

EVENT# 2010263303

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, MARCH 31, 2010, after which time entries **cannot** be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

PREMIUM LIST

Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



*Breed Classes, Best of Breed
Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes*

Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center All Star Complex

2634 Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325

☎ 717-334-8121

***** Unbenched – Indoors & Outdoors *****

MAY 2, 2010

Event Hours – 6:00 A.M. – Midnight.

(Consult Judging Program for the Exact Times)



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James Crowley, Secretary

Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association, Inc.

OFFICERS

President Pat Santi
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15 Jana Drive, Weston, CT 06883
Treasurer Ken Farrance

BOARD MEMBERS

John Kleppner Helene Nathanson
Karen Smith Sue Tomlinson Ruth Walton

JUDGES

Regular and Non-Regular Breed Classes & Best of Breed Helene Nathanson
53 Harbourton-Mt. Airy Rd, Lambertville, NJ 08530

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes Eileen Eby
44 Farndon Rd., Woodford Halse, NN11 3TT Daventry, United Kingdom

ENTRY FEES

(Includes \$0.50 Cents AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee)

Conformation:

First Entry \$32.00
Second Entry of Same Dog (*Except as Noted Below*) \$23.00
Puppy Class (*6-9 Month, 9-12 Month*) \$27.00
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch (*Non-Regular*) \$22.00
Veterans Class..... \$27.00
Sweepstakes (*Puppy & Veteran*) \$15.00

SHOW SECRETARY

Ingrid Greig
3880 East 364th Street
Willoughby, Ohio 44094
Phone: 440-953-1842; Email: bumblybear@sbcglobal.net

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

SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson – Pat Santi

Artist Hillary Zee
Chief Ring Steward Priscilla Gabosch
Rings & Grounds John Kleppner, Officers & Board Members
Ribbons Pat Santi
Trophy Chairperson Hilary Zee & Barbara McCormack
Photographer Robert Gerity
P O Box 2395, Branchville, NY 07826
Phone: (973) 948 4893

Emergency Response Coordinator: Pat Santi, RN
Emergency Phone Number: 911

Event Committee Pat Santi, Nancy Babyak, John Kleppner,
Barbara McCormack, & Ken Farrance

Hospital
Gettysburg Hospital
450 S Washington Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-337-4155 or 717-334-2121

Veterinarians

Veterinarian on Call:










Gettysburg Animal Hospital
996 Old Harrisburg Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Phone: 717-334-2177

Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Total Travel Estimate: 15 minutes / 6.64 miles

Directions to Veterinarian on Call:

-  **Start out going NORTHEAST on**
-  **1: US-15/ BR /EMMITSBURG RD** **5.1 mi**
toward **BARLOW GREENMOUNT RD.** Continue to follow **US-15 BR.**
 -   **2: Enter next roundabout and take 2nd** **0.4 mi**
exit onto **CARLISLE ST/ US-15 BR**
 -   **3: Turn RIGHT onto US-15 BR/ E** **0.1 mi**
LINCOLN AVE.
 -   **4: Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto** **1.0 mi**
HARRISBURG ST/ US-15 BR.
Continue to follow **US-15 BR.**
 -  **5: 996 OLD HARRISBURG RD is on**
the **LEFT.**

Emergency Veterinarian

Central Carroll Animal Emergency Hospital

1030 Baltimore Blvd - Suite 180

Westminster, MD 21157,









Phone: 410-871-2000

Hours: 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. (Mon-Thur)

7:00 P.M., Friday to 8:00 A.M., Monday

Total Travel Estimate: 43 minutes / 31.03 miles

Directions to Emergency Veterinarian:

