



PORTLAND, OREGON

THE 86TH NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW
 OF
 THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB OF THE UNITED STATES
 SEPTEMBER 17 – 23, 2017

This is the Official Judging Program for the Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Junior Showmanship, and Beginner Puppy 4-6 Month Events only. Information for all other events can be found in the 2017 Specialty Packet at https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php



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Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States, Inc.

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86th National Specialty

Sweepstakes, 4-6 Months Puppy Competition,
Obedience Trial, Rally Trial, Lure Coursing Trial, Agility Trial
Special attractions: Endurance Trial, Triathlon, Best Ridge Competition,
Top 25 & Best Veteran in Show Competitions

September 17 through September 23, 2017

At the National Specialty, the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winners sex totals at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held.

All events unbenched and indoors at:

Holiday Inn Portland Airport
8439 NE Columbia Boulevard
Portland, OR 97220

Except (indoors and outdoors)

Lure Coursing Trial held at Happy Trails,
1482 US Hwy 12, Ethel, WA 98542
Agility Trial held at Clark County Fairgrounds,
17402 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642

SHOW HOURS: 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM each day

KNOW THE RULES BEFORE YOU COMPETE: All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and other event regulations by contacting the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390, by phone at (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or by downloading from their website at www.akc.org.

2017 RRCUS National Specialty Week Schedule

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH		RRCUS BOD MEETING	Presidential Suite
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH	6:00 AM	LURE COURSING	Happy Trails Park
		RING SET-UP, RESERVED CRATING SET UP, VENDOR SET UP	Conference Center
	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	ROSE GARDEN REUNION - ICE BREAKER	Atrium
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH	6:30 AM – 5:00 PM	RESERVED CRATING OPEN	Conference Center
	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	OBEDIENCE TRIAL (Lunch break TBA) RALLY TRIAL (Lunch break TBA) CGC (Lunch break TBA)	Conference Center
	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	HEALTH CLINICS – Cardiac, Eye, Thyroid	Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens
	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR	Wahkeena/Multnomah/ Atrium
	7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	NWRRC – “KEEP PORTLAND WEIRD” EVENT	Falls Ballroom
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH	6:30 AM – 5:00 PM	ADDITIONAL RESERVED CRATING OPEN	Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens
	7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	VETERAN’S BREAKFAST	Conference Center
	7:30 AM	SWEEPSTAKES (Lunch break TBA) VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES, PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES, JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES	Conference Center
	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	HEALTH & GENETICS UPDATE	Wahkeena/Multnomah
	7:00 PM	ANNUAL MEETING DINNER	Bridal Veil/Latourell
	Following dinner	ANNUAL MEETING	Bridal Veil/Latourell
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH	7:00 AM	ENDURANCE TRIAL	Conference Center
	8:00 AM	BREED JUDGING - DOGS REGULAR DOG CLASSES, VETERAN DOG CLASSES, NON-REGULAR DOG CLASSES, JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, STUD DOG CLASS BRACE CLASS (Lunch break with Endurance Awards TBA)	Conference Center
	3:00 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR	Bridal Veil
	To begin 30 minutes after the Brace Class concludes	4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, BEST RIDGE, TRIATHLON CONFORMATION	Conference Center
	7:00 PM	AUTUMN ROSE AWARDS DINNER	Falls Ballroom
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 ST	8:00 AM	BREED JUDGING - BITCHES REGULAR BITCH CLASSES, VETERAN BITCH CLASSES, NON-REGULAR BITCH CLASSES BROOD BITCH CLASS (Lunch break with Parade of Triathletes TBA)	Conference Center
	5:00 PM	JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR	Presidential Suite
	7:00 PM	MYSTIC NIGHT OF THE ROSE – TOP 25 EVENT PARADE OF RESCUE, PRESENTATION OF BEST JUNIOR, PRESENTATION OF TRIATHLON WINNER, APPEARANCE – CHEETAH AMBASSADORS	Falls Ballroom & Atrium
		MEET THE TOP DOGS	Atrium
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND	8:00 AM	JUDGES RINGSIDE MENTORING	Conference Center
	8:00 AM	BREED JUDGING – BEST OF BREED BEST OF BREED BEST VETERAN (60-minute lunch break TBA – Raffle Drawing)	Conference Center
	Following Judging	JUDGES HANDS ON WORKSHOP	
	6:00 PM	HIT THE ROSE JACK – FAREWELL GET TOGETHER	Atrium
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD	8:00 AM	AGILITY	Clark County Fairgrounds

