

**NOTE: For Entry Submission Date Information See page 13, Item #5**

## 2026 Premium List



# THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB

**MONDAY and TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 2nd and 3rd, 2026**

### AT JACOB K. JAVITS CENTER

- **MONDAY - DAYTIME**
  - All Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting & Herding Breeds will be benched and judged
- **TUESDAY - DAYTIME**
  - All Sporting, Working & Terrier Breeds will be benched and judged

### AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

- **MONDAY - EVENING**
  - Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting & Herding Groups will be benched and judged
- **TUESDAY - EVENING**
  - Sporting, Working, Terrier Groups & Best in Show will be benched and judged
  - Junior Showmanship Finals



# THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB: Event No. 2026123701

## **150th ANNUAL DOG SHOW - BENCHED -**

**All judging will be indoors**

**Show Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M. E.S.T. Each Day**  
**BREED, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRELIMINARIES, AND**  
**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AND BENCHING**  
**JACOB K. JAVITS CENTER**  
**429 11th Avenue**  
**New York, NY 10019**

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**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP FINALS AND VARIETY GROUPS/BIS**  
**JUDGING/BENCHING:**  
**MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**  
**Pennsylvania Plaza**  
**Seventh to Eighth Avenues & 31st to 33rd Streets**  
**New York, NY 10001**

**Note: AKC CHAMPIONS ONLY. At the time entry is submitted, Breed entries must be AKC Champions. Juniors ONLY see page 25.**

• **BREED ENTRIES CLOSE AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025** or when the maximum number of 2,500 AKC Champion conformation dogs has been reached, if reached before 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., November 21, 2025.

**LIMITED ENTRY:** See pages 13-15, 21-24, 31-43 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, NOVEMBER 21, 2025.** Junior Showmanship is not included in the Breed Entry Limit. See pages 13-15, 25-30, 31-43 for requirements and limit information.

**Note: Classes for Miscellaneous Breeds NOT offered**

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

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**SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary**



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**ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE SUPERINTENDENTS WILL SUPERINTEND THIS SHOW**



February 2 & 3, 2026 - 3

**BREED, VARIETY GROUPS, BEST IN SHOW &  
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRELIMINARIES JUDGING:  
BENCHING NOTICE**

**AT JAVITS CENTER**

- **SATURDAY CANINE CELEBRATION**
  - Featuring Masters Agility Preliminaries & Finals; Flyball & Demo Ring
- **MONDAY - DAYTIME**
  - All Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting & Herding Breeds & Juniors will be benched and judged
- **TUESDAY - DAYTIME**
  - All Sporting, Working & Terrier Breeds & Juniors will be benched and judged

**AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**

- **MONDAY - EVENING**
  - Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting & Herding Groups will be benched and judged
- **TUESDAY - EVENING**
  - Junior Showmanship Finals
  - Sporting, Working & Terrier Groups will be benched and judged
  - Best in Show

**BENCHING HOURS** at Javits Center Each Day are 11:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. E.S.T.; at Madison Square Garden, 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. E.S.T. Each Day  
See pages 7 and 39 for additional release details and Dog Release Schedule.

• The Four Variety Group Winners from Monday Must Be Benched on Tuesday evening at Madison Square Garden.

**NOTE: DOGS ENTERED IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY ARE NOT BENCHED FOR THE SAME PERIOD REQUIRED FOR BREED ENTRIES (PAGE 27).**

**SEE PAGE 39 FOR BENCH SIZES. CRATES MUST FIT WITHIN THESE DIMENSIONS.**

**NO CLASSES OFFERED FOR MISCELLANEOUS BREEDS**



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

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## **NOTE**

**NO CONFORMATION/JUNIOR DOGS OR EQUIPMENT WILL BE ADMITTED INTO JAVITS CENTER PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026, NOR CONFORMATION OR JUNIORS DOGS INTO MADISON SQUARE GARDEN PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M., MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2026. CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR ADDITIONAL ADMITTANCE INFORMATION.**

### **SPECIAL BENCHING NOTICE**

**Chapter 13, Section 1, of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows will be strictly enforced. IT IS PERMISSIBLE TO REMOVE A DOG FROM THE BENCH FOR A PERIOD OF 1½ HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME OF JUDGING SO THE DOG MAY BE GROOMED OR TAKEN TO OR FROM THE RING. (See pages 39-43.)**

## **NOTE:**

**The benching of dogs is an integral part of this show. The Rules regarding benching will be strictly enforced. Exhibitors/ Handlers who do not adhere to the benching requirements as noted in the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows and the requirements of the club noted in this Premium List are at risk of The Westminster Kennel Club refusing all future entries from you for their show. In addition, dogs are presumed to be under the care, custody and control of the person(s) listed on the entry form. Neglect of a dog in the benching area could result in an Event Committee Hearing.**

# NOTICE

All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the showgrounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, consent to be photographed, recorded, videotaped or audiotaped, and hereby irrevocably and perpetually authorize THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB to copyright, publish, reproduce, exhibit, transmit, broadcast, televise, digitize, display, otherwise use, and permit others to use (i) their name, image, likeness, and voice, and (ii) all photographs, recordings, videotapes, audiovisual materials, writings, statements, and quotations of or by such persons and animals obtained related to the recording of the show (collectively, the "Materials"), in any manner, form, or format whatsoever now or hereinafter created, including on the Internet, and for any lawful purpose, including, the advertising or promotion of THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB and/or the show without further consent from or payment to such persons. The Kennel Club and its officials are not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this 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, Javits Center, Madison Square Garden, City of New York and MB-F, together with their respective officers, directors, members, employees and contractors ("Indemnitees"), 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. (See also page 7.)