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|  | Start out going SOUTH on US-15 | |
| 1: | BR/ EMMITSBURG RD toward CUNNINGHAM RD. | 2.0 mi |
|  | Merge onto US-15 S (Crossing into MARYLAND) | 3.1 mi |
|  | Take the ramp toward MD-140/ EMMITSBURG/ TANEYTOWN | 0.1 mi |
|  | Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto E MAIN ST EXT. | 0.1 mi |
|  | Turn RIGHT onto SILO HILL RD. | 0.0 mi |
|  | Turn RIGHT onto E MAIN ST/ MD-140 . Continue to follow MD-140 E . Pass through 1 roundabout. | 24.2 mi |
|  | Make a U-TURN at REESE RD onto BALTIMORE BLVD/ MD-140 W . | 1.5 mi |
|  | 1030 BALTIMORE BLVD is on the RIGHT . | |

RIBBON PRIZES

REGULAR CLASSES

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

First Prize -----	Blue Rosette	First Prize	Rose Rosette
Second Prize-----	Red Rosette	Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize-----	Yellow Rosette	Third Prize.....	Lt. Green Rosette
Fourth Prize-----	White Rosette	Fourth Prize	Gray Rosette
Winners.....			Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners			Purple/ White Rosette
Best of Winners			Blue/ White Rosette
Best of Breed			Purple/ Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed			Red/ White Rosette
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Pink/ Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes.....			Lavender Rosette
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes			Pink/ Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes			Lavender Rosette

BREED CLASSIFICATIONS

Puppy Dogs - 6-9 Months
Puppy Dogs - 9-12 Months
Dogs - 12-18 Months
Novice
Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs
American Bred Dogs
Open Dogs
WINNERS DOG
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Bred-by-Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility (Revised 09/02)

- * All dogs entered in the Bred-By Exhibitor Class must be **individually registered** with the AKC.
- * The person handling the dog must be the breeder of record of the dog and an owner of record of the dog.
- * To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

(Involving Single Dog Entries)

VETERAN DOG and VETERAN BITCH CLASSES (Divided by age). The Veteran 7 to 9 Year Old Class is for Dogs and Bitches, who are seven (7) years of age or older on the day of the show and less than nine (9) years of age. The Veteran 9 to 11 Year Old Class is for Dogs and Bitches, who are nine (9) years of age or older on the day of the show and less than eleven (11) years of age. The Veteran 11 and Older Class is for Dogs and Bitches, who are eleven (11) years of age or older on the day of the show. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may compete in the Veterans Classes at Independent Specialties. The winner of these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

Dogs and bitches entered in the Veteran Classes may **NOT** be exhibited in Best of Breed if they are defeated in the non-regular class.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

(Involving Multiple Dog Entries)

STUD DOG CLASS is for Stud Dogs and two (2) of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. The Stud Dog **cannot** be shown as the Get for another Stud Dog. Owner of Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of Get. Get only to be judged, based on their merits. Each dog making up the Get must be individually entered in one of the Regular Conformation Classes, Best of Breed Competition or a Non-Regular Conformation Class (other than the Stud Dog Class) at this show.

BROOD BITCH CLASS, same as for Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get where appropriate.

A neutered male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

As the Judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch Classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, none of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won this class.

BREED TROPHY LIST

Unless otherwise stated, the following prizes are offered through the generosity of the members and friends of the Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association, Inc.

Rosettes will be offered by the Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association, Inc. for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch and First through Fourth Place in all Regular Classes. At the discretion of the judge, up to five (5) Award of Merit may be awarded to dogs in competition for Best of Breed.

BEST OF BREED – Dragon & Daffodil Slate Clock

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED – Welsh Dragon Framed Sun catcher

BEST OF WINNERS - Welsh Daffodil Picture Frame

AWARD OF MERIT: Three Streamer Rosette

(Awarded up to five (5) of the dogs in competition for Best of Breed except for the following: The Best of Breed Winner, The Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Winner and The Best of Winners)

WINNERS DOG – Welsh Dragon Tile

RESERVE WINNERS DOG – Welsh Dragon Tile

WINNERS BITCH – Welsh Dragon Tile

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH – Welsh Dragon Tile

REGULAR CLASS PLACEMENTS:

(6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months, Bred By Exhibitor & Open Classes for Dogs & Bitches)

1st Place: Irish Cup with Sheep Decoration

2nd thru 4th Place: Plush Toy

REGULAR CLASS PLACEMENTS:

(Novice Class and American Bred Classes for Dogs & Bitches)

1st Place: Stainless Steel 1 Quart Bucket

2nd thru 4th Place: Plush Toy

VETERAN CLASS PLACEMENTS

(7-9 Year Olds, 9-11 Year Olds & 11 and Older for the Dog & Bitch Classes)

1st Place: Large Welsh Dragon Windsock

2nd thru 4th Place: Plush Toy

STUD DOG & BROOD BITCH CLASSES

1st Place: Welsh Dragon Watch in Welsh Box

2nd thru 4th Place: Plush Toy

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

The Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association, Inc. Sweepstakes is open to all Cardigan Welsh Corgis, who, on the day of the show will be 6 months of age (*Puppy Sweepstakes*) or are 7 years of age or older (*Veteran Sweepstakes*). Indicate “**Sweepstakes**” on the Official Entry Form under Additional Classes. Entry fee is \$15.00.

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Cardigans who are 7 years of age or older on the day of the show. Dogs entered in the Veteran Sweepstakes need **NOT** be entered in a Regular Class. Spayed or neutered veterans are eligible to compete.

Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Cardigan puppies who have not been entered in a sweepstakes at a previous Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association, Inc. Specialty. Dogs and Bitches entered in the Puppy Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class.

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATIONS

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Dogs - 7 Years & Under 9 Years
Dogs - 9 Years & Under 11 Years
Dogs - 11 Years and Older
(Same Classes for Bitches)

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Dogs - 6 Months & Under 9 Months
Dogs - 9 Months & Under 12 Months
Dogs - 12 Months & Under 15 Months
Dogs - 15 Months & Under 18 Months (*not previously entered in Sweepstakes*)
(Same Classes for Bitches)

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES & MONEY

Unless otherwise stated, the following prizes are offered through the generosity of the members and friends of the Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association, Inc. who will be gratefully acknowledged in the Specialty Catalog.

The Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club Association, Inc. will offer rosettes for Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes and First thru Fourth in all Sweepstakes Classes. (*Veteran & Puppy*)

The Club will retain 35% of entry fees for expenses. The remaining 65% of the entry money will be divided as follows:

PLACING	1 ENTRY IN CLASS	2 ENTRIES IN CLASS	3 ENTRIES IN CLASS	4 OR MORE ENTRIES IN CLASS
1 st	100%	60%	50%	40%
2 nd		40%	30%	30%
3 rd			20%	20%
4 th				10%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES: Big Welsh Dragon Windsock

BEST of OPPOSITE SEX IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES: Small Welsh Dragon Windsock

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASS PLACEMENTS:

1st thru 4th Place: Plush Toy

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES: Big Welsh Dragon Windsock

BEST of OPPOSITE SEX IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES: Small Welsh Dragon Windsock

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASS PLACEMENTS:

1st thru 4th Place: Plush Toy

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Mail Entries With Fees to Ingrid Greig, Show Secretary, 3880 East 364th St., Willoughby, OH 44094.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES.

Anyone Owing Monies to the Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association, Inc will not be allowed to enter any club events until all monies owed have been paid either in cash, money order or a certified check.

Entry Forms Must Be Signed at the bottom by the owner or the owners duly authorized agent, otherwise entry cannot be accepted.

Make Checks or Money Orders payable in U.S. Funds to the Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association (*DVCWCA*)

Attention Foreign Exhibitors: We can **ONLY ACCEPT** Bank Drafts or international money orders payable in U.S. Funds.

Returned Checks or Post Dates Checks do not constitute a valid entry. A collection fee will be added to each returned check.

Declination of Entries: Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association, Inc. (*DVCWCA*) may decline any entries and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against the *DVCWCA* or official thereof.

A Fee of \$3.50, (includes \$0.50 cents AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee) will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show and Obedience Trial. These recording fees are collected by Show-giving Club and paid to the American Kennel Club. This fee is included in the listed Entry Fees. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the Show, the Recording Fee is collected on the first entry only.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Errors on Entry Blanks: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever makes such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please **TYPE** or **PRINT** clearly and carefully the information on the entry forms to eliminate errors.

