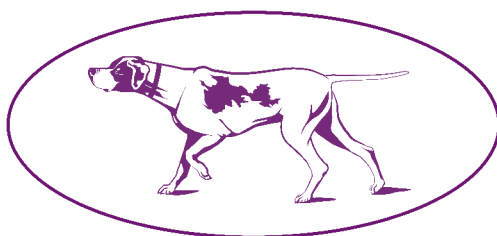


NOTE: The entry opening date is January 13, 2023

Premium List 2023

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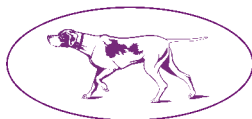


SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

**MONDAY and TUESDAY
MAY 8th and 9th, 2023**

- **SATURDAY**
 - 8th Annual Master Obedience Championship
- **MONDAY**
 - Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting, Herding Breeds and Variety Groups
- **TUESDAY**
 - Sporting, Working and Terrier Breeds and Variety Groups
 - Junior Showmanship Finals
 - Best in Show

THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB



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147th ANNUAL DOG SHOW & 8th ANNUAL MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP - UNBENCHED -

All judging will be outdoors and indoors (See Pages 4 & 7)

Show Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 11:30 P.M. (E.D.T.) Each Day

**BREED & OBEDIENCE JUDGING and
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRELIMINARIES
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP FINALS AND VARIETY GROUPS/BIS
USTA BILLIE JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER
Flushing Meadow Corona Park
Flushing, NY 11368**

Note: AKC CHAMPIONS ONLY. At the time entry is submitted, Breed entries must have qualified for their AKC Championship; Obedience entries must have AKC OTCH status.

• **BREED ENTRIES CLOSE AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023.** The limit of Conformation entries for this show is 2500 AKC Conformation Champion dogs.

• **MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES CLOSE AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023** or when the maximum number of 25 obedience dogs has been reached, if reached before 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., February 17, 2023. Masters Obedience Championship limited entry: See pages 27-32, 33-36 for requirements and limit.

LIMITED ENTRY: See pages 12-14, 19-22, 23-26, 27-32, 33-38 for further limitations and requirements for entry into the show.

• **JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP INVITATION ONLY ENTRIES CLOSE AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023.** See pages 23-26, 33-36 for Junior Showmanship Competition invitee requirements.

Note: Classes for Miscellaneous Breeds NOT offered
Junior Showmanship and Obedience are not included in the Breed Entry Limit.
**PLEASE READ ALL ENTRY LIMITATION REQUIREMENTS AND RULES FOR
SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS!**

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May 6, 8 & 9, 2023 - 3

**BREED, VARIETY GROUPS &
BEST IN SHOW JUDGING &
OBEDIENCE & JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT:**



**USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
Flushing Meadow Corona Park, Flushing, NY 11368**

- **Saturday, May 6, 2023:**
 - Masters Agility Championship Preliminary rounds followed by evening Finals
 - Masters Obedience Championship
- **Monday, May 8, 2023:**
 - Conformation daytime breed judging: Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting & Herding
 - Junior Showmanship Preliminaries
 - Evening Hound, Toy, Non-Sporting & Herding Groups
- **Tuesday, May 9, 2023:**
 - Conformation daytime breed judging: Sporting, Working & Terrier
 - Junior Showmanship Preliminaries
 - Evening Junior Showmanship Finals
 - Evening Sporting, Working & Terrier Groups
 - Best in Show

NOTE: Best in Show, All Groups, All Toy breeds (Monday), All Terrier breeds (Tuesday) and Junior Showmanship Finals will be judged on artificial turf inside the Arthur Ashe Stadium. All remaining breed judging and Obedience will be judged on artificial turf in a tented covered tennis court.

LIMITED ENTRY: See pages 12-14, 19-32, 33-38 for further limitations and requirements for entry into the show.

PLEASE READ ALL ENTRY LIMITATION REQUIREMENTS AND RULES FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS!

NOTICE

All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEO TAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the showgrounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, consent to be photographed, recorded, videotaped or audiotaped, and hereby irrevocably and perpetually authorize THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB to copyright, publish, reproduce, exhibit, transmit, broadcast, televise, digitize, display, otherwise use, and permit others to use (i) their name, image, likeness, and voice, and (ii) all photographs, recordings, videotapes, audiovisual materials, writings, statements, and quotations of or by such persons and animals obtained related to the recording of the show (collectively, the "Materials"), in any manner, form, or format whatsoever now or hereinafter created, including on the Internet, and for any lawful purpose, including, the advertising or promotion of THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB and/or the show without further consent from or payment to such persons. The Kennel Club and its officials are not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.

AGREEMENT

By entering this show, all participants agree, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold Westminster Kennel Club, USTA National Tennis Center Incorporated, United States Tennis Association Incorporated and the City of New York, together with their respective officers, directors, members, employees and contractors ("Indemnities"), harmless from and against any and all liabilities, suits, obligations, fines, damages, penalties, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements that may be imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against any of the Indemnities resulting from their and their animals' participation in this show. Each of the Indemnities is an intended third party beneficiary of this provision.

AGREEMENT (continued)

1. By entering this show, all participants agree to the following: All rights to advertise, promote, publicize, televise or otherwise exploit the show are vested in The Westminster Kennel Club and its assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses, voices or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, and kennels participating in the show. See also page 5.
2. **By entering, exhibiting or attending this show, all parties associated with the entry voluntarily acknowledge, accept and agree, to comply at all times with any of the COVID-19 compliance requirements described herein, or as otherwise amended prior to or during the event and assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.**
3. **The Club permits only its credentialed personnel to use any video recording devices for this show. THIS INCLUDES CELL PHONE RECORDINGS.**
4. The Westminster Kennel Club reserves the right to broadcast or cause to be broadcast any or all portions of The Westminster Kennel Club Dog show by any means of known transmission of video material.
5. The use of any Westminster Kennel Club logo, trademark or any other likeness associated with the Westminster Kennel Club is expressly prohibited without the written consent of the club.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

The safety and security of all exhibitors, judges and attendees at the show is paramount to The Westminster Kennel Club. Every effort will be made to maintain proper protocol at the event. WKC at a minimum, will follow New York State COVID-19 guidelines & requirements and AKC best practices.

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RAMPS

The following breeds must be judged on a ramp through all levels of conformation competition: Clumber Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Cirnecchi dell'Etna, Kerry Blue Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows & Keeshonden. Breeds designated as ramp optional may, at the discretion of the judge, be judged on a ramp through all levels of competition. The full policy and list of Table and Ramp eligible/required breeds is available on the AKC website at: https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf

Judges may request the ramp to judge any breed in emergency situations; if granted, unless the use of a ramp has been indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund. Junior Showmanship judges should follow the above.

Chronology of Important Show Dates

October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 - Qualifying period for Top 5 dogs in each eligible breed or variety, National Specialty BOB Winners (page 19), Juniors (page 24) and Obedience Rankings (page 28) invited to enter.

January 9, 2023 - Address changes due to MB-F, Inc. (Pages 19, 24, 29)

Postmark of January 13, 2023 or later - First date entries are accepted by MB-F, Inc.

February 16, 2023 - All catalog ads are due to WKC office (Page 9)

February 17, 2023 @ 3:00 P.M. E.S.T. - Entries close (Pages 2, 11-12, 19-20, 24, 27)

August 1, 2023 - Requests for new Grand Champions medallions accepted at WKC office (Page 9)

NOTE:

- **Conformation and Junior dogs will be admitted into the show site the day before their show date. Details will be provided.**
- **All Toy breeds (Monday), All Terrier breeds (Tuesday), All Variety Groups, Best in Show and Junior Showmanship Finals will be judged on artificial turf inside the Arthur Ashe Stadium.**
- **Exhibitors who have completed judging may exit the grounds immediately after judging.**
- **Abuse of the Parking and/or Security Personnel will not be tolerated.**

ENTRY FEES

Conformation entry of a dog.....	\$100.00
Masters Obedience Competition.....	\$80.00
Junior Showmanship Only.....	NO FEE
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Class.....	NO FEE
Additional Junior ONLY dog entered under same Junior Handler	\$100.00

NOTE: Consult pages 12-14, 19-32, 32-38 for rules and requirements for entry into show. (Entry Fee includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee Per Entry and \$.50 AKC Recording Fee First Entry Only.)

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Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine

Ithaca, NY 14853-6401 (www.vet.cornell.edu)

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CLASSIFICATION

BEST OF BREED (VARIETY) COMPETITION

No entries will be accepted for Exhibition Only

RIBBON PRIZES

The Westminster Kennel Club offers the following:

Best in Show: Purple & Gold Rosette

Reserve Best in Show: Gold & Purple Rosette

Best of Breed/Variety: Purple & Gold Rosette

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety: Red & White Rosette

Select: Light Blue & White Rosette

Award of Merit: Single Streamer Gold Rosette

(See Pages 23-26 for Juniors; Pages 27-32 for Obedience)

GRAND CHAMPION AWARD

Upon request, a Bronze Medallion is available for all dogs finishing their AKC Grand Championship at our 2023 Show. In order to receive a medallion, the owner must send The Westminster Kennel Club office a copy of their dog's AKC Grand Championship Certificate confirming the Grand Championship win at WKC's 2022 show to Westminster Kennel Club: 111 Broadway, Suite 805, NY, NY 10006-1959 - Attention: L. Duane. DEADLINE: August 1, 2023.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Advertising in The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show Catalog is an excellent opportunity to promote your dogs to the public. Special rates of \$150.00 for a Full Page Ad are available for breeders. Business card type Breed Club and Handler Ads \$25.00. Commercial Ad rate: \$350.00 for a Full Page. Write or call for your advertising contract and set-up sheet. THE DEADLINE FOR ALL COPY AND PHOTOGRAPHS IS FEBRUARY 16, 2023.

