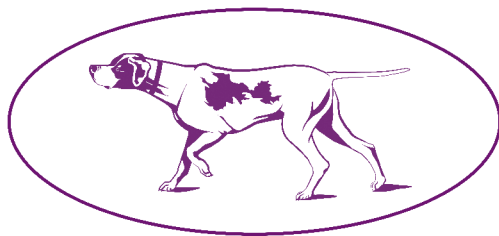


**NOTE: For Entry Submission Date Information See Page12, Item #5**

# Premium List 2024

# THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB



**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024**  
**MONDAY and TUESDAY,**  
**MAY 13th and 14th, 2024**

*This Show is Dedicated to the Memory of  
David A. Helming*

- **SATURDAY**
  - 9th Annual Master Obedience Championship
- **MONDAY**
  - Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting, Herding Breeds and Variety Groups
  - Junior Showmanship Preliminaries
- **TUESDAY**
  - Sporting, Working and Terrier Breeds and Variety Groups
  - Junior Showmanship Preliminaries and Finals
  - Best in Show

# THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB



MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB: Event No. 2024123701  
**148th ANNUAL DOG SHOW**

**& 9th ANNUAL MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP  
- UNBENCHED -**

**Judging will be outdoors and indoors (See Pages 4 & 7)**

**Show Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M. (E.D.T.) Each Day**

**BREED & OBEDIENCE JUDGING and  
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRELIMINARIES  
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP FINALS AND VARIETY GROUPS/BIS  
USTA BILLIE JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER  
Flushing Meadow Corona Park  
Flushing, NY 11368**

**Note: AKC CHAMPIONS ONLY. At the time entry is submitted, Breed entries must have qualified for their AKC Championship; Obedience entries must have qualified for AKC OTCH status.**

- Entries may begin to be submitted to MB-F at 8:00 A.M. E.S.T. on February 12, 2024 OR when the Invitees lists are posted, whichever is earliest. (See also pages 7, 12, 20, 25, 31.)
  - BREED ENTRIES CLOSE AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024. The limit of Conformation entries for this show is 2500 AKC Conformation Champion dogs.
  - MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES CLOSE AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024 or when the maximum number of 25 obedience dogs has been reached, if reached before 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., February 23, 2024. Masters Obedience Championship limited entry: See pages 29-34, 35-40 for requirements and limit.
- LIMITED ENTRY: See pages 12-14, 19-22, 23-28, 29-34, 35-40 for further limitations and requirements for entry into the show.
- JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP INVITATION ONLY ENTRIES CLOSE AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024. See pages 23-28, 35-40 for Junior Showmanship Competition invitee requirements.

**Note: Classes for Miscellaneous Breeds NOT offered**  
Junior Showmanship and Obedience are not included in the Breed Entry Limit.

**PLEASE READ ALL ENTRY LIMITATION REQUIREMENTS AND RULES FOR  
SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS!**

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**BREED, VARIETY GROUPS &  
BEST IN SHOW JUDGING &  
OBEDIENCE & JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT:**



**USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center  
Flushing Meadow Corona Park, Flushing, NY 11368**

- **Saturday, May 11, 2024:**
  - Masters Agility Championship Preliminary rounds followed by evening Finals
  - Masters Obedience Championship
- **Monday, May 13, 2024:**
  - Conformation daytime breed judging: Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting & Herding
  - Junior Showmanship Preliminaries
  - Evening Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting & Herding Groups
- **Tuesday, May 14, 2024:**
  - Conformation daytime breed judging: Sporting, Working & Terrier
  - Junior Showmanship Preliminaries
  - Evening Junior Showmanship Finals
  - Evening Sporting, Working & Terrier Groups
  - Best in Show

**NOTE:** Best in Show, All Groups, All Toy breeds (Monday), All Terrier breeds (Tuesday) and Junior Showmanship Finals will be judged on artificial turf inside the Arthur Ashe Stadium. All remaining breed judging and Obedience will be judged on artificial turf in a tented covered tennis court.

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**LIMITED ENTRY: See pages 12-14, 19-34, 35-40 for further limitations and requirements for entry into the show.**

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# AGREEMENT

By entering this show, all participants agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold Westminster Kennel Club, USTA National Tennis Center Incorporated, United States Tennis Association Incorporated, City of New York and MB-F, together with their respective officers, directors, members, employees and contractors ("Indemnities"), harmless from and against any and all liabilities, suits, obligations, fines, damages, penalties, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements that may be imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against any of the Indemnitees resulting from their and their animals' participation in this show. Each of the Indemnitees is an intended third party beneficiary of this provision.

## **AGREEMENT (continued)**

1. By entering this show, all participants agree to the following: All rights to advertise, promote, publicize, televise or otherwise exploit the show are vested in The Westminster Kennel Club, its assigns and Official Sponsors, including the use of the names, likenesses, voices or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, and kennels participating in the show. See also page 5.
2. **By entering, exhibiting or attending this show, all parties associated with the entry voluntarily acknowledge, accept and agree, to comply at all times with any COVID-19 guidelines and requirements of New York State and AKC Best Practices and assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.**
3. **The Club permits only its credentialed personnel to use any video recording devices for this show. THIS INCLUDES CELL PHONE RECORDINGS.**
4. The Westminster Kennel Club reserves the right to broadcast or cause to be broadcast any or all portions of The Westminster Kennel Club Dog show by any means of known transmission of video material.
5. The use of any Westminster Kennel Club logo, trademark or any other likeness associated with the Westminster Kennel Club is expressly prohibited without the written consent of the club.

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## **RAMPS**

**The following breeds must be judged on a ramp** through all levels of conformation competition: Clumber Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Cirnechi dell'Etna, Kerry Blue Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows & Keeshonden. Breeds designated as ramp optional may, at the discretion of the judge, be judged on a ramp through all levels of competition. The full policy and list of Table and Ramp eligible/required breeds is available on the AKC website at:

[https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table\\_breeds.pdf](https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf)

Judges may request the ramp to judge any breed in emergency situations; if granted, unless the use of a ramp has been indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund. Junior Showmanship judges should follow the above.

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**Please follow [westminsterkennelclub.org](http://westminsterkennelclub.org)  
for the most up-to-date information regarding:  
• Group Rate Hotels • Tickets**

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# Chronology of Important Show Dates

**January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023** - Qualifying period for Invited Top 5 dogs in each eligible breed or variety, National Specialty BOB Winners (page 19), and Obedience Rankings (page 29).

**October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023** (this year only) - Qualifying period for Juniors (page 24) invited to enter.

**January 17, 2024** - Address changes due to MB-F, Inc. (Pages 19, 24, 31)

**Postmark of February 12, 2024 or later** - Entries may begin to be submitted to MB-F at 8:00 A.M. (E.S.T.) on this date OR when the Invitees lists are posted, whichever is earliest. (See pages 12, 20, 25, 31 for further information.)

**February 23, 2024** - All catalog ads are due to WKC office (Page 9)

**February 23, 2024 @ 3:00 P.M. E.S.T.** - Entries close (Pages 2, 13, 20-21, 25, 27, 31, 33)

**August 1, 2024** - Requests for new Grand Champions medallions accepted at WKC office (Page 9)

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## NOTE:

- **Conformation and Junior dogs will be admitted into the show site the day before their show date. Details will be provided.**
  - **All Toy breeds (Monday), All Terrier breeds (Tuesday), All Variety Groups, Best in Show and Junior Showmanship Finals will be judged on artificial turf inside the Arthur Ashe Stadium.**
  - **Exhibitors who have completed judging may exit the grounds immediately after judging.**
  - **Abuse of the Parking and/or Security Personnel will not be tolerated.**
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## ENTRY FEES

Conformation entry of a dog.....	\$100.00
Masters Obedience Competition.....	\$80.00
Junior Showmanship Only.....	NO FEE
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Class.....	NO FEE
Additional Junior ONLY dog entered under same Junior Handler....	\$100.00

**NOTE:** Consult pages 12-14, 19-32, 32-38 for rules and requirements for entry into show. (Entry Fee includes \$.50 AKC Recording Fee First Entry Only & \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee First Entry & \$3.50 AKC Event Service Fee for Each Additional Entry; No Recording for Event Service Fees for Jrs.)

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2024**

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**The Members of The Westminster Kennel Club will not exhibit at this show.**

**Veterinary Service In Attendance**

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## CLASSIFICATION

BEST OF BREED (VARIETY) COMPETITION

No entries will be accepted for Exhibition Only

## RIBBON PRIZES

The Westminster Kennel Club offers the following:

**Best in Show: Purple & Gold Rosette**

**Reserve Best in Show: Gold & Purple Rosette**

**Best of Breed/Variety: Purple & Gold Rosette**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety: Red & White Rosette**

**Select: Light Blue & White Rosette**

**Award of Merit: Single Streamer Gold Rosette**

(See Pages 24-28 for Juniors; Pages 29-34 for Obedience)

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## GRAND CHAMPION AWARD

Upon request, a Bronze Medallion is available for all dogs finishing their AKC Grand Championship at our 2024 Show. In order to receive a medallion, the owner must send The Westminster Kennel Club office a copy of their dog's AKC Grand Championship Certificate confirming the Grand Championship win at WKC's 2024 show to Westminster Kennel Club: 111 Broadway, Suite 805, NY, NY 10006-1959 - Attention: L. Duane. DEADLINE: August 1, 2024.

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## CATALOG ADVERTISING

Advertising in The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show Catalog is an excellent opportunity to promote your dogs to the public. Special rates of \$150.00 for a Full Page Ad are available for breeders. Business card type Breed Club and Handler Ads \$25.00. Commercial Ad rate: \$350.00 for a Full Page. Write or call for your advertising contract and set-up sheet. THE DEADLINE FOR ALL COPY AND PHOTOGRAPHS IS FEBRUARY 23, 2024.

