

# Exhibitor Information Guide 2024



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## **THE 2<sup>nd</sup> WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB NADD DOCK DIVING COMPETITION Saturday, May 11, 2024**

USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center  
Flushing Meadows – Corona Park, Flushing NY 11368

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The members of The Westminster Kennel Club are pleased to have you as an exhibitor at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Westminster Dock Diving Competition. We hope that you have an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Best of luck,



**Paul Campanella**

Senior Director of Event Operations  
The Westminster Kennel Club

**NOTE**

- We ask that you please read this guide in its entirety, as it contains important information about our trial.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- The competition will be held outdoors.
- Questions
  - Related to entries should be directed to [northeast@northamericadivingdogs.com](mailto:northeast@northamericadivingdogs.com)
  - Related to the event, not related to your entry, should be directed to Westminster's Senior Director of Event Operations, Paul Campanella at: [pcampanella@westminsterkennelclub.org](mailto:pcampanella@westminsterkennelclub.org)
- **NOTE**
  - You will receive a detailed final confirmation from NADD regarding your entry.

## PHOTOGRAPHER

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## SATURDAY MAP



## PARKING

- There will be parking for all competitors around the USTA.
- You will be directed to available lots by site control personnel.
- Complimentary valet service will also be available.

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

- USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center: [Link Here](#)
- For directions by subway & LIRR: [Click Here](#)
- For directions to the unloading zone scan: [Click Here](#) or scan the QR code below



## BUS SERVICE

- Bus service will be provided to the USTA every ½ hour from 5:30 AM-9:00 AM and then regularly throughout the day from the 3 locations at the WKC-host hotels
- **NOTE**
  - We strongly suggest you use this service if staying at these hotels.

## UNLOADING

- Commencing at 6 a.m. Saturday, exhibitors will be directed to the unloading area in front of the Arthur Ashe Stadium in Parking Lot A by show traffic personnel.
- Security and site control personnel will be managing the overall unloading process.
- **NOTE**
  - Please remember to always have your flashers on during this process and remove your vehicle promptly and safely once unloaded.
  - Please display your unloading hang tag when loading and unloading at the Tennis Center.

## LOADING

- The identical process will be used for loading vehicles and for unloading.
- Vehicles will enter Arthur Ashe Parking Lot A.
- Security and site control personnel will dispatch vehicles.
- **NOTE**
  - Please remember to always have your flashers on during this process and remove your vehicle promptly and safely once loaded.

## DOG TRANSPORTATION

- The ARK, JFK
  - <https://arkjfk.com>
- Pet Chauffeur
  - (212) 696-9744
  - [www.petchauffeur.com](http://www.petchauffeur.com)
- Alpine Limousine
  - (800) 868-8678
  - [inbox@alpinelimousinenyc.com](mailto:inbox@alpinelimousinenyc.com)

## CRATING

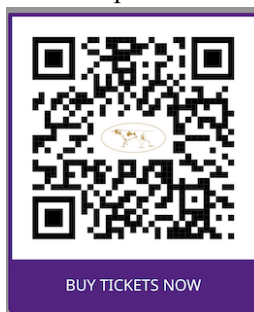
- Upon arrival, exhibitors will be directed to the designated crating area.
- Benches will not be used this year.
- Soft crates are permitted, but not recommended.
- Not Permitted:
  - Dog Tents
  - Unentered dogs

## EXERCISING YOUR DOG

- There will be ex-pens provided throughout the venue.
- Grassy areas outside are limited and can be found outside the crating tent.
- When utilizing these areas, we ask that you please clean up after your dog.
- Penalties in New York City are costly and are your responsibility.

## ADMISSION TO THE EVENT

- Exhibitors will not have access to the facility on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, please do not visit the site on this day as there will be heavy equipment in operation which poses a significant safety issue.
- The site will open on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 a.m.
- Complimentary coffee will be available at the food vendor from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- Exhibitors will be provided with 3 admission wristbands per entered dog, along with your parking hang tag. You will receive these items by regular mail. Please ensure that NADD has your correct mailing address.
  - If you wish to purchase additional tickets please [Click Here](#) or scan the QR code below



## HOTELS

- [New York LaGuardia Airport Marriot](#)
  - 102-05 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY 11369
- [LaGuardia Plaza Hotel](#)
  - 104-04 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY 11369
- [Aloft Hotel](#)
  - 100-15 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY 11369
- [Hampton Inn New York, LaGuardia Airport by Hilton](#)
  - 102-40 Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst, NY 11369

## Food & Beverage

- There will be food and beverage vendors at the site for your dining needs.
- Complimentary coffee will be available between 6 AM 8 AM.

## LOSS OR DAMAGE

- The management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog or property of any

exhibitor, whether the result of an accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care, custody and control of its owner or handler during the time the dog is on the show premises. See also the agreement on the reverse of the entry form.

- 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 Westminster Kennel Club and its Superintendent caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards that may exist, including, but not limited to: The 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, the site, and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved. The Westminster Kennel Club has increased the level of security planned for this year's trial. As a result, we ask that you allow a few extra minutes at check-in.
- Even with these increased measures, we strongly recommend that you do not leave valuables unattended at your setup.

## WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW INFORMATION



### WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

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  - All show information for the 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Westminster Kennel Club [Click Here](#)
- Social Channels
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  - Twitter: [WKCdogs](#)
  - Website: <https://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/>