Write to ADVERTISING, The Westminster Kennel Club

111 Broadway, Suite 805, New York, NY 10006 or

E-mail: linda@westminsterkennelclub.org or call (212) 213-3165.

For additional information visit our website: westminsterkennelclub.org

CONFORMATION AWARDS

BEST IN SHOW

The Westminster Kennel Club offers the following for **BEST IN SHOW**:

- A Pewter Trophy.
- The Westminster Legend Trophy, a hand-engraved Steuben Crystal Bowl.
- The James Mortimer Memorial Sterling Silver Trophy if American-Bred. For permanent possession must be won five times by the same ownership. An 8" x 10" Pewter Picture Frame will be given to commemorate the win.
- The Leash offers a Perpetual Sterling Silver Challenge Cup for Best in Show, if American-Bred, which will be commemorated with the awarding of a Polished Pewter Trophy.

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

The Westminster Kennel Club offers the following for **RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**:

- A Pewter Trophy.
- An 8" x 10" Pewter Picture Frame.

BREED & VARIETY

The Westminster Kennel Club offers the following Medallions in each Breed/Variety:

- Best of Breed: Sterling Silver Finish
- Best of Opposite Sex: Antique-Finished Bronze
- Select Dog and Select Bitch: Silver Oxide Finish
- Awards of Merit: Bronze Finish

The number of Awards is based upon the number of actual entries in each Breed or Variety of Breed. Consult judging program for criteria.

- Bronze Medallion Award for finished Grand Championship obtained at the show, if requested by September 1, 2022 (see page 7).

Purina offers the following in each Breed/Variety:

- Best of Breed: Purina Pro Plan Commemorative Grooming Towel
- Best of Opposite Sex: Purina Pro Plan Commemorative Grooming Towel

GROUPS

SPORTING GROUP

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- The McGivern Challenge Trophy, a Sterling Silver Trophy, is offered by his family in memory of Dr. Bernard E. McGivern, Jr. to the winner of the Sporting Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given to commemorate the win.

HOUND GROUP

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- St. Hubert's Giralda offers a Sterling Silver Trophy in memory of Geraldine R. Dodge, to the winner of the Hound Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given by Mr. Peter R. Van Brunt to commemorate the win.

WORKING GROUP

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- The Pouch Cove Trophy, a Sterling Silver Trophy, is offered by Mr. David A. Helming to the winner of the Working Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given to commemorate the win.

TERRIER GROUP

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- The William A. Rockefeller Memorial Trophy is offered by his children in his memory to the winner of the Terrier Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given to commemorate the win.

TOY GROUP

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- The Hershey Kennel Trophy, a Sterling Silver Trophy, is offered by Mr. Edwin M. Hershey II to the winner of the Toy Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given to commemorate the win.

NON-SPORTING GROUP

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- The James F. Stebbins Sterling Silver Trophy is offered by his family in memory of Mr. James F. Stebbins to the winner of the Non-Sporting Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given to commemorate the win.

HERDING GROUP

- The Westminster Kennel Club offers a Pewter Trophy to the winner.
- The Strathglass Trophy, a Sterling Silver Trophy, is offered in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Hugh J. Chisholm to the winner of the Herding Group. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership. A Pewter Trophy will be given by Mr. Thomas L. Millner to commemorate the win.

GENERAL INFORMATION ALL ENTRIES

1. **PREMIUM LISTS: THE GENERAL MAILING OF THE WESTMINSTER PREMIUM LIST WILL ONLY BE DONE ELECTRONICALLY.** They will also be available on both the westminsterkennelclub.org and infodog.com websites. A limited number of premium lists will be available at shows handled by MB-F.
2. **ENTRY FORMS:** The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show entry forms are prepared with club-specific and unique rules and requirements as well as being in accordance with the American Kennel Club's Rules Applying to Dog Shows. All information required on the entry form is used to insure the accuracy of all entries. Each entry and all the information it contains is verified as part of the entry's acceptance. This method maintains the integrity of the process and fairness to all exhibitors who enter the show. All rules and regulations for entry into the show are noted in the premium list. It's ultimately the responsibility of the Exhibitor to correctly complete and return the entry form and contact MB-F with any questions. The Superintendent uniformly follows and enforces all rules in receiving and processing the entries.
3. **AKC will audit all entries to validate Qualifying AKC Championships, eligibility status and/or proper AKC Registration.**
4. **ALL ENTRIES MUST be submitted** by an actual owner or the duly authorized agent* of the owner(s) (the person responsible for the dog at the show) or through an established legal entry service (whose normal business is the taking and submitting of dog show entries), or through our superintendent's entry service infodog.com. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED starting January 13, 2023. Entries Received before this date will be returned.** If an exhibitor utilizes postal mail, an entry service or infodog.com to submit an entry for our show, **the time of submission of the entry prior to closing has no bearing on when, or if, the entry is accepted into the show. Non-invited InfoDog online entries and non-invited mailed in entries will be placed in a virtual bin until the automated random draw process begins. (See pages 19-20.)**

**For the purposes of this show, any reference to an owner's "duly authorized agent" anywhere in The Westminster Kennel Club premium list, catalog, news releases, promotions, etc., refers ONLY to that person who is responsible for the dog at the show and who will be exhibiting the dog in the ring.*
5. **THERE IS A LIMIT OF ONE ENTRY FORM PER ENVELOPE. (DO NOT SEND MULTIPLE INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPES IN THE MAILING ENVELOPE. ALL OF THEM WILL BE RETURNED WITH NO RECOURSE.)**
6. All mailed-in entries must be accompanied by **ONLY** a check or money order payable in U.S. Funds.
 - a.) When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check.
 - b.) Checks or money orders returned by the financial institution for ANY reason will cause the entry to be removed from the show with no recourse.
 - c.) **Credit Cards will NOT be accepted for mailed-in entries.**

7. ALL ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED via any traditional postal service that will deliver to a P.O. Box and does not require a signature for delivery OR through infodog.com at anytime within noted dates/times to be received no later than 3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.) Friday, February 17, 2023.

a.) All mailed Conformation/Junior/Obedience entries must be sent to: **P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420 ONLY. This box accepts Westminster entries ONLY.**

b.) DO NOT SUBMIT entries for other shows to this box AT ANYTIME AND DO NOT send entries for other shows in the Westminster return envelope - you run the risk of not being entered in that other show.

8. MAIL OPTIONS - INCLUDING FOREIGN

When making your entries to MB-F, please be sure to follow the instructions of one entry per envelope and note:

- It is important that you make your entry online OR use the regular US Postal Service to mail your entry, time permitting. MB-F will not accept any mailers requiring a signature but instead, will return them to the sender.
- For the return documentation including your ID/Ticket Packet, since mailing the packet to you may not work out due to time constraints, you have the option of having your Westminster packet held at the Superintendent's Office at the show. Held packets would be available for pick up in the MB-F office beginning Saturday, May 6, 2023 through Tuesday, May 9, 2023 during the published hours.
 - To take advantage of this option, clearly checkmark the box at the bottom of the front page of the Westminster entry form or in the pop-up window during the online conformation entry process (be sure you have enabled pop-ups for this show). Also be sure your email address is noted clearly and correctly.
 - You will receive an email noting you have requested this option.
 - You should bring this email with you to the show. The note is not an admittance ticket; but it permits you to go to the Superintendent's Office to get your admission packet.

9. INTERNATIONAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION

If this is a necessary item for you, and you are from a country where USDA stamping is required, it is strongly recommended these arrangements be made before leaving your home. If you require special provisions the following group can assist you.

- The Schwarzman Medical Center, 510 East 62nd St. NY, NY 10021
(212) 838-8100

Appointments must be made in advance as this service requires a special Veterinarian who is only there on a limited bases. Fees are applicable.

10. DO NOT BRING UNENTERED DOGS: There is NO space for unentered dogs.

11. AT THE NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER: Breed judging and Junior Showmanship preliminaries will take place on the specified days of the show. Obedience judging will be on Saturday ONLY. Group judging will take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Best in Show judging and Junior Showmanship Finals will be on Tuesday evening.

12. **VENUE:** The loading/unloading and admittance procedures, along with vehicle staging and arrival times and other pertinent information, will be included in the Exhibitor Ticket Packet and on the Westminster website.

Grooming tents will be provided. All crates, including tack, **MUST BE STACKED.** (See also Pages 36-38.)

There will be bleacher seating for Breed, Junior Showmanship preliminaries and Obedience judging at the outdoor rings. There is no reserved seating in Arthur Ashe Stadium for daytime judging.

13. **LODGING:** Check our website for the most up-to-date information on suggested exhibitor hotels.
15. **NOTICE:** The use of any Westminster Kennel Club logo trademark or any other likeness associated with The Westminster Kennel Club is expressly prohibited without the written consent of the club. (See also Pages 5-6.)
16. **ATTENTION Owners/Exhibitors of Foreign Registered Dogs:** If you are the owner/exhibitor of a dog registered with a foreign registry (not yet dual registered with AKC) please review the eligibility requirements in The Rules Applying to Dog Shows, chapter 11 section 1. The dog show rules are posted on the AKC Web site at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf> Most important to note are the following:
- Dogs must be eligible for the individual class in which it is entered.
 - Dogs are eligible to compete in AKC events using the foreign registration for a period of 30 days. That 30-day period begins with the date of first exhibit, regardless of whether the dog earned any points or awards. To continue to compete in AKC events beyond the initial 30-day period the dog must be either individually AKC registered or by the date of the event have been granted an extension to exhibit using the foreign registration. The owner or agent can request an extension using the form found on the AKC Web site at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/extenap.pdf> If you have questions or need assistance with registration or obtaining an extension, please contact the AKC Special Services Department at: awards@akc.org or (919) 233-9767 (followed by selecting option 4).