Write to **ADVERTISING, The Westminster Kennel Club**

**111 Broadway, Suite 805, New York, NY 10006 or**

**E-mail: linda@westminsterkennelclub.org or call (212) 213-3165.**

**For additional information visit our website: westminsterkennelclub.org**

# CONFORMATION AWARDS

## BEST IN SHOW

The Westminster Kennel Club offers the following for **BEST IN SHOW**:

- A Pewter Trophy.
- The Westminster Legend Trophy, a hand-engraved Steuben Crystal Bowl.
- The James Mortimer Memorial Sterling Silver Trophy if American-Bred. For permanent possession must be won five times by the same ownership. An 8" x 10" Pewter Picture Frame will be given to commemorate the win.
- The Leash offers a Perpetual Sterling Silver Challenge Cup for Best in Show, if American-Bred, which will be commemorated with the awarding of a Polished Pewter Trophy.

## RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

The Westminster Kennel Club offers the following for **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**:

- A Pewter Trophy.
- An 8" x 10" Pewter Picture Frame.

## BREED & VARIETY

The Westminster Kennel Club offers the following Medallions in each Breed/Variety:

- Best of Breed: Sterling Silver Finish
- Best of Opposite Sex: Antique-Finished Bronze
- Select Dog and Select Bitch: Silver Oxide Finish
- Awards of Merit: Bronze Finish

The number of Awards is based upon the number of actual entries in each Breed or Variety of Breed. Consult judging program for criteria.

- Bronze Medallion Award for finished Grand Championship obtained at the show, if requested by August 1, 2024 (see page 9).

Purina offers the following in each Breed/Variety:

- Best of Breed: Purina Pro Plan Commemorative Grooming Towel
- Best of Opposite Sex: Purina Pro Plan Commemorative Grooming Towel

## GROUPS

### SPORTING GROUP

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- The McGivern Challenge Trophy, a Sterling Silver Trophy, is offered by his family in memory of Dr. Bernard E. McGivern, Jr. to the winner of the Sporting Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given to commemorate the win.

## **HOUND GROUP**

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- St. Hubert's Giralda offers a Sterling Silver Trophy in memory of Geraldine R. Dodge, to the winner of the Hound Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given by Mr. Peter R. Van Brunt to commemorate the win.

## **WORKING GROUP**

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- The Pouch Cove Trophy, a Sterling Silver Trophy, is offered by Dr. Donald Sturz in memory of Mr. David A. Helming to the winner of the Working Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given to commemorate the win.

## **TERRIER GROUP**

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- The William A. Rockefeller Memorial Trophy is offered by his children in his memory to the winner of the Terrier Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given to commemorate the win.

## **TOY GROUP**

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- The Hershey Kennel Trophy, a Sterling Silver Trophy, is offered by Mr. Edwin M. Hershey II to the winner of the Toy Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given to commemorate the win.

## **NON-SPORTING GROUP**

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- The James F. Stebbins Sterling Silver Trophy is offered by his family in memory of Mr. James F. Stebbins to the winner of the Non-Sporting Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given to commemorate the win.

## **HERDING GROUP**

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- The Strathglass Trophy, a Sterling Silver Trophy, is offered in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh J. Chisholm to the winner of the Herding Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given by Mr. Thomas L. Millner to commemorate the win.

# GENERAL INFORMATION ALL ENTRIES

- 1. PREMIUM LISTS: THE GENERAL MAILING OF THE WESTMINSTER PREMIUM LIST WILL ONLY BE DONE ELECTRONICALLY.** They will also be available on both the westminsterkennelclub.org and infodog.com websites. A limited number of premium lists will be available at shows handled by MB-F.
- 2. INVITED DOGS/JUNIORS LIST:** The lists are furnished by AKC using their recorded statistics, and based on the qualifying requirements of the Westminster Kennel Club. These lists are in no way affiliated with any independently kept rankings completed and/or published by other entities.
- 3. ENTRY FORMS:** The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show entry forms are prepared with club-specific and unique rules and requirements as well as being in accordance with the American Kennel Club's Rules Applying to Dog Shows. All information required on the entry form is used to insure the accuracy of all entries. Each entry and all the information it contains is verified as part of the entry's acceptance. This method maintains the integrity of the process and fairness to all exhibitors who enter the show. All rules and regulations for entry into the show are noted in the premium list. It's ultimately the responsibility of the Exhibitor to correctly complete and return the entry form and contact MB-F with any questions. The Superintendent uniformly follows and enforces all rules in receiving and processing the entries.
- 4. AKC will audit all submitted entries to validate Qualifying AKC Championships, eligibility status and/or proper AKC Registration.**
- 5. ALL ENTRIES MUST be submitted** by an actual owner or the duly authorized agent\* of the owner(s) (the person responsible for the dog at the show) or through an established legal entry service (whose normal business is the taking and submitting of dog show entries), or through our superintendent's entry service infodog.com. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED starting at 8:00 A.M. (E.S.T.) February 12, 2024 or when the Invitees lists are posted, whichever is earliest. Entries Received before this time will be returned.** If an exhibitor utilizes postal mail, an entry service or infodog.com to submit an entry for our show, **the time of submission of the entry prior to closing has no bearing on when, or if, the entry is accepted into the show. Non-invited InfoDog online entries and non-invited mailed in entries will be placed in a virtual bin until the automated random draw process begins. (See pages 19-20.)**  
*\*For the purposes of this show, any reference to an owner's "duly authorized agent" anywhere in The Westminster Kennel Club premium list, catalog, news releases, promotions, etc., refers ONLY to that person who is responsible for the dog at the show and who will be exhibiting the dog in the ring.*
- 6. THERE IS A LIMIT OF ONE ENTRY FORM PER ENVELOPE. (DO NOT SEND MULTIPLE INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPES IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE. ALL OF THEM WILL BE RETURNED WITH NO RECOURSE.)**

7. All mailed-in entries must be accompanied by **ONLY** a check or money order payable in U.S. Funds.

a.) When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check.

b.) Checks or money orders returned by the financial institution for ANY reason will cause the entry to be removed from the show with no recourse.

c.) **Credit Cards will NOT be accepted for mailed-in entries.**

8. **ALL ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED via any traditional postal service that will deliver to a P.O. Box and does not require a signature for delivery OR through infodog.com at anytime within noted dates/times to be received no later than 3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.) Friday, February 23, 2024.**

a.) All mailed Conformation/Junior/Obedience entries must be sent to: **P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420 ONLY. This box accepts Westminster entries ONLY.**

b.) DO NOT SUBMIT entries for other shows to this box AT ANY TIME AND DO NOT send entries for other shows in the Westminster return envelope - you run the risk of not being entered in that other show.

#### 9. **MAIL OPTIONS - INCLUDING FOREIGN**

When making your entries to MB-F, please be sure to follow the instructions of one entry per envelope and note:

- It is important that you make your entry online OR use the regular US Postal Service to mail your entry, time permitting. MB-F will not accept any mailers requiring a signature but instead, will return them to the sender.

- For the return documentation including your ID/Exhibitor Packet, since mailing the packet to you may not work out due to time constraints, **you have the option of having your Westminster packet held at the Superintendent's Office at the show.** Held packets would be available for pick up in the MB-F office beginning Saturday, May 11, 2024 through Tuesday, May 14, 2024 during the published hours.

- To take advantage of this option, clearly checkmark the box at the bottom of the front page of the Westminster entry form or in the pop-up window during the online conformation entry process (be sure you have enabled pop-ups for this show). Also be sure your email address is noted clearly and correctly.

- You will receive an email noting you have requested this option.

- You should bring this email with you to the show. The note is not an admittance ticket; but it permits you to go to the Superintendent's Office to get your admission packet.

#### 10. **INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION**

If this is a necessary item for you, and you are from a country where USDA stamping is required, it is strongly recommended these arrangements be made before leaving your home. If you require special provisions the following group can assist you.

- The Schwarzman Medical Center, 510 East 62nd St. NY, NY 10021  
(212) 838-8100

**Appointments must be made in advance as this service requires a special Veterinarian who is only there on a limited bases. Fees are applicable.**

11. **UNENTERED DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** There is NO space for unentered dogs.
12. **AT THE NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER:** Breed judging and Junior Showmanship preliminaries will take place on the specified days of the show. Obedience judging will be on Saturday ONLY. Group judging will take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Best in Show judging and Junior Showmanship Finals will be on Tuesday evening.
13. **VENUE:** The loading/unloading and admittance procedures, along with vehicle staging and arrival times and other pertinent information, will be included in the Exhibitor Ticket Packet and on the Westminster website.

Grooming tents will be provided. All crates, including tack, **MUST BE STACKED WHEN POSSIBLE.** (See also Pages 35-40.)

There will be bleacher seating for Breed, Junior Showmanship preliminaries and Obedience judging at the outdoor rings. There is no reserved seating in Arthur Ashe Stadium for daytime judging.

