

# JUDGING PROGRAM

## ANNUAL SPECIALTY SHOW

**Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines, Inc**



POMERANIAN CLUB OF  
GREATER DES MOINES, INC.

*Licensed by the American Kennel Club*

### **SPECIALTY**

**FEBRUARY 15, 2025**

Specialty with Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship & NOHS #2025069801

**Iowa State Fairgrounds**

**Varied Industries Building - Conformation**

**Elwell Family Food Center - Obedience / Rally**

E30th & Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50309

THESE SHOWS WILL BE HELD INDOORS • UNBENCHED  
IN A CLIMATE CONTROLLED BUILDING

**Show Hours:**

6:00 AM - 10:00 PM

**Free Parking** the Day of the Show

Exhibitors Admission **Free** with Proof of Entry

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at:  
<https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information.



## **Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC**

AKC Annually Licensed Superintendents:

James Davis • Caleb O'Brien

Foy Trent • Susan W. Trent

P.O. Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284

(573) 687-2101 • [www.foytrentdogshows.com](http://www.foytrentdogshows.com)



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KENNEL CLUB™**

This Show is being held under  
American Kennel Club Rules  
and Regulations

## **ROUTES TO THE SHOW**

United Airlines, American and Delta Connection  
Interstate 80, Interstate 35 & Highways 6, 65, 69 & 163  
Suggested Routes to the **Iowa State Fairgrounds**

**From the North:** From I-35, take I-235 to Exit 10A then head east on E University Avenue approximately four miles to the Fairgrounds

**From the South:** From I-35, take IA 5/US 65 to Exit 79 then head west on E University Avenue approximately four miles to the Fairgrounds

**From the East:** From I-80, take Exit 141 (Hwy 65 Bypass), travel south to Hwy 65 to Exit 79 and head west on Hwy 163 (E. University Avenue) approximately three miles to the Fairgrounds.

**From the West:** From I-235, take Exit 10A then head east on E University Avenue approximately four miles to the Fairgrounds.

## **SHOW VETERINARIANS**

**(On-Call)**

**Iowa Veterinary Specialties**

**6110 Creston, Des Moines, IA 50321 • 515-280-3051**

**Directions To Iowa Veterinary Specialties:** Take 235 W to the 63rd St Exit. Turn South on 63rd and go approximately 2 miles to Creston and turn left (*you will cross the river before turning east on Creston*)

**Creature Comforts**

**Veterinary Hospital • Hours: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm**

**1555 SE Delaware Avenue, Suite L, Ankeny, IA 50021 • 515-965-0006**

**Directions To Creature Comforts:** Take I-35 N to Exit 90, west on Oralabor Rd, North on Delaware

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

**AN EMT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW SITE ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

### **Show Photographer**

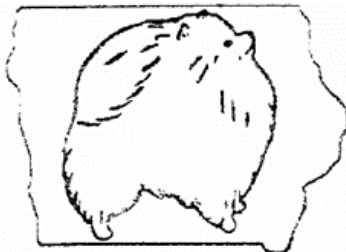
**Melia Photography**

7613 S 72nd Avenue, LaVista, NE 68128

402-331-5071 • meliaphotography.com

*(Select and Purchase Pictures on the Website)*

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



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**Committees**

Kathy Launderville ..... Advertising  
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**Judges**

Mr. David J Kirkland (6340) ..... 387 Holly Brook Rd, Sanford, NC 27330  
*Regular and Non Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship*  
Wade Koistinen ..... 1516 E US Highway 24, Independence, MO 64050  
*Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes*

## ~ Schedule of Judging ~

**Saturday, February 15, 2025**

There are 19 dogs entered in this specialty show with a total of 26 entries.

### **Ring 7** **Wade Koistinen (6)**

**12:45pm**

- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Dogs
- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 9-12) Dogs
- 3 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Bitches
  
- 1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 9+ Years) Dogs

### **Mr. David J Kirkland (20)**

**1:15pm**

- 1 JS Master
- 1 JS Open Jr. Age 9 to 12
  
- 1 Puppy (9-12 Months) Dogs
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Dogs
- 3 Open Dogs
  
- Winners Dog**
- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Bitches
- 1 12-18 Months Bitches
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
- 2 Open Bitches
  
- Winners Bitch**
- 1 Veteran (6-9 Years) Dogs
- 1 Veteran (9+ Years) Dogs
- 2 Best of Breed (2-0)

