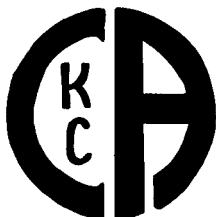


# JUDGING PROGRAM

2010023603

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54th All-Breed Dog Show, Obedience Trial & 9th Rally Trial  
(Unbenched)



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**SATURDAY - JUNE 5, 2010**

**ALL JUDGING WILL BE OUTDOORS**

**SHOW & TRIAL HOURS: 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

**OBEDIENCE AND RALLY OFFERED AND IN THE SHADE**

### **Specialty Show**

*Wilderness Pointer Club of Virginia  
(Puppy Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes)*

### **Supported Entries**

*Pomeranian Club of Central Virginia, Inc.  
Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Potomac, Inc.  
(& Puppy Sweepstakes)  
Central Virginia Shetland Sheepdog Club*

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**INDEX OF BREEDS**

This index has been prepared to enable exhibitors to (1) identify the Ring(s) in which their Breed(s) is (are) to be judged and (2) have an approximation of the number of dogs entered. The entry figures are not to be taken as a representation on the part of the Superintendent/Show Secretary that all dogs entered will be present on the Show day.

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
1	Affenpinschers	1	11:30	10	Mastiffs	4	9:00
9	Afghan Hounds	5	11:00	1	Miniature Pinschers	1	1:15
2	Airedale Terriers	3	9:00	6	Newfoundlands	4	9:00
3	Akitas	4	2:15	7	Norwich Terriers	3	11:45
1	Alaskan Malamutes	4	9:00	5	Obedience Trial Classes Utility B	7	9:00
3	American Foxhounds	5	10:00	3	Obedience Trial Classes Utility A	7	9:45
6	Anatolian Shepherd Dogs	4	9:00	5	Obedience Trial Classes Open B	7	10:15
19	Australian Shepherds	2	11:30	7	Obedience Trial Classes Open A	7	10:55
1	Australian Terriers	3	9:00	6	Obedience Trial Classes Novice B	7	11:50
1	Basenjis	5	11:00	1	Obedience Trial Classes Novice A	7	11:50
15	Basset Hounds	5	10:00	1	Obedience Trial Classes Graduate Open	7	11:50
2	Beagles, 13 Inch	5	9:00	2	Obedience Trial Classes Graduate Novice	7	11:50
1	Bearded Collies	2	11:30	1	Rally Ex A	8	9:10
3	Belgian Malinois	3	10:00	3	Rally Ex B	8	9:15
2	Belgian Sheepdogs	3	10:00	7	Rally Adv A	8	9:25
7	Bernese Mountain Dogs	4	10:15	4	Rally Adv B	8	9:45
2	Black Russian Terriers	4	10:15	2	Rally Nov A	8	10:00
2	Bloodhounds	5	9:00	4	Rally Nov B	8	10:10
5	Border Collies	3	10:00	16	Papillons	1	9:00
1	Border Terriers	3	9:00	1	Parson Russell Terriers	3	9:00
5	Borzoi	5	11:00	6	Pembroke Welsh Corgis Sweeps	4	12:30
10	Boston Terriers	2	10:15	36	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	4	1:00
10	Boxers	4	9:00	2	Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens	5	9:00
2	Briards	3	10:00	11	Pointers Sweeps	6	12:00
13	Bulldogs	2	9:00	3	Pointers Veteran Sweeps	6	12:00
5	Bullmastiffs	2	9:00	34	Pointers	6	12:45
4	Cairn Terriers	3	9:00	2	Pointers (German Shorthaired)	5	12:15
5	Cardigan Welsh Corgis	3	10:00	11	Pomeranians	1	10:30
12	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	1	11:30	4	Poodles (Miniature)	2	10:15
7	Chihuahuas (Long Coat)	1	9:00	3	Poodles (Standard)	2	1:00
3	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)	1	10:30	6	Poodles (Toy)	1	11:30
7	Chinese Cresteds	1	10:30	4	Portuguese Water Dogs	4	2:15
2	Chinese Shar-Pei	2	9:00	16	Pugs	1	9:00
1	Chow Chows	2	9:00	1	Puli	3	10:00
27	Collies (Rough)	2	1:00	5	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	6	10:30
3	Collies (Smooth)	2	9:00	2	Retrievers (Curly-Coated)	6	9:00
5	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	5	9:00	1	Retrievers (Flat-Coated)	6	2:00
9	Dachshunds (Smooth)	5	9:00	18	Retrievers (Golden)	6	10:30
4	Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	5	9:00	37	Retrievers (Labrador)	6	9:00
6	Dalmatians	2	9:00	4	Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	6	10:30
15	Doberman Pinschers	4	2:15	9	Rhodesian Ridgebacks	5	11:00
2	English Foxhounds	5	9:00	4	Rottweilers	4	9:00
5	Fox Terriers (Smooth)	3	9:00	3	Salukis	5	10:00
2	Fox Terriers (Wire)	3	9:00	5	Samoyeds	4	2:15
5	French Bulldogs	2	10:15	2	Schipperkes	2	10:15
2	German Pinschers	4	10:15	6	Scottish Terriers	3	11:45
7	German Shepherd Dogs	2	9:00	4	Setters (English)	6	2:00
1	Giant Schnauzers	4	11:15	8	Setters (Irish)	6	2:00
12	Great Danes	4	10:15	30	Shetland Sheepdogs	3	10:45
6	Great Pyrenees	4	2:15	4	Shiba Inu	2	10:15
20	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	4	11:15	7	Shih Tzu	1	1:15
1	Greyhounds	5	11:00	10	Siberian Huskies	4	2:15
7	Havanese	1	11:30	1	Spaniels (Boykin)	6	2:00
1	Irish Terriers	3	9:00	2	Spaniels (English Cocker)	6	2:00
4	Irish Wolfhounds	5	11:00	10	Spaniels (English Springer)	6	11:30
13	Italian Greyhounds	1	1:15	5	Spaniels (Welsh Springer)	6	2:00
20	Junior Showmanship Competition	5	12:15	3	Spinoni Italiani	6	11:30
3	Leonbergers	3	10:00	1	Staffordshire Bull Terriers	3	9:00
2	Lhasa Apsos	2	10:15	8	Standard Schnauzers	4	11:15
12	Maltese	1	1:15	7	Tibetan Mastiffs	4	10:15
2	Manchester Terriers (Toy)	1	10:30	9	Tibetan Spaniels	2	10:15