14. **LODGING:** Check our website for the most up-to-date information on suggested exhibitor hotels.
15. **NOTICE:** The use of any Westminster Kennel Club logo trademark or any other likeness associated with The Westminster Kennel Club is expressly prohibited without the written consent of the club. (See also Page 6.)
16. **ATTENTION Owners/Exhibitors of Foreign Registered Dogs:** If you are the owner/exhibitor of a dog registered with a foreign registry (not yet dual registered with AKC) please review the eligibility requirements in The Rules Applying to Dog Shows, chapter 11 section 1. The dog show rules are posted on the AKC Web site at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf> Most important to note are the following:
  - Dogs must be eligible for the individual class in which it is entered.
  - Dogs are eligible to compete in AKC events using the foreign registration for a period of 30 days. That 30-day period begins with the date of first exhibit, regardless of whether the dog earned any points or awards. To continue to compete in AKC events beyond the initial 30-day period the dog must be either individually AKC registered or by the date of the event have been granted an extension to exhibit using the foreign registration. The owner or agent can request an extension using the form found on the AKC Web site at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/extenap.pdf> If you have questions or need assistance with registration or obtaining an extension, please contact the AKC Special Services Department at: [awards@akc.org](mailto:awards@akc.org) or (919) 233-9767 (followed by selecting option 4).

**See Page 13 regarding information on International Health Certification. It is recommended proper documentation is obtained ahead of time.**

## STATE LAWS

1. **The New York State Health Code requires all animals to be accompanied by a Current Rabies Vaccination Certificate issued by a licensed Veterinarian. Additionally all dogs residing in New York City must have a valid dog license.**

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#### **Cornell University Veterinary Specialists**

880 Canal St., Stamford, CT 06902

<https://www.cuvs.org>

(203) 595-2777

E-mail: [info@cuvs.org](mailto:info@cuvs.org)

#### **The Schwarzman Medical Center**

510 East 62nd Street, New York, NY 10021

(212) 838-8100

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

#### **Blue Pearl Pet Hospital**

107-28 71st Rd., Forest Hills, NY 11375

(718) 263-0099

<https://www.bluepearlvet.com>

E-mail: [Info.queens@bluepearlvet.com](mailto:Info.queens@bluepearlvet.com)

#### **Veterinary Emergency Group**

204 B Glen Cove Rd., Carle Place, NY 11514

(516) 693-8859

<https://veterinaryemergencygroup.com>

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#### **The ARK, JFK**

<https://arkjfk.com/>

#### **Pet Chauffeur**

(212) 696-9744 or [www.petchauffeur.com](http://www.petchauffeur.com)

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(800) 868-8678 or [www.alpinelimousinenyc.com](http://www.alpinelimousinenyc.com)

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**MR. JOSEPH R. VERNUCCIO** .....239 Housatonic Ave., Stratford, CT 06615

**\*PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE - SEE ASSIGNMENTS**



## BEST IN SHOW

Judge: Mrs. Rosalind Kramer

### SPORTING GROUP

Judge: Mr. David L. Kittredge

<u>10150</u>	Barbets.....	Ms. Vanek
<u>10160</u>	Bracchi Italiani.....	Ms. Vanek
<u>10200</u>	Brittanys.....	Ms. Vanek
<u>10250</u>	Lagotti Romagnoli.....	Ms. Vanek
<u>10275</u>	Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes.....	Ms. Vanek
<u>10400</u>	Pointers.....	Mr. Bernard
<u>10800</u>	Pointers (German Shorthaired).....	Mr. Bernard
<u>11200</u>	Pointers (German Wirehaired).....	Mr. Bernard
<u>11600</u>	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay).....	Mr. Nichols
<u>12000</u>	Retrievers (Curly-Coated).....	Mr. Nichols
<u>12400</u>	Retrievers (Flat-Coated).....	Mr. Nichols
<u>12800</u>	Retrievers (Golden).....	Ms. Taylor
<u>13200</u>	Retrievers (Labrador).....	Ms. Taylor
<u>13400</u>	Retrievers.....	Mr. Nichols
	(Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	
<u>13600</u>	Setters (English).....	Mr. Bernard
<u>14000</u>	Setters (Gordon).....	Mr. Bernard
<u>14400</u>	Setters (Irish).....	Mr. Bernard
<u>14500</u>	Setters (Irish Red and White).....	Mr. Bernard
<u>14800</u>	Spaniels (American Water).....	Mr. Jackson
<u>15200</u>	Spaniels (Boykin).....	Mrs. Lambie
<u>15600</u>	Spaniels (Clumber).....	Mrs. Lambie
<u>16100</u>	Spaniels (Cocker) Black.....	Mrs. Lambie
	Solid Color Black, To Include Black with Tan Points	
<u>16200</u>	Spaniels (Cocker) A.S.C.O.B. ....	Mrs. Lambie
	Any Solid Color Other Than Black, and Any Such Color With Tan Points	
<u>16300</u>	Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color.....	Mrs. Lambie
<u>16600</u>	Spaniels (English Cocker).....	Mrs. Lambie
<u>17000</u>	Spaniels (English Springer).....	Mrs. Lambie
<u>17400</u>	Spaniels (Field).....	Mrs. Lambie
<u>17800</u>	Spaniels (Irish Water).....	Mr. Jackson
<u>18200</u>	Spaniels (Sussex).....	Mr. Jackson
<u>18600</u>	Spaniels (Welsh Springer).....	Mrs. Lambie
<u>18700</u>	Spinoni Italiani.....	Mr. Jackson
<u>19000</u>	Vizslas.....	Mr. Bernard
<u>19400</u>	Weimaraners.....	Mr. Nichols
<u>19700</u>	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons.....	Mr. Nichols
<u>19750</u>	Wirehaired Vizslas.....	Mr. Nichols

### HOUD GROUP

Judge: Ms. Christine Erickson

<u>20500</u>	Afghan Hounds.....	Mrs. Lambie
<u>20530</u>	American English Coonhounds.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>20550</u>	American Foxhounds.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>20590</u>	Azawakhs.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>21000</u>	Basenjis.....	Dr. Dowling
<u>21500</u>	Basset Hounds.....	Dr. Dowling
<u>22100</u>	Beagles.....	Dr. Dowling
	Not Exceeding 13 In.	
<u>22200</u>	Beagles.....	Dr. Dowling
	Over 13 In. But Not Exceeding 15 In.	
<u>22700</u>	Black and Tan Coonhounds.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>23200</u>	Bloodhounds.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>23300</u>	Bluetick Coonhounds.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>23700</u>	Borzoi.....	Mr. Canalizo
<u>23775</u>	Cirnechi dell'Etna.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>24300</u>	Dachshunds (Longhaired).....	Mrs. Stenmark
<u>24400</u>	Dachshunds (Smooth).....	Mrs. Stenmark
<u>24500</u>	Dachshunds (Wirehaired).....	Mrs. Stenmark

<u>25500</u>	English Foxhounds.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>25525</u>	Grand Basset Griffon Vendeens.....	Dr. Dowling
<u>26000</u>	Greyhounds.....	Mr. Canalizo
<u>26500</u>	Harriers.....	Dr. Dowling
<u>26800</u>	Ibizan Hounds.....	Mrs. Bontecou
<u>27000</u>	Irish Wolfhounds.....	Mrs. Bontecou
<u>27400</u>	Norwegian Elkhounds.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>27800</u>	Otterhounds.....	Dr. Dowling
<u>27900</u>	Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens.....	Dr. Dowling
<u>28000</u>	Pharaoh Hounds.....	Mrs. Bontecou
<u>28100</u>	Plott Hounds.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>28130</u>	Portuguese Podengo Pequenos.....	Dr. Dowling
<u>28150</u>	Redbone Coonhounds.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>28200</u>	Rhodesian Ridgebacks.....	Mrs. Lambie
<u>28600</u>	Salukis.....	Mr. Canalizo
<u>29000</u>	Scottish Deerhounds.....	Mrs. Bontecou
<u>29015</u>	Sloughis.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>29200</u>	Treeing Walker Coonhounds.....	Mr. McDevitt
<u>29400</u>	Whippets.....	Mrs. Lambie

### WORKING GROUP

Judge: Mr. Rick Gschwender

<u>30300</u>	Akitas.....	Ms. Vanek
<u>30600</u>	Alaskan Malamutes.....	Mrs. McFarlane
<u>31000</u>	Anatolian Shepherd Dogs.....	Mrs. Patrizio
<u>31800</u>	Bernese Mountain Dogs.....	Mrs. Patrizio
<u>32100</u>	Black Russian Terriers.....	Mr. Fojtik
<u>32175</u>	Boerboels.....	Mrs. McFarlane
<u>32400</u>	Boxers.....	Ms. Vanek
<u>33000</u>	Bullmastiffs.....	Mrs. Patrizio
<u>33500</u>	Cane Corsos.....	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
<u>33700</u>	Chinooks.....	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
<u>34200</u>	Doberman Pinschers.....	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
<u>34250</u>	DoGo Argentinos.....	Mrs. McFarlane
<u>34300</u>	Dogues de Bordeaux.....	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
<u>34600</u>	German Pinschers.....	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
<u>34800</u>	Giant Schnauzers.....	Mr. Fojtik
<u>35100</u>	Great Danes.....	Mr. Fojtik
<u>35400</u>	Great Pyrenees.....	Mr. Fojtik
<u>35500</u>	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs.....	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
<u>35700</u>	Komondorok.....	Mrs. McFarlane
<u>36000</u>	Kuvazok.....	Mrs. McFarlane
<u>36200</u>	Leonbergers.....	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
<u>36300</u>	Mastiffs.....	Mrs. Patrizio
<u>36500</u>	Neapolitan Mastiffs.....	Mrs. Patrizio
<u>36600</u>	Newfoundlands.....	Mr. Fojtik
<u>37000</u>	Portuguese Water Dogs.....	Mr. Fojtik
<u>37500</u>	Rottweilers.....	Mrs. Patrizio
<u>37800</u>	Saint Bernards.....	Mr. Fojtik
<u>38100</u>	Samoyeds.....	Mrs. McFarlane
<u>38700</u>	Siberian Huskies.....	Mrs. McFarlane
<u>39000</u>	Standard Schnauzers.....	Mr. Fojtik
<u>39500</u>	Tibetan Mastiffs.....	Ms. Vanek