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## **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 6.
  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 guidelines and requirements of New York State and AKC Best Practices.**
  3. **The Club permits only its credentialed personnel to use any video recording devices for this show. Madison Square Garden prohibits the use of video recording devices at their site. 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. (See also page 15.)
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## **NOTE:**

Release times are published in the judging program and are enforced. Dogs WILL NOT be released from the buildings without the appropriate release form. **For Sunday there will be no one available to furnish release forms after 10:00 P.M. E.S.T. For Monday and Tuesday, if you do not have your dog's admittance ID/Release form, it must be obtained prior to 11:00 P.M. E.S.T., for ALL of the venues. It is your responsibility to have the appropriate release forms and to vacate the building before the exit doors, ramp and/or elevator closing hours. Abuse of the Security Personnel will not be tolerated. (See page 39 for further information regarding dog release times.)**

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**THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB** is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call (800) 656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

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# Chronology of Important Show Dates

**October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025** - Qualifying period for Invited Top 5 dogs in each eligible breed or variety, National Specialty BOB Winners and Juniors. (See pages 21-22, 26-28).

**October 10, 2025** - Address changes (postal and e-mail) due to MB-F, Inc. (See pages 21, 27, 31)

**Postmark of November 7, 2025 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 13-14, 21-22, 27, 31-33 for further information.)

**November 21, 2025 @ 3:00 P.M. E.S.T.** - Entries close (See pages 2, 13-15, 21-24, 25-30, 31-36).

**November 20, 2025** - All catalog ads are due to WKC office (See page 8)

**May 1, 2026** - Requests for new Grand Champions medallions accepted at WKC office up to this date (See page 10)

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## ENTRY FEES

Conformation entry of a dog.....	\$100.00
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 13-15, 21-24, 25-30, 31-43 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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## CATALOG ADVERTISING

Advertising in The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show Catalog is an excellent opportunity to promote your dogs to the public. Rates for black/white ads are: Special rates of \$175.00 for a Full Page Ad are available for breeders and handlers. Business card type Breed Club Ads \$25.00. Commercial Ad rate: \$400.00 for a Full Page. Write or call for your advertising contract and set-up sheet. THE DEADLINE FOR ALL COPY AND PHOTOGRAPHS IS NOVEMBER 20, 2025.

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

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

**E-mail: [wkc-info@westminsterkennelclub.org](mailto:wkc-info@westminsterkennelclub.org) or call (212) 213-3165.**

**For additional information visit our website: [westminsterkennelclub.org](http://westminsterkennelclub.org)**



## THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB OFFICERS

2026

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

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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 25-26 for Juniors)**

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## **GRAND CHAMPION AWARD**

Upon request, a Bronze Medallion is available for all dogs finishing their AKC Grand Championship at our 2026 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 2026 show to Westminster Kennel Club: 111 Broadway, Suite 805, NY, NY 10006-1959 or [wkc-info@westminsterkennelclub.org](mailto:wkc-info@westminsterkennelclub.org). **DEADLINE: May 1, 2026.**

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**Visit**  
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**for additional event information**

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# 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 dogs finishing their Grand Championship at our 2026 show, if requested by May 1, 2026 (See page 10 for instructions on how to obtain).

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.
- The Vin-Melca Trophy, a Sterling Silver Trophy is offered by Thomas L. & Merry Jean Millner in honor of Patricia V. Trotter, 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 donated 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](http://westminsterkennelclub.org) and [infodog.com](http://infodog.com) websites. A limited number of premium lists will be available at MB-F shows.
- 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 ensure 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. (See also pages 14, 21-22, 27-28, 32.)
- 4. AKC will audit all submitted entries to validate Qualifying AKC Championship, 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](http://infodog.com). **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED starting at 8:00 A.M. E.S.T. November 7, 2025 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](http://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 page 22.)**

*\*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, November 21, 2025.**
- a.) All mailed Conformation and Junior 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 Sunday, February 1, 2026 through Tuesday, February 3, 2026 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. **UNENTERED DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** There is NO space for unentered dogs.
11. **ENTERING MULTIPLE DOGS:** If you are entering more than one dog and you win Best of Breed (or your Child is a Junior Finalist) your other dog(s) MUST remain on the bench until the release time. Be sure you make appropriate arrangements for this possibility. Your remaining dog(s) will NOT be released early.
12. **VENUES:** Breed and Junior Showmanship preliminaries judging and benching will take place at the Javits Center, on the specified days of the show. Group and Best in Show judging will take place at Madison Square Garden on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Junior Showmanship Finals will be at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday evening.

The loading/unloading and admittance procedures, along with vehicle staging and arrival times and other pertinent information, will be included in the Exhibitor/Dog ID Packet and on the Westminster website. Exhibitors must preserve their dog IDs, which are required to be handed to a guard in order to remove the dog, from the show premises.
13. All crates, including tack, **MUST BE STACKED WHEN POSSIBLE.** (See also pages 38, 40.)
14. There will be bleacher seating for Breed and Junior Showmanship preliminaries judging. There is no reserved seating for daytime judging.
15. **EXHIBITOR TRANSPORTATION:** Shuttle bus service for exhibitors and their dogs provided from 34th St. & 8th Ave., which is a central location, to Javits. Shuttle bus service for BOB/V Winners will be provided from Javits to MSG and back to Javits. There is a limit of one dog, one tack unit, per exhibitor.
16. **LODGING/PARKING:** Check our website for the most up-to-date information on suggested exhibitor hotels and parking lot details.
17. **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 7.)

**See page 16 regarding information on International Health Certification. It is recommended proper documentation is obtained ahead of time.**

## 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 Animal Medical Center, 510 East 62nd St. NY, NY 10065 (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.**

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***“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.***

## 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.**

## VETERINARY CARE

### 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICES

**The Schwarzman Animal Medical Center**  
510 East 62nd Street, New York, NY 10065  
(212) 838-8100  
[www.amenyc.org](http://www.amenyc.org)

**BluePearl Pet Hospital**  
410 W. 55th Street, New York, NY 10019  
(between 10th and 11th Avenues)  
(212) 767-0099 (It is recommended you call ahead.)

