

Judging Program

Greater Minneapolis St Paul Basset Hound Club



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Friday, August 28, 2026

Specialty/Junior Showmanship/Sweepstakes/NOHS #2026216001
Designated Specialties Friday, Saturday & Monday

**AKC National Owner-Handled Series
Points For Reserve Available**

Amana Colonies Convention Ctr & RV Park

3850 C. Street, Amana, Iowa 52203

Show Hours: 6 am to 8 pm • Unbenched • Indoor/Outdoor (see pg 3)

Parking fees and general entrance to the park will be enforced starting Friday morning

**PLEASE NOTE: Rings 1 thru 6 are outdoors. Rings 7, 8, & 9 are in the Morton Building.
Ring 10 is in the Pioneer Building, and Ring 11 is in the Annex Building**

See separate Judging programs for All-Breed shows

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.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUBSM**

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

Show Veterinarian (on call each day)

SHOW VETERINARIAN

(ON CALL 24 HOURS)

Blue Pearl Pet Hospital

755 Capital Dr SW.,
Cedar Rapids IA 52404
(319) 841-5161

Directions TO BLUE PEARL PET HOSPITAL: Hwy 151 North from Show site. Right on Wright Bros Blvd. Just past Eastern Iowa Airport, turn right on Atlantic Drive SW. Proceed to 755 Capital Dr. SW

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.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Melia Photography

7613 S 72nd Ave La Vista, NE 68128 (402) 331-5071

Select and purchase pictures on the website

www.meliaphoto.com

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

NORTH TO SHOW SITE: I-80 to Hwy 151

SOUTH TO SHOW SITE: Hwy 30 to Hwy 151

General Parking:

\$10 per day or

\$30.00 for the 4-day cluster.

No pop-up allowed in general parking areas.

Feel free to call if you have any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Please remember vendor space is limited.

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.



Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC

AKC Annually Licensed Superintendents:

James Davis • Ingrid Greig • Caleb O'Brien
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Officers

Melissa Jokela	President
Robin O'Rourke	1st Vice President
Vicki Russell	Secretary
Alex Jokela	Treasurer

Directors

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Show Committee

Melissa Jokela	Event Chair
1220 Point Douglas Rd S St Paul, MN 55119 • 218-390-7113 • mjokela@camulus.net	

Committee Members

Melissa Jokela, Vicki Russell, Nancy Klenke

Judges

Sylvie McGee (95341)	Po Box 1835, Olympia, WA 98507
<i>Friday Specialty & Junior Showmanship</i>	
Lenny Gremminger	811 S Garden St., Lake City, MN 55041
<i>Friday Sweepstakes</i>	

Hospitality

Walking tacos potluck Friday after specialty.
Raffle Friday with drawing held after the conclusion of specialty judging during the potluck.

~ Schedule of Judging ~

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There are 22 dogs entered in this Specialty show with a total of 29 entries.

Ring 8 **Lenny Gremminger (6)**

11:00am

- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Dogs
- 1 Sweepstakes (Senior 15-18 Months) Dogs
- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9) Bitches
- 1 Sweepstakes (Puppy 12-15) Bitches

Best in Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite

- 1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 10+ Years) Dogs
- 1 Sweepstakes (Veterans 7-10 Years) Bitches

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite

Sylvie McGee (23)

11:15am

- 1 Jr (Master Class)
- 1 Jr (Open Intermediate)

- 1 Puppy (6-9 Months) Dogs
- 2 12-18 Months Dogs
- 1 Open Dogs

Winners Dog

- 1 12-18 Months Bitches
- 1 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Puppy) Bitches
- 3 Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult) Bitches
- 2 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch

- 1 Veteran (7-9 Years) Dogs
- 1 Veteran (9+ Years) Dogs
- 8 Best of Breed (3-5)

The clubs are taking reasonable steps to ensure a safe & clean environment for these shows & will not be responsible for anyone who contracts any illness during or after the shows. Please stay home if you are sick.

RAMP OPTIONAL BREEDS

At the discretion of the judge through all levels of competition including group and Best in Show judging.

AMERICAN WATER SPANIEL	GERMAN PINSCHER	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG
BOYKIN SPANIEL	PORTUGUESE WATER DOG	ENTLEBUCHER MOUNTAIN DOG
FIELD SPANIEL	STANDARD SCHNAUZER	FINNISH LAPPHUND
NS DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER	AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER	ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG
WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL	IRISH TERRIER	MUDI (or Table)
BASENJI (or Table)	MINI BULL TERRIER (Ground/Table)	NORWEGIAN BUHUND
BASSET FAUVE DE BRETAGNE	STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER	POLISH LOWLAND SHEEPDOG
GRAND BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN	FINNISH SPITZ	PULI (or Table)
NORWEGIAN ELKHOUND		NORRBOTTENSPET (Misc.)
WHIPPET		

BREEDS THAT MUST BE JUDGED ON RAMP

Applies to all conformation competition associated with AKC conformation dog shows or at any event at which an AKC conformation title may be earned.