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Hospital	Providence Portland Medical Center	503.215.1111
Fire Department	Portland Fire & Rescue, Station 12	503.252.9069
Police Department	Portland Police Department	503.823.3700 or 911

VETERINARIAN – ON CALL – 971-708-0339

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DIRECTIONS: Head East on NE Columbia Blvd. Continue onto NE Columbia Pkwy N Blvd, Turn left onto NE Killingsworth St. Continue onto NE Sandy Blvd. Turn right onto NE 102nd Ave. Turn left. Destination will be on the right (approximately 1.2 miles, 5 minutes)

<p align="center">Canine Good Citizen Testing, Monday, September 18th CGC Testers: Helen Dohrmann & Erin Coogan Host Hotel, 8438 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR 97220 For more information: https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php</p>

2017 RRCUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

Ms. Denise Flaim [100561] 81 Lafayette Avenue, Sea Cliff, NY 11579

Best Ridge In Show

Ms. Patty Olney [34190]..... 11435 Roslyn Road, Elbert, CO 80106

Best Ridge, Bitch

Mr. Matthew Coughlin [97015]..... 2306 Ohio Drive, Orlando, FL 32803

Best Ridge, Dog

Ms. Denise Eberhard [98510]..... 2306 Ohio Drive, Orlando, FL 32803

Breed Classes & Junior Showmanship

Mr. William (Bill) Shelton [6125]..... 165 E. Columbia Ave, Pomona, CA 91767

Puppy, Junior & Veteran Sweepstakes, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch & Brace Classes

Ms. Karen LaFleur 3734 SE Old St Lucie Boulevard, Stuart, FL 34996

Obedience

Ms. Theresa Temple [7319]..... 35293 E. Aubuchon Drive, St Helens, OR 97051

Rally

Ms. Carolyn Wray [2817] PO Box 145, St Helens, OR 97051

Triathlon Conformation

Mr. Chris Abrams 3913 N Road 92, Pasco, WA 99301

HOST HOTEL

HOLIDAY INN PORTLAND AIRPORT

8439 NE Columbia Blvd Portland, OR 97220 – 503-256-5000

hiportlandairport.com Check-in: 3 PM, Check-out: 12 PM

The hotel is sold out. All RRCUS block rooms and all retail rooms have been reserved.

Cancellation Policy – To avoid cancellation charges, rooms must be cancelled two weeks prior to the scheduled arrival date.

The host hotel is best serviced by the Portland International Airport – PDX

OTHER AREA HOTELS THAT ALLOW PETS CURRENTLY SHOWING AVAILABILITY

Red Lion Hotel Portland Airport..... Miles from host hotel: 0.56 Rating: 3 stars

Phone: 503-255-6722 Website: www.redlion.com/portland/airport

La Quinta Inn & Suites..... Miles from host hotel: 1.41 Rating: 2.5 stars

Phone: 503-382-3820 Website: www.laquintaportlandairport.com

Hyatt Place Portland Airport..... Miles from host hotel: 0.88 Rating: 3 stars

Phone: 503-288-2808 Website: www.portlandairport.place.hyatt.com

Shilo Inn Portland Airport..... Miles from host hotel: 1.64 Rating: 3 stars

Phone: 503-252-7500 website: www.shiloinns.com

RV PARKING

RV parking at the host hotel is \$45 per space per night. There are no electrical or sewer hook-ups.

To make a reservation, please complete the RV reservation form on p. 39 of the Specialty Packet.

RV parking is LIMITED. Location preference will be given to those with mobility issues.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

By Car: *From the North & South:* From Interstate 5 follow signs to Interstate 205. Off Interstate 205, take Exit 23B. Follow NE Killingsworth St and NE Columbia Pkwy N Blvd to NE Columbia Blvd. Hotel is on the north side of street.

By Air: *Suggested Airports:* Portland (PDX) - 2 miles, approximately 4 minute drive to host hotel. Seattle (SEA) - 164 miles, approximately 2 hours and 40 minute drive to host hotel. All suggested airports have rental car facilities.