## DOG TRANSPORTATION

**The ARK, JFK**  
<https://arkjfk.com/>

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

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



## JUDGES

MR. TYRON ATKINSON .....	Ballarat East, AUS 3350
MR. EUGENE BLAKE .....	Tulsa, OK 74145
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MS. DENISE FLAIM.....	Sea Cliff, NY 11579
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MS. EDNA GONZALEZ .....	MEX 54760
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MRS. SANDRA PRETARI HICKSON .....	San Bruno, CA 94066
MR. JASON HOKE .....	Madison, WI 53705
MR. DOUGLAS A. JOHNSON .....	Bloomington, IN 47401
MRS. ROSALIND KRAMER .....	High Point, NC 27262
MR. DAVID R. MILLER.....	Mentor, OH 44060
MR. GEORGE MILUTINOVICH.....	Fresno, CA 93711
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MRS. CHARLOTTE P. PATTERSON .....	Destin, FL 32541
MS. PATRICIA PROCTOR .....	Yarmouth Port, MA 02675
MRS. SHARON ANN REDMER .....	Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
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MR. GAVIN ROBERTSON.....	Oxon, UKG OX10 6PP
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MR. BRUCE R. SCHWARTZ .....	Los Angeles, CA 90056
MR. CHANNING SHEETS .....	San Francisco, CA 94116
MRS. POLLY (MRS. ROBERT) D. SMITH ....	St. Stephens Church, VA 23148
MRS. FAYE STRAUSS.....	Kent, WA 98042
MRS. PATRICIA V. TROTTER.....	Carmel, CA 93922
MRS. CINDY VOGELS .....	Greenwood Village, CO 80111
MR. ADRIAN W. WOODFORK.....	Sacramento, CA 95822
MR. RAYMOND E. YURICK .....	Surrey, BC, CN V4N 1N3

## BEST IN SHOW

### Judge: Mr. David Fitzpatrick

#### SPORTING GROUP

Judge: Mr. Douglas A. Johnson

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

#### HOUND GROUP

Judge: Mr. Michael Canalizo

<u>20500</u> , Afghan Hounds.....	Mr. Yurick
<u>20530</u> , American English Coonhounds.....	Mr. Miller
<u>20550</u> , American Foxhounds.....	Mr. Miller
<u>20590</u> , Azawakhs.....	Mr. Miller
<u>21000</u> , Basenjis.....	Mr. Miller
<u>21010</u> , Basset Fauve de Bretagne.....	NOT OFFERED
<u>21500</u> , Basset Hounds .....	Mr. Robertson
<u>22100</u> , Beagles.....	Mr. Robertson
Not Exceeding 13 In.	

<u>22200</u> , Beagles.....	Mr. Robertson
Over 13 In. But Not Exceeding 15 In.	
<u>22700</u> , Black and Tan Coonhounds .....	Ms. Flaim
<u>23200</u> , Bloodhounds.....	Ms. Flaim
<u>23300</u> , Bluetick Coonhounds.....	Ms. Flaim
<u>23700</u> , Borzois.....	Mr. Yurick
<u>23775</u> , Cirnechi dell'Etna.....	Mr. Miller
<u>24300</u> , Dachshunds (Longhaired).....	Mrs. Trotter
<u>24400</u> , Dachshunds (Smooth) .....	Mrs. Trotter
<u>24500</u> , Dachshunds (Wirehaired) .....	Mrs. Trotter
<u>25500</u> , English Foxhounds .....	Ms. Flaim
<u>25525</u> , Grand Basset Griffon Vendeens .....	Mr. Robertson
<u>26000</u> , Greyhounds .....	Mr. Yurick
<u>26500</u> , Harriers .....	Ms. Flaim
<u>26800</u> , Ibizan Hounds.....	Mr. Yurick
<u>27000</u> , Irish Wolfhounds.....	Ms. Flaim
<u>27400</u> , Norwegian Elkhounds .....	Ms. Flaim
<u>27800</u> , Otterhounds .....	Ms. Flaim
<u>27900</u> , Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens .....	Mr. Robertson
<u>28000</u> , Pharaoh Hounds .....	Mr. Miller
<u>28100</u> , Plott Hounds.....	Mr. Miller
<u>28130</u> , Portuguese Podengo Pequenos .....	Mr. Miller
<u>28150</u> , Redbone Coonhounds.....	Mr. Miller
<u>28200</u> , Rhodesian Ridgebacks.....	Ms. Flaim
<u>28600</u> , Salukis .....	Mr. Miller
<u>29000</u> , Scottish Deerhounds.....	Mr. Yurick
<u>29015</u> , Sloughis .....	Mr. Miller
<u>29200</u> , Treeing Walker Coonhounds.....	Mr. Miller
<u>29400</u> , Whippets.....	Mr. Yurick

#### WORKING GROUP

Judge: Mrs. Sioux Forsyth-Green

<u>30300</u> , Akitas.....	Mrs. Hickson
<u>30600</u> , Alaskan Malamutes .....	Mr. Woodfork
<u>31000</u> , Anatolian Shepherd Dogs.....	Ms. Harrington
<u>31800</u> , Bernese Mountain Dogs .....	Mrs. Strauss
<u>32100</u> , Black Russian Terriers .....	Mrs. Hickson
<u>32175</u> , Boerboels .....	Mr. Woodfork
<u>32400</u> , Boxers.....	Mrs. Hickson
<u>33000</u> , Bullmastiffs .....	Mrs. Hickson
<u>33500</u> , Cane Corsos.....	Mr. Woodfork
<u>33700</u> , Chinooks.....	Mrs. Hickson
<u>33735</u> , Danish-Swedish Farmdogs .....	Mrs. Strauss
<u>34200</u> , Doberman Pinschers.....	Mr. Woodfork
<u>34250</u> , Dogo Argentinos .....	Mrs. Hickson
<u>34300</u> , Dogues de Bordeaux .....	Mrs. Hickson
<u>34600</u> , German Pinschers .....	Mrs. Hickson
<u>34800</u> , Giant Schnauzers.....	Mrs. Hickson
<u>35100</u> , Great Danes.....	Ms. Harrington
<u>35400</u> , Great Pyrenees .....	Mr. Woodfork
<u>35500</u> , Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs.....	Mr. Woodfork
<u>35700</u> , Komondorok.....	Ms. Harrington