### TERRIER GROUP

Judge: Ms. Patricia Anne Keenan

<u>40400</u>	Airedale Terriers.....	Ms. Bruce
<u>40415</u>	American Hairless Terriers.....	Ms. Bruce
<u>40800</u>	American Staffordshire Terriers.....	Ms. Bruce
<u>41200</u>	Australian Terriers.....	Ms. Bruce
<u>41600</u>	Bedlington Terriers.....	Ms. Bruce
<u>42000</u>	Border Terriers.....	Ms. Pelletier
<u>42500</u>	Bull Terriers (Colored).....	Mr. Vernuccio

42600.	Bull Terriers (White).....	Mr. Vernuccio
43000.	Cairn Terriers .....	Mr. Vernuccio
43200.	Cesky Terriers .....	Mr. Murphy
43400.	Dandie Dinmont Terriers.....	Mr. Murphy
43900.	Fox Terriers (Smooth).....	Mr. Murphy
44000.	Fox Terriers (Wire).....	Mr. Murphy
44200.	Glen of Imaal Terriers.....	Ms. Bruce
44400.	Irish Terriers.....	Ms. Bruce
44800.	Kerry Blue Terriers .....	Ms. Bruce
45200.	Lakeland Terriers.....	Mr. Murphy
45700.	Manchester Terriers (Standard).....	Mr. Murphy
	Over 12 lbs. But Not Exceeding 22 lbs.	
45900.	Miniature Bull Terriers .....	Mr. Vernuccio
46000.	Miniature Schnauzers .....	Mr. Fojtik
46200.	Norfolk Terriers .....	Ms. Pelletier
46400.	Norwich Terriers.....	Ms. Pelletier
46600.	Parson Russell Terriers .....	Mr. Vernuccio
46650.	Rat Terriers.....	Mr. Vernuccio
46700.	Russell Terriers.....	Mr. Vernuccio
46800.	Scottish Terriers .....	Ms. Bruce
47200.	Sealyham Terriers.....	Mr. Vernuccio
47600.	Skye Terriers.....	Mr. Murphy
48000.	Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers.....	Mr. Murphy
48200.	Staffordshire Bull Terriers.....	Mr. Vernuccio
48400.	Welsh Terriers.....	Mr. Vernuccio
48800.	West Highland White Terriers .....	Mr. Vernuccio

### TOY GROUP

Judge: Mr. Glen Lajeski

50500.	Affenpinschers .....	Mr. Jackson
50515.	Biewer Terriers .....	Mr. Jackson
51000.	Brussels Griffons.....	Mr. Grogan
51400.	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels .....	Mr. Grogan
51600.	Chihuahuas (Long Coat).....	Mr. Machado
51700.	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) .....	Mr. Machado
52000.	Chinese Cresteds .....	Dr. King
52300.	English Toy Spaniels .....	Mr. Grogan
	(Blenheim & Prince Charles)	
52400.	English Toy Spaniels .....	Mr. Grogan
	(King Charles & Ruby)	
52800.	Havanese.....	Dr. King
53000.	Italian Greyhounds .....	Mr. Machado
53500.	Japanese Chin.....	Mr. Grogan
54000.	Maltese .....	Mr. Grogan
54500.	Manchester Terriers (Toy).....	Mr. Murphy
	Not Exceeding 12 lbs.	
55000.	Miniature Pinschers .....	Mr. Machado
55500.	Papillons .....	Mr. Jackson
56000.	Pekingese .....	Dr. King
56500.	Pomeranians .....	Mr. Machado
57000.	Poodles (Toy).....	Ms. Bruce
57500.	Pugs .....	Dr. King
57535.	Russian Toys .....	Mr. Machado
58000.	Shih Tzu .....	Mr. Grogan
58500.	Silky Terriers .....	Mr. Murphy
58800.	Toy Fox Terriers .....	Mr. Murphy
59000.	Yorkshire Terriers .....	Mr. Murphy

### NON-SPORTING GROUP

Judge: Mr. Fred C. Bassett

60200.	American Eskimo Dogs.....	Mrs. Lessig
60500.	Bichons Frises.....	Mrs. Lessig
61000.	Boston Terriers .....	Mr. Edge
61500.	Bulldogs .....	Mr. Edge
61800.	Chinese Shar-Pei.....	Mr. Jackson

62000.	Chow Chows.....	Mr. Jackson
62030.	Cotons de Tulear .....	Mrs. Lessig
62500.	Dalmatians.....	Mr. Jackson
62700.	Finnish Spitz.....	Mrs. Lessig
63000.	French Bulldogs.....	Mr. Edge
63200.	Keeshonden .....	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
63400.	Lhasa Apos .....	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
63500.	Lowchen .....	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
63550.	Norwegian Lundehunds .....	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
63800.	Poodles (Miniature) .....	Ms. Bruce
64100.	Poodles (Standard) .....	Ms. Bruce
64200.	Schipperkes.....	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
64300.	Shiba Inu .....	Mr. Jackson
64400.	Tibetan Spaniels.....	Mrs. Lessig
64500.	Tibetan Terriers .....	Mrs. Lessig
64550.	Xoloitzcuintli .....	Mrs. Lessig

### HERDING GROUP

Judge: Mr. Michael Faulkner

65300.	Australian Cattle Dogs.....	Ms. Vanek
65500.	Australian Shepherds.....	Ms. Vanek
65600.	Bearded Collies.....	Mr. Canalizo
65700.	Beaucerons .....	Ms. Koltcs
65765.	Belgian Laekenois .....	Ms. Koltcs
65900.	Belgian Malinois.....	Ms. Koltcs
66200.	Belgian Sheepdogs.....	Mr. Nichols
66500.	Belgian Tervuren.....	Ms. Koltcs
66575.	Bergamasco Sheepdogs .....	Mr. Canalizo
66650.	Berger Picards.....	Ms. Vanek
66700.	Border Collies.....	Mr. Nichols
66800.	Bouvier des Flandres .....	Mr. Canalizo
67100.	Briards .....	Ms. Koltcs
67300.	Canaan Dogs.....	Ms. Koltcs
67400.	Cardigan Welsh Corgis.....	Mrs. Stenmark
67700.	Collies (Rough).....	Mr. Nichols
68000.	Collies (Smooth).....	Mr. Nichols
68100.	Entlebucher Mountain Dogs .....	Mr. Nichols
68200.	Finnish Lapphunds .....	Mr. Nichols
68300.	German Shepherd Dogs.....	Ms. Koltcs
68400.	Icelandic Sheepdogs.....	Ms. Koltcs
68425.	Lancashire Heelers .....	Ms. Vanek
68450.	Miniature American Shepherds.....	Ms. Vanek
68465.	Mudik.....	Mr. Nichols
68500.	Norwegian Buhunds .....	Mr. Canalizo
68600.	Old English Sheepdogs.....	Mr. Canalizo
68700.	Pembroke Welsh Corgis.....	Mrs. Stenmark
68800.	Polish Lowland Sheepdogs.....	Ms. Vanek
68900.	Pulik .....	Mr. Canalizo
68920.	Pumik .....	Ms. Vanek
69000.	Pyrenean Shepherds .....	Mr. Nichols
69200.	Shetland Sheepdogs .....	Mr. Nichols
69275.	Spanish Water Dogs .....	Ms. Vanek
69300.	Swedish Vallhunds .....	Mr. Nichols

### 7000. MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

NOT OFFERED

### 8000. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

02200. Limited (See Page 21)

Finals .....	*Mr. Garcia
Preliminaries I.....	*Miss Cross
Preliminaries II.....	*Mrs. Threlfall

### 9000. MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Masters Obedience .....	Mrs. Selton
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## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This Show is governed by the American Kennel Club rules. Exhibitors should read the AKC agreement on the back of the Westminster entry blank in this Premium List and read the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, as well as the rules of The Westminster Kennel Club contained in this premium list. **ENTRY FORMS WITHOUT THE REVERSE PAGE OF THE FORM ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE COMPLETE ENTRY RULES  
AND PROCEDURES AND ADDITIONAL RULES OF  
THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB!**

### CONFORMATION ENTRY INFORMATION

#### 1. INVITED CONFORMATION DOGS:

**THE TOP FIVE DOGS** (AKC Champions of Record) in each breed/variety are invited to pre-enter. The Top Five dogs will be determined based on the number of dogs defeated in breed competition only at AKC shows held from January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 inclusive. A listing of the Top Five dogs to be invited will be posted on [westminsterkennelclub.org](http://westminsterkennelclub.org) and [infodog.com](http://infodog.com) as soon as final statistics are received from AKC and processed. **You do NOT need to wait to receive the Invitation in order to submit your entry.** Entries for an invited dog may be sent beginning February 12, 2024 OR when the Invitees Lists are posted whichever is earliest. **Entries sent prior to that time will be returned.** A Memento Certificate acknowledging the Top 5 status qualifying the dog's eligibility to be invited to pre-enter, along with a pre-printed entry form and addressed return envelope, will be sent via regular First Class Mail to the owner at the address on file with our superintendent. Please follow the instructions on the reverse of the pre-printed entry form. **No entry will be accepted that requires a signature for delivery.**

