

HCNA Summer 2018 California and Washington Specialty Shows and Temperament Test



We would like to cordially invite you to our 2018 back-to-back summer specialty shows and temperament test events 2018. The HCNA is excited to return to the West Coast this year. This time we are holding two shows, one in Watsonville, California and the other one in Spokane, Washington with the hope of getting to see as many of our dogs and members as possible. We know the distances out west are quite a bit greater than we are used to in the Northeast, and we know you have been asking for more opportunities to show your loved ones off. We hope that having two shows will allow as many of you as possible to attend. We would like to especially encourage members with young dogs who have never attended a show to take this opportunity to meet other members and their hovis and to learn more about our breed. We will be there to help you make your first specialty show experience a positive one for you and your dog.

Our Judge

We are delighted to have Ms. Eva Preisinger judging both events. Eva has owned a hovawart kennel for several years, Vom Seidenspinner, and she has extensive international judging experience. She is both an FCI-certified judge and an IHF-approved hovawart judge. In addition, she serves as the breeding director for the Rassezuchtverein für Hovawart-Hunde e.V. (RZV), the largest and oldest hovawart club in Germany. Most recently, Eva was tapped to judge at the September 2017 IHF World Championships in Sweden.



Eva Preisinger with Best in Show and Best Opposite Sex dogs and their owners, at the 2017 Official IHF Show, Smygehamn, Sweden.

Our conformation shows are casual and family orientated. The judges spend plenty of time explaining all the characteristics of each individual dog. The most important thing is that you do not have to be a professional handler to show your dog at any of the HCNA shows.

We welcome visitors, supporters, and everybody else interested in learning about this wonderful breed. If you are just visiting, without showing a dog, there is no need to register. The show is a free event, except for showing or having your dog's temperament evaluated (see attached registration forms).

We certainly hope that more than a few of you are considering breeding your hovawart. This will be a great opportunity for the club to evaluate our dogs, consider possible breeding opportunities, and learn where our club stands. But it is also a wonderful chance for many of our members to meet one another, see more hovis than you may have ever seen, and reconfirm why we love them so much. Conformation is more than a beauty contest, and temperament testing is more than just a walk in the woods. These events really educate all of us on our breed, its health, its personality, and our continued efforts to keep this active working dog's pool as strong as possible. (Plus, they are really fun.)

Our two events will take place during the second and third weekend of July 2018. The first event (July 13 through 15) will be in Watsonville, California. The second event (July 20 through 22) will be in Spokane, Washington. We are very happy we are able to hold two events like these and very honored that Eva is willing to put in so much of her time for us. We look forward to seeing all of you in July!

The Events

Note: A list of what to bring can be found at the end of this announcement and applies to both shows.

Watsonville, California



The first event will take place on the weekend of July 13 through 15 in Watsonville, CA, at Mari and Klaus Kloeppe's home located at 5295 Starr Way, Watsonville, CA 95076. If you need to contact them with any question, you can call them at: 831-761-8765 or email them at: mkkloeppe@earthlink.net.

The Show Schedule

Friday July 13th, 2018

Meet and Greet at the Kloeppe's home

Time: 7:00 pm

5295 Starr Way

Watsonville, CA 95076

Google coordinates: 36°50'30.9"N, 121°43'25.8"W

Saturday July 14th, 2018

Conformation show
at the Kloeppe's

9:00 am Registration

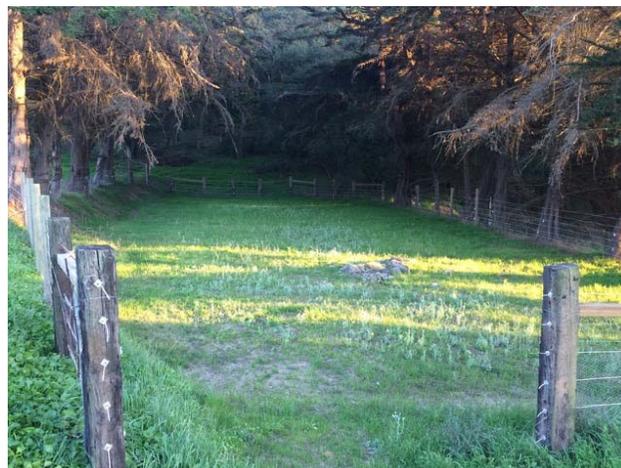
9:30 am Conformation Show

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Conformation Show (cont.)

Tests will continue until all dogs are evaluated.

7:00 pm Club Dinner
Haute Enchilada, Café & Gallery
7902 Moss Landing Rd
Moss Landing, CA 95039
Google coordinates: 36°47'54.4"N 121°47'09.8"W
<http://www.hauteenchilada.com/>



Sunday July 15th, 2018

Temperament Test
at the Kloeppe's

- 9:00 am Registration
9:30 am Temperament test
12:00 pm Lunch on your own

Tests will continue until all dogs are evaluated.



Accommodations:

A couple of pet-friendly hotels are available near our hosts. However, the month of July is considered to be high season, so be sure to make hotel reservations soon.