<u>36000</u>	Kuvaszok.....	Ms. Harrington
<u>36200</u>	Leonbergers.....	Ms. Harrington
<u>36300</u>	Mastiffs.....	Ms. Harrington
<u>36500</u>	Neapolitan Mastiffs.....	Mr. Woodfork
<u>36600</u>	Newfoundlands.....	Ms. Harrington
<u>37000</u>	Portuguese Water Dogs.....	Ms. Harrington
<u>37500</u>	Rottweilers.....	Mrs. Strauss
<u>37800</u>	Saint Bernards.....	Mrs. Strauss
<u>38100</u>	Samoyeds.....	Mrs. Strauss
<u>38700</u>	Siberian Huskies.....	Mrs. Strauss
<u>39000</u>	Standard Schnauzers.....	Ms. Harrington
<u>39500</u>	Tibetan Mastiffs.....	Mrs. Strauss

## **TERRIER GROUP**

**Judge: Mrs. Polly (Mrs. Robert) D. Smith**

<u>40400</u>	Airedale Terriers.....	Mrs. Kramer
<u>40415</u>	American Hairless Terriers.....	Mr. Schwartz
<u>40800</u>	American Staffordshire Terriers.....	Mrs. Kramer
<u>41200</u>	Australian Terriers.....	Mr. Schwartz
<u>41600</u>	Bedlington Terriers.....	Mr. Schwartz
<u>42000</u>	Border Terriers.....	Dr. Gabriel
<u>42500</u>	Bull Terriers (Colored).....	Mrs. Kramer
<u>42600</u>	Bull Terriers (White).....	Mrs. Kramer
<u>43000</u>	Cairn Terriers.....	Mr. Schwartz
<u>43200</u>	Cesky Terriers.....	Mr. Schwartz
<u>43400</u>	Dandie Dinmont Terriers.....	Dr. Gabriel
<u>43900</u>	Fox Terriers (Smooth).....	Dr. Gabriel
<u>44000</u>	Fox Terriers (Wire).....	Dr. Gabriel
<u>44200</u>	Glen of Imaal Terriers.....	Mr. Schwartz
<u>44400</u>	Irish Terriers.....	Mrs. Kramer
<u>44800</u>	Kerry Blue Terriers.....	Mrs. Kramer
<u>45200</u>	Lakeland Terriers.....	Mrs. Kramer
<u>45700</u>	Manchester Terriers (Standard).....	Dr. Gabriel
Over 12 lbs. But Not Exceeding 22 lbs.		
<u>45900</u>	Miniature Bull Terriers.....	Mrs. Kramer
<u>46000</u>	Miniature Schnauzers.....	Mr. Schwartz
<u>46200</u>	Norfolk Terriers.....	Dr. Gabriel
<u>46400</u>	Norwich Terriers.....	Dr. Gabriel
<u>46600</u>	Parson Russell Terriers.....	Mrs. Kramer
<u>46650</u>	Rat Terriers.....	Mr. Schwartz
<u>46700</u>	Russell Terriers.....	Dr. Gabriel
<u>46800</u>	Scottish Terriers.....	Mr. Schwartz
<u>47200</u>	Sealyham Terriers.....	Dr. Gabriel
<u>47600</u>	Skye Terriers.....	Mr. Schwartz
<u>48000</u>	Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers.....	Mrs. Kramer
<u>48200</u>	Staffordshire Bull Terriers.....	Mrs. Kramer
<u>48210</u>	Teddy Roosevelt Terriers.....	NOT OFFERED
<u>48400</u>	Welsh Terriers.....	Mrs. Kramer
<u>48800</u>	West Highland White Terriers.....	Mrs. Kramer

## **TOY GROUP**

**Judge: Mrs. Charlotte P. Patterson**

<u>50500</u>	Affenpinschers.....	Ms. Proctor
<u>50515</u>	Biewer Terriers.....	Mr. Sangkunakup

<u>51000</u>	Brussels Griffons.....	Mr. Milutinovich
<u>51400</u>	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.....	Ms. Proctor
<u>51600</u>	Chihuahuas (Long Coat).....	Mrs. Clark
<u>51700</u>	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat).....	Mrs. Clark
<u>52000</u>	Chinese Cresteds.....	Mrs. Clark
<u>52300</u>	English Toy Spaniels.....	Ms. Proctor
(Blenheim & Prince Charles)		
<u>52400</u>	English Toy Spaniels.....	Ms. Proctor
(King Charles & Ruby)		
<u>52800</u>	Havanese.....	Mrs. Clark
<u>53000</u>	Italian Greyhounds.....	Mrs. Clark
<u>53500</u>	Japanese Chin.....	Mrs. Clark
<u>54000</u>	Maltese.....	Mrs. Clark
<u>54500</u>	Manchester Terriers (Toy).....	Dr. Gabriel
Not Exceeding 12 lbs.		
<u>55000</u>	Miniature Pinschers.....	Mrs. Clark
<u>55500</u>	Papillons.....	Ms. Proctor
<u>56000</u>	Pekingese.....	Dr. Gabriel
<u>56500</u>	Pomeranians.....	Mr. Milutinovich
<u>57000</u>	Poodles (Toy).....	Mr. Brazier
<u>57500</u>	Pugs.....	Ms. Proctor
<u>57535</u>	Russian Toys.....	Ms. Proctor
<u>57545</u>	Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonkas.....	NOT OFFERED
<u>58000</u>	Shih Tzu.....	Mr. Milutinovich
<u>58500</u>	Silky Terriers.....	Mr. Milutinovich
<u>58800</u>	Toy Fox Terriers.....	Mr. Milutinovich
<u>59000</u>	Yorkshire Terriers.....	Ms. Proctor

