

ENTRIES OPEN at Noon PT, WED, August 19, 2026

No entries accepted before that time.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6 PM PT, WED, September 30, 2026

Or when entry limits reached.

PREMIUM LIST

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

(Unbench Trial Licensed by the American Kennel Club, Inc)



3 ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS* October 17 & 18, 2026

Obedience Events # (SAT AM) 2026643404 & (SAT PM) 2026643405 | 2026643408 (SUN)

Rally Events # (SAT AM) 2026643403 & (SAT PM) 2026643406 | 2026643407 (SUN)

ObEDIENCE & Rally Trials – Saturday AM & PM

Each Obedience event limited to 35 entries.

Each Rally event limited to 60 entries

ObEDIENCE & Rally Trials - Sunday

No limit on entries on Sunday

*Open to all Breeds and all-American Dogs listed with AKC Canine Partners.

No waitlist will be maintained.

Madera Fairgrounds, 1850 Cleveland Ave, Madera, CA 93637

Trial will be OUTDOORS ON PACKED DECOMPOSED GRANITE, UNDER COVER

Setups on concrete under cover

Overnight trailer spaces – electric & water, black water dump onsite

Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm each day

EVENT SECRETARY, ELIZABETH COOPERIDER c/o DOGZIBIT

www.DogZibit.com | Entries@DogZibit.com

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: The American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations will govern this event. Please remember to check the judge's tear sheets before you leave the show to help ensure accuracy in results. 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.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Regulations.

Sheila Goffe, Executive, Secretary

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES ONLINE at www.DogZibit.com OR MAIL ENTRIES. **NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.** Payment options: Checks made payable to DOGZIBIT or Credit Card, Venmo, PayPal (fees apply, PayPal account not needed). No Secretary fees!

DOGZIBIT, EVENT SECRETARY, P.O. Box 1176, Duvall, WA 98019
425-765-9146 | Entries@DogZibit.com

NOTE: FedEx and UPS Deliveries NOT accepted at the above P.O Box address. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ENTRIES WITH A SIGNATURE REQUIRED, NEITHER THE EVENT SECRETARY NOR THE HOSTING CLUB IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNED MAIL REQUIRING A SIGNATURE.

TO BE ACCEPTABLE FOR ENTRY, ALL ENTRIES AND FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EVENT SECRETARY NO LATER THAN 6 PM PT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, OR BEFORE ENTRY LIMITS ARE REACHED.

After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations. When entering online, you will receive email acknowledgement of entries immediately. Once payment is received and entry is confirmed, you will receive an ENTRY CONFIRMATION email, no later than end of closing day. Mail-in entry acknowledgment will be made as soon as possible or after entries have closed. Should such acknowledgments not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, check your junk email box and/or email Entries@DogZibit.com or call 425-765-9146. Judging Programs emailed at least a week prior to show.

PLEASE INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESS ON ENTRY FORMS. CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES AND JUDGING SCHEDULES WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY. POSTAL DELIVERY BY REQUEST ONLY

ENTRY FEES

RALLY TRIALS AND OBEDIENCE TRIALS ARE SEPARATE EVENTS. IF YOU PLAN TO ENTER A DOG IN BOTH OBEDIENCE AND RALLY, EACH FIRST ENTRY IN EACH EVENT IS \$35.00.

NOTE: When a dog is entered in more than one class, the highest price class is considered the first entry (Entry includes AKC Recording Fee and Event Service Fee \$5.00 per entry. Rally fee \$5.00 per entry)

OBEDIENCE FIRST ENTRY of each Dog (unless otherwise specified)	\$35.00
OBEDIENCE EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same Dog in same trial	\$30.00
RALLY FIRST ENTRY of each Dog (unless otherwise specified)	\$35.00
RALLY EACH ADDITIONAL ENTRY of the same Dog in same trial	\$30.00

REFUND FOR BITCHES IN SEASON IN OBEDIENCE OR RALLY: Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in Obedience and/or Rally trials. If a bitch comes into season after entries close, the Club will refund the entry fee for both Obedience and/or Rally entries, providing the show secretary is notified in writing of the withdrawal at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the show/trials. The club will issue and mail the refund check to the listed owner of the bitch minus a \$10 processing fee.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE: Highway 99 to Cleveland Ave Exit. Turn West.
THIS IS A SELF-CLEANING SHOW PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR OWN DOGS - Exhibitors who don't pick up after their dogs at the hotels or show grounds will be subject to disciplinary action by the Event Committee.

