
Fall 2017 Specialty Show, Annual Meeting & Temperament Test



Pittsburgh, PA

We would like to cordially invite you to our Fall Specialty Shows and Temperament Test event. We want to encourage all our members to take this chance to meet other families and their hovis and to learn more about our breed. We hope to see some of our young hovis attend and to go over their conformation and character evaluations. We will be there to help you make your first specialty show experience a positive one, for you and your dog!

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

We will also 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 expect to receive a warm welcome from the city of the Pittsburgh and to spend a great time at one of its most beautiful parks, Schenley Park, located in the Oakland district. Oakland is the academic and healthcare center of Pittsburgh and one of the city's major cultural centers. For Saturday's lunch, we will be ordering from the Burgh's famous Primanti Brothers Sandwiches, which is a must have when you visit this city.

We hope that you will come and join other Hovawart enthusiasts for this event this fall.

Our Judge

We are very pleased to announce that Kirsten Wesche will be our Conformation and Temperament Test Specialty Judge. Kirsten has judged for the HCNA in three previous occasions (spring of 2013, spring of 2015 and fall of 2016) and has agreed to visit us again to judge this fall. Kirsten has a long history with hovawarts and has an international judging experience. Kirsten got her first hovi in 1989, which soon became a stud dog for the RZV club in Germany. Now she has one female Becca, produced in her "vom Travetal" kennel.



Since 1997, Kirsten has been a breed warden for the German RZV Club. On 2010, a new role was added to Kirsten's participation becoming the person responsible for all international mating permissions, including the importation of semen used in two different breedings by the HCNA.

We are very lucky that Kirsten agreed to be an advisor for the HCNA breeding committee since the fall of 2015. She has helped us gathered information on dog's ancestry and health records during the process of selecting the best pairings for breeding.

She has attended to all HCNA litter inspections since 2015 and given advise to new breeders on the feeding and caring strategies for their puppies. Of most relevance, she has been a pivotal assistance to our breeders in their selection of European stud dogs to be used via artificial insemination procedures and for those interested in importing hovawart puppies from Europe, she has assisted finding litters from excellent breeders and mediating the first contact between the breeders and us.

Everybody who has attended HCNA events judged by Kirsten, have enjoyed her detailed explanations of dog's conformation as well as her presentations on the hovawart standard. Kirsten is always willing to participate in dog games at the end of the show, with her young assistant, Björn (her son) by her side.





Prospect Shelter Area, Schenley Park
Pittsburgh, PA
Saturday and Sunday



Ice Skating Rink Banquet Hall, Schenley Park
Pittsburgh, PA
Friday night

For Friday's meet and greet, we will be using the Ice Skating Rink Banquet Hall at Schenley Park. The figure above shows exact location of the building. Directions to the Rink from the Hampton Inn Pittsburgh University/Medical Center (our hotel) is to follow the Boulevard of the Allies and once inside the park to make an immediate right at the swimming pool onto Overlook Drive. Travel to top of hill to reach Schenley Oval and Rink to your left. You will be able to park on Overlook Dr. and then walk a short trail that takes you to the rink. If you reach the Schenley Oval Sportsplex, you have passed the trail to the rink.

For Saturday and Sunday events, we will meet at the Prospect Shelter area, also within Schenley park. Directions to the Shelter also from the Hampton Inn are similar as to the skating rink, via the Boulevard of Allies and then following on Panther Hollow Rd and then to Hobart Street until you reach Prospect Drive. We can park on Prospect Drive in front of the shelter.

If you need to contact Wayne or Marie with any question you can call: 412-708-1592 or email them at: mamedvitz@aol.com.