## **NON-SPORTING GROUP**

**Judge: Mr. Eugene Blake**

<u>60200</u>	American Eskimo Dogs.....	Ms. Gonzalez
<u>60500</u>	Bichons Frises.....	Mr. Milutinovich
<u>61000</u>	Boston Terriers.....	Mr. Milutinovich
<u>61500</u>	Bulldogs.....	Mr. Milutinovich
<u>61800</u>	Chinese Shar-Pei.....	Mr. Sangkunakup
<u>62000</u>	Chow Chows.....	Mr. Sangkunakup
<u>62030</u>	Cotons de Tulear.....	Ms. Gonzalez
<u>62500</u>	Dalmatians.....	Ms. Gonzalez
<u>62700</u>	Finnish Spitz.....	Ms. Gonzalez
<u>63000</u>	French Bulldogs.....	Mr. Sangkunakup
<u>63200</u>	Keeshonden.....	Ms. Gonzalez
<u>63400</u>	Lhasa Apsos.....	Mr. Sangkunakup
<u>63500</u>	Lowchen.....	Ms. Gonzalez
<u>63550</u>	Norwegian Lundehunds.....	Ms. Gonzalez
<u>63800</u>	Poodles (Miniature).....	Mr. Brazier
<u>64100</u>	Poodles (Standard).....	Mr. Brazier
<u>64200</u>	Schipperkes.....	Ms. Gonzalez
<u>64300</u>	Shiba Inu.....	Ms. Gonzalez
<u>64400</u>	Tibetan Spaniels.....	Ms. Gonzalez
<u>64500</u>	Tibetan Terriers.....	Mr. Sangkunakup
<u>64550</u>	Xoloitzcuintli.....	Ms. Gonzalez

## HERDING GROUP

Judge: Ms. Sheree Moses Combs

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

## 70000, MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

NOT OFFERED

## 80000, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

02200, Limited (See page 25)

Finals.....	Mr. Faulkner
Preliminaries I.....	Mr. Hoke
Preliminaries II.....	Mrs. Nunes-Atkinson

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# RAMPS

**The following breeds must be judged** on a ramp through all levels of conformation competition: Lagotti Romagnoli, Clumber Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Cirnechi dell'Etna, Kerry Blue Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows, Keeshonden & Spanish Water Dogs. 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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## ATTENTION OWNERS/EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS

Please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html>  
for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

## 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 October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025 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 November 7, 2025 **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 (See #2). 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 October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025 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 November 7, 2025 **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, will be sent via regular First Class Mail to the owner at the address on file with our superintendent (See #2). 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., October 10, 2025. 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 postal and e-mail 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, November 21, 2025.**
- 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, November 21, 2025, in order to be considered during processing for 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 October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025 inclusive, AKC Champion National Breed Specialty Best of Breed winners as noted on pages 2, 13, 21, 31-32 (invited entries) **AND** all AKC Champion dogs eligible for Best of Breed/Variety Competition in AKC events as noted in #3 above and on pages 2, 13, 21, 26-27, 31-32. **PLEASE READ RULES FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES CAREFULLY!** See pages 25-30 for Juniors information.
- 5. NO ENTRY (other than those qualifying for an Invitation, Invited Juniors who are showing an Invited dog OR Invited Junior Showmanship Only) WILL BE PROCESSED prior to 8:00 A.M. E.S.T., Friday, November 7, 2025. 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, November 21, 2025. 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 13 #5.)**
- 6. All Entries may be submitted beginning November 7, 2025 OR when the Top 5, National Specialty, and qualifying Junior Invitees Lists are posted. BUT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025.** 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 November 7, 2025, 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,” 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 25-30 for Junior Information.**



# OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB MEMBER; Event No. 2026123701

150th ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

MONDAY - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 & 3, 2026 (BREED & JUNIORS)

Jacob K. Javits Center, 429 11th Ave. & Madison Square Garden, 7th - 8th Aves. & 31st - 33rd Sts., NY, NY

ENTRY FEES: See page 8 for details.

LIMITED ENTRY: See pages 13-15, 21-24, 26, 31-43 for details.

SEE PAGES 13-15, 21-22, 26-27, 31-43 for processing information and additional rules.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., Friday, November 21, 2025 or when the maximum number of 2500 Conformation dogs is reached, if reached before 3:00 P.M. E.S.T. November 21, 2025. Make checks payable to: MB-F, Inc. Mail to MB-F, Inc., P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420. See pages 13-15, 21-22, 26-27, 31-43 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: Dog's Call Name:**



By submitting this entry, the owners and/or agent acknowledge/accept and agree to be governed by and comply with any guidelines & requirements of N.Y. State & AKC Best Practices in force for this event.

BREED <sup>5</sup>		VARIETY <sup>1</sup>		SEX
DOG <sup>2,3</sup> SHOW CLASS		CLASS <sup>3</sup> DIVISION <small>Weight, color, etc.</small>		
<b>Best of Breed</b>				
ADDITIONAL CLASSES <b>Not Offered</b>	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) <b>Not Offered</b>	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. <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

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3. (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.

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5. 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 \_\_\_\_\_





# **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](mailto:juniors@akc.org)

**Monday and Tuesday, February 2 & 3, 2026**

## **JUDGES:**

**Finals: Mr. Michael Faulkner**

**Preliminaries I: Mr. Jason Hoke**

**Preliminaries II: Mrs. Valerie Nunes-Atkinson**

There will be a gift bag available to all juniors attending the show. Distribution information will be posted at the MB-F Office at the show, February 2 & 3.

## **TROPHIES AND RIBBON PRIZES**

The Westminster 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.

Purina Pro Plan Club offers:

- A Crystal Trophy to the Best Junior.
- A Crystal Trophy to each Finalist from the Preliminary Competition.