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
2	Toy Fox Terriers	1	10:30	4	Whippets	5	10:00
6	Vizslas	5	12:15	1	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	6	2:00
7	Weimaraners	6	2:00	1	Xoloitzcuintli	3	10:00
6	Welsh Terriers	3	9:00	7	Yorkshire Terriers	1	1:15
6	West Highland White Terriers	3	9:00				

**PROGRAM OF JUDGING**

There are 807 dogs entered in this show & trials with a total entry of 844 in 114 different Breeds or Varieties, including 30 obedience entries and 21 rally entries. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

In accordance with Chapter 7, Section 13, of "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" due to the large entry and with American Kennel Club approval the following change applies:

Breed	Original Judge	New Judge
Bullmastiffs	Mr. Peter A. Baynes	Mr. James E. Frederiksen

The number before each Breed (Variety) indicates the number of dogs entered in that Breed (Variety). The numbers following each Breed (Variety) indicate the number of Regular Class Dogs, Regular Class Bitches, Best of Breed (Variety) (Dogs-Bitches), and Non-Regular Class Dogs or Bitches.

**RING ONE**

**JUDGE: Mr. Thomas Alexander**

**9:00 AM**

- 16 - Pugs 5-9-(1-1)
- 7 - Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 3-3-(0-1)
- 16 - Papillons 9-5-(2-0)

**10:30 AM**

- 11 - Pomeranians 3-7-(1-0)
- 2 - Toy Fox Terriers 2-0-(0-0)
- 2 - Manchester Terriers (Toy) 1-0-(0-1)
- 3 - Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 2-1-(0-0)
- 7 - Chinese Cresteds 2-4-(1-0)

**11:30 AM**

- 1 - Affenpinschers 1-0-(0-0)
- 6 - Poodles (Toy) 2-4-(0-0)
- 7 - Havanese 2-3-(1-1)
- 12 - Cavalier King Charles Spaniels 5-5-(2-0)