# HOTELS ACCEPTING PETS 2025

## Make Reservations Early

- Sleep Inn & Suites ..... (515) 299-9922  
 5850 Morning Star Court, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327  
 Pets Allowed  
 \$15 (plus tax) per night per room  
**Pet Limit:** Maximum of 2 pets per Room / No Maximum weight limits for pets  
 Pet Agreement must be signed at check in
- La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham ..... (515) 221-9200  
 1390 NW 118th Street, Clive, IA 50325  
 Pets Allowed  
 No Pet Fee  
**Pet Limit:** Maximum of 2 pets per room / Maximum Weight Limit - 25 lbs  
 Well-Behaved Large Dogs Accepted; Call Ahead  
 Pet Agreement must be signed at check in
- Econo Lodge Inn & Suites Fairgrounds ..... (515) 216-0196  
 410 East 30th Street, Des Moines, IA 50317  
 Pets Allowed  
 \$25 (Plus Tax, works out to be \$26.75) per pet for the whole stay  
**Pet Limit:** No More Than Three Pets Per Room  
 Note That You Have Pets When You Sign Registration at Check In
- Ramada by Wyndham Des Moines Airport ..... (515) 287-6464  
 1810 Army Post Rd, Des Moines, IA 50315  
 Pets Allowed  
 \$35 (Plus Tax) per pet per day  
**Pet Limit:** 2 Pets per Room - Maximum Weight Limit: 60 lbs  
 Pet Agreement must be signed at check in
- Staybridge Suites West Des Moines ..... (515) 223-0000  
 6905 Lake Drive, Des Moines, IA 50266  
 Pets Allowed / Service Animals Allowed  
 Pet Deposit per Stay: \$50 (plus tax)  
 Pets allowed with a non refundable fee of \$50.00 for the  
 First seven nights and additional 50.00 for the remainder of the stay.  
 Which caps at 100.00  
 Record of complete and current vaccinations required  
 Each pet must weigh less than 80 lbs, Maximum of Two Pets Per Room  
 No Pet Fee for Service Animals
- Red Roof Inn Des Moines ..... (515) 265-7511  
 5020 NE 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50313  
 Pets Allowed  
 No Additional Fees for Pets.  
 They said multiple dogs are ok, no maximum weight limits (special for the dog show)

## MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS EARLY

Please make your Reservations early, as many events are in Des Moines, the same weekend. We have lost motels/ hotels due to inconsiderate guests. Please be a responsible pet owner and pick up after your dogs. Dogs must be crated in the rooms, so that we will not be refused cooperation from these establishments in the future.

ALL OWNERS/ EXHIBITORS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE ENTIRE MOTEL AND GROUNDS ARE CONSIDERED WITHIN THE SHOW LIMITS AND WE HAVE MADE THE HOTELS/ MOTELS AWARE OF THAT. ANY VIOLATIONS MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB.

## **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

All dogs must have current parvo shots & proof of rabies vaccination.

**Please:** We suggest no baby strollers in the building, for the safety of the children

No Flexi-leads or leads over 6 Ft in the building.

No dogs allowed in the restrooms. No grooming or bathing of dogs in the restrooms. No bathing of dogs in any of the fairground buildings. There is no dog wash facility at the show.

Food service will be available in the Varied Industries Building

Please keep the show grounds and building clean. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own set-up areas.

**Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs on show grounds at ALL times.**

AKC Rules Applying to Dogs Shows, Chapter 11, Section 11, states: Only dogs that are eligible to be shown under the American Kennel Club rules shall be allowed within the show precincts.

### **EMT will be present at Show Site Saturday & Sunday**

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

**NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING** on Saturday, Check Judging Program for time and location.

The club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - None will be mailed.

All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/ or misplaced checks will not be replaced. Checks are valid for 90 days. The Superintendent is not able to cash checks.

The Southwest corner door of the Varied Industries Building will be opened first at 6:00 AM followed by all other doors. Grooming area will be available 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM on Friday and Saturday and Sunday after 6:00 AM. Dogs must be removed from the show site after Best in Show, Sunday. Doors will be locked from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

Entry to Fairgrounds through Grand Avenue gate only.

**All vehicle parking is controlled by the fairground police.**

Parking on hard surface lot next to the building.

Grooming in designated area only. Obedience crating only around Obedience rings. Soft sided crates allowed for Obedience crating. This will be strictly enforced!!

**Reserved grooming available. Open grooming limited.**

Crates must be stacked. No private ex-pens, cocker pens, puppy pens, rugs or mats allowed in the building. Designated aisles must be kept open!

Toy crates may be stacked in designated area of center aisle only during the time that breed is being judged. **No soft-sided crates allowed.**

There will be no roping off or saving of grooming spaces inside the building or parking spaces outside building.

Motor home and box trucks check in at the Public Safety Office for assistance in parking.

# **OC OBEDIENCE MATCH**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

**\*\* The Match Will Start Immediately\*\***  
**\*\*After The Conclusion of Obedience/ Rally Judging\*\***

## **At the Elwell Family Center**

Match at the same location you're showing!  
No Rally or Beginning Novice Signs will be provided

Presented by the Friends of the Des Moines Golden Retriever Club

Match will be limited to 2 hours of run!

## **Registration starts at:**

10:00 am, February 15, 2025

## **Cost**

\$10.00 for 8 minutes of ring time

## **Please make payment payable to "DMGRC"**

Pre-Entries are allowed and accepted up to the closing date, January 29, 2025

If pre-entering, please mail to:

Patrice Petersen-Keys  
31474 Cedar Creek Trail, Woodward, IA 50276

If entering at show  
Either Check or Cash  
**No Change will be Available**

# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

**PREFACE:** The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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