Pioneer Valley, Inc. until it is retired.

LRCPV SPECIALTY PRIZES - FRIDAY

Class/Award	Friday	Sponsor
Best Of Breed	Green Embroidered Director Chair	LRCPV
Best Of Winners	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Tami Wilson, Wilmark Labradors
Best Of Opposite Sex	Large LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Michele Kowalski, Belle Isle Labradors
Select Dog	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Kelly Rome, Calsam Labradors
Select Bitch	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
Award of Merit	Teal & Dark Teal Rosette	
Best Owner Handled	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
Winners Dog	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Trish and Reilly Hills, Wynwood Labradors
Winners Bitch	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Susan Brownell Bittersweet Labradors, In Memory of: CH Bittersweet's Carry The Torch JH CD RA RATN CGC TKN WCI
Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
Best & Best Opp Sex 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Large Dog Toy	
Best Puppy	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
Best Veteran	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Gretchen Boss, Breckin Labradors
Best Bred-By	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Tami Wilson, Wilmark Labradors
Best Hunting Retriever	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Chris Misseri and Debi Baker
Brood Bitch	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Gayle Abrams, Candy Acres Labradors
Stud Dog	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
First Place In All Regular & Non-Regular Classes	Towel	
Bred By Exhibitor Dog – Adult	Towel	Tony Emilio, Tonmar Labradors
Open Black Dog	Towel	Ann Huntington, DVM
Open Chocolate Dog	Towel	Susan Brownell Bittersweet Labradors, In Memory of: CH Bittersweet's Carry The Torch JH CD RA RATN CGC TKN WCI
Puppy Bitch 9-12 months	Towel	Laura Lafreniere, West Hill Labradors
Puppy Bitch 12-15 months	Towel	Sarah Boss Sullivan
Puppy Bitch 15-18 months	Towel	Sarah Boss Sullivan
Novice Bitch	Towel	Hazel Holman VMD, Blandford Animal Hospital
Amateur Owner Handled Bitch	Towel	Tricia Kadlewicz, Knollwood Labradors
BredBy Exhibitor Bitch - adult	Towel	Anmarie Wilson, Wilann Labradors
AmBred Bitch	Towel	Laura Lafreniere West Hill Labradors, In Memory of Briarwood Abeille Sweetheart CGC, TDI (Abbey) 1/7/2002-11/24/2018
Open Yellow Bitch	Towel	Laura Lafreniere, West Hill Labradors
Hunting Retriever Dog	Towel	Chris Misseri and Debi Baker
Veteran Dog 9-11+	Towel	Laura Lafreniere, West Hill Labradors
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Class Entrants	Puppy Rope Knot	

Class/Award	Friday	Sponsor
SWEEPSTAKES		
Best In Sweepstakes	Water Bucket and Towel	
Best Op In Sweepstakes	Water Bucket and Towel	
Best In Veteran Sweepstakes	Water Bucket and Towel	Fran Lloyd, Shadyrock Labradors
Best Op In Veteran Sweepstakes	Water Bucket and Towel	
OBEEDIENCE – LABRADOR AND ALL BREED		
High In Trial Obedience	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Ann Huntington, DVM
First Place In All Regular & Non-Regular Obedience Classes	Towel	
Novice B	Towel	Fran Lloyd, Shadyrock Labradors
Beginner Novice B	Towel	Tricia Kadlewicz, Knollwood Labradors
Veterans	Towel	Fran Lloyd, Shadyrock Labradors
High In Trial Obedience	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
High Combined In Obedience	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
RALLY - LABRADOR AND ALL BREED		
First Place In All Regular & Non-Regular Rally Classes	Towel	
Intermediate	Towel	Kelly Rome, Calsam Labradors
Advanced A	Towel	Nancy Brandow, Cedarwood Kennels
Advanced B	Towel	Caroline and Frank Gaetano
Excellent A	Towel	Caroline and Frank Gaetano
High Scoring Labrador in Novice A	Kristen Hurwitz Memorial Ribbon	LRCPV
High Combined Adv B & Ex B	\$20.00	The Split Rock – Rhumblin Family
High Combined Triple Score	\$25.00	The Split Rock – Rhumblin Family

