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PREMIUM LIST

Keeshond Club of America

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Regional Specialty and 91st Annual National Specialty May 18 to 23, 2026

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

Futurity & Maturity

*Obedience & Rally Trials * Junior Showmanship*

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition

National Owner-Handled Series

Agility/Fast CAT – see separate Premium Lists

Roberts Centre

123 Gano Rd, Wilmington OH 45177

937-283-3200

Indoors * Unbenched

SHOW HOURS 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM EST Each Day

Please see Judging Program for exact times

Event #2026189803 & 2026189807

Breed/Jrs/Sweeps)

2026189802 & 2026189805 (Obed)

2026189801 & 2026189806 (Rally)

2026189813 & 2026189814

(4-6 Month Puppy)

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY – April 29, 2026 – 12 NOON AZ Time

SHOW SECRETARY

Cheryl Cazier

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showsbycheryl.com



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CERTIFICATION Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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The KCA Board of Directors in attendance will comprise the Event Hearing Committee.

A member of the national Specialty Show Committee will sit in on any bench hearings in a procedural advisory capacity only, leaving the hearing once the procedures are explained and will not participate in any discussion or decision making.

SHOW COMMITTEE

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Med Vet Cincinnati (Open 24/7)

3964 Red Bank Rd, Cincinnati OH 45227
513-561-0069

Med Vet Dayton (Open 24/7)

2714 Springboro West, Moraine OH 45439
937-293-2714

Hospital & Urgent Care

Clinton Memorial Hospital

610 W Main St, Wilmington OH 45177
937-382-6611

Urgent Care Centers (Open 24/7)

2107 Rombach Ave, Wilmington OH
937-383-1040

JUDGES

REGIONAL

Conformation/4 to 6 Month Puppy/Jr Showmanship – Susan St John Brown –

Penrose CO 81240

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes – Joseph Vergnetti – Medina OH 44256

Obedience – Kathleen Cook – Williamsburg OH 45176

Rally – Fred Buroff – Monee IL 60449

NATIONAL

Conformation/4 to 6 Month Puppy – Dana Cline – Albany GA 31705

Junior Showmanship – Daniel Fabelo – Fairfield Township, OH 45011

Futurity/Maturity – Traci Wasser – King of Prussia PA 19406

Obedience – Fred Buroff – Monee IL 60449

Rally – Kathleen Cook – Williamsburg OH 45176

ENTRY FEES – PER SHOW

*First Entry of a dog per Event at EACH show - Conformation, Obed & Rally are separate events. (National and Regional)	\$35.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12 Mos.) & Bred By Exhibitor Classes	\$30.00
Sweepstakes (Regional only)	\$25.00
Jr. Showmanship only (Free as an Additional Class)	\$10.00
*Additional Entry of same dog in the same Event	\$28.00
Veterans & Multi Dog Classes	\$30.00
**4-6 Month Puppy Competition	\$20.00
Futurity/Maturity - Additional Fee (National only)	\$6.00

For example, if dog is entered in Open Dog, and Obedience Open B, and Rally Novice B at BOTH specialties his total entry fees would be \$210.00. (\$35 + \$35 + \$35 times 2).

* Includes 50c AKC Recording Fee and \$4.00 Event Services Fee

Additional entries of same dog in same event - \$4.50 AKC service fee.

**Includes a \$3.00 Event Services Fee. There is no recording fee or event service fee for sweepstakes, futurities, brace/team, multi-dog classes, or special attractions

Please make checks or money orders payable to: CHERYL CAZIER, SHOW SECRETARY

ONLINE ENTRIES: ShowsbyCheryl.com \$3.00 fee per dog per show & per event

All Major Credit Cards accepted

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY – April 29, 2026 – 12:00 NOON AZ time at the office of

Cheryl Cazier, Show Secretary, 2926 N 34 Pl, Phoenix AZ 85018

after which time entries will not be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

ENTRY SERVICES FOR CREDIT CARD FAX/TELEPHONE ENTRIES

Best in Show Entry Service – 800-247-7005, Fax 888-247-3647

Entries On Time – 800-992-8955, Fax 423-525-5911

K-9 Entry Service – 800-234-3043, Fax 800-473-6879

Show Time Entry Service – 800-798-5531, Fax 609-737-1508

Supported Entries

The KCA would like to thank the Echo Hills KC of Ohio and the Cincinnati KC for excluding Keeshonden from their shows on May 22 & 23, 2026. In appreciation for this kind gesture, the KCA is supporting the entry of Keeshonden at their shows on May 24 & 25, 2026.

Cincinnati KC- Sunday, May 24, 2026 - BPUP, NOHS, AB/JSHW

Echo Hills KC of Ohio- Monday, May 25, 2026 - BPUP, NOHS, AB/JSHW

Butler Co. Fairgrounds; Hamilton, OH (about 36 mi south of Wilmington)

Closing Date - 5-6-26

Show Superintendent- Executive Dog Shows LLC

PO Box 478, Lima, OH 45802

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CLASSIFICATION

All Keeshonden will be judged on a ramp through all levels of conformation competition.

Regular Classes

SAME CLASSES FOR DOGS AND BITCHES

Puppy, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.	Bred by Exhibitor Puppy (6 – 9 mos.)
Puppy, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	Bred by Exhibitor Adult (12 mos. & older)
12 mos. & under 15 mos.	American Bred
15 mos. & under 18 mos.	Open

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

SAME CLASSES FOR DOGS AND BITCHES

Winners from these classes will compete for Best of Breed

NOTE: Non-Regular Classes follow same fee schedule as Regular Classes

Veteran Classes

- 7 years & under 9 years
- 9 years & under 11 years
- 11 years and older

At independent specialties Neutered dogs and Spayed bitches may compete.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries

Neutered dogs and Spayed bitches may compete.

Stud Dog Class Will be for Stud Dogs and two of their get. Stud dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. Get must be entered in a Regular Class, Best of Breed Competition, or some other Non-Regular Class. Owner of Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of the Get. The class will be judged based on the merits of the Get. The Stud Dog shall be considered as one entry and requires one entry fee, this being the regular fee, plus the Additional Class fee if the Stud Dog is entered in another class.