HOTEL SHUTTLE SERVICE

Hotel shuttle service will be available to and from the PDX airport to the host hotel. If you wish to coordinate shuttle service, contact the Host Hotel at Holiday Inn Portland Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR 97220 (503) 256-5000

Special Attractions

Further information on these events can be found in the 2017 Specialty Packet at https://rrcus.org/national_specialty.php

TRIATHLON CONFORMATION JUDGING – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (*entries are closed*)

BEST RIDGE COMPETITION – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Judges: Best Ridge – Ms. Patty Olney, Best Ridged Male – Ms. Denise Eberhard, Best Ridged Female – Mr. Matt Coughlin The closing date is Wednesday, August 16th. Entry fee is \$20 per dog by closing date, after closing date and up to Noon on September 20th entry fee is \$25 per dog. *Do not send entries to the Superintendent.*

PARADE OF RESCUE – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Intermission at the Top 25 Event. No entry fee for this Parade. Closing date is Wednesday, August 16th.

HEALTH CLINICS – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 (By Appointment Only)

Check-in will be in the Host Hotel – Mt. St Helens, Mt Adams, Mt. Hood, and Multnomah Ballrooms OFA forms must be completed online prior to your appointment. Handwritten forms will not be accepted.

OFA Companion Animal Eye Registry (CAER) Screening – 10:00 AM–2:00 PM. Must pre-register. No refunds. Sarah Maxwell, MS, DVM, DACVO

OFA Congenital Cardiac Database Screening – 10:00–2:00 PM. Must pre-register. No refunds. Dr. Mikaela Mueller

OFA Thyroid Screening – 10:00 AM–2:00 PM. Must pre-register. No refunds. Nancy Rich, DVM

AKC Reunite Microchip Clinic – 10:00 AM–2:00 PM. Must pre-register. No refunds.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

The development of the Illustrated Standard - panel discussion moderated by Mary Lynn Elliott 2:00-3:00 pm

The nuances of the Elaborated Standard, presented by Mary Lynn Elliott and Susan Ralston, DVM 3:00-4:00 pm

HEALTH & GENETICS UPDATE, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

4:00-5:00 pm – 15-minute updates on three current Ridgeback health topics. Presented by Susan Ralston DVM

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

“Dog Bites – Post Incident Risk Assessment”- 3:00-4:00 pm – Presentation by Animal Behaviorist Christopher Pachel DVM, Moderator Susan Ralston DVM

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR. – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

“Canine Socialization” – 4:00-4:45pm Presentation with Q&A by Erin Coogan and Jennifer Underwood

JUDGES EDUCATION

This is an official RRCUS sponsored presentation and hands-on workshop for AKC judges and applying AKC judges.

LECTURE – Friday, September 22nd, 4:00 PM–5:00 PM. Host Hotel, Presidential Suite

RINGSIDE MENTORING – Friday, September 22nd, during the Best of Breed Competition. Hotel Conference Center **HANDS-ON WORKSHOP** – Friday, September 22nd, immediately following the Best of Breed Competition and Presentation of Awards. Hotel Conference Center. For more information, contact Barbara Rupert, oakhurstr@aol.com

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS

- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent/Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.

TRANSFER OF ENTRIES

NOTE: TRANSFER OF ENTRIES AND REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS FOR PUBLISHED JUDGE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN THE OFFICE AFTER 12:00 NOON ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15. AFTER THIS TIME, YOU MUST CONTACT THE SUPERINTENDENT ON SITE.

CONFORMATION: Dogs may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is presented to the Show Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present after the closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class provided that this transfer is made by the Show Secretary at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show. Correction may be made from one age division to another. provided this transfer must be made to the Superintendent at least one half-hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship class at the show.

OBEDIENCE OR RALLY: A dog may be moved to another class in a trial, provided the transfer request is presented to the Superintendent in writing at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Class changes may be approved provided the class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 483 DOGS FOR 677 ENTRIES

MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 18

RING 1 – OBEDIENCE TRIAL (40) – JUDGE: THERESA TEMPLE

8:00AM	5 Beginner Novice B	Nos. 1651-1655
	5 Beginner Novice A	Nos. 1601-1605
9:00AM	2 Utility Class B	Nos. [1401-1402]
	1 Utility Class A	Nos. 1501
	2 Open Class B	Nos. 1401-1402
	2 Open Class A	Nos. 1301-1302
10:00AM	2 Graduate Novice	Nos. [1301-1302]
10:15AM	13 Novice Class B	Nos. 1201-1213
	5 Novice Class A	Nos. 1101-1105
	3 Veterans Class	Nos. [1401, 1501], 1901

RING 1 – RALLY TRIAL (49) – JUDGE: CAROLYN WRAY

1:15PM	<i>Rally Excellent Walkthrough</i>	
	7 Rally Excellent B	Nos. [2404, 2406-2408], 2601-2603
	3 Rally Excellent A	Nos. 2501-2503
	10 Rally Advanced B	Nos. 2401-2410
	6 Rally Advanced A	Nos. 2301-2306
	14 Rally Novice B	Nos. 2201-2214
	9 Rally Novice A	Nos. 2101-2109

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 19

RING 1 – SWEEPSTAKES (126) – JUDGE: MS. KAREN LAFLEUR

All Breaks, including Lunch Break, will be at the discretion of the judge

7:30AM – 69 VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

13 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7-9 Yrs.