The Shows Schedule

Friday October 13th, 2017

Meet and Greet at the Ice Skating Rink
Banquet Hall at Schenley Park: 7PM
10341 Overlook Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Google coordinates: 40.4316280, -79.9448960

Saturday October 14th, 2017

Prospect Shelter Area, Schenley Park
Prospect Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Google coordinates: 40.431306, -79.935111

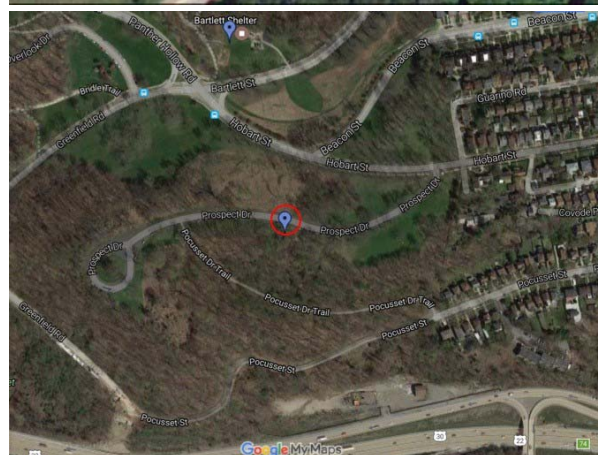
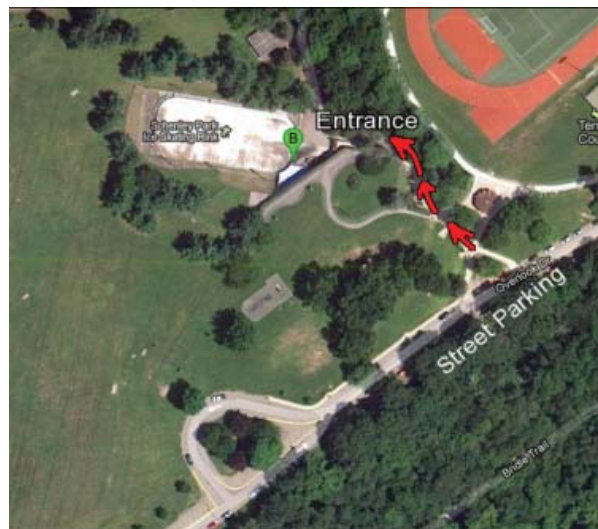
8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	Conformation Show
12:00 pm	Lunch (Primanti Brothers)
1:30 pm	Games/Trivia
3:00 pm	Presentation by Kirsten Wesche on the Hovawart Standard
7:00 pm	Hampton Inn Pittsburgh Club's dinner & annual meeting 201 Saline Street Pittsburgh, PA 15207 (412) 421-0532

Sunday October 15th, 2017

Prospect Shelter Area, Schenley Park
Prospect Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Google coordinates: 40°25'52.7"N
79°56'06.4"W

8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	Temperament test
12:00 pm	Lunch on your own

Tests will continue until all dogs are evaluated.



Accommodations:

We have secured a block of 20 'dog friendly' rooms at the Hampton Inn Pittsburgh- University/Medical Center at a special rate for the group.

The cost for these rooms is \$149 per night. This rate includes a hot breakfast buffet (6am – 10am), free 24-hour coffee, decaf, hot tea and hot chocolate, free in room Wi-Fi, free access to their fitness facilities, free parking and a free shuttle service within a 3-mile radius (7am - 10pm).

In addition, there is a one-time charge of \$50 pet fee.

You can call the hotel at 412-681-1000 to reserve your rooms. You would need to say that you are part of the Hovawart Dog Show group.



Hampton Inn Pittsburgh
University/Medical Center
3315 Hamlet St., Pittsburgh, PA

*** Note: Reservations should be made before 9/14/17, thereafter, reservations will be taken on a space available basis only.**



Remember to bring

For yourself

- Bring your own food and snacks. Water and poop bags will be available.
- 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:

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

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:

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

Just go to www.hovawartclub.org and click on "HCNA Fall 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.

Alternatively, 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!!

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 another dog.

If you are bringing kids, please explain to them that not all dogs are used to children. They should understand that they should not approach and pet 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:

Hosts:

Wayne Wyant and Marie Medvitz

Phone: 412-708-1592

email: mamedvitz@aol.com

Show Committee:

Matthew Douthat: president@hovawartclub.org

Elisabeth Arévalo: breeding@hovawartclub.org

Debra McIntyre: vp@hovawartclub.org

HCNA HOVAWART CLUB OF NORTH AMERICA



ENTRY FORM

2017 HCNA Annual Fall Specialty Show and Training
Pittsburgh, PA - Oct 13 through Oct 15, 2017

Secure Online Registration at www.hovawartclub.org via PayPal

OR

Mail registration form and check to Nancy Parella, at:

344 Pines Lake Dr. E, Wayne, NJ 07470

Make checks or money orders payable to: **HOWAVART CLUB OF NORTH AMERICA** in US dollars

OWNER

First Name

Last Name

Street address

Town/City

State & country

Zip or Postal Code

Email address

Telephone number

DOG

Kennel Name

Sex:

please circle:

Male

Female

Color:

please circle

Blond

Black

Black and Tan

Organization and Registration Number

Date of Birth

Age

Tattoo/chip

Call name

Sire

Dame

Breeder Name and Address

Entry Fees per		Classes	Your Entry
Puppy & Youth Class=	\$ 35	Puppy (3 - 6 months)	\$
Neutered / Other issues	\$ 35	Youth (6 -9 months)	\$
All other classes (first dog)=	\$ 60	Junior (9 - 18 months)	\$
All other classes (second dog)	\$ 45	Intermediate (15 - 24 months)	\$
Junior Temperament Test (6 -18 months)	\$ 35	Open (15 months or more)	\$
Adult Temperament Test (age 18 months)	\$ 60	Veteran (8 years and over)	\$
Adult TT (in combination w/show)	\$ 45	Working (15 months or over)	\$
Entry for Non HCNA Member	\$ 30	Champion (15 months and over)	\$
		Neutered / Other issues	\$
		Temperament Test	\$
		Non HCNA Member	\$
		Saturday lunches needed (\$15 per order - drink included, menu attached below)	@\$15
		TOTAL BALANCE DUE	\$

Number of adults & children to attend dinner at local restaurant on Saturday evening, at own expense:

I have acquainted myself with the exhibition and training regulations and comply with them:

Signature:

Date:

CLASSES AVAILABLE (SPLIT BY SEX)

Puppy class shall be for dogs at least 3 months of age and under 6 months on the first day of the show.
Youth class shall be for dogs at least 6 months of age and under 9 months on the first day of the show.
Junior class shall be for dogs at least 9 months of age and under 15 months on the first day of the show.

Intermediate class shall be for dogs at least 15 months of age and under 18 months on the first day of the show.

Open class shall be for dogs at least 18 months of age or more on the first day of the show.

Neutered/Spayed class shall be for dogs at least 6 months of age who have been neutered or spayed or that have been included in the 'Not for Breeding' (NB) group.

Veteran class shall be for dogs at least 8 years of age on the first day of the show.

Working Class shall be for dogs at least 15 months on the first day of the show, who hold a working title (Schutzhund) certificate containing the confirmation -by the member country in which the holder and/or owner has his permanent place of residence- that the dog has passed the test as well as details about this test.

Champion Class shall be for dogs at least 15 months on the first day of the show with the following titles: HCNA (HCA) Champion, International Champion of the FCI, National Champion (this title must have been earned in the same FCI member country with at least 2 awards), National Champion from countries which are not members of the FCI.

Every participant will receive a written evaluation of his (her) dog.

TEMPERAMENT TESTING

Adult temperament test is for dogs at least 18 months old. Only dogs at least 18 months of age on the day of testing can receive an adult evaluation which counts to earn the club's Breeding Status.

Every dog under 18 months of age can take the junior temperament test on a training or experience basis.

REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME HCNA CHAMPION

To become a Champion with our club, a dog must:

- Earn a total of 15 points acquired through accredited dog show organizations and at least 10 of which must be earned through an HCNA event under two different judges.
- Have received a passing grade on an HCNA approved temperament test taken after the dog has reached 18 months of age. ATTS temperament test is also accepted.

FOREIGN EXHIBITORS

Due to constantly fluctuating currency rates, it is in your best interest to pay registration fees in US funds. To simplify the process, we urge you to purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in US funds. Your understanding and co-operation is very much appreciated. Thank you.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DOG'S ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPERS AND
PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION OR SAFE TITER RECORD!**

**NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ENTRY FORMS ARE COMPLETED
NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE**