**THE NATIONAL BREED SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED WINNERS** (for AKC Licensed or Member National Breed Specialties held between January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 inclusive) **that are AKC Champions** according to owner's records are invited to pre-enter. A listing of the National Breed Specialty Champion Best of Breed Winners will be posted on [westminsterkennelclub.org](http://westminsterkennelclub.org) and [infodog.com](http://infodog.com) as soon as final statistics are received from AKC and processed. **You do NOT need to wait to receive the Invitation in order to submit your entry.** Entries for an invited dog may be sent beginning February 12, 2024 OR when the Invitees Lists are posted whichever is earliest. **Entries sent prior to that time will be returned.** A Memento Certificate acknowledging this status qualifying the dog's eligibility to be invited to pre-enter, along with a pre-printed entry form and addressed return envelope, via regular First Class Mail to the owner at the address on file with our superintendent. Please follow the instructions on the reverse of the pre-printed entry form. **No entry will be accepted that requires a signature for delivery.**

**2. ADDRESS CHANGES for mailing the Certificate of Eligibility must be reported to the superintendent prior to 5:00 P.M. (E.S.T.) January 17, 2024. All invitations will be sent to those addresses associated with the eligible dog(s) on file with MB-F. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify the address on file with MB-F.**

- 3. FOR NON-INVITED DOGS: Dogs entering Best of Breed/Variety Competition must possess or have qualified for their AKC Championship to be eligible to enter BEFORE submitting entry.** Please read premium list carefully regarding submission of entries. **No entry will be accepted that requires a signature for delivery. All must be submitted online OR be sent to P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420 ONLY, to be received by 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., Friday, February 23, 2024.**
- 4. ENTRIES CLOSE** The conformation limit of entries for the show is 2500. All entries must be in-house by the closing date/time of 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., Friday, February 23, 2024, in order to be considered during processing the determination of the final number of exhibitors as indicated in paragraph #5 below. Entries are limited to the Top Five AKC Champions of Record in each breed/variety based on the number of dogs defeated in breed competition only at AKC shows held from January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023 inclusive, AKC Champion National Breed Specialty Best of Breed winners as noted on pages 2, 19-30 (invited entries) **AND** all AKC Champion dogs eligible for Best of Breed/Variety Competition in AKC events as noted on pages 2, 19-34, 35. **PLEASE READ RULES FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES CAREFULLY!** See pages 23-28, 35-40 for Juniors information and pages 29-34, 35-40 for Obedience information.
- 5. NO ENTRY (other than those qualifying for an Invitation, Invited Juniors who are showing an Invited dog OR Invited Junior Showmanship Only OR Invited Obedience) WILL BE PROCESSED prior to 8:00 A.M. (E.S.T.), Friday, February 23, 2024. Following the processing of all INVITED DOGS entries, all valid NON-INVITED entries which have been received prior to the closing date/time and randomly accumulated in a virtual bin, are processed beginning at 8:00 A.M., E.S.T., Friday, February 23, 2024. This occurs by an automated random drawing of NON-INVITED entries until the maximum number of 2500 total entries, including the number of INVITED DOGS is reached (See Page 12 #5.)**
- 6. All Entries may be submitted** beginning February 12, 2024 OR when the Top 5, National Specialty, Obedience and qualifying Junior invitees lists are posted. **BUT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024.** All entries, including Non-invitation entries or non-invitational entries that include Juniors as an additional class, postmarked prior to the date the list is posted, or prior to February 12, 2024, whichever is earliest, will be returned. **Fax, Dial-N-Entry®, Courier, walk-ins or entries handed in at shows are NOT acceptable or permitted. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE FOR DELIVERY.** Please note on the outside of the envelope whether it is an “Invitation,” “Breed,” “Obedience” or “Junior ONLY” entry, etc.
- 7. All entries for Best of Breed/Variety MUST be an AKC Champion of Record or have, according to the owner's records, qualified for its AKC Championship prior to submitting the entry for this show.** If it is established at ANY point in the progress of this event that a dog had not completed these requirements at the time the entry was made, the entry shall be deemed invalid, will be returned, and the dog will be removed from the show. If not found until after show, all awards will be subject to cancellation by the American Kennel Club. There will be no dogs added to replace those dogs found to be ineligible. Junior Showmanship ONLY dogs need not be Champions. **See also pages 23-28 for Junior Information; pages 29-34 for Obedience.**

# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB MEMBER; Event No. 2024123701**  
**148th ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW &**  
**9th ANNUAL MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP**



SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 (OBEDIENCE) AND MONDAY - TUESDAY, MAY 13 & 14, 2024 (BREED)  
USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, Flushing Meadow Corona Park, Flushing, NY 11368

**ENTRY FEES:** See Page 7 for details.

**LIMITED ENTRY:** See Pages 2, 19-40 for details.

**SEE PAGES 12-14, 19-40 for processing information and additional rules.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE FOR EACH EVENT AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., Friday, February 23, 2024** or when the maximum number of 2500 Conformation or 25 Obedience dogs is reached, if reached before 3:00 P.M. E.S.T. February 23, 2024. Make checks payable to: MB-F, Inc. **Mail to MB-F, Inc., P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420.** See pages 12-14, 19-40 for additional information on submission of entries. Canadian/Foreign exhibitors must submit fees in U.S. Funds. **When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check.**

I ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees

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 PRINT)

**NOTE: Conformation Dogs MUST have ATTAINED AKC CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS & Obedience Dogs MUST have attained AKC OTCH status BEFORE Entry is Submitted**

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BREED <sup>5</sup>		VARIETY <sup>1</sup>		SEX			
DOG <sup>2,3</sup> SHOW CLASS		<b>Best of Breed</b>		CLASS <sup>3</sup> DIVISION Weight, color, etc.			
ADDITIONAL CLASSES <b>Not Offered</b>		OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)		RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) <b>Not Offered</b>		JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)					JR. HANDLER NUMBER		
FULL NAME OF DOG							
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. Enter number here				DATE OF BIRTH			
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO.				PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)			
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY				Do not print the above in catalog.			
BREEDER							
SIRE							
DAM							
ACTUAL OWNER(S) <sup>4</sup> _____ (Please Print)							
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____							
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____							
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____							

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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent  
duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address)

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes  No  Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes  No  **HOLD ID**  for pick-up at show  
 Green Option: Check this box to receive ID/Judging Program information by E-Mail only, in lieu of a printed copy via U.S. postal mail.

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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.**

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- 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/her 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 "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

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If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

**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.**

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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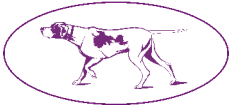
*Come and celebrate  
Westminster's 90th  
Anniversary of Junior  
Showmanship!*



**1934 - 2024**

*Please join us for this historic  
90th Anniversary milestone. We look forward  
to seeing you on May 13th & 14th, 2024!*





## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP BY INVITATION ONLY**

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 233-9767. For additional information contact, AKC Junior Showmanship, P.O. BOX 900051, RALEIGH, NC 27675-9051. Phone (919) 233-9767 or E-mail: juniors@akc.org

**Monday and Tuesday, May 13 & 14, 2024**

### **JUDGES:**

**Finals:** Mr. Diego Garcia

**Preliminaries I:** Miss Rebecca S. Cross

**Preliminaries II:** Mrs. Stacy Threlfall

There will be two Junior Meetings at the 2024 event: One Monday, May 13, and one Tuesday, May 14. (Time/Place will be posted at the MB-F, Inc. Office at the show).

### **TROPHIES AND RIBBON PRIZES**

The Westminister Kennel Club offers:

- The Leonard Brumby, Sr. Memorial Trophy, a Pewter Trophy, is offered to the Best Junior to commemorate the win.
- A Sash to the Best Junior.
- Rosettes for First (Rose), Second (Brown), Third (Green) and Fourth (Gray)place in the Finals.
- A Rosette to each Finalist from the Preliminary Competition.
- A Commemorative Grooming Apron to each qualifier given at a Junior Meeting.

The Professional Handlers Association (PHA) offers for Best Junior:

- A Name Inscribed Brass Plate affixed on the base of the Bronze Statue created by Damara Bolte, created in memory of professional handler Tom Tobin. This figurine is of an Irish Setter trotting on lead beside the footprints of his handler and is displayed at the show.
- An 8" x 10" Silver Plated Picture Frame in memory of Tom Tobin.



## **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP FINALISTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Westminster Kennel Club will award the following scholarships to eight Junior Showmanship Finalists at the show for their use in post-secondary schooling for the college or technical school of their choice.

Based upon the results of the Junior Showmanship Finals judging, the scholarships awarded will be distributed among the finalists as follows:

- **First Place:** **\$10,000 Scholarship**
- **Second Place:** **\$5,000 Scholarship**
- **Third Place:** **\$4,000 Scholarship**
- **Fourth Place:** **\$3,000 Scholarship**
- **Remaining four Finalists:** **\$500 Scholarships**

These Westminster Kennel Club Junior Showmanship Finalists Scholarship Awards will be awarded for post-secondary schooling at a duly accredited college (two- or four-year) or technical school of the recipient's choice, provided that written verification of the recipient's status as a current full-time (12 credits or more per semester) student is received by The Westminster Kennel Club directly from the selected educational institution. All monies will be held by The Westminster Kennel Club until such verification is received, and then will be paid directly to the educational institution on behalf of the Award recipient.

**LIMITED CLASS, Requirements for eligibility: Junior Handlers will only be invited to enter if they have been awarded Best Junior Handler (from the winners of a minimum of two competing classes) at SEVEN or more AKC Licensed or Member shows held between October 1, 2022 and December 31, 2023 (inclusive), and who were at least 9 years old and under 18 years old at the time of each qualifying win. A memento Certificate of Eligibility, along with a Junior Showmanship entry form and return envelope will be sent regular First Class mail, to the address on file with MB-F. (Eligible Junior Handlers do NOT need to wait to receive the Invitation before entering and can enter using the standard entry form enclosed in this Premium List.)**

**Address changes for the Qualifying Certificate must be reported to the Superintendent prior to 5:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), January 17, 2024. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify the address on file with the Superintendent.**

Only those Juniors whose names appear on the posted list are eligible for the Junior Showmanship competition at this show. For dogs attempting to enter both Juniors and the Breed/Obedience competition, acceptance into the Junior Showmanship class at this show does NOT guarantee acceptance into the Breed/Obedience competition.