Brood Bitch Class Same as the Stud Dog class, except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get.

Brace Class – Two Keeshonden with at least one common owner and presented by a maximum of two handlers. If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising each Brace must be designated as “Brace #1”, “Brace #2”, etc. The Brace as a unit shall be considered as one entry and requires one entry fee, this being the regular fee, or the Additional Class fee if both dogs are entered in another class.

3 Point Major Reserve

Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winners sex total at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held.

NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

The KCA will hold a NOHS event at both the Regional and National specialties on **Wednesday & Friday**. Please check the box on your dog's entry form if you are eligible and wish to enter this special **Owner-Handled Best of Breed** competition.

There is no additional fee for this competition.

Online entrants – Please check the Owner Handler Eligible box, or write 'NOHS' in the Additional Classes box.

Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers in conformation are not eligible to exhibit in this competition. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner.

For more info and eligibility requirements, please visit the NOHS website at: [National Owner Handled Series](http://www.kcanational.info/)

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Obedience Classifications – National & Regional

Regular Classes		
Novice A & B	Open A & B	Utility A & B
Alternative Titling Classes		
Preferred Novice	Preferred Open	Preferred Utility
Optional Titling Classes		
Beginner Novice A & B	Graduate Novice	Graduate Open
Non-Regular Classes		
	Veterans	Brace

NOTE: VETERANS CLASS. *The Veterans Class is for dogs that have an Obedience title & are at least 7 years old on the date of the trial. The exercises will be performed & judged as in the Novice Class. Dogs may be entered in another class or classes.*

Rally Trial – National & Regional

Novice A & B	Intermediate	Advanced A & B	Excellent A & B	Master	Choice
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National Only – Novice Pair & Novice Team

GENERAL OBEDIENCE & RALLY ENTRY RULES & INFORMATION

- The term "dog" refers to either dog or bitch in both Obedience and Rally.
- Qualifying scores are required for all trophies and rosettes in the regular classes. Qualifying scores are not required for prizes in Non-Regular classes.
- Non-Regular classes are not eligible for the Special Obedience Trial trophies, nor will qualifying scores be awarded AKC legs or points towards Obedience Trial Championships.
- OBEDIENCE & RALLY MOVE-UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED ACCORDING TO AKC REGULATIONS.
- **AKC Refund Policy - Withdrawals** after the event's closing date and time due to a change of judge must receive a full refund (no fee is paid to the AKC). Females in season must be fully refunded if withdrawn after closing and no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. The Club may retain a processing fee as specified in the premium list.

Fast CAT (All Breed) and Agility Trials

See separate Premium List and information at:

<http://www.kcanational.info/>

FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION

Entry fee \$20.00 The KCA will offer Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competitions at both the Regional and National specialties on **Wednesday & Friday**. Entry can be made using the regular AKC Entry Form. Please designate "4-6 Month" in the Dog Show Class box. The AKC Litter Registration number can be used. The 4-6 Month Puppy Class will NOT be divided by sex. A Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex will be selected from the entrants in the class. *Please Note: Per AKC Rules, Professional Handlers and their assistants may personally exhibit a dog they own as "Exhibition Only" and will not compete for awards. Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler, members of their household, or their assistants may compete for awards in this competition but must be handled by a non-professional handler. Minors under 18 with amateur status who reside with professional handlers or their assistants may personally exhibit dogs and compete for awards in this competition.*

RIBBON PRIZES

Best of Breed – Orange Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex – Lavender Rosette

TROPHIES

Best of Breed
Best Opposite Sex
All Participants will receive a dog toy

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee \$10.00 – FREE as an Additional Class

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 18 years of age on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 First Place wins in an Open class, with competition, to be eligible to enter the AKC National Championship competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry on the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed, all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.

Notice: Juniors who win a third Novice Class with competition present may transfer their entry into the Open Class provided that the transfer is made at the Show Secretary's desk at least one-half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES-REGIONAL ONLY

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Entry fee \$25.00 The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Keeshonden, 6 months and under 24 months of age on the day of the show. Entry fee to be paid in addition to the Regular Class entry fee. All puppy entries in the Sweepstakes **MUST** also be entered in a Regular Breed Class. The Sweepstakes class should be shown as an Additional Class on the same entry form used to enter the dog or bitch in a Regular Class.

Puppy Classes

Same Classes for dogs and bitches

Puppy, 6 – 9 mos. Puppy, 9 – 12 mos. 12 – 15 mos. 15 – 18 mos. 18 – 24 mos.

The class winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Entry fee \$25.00. The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Keeshonden, 8 years of age and older on the day of the show. Entries in the Veteran Sweepstakes **NEED NOT** be entered in a Regular Breed Class. The Veteran Sweepstakes class should be shown as an Additional Class on the same entry form used to enter the dog or bitch in a Regular Class. **Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes.**

Veteran Classes

Same Classes for dogs and bitches

7 years & under 9 years 9 years & under 11 years 11 years & older

The class winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes.

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY

After 35% of the entry fee is retained by the Club to cover expenses,
The remaining 65% will be distributed as follows:

<u>CLASS PLACEMENT:</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	
4 or more entries	40%	30%	20%	10%	of entry income for the class
3 entries	50%	30%	20%		of entry income for the class
2 entries	60%	40%			of entry income for the class
1 entry	100%				of entry income for the class



Official Photographer of the 2026 KCA National Specialty

Dick Clark Photography

www.dickclarkphoto.com

Please Note: Only the official photographer may take win photographs
No over the shoulder or offside photographs will be allowed
Exhibitor responsible for choosing their own photograph online.
Photographs will not be sent out with invoices. No sitting fees, no required purchase.

FUTURITY & MATURITY-NATIONAL ONLY

Additional Entry Fee \$6.00

FUTURITY STAKES – Same classes for dogs & bitches

The futurity stakes will be open only to **puppies from litters nominated** and bred by members of the Keeshond Club of America and members of its affiliated clubs, co-breeders included. Entrants need not be owned by the breeder. All Futurity entrants must also be entered in a regular class at the National Specialty Show. Indicate your Futurity class in the “Additional Class” field on the entry form. An additional fee of \$6.00 is required.