## **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, 2024 and September 30, 2025 (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 (See pages 8, 27). (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 or online per pages 13-14.)**

**ADDRESS CHANGES for the Qualifying Certificate must be reported to the Superintendent prior to 5:00 P.M. E.S.T., October 10, 2025. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify the postal and e-mail 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/Variety competition, acceptance into the Junior Showmanship class at this show does NOT guarantee acceptance into the Breed/Variety competition.

Entries for dogs entered in Breed/Variety 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 pages 13-14 items #5 - 8 regarding submission of entries.**

**DUE TO THE LARGE ENTRY, A JUNIOR MAY BE BENCHED AND JUDGED ON A DAY DIFFERENT FROM THE DAY THEIR BREED IS JUDGED. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY DOGS ARE NOT BENCHED FOR THE SAME PERIOD REQUIRED FOR BREED ENTRIES AND MAY BE RELEASED AFTER THEIR JUDGING, ONLY WITH PROPER RELEASE DOCUMENTATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT. DOGS ENTERED IN JUNIORS ADDITIONALLY TO BREED/VARIETY CLASSES ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN UNTIL THE PUBLISHED RELEASE TIMES. SEE ALSO PAGES 7, 13-15, 39-43.**

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 November 7, 2025 whichever is earliest. Please follow the instructions on the reverse of the Invitation 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, November 21, 2025.

**IT IS THE JUNIOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THEIR 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 BEST OF BREED/VARIETY DO NOT SEND SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS.** Dogs entered as a Junior Only may NOT add one of the offered Breed/Variety classes at a later time, nor can another entry for the same dog be submitted for the offered Breed/Variety competition at a later time. Dogs entered in this manner may not be transferred to the offered Breed/Variety classes.

Juniors are not part of the entry limit. They are accepted even if the Breed/Variety 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 2, 8, 27, 31.

**NOTE: Juniors will receive an admission wristband plus two guardian 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.**

**Exhibitors must preserve their dog IDs which are required to be handed to a guard in order to remove the dog from the show site.**

**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.**

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BREED <sup>5</sup>		VARIETY <sup>1</sup>		SEX	
DOG <sup>2,3</sup> SHOW CLASS		<b>Juniors Only</b>		CLASS <sup>3</sup> DIVISION <small>Weight, color, etc.</small>	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES <b>Not Offered</b>		OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) <b>Not Offered</b>		RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) <b>Not Offered</b>	
				JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS <b>Limited</b>	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)				JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG					
Enter number here			DATE OF BIRTH		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO.			PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) <small>Do not print the above in catalog.</small>		
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO.					
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY					
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.

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duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-MAIL Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐ **HOLD ID** ☐ for pick-up at show

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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



# 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 will also be in Junior Showmanship **all classes should be so noted on ONE form** and will count as one entry form. If, however, you are entering a dog in one of the offered Breed classes and a **different** dog in Junior Showmanship Only, separate entry forms 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/Variety classes. If a dog is entered in Breed/Variety 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, and Qualifying Juniors will be invited to pre-enter. (See pages 13-15, 21-24, 25-28, 31-43, 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., October 10, 2025 to provide MB-F with any address changes (postal and/or e-mail) 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, November 21, 2025 at 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., **FEES 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 Conformation 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/Variety Dogs MUST have attained their required AKC CH status BEFORE entry is submitted. ALL entries should include the dog's call name in the space provided on the entry form. 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. **Benching Forms must be submitted ONLY if you have different breeds from multiple Variety Groups that need to be benched together in the Multi-Breed Section with your handler, OR if you have multiple dogs within the same breed/variety that you want benched together in the Breed benching area. Completed Benching Forms may be submitted at any time but no later than by 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., Friday, November 21, 2025 via postal or e-mail or Fax.**

**FAILURE TO SUBMIT YOUR BENCHING FORM BY THE DEADLINE OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE COMPLETE OR ACCURATE INFORMATION ON THE BENCHING FORM COULD RESULT IN YOUR DOG BEING BENCHED DIFFERENTLY THAN YOU WISH WITH NO RECOURSE.**



You may submit your benching form at the time you submit your entry. You may submit it separately through the postal mail to the address listed in this premium list, or the complete benching information may be forwarded via e-mail or fax to the MB-F North Carolina office noted in items on pages 13, 22, 32, 39-43. **BUT it must be received by the deadline date.** Please indicate in the space provided on the benching form whether you **wish to be in the Multi-Breed section with your handler, or benched in the Breed section with the specifically noted other dogs in your Breed.**

**In order to be eligible for Multi-Breed benching you must meet the requirements listed on pages 39-42 of this premium list.** All dogs to be benched together must be correctly noted on the Benching Form submitted to MB-F prior to or by the deadline date. **Be sure before listing a handler's name on your entry. If you are using the services of a handler qualified for Multi-Breed benching and change handlers after the entries close you are not assured of being in the Multi-Breed area or having the correct handler's name listed in the catalog.** It should be clearly understood that cancelling an entry in order to re-enter it with another is a violation of these provisions and in such an instance the superintendent would be under no obligation to bench the dogs together. **There will be no switching from the regular bench areas to Multi-Breed or vice-versa. There will be no switching between handlers' spaces. NO EXCEPTIONS.** IDs will state where dog is benched. It is your responsibility to send complete, correct information.

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). **Be sure the e-mail address included on your submitted entry is the one that should receive this notification. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify their correct e-mail and postal address on file with the Superintendent by October 10, 2025.** 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 8, 21, 27).

**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, or Junior Showmanship, the class in which the dog is entered and whether entry was submitted online or through post, along with your name and relationship to the entry. 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, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed (exception AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6 or Junior Regulations Section 5 & 7) and no entry fee refunded. Telephoned or telegraphed entries, conditional entries, and/or **photocopied entries without the AKC agreement on the back are not acceptable.** All changes, completions or cancellations **MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING** before closing. **Cancellations or Changes must include the show, date, dog's registration number, breed, name and a signature.**

**CANCELLATIONS may NOT be submitted via e-mail and must include a written signature. Cancellations must be submitted via postal mail or fax ONLY.**

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 (Chapter 11, Section 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 page 31.**
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 the Javits Center, Madison Square Garden, 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. **Javits Center Admittance:** Regardless of the ownership of the dog(s) two (2) exhibitor's wristbands, granting daytime access on the day your dog is entered will be mailed to you in your exhibitor 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.

