

JUDGING PROGRAM

(Unbenched)



ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

"50th Year Celebration"

* Two Specialties * Same Location *



(Member of the American Kennel Club)

National Specialty, Sweepstakes, Jr Showmanship & Obedience Trial

FRIDAY-MONDAY, OCTOBER 17-20, 2003

Event #'s 2003011418, 2003011419, 2003011420

and the

Region 1-North East Regional Specialty,

Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Jr. Showmanship & Obedience Trial

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21-22, 2003

Event # 2003011429

being held INDOORS at

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center

366 Main Street

Sturbridge, MA 01566

(Weather permitting, some judging events may be conducted OUTDOORS)

Hosted by the New England, NY/NJ & ME Areas

SHOW SECRETARY

Mrs. Deborah Hatt • 413-586-0781

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There are 233 Dogs entered in this show with a total of 354 entries.

For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

NATIONAL Specialty Show

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2003

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2003

RING 1

JUDGE: Ms. Helen Reid

—47 FUTURITY/MATURITY ENTRIES

9:00AM

- 10 6-9 MOS. FUTURITY DOGS
 - 4 9-12 MOS. FUTURITY DOGS
 - 1 12-15 MOS. FUTURITY DOGS
 - 3 15-18 MOS. FUTURITY DOGS
 - 8 6-9 MOS. FUTURITY BITCHES
 - 3 9-12 MOS. FUTURITY BITCHES
 - 5 15-18 MOS. FUTURITY BITCHES
- GRAND FUTURITY WINNER**
- 5 MATURITY 18-24 MOS DOGS
 - 2 MATURITY 24-30 MOS DOGS
 - 3 MATURITY 18-24 MOS BITCHES
 - 3 MATURITY 24-30 MOS BITCHES

GRAND MATURITY WINNER

RING 1

JUDGE: Ms. Sandra D'Andrea

—50 SWEEPSTAKES ENTRIES

12:00PM

- 14 6-9 MOS DOG SWEEPS
 - 5 9-12 MOS DOG SWEEPS
 - 2 12-15 MOS DOG SWEEPS
 - 6 15-18 MOS DOG SWEEPS
 - 11 6-9 MOS BITCH SWEEPS
 - 6 9-12 MOS BITCH SWEEPS
 - 1 12-15 MOS BITCH SWEEPS
 - 5 15-18 MOS BITCH SWEEPS
- BEST JUNIOR PUPPY**
(6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES
- BEST SENIOR PUPPY**
(9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES
- BEST JUNIOR GRADUATE**
(12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES
- BEST SENIOR GRADUATE**
(15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES
- BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**

RING 2

JUDGE: Mrs. Susan M. King

—20 ENTRIES

8:00AM

- 1 UTILITY B (28)
- 1 UTILITY A (27)
- 2 OPEN B (25-26)
- 4 OPEN A (21-24)
- 6 NOV. B (15-20)
- 4 NOV. A (11-14)
- 2 GRAD NOV (29-30)

RING 1

JUDGE: Mrs. Barbara Ann Brooks

—83 DOGS

8:00AM

- 16 6-9 MOS. DOGS
- 5 9-12 MOS. DOGS
- 8 12-18 MOS. DOGS
- 15 BRED BY EX DOGS
- 3 AMER BRED DOGS
- 16 OPEN DOGS

WINNERS DOG

- 11 VETERAN 8-10 YR DOGS
- 4 VETERAN 10-12 DOGS
- 1 VETERAN 12&OLDER DOG
- 4 WORKING DOGS

RING 1

JUDGE: Mr. Christopher M. Ryan

—1 ENTRIES

1:30PM

- 1 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ENTRIES
(1 OPEN SR.)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2003

RING 1

JUDGE: Ms. Kimberly Ann Meredith

—76 BITCHES

8:00AM

- 12 6-9 MOS. BITCHES
- 7 9-12 MOS. BITCHES
- 5 12-18 MOS. BITCHES
- 14 BRED BY EX BITCHES
- 4 AMER BRED BITCHES
- 13 OPEN BITCHES

WINNERS BITCH

- 10 VETERAN 8-10 YR BITCHES
- 7 VETERAN 10-12 BITCHES
- 3 VETERAN 12&OLDER BITCHES
- 1 WORKING BITCHES

RING 1

JUDGE: Mrs. Nancy C. Russell

—77 ENTRIES

1:00PM

- 63 BOB 39D,24B
- 5 STUD DOG CLASS
- 7 BROOD BITCH CLASS
- 2 BRACE CLASS

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

- BEST IN PUPPY CLASSES COMPETITION**
- BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR COMPETITION**
- BEST VETERAN COMPETITION**

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There are 172 Dogs entered in this show with a total of 242 entries.