CLASSES- Four classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

Puppy	July 15 th 2025 to October 14 th 2025
Junior	April 15 th 2025 to July 14 th 2025
Intermediate	January 15 th 2025 to April 14 th 2025
Senior	October 15 th 2024 to January 14 th 2025

The entire amount of fees collected will be divided as follows:

10% Expenses, 25% to the Breeder in Best in Futurity, 15% to the Breeder in Best Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity

The remaining monies in each class will be divided and paid to the owner as follows: First 40% Second 30% Third 20% Fourth 10%

MATURITY STAKES

The Maturity Stakes will be open only to dogs that were entered in the prior year’s Futurity Stakes. The dog did not need to be shown, but must have been entered. All Maturity entrants must also be entered in a regular class at the National Specialty Show. Indicate your Maturity class the “Additional Class” field on the entry form. An additional fee of \$6.00 is required.

CLASSES – Two classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

2 Years of Age & Under
Over 2 Years of Age

25% to the Breeder in Best in Maturity

15% to the Breeder in Best Opposite Sex in Best of Maturity

The remaining monies in each class will be divided and paid to the owner as follows: First 40% Second 30% Third 20% Fourth 10%



Welcome Party

Please join us for cocktails and snacks!

Tuesday May 19 6pm

Thank you to Royal Canin
for supplying the Welcome Bags!

2026 Keeshond Kruise

The Companion Event at the 2026 Keeshond Club of America National Specialty Roberts Center Hotel and Convention Center Wilmington, Ohio May 22, 2026

Present your beloved Keeshond at this special event, showcasing all Keeshonden for the wonderful companions they are! Best Friend, Service Dog, Therapy Aide, Trick Performer, Agility Athlete, Obedience Partner, Fast CAT, Conformation (active or retired), Nosework, Tracker, Dock Diver, or Barge Dog, all are invited! Each Keeshond will cruise the red carpet and receive well-deserved recognition. Each Kees will receive a beautiful personalized, embroidered bandana, as well as special gifts and a full-color catalog. You won't want to miss this eagerly-anticipated event.



Entry fee is \$15, and \$12 for each additional family-member Kees entered.
Please download the fillable entry form at kcanational.info (deadline May 1, 2026) or
email Dee at deewingfield@gmail.com

Complete the form and return it to deewingfield@gmail.com
Send your payment to Ann McHugh via PayPal to Annmchugh22@windstream.net
or via check/money order to:

Ann M. McHugh
8722 Pine Hollow Drive
Novelty, OH 44072

RIBBON PRIZES

Regular Classes

First Prize - Blue Rosette Second Prize - Red Rosette
Third Prize - Yellow Rosette Fourth Prize - White Rosette
Winners - Purple Rosette Reserve Winners - Purple & White Rosette
Best of Breed - Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed - Red & White Rosette
Best of Winners - Blue & White Rosette
Grand Champion Select - Light Blue & White Rosette
Owner Handled Best of Breed – Maroon Rosette
Regional Award of Merit – Red & Black Rosette
National Award of Merit – Purple & Black Rosette
Regional Best Bred by Exhibitor – Yellow & Black Rosette
National Best Bred by Exhibitor – Turquoise & Black Rosette

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize - Rose Rosette Second Prize - Brown Rosette
Third Prize - Light Green Rosette Fourth Prize - Gray Rosette
Best in Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes - Pink & Green Rosette
Best Opposite Sex in Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes – Lavender Rosette
Best in Futurity & Maturity - Pink & Green Rosette
Best Opposite Sex in Futurity & Maturity - Lavender Rosette
Best Junior Handler - Pink & Green Rosette
Reserve Junior Handler – Rose & Gray Rosette

Obedience Classes

First Prize - Blue Rosette Second Prize - Red Rosette
Third Prize - Yellow Rosette Fourth Prize - White Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes - Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Open & Utility Combined - Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes - Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Open & Utility Combined - Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score - Dark Green Rosette

Rally Classes

First Prize - Blue Rosette Second Prize - Red Rosette
Third Prize - Yellow Rosette Fourth Prize - White Rosette
High Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B – Blue & Green Rosette
High Triple Combined Score in Adv B, Exc B & Master – Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score – Dark Green Rosette

New Title in any event – Turquoise & Silver Rosette

Best in Bred by Exhibitor Classes - The First-Place winners of the four Bred By Exhibitor Classes (Puppy & Adult) will compete for Best Bred By Exhibitor at each specialty show.

TROPHIES – REGIONAL & NATIONAL

Unless otherwise specified, all Regional & National trophies for the following awards will be Dog Related Items.

A complete list of trophies and donors will be published in the catalog.

The Club reserves the right to substitute items of same or greater value.

Breed

Best of Breed Best of Winners
Best of Opposite Sex Grand Champion Select Dog & Bitch
Award of Merit Winners Dog & Bitch
Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch
Best Bred By Exhibitor Best Veteran
Best Bred By Exhibitor – AKC offers a Free Litter Registration at each show
1st to 4th Place in each class

Junior Showmanship

Best Junior Handler
Reserve Best Junior Handler
All participants will receive an award
1st to 4th Place in each class

Sweepstakes

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes Best Opposite in Puppy Sweepstakes
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes Best Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes

Four to Six Month Puppy

Best of Breed Best Opposite Sex
All participants will receive a dog toy

Obedience

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes
High Combined Score in Open B & Utility B
High Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes
High Combined in Preferred Open & Utility
1st to 4th Place in each class

Rally

High Combined Score in Adv B & Exc B
High Triple Combined Score
1st to 4th Place in each class

TROPHIES – REGIONAL & NATIONAL, cont'd

Royal Canin will donate the following Trophies at the National Specialty:

