



## **HCNA Fall 2018 Specialty Show, Temperament Test, & Annual Meeting**

**October 19-21, 2018  
Lake Barkley State Park  
Cadiz, Kentucky**

The HCNA is pleased to announce our 2018 Fall specialty show, temperament test, and annual meeting. We are happy to invite you to Kentucky's Lake Region and Lake Barkley State Park in Cadiz, Kentucky. We just had two great shows on the West Coast in California and Washington, and we look forward to having another this October. As always, we would like to especially encourage members with young dogs and those 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: Michael Kunze



We are pleased to have Mr. Michael Kunze judging for us again. Michael was last with us for our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event in Quebec in the fall of 2015, and he will again honor us with his expertise as the Senior Judge of Rassezuchtverein für Hovawarthunde e.V. (RZV), Germany's largest hovawart club.

His experience involves developing the hovawart temperament test for RZV and assisting the International Hovawart Federation on clarifying the official breed standard.

Mr. Kunze has been actively involved in RZV since 1987, and he has extensive experience in judging internationally and as a breeder at his kennel, Hovawarte vom Julienhof. For some personal information on Michael, please visit his website: <https://www.vom-julienhof.de/über-uns> (in German).

## All Are Welcome

Our conformation shows are casual and family orientated. The judge will spend plenty of time explaining all the characteristics of each individual dog, and we encourage all our attendees to learn about their dog and those others in the club. But most importantly, 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, these events are really fun.)

## The Event

**Note:** A list of what to bring can be found at the end of this announcement.

### *Lake Barkley State Park, Cadiz, Kentucky*



This event will take place on the weekend of October 19-21 at the Lake Barkley State Park in Cadiz, Kentucky. Our local host is Tina Hartz and she can answer your questions about the area. Tina can be reached at [sundancespiritrocky@yahoo.com](mailto:sundancespiritrocky@yahoo.com)

## The Show Schedule

### **Friday October 19, 2018**

Meet and Greet at the Hartz's Home:  
1193 Glenwood Mill Rd  
Cadiz, KY 42211

Time: 7:00 pm



## **Saturday October 20, 2018**

Conformation show at the Park Pavilion  
3500 State Park Road  
Cadiz, KY 42211

- 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 and Annual Meeting  
                  at the Park Lodge



## **Sunday October 21, 2018**

Temperament Test  
at the Park Pavilion  
3500 State Park Road, Cadiz, KY 42211

- 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:

Lake Barkley State Resort Park  
3500 State Park Rd  
Cadiz, KY 42211  
(270)924-1421 or (270)924-1423

The park has set aside rooms at the lodge, cottages, and cabins for us for October 19 and 20. The group rate for the rooms at the lodge is \$79.95/night, and the rate for the cabins and cottages is \$159.95/night. There are additional pet fees, taxes and park fees, and smoking fees.

Contact the park directly. **The park asks that the reservations be made a month in advance (September 19).** Be sure to mention the HCNA event and code 2052 to make sure you receive the group rate. If you have difficulty with your reservations, please contact us.



Lodge



Cabin



Cottage

## Local hotels:

The Knights Inn in Cadiz  
5698 HOPKINSVILLE RD  
CADIZ, KY 42211  
270-522-9395  
Dog-friendly.



# Remember to bring

## *For yourself*

- 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, UKC, 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](mailto: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! Reminder: You register for the show with the HCNA, but you will register directly with Lake Barkley State Park for housing. Again, the rooms are guaranteed at the group rate through September 19.**

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](http://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.

2. You can fill out the attached registration form and mail it to Nancy Parella (HCNA Treasurer) 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, though HCNA members do participate at a discount. 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 especially between males. 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 the dogs being evaluated to be distracted and possibly fail because of other dogs.

Registration will take place the morning of the show. Judging will start as soon as everybody has completed their registration process.

Contact information for questions, concerns or suggestions:

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