See Page 13 regarding information on International Health Certification. It is recommended proper documentation is obtained ahead of time.

**Please follow westminsterkennelclub.org
for the most up-to-date information regarding:**

- **Group Rate Hotels • Tickets**
 - **Covid-19 Compliance Protocol**
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STATE LAWS

1. **The New York State Health Code requires all animals to be accompanied by a Current Rabies Vaccination Certificate issued by a licensed Veterinarian. Additionally all dogs residing in New York City must have a valid dog license.**

FOR THE DOGS

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Cornell University Veterinary Specialists

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<https://www.cuvs.org>

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(212) 838-8100

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107-28 71st Rd., Forest Hills, NY 11375

(718) 263-0099

<https://www.bluepearlvet.com>

E-mail: Info.queens@bluepearlvet.com

Veterinary Emergency Group

204 B Glen Cove Rd., Carle Place, NY 11514

(516) 693-8859

<https://veterinaryemergencygroup.com>

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<https://arkjfk.com/>

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***PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE - SEE ASSIGNMENTS**

BEST IN SHOW

Judge: Mr. Geir Flyckt-Pedersen

SPORTING GROUP

Judge: Mr. Frank Kane

10150.	Barbets.....	Dr. Woods
10160.	Bracchi Italiani.....	Dr. Woods
10200.	Brittanys.....	Ms. Jung
10250.	Lagotti Romagnoli.....	Ms. Jung
10275.	Nederlandse Kooikerhondjes.....	Dr. Woods
10400.	Pointers.....	Dr. Woods
10800.	Pointers (German Shorthaired).....	*Mr. Cavanaugh
11200.	Pointers (German Wirehaired).....	*Mr. Cavanaugh
11600.	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay).....	Dr. Woods
12000.	Retrievers (Curly-Coated).....	Dr. Woods
12400.	Retrievers (Flat-Coated).....	Dr. Woods
12800.	Retrievers (Golden).....	Mr. Blais
13200.	Retrievers (Labrador).....	Mr. Blais
13400.	Retrievers.....	Dr. Woods
	(Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	
13600.	Setters (English).....	Mr. Cavanaugh
14000.	Setters (Gordon).....	Mr. Cavanaugh
14400.	Setters (Irish).....	Mr. Cavanaugh
14500.	Setters (Irish Red and White).....	*Mr. Cavanaugh
14800.	Spaniels (American Water).....	Mrs. Riese-Bassel
15200.	Spaniels (Boykin).....	Mrs. Riese-Bassel
15600.	Spaniels (Cocker).....	Mrs. Riese-Bassel
16100.	Spaniels (Cocker) Black.....	Mrs. Riese-Bassel
	Solid Color Black, To Include Black with Tan Points	
16200.	Spaniels (Cocker) A.S.C.O.B.	Mrs. Riese-Bassel
	Any Solid Color Other Than Black, and Any Such	
	Color With Tan Points	
16300.	Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color.....	Mrs. Riese-Bassel
16600.	Spaniels (English Cocker).....	Mrs. Riese-Bassel
17000.	Spaniels (English Springer).....	Mrs. Riese-Bassel
17400.	Spaniels (Field).....	Mrs. Riese-Bassel
17800.	Spaniels (Irish Water).....	Mrs. Riese-Bassel
18200.	Spaniels (Sussex).....	Mrs. Riese-Bassel
18600.	Spaniels (Welsh Springer).....	Mrs. Riese-Bassel
18700.	Spinoni Italiani.....	Ms. Jung
19000.	Vizslas.....	Ms. Jung
19400.	Weimaraners.....	Ms. Jung
19700.	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons.....	Ms. Jung
19750.	Wirehaired Vizslas.....	Dr. Woods

HOUND GROUP

Judge: Mr. Edmund Dziuk

20500.	Afghan Hounds.....	Mr. Cocozza
20530.	American English Coonhounds.....	Mrs. Smith
20550.	American Foxhounds.....	Mrs. Smith
20590.	Azawakhs.....	Ms. Flaim
21000.	Basenjis.....	Ms. Flaim
21500.	Basset Hounds.....	Mr. Hoke
22100.	Beagles.....	Mr. Hoke
	Not Exceeding 13 In.	
22200.	Beagles.....	Mr. Hoke
	Over 13 In. But Not Exceeding 15 In.	
22700.	Black and Tan Coonhounds.....	Mrs. Smith
23200.	Bloodhounds.....	Mrs. Smith
23300.	Bluetick Coonhounds.....	Mrs. Smith
23700.	Borzois.....	Mr. Cocozza
23775.	Cirnechi dell'Etna.....	Ms. Flaim
24300.	Dachshunds (Longhaired).....	Mr. Hoke
24400.	Dachshunds (Smooth).....	Mr. Hoke
24500.	Dachshunds (Wirehaired).....	Mr. Hoke

25500.	English Foxhounds.....	Mrs. Smith
25525.	Grand Basset Griffon Vendeens.....	Mr. Cocozza
26000.	Greyhounds.....	Mrs. Hamilton
26500.	Harriers.....	Ms. Flaim
26800.	Ibizan Hounds.....	Ms. Flaim
27000.	Irish Wolfhounds.....	Mrs. Hamilton
27400.	Norwegian Elkhounds.....	Ms. Flaim
27800.	Otterhounds.....	Mrs. Smith
27900.	Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens.....	Mr. Cocozza
28000.	Pharaoh Hounds.....	Ms. Flaim
28100.	Plott Hounds.....	Mrs. Smith
28130.	Portuguese Podengo Pequenos.....	Mr. Cocozza
28150.	Redbone Coonhounds.....	Mrs. Smith
28200.	Rhodesian Ridgebacks.....	Mr. Cocozza
28600.	Salukis.....	Mrs. Hamilton
29000.	Scottish Deerhounds.....	Mrs. Hamilton
29015.	Sloughis.....	Ms. Flaim
29200.	Treeing Walker Coonhounds.....	Mrs. Smith
29400.	Whippets.....	Mrs. Hamilton

WORKING GROUP

Judge: Mrs. Paula Nykiel

30300.	Akitas.....	Mrs. Hickson
30600.	Alaskan Malamutes.....	Mrs. Liebes
31000.	Anatolian Shepherd Dogs.....	Ms. Flaim
31800.	Bernese Mountain Dogs.....	Mrs. Hickson
32100.	Black Russian Terriers.....	Mr. Vandiver
32175.	Boerboels.....	Ms. Flaim
32400.	Boxers.....	Ms. Ingram
33000.	Bullmastiffs.....	Mrs. Liebes
33500.	Cane Corsos.....	Ms. Flaim
33700.	Chinooks.....	Mr. Vandiver
34200.	Doberman Pinschers.....	Mr. Vandiver
34250.	DoGo Argentinos.....	Ms. Flaim
34300.	Dogues de Bordeaux.....	Ms. Flaim
34600.	German Pinschers.....	Mr. Vandiver
34800.	Giant Schnauzers.....	Ms. Ingram
35100.	Great Danes.....	Ms. Ingram
35400.	Great Pyrenees.....	Ms. Flaim
35500.	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs.....	Mrs. Hickson
35700.	Komondorok.....	Mrs. Liebes
36000.	Kuvazok.....	Mrs. Liebes
36200.	Leonbergers.....	Mrs. Liebes
36300.	Mastiffs.....	Mr. Vandiver
36500.	Neapolitan Mastiffs.....	Ms. Flaim
36600.	Newfoundlands.....	Mr. Vandiver
37000.	Portuguese Water Dogs.....	Mr. Vandiver
37500.	Rottweilers.....	Ms. Ingram
37800.	Saint Bernards.....	Mrs. Hickson
38100.	Samoyeds.....	Mr. Vandiver
38700.	Siberian Huskies.....	Mrs. Liebes
39000.	Standard Schnauzers.....	Ms. Ingram
39500.	Tibetan Mastiffs.....	Mrs. Hickson

TERRIER GROUP

Judge: Mrs. Connie H. Clark

40400.	Airedale Terriers.....	Dr. Klein
40415.	American Hairless Terriers.....	Mr. Kirkland
40800.	American Staffordshire Terriers.....	Dr. Klein
41200.	Australian Terriers.....	Mrs. Leone
41600.	Bedlington Terriers.....	Ms. Ferris
42000.	Border Terriers.....	Ms. Ferris
42500.	Bull Terriers (Colored).....	Dr. Klein