Entries for dogs entered in breed/obedience competition and in Junior Showmanship competition are subject to all the provisions outlined in this premium list and on the entry form as to fee, closing date, eligibility, etc. **See Page 12 items #5 and #6 regarding submission of entries.**

DUE TO THE LARGE ENTRY, A JUNIOR MAY BE JUDGED ON A DAY DIFFERENT FROM THE DAY THEIR BREED IS JUDGED. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY DOGS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REMAIN AFTER THEY ARE JUDGED. DOGS ENTERED IN JUNIORS ADDITIONALLY TO BREED/VARIETY CLASSES OR OBEDIENCE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REMAIN AFTER THEIR ELIGIBLE BREED JUDGING. SEE ALSO PAGES 7, 12-14, 19-40.

**Entries for dogs entered in Junior Showmanship may not be postmarked any time prior to the list of qualifying Juniors being posted at [westminsterkennelclub.org](http://westminsterkennelclub.org) and/or [infodog.com](http://infodog.com) OR February 12, 2024 whichever is earliest. Please follow the instructions on the reverse of the entry form. However, all forms must be completed and received by MB-F, Inc., P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420, no later than 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., Friday, February 23, 2024.**

**IT IS THE JUNIOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOUR ENTRY IS CORRECTLY SUBMITTED AND RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING. JUNIOR ENTRIES ARRIVING AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE FOR DELIVERY.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: IF A JUNIOR IS SHOWING A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN THE BEST OF BREED/VARIETY OR OBEDIENCE CLASSES DO NOT SEND SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS. Dogs entered as a Junior Only may NOT add one of the offered Breed or Obedience classes at a later time, nor can another entry for the same dog be submitted for the offered Breed or Obedience classes competition at a later time. Dogs entered in this manner may not be transferred to the offered Breed or Obedience classes.**

Juniors are not part of the entry limit. They are accepted even if the breed or Obedience limit is reached before the closing date/time. Junior ONLY dogs do not have to be champions to be entered in the Limited Class. No entry fee is required for the entry of the first dog. Additional dogs entered in Junior Showmanship Only with the same Junior handler are \$100.00 per dog. One dog only may be shown. See also Pages 19-40.

**NOTE: Juniors will receive an admission wristband plus two guardians wristbands per entry. Regardless of ownership of the dog(s), no other wristbands will be issued for dogs entered in Juniors. Misuse of this Junior wristband could result in an Event Committee Hearing, removal from the show and/or exclusion from future competition at this show.**

**Juniors who substitute for the original dog they have entered in the Junior Showmanship Class with dogs that are not entered in one of the offered classes at this show will not incur an additional fee.**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB MEMBER; Event No. 2024123701
148th ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW &
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BREED 5 VARIETY 1 SEX

DOG 2,3 SHOW CLASS Juniors Only CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES Not Offered OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) Not Offered RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) Not Offered JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS Limited

NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any) JR. HANDLER NUMBER

FULL NAME OF DOG

AKC NO. PAL/ILP NO. FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in catalog.

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) 4 (Please Print)

OWNER'S ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW

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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE #

E-MAIL Address: (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address)

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes No Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes No for pick-up at show

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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# MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

AT WESTMINSTER

PRESENTED BY



**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

**JUDGE: Mrs. Barbara Wedekind Selton**

**CLASSES:** The Westminster Master Obedience Championship will consist of Regular Open B and Utility B Classes. Qualifying scores in these classes will be recorded towards AKC Titles and points for both the OTCH and OM Titles.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

- **INVITED:** Top 200 dogs based on OTCH points earned only at AKC Obedience Trials held from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 inclusive, plus winners from each of the previous 5 years of the Westminster Masters Obedience Championship, the AKC Obedience Classic and the AKC National Obedience Championship. (See page 28.)
- **NON-INVITED:** Dogs eligible for AKC Obedience Trial Open B and Utility B Classes that have earned the AKC Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH), prior to submitting their entry for this event, are eligible but will not receive an advanced invitation. (See pages 30-31.)

**ENTRIES LIMITED:** Entries are limited to the **FIRST-RECEIVED** 25 Obedience dogs that meet the noted requirements. There is a limit of ONE entry form per envelope. Do NOT send multiple individual envelopes in the mailing envelope. ALL of them will be returned with no recourse.

**ENTRIES CLOSE** at 3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), Friday, February 23, 2024 or when the maximum number of 25 invited Obedience dogs has been reached, if reached before 3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), February 23, 2024.

**The Rules, Regulations and Policies in accordance with the American Kennel Club and The Westminster Kennel Club will be followed unless stated otherwise.**

**The 2024 Westminster Masters Obedience Championship will be awarded to the dog earning the Highest Combined Qualifying Score from the two competing classes.**

## **OBEDIENCE TROPHIES AND RIBBON PRIZES**

**The following prizes are offered by The Westminster Kennel Club unless otherwise specified:**

### **MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPION**

- The Walker-Saunders Cup, an Antique Trophy, is offered to the Winner of The Masters Obedience Championship in memory of Mrs. Alexander Griggs Bishop. For permanent possession must be won five times by the same ownership.
- A Pewter Trophy.
- A Purple and Gold Rosette
- A donation of \$5,000 will be made in honor of the Masters Obedience Champion to their designated AKC Recognized Obedience Club, or to the AKC Humane Fund.

### **HIGH IN TRIAL**

- The Streicher Cup, an Antique Trophy, is offered by David W. Haddock to the High in Trial from either of the two competing classes, in memory of Judson L. Streicher. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership.
- A Pewter Trophy.
- A Gold and Purple Rosette
- A Bronze Medallion to the 2nd through 4th placements for Highest Qualifying Combined.

**Rosettes will be given** for 1st (Blue), 2nd (Red), 3rd (Yellow) and 4th (White) placements in each obedience class.

**Qualifying Ribbons** for Open B and Utility will be awarded.

**NOTE:** The dog winning The Masters Obedience Championship will be requested to appear at the Group Ring Monday evening, May 13, 2024 for a Trophy Presentation.

1. **INVITED DOGS:** The Top 200 ranked Obedience dogs based on OTCH points earned will be invited to enter, including those dogs that may be listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program, and any handler and dog team that together have won during the previous five (5) years, the WKC Masters Obedience Championship, AKC Classic or AKC Obedience National Championship. The Top 200 will be determined by the AKC ranking of those dogs receiving the most OTCH points only at AKC Obedience Trials held from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 inclusive. In the case of a tie all qualifying dogs are invited. A listing of the Invitees will be posted on [westminsterkennelclub.org](http://westminsterkennelclub.org) and [infodog.com](http://infodog.com) as soon as final stats are received from AKC and processed. **You do NOT need to wait to receive the Invitation in order to submit your entry.**
2. **Non-Invited Dogs:** Dogs eligible for AKC Obedience Trial Open B and Utility B Classes, including those dogs that may be listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program, that have attained their OTCH status prior to submitting their entry may also submit an entry.

3. **Entries for an invited or non-invited Obedience dog may be sent beginning on February 12, 2024 OR when the Invitees lists are posted whichever is earliest. Entries sent prior to that time will be returned. NOTE: A Memento Certificate acknowledging the Top 200 status qualifying the dog's eligibility to be invited to pre-enter, along with a pre-printed entry form and addressed return envelope, will be sent via regular First Class Mail to the owner at the address on file with MB-F, Inc. Please follow the instructions on the reverse of the pre-printed entry form. Please include the jump height. No entry will be accepted that requires a signature for delivery.**
4. **ADDRESS CHANGES** for the Qualifying Certificate must be reported to the Superintendent prior to 5:00 P.M. (E.S.T.) January 17, 2024. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify the address on file with the Superintendent.
5. **OBEDIENCE ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO: P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420 via any traditional postal service that will deliver to a P.O. Box and does not require a signature for delivery or through infodog.com at anytime within noted dates/times to be received no later than 3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), Friday, February 23, 2024. Fax, Dial-N-Entry, courier, walk-ins, or entries handed in at shows are NOT acceptable or permitted. Entries must be received no later than 3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), Friday, February 23, 2024. ENTRIES SUBMITTED TO ANY OTHER ADDRESS MAY RESULT IN DELIVERY DELAYS AND THE POSSIBLE RETURN OF THE ENTRY WITHOUT RECOURSE.**
6. **DUPLICATE ENTRIES: See page 35 for details.**
7. **ALL ENTRIES MUST be submitted** by an actual owner or the duly authorized agent\* of the owner(s) (the person responsible for the dog at the show) or through an established legal entry service (whose normal business is the taking and submitting of dog show entries). **THERE IS A LIMIT OF ONE ENTRY FORM PER ENVELOPE (SEE PAGE 12 #6).** All entries must be accompanied by a check or money order payable in U.S. Funds. **When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. Credit Cards will NOT be acceptable.** Checks or money orders returned for ANY reason will cause the entry to be removed from the show without recourse.