LRCPV SPECIALTY PRIZES - SATURDAY

Class/Award	Saturday	Sponsor
Best Of Breed	Green Embroidered Director Chair	LRCPV
Best Of Winners	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Tami Wilson, Wilmark Labradors
Best Of Opposite Sex	Large LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Michele Kowalski, Belle Isle Labradors
Select Dog	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Kelly Rome, Calsam Labradors
Select Bitch	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
Award of Merit	Teal & Dark Teal Rosette	
Best Owner Handled	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
Winners Dog	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Trish and Reilly Hills, Wynwood Labradors
Winners Bitch	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Susan Brownell Bittersweet Labradors, In Memory of: CH Bittersweet's Carry The Torch JH CD RA RATN CGC TKN WCI
Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
Best & Best Opp Sex BPUP	Large Dog Toy	
Best Puppy	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
Best Veteran	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Gretchen Boss, Breckin Labradors
Best Bred-By	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Tami Wilson, Wilmark Labradors
Best Hunting Retriever	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Chris Misseri and Debi Baker
Brood Bitch	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Gayle Abrams, Candy Acres Labradors
Stud Dog	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
First Place In All Regular & Non-Regular Classes	Towel	
Bred By Exhibitor Dog – Adult	Towel	Tony Emilio, Tonmar Labradors
Open Black Dog	Towel	Ann Huntington, DVM

Class/Award	Saturday	Sponsor
Open Chocolate Dog	Towel	Susan Brownell Bittersweet Labradors, In Memory of CH Rockycreek Bittersweet Drambaie JH CD RA WC
Puppy Bitch 9-12 months	Towel	Laura Lafreniere, West Hill Labradors
Puppy Bitch 12-15 months	Towel	Sarah Boss Sullivan
Puppy Bitch 15-18 months	Towel	Sarah Boss Sullivan
Amateur Owner Handled Bitch	Towel	Tricia Kadlewicz, Knolwood Labradors
BredBy Exhibitor Bitch - adult	Towel	Annmarie Wilson, Wilann Labradors
AmBred Bitch	Towel	Laura Lafreniere West Hill Labradors, In Memory of Briarwood Abeille Sweetheart CGC, TDI (Abbey) 1/7/2002-11/24/2018
Open Yellow Bitch	Towel	Laura Lafreniere, West Hill Labradors
Hunting Retriever Dog	Towel	Chris Misseri and Debi Baker
Veteran Dog 9-11+	Towel	Laura Lafreniere, West Hill Labradors
4-6 BPUP Class Entrants	Puppy Rope Knot	
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP		
All Junior Showmanship Classes	NA	
Best Junior	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Ann Huntington, DVM
Reserve Best Junior	NA	
SWEEPSTAKES		
All Sweepstakes Entrants (Puppy & Veteran)	NA	
Best In Sweepstakes	Water Bucket and Towel	
Best Op In Sweepstakes	Water Bucket and Towel	
Best In Veteran Sweepstakes	Water Bucket and Towel	Fran Lloyd, Shadyrock Labradors
Best Op In Veteran Sweepstakes	Water Bucket and Towel	
OBEDIENCE - LABRADOR AND ALL BREED		
First Place In All Regular & Non-Regular Obedience Classes	Towel	
Novice B	Towel	Fran Lloyd, Shadyrock Labradors
Veterans	Towel	Fran Lloyd, Shadyrock Labradors
High In Trial Obedience	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	Annmarie Wilson, Wilann Labradors
High Combined In Obedience	Med LL Bean Tote Embroidered	
Preferred High In Trial Obedience	Towel	
Preferred High Combined In Obedience	Water Bucket	
RALLY - LABRADOR AND ALL BREED		
First Place In All Regular & Non-Regular Rally Classes	Towel	
Advanced A	Towel	Nancy Brandow, Cedarwood Kennels
Advanced B	Towel	Caroline and Frank Gaetano
Excellent A	Towel	Caroline and Frank Gaetano
High Scoring Labrador in Novice A	Kristen Hurwitz Memorial Ribbon	LRCPV
High Combined Adv B & Ex B	\$20.00	The Split Rock – Rhumbline Family
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RIBBON PRIZES