<u>42600.</u>	Bull Terriers (White).....	Dr. Klein
<u>43000.</u>	Cairn Terriers	Mrs. Leone
<u>43200.</u>	Cesky Terriers	Ms. Ferris
<u>43400.</u>	Dandie Dinmont Terriers.....	Mr. Kirkland
<u>43900.</u>	Fox Terriers (Smooth)	Dr. Klein
<u>44000.</u>	Fox Terriers (Wire).....	Dr. Klein
<u>44200.</u>	Glen of Imaal Terriers.....	Ms. Ferris
<u>44400.</u>	Irish Terriers.....	Ms. Ferris
<u>44800.</u>	Kerry Blue Terriers	Dr. Klein
<u>45200.</u>	Lakeland Terriers.....	Dr. Klein
<u>45700.</u>	Manchester Terriers (Standard).....	Mr. Kirkland
	Over 12 lbs. But Not Exceeding 22 lbs.	
<u>45900.</u>	Miniature Bull Terriers	Dr. Klein
<u>46000.</u>	Miniature Schnauzers	Ms. Ferris
<u>46200.</u>	Norfolk Terriers	Mrs. Leone
<u>46400.</u>	Norwich Terriers.....	Mrs. Leone
<u>46600.</u>	Parson Russell Terriers	Mr. Kirkland
<u>46650.</u>	Rat Terriers.....	Mr. Kirkland
<u>46700.</u>	Russell Terriers.....	Mr. Kirkland
<u>46800.</u>	Scottish Terriers	Mr. Kirkland
<u>47200.</u>	Sealyham Terriers.....	Mrs. Leone
<u>47600.</u>	Skye Terriers.....	Mrs. Leone
<u>48000.</u>	Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers.....	Mr. Kirkland
<u>48200.</u>	Staffordshire Bull Terriers.....	Dr. Klein
<u>48400.</u>	Welsh Terriers.....	Dr. Klein
<u>48800.</u>	West Highland White Terriers	Mrs. Leone

TOY GROUP

Judge: Mrs. Cindy Vogels

<u>50500.</u>	Affenpinschers	Miss Lex
<u>50515.</u>	Biewer Terriers	Miss Lex
<u>51000.</u>	Brussels Griffons.....	Miss Lex
<u>51400.</u>	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	Mr. Eubank
<u>51600.</u>	Chihuahuas (Long Coat).....	Mr. Johnson
<u>51700.</u>	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)	Mr. Johnson
<u>52000.</u>	Chinese Cresteds	Mr. Johnson
<u>52300.</u>	English Toy Spaniels	Mr. Eubank
	(Blenheim & Prince Charles)	
<u>52400.</u>	English Toy Spaniels	Mr. Eubank
	(King Charles & Ruby)	
<u>52800.</u>	Havanese.....	Mr. Eubank
<u>53000.</u>	Italian Greyhounds	Mr. Johnson
<u>53500.</u>	Japanese Chin.....	Miss Lex
<u>54000.</u>	Maltese	Miss Lex
<u>54500.</u>	Manchester Terriers (Toy).....	Miss Lex
	Not Exceeding 12 lbs.	
<u>55000.</u>	Miniature Pinschers	Mr. Eubank
<u>55500.</u>	Papillons	Mr. Johnson
<u>56000.</u>	Pekingese	Mr. Eubank
<u>56500.</u>	Pomeranians	Mr. Eubank
<u>57000.</u>	Poodles (Toy).....	Ms. Ingram
<u>57500.</u>	Pugs	Mr. Eubank
<u>57535.</u>	Russian Toys.....	Mr. Johnson
<u>58000.</u>	Shih Tzu	Mr. Johnson
<u>58500.</u>	Silky Terriers	Miss Lex
<u>58800.</u>	Toy Fox Terriers	Mr. Johnson
<u>59000.</u>	Yorkshire Terriers	Miss Lex

NON-SPORTING GROUP

Judge: Mr. George Milutinovich

<u>60200.</u>	American Eskimo Dogs.....	Dr. Dandridge
<u>60500.</u>	Bichons Frises.....	Mrs. Sosa
<u>61000.</u>	Boston Terriers	Ms. Ingram
<u>61500.</u>	Bulldogs	Ms. Ingram

<u>61800.</u>	Chinese Shar-Pei.....	Dr. Dandridge
<u>62000.</u>	Chow Chows.....	Dr. Dandridge
<u>62030.</u>	Cotons de Tulear	Mrs. Sosa
<u>62500.</u>	Dalmatians	Mrs. Sosa
<u>62700.</u>	Finnish Spitz.....	Dr. Dandridge
<u>63000.</u>	French Bulldogs.....	Ms. Ingram
<u>63200.</u>	Keeshonden	Dr. Dandridge
<u>63400.</u>	Lhasa Apsos	Mrs. Sosa
<u>63500.</u>	Lowchen	Mrs. Sosa
<u>63550.</u>	Norwegian Lundehunds	Mrs. Sosa
<u>63800.</u>	Poodles (Miniature)	Ms. Ingram
<u>64100.</u>	Poodles (Standard)	Ms. Ingram
<u>64200.</u>	Schipperkes.....	Ms. Ingram
<u>64300.</u>	Shiba Inu	Dr. Dandridge
<u>64400.</u>	Tibetan Spaniels.....	Mrs. Sosa
<u>64500.</u>	Tibetan Terriers	Mrs. Sosa
<u>64550.</u>	Xoloitzcuintli	Dr. Dandridge

HERDING GROUP

Judge: Mr. Thomas W. Coen

<u>65300.</u>	Australian Cattle Dogs.....	Mrs. Hedgpath
<u>65500.</u>	Australian Shepherds	Ms. Beisel-McIlwaine
<u>65600.</u>	Bearded Collies	Ms. Beisel-McIlwaine
<u>65700.</u>	Beaucerons	Ms. Beisel-McIlwaine
<u>65765.</u>	Belgian Laekenois	Mrs. Hedgpath
<u>65900.</u>	Belgian Malinois.....	Mrs. Hedgpath
<u>66200.</u>	Belgian Sheepdogs.....	Mrs. Hedgpath
<u>66500.</u>	Belgian Tervuren.....	Mrs. Hedgpath
<u>66575.</u>	Bergamasco Sheepdogs	Ms. Beisel-McIlwaine
<u>66650.</u>	Berger Picards	Ms. Beisel-McIlwaine
<u>66700.</u>	Border Collies.....	Mrs. Chase
<u>66800.</u>	Bouvier des Flandres	Mrs. Chase
<u>67100.</u>	Briards	Ms. Beisel-McIlwaine
<u>67300.</u>	Canaan Dogs	Mrs. Chase
<u>67400.</u>	Cardigan Welsh Corgis.....	Mrs. Chase
<u>67700.</u>	Collies (Rough).....	Ms. Beisel-McIlwaine
<u>68000.</u>	Collies (Smooth).....	Ms. Beisel-McIlwaine
<u>68100.</u>	Entlebucher Mountain Dogs	Mrs. Pessina
<u>68200.</u>	Finnish Lapphunds	Mrs. Pessina
<u>68300.</u>	German Shepherd Dogs	Mrs. Hedgpath
<u>68400.</u>	Icelandic Sheepdogs.....	Mrs. Pessina
<u>68450.</u>	Miniature American Shepherds.....	Mrs. Pessina
<u>68465.</u>	Mudik.....	Mrs. Pessina
<u>68500.</u>	Norwegian Buhunds.....	Mrs. Chase
<u>68600.</u>	Old English Sheepdogs.....	Mrs. Pessina
<u>68700.</u>	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	Mrs. Chase
<u>68800.</u>	Polish Lowland Sheepdogs.....	Mrs. Pessina
<u>68900.</u>	Pulik	Mrs. Pessina
<u>68920.</u>	Pumik	Mrs. Pessina
<u>69000.</u>	Pyrenean Shepherds	Mrs. Hedgpath
<u>69200.</u>	Shetland Sheepdogs	Mrs. Chase
<u>69275.</u>	Spanish Water Dogs	Mrs. Pessina
<u>69300.</u>	Swedish Vallhunds	Mrs. Chase

70000. MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

NOT OFFERED

80000. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

02200. Limited (See Page 21)

Finals	Mrs. Seiler-Cushman
Preliminaries I.....	Miss Frey
Preliminaries II.....	Ms. Robertson

90000. MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Masters Obedience	Mrs. Peterson
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NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

This Show is governed by the American Kennel Club rules. Exhibitors should read the AKC agreement on the back of the Westminster entry blank in this Premium List and read the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, as well as the rules of The Westminster Kennel Club contained in this premium list. **ENTRY FORMS WITHOUT THE REVERSE PAGE OF THE FORM ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE COMPLETE ENTRY RULES
AND PROCEDURES AND ADDITIONAL RULES OF
THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB!**

CONFORMATION ENTRY INFORMATION

1. INVITED CONFORMATION DOGS:

THE TOP FIVE DOGS (AKC Champions of Record) in each breed/variety are invited to pre-enter. The Top Five dogs will be determined based on the number of dogs defeated in breed competition only at AKC shows held from October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022 inclusive. A listing of the Top Five dogs to be invited will be posted on westminsterkennelclub.org and infodog.com as soon as final statistics are received from AKC and processed. You do **NOT** need to wait to receive the Invitation in order to submit your entry. Entries for an invited dog may be sent beginning January 13, 2023 (the date the lists were posted). **Entries sent prior to that time will be returned.** A Memento Certificate acknowledging the Top 5 status qualifying the dog's eligibility to be invited to pre-enter, along with a pre-printed entry form and addressed return envelope, will be sent via regular First Class Mail to the owner at the address on file with our superintendent. Please follow the instructions on the reverse of the pre-printed entry form. **No entry will be accepted that requires a signature for delivery.**

THE NATIONAL BREED SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED WINNERS (for AKC Licensed or Member National Breed Specialties held between October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022 inclusive) **that are AKC Champions** according to owner's records are invited to pre-enter. A listing of the National Breed Specialty Champion Best of Breed Winners will be posted on westminsterkennelclub.org and infodog.com as soon as final statistics are received from AKC and processed. You do **NOT** need to wait to receive the Invitation in order to submit your entry. Entries for an invited dog may be sent beginning January 13, 2023 (the date the lists were posted). **Entries sent prior to that time will be returned.** A Memento Certificate acknowledging this status qualifying the dog's eligibility to be invited to pre-enter, along with a pre-printed entry form and addressed return envelope, via regular First Class Mail to the owner at the address on file with our superintendent. Please follow the instructions on the reverse of the pre-printed entry form. **No entry will be accepted that requires a signature for delivery.**

- 2. ADDRESS CHANGES** for mailing the Certificate of Eligibility must be reported to the superintendent prior to 5:00 P.M. (E.S.T.) January 9, 2023. All invitations will be sent to those addresses associated with the eligible dog(s) on file with MB-F. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify the address on file with MB-F.