**Please read the Rules and Requirements for ALL entrants on Pages 12-14, 19-40 of this Premium List. Consult [westminsterkennelclub.org](http://westminsterkennelclub.org) for complete information on Obedience, Finals Performance, Required Elements and Elective Element Guidelines details.**

*\*For the purposes of this show, any reference to an owner's "duly authorized agent" anywhere in The Westminster Kennel Club premium list, catalog, news releases, promotions, etc., refers ONLY to that person who is responsible for the dog at the show and who will be exhibiting the dog in the ring.*

8. **Obedience will be conducted on artificial turf.**  
Jump Heights will start at 4" and will be in Ascending Order.
9. **EXERCISES: The Westminster Kennel Club Masters Obedience Championship competition will consist of the regular AKC Open B and Utility B classes. A single entry fee (\$80.00) will provide for competition in both classes. Qualifying scores and points will be recorded on the dog's AKC record.**
- The Open B and Utility B classes will be performed and judged according to the AKC Obedience Regulations.
  - The judge will post the order of exercises for each class approximately 45 minutes prior to the start of judging. All dogs will complete exercises in the posted order.
  - The dogs will be judged in jump height order, low to high.
  - The competition ring will be 40' x 50' and will be on artificial turf in a tented covered tennis court.
  - The equipment will be standard AKC regulation jumps, but may not necessarily be a standard AKC color.
  - A lunch break will be taken at the discretion of the judge.
  - In the event a run-off for a placement is required, the judge will decide the run-off pattern, and the exercise to be performed.
  - Official scores from both classes will be posted at the end of the event.
  - The Highest Combined Qualifying Score from both classes will determine the 2023 Westminster Masters Obedience Champion.
10. **TICKETS:** Regardless of ownership of the dog(s) two (2) exhibitor's wristbands good for admittance on the day your dog is entered will be mailed to you in your exhibitor's packet. The person accompanying the dog must wear the wristband when entering the show and also have the dog identification before the dog will be admitted. **DO NOT BRING ANY DOGS THAT ARE NOT ENTERED. There is no provision for unentered dogs at this show. Exhibitors must preserve their dog identifications which may be requested by a guard when dogs are removed from this show.** See pages 12-14, 38-39 for additional ticket information. **Wristbands must be securely affixed to your wrist prior to entry.**
11. The wristbands will take the place of paper or electronic tickets and will be sent to the address noted on the entry form. Owners or the owner's duly authorized agent are responsible for the correctness. **No duplicate packets are mailed.** See page 13 item #9 regarding the Mail/Hold for pick-up options.
12. **BITCHES IN SEASON** are not eligible to participate in Obedience. Refund of entry fee for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after the closing date of this show may be obtained by providing written verification from a veterinarian to the superintendent which must be RECEIVED by the superintendent PRIOR to the opening hour of the show. A copy of the Veterinarian's certification AND a copy of the final confirmation of the dog's entry MUST accompany any such request for a refund.



## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB MEMBER; Event No. 2024123703  
148th ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW &  
9th ANNUAL MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP**



SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024 (OBEDIENCE) AND MONDAY - TUESDAY, MAY 13 & 14, 2024 (BREED)  
USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, Flushing Meadow Corona Park, Flushing, NY 11368

**ENTRY FEES:** See Page 7 for details.

**LIMITED ENTRY:** See Pages 2, 19-40 for details.

**SEE PAGES 12-14, 19-40 for processing information and additional rules.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE FOR EACH EVENT AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., Friday, February 23, 2024** or when the maximum number of 2500 Conformation or 25 Obedience dogs is reached, if reached before 3:00 P.M. E.S.T. February 23, 2024. Make checks payable to: MB-F, Inc. **Mail to MB-F, Inc., P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420.** See pages 12-14, 19-40 for additional information on submission of entries. Canadian/Foreign exhibitors must submit fees in U.S. Funds. **When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check.**

I ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees

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 PRINT)

**NOTE: Conformation Dogs MUST have ATTAINED AKC CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS & Obedience Dogs MUST have attained AKC OTCH status BEFORE Entry is Submitted**

**By submitting this entry, the owners and/or agent acknowledge/accept the C-19 Protocols (page 6) and agree to be governed by these and all those subsequently in force for this event.**

BREED <sup>5</sup>	VARIETY <sup>1</sup>	SEX
DOG <sup>2,3</sup> SHOW CLASS	<b>Masters Obedience</b>	CLASS <sup>3</sup> DIVISION <small>Weight, color, etc.</small>
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) <b>Open B/Util B</b>	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) <b>Not Offered</b>
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)		JR. HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Enter number here</span> <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH
		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) <small>Do not print the above in catalog.</small>
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER(S) <sup>4</sup> _____ <small>(Please Print)</small>		
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____		
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____		
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____		

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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent \_\_\_\_\_  
duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address)

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes  No  Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes  No  **HOLD ID**  **for pick-up at show**  
 Green Option: Check this box to receive ID/Judging Program information by E-Mail only, in lieu of a printed copy via U.S. postal mail.

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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/her 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 "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

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If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

**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.**

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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## **RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ENTRIES**

1. There is a limit of **ONLY One** entry form per envelope. Note: If a dog you are entering in the Best of Breed/Variety class or the Masters Obedience Championship will also be in Junior Showmanship it should be so noted on the **SAME** form and will count as one entry form. If, however, you are entering a dog in one of the offered Breed or Obedience classes and a **different** dog in Junior Showmanship Only they will need to be sent in separate envelopes. **ANY INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPE CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE ENTRY FORM OR MULTIPLE ENVELOPES WILL DISQUALIFY ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED IN THAT ENVELOPE/PACKAGE AND THE ENTIRE CONTENTS WILL BE RETURNED WITH NO RECOURSE TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR AGENT WHO SUBMITTED THE ENTRIES, NOR THOSE WHOSE ENTRIES ARE RETURNED DUE TO A VIOLATION OF THIS CLUB RULE. Do NOT send separate entry form for a Junior who is showing a dog entered also in one of the offered Breed or Obedience classes. If a dog is entered in breed and Juniors or Obedience and Juniors, and the limit is reached the valid Junior portion of the entry is still acceptable.**
2. All Top Five AKC Champion dogs in each breed's AKC rankings, Qualifying AKC Champion National Breed Specialty Best of Breed winners, Top 200 Obedience dogs based on most OTCH points ranking and Qualifying Juniors will be invited to pre-enter. (See pages 19-22, 23-28, 29-34 for further details) The list of these qualifying entries will be posted on both [westminsterkennelclub.org](http://westminsterkennelclub.org) and [infodog.com](http://infodog.com) You have until 5:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), January 17, 2024 to provide MB-F with any address changes to your data file. In the case of a tie, all those qualifying are invited. (Any exhibitor who believes their dog or Junior Handler meets these requirements and does not appear on the posted list should call MB-F at (336) 379-9352 before 5:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), Monday - Friday of the week the lists are posted for further instructions).
3. **DUPLICATE ENTRIES:** Duplicate entries and fees received into processing **PRIOR** to the closing of entries, or prior to the limit being reached if reached prior to the closing date and time, February 23, 2024 at 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., **WILL NOT BE RETURNED.** A portion of these proceeds will be donated to The Westminster Kennel Club Junior Scholarship Awards. Entries and fees received into processing **AFTER** the close of entries, or after the limit is reached if reached prior to the closing date and time, will be returned.

4. **ENTRY FORMS:** You may use any Official AKC Breed/Obedience entry form or photocopy of that form to enter this show. **IN ALL CASES YOU MUST SUBMIT BOTH SIDES OF THE ENTRY FORM.** If using an entry form other than the one provided in this premium list you must clearly indicate the Westminster Kennel Club name and complete date at the top of the first page. **NOTE: Non-invited Breed and Obedience Dogs MUST have attained their required AKC Title status BEFORE entry is submitted. Entries submitted for Obedience Dogs must include the jump height. Entries received without required information cannot be accepted. Entry forms received without the back page of the entry form are not valid and cannot be accepted.**

**NOTE: MB-F accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions and AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. 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.**

5. **NOTE:** Entrants should be aware that pieces sent via postal service “Delivery Confirmation” are scanned at the time they come off the truck NOT at the time they are delivered to the P.O. Box. The scanned time indicates only that it arrived at the facility. Neither does it indicate into which P.O. Box the piece was actually put.
6. *“Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.”* This would include up-to-date rabies shot.
7. Please review your entry form prior to submitting. Be sure it matches your AKC Registration. **Submitting incorrect information could hold up the processing of your entry.** It could further result in the disallowance of a win or in not permitting the dog to be shown. In addition, the printed show catalog is distributed world-wide and incorrect information submitted would be reprinted by the press or portrayed in other media. Owners are responsible for such errors no matter who submits the information. **Once entries are closed, AKC DOES NOT ALLOW any correction to the entry information other than a correction to the sex of the dog.**

8. Once entries close, and the preliminary audit is completed, all entries that include a valid e-mail address on their entry form will be sent an e-mail notice of receipt of entry pending AKC validation of their championship and/or proper registration (approximately 10 business days after closing). A hardcopy notice of receipt of entry will also be mailed First Class via the U.S. Postal Service to the address MB-F has on file (See Pages 7, 19, 24, 30). **There will be no entry confirmation over the telephone. Any inquiries must be in writing giving dog's breed, name, AKC# and whether dog is invited, non-invited, Junior Showmanship or Obedience entry and the class in which the dog is entered. Inquiries by postal mail or e-mail (mbf2@infodog.com) only. NOTE: This e-mail address is used exclusively for Westminster information ONLY. Do NOT send messages regarding other shows to this e-mail address.**
9. After the closing time no entries will be accepted, cancelled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed (exception AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6 or Junior Regulations Section 7) and no entry fee refunded (except as provided in AKC Obedience Rules Chapter 1 Section 14). Telephoned or telegraphed entries, conditional entries, and/or **photocopied entries without the AKC agreement on the back are not acceptable.** All changes, completions, cancellations MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING before closing. Cancellations or Changes must include the show, dog's registration number, breed, name and a signature. Cancellations may NOT be submitted via e-mail and must include a written signature.
10. This Club and/or its superintendents assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner, or a legal entry service engaged by the owner, nor for the owner or the owner's agent or legal entry service entering a dog in a class for which the dog is not eligible to compete, nor for entering the same dog twice, nor for entering the wrong dog, nor for postal delays.
11. **The Club may decline any entries for cause. In addition, they may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Club or any official thereof.**