**Exhibitors must preserve their dog identifications which are required to be handed in to a guard in order to remove the dog from the show site. (See also pages 5-7, 28, 39.) Wristbands must be securely affixed to your wrist prior to entry.**

### **Admittance to Madison Square Garden for Best of Breed/Variety Winners:**

- Upon winning Best of Breed/Variety (BOB/V), you will receive an envelope in the ring which will contain a card requesting the names of the individuals who will accompany your dog to Madison Square Garden (MSG).
- Please complete this card promptly and return it to the **WKC BOB/V Desk**, located outside the Superintendent's office. You must then obtain a **special dog release/access form** from the Superintendent's office.
  - Note: Access via the MSG ramp will be strictly limited to those listed on the submitted card and who possess the appropriate dog release/access form.
- BOB/V entrance to Madison Square Garden will be through the 10 Penn Plaza Ramp, open **from 4:00 P.M. to approximately 6:30 P.M.** exclusively for BOB/V access.
- **Shuttle service** from the Javits Center to Madison Square Garden will begin at **3:50 P.M.**
  - Entry to MSG will **not be permitted prior to 4:00 P.M.**
- A maximum of **four (4) individuals** may accompany each BOB/V dog into the benching area in the MSG Expo Center. Wristbands will be issued upon arrival at the MSG ramp.
  - **Wristband allocation** is as follows:
    - **Two (2)** for the handler/assistant (ready ring/floor access)
    - **Two (2)** for owners or guests (benching area access only)
- Additionally, **two (2) digital tickets** for reserved seating at Madison Square Garden will be emailed to the individual designated on the BOB/V winner's card.
  - These tickets are transferable but become void upon redemption.
  - Individuals without a seat ticket must **purchase one.**
- Guests with reserved seat tickets may enter through the main entrance at Chase Square. However, **they will not be allowed into the benching area in the MSG Expo Center without a wristband.**
- **Only individuals wearing appropriate wristbands will be granted access to the benching area in the MSG Expo Center and/or the MSG ready ring/floor.**
- **Dog release from the benching area in the MSG Expo Center will begin at 9:00 P.M.**

**DO NOT BRING ANY DOGS THAT ARE NOT ENTERED.** There is no provision for unentered dogs at this show.

2. The daytime 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 of their mailing address. **No duplicate packets are mailed.** See page 14, item #9 regarding the Mail/Hold for pick-up Options, including Foreign. Also see pages 21, 27, 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/Variety or Juniors 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/Variety or Juniors 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 6-7 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, ring, and any 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 on the entry form, 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 in the benching area. By entering this show, exhibitors and handlers agree to follow all directions of the Superintendent and the club's special assistants charged with arranging and maintaining orderly conditions in all show areas. Abuse of these personnel will not be tolerated. See pages 6-7, 28, 37, 39-40.
2. **ALL Grooming will take place at the dog's bench in each of the show venues. 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. Grooming tables in excess of 24 x 48 inches are not permitted at Javits. Tables must be folded when not in use. Benching/Grooming of dogs in areas other than those specified is not permitted. All crates/tack units must be stacked. See pages 4-8, 15, 31-43.**

**Grooming tables will be provided by the Club for the BOB/V Winners at MSG. These tables are the property of The Westminster Kennel Club and may not be removed from the show site. See also pages 39-43.**

3. **No Flexi/retractable leads or stacking trainer equipment permitted at this show.**
4. **Fabric crates are not permitted at this show. All crated dogs must be in crates that permit the public to easily view the dog.**
5. **No private exercise pens are allowed anywhere in each of the venues. Public exercise pens will be for multiple dogs at all times. Dogs must be on lead in exercise pens. No exceptions. Separate ex-pens will be provided for bitches in season. Owners/handlers are to clean-up after their dogs. Blocking off exercise pens is NOT permitted.**
6. **A small chair may be placed between bench and grooming table. For the safety of all, no other tables or furniture are allowed in the benching 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 at the benches. All floor cords must be secured to avoid tripping hazards.
9. Neither WKC, Javits Center, Madison Square Garden, nor the Superintendent is responsible for any equipment or supplies or other belongings left on the show sites.

# BENCHING / GROOMING

**NOTE: Javits benching sizes: S - 18" x 32", M - 23" x 36", L - 31" x 42".**

**MSG benching size 4' x 4'.**

**You must use crates that fit within these dimensions.**

1. Dogs are received only at the exhibitors' entrance noted on the layout for Javits beginning at 6:00 A.M. E.S.T., each show morning. Best of Breed/Variety winners and Junior Finalists are received at the exhibitors' entrance ramp noted on the layout for Madison Square Garden, after 4:00 P.M. E.S.T. Monday and/or Tuesday afternoon. Junior Finalists are received at MSG Tuesday.
2. Dogs must arrive at Javits by 11:00 A.M. E.S.T. on the day they are judged and will be released at 4:30 P.M. or as follows:
  - Dogs having morning judging and not required further may be released beginning at 2:30 P.M.
  - BOB/V winners required for Variety Group Judging and Junior Finalists not required for afternoon breed judging may be released beginning at 3:30 P.M. for 3:50 start of shuttle transfers to MSG.
  - Dogs having afternoon judging and not required further may be released beginning at 4:30 P.M.
  - Junior ONLY dogs not required for further judging may be released immediately after their class is judged.