- 3. FOR NON-INVITED DOGS: Dogs entering Best of Breed/Variety Competition must possess or have qualified for their AKC Championship to be eligible to enter BEFORE submitting entry.** Please read premium list carefully regarding submission of entries. **No entry will be accepted that requires a signature for delivery. All must be submitted online OR be sent to P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420 ONLY, to be received by 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., Friday, February 17, 2023.**
- 4. ENTRIES CLOSE** The conformation limit of entries for the show is 2500. All entries must be in-house by the closing date/time of 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., Friday, February 17, 2023, in order to be considered during processing the determination of the final number of exhibitors as indicated in paragraph #5 below. Entries are limited to the Top Five AKC Champions of Record in each breed/variety based on the number of dogs defeated in breed competition only at AKC shows held from October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022 inclusive, AKC Champion National Breed Specialty Best of Breed winners as noted on pages 2, 18-30 (invited entries) **AND** all AKC Champion dogs eligible for Best of Breed/Variety Competition in AKC events as noted on pages 2, 19-30, 31. **PLEASE READ RULES FOR SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES CAREFULLY!** See pages 23-26, 33-36 for Juniors information and pages 27-32, 33-36 for Obedience information.
- 5. NO ENTRY (other than those qualifying for an Invitation, Invited Juniors who are showing an Invited dog OR Invited Junior Showmanship Only OR Invited Obedience) WILL BE PROCESSED prior to 8:00 A.M. (E.S.T.), Friday, February 17, 2023. Following the processing of all INVITED DOGS entries, all valid NON-INVITED entries which have been received prior to the closing date/time and randomly accumulated in a virtual bin, are processed beginning at 8:00 A.M., E.S.T., Friday, February 17, 2023. This occurs by an automated random drawing of NON-INVITED entries until the maximum number of 2500 total entries, including the number of INVITED DOGS is reached (See Page 12 #4.)**
- 6. All Entries may be submitted** beginning January 13, 2023 when the Top 5, National Specialty, Obedience and qualifying Junior invitees lists are posted. **BUT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023.** All entries, including Non-invitation entries or non-invitational entries that include Juniors as an additional class, postmarked prior to the date the list is posted, or prior to February 2, 2023, whichever is earliest, will be returned. **Fax, Dial-N-Entry®, Courier, walk-ins or entries handed in at shows are NOT acceptable or permitted. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE FOR DELIVERY.** Please note on the outside of the envelope whether it is an “Invitation,” “Breed,” “Obedience” or “Junior ONLY” entry, etc.
- 7. All entries for Best of Breed/Variety MUST be an AKC Champion of Record or have, according to the owner's records, qualified for its AKC Championship prior to submitting the entry for this show.** If it is established at ANY point in the progress of this event that a dog had not completed these requirements at the time the entry was made, the entry shall be deemed invalid, will be returned, and the dog will be removed from the show. If not found until after show, all awards will be subject to cancellation by the American Kennel Club. There will be no dogs added to replace those dogs found to be ineligible. Junior Showmanship ONLY dogs need not be Champions. **See also pages 23-26 for Junior Information; pages 27-32 for Obedience.**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB MEMBER; Event No. 2023123701
147th ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW &
8th ANNUAL MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP



SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 (OBEDIENCE), MONDAY - TUESDAY, MAY 8 & 9, 2023 (BREED)
USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, Flushing Meadow Corona Park, Flushing, NY 11368

ENTRY FEES: See Page 7 for details.

LIMITED ENTRY: See Pages 2, 19-36 for details.

SEE PAGES 12-14, 19-36 for processing information and additional rules.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR EACH EVENT AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., Friday, February 17, 2023 or when the maximum number of 2500 Conformation or 25 Obedience dogs is reached, if reached before 3:00 P.M. E.S.T. February 17, 2023. Make checks payable to: MB-F, Inc. **Mail to MB-F, Inc., P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420.** See pages 12-14, 19-36 for additional information on submission of entries. Canadian/Foreign exhibitors must submit fees in U.S. Funds. **When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check.**

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)

NOTE: Conformation Dogs MUST have ATTAINED AKC CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS & Obedience Dogs MUST have attained AKC OTCH status BEFORE Entry is Submitted

By submitting this entry, the owners and/or agent acknowledge/accept the C-19 Protocols (page 6) and agree to be governed by these and all those subsequently in force for this event.

BREED ⁵		VARIETY ¹		SEX	
DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS		Best of Breed		CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES Not Offered		OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)		RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	
				Not Offered	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)				JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY			Enter number here DATE OF BIRTH		
			PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in catalog.		
BREEDER					
SIRE					
DAM					
ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴ _____ (Please Print)					
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____					
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____					
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT & AGENT # (IF ANY) AT THE 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 "Agreement" 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 owner or his/her agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____ Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ **HOLD ID for pick-up at show** ☐

E-MAIL Address _____
(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address)

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone _____

Green Option: Check box to receive ☐ ID/Judging Program and/or ☐ Premium List information by E-Mail only, in lieu of a printed copy through the US Postal Mail.

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AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 persons. 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 ITS 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.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP BY INVITATION ONLY

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 233-9767. For additional information contact, AKC Junior Showmanship, P.O. BOX 900051, RALEIGH, NC 27675-9051. Phone (919) 233-9767 or E-mail: juniors@akc.org

Monday and Tuesday, May 8 & 9, 2023

JUDGES:

Finals: Mrs. Vicki Seiler-Cushman

Preliminaries I: Miss Lydia Armstrong Frey

Preliminaries II: Ms. Rachel Robertson

There will be two Junior Meetings at the 2023 event: One Monday, May 8, and one Tuesday, May 9. (Time/Place will be posted at the MB-F, Inc. Office at the show).

TROPHIES AND RIBBON PRIZES

The Westminster Kennel Club offers:

- The Leonard Brumby, Sr. Memorial Trophy, a Pewter Trophy, is offered to the Best Junior to commemorate the win.
- A Sash to the Best Junior.
- Rosettes for First (Rose), Second (Brown), Third (Green) and Fourth (Gray) place in the Finals.
- A Rosette to each Finalist from the Preliminary Competition.
- A Commemorative Grooming Apron to each qualifier given at a Junior Meeting.

The Professional Handlers Association (PHA) offers for Best Junior:

- A Name Inscribed Brass Plate affixed on the base of the Bronze Statue created by Damara Bolte, created in memory of professional handler Tom Tobin. This figurine is of an Irish Setter trotting on lead beside the footprints of his handler and is displayed at the show.
- An 8" x 10" Silver Plated Picture Frame in memory of Tom Tobin.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP FINALISTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Westminster Kennel Club will award the following scholarships to eight Junior Showmanship Finalists at the show for their use in post-secondary schooling for the college or technical school of their choice.

Based upon the results of the Junior Showmanship Finals judging, the scholarships awarded will be distributed among the finalists as follows:

• First Place:	\$10,000 Scholarship
• Second Place:	\$5,000 Scholarship
• Third Place:	\$4,000 Scholarship
• Fourth Place:	\$3,000 Scholarship
• Remaining four Finalists:	\$500 Scholarships

These Westminster Kennel Club Junior Showmanship Finalists Scholarship Awards will be awarded for post-secondary schooling at a duly accredited college (two- or four-year) or technical school of the recipient's choice, provided that written verification of the recipient's status as a current full-time (12 credits or more per semester) student is received by The Westminster Kennel Club directly from the selected educational institution. All monies will be held by The Westminster Kennel Club until such verification is received, and then will be paid directly to the educational institution on behalf of the Award recipient.

LIMITED CLASS, Requirements for eligibility: Junior Handlers will only be invited to enter if they have been awarded Best Junior Handler (from the winners of a minimum of two competing classes) at SEVEN or more AKC Licensed or Member shows held between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022 (inclusive), and who were at least 9 years old and under 18 years old at the time of each qualifying win. A memento Certificate of Eligibility, along with a Junior Showmanship entry form and return envelope will be sent regular First Class mail, to the address on file with MB-F. (Eligible Junior Handlers do NOT need to wait to receive the Invitation before entering and can enter using the standard entry form enclosed in this Premium List.) Address changes for the Qualifying Certificate must be reported to the Superintendent prior to 5:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), January 9, 2023. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify the address on file with the Superintendent.

Only those Juniors whose names appear on the posted list are eligible for the Junior Showmanship competition at this show. For dogs attempting to enter both Juniors and the Breed/Obedience competition, acceptance into the Junior Showmanship class at this show does NOT guarantee acceptance into the Breed/Obedience competition.

Entries for dogs entered in breed/obedience competition and in Junior Showmanship competition are subject to all the provisions outlined in this premium list and on the entry form as to fee, closing date, eligibility, etc. DUE TO THE LARGE ENTRY, A JUNIOR MAY BE JUDGED ON A DAY DIFFERENT FROM THE DAY THEIR BREED IS JUDGED. JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY DOGS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REMAIN AFTER THEY ARE JUDGED. DOGS ENTERED IN JUNIORS ADDITIONALLY TO BREED/VARIETY CLASSES OR OBEDIENCE ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REMAIN AFTER THEIR ELIGIBLE BREED JUDGING. SEE ALSO PAGES 4, 12-14, 19-36.