10 Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 9-11 Yrs.

3 Veteran Sweeps Dogs 11 Yrs. & Older

21 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7-9 Yrs.

9 Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 9-11 Yrs.

13 Veteran Sweeps Bitches 11 Yrs. & Older

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

TO FOLLOW – 49 PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

15 Sweepstakes Dogs 6-9 Mos.

10 Sweepstakes Dogs 9-12 Mos.

12 Sweepstakes Bitches 6-9 Mos.

12 Sweepstakes Bitches 9-12 Mos.

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

TO FOLLOW – 44 JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

8 Sweepstakes Dogs 12-15 Mos.

11 Sweepstakes Dogs 15-18 Mos.

12 Sweepstakes Bitches 12-15 Mos.

13 Sweepstakes Bitches 15-18 Mos.

Best in Junior Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 20

RING 1 – DOG JUDGING, REGULAR & NON-REGULAR (104) **JUDGE: MR. WILLIAM (BILL) SHELTON**

Lunch Break (with Endurance Awards) TBA
All other Breaks at the discretion of the judge

8:00AM – 67 REGULAR DOG CLASSES

- 14 Puppy Dogs 6-9 Mos.
- 11 Puppy Dogs 9-12 Mos.
- 5 Dogs 12-15 Mos.
- 7 Dogs 15-18 Mos.
- 1 Novice Dogs
- 3 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs
- 12 Bred by Exhibitor Dogs
- 1 American Bred Dogs
- 13 Open Dogs

Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog

31 NON-REGULAR SINGLE DOG CLASSES

- 11 Veteran Dogs 7-9 Yrs.
- 10 Veteran Dogs 9-11 Yrs.
- 3 Veteran Dogs 11 Yrs. & Older
- 2 Field Champion Dogs
- 5 Altered Class Dogs

06 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- 1 Novice Junior Class
- 1 Novice Intermediate Class
- 3 Open Intermediate Class
- 1 Master Class

Best Junior Handler

RING 1 – FOLLOWING JR. SHOWMANSHIP – DOG MULTIPLE ENTRY CLASSES **JUDGE: KAREN LEFLEUR (19)**

- 12 Stud Dogs
- 7 Brace Units

RING 1 – BEGINNER PUPPY 4-6 MONTH COMPETITION (10) **JUDGE: MS DENISE FLAIM**

30 MINUTES AFTER THE COMPLETION OF BRACE JUDGING

Beginner Puppy Competition 4 - 6 Mos.
Best Beginner Puppy, Best Opposite Sex

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 21

RING 1 – BITCH JUDGING, REGULAR & NON-REGULAR (171) JUDGE: MR. WILLIAM (BILL) SHELTON

*Lunch Break (with Parade of Triathletes) TBA
All other Breaks at the discretion of the judge*

8:00AM – 119 REGULAR BITCH CLASSES

- 11 Puppy Bitches 6-9 Mos.
- 10 Puppy Bitches 9-12 Mos.
- 12 Bitches 12-15 Mos.
- 12 Bitches 15-18 Mos.
- 2 Novice Bitches
- 6 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
- 28 Bred by Exhibitor Bitches
- 10 American Bred Bitches
- 28 Open Bitches

Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch

52 NON-REGULAR SINGLE BITCH CLASSES

- 19 Veteran Bitches 7-9 Yrs.
- 8 Veteran Bitches 9-11 Yrs.
- 11 Veteran Bitches 11 Yrs. & Older
- 7 Field Champion Bitches
- 7 Altered Class Bitches

RING 1 – FOLLOWING ALTERED BITCHES JUDGE: KAREN LEFLEUR – 15 NON-REGULAR MULTIPLE BITCH CLASSES 15 Brood Bitch Class

FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 22

RING 1 – CONFORMATION CONCLUDES (113) JUDGE: MR. WILLIAM (BILL) SHELTON

Any Breaks at the Discretion of the Judge

8:00AM – INTERSEX COMPETITION (113)

- 113 Best of Breed Competition 61-52
- Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex
Select Dog, Select Bitch, Awards of Merit, Best Veteran*

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 companionship. 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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