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Region 1 - North East REGIONAL Specialty

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2003

RING 1

JUDGE: Mr. Harvey Prather

—57 SWEEPS/VETERAN SWEEPS ENTRIES

9:00AM

- 9 6-9 MOS SWEEPS DOGS
- 4 9-12 MOS SWEEPS DOGS
- 2 12-15 MOS SWEEPS DOGS
- 5 15-18 MOS SWEEPS DOGS
- 7 6-9 MOS SWEEPS BITCHES
- 4 9-12 MOS SWEEPS BITCHES
- 1 12-15 MOS SWEEPS BITCHES
- 3 15-18 MOS SWEEPS BITCHES

BEST JUNIOR PUPPY

(6 MOS. & UNDER 9 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST SENIOR PUPPY

(9 MOS. & UNDER 12 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST JUNIOR GRADUATE

(12 MOS. & UNDER 15 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST SENIOR GRADUATE

(15 MOS. & UNDER 18 MOS.) IN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

- 5 8-10 YR. VET SWEEPS DOGS
 - 2 10-12 YR. VET SWEEPS DOGS
 - 5 8-10 YR. VET SWEEPS BITCHES
 - 8 10-12 YR. VET SWEEPS BITCHES
 - 2 12 YRS. & OLDER VET SWEEPS BITCHES
- BEST 8 YRS. & UNDER 10 YRS. IN VET SWEEPS**
BEST 10 YRS. & UNDER 12 YRS. IN VET SWEEPS
BEST 12 YRS. & OLDER IN VET SWEEPS
BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

RING 1

JUDGE: Mrs. Nancy S. Cowley

—1 ENTRY

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING VETERAN SWEEPS

- 1 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ENTRIES
(1 OPEN SR.)

TUESDAY CONTINUED

RING 1

JUDGE: Mrs. Sharon Weston

—51 DOGS

1:00PM

- 9 6-9 MOS. DOGS
- 4 9-12 MOS. DOGS
- 5 12-18 MOS. DOGS
- 7 BRED BY EX DOGS
- 3 AMER BRED DOGS
- 13 OPEN DOGS

WINNERS DOG

- 5 VETERAN 8-10 YR DOGS
- 2 VETERAN 10-12 DOGS
- 1 VETERAN 12&OLDER DOG
- 2 WORKING DOGS

RING 2

JUDGE: Mr. George H. Davis

—16 ENTRIES

10:00AM

- 1 UTILITY B (25)
- 1 UTILITY A (24)
- 2 OPEN B (22-23)
- 3 OPEN A (19-21)
- 4 NOV. B (15-18)
- 4 NOV. A (11-14)
- 1 GRAD NOV (26)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2003

RING 1

JUDGE: Mrs. Sharon Weston

—117 ENTRIES

9:00AM

- 9 6-9 MOS. BITCHES
- 5 9-12 MOS. BITCHES
- 4 12-18 MOS. BITCHES
- 13 BRED BY EX BITCHES
- 2 AMER BRED BITCHES
- 11 OPEN BITCHES

WINNERS BITCH

- 8 VETERAN 8-10 YR BITCHES
- 7 VETERAN 10-12 BITCHES
- 2 VETERAN 12&OLDER BITCHES
- 47 BOB 28D,19B
- 4 STUD DOG CLASS
- 5 BROOD BITCH CLASS

1 HOUR LUNCH BREAK AT JUDGES DISCRETION

NATIONAL Specialty Show

JUDGES

Mrs. Barbara Ann Brooks, 7 Mitchell St, Merrimack, NH 03054
Ms. Sandra D'Andrea, 7000 Rapids Road, Lockport, NY 14094
Mrs. Susan M. King, PO Box 898, Winsted, CT 06098
Ms. Kimberly Ann Meredith, 539 Osborn Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
Ms. Helen Reid, P.O. Box 156, Southbury, CT 06440-0156
Mrs. Nancy C. Russell, W230N9215 Colgate Road, Sussex, WI 53089-1207
Mr. Christopher M. Ryan, 47 Lorraine Road, Westwood, MA 02090-1039