Entries for dogs entered in Junior Showmanship may not be postmarked any time prior to the list of qualifying Juniors being posted at westminsterkennelclub.org and/or infodog.com or January 13, 2023. Please follow the instructions on the reverse of the entry form. However, all forms must be completed and received by MB-F, Inc., P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420, no later than 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., Friday, February 17, 2023. IT IS THE JUNIOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOUR ENTRY IS CORRECTLY SUBMITTED AND RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING. JUNIOR ENTRIES ARRIVING AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED THAT REQUIRES A SIGNATURE FOR DELIVERY.

IMPORTANT NOTE: IF A JUNIOR IS SHOWING A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN THE BEST OF BREED/VARIETY OR OBEDIENCE CLASSES DO NOT SEND SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS. Dogs entered as a Junior Only may NOT add one of the offered Breed or Obedience classes at a later time, nor can another entry for the same dog be submitted for the offered Breed or Obedience classes competition at a later time. Dogs entered in this manner may not be transferred to the offered Breed or Obedience classes. Juniors are not part of the entry limit. They are accepted even if the breed or Obedience limit is reached before the closing date/time. Junior ONLY dogs do not have to be champions to be entered in the Limited Class. No entry fee is required for the entry of the first dog. Additional dogs entered in Junior Showmanship Only with the same Junior handler are \$100.00 per dog. One dog only may be shown. See also Pages 19-36. NOTE: Juniors receive a separate admission pass plus two guardians tickets per entry for both venues. Misuse of this Junior Pass could result in an Event Committee Hearing, removal from the show and/or exclusion from future competition at this show.

Juniors who substitute for the original dog they have entered in the Junior Showmanship Class with dogs that are not entered in one of the offered classes at this show will not incur an additional fee.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB MEMBER; Event No. 2023123701
147th ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW &
8th ANNUAL MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP



SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 (OBEDIENCE), MONDAY - TUESDAY, MAY 8 & 9, 2023 (BREED)
USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, Flushing Meadow Corona Park, Flushing, NY 11368
ENTRY FEES: See Page 7 for details.

LIMITED ENTRY: See Pages 2, 19-36 for details.

SEE PAGES 12-14, 19-36 for processing information and additional rules.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR EACH EVENT AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., Friday, February 17, 2023 or when the maximum number of 2500 Conformation or 25 Obedience dogs is reached, if reached before 3:00 P.M. E.S.T. February 17, 2023. Make checks payable to: MB-F, Inc. **Mail to MB-F, Inc., P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420.** See pages 12-14, 19-36 for additional information on submission of entries. Canadian/Foreign exhibitors must submit fees in U.S. Funds. **When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check.**

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)

NOTE: Conformation Dogs MUST have ATTAINED AKC CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS & Obedience Dogs MUST have attained AKC OTCH status BEFORE Entry is Submitted

By submitting this entry, the owners and/or agent acknowledge/accept the C-19 Protocols (page 6) and agree to be governed by these and all those subsequently in force for this event.

BREED ⁵		VARIETY ¹		SEX	
DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS		Juniors Only		CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES Not Offered		OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) Not Offered		RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) Not Offered	
				JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS Limited	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)				JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO.		Enter number here		DATE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO.					
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY				PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) <small>Do not print the above in catalog.</small>	
BREEDER					
SIRE					
DAM					
ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴ _____ <div style="text-align: right;"><small>(Please Print)</small></div>					
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____					
CITY _____		STATE _____		ZIP _____	
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT & AGENT # (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____					

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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.)

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JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

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AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

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MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP



Saturday, May 6, 2023

JUDGE: Mrs. Alice A. Peterson

CLASSES: The Westminster Master Obedience Championship will consist of Regular Open B and Utility B Classes. Qualifying scores in these classes will be recorded towards AKC Titles and points for both the OTCH and CM Titles.

ELIGIBILITY:

- **INVITED:** Top 200 dogs based on OTCH points earned only at AKC Obedience Trials held from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 inclusive, plus winners from each of the previous 5 years of the Westminster Masters Obedience Championship, the AKC Obedience Classic and the AKC National Obedience Championship. (See page 28.)
- **NON-INVITED:** Dogs eligible for AKC Obedience Trial Open B and Utility B Classes that have earned the AKC Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH), prior to submitting their entry for this event, are eligible but will not receive an advanced invitation. (See pages 27-30.)

ENTRIES LIMITED: Entries are limited to the **FIRST-RECEIVED** 25 Obedience dogs that meet the noted requirements. There is a limit of ONE entry form per envelope. Do NOT send multiple individual envelopes in the mailing envelope. ALL of them will be returned with no recourse.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), Friday, February 17, 2023 or when the maximum number of 25 invited Obedience dogs has been reached, if reached before 3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), February 17, 2023.

The Rules, Regulations and Policies in accordance with the American Kennel Club and The Westminster Kennel Club will be followed unless stated otherwise.

The 2023 Westminster Masters Obedience Championship will be awarded to the dog earning the Highest Combined Qualifying Score from the two competing classes.

OBEDIENCE TROPHIES AND RIBBON PRIZES

The following prizes are offered by The Westminster Kennel Club unless otherwise specified:

MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPION

- The Walker-Saunders Cup, an Antique Trophy, is offered to the Winner of The Masters Obedience Championship in memory of Mrs. Alexander Griggs Bishop. For permanent possession must be won five times by the same ownership.
- A Pewter Trophy.
- A Purple and Gold Rosette
- A donation of \$5,000 will be made in honor of the Masters Obedience Champion to their designated AKC Recognized Obedience Club, or to the AKC Humane Fund.

HIGH IN TRIAL

- The Streicher Cup, an Antique Trophy, is offered by David W. Haddock to the High in Trial from either of the two competing classes, in memory of Judson L. Streicher. For permanent possession must be won three times by the same ownership.
- A Pewter Trophy.
- A Gold and Purple Rosette
- A Bronze Medallion to the 2nd through 4th placements for Highest Qualifying Combined.

Rosettes will be given for 1st (Blue), 2nd (Red), 3rd (Yellow) and 4th (White) placements in each obedience class.

Qualifying Ribbons for Open B and Utility will be awarded.

NOTE: The dog winning The Masters Obedience Championship will be requested to appear at the Group Ring Monday evening, May 8, 2023 for a Trophy Presentation.

1. **INVITED DOGS:** The Top 200 ranked Obedience dogs based on OTCH points earned will be invited to enter, including those dogs that may be listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program, and any handler and dog team that together have won during the previous five (5) years, the WKC Masters Obedience Championship, AKC Classic or AKC Obedience National Championship. The Top 200 will be determined by the AKC ranking of those dogs receiving the most OTCH points only at AKC Obedience Trials held from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022 inclusive. In the case of a tie all qualifying dogs are invited. A listing of the Invitees will be posted on westminsterkennelclub.org and infodog.com as soon as final stats are received from AKC and processed. You do NOT need to wait to receive the Invitation in order to submit your entry.
2. **Non-Invited Dogs:** Dogs eligible for AKC Obedience Trial Open B and Utility B Classes, including those dogs that may be listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program, that have attained their OTCH status prior to submitting their entry may also submit an entry.

3. **Entries for an invited or non-invited Obedience dog may be sent as soon as January 13, 2023. Entries sent prior to that time will be returned. NOTE:** A Memento Certificate acknowledging the Top 200 status qualifying the dog's eligibility to be invited to pre-enter, along with a pre-printed entry form and addressed return envelope, will be sent via regular First Class Mail to the owner at the address on file with MB-F, Inc. Please follow the instructions on the reverse of the pre-printed entry form. **Please include the jump height. No entry will be accepted that requires a signature for delivery.**
4. **ADDRESS CHANGES** for the Qualifying Certificate must be reported to the Superintendent prior to 5:00 P.M. (E.S.T.) January 9, 2023. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to verify the address on file with the Superintendent.
5. **OBEDIENCE ENTRIES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO: P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420 via any traditional postal service that will deliver to a P.O. Box and does not require a signature for delivery or through infodog.com at anytime within noted dates/times to be received no later than 3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), Friday, February 17, 2023. Fax, Dial-N-Entry, courier, walk-ins, or entries handed in at shows are NOT acceptable or permitted. Entries must be received no later than 3:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), Friday, February 17, 2023. ENTRIES SUBMITTED TO ANY OTHER ADDRESS MAY RESULT IN DELIVERY DELAYS AND THE POSSIBLE RETURN OF THE ENTRY WITHOUT RECOURSE.**
6. **DUPLICATE ENTRIES: See page 33 for details.**
7. **ALL ENTRIES MUST be submitted** by an actual owner or the duly authorized agent* of the owner(s) (the person responsible for the dog at the show) or through an established legal entry service (whose normal business is the taking and submitting of dog show entries). **THERE IS A LIMIT OF ONE ENTRY FORM PER ENVELOPE.** All entries must be accompanied by a check or money order payable in U.S. Funds. **When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. Credit Cards will NOT be acceptable.** Checks or money orders returned for ANY reason will cause the entry to be removed from the show without recourse.

Please read the Rules and Requirements for ALL entrants on Pages 12-14, 19-36 of this Premium List. Consult westminsterkennelclub.org for complete information on Obedience, Finals Performance, Required Elements and Elective Element Guidelines details.

**For the purposes of this show, any reference to an owner's "duly authorized agent" anywhere in The Westminster Kennel Club premium list, catalog, news releases, promotions, etc., refers ONLY to that person who is responsible for the dog at the show and who will be exhibiting the dog in the ring.*

8. Obedience will be conducted on artificial turf.

Jump Heights will start at 4" and will be in Ascending Order.