NOTICE: Effective immediately, AKC's new Unattended Dogs in Vehicles Policy prohibits leaving dogs unattended in vehicles that are fully enclosed or do not have adequate ventilation and airflow. Simply having fans, air conditioning, temperature monitors, remote alerts, or other electronic devices does not, by themselves, make a vehicle safe for an unattended dog. Owners and handlers are responsible for ensuring dogs are kept in conditions that protect them from heat-related illness, distress, injury, or death.
Violating this policy is considered conduct prejudicial to the best interests of purebred dogs, the sport of purebred dogs, and the American Kennel Club and may result in disciplinary action under the AKC Charter and Bylaws.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB

OFFICERS

President..... Katy Bazurto
Vice President..... Candy Templeton
Treasurer Sara Lopez
Secretary..... Christine Kovacevich, AZ 85641
Board of Directors Dr. Autumn Davidson DVM, Susie Gallagher, Yolanda Busby

EVENT COMMITTEE

Trial Chairperson..... Sara Lopez
1307 Adler, Clovis, CA 93612
Co-Chairperson Megan Cooper

And Officers and Members of The Board of Directors

Ribbons and Prizes Sara Lopez, Deborah Hanchett
Chief Ring Steward..... Elizabeth Cooperider
Grounds and Equipment..... Megan Cooper
Hospitality Adeline Lopez

Fresno Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center (559) 451-0800
6606 N Blackstone Ave, Fresno, CA 93710

Onsite Veterinarian..... Sallie Phillips, DVM

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

JUDGES

STELLA ROWLETT..... LAS VEGAS, NV 89137
Saturday - All Obedience Classes both events, Sunday – All Rally Classes

GINA GRISSOM DOWNEY, CA 90242
Saturday - All Rally Classes both events, Sunday – All Obedience Classes

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATIONS

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in the Regular & Optional Titling Classes.

NOVICE A	OPEN A	UTILITY A
NOVICE B	OPEN B	UTILITY B

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

BEGINNER NOVICE A	GRADUATE NOVICE
BEGINNER NOVICE B	GRADUATE OPEN
	VERSATILITY

RALLY CLASSIFICATIONS

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in Regular Classes

RALLY NOVICE A	RALLY ADVANCED A	RALLY EXCELLENT A
RALLY NOVICE B	RALLY ADVANCED B	RALLY EXCELLENT B
RALLY INTERMEDIATE	RALLY CHOICE	RALLY MASTER

JUMP HEIGHT MUST BE INDICATED ON APPLICABLE CLASSES.

Height indicated will be judged at the end of the Class. Jump Heights in Ascending Order.

TRANSFERS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TRIAL.

RIBBON PRIZES

ALL BREED	Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green Rosette
First Place.....	Blue Ribbon High in Trial All Breed	Blue & Gold Rosette
Second Place.....	Red Ribbon High in Trial Labrador Retriever	Blue & Gold Rosette
Third Place.....	Yellow Ribbon High Combined, Open B & Utility All Breed	Blue & Green Rosette
Fourth Place.....	White Ribbon High Combined, Open B & Utility Labrador	Blue & Green Rosette
New Title	Rainbow Rosette High Combined Rally All Breed	Blue & Green Rosette
LABRADOR	High Combined Rally Labrador	Blue & Green Rosette
First Place.....	Blue Ribbon High Combined Triple All Breed	Blue & Red Rosette
Second Place.....	Red Ribbon High Combined Triple Labrador	Blue & Red Rosette
Third Place.....	Yellow Ribbon	
Fourth Place.....	White Ribbon	
New Title	Rainbow Rosette	

PRIZES ~ OFFERED BY CCLRC

Prizes offered by the Central California Labrador Retriever Club, Inc.

First place prize in classes for both All Breed and Labrador will be something cool!

ACCOMMODATIONS

Studio 6 Suites, 559-674-8817, \$15 pet fee
2095 West Kennedy St., Madera, CA 93637

LaQuinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham, 559-831-0730, \$20 pet fee
317 North G Street, Madera CA 93637

Onsite RV space \$65 per night

Reserve RV space directly with the Madera District Fairgrounds at the following link:
<https://www.maderafair.com/p/facilities/rv-camping>.

Reservations will be taken on a first-come first served basis. Full hook-up RV sites available while they last. Water & electric sites are available. Dump station available and included in your stay.

Contact Madera County Fairgrounds with any questions regarding RV parking at 559-674-8511.

HOSPITALITY

The CCLRC is pleased to offer the following meals:

Complimentary morning continental breakfast both days.