Entry Fees Shall Not Be Refunded for duplicate entries or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a Veterinarian or a Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/ or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of an entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to the condition of the facilities or grounds and/ or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

Each Owner and Agent listed on the entry form and/ or individual responsible for the dog at the show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed & submitted the entry form.

Consult The Judging Program for the time of your judging. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**

Judges Will Not Wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called upon to be judged.

All Dogs Present Must Be Held On Leash or otherwise restricted except when in the exercise ring.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All Trophies Must Be Claimed on the day of the show. No trophies will be mailed. Remaining trophies become the property of the Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association, Inc (DVCWCA). The DVCWCA reserves the **RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE** any unavailable trophies for ones of equal or greater value.

Class Cash Prizes Will Be Paid In The Ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for the prize money must be made in the ring before the Breed is over and the Show Secretary's Office advised at once. The Show Secretary and the show-giving club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the Breed is over.

The Show Giving Club, the Show Secretary, the owners of the grounds, and their agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs and property.

The DVCWCA Opts Out of the Arbitration Provision on the back of the AKC Official Entry Form for this event.

AKC Regulation "Any dog, that in the opinion of the Event Committee, attacks a person or a dog at an AKC event, resulting in an injury, and is believed by that Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified. When the dog is disqualified by the Event Committee pursuant to this section, a report shall be filed with the Executive Secretary of the American Kennel Club. The disqualified dog may not again compete at any AKC event nor be on the grounds of an AKC event unless and until, following application for reinstatement by the owner to the American Kennel Club, the owner receives official notification in writing from the AKC that the dog's eligibility has been reinstated."

HOTEL RULES

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS, EXHIBITORS AND HANDLERS:

When you or your agent sign the entry form, you automatically agree to the following terms concerning your stay in any hotel or motel during the duration of our Specialty. Exhibitors with recreational vehicles should follow the guidelines below as applicable. These rules have been established for the good of all exhibitors and to help maintain good relationships between the dog show community and hotels/motels.

1. Plastic sheeting must be placed under every crate in a hotel or motel room. This will keep carpets clean and dry. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to provide their own plastic sheeting.
2. **Dogs must be crated when owner is out of the room. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
3. The CWCCA will provide door hangers for rooms with dogs. These must be used to indicate when dog(s) are left crated and unattended in the room and/ or when housekeeping is required.
4. Dogs must be kept on leash at all times while in the hotel, lobbies or on the hotel grounds with the exception of dogs in exercise pens or performance dogs practicing, warming up or trialing.
5. Under no circumstances can adhesive tape, tacks or any kind of sticky adhesives be used on the guest room doors.
6. **No grooming or bathing of dogs in any guestroom.** Bathing may only be done in the designated bathing area. Exhibitors must supply own shampoo and towels. Hotel towels may not be used for bathing dogs.
7. The hotel management may choose to remove all bedspreads from guestrooms occupied with dogs. Guest should provide sheets or covers for all beds and sofas or chairs in their rooms to avoid significant dog hair accumulation on the furniture.
8. Hotel guests are requested to voluntarily report damages when and if they occur. Rooms will be inspected daily by members of the hotel staff & observed violations or damages will be reported to the hotel management and/ or the Specialty Investigative Committee.