REGULAR CLASSES

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Winners.....	Purple
Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White
Best of Winners.....	Blue & White
Best of Breed.....	Purple & Gold
Best Opposite to Best of Breed.....	Red & White
Select Award.....	Lt. Blue & White
Judges Award of Merit.....	Teal & Dk Teal
Best Puppy in Puppy Classes.....	Dark Green
Best Bred-By Exhibitor.....	Dark Green
Best Veteran.....	Dark Green
Best Hunting Retriever.....	Dark Green
Owner-Handled Best of Breed (NOHS).....	Maroon

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Place.....	Rose
Second Place.....	Brown Ribbon
Third Place.....	Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Place.....	Gray Ribbon

BEGINNER PUPPY

Best of Breed BPUP.....	Orange
Best Opp Sex BPUP.....	Lavender

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior.....	Rose & Green
Reserve Best Junior.....	Rose & Gray

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Puppy Sweeps.....	Pink & Green
Best Opp in Puppy Sweeps.....	Lavender
Best in Veteran Sweeps.....	Pink & Green
Best Opp in Veteran Sweeps.....	Lavender

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Qualifying Score in Regular & Obedience & Rally Classes.....	Dark Green
Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes.....	Blue & Gold
Highest Scoring Dog from the Preferred Obedience Classes.....	Blue & Gold
Highest Scoring Labrador Retriever from the Regular Obedience Classes.....	Blue & Gold
Highest Scoring Labrador Retriever from the Preferred Obedience Classes.....	Blue & Gold
Highest Combined Score from Open B & Utility.....	Blue & Green
Highest Combined Score Labrador Retriever in Open B & Utility.....	Blue & Green
Highest Combined Score from Advanced B & Excellent B.....	Blue & Green
Highest Combined Score Labrador Retriever from Advanced B & Excellent B.....	Blue & Green
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score from Advanced B, Excellent B, Master.....	Blue & Red
Highest Combined Triple Qualifying Score Labrador Retriever from Adv B, Exct B, Master.....	Blue & Red

Trophies and Prizes will be awarded in the judging rings to the person exhibiting the dog, who will be considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. All claims for trophies and other prizes must be made in the judging ring before the completion of the judging of the breed, and the Event Secretary advised at once in the event of any discrepancy. No award will be mailed. If a trophy listed is unavailable, a trophy of equal or greater value will be awarded.

CLEAN UP IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

Please do not let your dog pee on tent posts, stakes, garbage cans and buildings. Please be respectful. If your dog soils the parking lot, show grounds or the rings, it is your responsibility to clean it up. By signing the entry form at this show you agree that clean-up is your responsibility. Violators may be subject to a Show Committee hearing. Exhibitors, please, if you see an area that has not been cleaned up, notify a member of the Club immediately. All EZ-ups or tents **MUST** be secured and weighed for toppling over or blowing away. Thank you!!

PRE-PAID CATALOGS (\$10)

Pre-order by April 22, 2026, and pick up at the show. A limited number of catalogs will be available from the Show Secretary on **Day of Show for \$12.**

Pay online at www.DogZibit.com/shop or mail check made payable to DOGZIBIT, P. O. Box 1176, Duvall, WA 98019

CATALOG ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING COPY MUST BE RECEIVED BY **April 10, 2026**

Full Page (1 photo) Black & White Only.....\$50.00

All advertisers will receive one free catalog. If you place more than one ad, you will receive only one catalog. Catalogs may be picked up the day of the Specialty. Payment must accompany advertising. Advertising copy and photos are to be furnished by the advertiser. No artwork will be created by the LRCPV. LRCPV reserves the right to edit ads.

Please send All Advertising Copy to: Lyn Blanchard E-mail: blanchard0612@cox.net

Payment can be via **VENMO** at lrcpv@aol.com (note AD in comments) or **check** to LRCPV and mailed to Lyn at: 3 Barbara Lane, Stafford Springs, CT 06076

Payment must be received by April 10th to be included in the Catalog.

Official Photographer

John & Andrea Ashbey
P.O. Box 468, Gilbert, PA 18331
(610) 681-4968

Our Official Show Photographer does not automatically mail win photos. You must visit their website to purchase your digital and/or print photographs.
(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures, inside or outside the ring.)

Veterinarian On Call

Brooklyn Veterinary Hospital
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24 Hour Emergency Clinics

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NOTE: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Abuse of Hotel Privileges may results in disciplinary action

IMPORTANT: EARLY RESERVATIONS ARE

RECOMMENDED DUE TO CASINO AND TOURIST SEASON.