**12:30 PM**

Lunch

**1:15 PM**

- 1 - Miniature Pinschers 0-0-(1-0)
- 7 - Shih Tzu 1-4-(1-1)
- 7 - Yorkshire Terriers 1-5-(1-0)
- 12 - Maltese 4-8-(0-0)
- 13 - Italian Greyhounds 9-3-(0-1)

130 Total Dogs

**RING TWO**

**JUDGE: Mr. James E. Frederiksen**

**9:00 AM**

- 2 - Chinese Shar-Pei 2-0-(0-0)
- 13 - Bulldogs 4-6-(3-0)
- 1 - Chow Chows 1-0-(0-0)
- 5 - Bullmastiffs 3-1-(1-0)
- 3 - Collies (Smooth) 0-3-(0-0)
- 6 - Dalmatians 3-1-(1-1)
- 7 - German Shepherd Dogs 3-3-(0-1)

**10:15 AM**

- 2 - Schipperkes 0-0-(2-0)
- 2 - Lhasa Apsos 0-1-(0-1)
- 4 - Poodles (Miniature) 3-1-(0-0)
- 4 - Shiba Inu 1-2-(1-0)
- 5 - French Bulldogs 1-2-(2-0)
- 9 - Tibetan Spaniels 3-5-(1-0)
- 10 - Boston Terriers 2-7-(0-1)

**11:30 AM**

- 1 - Bearded Collies 0-1-(0-0)
- 19 - Australian Shepherds 7-9-(1-2)

**12:15 PM**

Lunch

**1:00 PM**

- 3 - Poodles (Standard) 0-3-(0-0)
- 27 - Collies (Rough) 12-13-(1-1)

123 Total Dogs

**RING THREE**

**JUDGE: Mrs. Charlotte P. Patterson**

**9:00 AM**

- 1 - Staffordshire Bull Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Irish Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 2 - Airedale Terriers 1-1-(0-0)
- 1 - Parson Russell Terriers 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 - Australian Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 - Border Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 2 - Fox Terriers (Wire) 1-0-(0-1)
- 4 - Cairn Terriers 1-2-(1-0)
- 5 - Fox Terriers (Smooth) 2-2-(1-0)
- 6 - Welsh Terriers 3-2-(1-0)
- 6 - West Highland White Terriers 2-2-(1-1)

30 Total Dogs

**RING THREE**

**JUDGE: Mr. James E. Noe**

**10:00 AM**

- 1 - Xoloitzcuintli 1-0-(0-0)
- 3 - Leonbergers 2-1-(0-0)
- Best in Miscellaneous Class
- 2 - Belgian Sheepdogs 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 - Briards 0-0-(2-0)
- 3 - Belgian Malinois 0-1-(2-0)
- 5 - Border Collies 1-2-(1-1)
- 1 - Pulik 0-0-(1-0)
- 5 - Cardigan Welsh Corgis 0-4-(1-0)

**10:45 AM**

- 30 - Shetland Sheepdogs 10-17-(2-1)

52 Total Dogs

**RING THREE****JUDGE: Mr. Jerry Lee Howse****11:45 AM**

- 6 - Scottish Terriers 2-4-(0-0)
  - 7 - Norwich Terriers 4-2-(1-0)
- 13 Total Dogs

**RING FOUR****JUDGE: Mr. Peter A. Baynes****9:00 AM**

- 1 - Alaskan Malamutes 0-0-(0-1)
- 4 - Rottweilers 1-2-(1-0)
- 6 - Anatolian Shepherd Dogs 3-2-(1-0)
- 6 - Newfoundlands 0-4-(1-1)
- 10 - Boxers 3-6-(1-0)
- 10 - Mastiffs 3-5-(2-0)

**10:15 AM**

- 2 - German Pinschers 0-0-(1-1)
- 2 - Black Russian Terriers 1-0-(1-0)
- 7 - Tibetan Mastiffs 1-5-(1-0)
- 7 - Bernese Mountain Dogs 1-4-(2-0)
- 12 - Great Danes 4-4-(1-3)

**11:15 AM**

- 1 - Giant Schnauzers 0-0-(1-0)
- 8 - Standard Schnauzers 1-4-(2-1)
- 20 - Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 5-9-(5-1)

See 1:00 PM for balance of assignment.