HOTEL RULES

9. Dogs should only be “*exercised*” in designated areas on hotel premises. **Every dog owner is expected to pick up after their own dog(s) & dispose of waste in the designated trash cans.** Failure to do so should be reported to the Specialty Investigative Committee. Observe “*no dogs*” posted areas. It is the responsibility of the dog owner/ agent to find out from the hotel’s staff where these areas and cans are located if not clearly marked. Do not allow your dog to urinate or defecate on the hotel buildings, or on the landscaped areas of the hotel.
10. Due to the proximity of restaurants and the presence of non-dog owning guest, dogs are allowed in the lobby only to access elevators or move to/ from show areas. Owners/ handlers are responsible for keeping lobbies clean of dog debris.
11. No dogs are allowed in the restaurant, lounge, pool or pool area, fitness center, meeting rooms (without club approval) or public restrooms. In the case of the Eisenhower specialty hotel agreement, no dogs are allowed in the Club’s Hospitality Suite.
12. Do not let your dog become a nuisance to your neighbor. There will be non-dog guests at the hotel. Excessive barking will be reported to the Specialty Investigative Committee and repeat violators may be asked to leave.
13. RV parking will be in an area designated by the hotel. RV parking at the specialty host hotel is by prior reservation only and paid for in advance (**via the COF**). The specialty host hotel will provide each RV staying on site with a Parking Permit.
14. RV’s are expected to keep their parking area neat and clean at all times. Any exercise pens containing sawdust or shavings must be set on top plastic sheeting; all shavings and sawdust must be swept up and disposed of before leaving.

HOTEL RULES

15. Each dog owner/owner/agent/RVer/guest is expected to cooperate with the Hotel and/or Specialty Investigative Committee. Dog owners/agents/room registrants will be financially responsible for damage to hotel rooms caused by their dog(s) or themselves. This includes, but not limited to replacement cost for carpeting if odors or stains cannot be removed by traditional cleaning methods. Dog owners/agents/room registrants/RVers are expected to settle damage claims on the spot, or else must be willing to furnish information, such as insurance policy numbers & other pertinent information as required/ requested.
16. Any guest found not to be following the above rules may be asked to leave the hotel without a refund. Should a hotel/ motel, for cause, deem it necessary to cancel room privileges, the registrant agrees to forego legal actions against the DVCWCA & the hotel/ motel.
17. Exhibitors understand and agree that violations may be referred to the Event Committee if written charges are preferred. If such charges are upheld by the Event Committee, it may lead to suspension from future show privileges.
18. Hotels/motels have the right to charge a deposit (*refundable or non-refundable*)

EISENHOWER CONFERENCE CENTER AND ALLSTAR EVENT CENTER RULES

- Club banners are welcome, but must have grommet holes for hanging purposes. Only with specific hotel management permission can adhesive tape, tacks or any kind of sticky adhesives be used on the walls or doors.
- Dogs must be kept on leash at all times with the exception of performance dogs practicing, warming up or trialing.
- For safety, all aisles must be kept clear of equipment, etc at all times. Any items blocking aisles will be moved.
- Keep the grooming and crating areas clean! Dog hair should be placed in a bag or trash receptacle, do not discard on the floor.
- No x-pens are allowed in the Convention or All-Star Centers, including the grooming and crating areas. **NO** shavings or sawdust may be used for x-pens.
- No saving of grooming spaces will be permitted.
- Do not leave barking dogs in grooming area. Excessive barking could become a distraction to dogs in the ring.
- **NO SMOKING in the Convention Center.**
- There will be **NO** dogs permitted overnight in the ballroom or grooming area.
- Puppies under the age of 6 months are not permitted on the Show Grounds.
- No breeding or whelping of dogs on the show grounds.

The Specialty Investigative Committee, working in a fair and impartial manner, is charged with investigating complaints and will work closely with the Eisenhower Hotel Staff and Event Committee to enforce the above rules. Prompt and decisive action will be taken in the case of rule violations. Depending on the severity of misconduct, disciplinary actions may include charges against Cardigan members filed with the Delaware Valley Cardigan Welsh Corgi Association, Inc Board of Directors or charges under American Kennel Club rules, which would be handled by the Event Committee acting as a Trial Board under the authority of the American Kennel Club.

The Eisenhower Hotel, Convention Center and Event Committee reserve the privilege of enacting additional rules as situations require,

EXHIBITORS, PLEASE CLEAN YOUR ROOMS AND YOUR GROOMING AREA CLEAN AND PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE USE OF OUR HOST HOTEL AGAIN.

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.

DIRECTION TO SHOW SITE

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike – From East or West get off at Gettysburg Exit and follow 15 South to Business 15 South Gettysburg Conference Center and Hotel is located 5 miles South of Gettysburg Town.