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PASTRAMI & CHEESE	\$7.39
CORNED BEEF & CHEESE	\$7.39
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TURKEY BREAST & CHEESE	\$6.99
DELUXE DOUBLE EGG & CHEESE*	\$5.99
CHEESE COMBO <i>Swiss, American & Provolone</i>	\$6.49
JUMBO (bologna) & CHEESE	\$6.59
KIELBASA & CHEESE	\$6.99
HOT or SWEET SAUSAGE & CHEESE	\$7.19
BACON & CHEESE	\$7.69
HAM & CHEESE	\$6.99
<i>Imported</i> SARDINE & CHEESE	\$6.89
TUNA FISH & CHEESE	\$6.89
GENOA SALAMI & CHEESE	\$7.29
FISH & CHEESE	\$6.89
GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST & CHEESE	\$6.99
<i>Ragin' Cajun</i> CHICKEN BREAST	\$6.99
ANGUS SIRLOIN STEAK & CHEESE	\$8.39
<i>Colossal</i> FISH & CHEESE	\$8.99
<i>Southwest</i> BLACK BEAN BURGER	\$8.99

EXTRA CHEESE 59¢ • ADD AN EGG* 59¢

TOP WITH BACON* 99¢

DOUBLE MEAT \$1.99 (not available on Deluxe Double Egg)

PRIMANTI-STYLE TALL BOYS STUFFED & STACKED

★ New Yorker 9.99

Pastrami, corned beef,
swiss cheese,
and Primanti Bros.
Spicy Beer Mustard

Double Roast and Cheddar 9.99

A half pound of roast beef,
double cheddar,
and parmesan
horseradish mayo

Joe, Dick & Stanley 8.99

Our founders' favorite -
capicola, turkey,
roast beef,
and provolone cheese

The Capone 9.39

Capicola, salami,
hot sausage,
and provolone cheese

Hot Stuff

HOT CHILI BOWL with bread & butter.	\$3.79
DELICIOUS "VEGETABLE" SOUP	\$3.49
SPICY BATTER DIPPED PUB PICKLES	\$5.49
MOZZARELLA WEDGES	\$5.99
CHICKEN TENDERS	3 pc \$4.95 6 pc \$8.99
GOURMET CHICKEN WINGS	Snack 5+ \$5.89 Medium 10+ \$9.59
	Large 15+ \$13.99 Bucket 20+ \$17.99
BONELESS CHICKEN WINGS	8 pc \$6.99
	12 pc \$8.99

WING SAUCES: Garlic & Parmesan, Honey BBQ, Honey Mustard, Smokey BBQ, Sweet Heat, Honey Buffalo, Authentic Buffalo, Maple Chipotle BBQ, Hot Ranch, Spicy Garlic, XX Hot

NACHOS & CHEESE with sliced hot peppers. \$3.99
NACHOS GRANDE New! \$5.89
with chili, cheese, green pepper, tomatoes, black olives, sour cream, sliced jalapeños

Salads

PRIMANTI CHEF.	\$6.99
GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST (plain or cajun).	\$6.99
SIRLOIN STEAK SALAD.	\$7.49
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Ranch, Bleu Cheese, Fat Free Raspberry Vinaigrette, Italian, Balsamic Vinaigrette, Oil & Vinegar. *Extra Dressing 75¢

Fries & Tots

PRIMANTI FRIES	\$2.99	RETRO TOTS	\$4.99
CHEESE FRIES	\$3.59	classic crispy tots with parmesan horseradish retro sauce	
CHILI FRIES	\$3.39	B-L-T TOTS	\$5.89
CHILI CHEESE FRIES	\$3.79	with cheddar cheese sauce, bacon, shredded lettuce, tomato & ranch	
SMALLMAN ST FRIES.	\$4.89	TERROR TOTS	\$5.99
loaded with chili, cheese, bacon, sour cream, jalapeños		with queso cheese, bacon, stracha and jalapeno slices	

Sides

LARGE KOSHER PICKLE. . . \$1.69	COLE SLAW. . . \$1.49
ITALIAN BREAD & BUTTER. . . 75¢	

Drinks

POP Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, ginger ale, root beer	
ICED TEA sweet & non-sweet	
ARNOLD PALMER ICED TEA LEMONADE	
HOT TEA & COFFEE	FRUIT JUICES
	BOTTLED WATER

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*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness. All prices and items subject to change. 2017-05-08 2,000 calories a day is used as a guideline for nutrition advice. but calorie needs vary.