**RING FOUR****JUDGE: Ms. Kathleen Hash****12:30 PM**

- 6 - Pembroke Welsh Corgis Sweepstakes (2-4)
- 6 Total Dogs

**RING FOUR****JUDGE: Mr. Peter A. Baynes****1:00 PM**

- 36 - Pembroke Welsh Corgis 13-20-(2-1)

**2:15 PM**

- 3 - Akitas 0-0-(2-1)
- 4 - Portuguese Water Dogs 1-2-(1-0)
- 5 - Samoyeds 2-2-(0-1)
- 6 - Great Pyrenees 1-3-(1-1)
- 10 - Siberian Huskies 1-6-(2-1)
- 15 - Doberman Pinschers 9-3-(1-2)

175 Total Dogs

**RING FIVE****JUDGE: Ms. Sandy Alexander****9:00 AM**

- 2 - Bloodhounds 2-0-(0-0)
- 2 - English Foxhounds 0-0-(1-1)
- 4 - Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 1-2-(0-1)
- 2 - Beagles, 13 Inch 1-1-(0-0)
- 5 - Dachshunds (Longhaired) 0-3-(2-0)
- 2 - Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens 1-1-(0-0)
- 9 - Dachshunds (Smooth) 1-5-(0-3)

**10:00 AM**

- 3 - American Foxhounds 2-0-(0-1)
- 3 - Salukis 1-1-(1-0)
- 4 - Whippets 2-2-(0-0)
- 15 - Basset Hounds 7-6-(1-1)

**11:00 AM**

- 1 - Basenjis 1-0-(0-0)
  - 1 - Greyhounds 0-0-(0-1)
  - 5 - Borzois 3-2-(0-0)
  - 4 - Irish Wolfhounds 1-3-(0-0)
  - 9 - Rhodesian Ridgebacks 3-3-(2-1)
  - 9 - Afghan Hounds 7-2-(0-0)
- 80 Total Dogs

**RING FIVE****JUDGE: Ms. Britt E. Jung****12:15 PM**

- 2 - Pointers (German Shorthaired) 0-0-(1-1)
- 6 - Vizslas 2-1-(2-1)

**Junior Showmanship Competition**

- 3 - Novice Junior
  - 1 - Novice Intermediate
  - 3 - Open Junior
  - 4 - Open Intermediate
  - 9 - Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler

28 Total Dogs

**RING SIX****JUDGE: Dr. Bernard E. McGivern Jr.****9:00 AM**

- 2 - Retrievers (Curly-Coated) 0-0-(2-0)
- 37 - Retrievers (Labrador) 15-18-(3-1)

**10:30 AM**

- 4 - Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 2-1-(1-0)
- 5 - Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 1-2-(2-0)
- 18 - Retrievers (Golden) 9-8-(1-0)

**11:30 AM**

- 3 - Spinoni Italiani 1-2-(0-0)
- 10 - Spaniels (English Springer) 7-2-(0-1)

See 12:45 PM for balance of assignment.

**RING SIX****JUDGE: Ms. Monica Broomfield-Postma****12:00 NOON****Specialty**

- 11 - Pointers Sweepstakes (7-4)
- 3 - Pointers Veteran Sweepstakes (0-3)

14 Total Dogs

**RING SIX****JUDGE: Dr. Bernard E. McGivern Jr.****12:45 PM****Specialty**

- 34 - Pointers 11-11-(3-4)-5

**2:00 PM**

- 2 - Spaniels (English Cocker) 0-2-(0-0)
- 1 - Spaniels (Boykin) 1-0-(0-0)
- 1 - Retrievers (Flat-Coated) 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 - Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 0-1-(0-0)
- 4 - Setters (English) 1-2-(0-1)
- 5 - Spaniels (Welsh Springer) 2-2-(1-0)
- 7 - Weimaraners 3-4-(0-0)
- 8 - Setters (Irish) 3-3-(1-1)

