

UPDATE!! THE SHOWS ARE OPEN!

COME CELEBRATE MEMORIAL WEEKEND WITH US IN BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS !!

Heart of Illinois Cluster shows are open – see the **BaRay** website for the premium list (<https://www.barayevents.com/enter-show#show20>). **Entries are limited** to 1000 dogs per day.... So get your entries made now.

It will be a **“Show and Go”** format – but still an opportunity to pick up those **majors** or a good **breed win** or **Group win!** Numerous **Specialties** and Supported Entries.

Please see the **Best Practices Guidelines** below – these are the guidelines that will be followed for the weekend.

4-6 month **Beginner Puppy** competition is offered on Saturday & Sunday, AKC **NOHS** offered all 4 days. FSS/MISC **Open shows** are offered all 4 days. **FastCAT** trials will be held on Saturday and Sunday.

The **Micro-chip clinic** will be held on Saturday with no pre-registration – appointments on first come/first serve basis. Fee is \$30. The **OFA Eye Clinic** will be on Sunday with pre-registration encouraged. Fee is \$40 for pre-registered dogs, \$45 for walk-ins (if space is available.) Be sure to bring dog's **AKC number** to complete the forms for OFA.

Everyone (including minors) must have a **waiver** form in order to receive a wristband. Your **wristband** will be your access to the show buildings... and return admission each day to the grounds. PLEASE help make the check-in process as efficient and quick as possible by having your waiver forms already printed out from the premium list and filled out, dated and signed before you arrive at the check-in gate. If you are entered multiple days, you will only need your wristband for admission after submitting your waiver the first day. However... if you lose your band, you will be required to take time to fill out another form before receiving a replacement wristband. So... take care of it and keep it on your arm.

No wristband – no mask = no admittance to the show buildings. Don't forget – and arrive at the building to show your dog(s) and not be able to get into the building.

There will be no public “poop scoops” available. Everyone will be **responsible for cleaning up** after their dog(s) - in the public ex pens and all over the grounds. Please come prepared to be **self-sufficient**. Bring sanitizer, personal use masks, clean-up supplies..... and shade for yourself and your dogs.

No grooming is permitted in the show buildings. However, if you have multiple dogs, you may bring **crate(s)** into the building 15 min prior to your judging time. All crates must be removed immediately following the conclusion of your breed's judging.

Because there is no grooming inside the show buildings, we have **added reserved parking** for cars, vans, box trucks, etc in addition to our usual RV parking. See the map and the reservation form in the premium list. Some of those spaces are filling up so get your reservations sent so you can be parked where you want to be.

We will have limited **vendors** this year due to COVID restrictions. **MidWest** Pet Supplies and **Mink** Shears and Sharpening will be there. Plan to patronize these businesses – located in the back of the West Expo building. Social distancing will apply to this area.

Alexanders will be our usual **food vendor**. He will be located in Building A – his usual location. Plan to enjoy breakfast and lunch on site – and don't forget his great ice cream!

Get your entries made, parking reservations sent (and hotel reservations made) – and join us over Memorial weekend!