- Best of Breed – Royal Canin Folding Camp Chair
- Best of Opposite Sex – Royal Canin Dog Blanket
- Winners Dog & Bitch - Royal Canin Leash
- Best 4 to 6 Month Puppy – Royal Canin Leash
- Best Junior Handler – Royal Canin Dog Blanket
- Reserve Junior Handler – Royal Canin Leash

Nan Greenwood Memorial Medallion

3" Gold Colored Medallions offered for the following awards at the Regional & National Specialties

- 1st Place in Bred by Exhibitor Puppy Dog & Bitch
- 1st Place in Bred by Exhibitor Adult Dog & Bitch

KCA Medallions

Silver Colored KCA logo medallions offered for the following awards at the Regional & National Specialties

- Best of Breed
- High in Trial Obedience
- Rally High Combined Score
- Agility High in Trial

Judge's Award of Merit

At the conclusion of Best of Breed judging, after picking Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, and Select Dog & Select Bitch, the judge at his discretion may choose up to 10% of the Best of Breed entry for an Award of Merit. Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch may not be considered by virtue of their already higher placement. The AOM percentage will be rounded up.



Trophy Pledges!

Your help is needed to pledge trophies for the KCA 2026 week

Conformation * Agility * Obedience * Rally * Fast CAT

Click Here for [Trophy donations](#)



The TROPHY DONATION page is ready & waiting for you to pledge! Take a look, donate often!
Kees clubs, kennels, donate in memory of a dog or person or in your name!
There is also a place to donate to the various general funds for trophies or rosettes!
We encourage support from folks in other countries as well!

Hospitality Room

5th Floor

Open Tuesday to Saturday

From 6am – 8am

↳ 2pm – 4pm

Donuts, assorted breakfast items, coffee, soda, water
and light snacks



Baskets of the World Raffle

We again will be holding a silent auction of gift baskets.
This year's baskets will be State baskets or just general baskets with a theme of
your choice.

If you are planning on contributing a basket to be auctioned at the National
Please contact Harriet Harpe at hkharpe@sbcglobal.net

We will have a special prize for the most unique basket!
Basket bidding will end at 12:00 noon on Friday May 22, 2026.
All baskets must be claimed by noon on Saturday May 23rd 2026.



Fashion Corner Fund Raiser

OK, so we all have those old show clothes, that don't fit. Or we thought we would
like and after we wore them once, they are in the back of the closet.

- Donate your gently used show clothes to the fund raiser.
- On specific days/hours those clothes will be available for others to purchase.
- All proceeds go to the club hosting the National.
- Any remaining clothes after the sale will be donated to Juniors Closet. For those that don't know what that is, it is a person who takes show clothes to events and allows Juniors at no charge to obtain nice proper show clothes.
- Times and prices will be posted.

- For additional information please contact
Harriet Harpe – hkharpe@sbcglobal.net

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Subject to Change

Saturday, May 16, 2026

All Breed Fast CAT – Dog Park

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Agility Trial – Ballroom D
All Breed Fast CAT – Dog Park
Obedience & Rally practice

Monday, May 18, 2026

Obedience & Rally Regional Trials – Ballroom B
Obedience & Rally practice
Ramp practice

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Obedience & Rally National Trials – Ballroom B
Welcome Party – Ballroom C
Top Keeshond Event – Ballroom C

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 – Regional Specialty

Regional Sweepstakes, 4-6 Month Puppy, Dog Classes, & Veteran Dogs – Ballroom C
Donors Circle – Ballroom C

Thursday, May 21, 2026 – Regional Specialty

Junior Showmanship, Bitch Classes, Veteran Bitches, Best of Breed, Multi Dog Classes
7pm KCA Annual Meeting – Ballroom C

Friday, May 22, 2026 – National Specialty

8am-11am Judges Education – Franklin Room
Futurity/Maturity, 4-6 Month Puppy, Dog Classes, Veteran Dogs – Ballroom C
7pm Breeders Education Seminar – Franklin Room
8pm Companion Event – Ballroom C

Saturday, May 23, 2026 – National Specialty

Jr Showmanship, Bitch Classes, Veteran Bitches, & Best of Breed, Multi Dog Classes – Ballroom C
KCA National Banquet – Franklin Room



Lunch
Wednesday to Saturday

11am to 2pm



A variety of lunch items will be available for purchase each day
Located Outside of the Ballroom

Meals can also be pre-ordered from the Holiday Inn Restaurant for **Pick Up Only**.
Meals will not be delivered to the show area.

2026 TOP KEESHOND EVENT

Tuesday, May 19 – 7pm Cocktails & Appetizers

WE ASK THAT YOU DRESS UP FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL EVENT TUESDAY EVENING.

The theme will be the “Acadogmy Awards,” so bring your true Hollywood glamour with you! Sequins, Beads, Pearls with evening or cocktail dresses for the ladies and tuxes or suits for the men are suggested.

THE TOP KEESHOND EVENT is to provide single competition for the top-ranking Keeshonden during the past year judged by three unannounced JUDGES. It is an opportunity to showcase and appreciate some of the best dogs the Keeshond fancy has to offer. It is intended to be both educational and enjoyable, serving to advance knowledge and appreciation of the breed. To be invited to participate in the Top Keeshond Event, a dog must be ranked in the top 25 Keeshonden for the previous calendar year. In addition, if the top 5 ranking bitches do not appear on the above stated list, they will also be deemed eligible to compete. Tabulations for eligibility will be based on Keeshonden defeated as a result of Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex wins as noted on the KCA Website Rankings from January 1 through December 31 of the year proceeding the competition. At this year’s Top Keeshond Event we will be awarding a winning Best of Breed award and a winning Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed award.

FORMAT FOR THE 2026 TOP KEESHOND EVENT

Each entrant will be given specific ring time. Entrants will be judged both as a group and then also in groups of three, allowing opportunity for each of the three judges to individually perform a hands-on exam, followed by each entrant being judged on movement by all three judges simultaneously. The evening showcase grand finale will feature the introduction of each of the TKE entrants as they circle the ring to their chosen musical selection, followed by the announcement of the Top Keeshond Events Winners.