12. Fees payable in U.S. Funds must accompany entries. Unsigned checks, Returned and Post-Dated checks/money orders do not constitute an entry fee. **Any entry that has an unsigned check or a returned or post dated check/money order will be returned.** No dogs will be added to replace these entries. **CHARGEBACKS on Credit Cards** are considered a violation of your agreement to pay the required entry fee for entry into a show. If a chargeback occurs AKC will be sent this information for disciplinary action. If this remains a bad debt, the club may decline future entries for their shows and the superintendent will decline future entries for ANY show submitted via any method of payment until the debt is paid (Chap 11, Sec 15, AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows). Thereafter, the superintendent will refuse all future credit card entries from the exhibitor. All future entries must be paid for in cash or by money order or check.
13. Entry fees are NOT refunded when a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for bitches in season entered in Conformation or Junior Showmanship or for duplicate entries. **See also pages 12-14, 32, 35.**
14. No entry fees are returned if the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, wars, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, extreme weather conditions, fire and Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or any other cause beyond the control of The Westminster Kennel Club, nor shall USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center or the Superintendent be liable in any way. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

## **EXHIBITOR TICKET INFORMATION**

1. **Regardless** of the ownership of the dog(s) two (2) exhibitor's wristbands, good for daytime and nighttime admittance on the day your dog is entered will be mailed to you in your exhibitor packet. This wristband will also provide you with nighttime seating for Groups that day in the exhibitor section. The person accompanying the dog must wear the wristband when entering the show and also have the dog identification before the dog will be admitted. **DO NOT BRING ANY DOGS THAT ARE NOT ENTERED.** There is no provision for unentered dogs at this show. **Exhibitors must preserve their dog identifications which may be requested by a guard when dogs are removed from the show. (See also pages 5, 12-14, 19-40.) Wristbands must be securely affixed to your wrist prior to entry.**

2. The wristbands will take the place of paper or electronic tickets and will be sent to the address noted on the entry form. Owners or the owners' duly authorized agent are responsible for the correctness. **No duplicate packets are mailed.** See page 13, item #9 regarding the Mail/Hold for pick-up Options, including Foreign. Also see pages 7, 19, 24 & 31 regarding address changes.
3. Regular exhibitor packets returned by the Post Office marked "Undeliverable" are held at the show at the Superintendent's Office.

## TROPHIES

Trophies and prizes are awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog, who is considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. **All claims for prizes must be made in the judging ring at completion of the respective Breed, Juniors or Obedience class and the Superintendent's office advised at once of any discrepancy.** The Superintendent and the show-giving Club disclaim any liability for prizes or trophies after the judging of that Breed, Juniors or Obedience is over.

## LOSS OR DAMAGE

1. The WKC, the Superintendent and site management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog or property of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care and custody and control of its owner or handler during the time the dog is on the show premises. See also the Agreement on pages 5 & 6 and on the reverse of the entry form.
2. The welfare of an exhibitor's/spectator's child is the responsibility of the exhibitor/spectator. It is expressly understood that exhibitors/spectators will exercise control and restraint over their children while they are on the show premises. The use of child strollers is NOT recommended.
3. The Westminster Kennel Club and its Superintendent caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.

## EQUIPMENT

1. The Club and its Superintendent provide assistance to exhibitors and handlers in unloading and placing their crates and grooming tables. By entering this show, exhibitors and handlers agree to follow all directions of the special assistants charged with arranging and maintaining orderly conditions in the grooming areas. Abuse of these assistants will not be tolerated. See pages 7, 12-14.
2. **All daytime Grooming will take place in the grooming tents. Grooming of dogs in areas other than those specified is not permitted. All crates/tack units must be stacked. Exhibitors are expected to keep their grooming area clean. Exhibitors who set up in the grooming tents should remove their equipment promptly after exhibiting unless dog is required for Group Judging. See pages 4, 7, 12-14, 41.**
3. **No Flexi/retractable leads or stacking trainer equipment permitted at this show.**
4. **Fabric crates are not permitted at this show.**
5. **Public exercise pens will be for multiple dogs at all times. Dogs must be on lead in exercise pens. No exceptions. A separate area will be provided for bitches in season. Owners/handlers are to clean-up after their dogs. Blocking off exercise pens is NOT permitted.**
6. **For the safety of all, no other tables and other furniture are allowed in the ring areas. No aisle obstruction is permitted.**
7. Handbills, circulars, or other printed matter may not be distributed at this show.
8. No gasoline or diesel powered generators are permitted. Power for exhibitors will be provided in the grooming tents. All cords must be secured to avoid tripping hazards.
9. Neither WKC, USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center nor the Superintendent is responsible for any equipment or supplies or other belongings left on the the show site.

## MULTI-BREED RESERVED GROOMING SPACE REQUESTS

Due to site/space limitations, all grooming space will be located in the grooming tents. The lighted grooming tents will have power available for dryers. Dryers will be permitted. No generators or private ex-pens will be allowed. Please keep your area clean; you may obtain trash bags from the Superintendent's Office for this purpose.

Reserved Multi-Breed spaces are limited and you are encouraged to make your request early. They won't be considered after 3:00 P.M., Friday, February 23, 2024.

Reserved Multi-Breed and Monday's breed space set-ups will begin on Sunday, May 12, 2024 at 12:00 Noon until 10:00 P.M., E.D.T. Please be mindful of the days you reserved. There will be no space available outside the parameters noted below.



All grooming equipment, crates and tack must be stacked and must fit within your designated grooming space. Only those who have multi-day Multi-Breed Reserved Grooming Space may leave their dogs and equipment overnight per the requirements below. Non-reserved grooming areas will be marked.

The Club and the Superintendent reserve the right to make all decisions concerning assignment of reserved grooming spaces. The Show Committee reserves the right to consolidate/tighten spaces to accommodate exhibitors. The club will provide assistance in unloading and getting you to your space. There is no guaranteed space location. Exhibitors should have no expectation of being adjacent to any specific exhibitor. There is NO grooming in the ring area.

Handlers or Owners of entered dogs of different/breeds/varieties may reserve Multi-Breed space **ONLY if these requirements are met:**

- Agents or Owners with breeds **judged EACH of the 2 days (Monday - Tuesday) must have at least 4 different breeds (not Varieties) on each of these days to reserve space in this area. Dogs/equipment may be left overnight.**
- Agents or Owners **exhibiting breeds only ONE of the 2 days must have at least 4 different breeds (not Varieties) on that day to reserve Multi-Breed space and MUST vacate the space at the end of that day. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Requests for Multi-Breed Reserved Grooming Space must include your name(s), AKC registration numbers and breeds of those dogs you want together and must be submitted per pages 40-42. All Multi-Breed Reserved Grooming space will be in the grooming tent **as space allows.** A form is included on Page 42 of this premium list for your convenience. The completed form must accompany entries or may be submitted separately via postal, e-mail or fax **only to be received no later than 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., Friday, February 23, 2024. Neither the club nor the superintendent accept responsibility for mail delays, transmission problems, etc. It is your responsibility to submit your reservation request with correct information in a timely fashion. Neither the Club nor the Superintendent is obligated to provide you with additional space if you do not provide complete and accurate information on your request.**
- Dogs not in Multi-Breed Reserved space who need space for grooming will also be in the tents provided. There are no other grooming areas. **ONLY those who meet the requirements for Multi-Breed may reserve space.** Once you are judged you are released to leave. In all cases dogs and equipment not in reserved space **MUST** be removed by 7:00 P.M., E.D.T. on the day you are judged.
- Stacking of crates/equipment and tack units is required. Crates will not be permitted in any aisle, at any ring or on any floor space not designated for use.
- **Contact information for the duration of the show must be attached to crate and/or available at set-up.**
- Reserved space will be delineated.
- Neither The Westminster Kennel Club, USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, or the superintendent assume responsibility for damage and/or theft of property.

**THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB**  
**May 13 - 14, 2024**  
**RESERVED GROOMING SPACE REQUEST FORM**

(Mail to MB-F, P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420

**To be received no later than 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., Friday, February 23, 2024**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

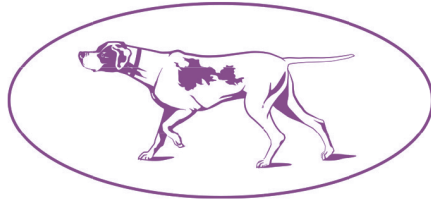
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent #: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate below whether the information you are providing will be requesting reserved space for an Owner's or Agent's set-up. **YOU MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS NOTED ON PAGES 40-41.**

I (we) wish to reserve Multi-Breed Grooming Area Space, understanding spaces will be assigned according to the parameters noted in the Premium List and will accept the space assigned. I (we) will follow the rules for this area and will keep it clean. I (we) acknowledge the breeds/dogs noted below will be in my care, custody and control, during this event and understand this information is used to determine the space/days assigned for this set-up.

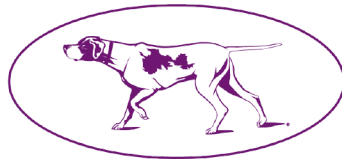
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John Martin Tracy, *Haunt of the Woodcock: Sensation and Bang Bang*, ca.1885  
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