The following Motels will accept guests with dogs. Dogs MUST be crated in rooms. Please be considerate of others and maintain these locations as you found them. Please treat your guest room with respect by keeping it neat and clean. Please do not leave dogs unattended. You may wish to return next year. Hotels and Motels that accept pets are getting harder to find; do not abuse this courtesy extended to you. As Hotel/Motel policies change constantly, it is recommended that you ask if dogs are still accepted at the time of reservations.

- Comfort Inn and Suites, 16 Tracy Road, Dayville, CT 06241(860) 779-3200
- La Quinta Inn & Suites, 18 Pratt Rd., Plainfield, CT 06234(860) 564-1010
- Required Pet Deposit
- Quality Inn, 55 Lathrop Rd., Plainfield, CT 06374(860) 564-4021
- Elite Inn Moosup, 66 E. Main St., Moosup, CT 06354(860) 564-2791
- Required Pet Deposit

Please Note ~ Exhibitors should inform Hotel/Motel when making reservations that they will be carrying dogs.

HOTELS NOT ACCEPTING DOGS

- Quiet Corner Inn, 479 Providence Rd. (Rt. 6), Brooklyn, CT 06234(860) 774-9644

The enjoyment of our site places a considerable burden on you, the exhibitor. It is your obligation, as our guest, to help us keep the grounds in spotless condition. Adequate receptacles for trash will be made available. We ask you to use them. Your cooperation is mandatory if we are to continue to be allowed to hold our shows.

Daily Parking

Daily Parking is \$5.00 cash only and will be collected upon entrance to the grounds.

RV Parking

Reservation: \$40.00 each day per vehicle. **Without Reservation: \$50 each day** per vehicle A limited number of electricity hookups are available to those with reservations. No cones or markers are to be used in the parking areas. A dump station is available on the grounds. **Please note that a 50 amp down to 30 amp converter will be needed if RV needs 30 amp service. Converters will NOT be provided.** Gate will be open **Thursday from 3:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.** for RVs and will reopen at **6:00 A.M. Friday.**

All reservations must be made with Lonny Cohen (see form below).**

Parking Reservation Form

RV Parking \$40

Day of Arrival Check all that apply: Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Name Phone

Address

City State Zip

Length of RV (include tow vehicle)

RV Plate # & State

I agree to abide by Parking Regulations as outlined above.

Signature

Payment Options

Pay by check payable to: Windham County Kennel Club, Inc. **Form must be submitted. Mrs. Lonny Cohen,** 231 Card St., Lebanon, CT 06249 (206) 631-2460. nutmeg4141@gmail.com

Pay online at: <https://www.windhamcountykennelclub.com/make-a-payment> **Form must be submitted and can be submitted electronically.** Save your form and be sure to attach it to your email to Ruth Levesque @ mailto:amcavp@comcast.net