Region 1 - North East REGIONAL Specialty Show

JUDGES

Mrs. Nancy S. Cowley, 604 Route 197, Woodstock, CT 06281-1522
Mr. George H. Davis, 54 Spring Glen Dr, Granby, CT 06035-2622
Mr. Harvey Prather, 3920 S Spencer, Las Vegas, NV 89119
Mrs. Sharon Weston, 187 Grouse Creek Road, Grants Pass, OR 97526-7818

SHOW HOURS

7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. - Eastern Daylight Savings Time

Dogs are not required to be at the show until scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

SHOW LOCATION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO EXHIBITORS

AFTER 11:00 AM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2003.

ROUTES TO SHOW

Sturbridge Massachusetts is conveniently located at the junction of Interstates I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike or Mass Pike) and I-84 in central Massachusetts just over the Connecticut border.

Mass Turnpike EAST or WEST: Exit 9 onto I-84 W toward CT, Exit 3B brings you to Rt. 20 WEST. Follow Rt. 20 WEST for approx. 1 mile. Hotel driveway is on right between McDonald's and Burger King.

I-84 East: I-84 East (through CT) to Exit 3B (MA) to Route 20 West. Follow Rt. 20 for approx. 1 mile. Hotel driveway is on right between McDonald's & Burger King.

Bradley Int'l Airport: I-91 S to I-291 (Exit 35A) Merge onto I-84E toward Boston. Follow I-84E directions above. (55 miles)

TRANSPORTATION

Ruben's Transportation

(Van & Sedan Service)

1-888-782-3670

Car Rental

Bradley Airport is serviced by all major car rental agencies.

VETERINARIAN

(Will be on call)

Sturbridge Veterinary Hospital

6 Cedar Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566 • 508-347-7374

DIRECTIONS TO ON CALL VET: Sturbridge Veterinary Hospital (on call services from 8:00a.m. to 10:00p.m.)

Directions: Right onto Rt. 20 W to second light (Cedar St). Right onto Cedar St., office 2nd building on right.

DIRECTIONS TO EMERGENCY VET: Tufts New England Veterinary Medical Center (emergency services between 10:00pm and 8:00am) **508-839-5395** 200 Westboro Road, N. Grafton, MA. **Directions:** Mass Tpke (I-90) E to Exit 11, Millbury. Right onto Route 122 (approx. 2 miles). Left onto Bridge St. At stop sign, turn left onto route 140. Turn right on Route 30 and travel approx. 2 miles.

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ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- Dogs MUST BE CRATED when unattended in the guest rooms. Plastic sheeting will be supplied and is required under your crates. Damages to the room are the responsibility of the occupant and must be settled with the hotel prior to departure.
- Disruptive guests (or their dogs) may be asked to leave.
- There is NO indoor grooming area. Grooming tents will be provided. Dogs may be allowed to remain in the grooming tents overnight provided they are not noisy and disruptive. Dogs which become a nuisance will need to be removed from the grooming tent area. Each crate in grooming area must be tagged with owner's name and guest room #. Tags will be provided.
- The grooming area is a privilege extended by the AMCA National Specialty which can and will be withdrawn from those who do not follow the instructions and rules of the Show Committee. Exhibitors are responsible for damages and cleanup of their grooming area.
- NO BATHING OR GROOMING OF DOGS ALLOWED IN HOTEL GUEST ROOMS.. If there is any grooming found by the hotel staff or show committee, you could be asked to leave. An outdoor dog wash area will be provided (shampoo will not be provided).
- The show committee will govern the use of private exercise pens. NO indoor exercise pens.
- Exercise dogs ONLY in the designated areas. Please clean up after exercising your dogs; equipment will be provided for your convenience.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times or confined to their crates, except when being judged or groomed.
- There will be power available in the grooming tents.
- Smoking permitted in designated areas ONLY.
- NO dogs will be allowed on the miniature golf course, pool area, restrooms or restaurants.
- There will be NO security guard on duty. DO NOT leave valuables out in the grooming areas.
- AMCA and the Sturbridge Host Hotel will not be responsible for anything stolen or damaged.
- No awards will be mailed except as stated.
- No parking in loading/unloading zones.
- Please turn off cell phones and/or pagers before entering rings.
- Only AKC eligible dogs are allowed on Show Grounds.