Complimentary lunch served in between AM and PM shows.
Cold sandwiches and chips will be provided.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND SHOW RULES

1. Entries must reach the Show Secretary, DogZibit, P. O. Box 1176, Duvall, WA 98019 by the closing date & time specified in the Premium List. After which time no entries can be accepted, canceled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed and no entry fees refunded. Any change or cancellation must be made in writing and received prior to closing, except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the American Kennel Club Dog Show Rules and Regulations. Fees must accompany entries; DogZibit assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. The Club and/or DogZibit assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner.
2. No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, FAX and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and photocopies of entry forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are **not acceptable**. Exhibitors are admonished to make themselves familiar with this agreement. Rule books may be obtained from the AKC, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606. The Club and/or DogZibit assumes no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent which includes entering a dog in a class which the dog is not eligible to compete. **Responsibility for completeness of entry rests solely with entrant.**
3. **Returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. DogZibit will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
4. **Females in season** are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. DogZibit must be notified of withdrawal no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial. The Club is required to refund the entry fee and may retain a \$5 processing fee.
5. **Exhibitors' entry acknowledgements** will be made as soon as practicable by email to the address given on the entry blank. If not received by the end of the closing date, notify DogZibit. Judging programs will be sent at least a week prior to the show.
6. **No refunds of entry fees** when 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, 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 to complete the event, no refund of 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 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. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.
7. **Refunds** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
8. The Club may **decline any entries** for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes, & no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Kennel Club or any official thereof.
9. An AKC Recording Fee and AKC Event Service Fee of \$5.00 total per entry will be required for each dog entered at any Licensed or Member Club Show, Obedience/Rally Trial or Tracking Test. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club.
10. Dogs, which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed Competition, provided this transfer is made to the DogZibit at least one half hour prior to the start of the earliest Conformation judging at the Show.
11. 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 DogZibit will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents when the dog's presence is needed in a judging ring. 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.
12. Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in exercising ring.
13. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
14. The Club, DogZibit, their agents, employees, etc., will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will **assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury** sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property participating in these shows, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children at these shows. Please do not leave any dogs in closed vehicles. All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Club, its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.
15. **All rights to televise, 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 the show.
16. 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 the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.



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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)

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00PM PDT, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

Madera Fairgrounds, 1850 Cleveland Ave, Madera, Ca 93637

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Rally Events # (SAT AM) 2026643403 & (SAT PM) 2026643406 | 2026643407 (SUN)

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR TRIAL(S) YOU WISH TO ENTER. YOU MUST ENCLOSE ENTRY FEES

SATURDAY, OCT 17, 2026 ☐ Obedience AM ☐ Obedience PM ☐ Rally AM ☐ Rally PM

SUNDAY, OCT 18, 2026 ☐ Obedience ☐ Rally

ENTRY FEES FOR EACH EVENT

\$35.00	Obedience-First Class • Rally-First Class
\$30.00	Each additional entry of same dog in any one event (Obedience & Rally Trials are separate events)

PLEASE CONSIDER ENTERING ONLINE at WWW.DOGZIBIT.COM. QUICK, EASY, NO SECRETARY FEES.

OR MAIL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO DOGZIBIT TO: DOGZIBIT, P. O. Box 1176, Duvall, WA 98019

BREED [5]		VARIETY [1]	SEX
OBEDIENCE CLASSES ☐ NOVICE A ☐ OPEN A ☐ UTILITY A ☐ NOVICE B ☐ OPEN B ☐ UTILITY B		OBEDIENCE JUMP HEIGHT	
OPTIONAL TITLING OBEDIENCE CLASSES ☐ BEG. NOVICE A ☐ GRAD. NOVICE ☐ VERSATILITY ☐ BEG. NOVICE B ☐ GRAD. OPEN		NON-REGULAR OBEDIENCE CLASSES NA	
RALLY CLASSES ☐ NOVICE A ☐ ADV. A ☐ EXC. A ☐ INTERMEDIATE ☐ NOVICE B ☐ ADV. B ☐ EXC. B ☐ MASTER ☐ CHOICE		NON-REGULAR RALLY CLASSES NA	RALLY JUMP HEIGHT ☐ 4" (<10") ☐ 8" (<15") ☐ 12" (15-20") ☐ 16" (20"+)
FULL NAME OF DOG			
☐ AKC# ☐ PAL# ☐ FOREIGN REG# & COUNTRY ENTER # HERE:		PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)	DATE OF BIRTH
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNER(S) [4] Please Print			
OWNER'S ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP			
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT [IF ANY] AT 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 "Agree-ment" 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 the owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry			
PHONE #	Are you a new exhibitor? ☐ YES ☐ NO	Owner-Handled Series Eligible? ☐ YES ☐ NO	
EMAIL ADDRESS (acknowledgment or entry receipt will be sent to this email address):			

AGREEMENT

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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). **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 THIS 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

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
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.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
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.

AKC Code of Sportsmanship & 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.



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