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. Entries must reach the Show Secretary, DogZibit, P. O. Box 1176, Duvall, WA 98019 by the closing date and time specified in the Premium List. After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapt 11, Sect 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules and Regulations. Fees must accompany entries; DogZibit assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. The Club and/or DogZibit assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner.
2. No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, FAX, email, phone and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are **not acceptable**. Exhibitors are admonished to make themselves familiar with this agreement. Rule books may be obtained from the AKC, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606. The Club and/or DogZibit assumes no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent which includes entering a dog in a class which the dog is not eligible to compete. **Responsibility for completeness of entry rests solely with entrant. Note: When you enter online, you agree to the same terms found on the official AKC Entry form found in the Premium.**
3. **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. DogZibit will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted and required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
4. **Exhibitors' entry acknowledgements** will be made as soon as practicable by email to the address given on the entry blank. If not received by the end of the closing date, notify DogZibit. Judging programs will be sent at least a week prior to the show.
5. **Refunds** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be processed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 per entry will apply.
6. **No refunds of entry fees** when a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for duplicate entries or overpayments. 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 event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, 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 event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.
7. The Club may **decline any entries** for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes, & no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Kennel Club or any official thereof.
8. An AKC Recording Fee and an AKC Event Service Fee of \$4.50 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience/Rally Trial or Tracking Test. All Recording/Event Service Fees are paid to the AKC.
9. Dogs, which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed Competition, provided this transfer is made to DogZibit at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the earliest judging at the Show.
10. Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Club nor DogZibit will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents when the dog's presence is needed in a judging ring. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
11. Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in exercising ring.
12. **All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote** or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at the show.
13. Please do not leave any dogs in closed vehicles. All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.
14. The LRPCV believes in the integrity of the AKC dog show system, and that of the approved AKC judges. We believe the judges we provide are fair and honest in selecting the best dogs on the day, regardless of any relationship with dog owners, handlers or Club members. To that end, the LRPCV follows the AKC ruling: Any person acting in the capacity of Superintendent, and Show Secretary at a show, or any person residing in the same household with the Superintendent or Show Secretary shall not exhibit, act as agent or handler at the show and dogs owned wholly or in part by him/her or by any person residing in the same household with him/her will be ineligible to be entered at this show. The official veterinarian shall not exhibit, act as agent or handler at the show and dogs owned wholly or in part by him/her shall not be eligible to be entered at this show. The Show Chairman, the Hospitality Chairman and Members of the Show Committee will not be prohibited from showing their dogs at the Specialties if they so desire. Since the Hospitality Committee's Judges Hospitality Liaison members will by the nature of their duties have to interact to some degree with the judges immediately before or during the shows, they should make arrangements to have their dogs shown by other people in order to avoid any appearance of impropriety. If the Show Chair chooses to interact with the judges immediately before of during the shows, she/he is expected to do the same.



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I ENCLOSE \$ _____ for
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**IMPORTANT-Read
Carefully Instructions
on Reverse Side
Before Filling Out.**

Numbers in the boxes
indicate sections of
the instructions
relevant to the
information needed in
that box. (PLEASE
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ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00PM ET, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

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Brooklyn Fairgrounds, 15 Fairgrounds Road, Brooklyn, CT 06234

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR SHOW(S) YOU WISH TO ENTER. YOU MUST ENCLOSE ALL ENTRY FEES.

FRI, 5/8: Specialty Sweeps Obedience 1 Obedience 2 Rally 1 Rally 2

SAT, 5/9: Specialty Sweeps Juniors Obedience 3 Obedience 4 Rally 3 Rally 4

NOTE: Obedience – Preferred and Versatility classes only offered on Saturday.

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT, EACH DAY Pre-order Catalog \$10

\$35.00	• First Class -Conformation, Obedience, & Rally
\$27.00	• Each additional entry of same dog in any one event, each day --Conformation, Obedience, & Rally
\$25.00	• Sweepstakes • Veteran Sweepstakes • 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
FREE	• Junior Showmanship • Pee Wee Event (SATURDAY ONLY)

PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING ONLINE at WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM. QUICK, EASY, NO SECRETARY FEES. OR MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO DOGZIBIT: DOGZIBIT, P. O. Box 1176, Duvall, WA 98019

(Non-US exhibitors, make fees payable in US Funds.)

BREED		VARIETY [1]	SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS [2,3]		CLASS DIVISIONS [3] Weight, Color, Etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> BLACK <input type="checkbox"/> CHOCOLATE <input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW
ADDITIONAL CLASS	JR SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	JR HANDLER NAME	
RALLY CLASS	1. ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS		
2. ADDITIONAL RALLY CLASS	RALLY JUMP HEIGHT	OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHT	
OBEDIENCE CLASS	1. ADDITIONAL OBED CLASS		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC# <input type="checkbox"/> PAL# <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY ENTER # HERE:		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)	DATE OF BIRTH
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] Please Print			
OWNER'S ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP			
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT SHOW			
<small>I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.</small>			
SIGNATURE of the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry			
PHONE #	Are you a new exhibitor? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Owner-Handled Series Eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt will be sent to this email address):			

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I **(WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please enter the following information.

AKC Junior Handler Name/Number	Junior's Date of Birth		
<i>The Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, phone (919) 233-9767.</i>			
Junior Handler Address			
City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country (if not USA)

By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship. _____

NOTE: DogZibit accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions and Rules Applying to Dog Shows (rules) of the American Kennel Club. From time to time these are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy in these entry form instructions, Agreement and rules versus the text within the entry form you sign and submit, the AKC Agreement, entry form instructions and rules in effect at the time these entries close will take precedence.