Best Western Rose Garden Inn
740 Freedom Blvd
Watsonville, CA, 95076
866-573-4235
\$230 x night/ \$20 pet fee x night

Motel 6 Watsonville
125 Silver Leaf Dr.
Watsonville, CA, 95076
866-925-8676
\$140 x night /2 pets for free

Motel 6 –Monterey Marina
100 Reservation Rd.
Marina, CA 93933
831-384-1000
\$146 x night /2 pets for free

Sanctuary Beach Resort, Marina
3295 Dunes Rd
Marina, CA, 93933
817-983-0664
\$429 x night/\$50 per fee x night



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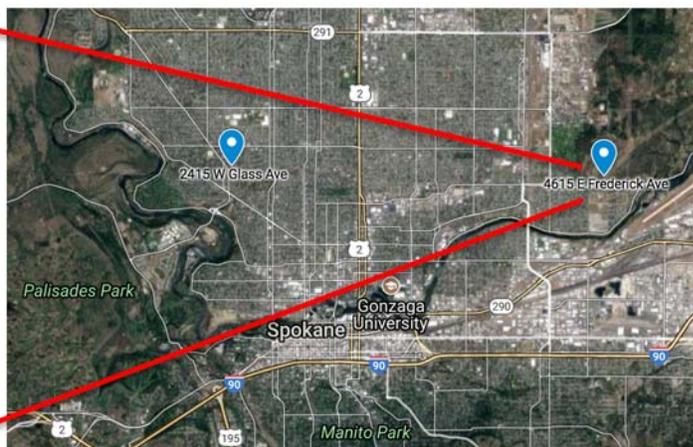


Motel 6 – Monterey Marina
100 Reservation Rd, Marina, CA 93933
831-384-1000



Sanctuary Beach Resort, Marina
3295 Dunes Rd, Marina, CA, 93933
817-983-0664

Spokane, Washington



The second event will take place on the weekend of July 20 through 22 in Spokane, WA. The show will be hosted by Sandra and Joe Roberts. The Meet and Greet will take place at their home located at 2415 W Glass Ave., Spokane, WA 99205, while the conformation and temperament test will take place at the home of Joe's friends at 4615 E Frederick Ave., Spokane, WA 99217. If you need to contact them with any question, you can call them at: 509-428-2148 or email them at: joe.a.roberts09@gmail.com.

The Show Schedule

Friday July 20th, 2018

Meet and Greet at the Roberts' place
Time: 7:00 pm
2415 W Glass Ave.
Spokane, WA 99205
Google coordinates: 47°41'23.5"N 117°26'49.8"W

Saturday July 21st, 2018

Conformation show
4615 E Frederick Ave
Spokane, WA 99217
Google coordinates: 47°41'14.1"N 117°20'33.6"W

9:00 am Registration

9:30 am Conformation Show

12:00 pm Lunch



1:00 pm Conformation Show (cont.)

Tests will continue until all dogs are evaluated.



7:00 pm Club Dinner
Europa Restaurant and Bakery
125 S Wall St.
Spokane, WA 99201
Google coordinates: 47°39'20.8"N 117°25'19.1"W

https://www.facebook.com/pg/europa.pizzeria/photos/?ref=page_internal



Sunday July 22nd, 2018

Temperament Test
4615 E Frederick Ave
Spokane, WA 99217
Google coordinates: 47°41'14.1"N 117°20'33.6"W

9:00 am Registration

9:30 am Temperament test

12:00 pm Lunch on your own

Tests will continue until all dogs are evaluated.



Accommodations:

There are several pet-friendly hotels near the event location. Prices range from \$109 per night to close to \$200, with additional pet fees ranging from \$15 to \$35 per night. We'll be happy to help you find accommodations in Spokane for the event.

The Historic Davenport, Autograph Collection
10 S Post St.
Spokane, WA, 99201
800-997-9138
\$180 x night/\$50 pet fee x stay



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Remember to bring

For yourself

- Bring your own food and snacks.
- Folding/camping chairs, you may want to sit around the ring.
- All weather clothing – this is a rain or shine event!
- Printed copy of your registration to the show.

For your dog:

- Registration papers/pedigree of your dog.
- Proof of vaccination or titer test.
- Collar & leash (no prong/choke collar, halti or harness in the show ring)
- Crate (only if you have one)
- Food/treats for your dog, water and poop bags will be available.

Registration:

The conformation show and temperament test are open to all Hovawarts with HCNA, FCI, CKC, and AKC papers. Hovawarts without approved papers are welcome to start in the spay/neuter class.

Please refer to the attached registration form for available classes. If you are unsure whether your dog's papers are eligible for participation in the official classes, do not hesitate to contact us at info@hovawartclub.org or any of the show committee members.

If you plan to attend, it is greatly appreciated if you register as far in advance as possible!

You have two choices to register for the event:

1. Sign up on-line – this is the most convenient way!

Just go to www.hovawartclub.org and click on “HCNA Summer Show.” You will be able to pay for registration through PayPal (it is a secure site). Please note: you do not need a PayPal account to use this feature. You can simply use your Credit or Debit Card to pay.

2. You can fill out the attached registration form and mail it to Nancy Parella at the address provided on the forms, along with a check payable to “Hovawart Club of North America”.

Club membership is not required for participation. However; if you have allowed your membership to lapse, no problem, you will have an opportunity to renew when you register for the show.

What else to know:

Dogs have to be on leash and under control at all times.

Please be aware that not all dogs get along with each other, so keep some distance between dogs. Please make sure to keep your dog under control if you approach an area where other dogs are located. During the conformation evaluation and most importantly, during the temperament test, it is very important that all dogs are kept **away** from the evaluation area. We do not want dogs being evaluated to be distracted by other dogs.

Registration will take place the morning of the show between 8:30am and 9:00am. Judging will start as soon as everybody has completed their registration process.

Contact information for questions, concerns or suggestions:

California Hosts:

Mari and Klaus Kloeppe
Phone: 831-761-8765
email: mkkloeppe@earthlink.net

Washington Hosts:

Sandra and Joe Roberts
Phone: 509-428-2148
email: joe.a.roberts09@gmail.com

Show Committee:

Matthew Douthat: president@hovawartclub.org
Elisabeth Arévalo: breeding@hovawartclub.org
Debra McIntyre: vp@hovawartclub.org