TKE CATALOG AND ENTRY FEE

A catalog will be prepared exclusively for this event. Catalogs may be pre-ordered at a cost of \$20. Catalogs may be pre-ordered using the form located in the premium list or on the orders page of the National Show Website. Pre-ordering prior to the event is highly recommended as only a limited number of catalogs will be available at the event. The entry fee of \$70.00 includes a Lovely Participation Ribbon, plus a Catalog Advertisement including a color photo of the dog, a three - generation pedigree, information about the dog and the dog’s breeders and owners.

If you choose to not have your dog participate in the TKE event you can still be a part of this special event by advertising in the TKE Catalog for \$50.00.

Catalogs will include a listing of all of this year’s eligible dogs in conformation. There will be additional listings of the top Owner/Handler, Obedience, Agility, Rally and Fast CAT Dogs. It will include the top Junior Handlers. Any questions or information please contact: Rev. Ruthann Seibert at ruthannseibert@gmail.com

RINGSIDE TABLE

This year there will be an opportunity to reserve a ringside table for the Top Keeshond Event evening that will seat either four or six persons. The fee will include an assortment of hot and cold Hors d’oeuvres in addition to the snacks being offered for all that evening. These tables will be available beginning at 5:30 or 6:30 pm, when the cash bar opens. The cost per table will be \$80.00 for a table of 4, or \$120.00 for a table of 6. Additional seats at the table in excess of 4 or 6 will cost \$20.00. This will take the place of the regular weekly reserved seating for this event only.

The table reservation can be made with the orders page on the show website. There will be additional seating behind the reserved tables at no cost for spectator. THERE WILL BE A CASH BAR OPENING AT 6:30 PM and small snacks for all will be served.

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR RIBBONS

May be ordered at \$30.00 each when made with the orders tab on the show website. Additional details about the Top Keeshond Event will be mailed with the invitations to the primary owner of record for each eligible invited Keeshond.

To attend the Event, sign up on [KCA Orders & Reservations](#)

SEMINARS/ACTIVITIES

The Keeshond Donor's Circle Trust

Wednesday, 5/20/26 – Ballroom C

Kari Ekenstedt, DVM, PhD presents Genetics Inside the Ruff: Current Status of PHPT, PRA, and Epilepsy in the Keeshond. Kari Ekenstedt received her DVM in 2005 and her PhD in Comparative and Molecular Biosciences in 2010 from the University of Minnesota. She is an Associate Professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University, where she directs the Canine Genetics Laboratory. Her research group investigates the genetic basis for inherited diseases and conditions in dogs, including neurologic, ophthalmic, and musculoskeletal disorders. Dr Ekenstedt's other role is to teach ungulate gross anatomy to first year veterinary students. She shares her West Lafayette, Indiana home with two minimally compliant cats (one of whom is absolutely convinced Kari is a cat-eating monster) and has two semi-retired horses which live on her family's land in Wisconsin.

Breeders Ed – The Inside Scoop - Friday, 5/22/26 – 7pm Franklin Room

Whether you are a current, past, or present breeder of Keeshonden, you'll want to join us for a fun night. There will be door prizes as well as a raffle. More information to be released closer to the event.

Judge's Education – Friday, 5/22/26 – 8am to 11am Franklin Room

Sign up with Donna Smith - dsmiff@kcanational.info

BANQUET DINNER

Saturday, 5/23/26 - Cocktails 5pm, Dinner 6pm

Dinner \$50/person – Artisan Greens Salad, Spinach and ricotta-stuffed chicken breast, Meyer lemon cream sauce, Slow cooked beef pot roast, Ricotta and chive mashed potatoes, Sautéed fresh French green beans with balsamic onions, Dinner rolls with butter, Lemon berry mascarpone cake, Coffee and Tea. Cash Bar.

Click Here for reservations - [Event Reservations](#)

LIVE STREAMING

Streaming Rights: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders, and kennels agree to abide by AKC's defined "Limited Use" live streaming of this show, or live streaming the persons or animals participating in it or live streaming the results of the competition. This "Limited Use" streaming shall belong only to the AKC, the Keeshond Club of America and its archival records. Official streaming of all conformation events will be available to view as they take place on KCA's Facebook page. This service can only be provided if we have volunteers to handle the camera and to read entry names from the catalog. Volunteers need no special skills! Camera operation is easy to learn. Streaming of agility, obedience, and rally will be offered if volunteers are available. Please contact Rob Fowler at rob.fowler@gmail.com to volunteer for a 2-hour time slot or more.



DEADLINE: April 8, 2026

We have a large format catalog this year.

Size is 8.5" x 11"!

Full page ad - Color \$70, Black/white \$50

Half page ad - Color \$50, Black/white \$35

2-page spread ad (facing pages), color only – \$120

Ad sizes are:

- Full page - 8" wide x 10.5" tall
- Half page - 8" wide x 5.25" tall

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION FORMATS:

High resolution PDF (PDF=Portable Document Format, press

quality – preferred format) **JPG -300 pixels/inch resolution**

The following are NOT ACCEPTABLE formats: PowerPoint, Works, Excel, Word Perfect, or Publisher.

Ads sent ready to publish must be the correct aspect ratio, a minimum of 300dpi, in JPG or PDF formats

Please be aware that there are no bleeds, and every page will have a narrow white margin on all four sides.

Donna Stekli is happy to provide you with design assistance if you contact early (don't wait until April!)

We are not responsible for any color issues, if any, the superintendent may experience with your ad.

SEND ADS TO: Donna Stekli at dstekli@kcanational.info **by April 08, 2026.**

Any questions, you can email me or Phone (304) 258-0292 (eastern time).

You will receive a confirmation email that your ad was rec'd within days.

If you do not, call Donna on the phone. Your confirmation could have gone into your spam folder.

When emailing more than one ad, please send them in separate emails.

Since we don't have a breed magazine, this is your chance to advertise your dog's accomplishments, your kennel, your upcoming stars, your regional Kees club, your couch potato, your special rescue, your planned breeding, your agility star, your obedience, rally or FastCAT star, your hopefuls or a tribute to your heart dog or that special Kees person in your life that passed.