9. EXERCISES: The Westminster Kennel Club Masters Obedience Championship competition will consist of the regular AKC Open B and Utility B classes. A single entry fee (\$80.00) will provide for competition in both classes. Qualifying scores and points will be recorded on the dog's AKC record.

- The Open B and Utility B classes will be performed and judged according to the AKC Obedience Regulations.
- The judge will post the order of exercises for each class approximately 45 minutes prior to the start of judging. All dogs will complete exercises in the posted order.
- The dogs will be judged in jump height order, low to high.
- The competition ring will be 40' x 50' and will be on artificial turf in a tented covered tennis court.
- The equipment will be standard AKC regulation jumps, but may not necessarily be a standard AKC color.
- A lunch break will be taken at the discretion of the judge.
- In the event a run-off for a placement is required, the judge will decide the run-off pattern, and the exercise to be performed.
- Official scores from both classes will be posted at the end of the event.
- The Highest Combined Qualifying Score from both classes will determine the 2023 Westminster Masters Obedience Champion.

10. TICKETS: Regardless of ownership of the dog(s) two (2) exhibitor's gate admissions per dog good for the day your dog is entered will be sent. The gate admission is needed for admission into the show. The person accompanying the dog must show an admission ticket and the dog identification before the dog will be admitted. **DO NOT BRING ANY DOGS THAT ARE NOT ENTERED.** See pages 12-14, 35 for additional ticket information.

11. BITCHES IN SEASON are not eligible to participate in Obedience. Refund of entry fee for bitches entered in Obedience that come in season after the closing date of this show may be obtained by providing written verification from a veterinarian to the superintendent which must be RECEIVED by the superintendent PRIOR to the opening hour of the show. A copy of the Veterinarian's certification AND a copy of the final confirmation of the dog's entry MUST accompany any such request for a refund.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB MEMBER; Event No. 2023123702
147th ANNUAL WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW &
8th ANNUAL MASTERS OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP



SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023 (OBEDIENCE) AND MONDAY - TUESDAY, MAY 8 & 9, 2023 (BREED)
USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, Flushing Meadow Corona Park, Flushing, NY 11368

ENTRY FEES: See Page 7 for details.

LIMITED ENTRY: See Pages 2, 19-36 for details.

SEE PAGES 12-14, 19-36 for processing information and additional rules.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR EACH EVENT AT 3:00 P.M. E.S.T., Friday, February 17, 2023 or when the maximum number of 2500 Conformation or 25 Obedience dogs is reached, if reached before 3:00 P.M. E.S.T. February 17, 2023. Make checks payable to: MB-F, Inc. **Mail to MB-F, Inc., P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420.** See pages 12-14, 19-36 for additional information on submission of entries. Canadian/Foreign exhibitors must submit fees in U.S. Funds. **When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check.**

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)

➔ **NOTE: Conformation Dogs MUST have ATTAINED AKC CHAMPIONSHIP STATUS & Obedience Dogs MUST have attained AKC OTCH status BEFORE Entry is Submitted** ⬅

By submitting this entry, the owners and/or agent acknowledge/accept the C-19 Protocols (page 6) and agree to be governed by these and all those subsequently in force for this event.

BREED ⁵ _____ VARIETY ¹ _____ SEX _____

DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS **Masters Obedience** CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc. _____

ADDITIONAL CLASSES _____ OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height) **Open B/Util B** RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) **Not Offered** JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS _____

NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any) _____ JR. HANDLER NUMBER _____

FULL NAME OF DOG _____

☐ AKC® NO. _____ Enter number here _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____
☐ PAL/ILP NO. _____
☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY _____ PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) _____
Do not print the above in catalog.

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNER(S) ⁴ _____ (Please Print)

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT & AGENT # (IF ANY) AT THE 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 "Agreement" 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 owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____ Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ **HOLD ID for pick-up at show** ☐

E-MAIL Address _____ (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address)

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone _____

Green Option: Check box to receive ☐ ID/Judging Program and/or ☐ Premium List information by E-Mail only, in lieu of a printed copy through the US Postal Mail.

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AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 persons. 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 ITS 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.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ENTRIES

1. There is a limit of **ONLY One** entry form per envelope. Note: If a dog you are entering in the Best of Breed/Variety class or the Masters Obedience Championship will also be in Junior Showmanship it should be so noted on the **SAME** form and will count as one entry form. If, however, you are entering a dog in one of the offered Breed or Obedience classes and a different dog in Junior Showmanship **Only** they will need to be sent in separate envelopes. **ANY INDIVIDUAL ENVELOPE CONTAINING MORE THAN ONE ENTRY FORM OR MULTIPLE ENVELOPES WILL DISQUALIFY ALL ENTRIES** RECEIVED IN THAT ENVELOPE/PACKAGE AND THE ENTIRE CONTENTS WILL BE RETURNED WITH NO RECOURSE TO THE INDIVIDUAL OR AGENT WHO SUBMITTED THE ENTRIES, NOR THOSE WHOSE ENTRIES ARE RETURNED DUE TO A VIOLATION OF THIS CLUB RULE. **Do NOT send separate entry form for a Junior who is showing a dog entered also in one of the offered Breed or Obedience classes. If a dog is entered in breed and Juniors or Obedience and Juniors, and the limit is reached the valid Junior portion of the entry is still acceptable.**
2. All Top Five AKC Champion dogs in each breed's AKC rankings, Qualifying AKC Champion National Breed Specialty Best of Breed winners, Top 200 Obedience dogs based on most OTCH points ranking and Qualifying Juniors will be invited to pre-enter. (See pages 19-20, 23-24, 27-30 for further details) The list of these qualifying entries will be posted on both westminsterkennelclub.org and infodog.com You have until 5:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), January 9, 2023 to provide MB-F with any address changes to your data file. In the case of a tie, all qualifying dogs or Juniors are invited. (Any exhibitor who believes their dog or Junior Handler meets these requirements and does not appear on the posted list should call MB-F at (336) 379-9352 before 5:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), for further instructions).
3. **DUPLICATE ENTRIES:** Duplicate entries and fees received into processing **PRIOR** to the closing of entries, or prior to the limit being reached if reached prior to the closing date and time, February 17, 2023 at 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., **WILL NOT BE RETURNED.** A portion of these proceeds will be donated to The Westminster Kennel Club Junior Scholarship Awards. Entries and fees received into processing **AFTER** the close of entries, or after the limit is reached if reached prior to the closing date and time, will be returned.
4. **ENTRY FORMS:** You may use any **Official AKC Breed/Obedience entry form or photocopy of that form to enter this show. IN ALL CASES YOU MUST SUBMIT BOTH SIDES OF THE ENTRY FORM.** If using an entry form other than the one provided in this premium list you must clearly indicate the Westminster Kennel Club name and complete date at the top of the first page. **NOTE: Non-invited Breed and Obedience Dogs MUST have attained their required AKC Title status BEFORE entry is submitted. Entries submitted for Obedience Dogs must include the jump height. Entries received without required information cannot be accepted. Entry forms received without the back page of the entry form are not valid and cannot be accepted.**

NOTE: MB-F accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions and AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows. From time to time these are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy in these entry form instructions, Agreement and rules versus the text within the entry form you sign and submit, the AKC Agreement, entry form instructions and rules in effect at the time these entries close will take precedence.

5. **NOTE:** Entrants should be aware that pieces sent via postal service “Delivery Confirmation” are scanned at the time they come off the truck NOT at the time they are delivered to the P.O. Box. The scanned time indicates only that it arrived at the facility. Neither does it indicate into which P.O. Box the piece was actually put.
6. *“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.”* This would include up-to-date rabies shot.
7. Please review your entry form prior to submitting. Be sure it matches your AKC Registration. **Submitting incorrect information could hold up the processing of your entry.** It could further result in the disallowance of a win or in not permitting the dog to be shown. In addition, the printed show catalog is distributed world-wide and incorrect information submitted would be reprinted by the press or portrayed in other media. Owners are responsible for such errors no matter who submits the information. **Once entries are closed, AKC DOES NOT ALLOW any correction to the entry information other than a correction to the sex of the dog.**
8. Once entries close, and the preliminary audit is completed, all entries that include a valid e-mail address on their entry form will be sent an e-mail notice of receipt of entry pending AKC validation of their championship and/or proper registration (approximately 10 business days after closing). A hardcopy notice of receipt of entry will also be mailed First Class via the U.S. Postal Service. **There will be no entry confirmation over the telephone. Any inquiries must be in writing giving dog's breed, name, AKC# and whether dog is invited, non-invited, Junior Showmanship or Obedience entry and the class in which the dog is entered. Inquiries by postal mail or e-mail (mbf2@infodog.com) only. NOTE: This e-mail address is used exclusively for Westminster information ONLY. Do not send messages regarding other shows to this e-mail address.**
9. After the closing time no entries will be accepted, cancelled, changed, substituted, corrected, completed or signed (exception AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6 or Junior Regulations Section 7) and no entry fee refunded (except as provided in AKC Obedience Rules Chapter 1 Section 14). Telephoned or telegraphed entries, conditional entries, and/or **photocopied entries without the AKC agreement on the back are not acceptable.** All changes, completions, cancellations MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING before closing. Cancellations or Changes must include the show, dog's registration number, breed, name and a signature.
10. This Club and/or its superintendents assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or agent of the owner, or a legal entry service engaged by the owner, nor for the owner or the owner's agent or legal entry service entering a dog in a class for which the dog is not eligible to compete, nor for entering the same dog twice, nor for entering the wrong dog, nor for postal delays.
11. **The Club may decline any entries for cause. In addition, they may refuse to receive or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other causes and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Club or any official thereof.**

12. Fees payable in U.S. Funds must accompany entries. Unsigned checks, Returned and Post-Dated checks/money orders do not constitute an entry fee. **Any entry that has an unsigned check or a returned or post dated check/money order will be returned.** No dogs will be added to replace these entries. **CHARGEBACKS on Credit Cards** are considered a violation of your agreement to pay the required entry fee for entry into a show. If a chargeback occurs AKC will be sent this information for disciplinary action. If this remains a bad debt, the club may decline future entries for their shows and the superintendent will decline future entries for ANY show submitted via any method of payment until the debt is paid (Chap 11, Sec 15, AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows). Thereafter, the superintendent will refuse all future credit card entries from the exhibitor. All future entries must be paid for in cash or by money order or check.
13. Entry fees are NOT refunded when a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for bitches in season entered in Conformation or Junior Showmanship or for duplicate entries. **See also pages 12-14, 30, 33.**
14. No entry fees are returned if the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, wars, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, extreme weather conditions, fire and Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or any other cause beyond the control of The Westminster Kennel Club, nor shall USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center or the Superintendent be liable in any way. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show 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.