RV & TRAILER PARKING

Due to Town ordinances, only RV's or motor homes belonging to registered guests of the Sturbridge Host Hotel will be allowed to park overnight in the hotel parking lots. Sleeping is strictly prohibited by local Town ordinances and occupants may be subject to fines. To avoid any potential problems, our Grounds Committee will ensure that the rules are followed. Any exhibitor found to be in violation of this rule *will be subject to a bench show committee.*

Quinebaug Cove Campground 413-245-9525 (25% discount for AMCA) Approx. 4 miles to show site. Effort will be made to coordinate campground & show site parking. Exhibitors using the campground facility should contact Paul Cronk, NS Campground Coordinator, email Paul@Mals.us Phone (781) 676-0058

ACCOMMODATIONS

To receive special rate at each location, use booking code: AMCA

Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center

366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA. 01566

800-582-3232 (Reservations only) Phone: (508) 347-7393 Fax: (508) 347-3824

Rate: \$89.00 + tax • \$35.00 refundable pet deposit, must sign AMCA Owner Liability Agreement

AMCA has acquired additional room blocks at the following locations:

Super 8, 358 Main St, Sturbridge 508-347-9000

Rate: \$89.00 + tax • \$40.00 non refundable pet deposit, within walking distance of show site

Days Inn 66-68 Haynes St, Sturbridge 508-347-3391

Rate \$67.50 + tax • No pet deposit required approximately 1 mile from show site.

Schedule of Events

National Specialty

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| Thursday, October 16th | 11:00am | Check In Hospitality |
| | 1:00pm | Welcoming Get Together Hospitality |
| | 3:00pm | Weight Pull Seminar |
| | 4:00pm | Novice Weight Pull |
| | 6:00pm | CGC |
| Friday, October 17th | 7:00am | Weight Pull Weigh In |
| | 8:00am | Obedience |
| | 9:00am | Weight Pull |
| | 9:00am | Futurity/Maturity |
| | Noon | Sweepstakes |
| | 3:00pm | WD Showcase |
| | 3:30pm | DNA & Microchip Clinic |
| | 5:00pm | Seminar: "Physical & Behavioral Conformation in Sled Dogs" Dr. Raymond Coppinger |
| | 7:30pm | Evening with the Stars |
| Saturday, October 18th | 8:30am | Annual Meeting |
| | 11:00am | Weight Pull (commences immediately following Annual Meeting) |
| | 11:00am | Seminar: Mini Sweep Judging |
| | Noon | Charter Member Luncheon |
| | 1:30pm | Charter Member Event |
| | 7:00pm | Top Twenty Dinner Party |
| | 7:30pm | Top Twenty Judging |
| Sunday, October 19th | 8:00am | Conformation – Dogs |
| | 9:00am | Weight Pull |
| | 1:30pm | Jr. Showmanship |
| | 1:30pm | Veteran Showcase |
| | 2:00pm | Breed Study Group followed by Hands On Presentation |
| | 3:30pm | DNA & Microchip Clinic |
| | 4:00pm | Breeders' Roundtable |
| | 7:30pm | Auction |
| Monday, October 20th | 9:00am | Conformation – Bitches |
| | 9:00am | Weight Pull |
| | 1:00pm | Conformation – Best of Breed |
| | 4:30pm | AMRF Meeting |
| | 7:00pm | National Specialty Banquet |

Regional Specialty

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| Tuesday, October 21st | 9:00am | Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran), followed by Junior Showmanship |
| | 9:00am | Weight Pull |
| | 10:00am | Obedience |
| | 1:00pm | Conformation – Dogs, Bitches |
| Wednesday, October 22nd | 9:00am | Conformation – Bitches, Best of Breed |

Weight Pull Weigh-In session will be scheduled each morning for participants who did not weigh in on the first day of pull events. (Friday).

NO ENTRY CAN BE CHANGED EXCEPT AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 11, SECTION 6 OF THE DOG SHOW RULES.