HOW TO PAY:

If paying by Zelle, **use: kcanational@gmail.com**, if paying by PayPal, **use:**

anita@kcanational.info Include in notes "Catalog Ad"

If paying via check: mail payment with check made out to KCA National 2026 with memo "Catalog Ad" to:

Anita Williams, ATTN: KCA National Ads, 12541 SE 131st Ct, Clackamas OR 97086

Payment and Ad **MUST** be received by the advertising deadline of 4/8/2026 for inclusion in the catalog. **Do not send payment or checks to Donna Stekli.**

MOST VERSATILE KEESHOND

The Most Versatile Keeshond will be determined for Keeshonden that enter and compete in at least 2 of 5 National events: Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Fast CAT and Agility. Points are awarded for participation and placement or score in each event at both the Regional Specialty and the National Specialty. There is no fee for the competition, but advanced registration is required. A registration form will be available on the 2026 KCA National website.

Point values will be assigned to entrants in competition as follows:

Conformation (2 shows):

1pt – Participation

2 pt – Class placement (must be competition i.e. 5 dogs for a 4th class placement to be awarded)

Points. Only regular and Veterans classes count. (Sweeps, Futurity, Stud dog, Brood bitch, Brace are not eligible for VK points)

3 pt – Made the cut in the BOB ring

4 pt – BOB, BOS, Select, AOM, W, RW

Obedience (2 trials):

1 pt – Participation or Beginner Novice or Veterans scoring below 170.

2 pt – Qualifying Novice, Preferred Novice, Graduate Novice score, or Veterans with a score of at least 170

3 pt – Qualifying Open, Preferred Open, or Graduate Open score

4 pt – Qualifying Utility or Preferred Utility score

Rally (2 trials):

1 pt – Participation

2 pt – Qualifying Novice/Intermediate score

3 pt – Qualifying Advanced score

4 pt – Qualifying Excellent/Master/Choice score (maximum of 4 pts. per trial)

Fast CAT (4 trials)

1 pt – Participation (1 pt. per run, maximum of 4 pts.)

2 pt – Qualifying runs (2 pts. Per qualifying run, maximum of 8 pts.)

Agility (1 trial) (Preferred classes scored the same as regular classes):

2 pts. participation in at least two classes (or 1 pt. per class with a maximum of 2 points with no Qs)

4 pts. Q in 2 Novice classes (Std./JWW/FAST) or T2B (2 pts. per class, maximum of 4)

6 pts. Q in 2 Open classes (Std./JWW/FAST and Masters FAST) (3 pts. per class, maximum of 6)

8 pts. Q in 2 Master/Excellent classes (Std./JWW) (4 points per class, maximum of 8)

Agility examples – 1. Fluffy Qs in Masters Std. and JWW, Masters FAST and NQs in T2B - earns the maximum 8 points

2. Casey Qs in Open FAST, Open Std, and T2B and NQs in Open JWW - earns the maximum 6 points

3. Speedy Qs in Novice Std. and Novice FAST and T2B, and NQs in Novice JWW - earns the maximum 4 points

Dogs mixing levels cannot earn more than half the maximum per level. i.e. Q in Novice Std. and JWW and Open FAST earns 5 points

MOST VERSATILE KEESHOND, cont'd

Bonus: 1 Point if a dog competes in all FIVE venues (not necessarily in both shows/trials).

Dogs that make a cut or earn placements and awards in conformation competition will be awarded 2, 3 or 4 points as applicable to the award, but do not receive the participation point as well. Dogs who make multiple cuts will receive the same three points as dogs that make one cut.

Dogs excused from the conformation ring shall still be awarded a point for participation. Dogs receiving qualifying scores in companion/performance events will be awarded 2, 3 or 4 points as appropriate for their class, but do not receive the participation point. The participation point in companion/performance events is awarded only if the dog competes but does not qualify in the event. **Dogs competing in multiple classes at the same venue will be credited with the highest qualification class.** The maximum point value in each venue is 4 points per show/trial for conformation, obedience, and rally. There are 4 Fast CAT trials, so to weigh the venue equally 2 points are awarded for qualifying run at each trial. Because there is only one agility trial, points are awarded so venues are weighed equally. A dog competing in all events, at the highest levels, at both Specialties could earn a maximum of 41 points.

In the event of a tie, event scores shall be used to break the tie, with preference given to the higher level or faster time. The dog with the highest total score will receive the award. The official catalog markings taken from the judges' books for each event shall be used to determine eligibility, participation, placements, and official scores. The trophy will be awarded at the Annual KCA banquet.

There is no fee for the competition, but advance registration is required. Please complete the form below to help our statistician keep track of points. (This competition is separate from the parent club KCA Versatile Keeshond titles.) Schedule is subject to change.

Deadline April 29th. Please email or mail this form (or any questions) to:

Lois Waddell, 901 Cranbrook Dr, Wilmington, DE 19803

lois@kcanational.info - an email confirmation will be sent



MOST VERSATILE KEESHOND REGISTRATION FORM

Class and/or level

Fast Cat	Saturday		
Fast Cat	Sunday		
Agility	Sunday	Fast	
		T2B	
		Std.	
		JWW	
OB Trial #1	Monday		
Rally Trial #1	Monday		
OB Trial #2	Tuesday		
Rally Trial #2	Tuesday		
“Regional” Conformation	Wed.- Thurs.		
National Conformation	Fri. – Sat.		

Dog’s Registered Name (titles not needed)

AKC# _____

Dog’s Call Name _____

Owner’s Name _____

Email _____

Deadline April 29th.

Please email or mail this form (or any questions) to:

Lois Waddell

901 Cranbrook Dr

Wilmington, DE 19803

lois@kcanational.info - an email confirmation will be sent

RESERVED GROOMING

Reserved Grooming will be in Ballroom D

Available on Tuesday, 5/19/26 at Noon

\$50 – 8x10 - Room for 1-4 dogs

\$65 – 10x10 - Room for 5-7 dogs

No more than 2 spaces per person. Requests to be adjacent to another exhibitor must be submitted together.