EXHIBITOR TICKET INFORMATION

1. **Regardless** of the ownership of the dog(s) two (2) exhibitor's gate admissions per entry good for daytime and nighttime for the day your dog is entered will be electronically sent and are needed for admittance. The person accompanying the dog must show an admission ticket and the dog identification before the dog will be admitted. **DO NOT BRING ANY DOGS THAT ARE NOT ENTERED.** There is no provision for unentered dogs at this show. **Exhibitors must preserve their dog identifications which must be surrendered when dogs are removed from the show. See also pages 8, 12-14, 24, 35.**
2. **These tickets will be e-mailed to you, so we must have one correct e-mail address for each entry, as that is where the tickets will be e-mailed (one time only).**
3. All regular exhibitor tickets, dog ID's, etc., are sent to the address noted on the entry form. Owners or the owners' duly authorized agent are responsible for the correctness. **No duplicate packets are mailed.** See page 13, item #8 regarding the Mail/Hold for pick-up Options, including Foreign.
4. Regular exhibitor ticket packets returned by the Post Office marked "Undeliverable" are held at the show at the Superintendent's Office.

TROPHIES

Trophies and prizes are awarded in the judging ring to the person exhibiting the dog, who is considered to be the owner or agent of the owner. **All claims for prizes must be made in the judging ring at completion of the respective Breed, Juniors or Obedience class and the Superintendent's office advised at once of any discrepancy.** The Superintendent and the show-giving Club disclaim any liability for prizes or trophies after the judging of that Breed, Juniors or Obedience is over.

LOSS OR DAMAGE

1. The WKC, the Superintendent and site management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog or property of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident or any other cause. It is expressly understood that every dog at the show is in the care and custody and control of its owner or handler during the time the dog is on the show premises. See also the Agreement on pages 5 & 6 and on the reverse of the entry form.
2. The welfare of an exhibitor's/spectator's child is the responsibility of the exhibitor/spectator. It is expressly understood that exhibitors/spectators will exercise control and restraint over their children while they are on the show premises. The use of child strollers is NOT recommended.
3. The Westminster Kennel Club and its Superintendent caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in this premium list and assumes all risks involved.

EQUIPMENT

1. The Club and its Superintendent provide assistance to exhibitors and handlers in unloading and placing their crates and grooming tables. By entering this show, exhibitors and handlers agree to follow all directions of the special assistants charged with arranging and maintaining orderly conditions in the grooming areas. Abuse of these assistants will not be tolerated. See pages 7, 12-14.
2. **All daytime Grooming will take place in the grooming tents. Grooming of dogs in areas other than those specified is not permitted. All crates/tack units must be stacked. Exhibitors are expected to keep their grooming area clean. Exhibitors who set up in the grooming tents should remove their equipment promptly after exhibiting unless dog is required for Group Judging. See pages 4, 7, 12-14, 37-38.**
3. **No Flexi/retractable leads or stacking trainer equipment permitted at this show.**
4. **Fabric crates are not permitted at this show.**
5. **Public exercise pens will be for multiple dogs at all times. Dogs must be on lead in exercise pens. No exceptions. A separate area will be provided for bitches in season. Owners/handlers are to clean-up after their dogs. Blocking off exercise pens is NOT permitted.**
6. **For the safety of all, no other tables and other furniture are allowed in the ring areas. No aisle obstruction is permitted.**
7. Handbills, circulars, or other printed matter may not be distributed at this show.
8. No gasoline or diesel powered generators are permitted. Power for exhibitors will be provided in the grooming tents. All cords must be secured to avoid tripping hazards.
9. Neither WKC, USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center nor the Superintendent is responsible for any equipment or supplies or other belongings left on the show site.

MULTI-BREED RESERVED GROOMING SPACE REQUESTS

Due to site/space limitations, all grooming space will be located in the grooming tents. The lighted grooming tents will have power available for dryers. Dryers will be permitted. No generators or private ex-pens will be allowed. Please keep your area clean; you may obtain trash bags from the Superintendent's Office for this purpose.

Reserved Multi-Breed spaces are limited and you are encouraged to make your request as soon as possible. They cannot be considered after 3:00 P.M., Friday, February 17, 2023.

Reserved Multi-Breed and for Monday's breed space set-ups will begin on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 12:00 Noon until 10:00 P.M., E.S.T. Please be mindful of which days you have reserved. There will be no space available outside the parameters noted below.

All grooming equipment, crates and tack must be stacked and must fit within your designated grooming space. Only those who have multi-day Multi-Breed Reserved Grooming Space may leave their dogs and equipment overnight per the requirements below. Non-reserved grooming areas will be marked.

The Club and the Superintendent reserve the right to make all decisions concerning assignment of reserved grooming spaces. The Show Committee reserves the right to consolidate/tighten spaces to accommodate exhibitors. The club will provide assistance in unloading and getting you to your space. There is no guaranteed space location. Exhibitors should have no expectation of being adjacent to any specific exhibitor. There is NO grooming in the ring area.

Handlers or Owners of entered dogs of different/breeds/varieties may reserve Multi-Breed space **ONLY if these requirements are met:**

- Agents or Owners with breeds **judged EACH of the 2 days (Monday - Tuesday) must have at least 4 different breeds (not Varieties) on each of these days to reserve space in this area. Dogs/equipment may be left overnight.**
- Agents or Owners **exhibiting breeds only ONE of the 2 days must have at least 4 different breeds (not Varieties) on that day to reserve Multi-Breed space and MUST vacate the space at the end of that day. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Requests for Multi-Breed Reserved Grooming Space must include your name(s), AKC registration numbers and breeds of those dogs you want together and must be submitted per pages 36-38. All Multi-Breed Reserved Grooming space will be in the grooming tent **as space allows**. A form is included on Page 38 of this premium list for your convenience. The completed form must accompany entries or may be submitted separately via postal, e-mail or fax only **to be received no later than 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., Friday, February 17, 2023. Neither the club nor the superintendent accept responsibility for mail delays, transmission problems, etc. It is your responsibility to submit your reservation request with correct information in a timely fashion. Neither the Club nor the Superintendent is obligated to provide you with additional space if you do not provide complete and accurate information on your request.**
- Dogs not in Multi-Breed Reserved space who need to set up for grooming will also be in the tent provided. There are no other grooming areas. **ONLY those who meet the requirements for Multi-Breed may reserve space.** Once you are judged you are released to leave. In all cases dogs and equipment not in reserved space **MUST** be removed by 7:00 P.M., E.S.T. on the day you are judged.
- Stacking of crates/equipment is required. Crates will not be permitted in any aisle, at any ring or on any floor space not designated for use. Tack units must stacked.
- **Contact information for the duration of the show must be attached to crate and/or available at set-up.**
- Reserved space will be delineated.
- Neither The Westminster Kennel Club, USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, or the superintendent assume responsibility for damage and/or theft of property.

THE WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB

May 8 - 9, 2023

RESERVED GROOMING SPACE REQUEST FORM

(Mail to MB-F, P.O. Box 22067, Greensboro, NC 27420)

To be received no later than 3:00 P.M., E.S.T., Friday, February 17, 2023

Name(s) _____

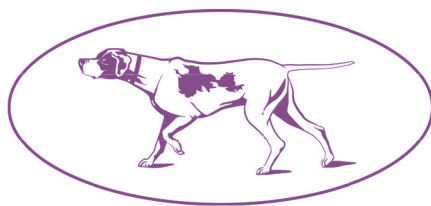
E-mail: _____

Agent #: _____ Daytime Ph: _____

Indicate Breed _____ Obedience _____ Please indicate below whether the information you are providing will be requesting reserved space for an Owner's or Agent's set-up. **YOU MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS NOTED ON PAGE 37.**

I (we) wish to reserve Multi-Breed Grooming Area Space, understanding spaces will be assigned according to the parameters noted in the Premium List and will accept the space assigned. I (we) will follow the rules for this area and will keep it clean. I (we) acknowledge the breeds/dogs noted below will be in my care, custody and control, during this event and understand this information is used to determine the space/days assigned for this set-up.

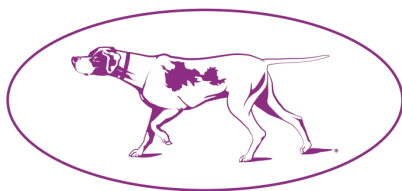
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The tradition continues...



John Martin Tracy, *Haunt of the Woodcock: Sensation and Bang Bang*, ca.1885
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THE 147TH ANNUAL

WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

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