**All dogs must have proper documentation/release forms handed to guards in order to exit the building.**

Dogs arriving after 11:00 A.M. E.S.T. will not be admitted, and no entry fees will be returned. **All dogs must be removed from the benching areas by 11:30 P.M. E.S.T. from all venues each evening. (See also page 7, 15, 37, 41.)**

3. **This is a benched show (see also page 5). Dogs must be on their benches by 11:00 A.M. and remain on their benches, except for brief exercise breaks, until the appropriate release time. Dogs are permitted to be off their benches for grooming for a period of 1½ hours prior to their published judging time. They must be back on their benches within ½ hour after judging of their breed is completed.**

Bench checks will be made and those not in compliance with the benching rules will be issued violations which may result in a fine or other action. These violations are turned in to AKC for their adjudication.



4. Requests for Multi-Breed benching must include all agent names requesting to be benched together, AKC registration numbers and breeds/varieties of those dogs you want benched together and must be submitted per pages 39, 42-43. All Multi-Breed benching will be in Javits **as space allows**. A form is included on page 43 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, November 21, 2025. Deadline will be enforced.**

**Dogs not in Multi-Breed areas are benched together in the Breed or Juniors Only Benching areas in Javits. ONLY owners of dogs within the same Breed/Variety who want their dogs benched together MUST submit a benching form with required information.**

**Owners with single dogs to be benched with the breed do NOT need to submit a benching form.**

5. All grooming equipment, crates and tack must be stacked and must fit within your designated bench space. Only those who have multi-day Multi-Breed Benching Space may leave their dogs and equipment overnight per the requirements below.
6. The Club and the Superintendent reserve the right to make all decisions concerning bench 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 bench. Exhibitors should have no expectation of being adjacent to any specific exhibitor. There is NO grooming in any of the ring areas.

**Under no circumstances may exhibitors or handlers change their numbers or assigned spaces.**

Handlers or Owners of entered dogs of different breeds/varieties may reserve Multi-Breed space **ONLY if the requirements noted on pages 39, 42, are met.**

7. A layout will be included in the Judging Program to help you locate the benching areas. Signs will be provided for quick identification of benching areas.
8. All IDs will state in which section a dog is benched. **There will be no switching from the Breed section to Multi-Breed section or vice-versa. There will be no switching between handlers' spaces.** It is your responsibility to send complete and correct information.
9. There will be **no separate areas for grooming; grooming is done at your bench.** Stacking of crates/equipment is required. Crates will not be permitted in any aisle, at any ring or on any floor space not designated for use. Tack units must be stacked.



10. Bench numbers will not be permitted to be changed or altered in any manner. **Crate sticker noting contact information for the duration of the show must be attached to crate.**
11. All dogs must be benched in accordance with the AKC “Rules Applying to Dog Shows,” Chapter 13, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4. **This will be strictly enforced by the Superintendent and the Event Committee of The Westminster Kennel Club.** See also pages 5-7, 13-16, 31-42.
12. **No** signs and decorations may be affixed to any Javits or MSG surface; that is, no nails, carpet tacks, thumb tacks, or staples may be used. All decorations must be fire-retardant. No signs over 11" x 14" may be displayed at your bench. No signs may be displayed on the bench other than a plaque or emblem of a show-giving Specialty Club to which the dog's owner belongs, or giving the kennel name & address of the owner. No prizes or ribbons shall be displayed on the bench except those won by the dog or Junior at this show.
13. Chapter 13, Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows is strictly enforced. The benching of dogs is an integral part of the dog show, the importance of which cannot be overstated. **Exhibitors/ Handlers who do not adhere to the benching requirements of the AKC and The Westminster Kennel Club as noted in this premium list run the risk of The Westminster Kennel Club refusing all future entries from you for their show.** In addition, dogs are presumed to be under the care, custody and control of the person(s) listed on the entry form. Neglect of a dog in the benching areas could result in an Event Committee Hearing. See also pages 5-9, 13-16, 31-42.
14. The Superintendent will provide bench cards with dog's bench/ armband number for quick identification in their benching area.
15. Dogs not in Multi-Breed Benching space will have assigned bench space in their Breed or Junior Only section. There are no other grooming areas.
16. **ONLY those who meet the requirements for Multi-Breed may request this space. In all cases dogs and equipment not in reserved space MUST be removed by 7:00 P.M., E.S.T. on Monday. All Tuesday & Multi-Breed Dogs and equipment must be removed from Javits by 1:00 A.M. Wednesday morning.**
17. Stacking of crates/equipment and tack units in the Multi-Breed Section is required. Crates will not be permitted in any aisle, at any ring or on any floor space not designated for use.

18. **Contact information for the duration of the show must be attached to crate and/or available at set-up.**
19. Assigned space will be delineated.
20. Neither The Westminster Kennel Club, Javits Center, Madison Square Garden, or the superintendent assume responsibility for damage and/or theft of property.
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## **MULTI-BREED BENCHING / BENCHING REQUESTS**

### **Must be Received prior to or by Deadline Date.**

1. Entered Dogs of different breeds/varieties may be benched together **ONLY** in the Multi-Breed section at Javits and **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 qualify for 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.**
  - Owners exhibiting dogs of the same breed/variety who want to be benched together in the breed benching area must complete and submit the Benching Request Form as noted on pages 39-42.
  - Requests for Multi-Breed Benching must include agents or owners name(s) to be benched together, AKC registration numbers and breeds of those dogs you want together and must be submitted per pages 13-15, 27, 32-42. A form is included on page 43 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, November 21, 2025. 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.**
  - **NO BENCHING FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE NOTED ABOVE.**

**BENCHING REQUEST FORM**  
**THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB**

**February 2 & 3, 2026**

**(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, November 21, 2025**

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

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

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

Indicate Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Multi-Breed \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS NOTED ON PAGES 39-42. Owners with single dogs to be benched with breed do not need to complete this form.**

I (we) wish to reserve Multi-Breed or Breed Benching 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. **I understand this request MUST be received by the Superintendent no later than 3:00 P.M. November 21, 2025.**

**Please indicate by checkmark below whether the information you are providing will be requesting reserved space in an Owner's or Agent's space.**

AKC#	Breed	Owner	Agent/Handler
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