Click here for reservation form & additional info - [Reserved Grooming](#)

Reserved Grooming Reservation Form

NO phone reservations will be accepted. Reservation Deadline is April 29th, 2026

If Fees have been paid to KCA through the National Website, please provide the PayPal Confirmation Number: _____

I wish to reserve: ____ 8x10 spaces (approximate # of dogs ____)

____ 10x10 spaces (approximate # of dogs ____)

PLEASE CAREFULLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION:

I would like to be adjacent to: _____ My dogs may be a distraction: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

If you will be attending with a barker or dogs that could otherwise be a distraction to the dogs in the ring, or potentially in season, please document on the form so we can place your set up appropriately.

I, the undersigned, understand that this reservation will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and that I will accept the space I am assigned. I further understand that the reserved grooming space is a privilege that can be withdrawn from those who do not follow the rules as outlined in the premium list, regulations and instructions of the show committee.

Signature _____ Date Signed _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KEESHOND CLUB OF AMERICA

Mail to: Kristen Dowd
2112 Edgewood Dr.
Woodstock, IL 60098

Email to KJKEES@aol.com or call/text 631-786-4824 if you have questions

You will be sent an email to confirm that your reservation has been received. If you mail your form and do not get an email confirmation within 2 weeks, please email Kristen to verify receipt.

HOTEL INFO & RV PARKING

Roberts Centre Holiday Inn

123 Gano Rd, Wilmington OH 45177

Reservations: 937-283-3200

Hotel room rates – \$129.00/night + tax

Pet fee \$75+tax per stay - No more than 4 dogs per room

Dogs must be crated when guest is not in the room. Plastic must be placed under crates.

Mention you are with the Keeshond Club show

Reserve no later than Wednesday, 4/29/26 at:

Roberts Centre Holiday Inn

RV Parking – \$50+tax/night Sites 1-24, or \$45+tax/night for Sites 25 & 26

Dry Parking \$35+tax/night

Bookings taken through Campspot. You will be emailed a confirmation with your site #.

Click here for RV reservations - **Campspot**

Area Hotels

Call for pricing & pet fees

Hampton Inn and Suites - 201 Holiday Drive, Wilmington, OH 43177 (937) 382-4400

Towneplace Suites - 175 Holiday Dr., Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 805-0420

Holiday Inn Express - 155 Holiday Drive, Wilmington, OH 45177 (937) 382-0457

Baymont by Wyndham - 11431 Allen Road NW, Jeffersonville, OH 43128 (855) 516-1090

Quality Inn 101 Carr Road NW - Jeffersonville, OH 43128 (740) 314-4692

La Quinta Inn and Suites - 9918 Escort Drive, Mason, OH 45040 (513) 459-1111

RV Rentals

Explore RV RENTAL - (513) 813-0035 - www.exploreRVrental.com -

explorervrental@gmail.com

RVshare - www.rvshare.com

Outdoorsy - www.outdoorsy.com

Mobility Scooter Rentals

Cloud of Goods, 407-545-3103, www.cloudofgoods.com

Med Mart Queen City, Kettering, OH, 937-256-0000

Key Mobility, Xenia, OH, 937-374-3226

◆.....◆ **Directions to the Show Site**

From Dayton Airport (DAY) – Take I-70 South to I-75 South. Proceed to US-35 East to US-68 South, then turn East on Gano Road.

From Cincinnati/North KY Airport (CVG) – Take I-275 East to I-71 East, exit onto US-68 North, then turn East on Gano Rd

From John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) –Take I-670 W/US 62 W, take Exit 5 to merge onto I-71 S toward Cincinnati. Take Exit 50 for US 68 toward Wilmington. Turn right at the first cross street onto Gano Rd.

2026 KCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY RESERVATION/ORDER FORM

DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ITEM	AMOUNT PER ITEM	Quantity	TOTAL AMT
Catalog-pick up at show	\$30	_____	\$_____
Catalog- (Mailed)	\$40	_____	\$_____
TKE Catalog - pick up at show	\$20	_____	\$_____
TKE Catalog - (Mailed)	\$30	_____	\$_____
TKE Reserved Table of 4 or 6 per table with Hors d'oeuvres	\$20 (per person)	_____	\$_____
Reserved Ringside Seating	\$10 per seat	_____	\$_____
KCA Awards Banquet- Saturday	\$50	_____	\$_____
Reserved Grooming Space - See separate RESERVED GROOMING RESERVATION FORM			

FREE EVENTS/ ITEMS **SIGN UP**

- Hospitality Bag- (1 per family) FREE _____
- Meet & Greet Welcome Party- Tuesday Evening FREE _____
- Top Keeshond Event without Reserved Table - Tuesday Evening FREE _____
- KCA Donors Circle Seminar - Wednesday Evening FREE _____
- KCA General Membership Meeting - Thursday Evening FREE _____
- KCA Breeders Education Seminar - Friday Evening FREE _____
- Keeshond Companion Event - Friday Evening FREE _____

To enter the Keeshond Companion Event, click here - [Keeshond Companion Event Form](#)

Specialty Items with 2026 Logo- Go to the "Zazzle Website" - [Zazzle Logo Item Store](#)

TROPHY DONATION- GENERAL TROPHY FUND

Catalog Listing & Optional Dedication:

Wording _____ Amount of Donation: \$_____

Make Checks payable to **2026 KCA National**

Send Form with payment to:

Anita Williams, 12541 SE 131 Ct, Clackamas OR 97086.

anita@kcanational.info

Zelle payments - kcanational@gmail.com

Paypal payments - anita@kcanational.info

HOLIDAY INN ROBERTS CENTRE RULES AND REGULATIONS

All dogs left unattended in hotel guest rooms must be crated.

Group must provide sheets of plastic to place under the crates. Up to four dogs will be permitted per room. Housekeepers will NOT have to service rooms in which dogs are loose and unattended. Moreover, they will be required to report this rule violation to hotel management. A pet fee of \$75.00+tax will be charged for each room in which a dog is housed per stay. Rooms found to house a **dog/animal that is not secured in a crate will be charged a higher pet fee of \$250+tax**. Individual room occupants will be assessed for any damage or destruction to their room – including but not limited to: sheets, towels, flooring, furniture, carpet, etc.