CLUMBER SPANIEL	BASSET HOUND	BULLDOGS	SPANISH WATER DOG
ENGLISH SPRINGER SP	CIRNECO DELL'ETNA	CHINESE SHAR-PEI	
LAGOTTO ROMAGNOLO	KERRY BLUE TERRIER	CHOW CHOW	
SUSSEX SPANIEL	SOFT COATED WHEATEN TERRIER	KEESHONDEN	

NOTE: Ramps can be used in emergency situations to judge any breed.

Please Check www.AKC.org for updates to this list.

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STAYING AT THE AMANA RV Park?

**You may want to rent a golf cart-
Wade's Golf and Mow- 319-668-2025**



AMANA COLONIES CLUSTER DOG SHOW

Additional Information For Animal Events

Pet Waste:

Pet Waste is the responsibility of their owner. If the Amana RV Park & Event Center must remove any pet waste from the surrounding buildings or surrounding grounds it will be at the cost to the lessee.

Wood Shavings:

May not be used on the grounds of the Amana RV Park & Event Center

Excessive Barking:

Visitors with loud dogs will be asked to leave the premises & if camping, will not receive a refund.

Leashing Policy:

Pets must be on a leash at all times. Violation of this may result in being asked to leave the park& or the event contract being dissolved

Restrooms:

Pets are not allowed in the restroom or shelter areas. Any event attendee found with an animal in any of the public restrooms will be asked to leave the Park without a refund of any camping fees they may have paid. Further, event attendees may not use the Park restrooms to access the inside of the building while with any animals. Repeated violations may result in the elimination of the event contract & or individual who violated the policy not being allowed back into the Amana RV Park & Event Center.

Please be respectful of all campers & their individual campsites. Do not walk between Campers, across other campsites lots. Use roadways & designated walkways. Reports from the facility of campers not following these rules will result in a bench hearing.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Show Site will be available to exhibitors after 12:00 pm Thursday.

Grooming tent will be available from 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Thursday for general set up. The Clubs may allow earlier set up for those hosting specialties on Thursday. Must receive permission from Show Chairs to set up earlier than listed. The Clubs are not responsible for equipment left overnight and no dogs left overnight in the grooming tent or any building.

Dogs must be removed from the show site one hour after completion of BIS judging on Monday.

ALL POSTED SIGNS MUST BE FOLLOWED

- \$10.00 per day, per car parking fee will be charged or \$30.00 week-end pass.

- **RV Parking fees handled by Amana RV Park.**

- Food available at the show site during show hours.
- No grooming allowed in the conformation building and no blocking aisles.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his/her grooming area clean. All waste must be disposed of properly.
- Crating will be allowed in the conformation building during the judging of the applicable breed & must be removed as soon as judging is done.
- No watchman on duty.
- No out of town checks will be cashed by the Tri-City Kennel Club, Inc. or the Cedar Rapids Kennel Association, Inc.
- No space for unentered dogs.
- These clubs reserve the right to gain access to any vehicle where there is evidence of a dog in distress.
- All video-taping requires permission of the Show Chairman.
- All buildings are non-smoking areas.
- Please turn off cell phones when entering the buildings.

The Tri-City Kennel Club, Inc. & the Cedar Rapids Kennel Association, Inc. reserve the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate. All persons attending these dog shows waive any claim from damages against these clubs for such removal.

The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is expressly understood that exhibitors will exercise control & restraint over their children at all times.

No dogs may be left overnight in the grooming tent. Grooming tent will be available from 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm on

Thursday for set up. The Clubs are not responsible for equipment left overnight.

Minimal electric available in the grooming tent.

Dogs may be crated by indoor show rings only during the actual time that breed is being shown.

Crates must be removed immediately after the breed is judged.

Due to the new set up, outdoor rings will have crating areas in designated areas only. Crates must be moved after breed judging, show committee will move or remove any crates in unauthorized areas or that are left for more than 15 mins after breed judging. Any dogs crated under the tents that are excessively barking or causing issues for other dogs and exhibitors will be asked to be removed from the tents

NO electric in show tents. No exercise pens allowed in the grooming tent.

All dogs and equipment must be removed 1 hour after Best In Show judging on Monday.

PARKING IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY. RV'S will be assigned by Amana RV Park.

Website www.amanarvpark.com. Call 319-622-7616. See RV info.

THERE WILL BE NO COMPLIMENTARY CATALOGS AVAILABLE AT THESE SHOWS.

RV Parking & overnight camping is controlled by Amana RV Park Personnel. Call 319-622-7616 for camping reservations. Email: RVamana@amanas.net. **No refund on prepaid registrations.**

NO GROOMING in any of the buildings.

Roping off, the use of traffic cones or crating to reserve a parking space will be charged a fee. Any such set-ups not having paid the set-up fee will be removed.

The NO parking signs MUST BE OBEYED.



AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson 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 sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,
We Do for Dogs.**

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