142 Total Dogs

**Obedience/Rally Contact:****Karen Sisco Johnson (434) 293-3313****RING SEVEN****JUDGE: Mr. Donald A. Levinson****(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at his discretion)****9:00 AM**

- 5 - Utility Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 7 22 26 11 25

**9:45 AM**

- 3 - Utility Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 21 19 32

**10:15 AM**

- 5 - Open Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 7 22 26 11 25

**10:55 AM**

- 7 - Open Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 17 31 18 15 33 16 29

**11:50 AM**

- 6 - Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 6 10 12 23 28 30

**To Follow****A walk-thru prior to the start of the Novice Class A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs**

- 1 - Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 27

**To Follow**

- 1 - Graduate Open Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 8

**To Follow**

- 2 - Graduate Novice Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 15 20

**RING EIGHT****JUDGE: Mrs. Minta (Mike) Williquette****9:00 AM**

Rally Excellent Class A &amp; B/Walk Thru

**9:10 AM**

- 1 - Rally Excellent Class A
- Nos 23

**9:15 AM**

- 3 - Rally Excellent Class B
- Nos 19 21 22

Rally Advanced Class A &amp; B/Walk Thru

**9:25 AM**

- 7 - Rally Advanced Class A
- Nos 11 12 14 15 16 17 18

**9:45 AM**

- 4 - Rally Advanced Class B
- Nos 19 20 21 22

Rally Novice Class A &amp; B/Walk Thru

**10:00 AM**

- 2 - Rally Novice Class A
- Nos 5 6

**10:10 AM**

- 4 - Rally Novice Class B
- Nos 7 8 9 10

**RING TWO****2:00 PM Variety Groups and Best in Show**

(The groups will be judged in the following order unless otherwise announced)

Terrier .....	Mrs. Charlotte P. Patterson
Hound .....	Ms. Sandy Alexander
Non-Sporting .....	Mr. James E. Frederiksen
Herding .....	Mr. James E. Frederiksen
Toy .....	Mr. Thomas Alexander
Sporting .....	Dr. Bernard E. McGivern Jr.
Working .....	Mr. Thomas Alexander
Best in Show .....	Mr. Peter A. Baynes

**JUDGES**

Ms. Sandy Alexander (Ring 5) .....	Box 12B, RR #1, Ste. Anne, Manitoba, CAN R5H 1R1
Mr. Thomas Alexander (Ring 1) .....	Box 12B, RR #1, Ste. Anne, Manitoba, CAN R5H 1R1
Mr. Peter A. Baynes (Ring 4) .....	P.O. Box 115, Lyman, SC 29365
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Mr. James E. Frederiksen (Ring 2) .....	2110 Bob Carnes Ln., Knoxville, TN 37924
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Mr. James E. Noe (Ring 3) .....	2110 Bob Carnes Ln., Knoxville, TN 37924
Mrs. Charlotte P. Patterson (Ring 3) .....	836 N. Lakeside Dr., Destin, FL 32541
Mrs. Minta (Mike) Williquette (Ring 8) .....	115 McPhail Farm Cir., Anderson, SC 29621

**Attention New Exhibitors**

A new Exhibitor Briefing will be held at 11:00 AM at the Superintendent's desk.  
Spectators are welcome to attend.

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**Ramps at the sole discretion of the judge**, approved breeds may be judged on the ground or on a ramp: Boykin Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Welsh Springer Spaniels, Whippets, Irish Terriers, Kerry Blue Terriers, Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows, Keeshonden & Polish Lowland Sheepdogs. (Boykin Spaniels & Whippets may be judged on the table, ramp or on the ground.)

**Basset Hounds** are expected to be judged on the ramp during breed judging.

**This list may be** revised from time to time, and the current list can be found on the AKC website in Judging Operations. **A judge requesting** the use of a ramp must give reasonable notice to the Show Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the day of the show. AKC approval is not required.

**Ramps may be used**

**NOTICE**

**JUNIORS WHO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ORIGINAL DOG THEY HAVE ENTERED IN THE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES WITH DOGS THAT ARE NOT ENTERED IN ONE OF THE OFFERED CLASSES AT THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY ENTRY FEE WITH THEIR SUBSTITUTION.**

# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

*PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.*

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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