Dogs will be bathed in designated areas for dog washing. There will be no grooming of dogs in hotel rooms and no hotel towels will be used for this purpose. Rooms where evidence of dog grooming in the restrooms is found will be assessed an excessive room cleaning fee.

Group will assign a liaison to meet daily with the Head of Housekeeping and hotel management to assure that all its members are complying with hotel rules. Any offenders will be asked to leave hotel immediately.

Dogs will not be permitted in any of the hotel recreation areas, including the swimming pools, and any other areas to be stipulated as “non-dog” locations. Dogs will not be permitted in food and beverage outlets, apart from those assisting the disabled. Pick up and removal of waste will be the responsibility of each dog owner/handler.

If excessive amounts of waste/urine are found to have not been removed/cleaned, an excessive clean-up fee may be added to the final bill.

Convention Center doors must be closed during event hours for safety of the dogs.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. This includes properly disposing of waste, trash, etc and using designated relief areas and the public x-pen area on the south side of the Property, clearly marked with signage. Designated stations throughout the facility should be used appropriately (i.e. watering station should not be used for waste or other materials.)

Exclusivity. No booths, signage, products, activities or communications of any kind that represents pet food or litter products companies other than Royal Canin (“Non- Royal Canin Products”) shall be permitted in the Centre or on Royal Canin Ring property (“Property”) during the term of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Event participants may feed their animals the products of their choice and may wear clothing advertising Non- Royal Canin Products. Event participants may not, however, provide any advertising materials (e.g. brochures, signage_ in support of Non- Royal Canin Products to other participants while at the Centre.

Royal Canin Ring does not permit overnight crating of animals. If a pre-arranged exception of overnight crating in Royal Canin Ring is allowed, the Club must work with Royal Canin Ring to provide security (10p.m. – 6a.m. the next morning). 30 days’ notice to Royal Canin Ring is required in order to schedule security. Security is charged as a flat rate of \$50.00 per man hour (4-hour minimum).

No exercise pens are permitted around the front of Royal Canin Ring or the Holiday Inn Hotel and exercise pens around the perimeter of the entire building are strongly discouraged. All dogs are required to be on-leash at Royal Canin Ring and the Holiday Inn Hotel at all times (except when crated or as required to be judged). Exhibitors accept personal liability with respect to any claim made in respect to any damage or injury caused by their dog/s or dogs in their possession.



VENDORS

Vendor booths available with or without electricity.
Merchandise and services must not compete with Royal Canin.
No dog food or treats may be sold.
Click here for more info - [Vendor Registration](#)

SECURITY ON PREMISES

Anyone in violation of a restriction pursuant to AKC rules or policies, or the law can be asked to leave the grounds. If the person fails to leave, the local authorities may be contacted. In addition, if the club believes laws, restrictions, or conditions of release are being violated by an individual's attendance or participation in AKC events, the local authorities may be contacted immediately as they have the authority of enforcement.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



PLEASE NOTE!

This is a self-cleaning show. Please clean up after your dogs
Scoops and buckets are provided on show grounds
Help us to keep this lovely show site!
Failure to clean up after your dogs is a Bench Show
Offense and will be reported to AKC



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Mail all entries with fees to:

Cheryl Cazier, Show Secretary, 2926 N 34 Pl, Phoenix AZ 85018

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday – April 29, 2026 – 12 Noon AZ Time

after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

RECORDING & EVENT FEES include the 50¢ AKC Recording Fee and the \$4.00 AKC Event Service Fee for each entry of a dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes. There is a \$3.00 Event Services Fee for the 4-6 Month Puppy Competition. There is no recording fee or event service fee for sweepstakes, futurities, brace/team, multi-dog classes, or special attractions. (AKC Rule, Ch 11, Sec 2).

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: Cheryl Cazier, 2926 N 34 Pl, Phoenix AZ 85018. Show Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. **ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted. **CANADIAN EXHIBITORS** make fees payable in **U.S. FUNDS. NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.**

RETURNED CHECKS will be charged a \$35.00 collection fee. The returned check must be paid with CASH at the Show Secretary's desk or office BEFORE the dog will be allowed in the ring. **No post-dated checks** will be accepted. **TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE and UNSIGNED ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. **NO REFUND FOR DUPLICATE ENTRIES.** We will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if a dog has been processed, no refund will be made. **An administrative fee of \$3.00** will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries. **ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS.** Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S RECOMMENDATION to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS & Judging Programs will be mailed to all entrants. **SHOULD SUCH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOT BE RECEIVED BY THE EXHIBITOR** within a reasonable time, please notify The Show Secretary, ShowsbyCheryl@gmail.com or 602-885-2165. **CONSULT JUDGING PROGRAM FOR TIME OF JUDGING.** **DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **DOGS NOT REQUIRED** for further judging will be excused. This show is unbenched.

JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS. Owners or agents are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show giving club and the Show Superintendent have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring. **ALL DOGS PRESENT** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

CLASS CASH PRIZES will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of that breed is over, and the show Secretary to be advised at once. The Show Secretary and Show giving Club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THESE DOG SHOWS hereby waive any claim for damages against the Keeshonden Club of America, and/or its members or agents, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation. **THE CLUB, ITS SHOW SECRETARY and the Roberts Centre and Holiday Inn** will not be responsible for the loss of or injury to any dog or the possessions of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident or other causes. Parents and guardians are solely responsible for their children and are expected to keep them supervised and controlled at all times for their own safety.

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 8772523229.

HOTEL STATEMENT – Any participant who damages the hotel, hotel property, or other event grounds is subject to an Event Committee Hearing.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER - only the Show Photographer may take win pictures. All rights to TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the CLUB or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the CLUB. All persons and animals on the Show grounds and anytime while this event is in progress, do by audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this event.

Cheryl Cazier
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