

NRLC & MALC  
PRESENT



# THE BATTLE OF THE LEOS

Gettysburg, PA. October 22, 2011

## Fall Specialty

The NRLC & the MALC are proud to announce our Fall Show, The Battle of The Leos!

Please join us from Friday night, October 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday morning October 23<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate our Leonbergers! Along with a conformation show, we'll have a Puppy Parade, honor our veterans, and have a Rally demonstration. There will be an Old-Time Photo photographer to take Civil War period costume photos of you and your family with your Leo/Leos, a guided Battle Field Tour with your Leo/Leos, a special memorial tribute for the beloved Leos that crossed the rainbow bridge during the last year, and of course, an amazing raffle!

We have a great host hotel and show site, the Eisenhower Hotel and Convention Center. We have contracted for a block of rooms, and have planned a Leo Lounge for Friday & Saturday night, breakfast for Saturday and Sunday mornings, a box lunch for Saturday, and a terrific Saturday night banquet buffet. You can visit the hotel's website at [www.eisenhower.com](http://www.eisenhower.com).

Please contact the hotel directly to book rooms at: 717-334-8121. In order to reserve our guaranteed rate you must mention **The Leonberger Dog Show**.

Please join us for a weekend of fun and excitement! Pack up the Leos, the kids, the in-laws and the friends and come to Gettysburg PA for a fun-filled weekend.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Mike Dumin at 215-855-0806, email [mdumin@msnd.org](mailto:mdumin@msnd.org) or Harry Austin 434-985-4631, email [harryaustin1@gmail.com](mailto:harryaustin1@gmail.com).

## **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**Very Important: Fill out your application and get it in the mail as soon as possible. All applications must be postmarked no later than September 30, 2011. Please mail your application to: Harry Austin, P.O. Box 91, Dyke, Virginia 22935.**

## **Show Judge:**

### Conformation Judge

Mr. Ronald Pock – Mr. Pock is an AKC Judge whose initial breed is Great Danes. He was approved in Great Danes prior to January 1980 as well as Doberman Pinschers since November 1985. Mr. Pock is also a provisional judge for Cane Corsos and Leonbergers since December 2010. Mr. Pock is very interested in Leonbergers and attended the 2011 Leonberger National Show in Rhode Island.

## **Show Host Hotel & Show Site:**

Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center  
2634 Emmitsburg Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325  
717-334-8121

The Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center is a beautiful hotel with many wonderful amenities and is also hosting our banquet on Saturday night. Call 717-334-8121 to make your reservations. Don't forget to mention that you are part of the **Leonberger Dog Show**. Our special rate is \$99.00 per night plus \$10.00 per extra adult, a one-time \$40.00 pet fee, and a \$35.00 per night RV fee if you stay in your RV overnight. Please be good guests and walk your dogs in the designated areas and dispose of their waste by using the usual bags and buckets.

## **Show & Hotel Rules:**

1. All dogs must be leashed or crated at all times, unless authorized by a judge or event chairperson. Leashes may not exceed 6' in length (no retractable leashes, please).
2. Dogs must be under control at all times. Dogs exhibiting uncontrolled or aggressive behavior may be asked to leave the show grounds or be created by an event chairperson.
3. Please walk your dogs in appropriate areas and be sure to deposit waste using the usual bags and buckets.
4. Proof of current rabies certificate is required at show site.
5. In consideration of dogs and exhibitors entering the rings, please do not allow your dog to block or distract dogs entering the ring areas.
6. Smoking in the building is prohibited.
7. Dogs must be curbed in the potty area and not on landscaping in the common areas.
8. Each guest will be charged a pet fee of \$40.00 onetime per sleeping room allergen cleaning fee non-refundable.
9. Members will be financially responsible for any damage to hotel rooms caused by their dogs or themselves. This includes, but is not limited to, replacement cost for carpeting if odors or stains cannot be removed by traditional cleaning methods.
10. There will be a maximum of four (4) dogs/crates per sleeping room.
11. All dogs must be crated with plastic underneath. Plastic sheeting is to be provided by each guest. A \$50.00 non-refundable penalty fee will be charged to the guest if they don't do this.
12. Bedspreads will be removed from all sleeping rooms with dogs.
13. Bathing or grooming in the hotel rooms is strictly prohibited. The use of hotel linens for bathing dogs in not permitted. A \$250.00 non-refundable penalty fee will be charged to the guest if this rule is violated.

14. Guests are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs. A \$50.00 non-refundable minimum fine will be charged to any guest observed violating this rule.
15. A member of the club will provide a room check for departing guests to immediately address any damage.
16. There will be a designated parking area for hotel guests with RV's and dog trailers. These spaces will be on a first come first serve basis. Should anyone wish to sleep in their RV's the following rules apply. A minimum fee of \$35.00 per day per RV is to be collected by the Club and submitted to the Eisenhower Hotel along with the reservations list with RV Family Names three (3) weeks prior to date of arrival. Club is responsible for making arrangements for one removal of sewage from RV disposable tanks and one supply of fresh water for RV holding tanks. No open grilling or cooking outside of the RV's. RV occupants are responsible for clean-up of the RV parking lot. No sawdust or shavings are to be used on grounds. Club will be charged a minimum \$500.00 non-refundable penalty fee for any area requiring any clean-up.
17. Dogs will not be allowed in the following public areas: Restaurant – Deli – Lounge – Banquet Area – Piccadilly Court/Pool Area. The lobby area is to be used only to access the elevator.
18. Any guest found not to be following the above rules will be asked to leave the hotel without a refund.

### **Directions to Host Hotel**

**From the Downtown Center of Gettysburg:** Head south on Baltimore Street for 0.4 miles. Turn right onto Steinwehr Avenue, which changes names to Emmitsburg Road along the route, and proceed 1.9 miles. You'll see a Detour Sign (Road Closed: 3 1/2 Miles Ahead: Local Traffic Only) at the intersection of Millerstown Road but ignore it and continue travelling along Emmitsburg Road. The Eisenhower is only 2.7 miles away. Continuing along Emmitsburg Road, you'll see another Detour sign (Road Closed: 2 Miles Ahead: Local Traffic Only) in another 1.5 miles but ignore it. You'll reach the Eisenhower in an additional 1.2 miles before the construction area. You'll see our buildings on your left. The entire distance from the Center of Gettysburg to the Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center is 5.0 miles.

**From Harrisburg:** 15 South to Taneytown Road Exit. Turn right off ramp onto Taneytown Road (Route 134 North). Travel approximately 1.1 miles and turn left onto Wheatfield Road at Corbin's BBQ and Grill. Travel approximately 1.1 miles to Emmitsburg Road. Turn left onto Emmitsburg Road and travel 2.9 miles. The Eisenhower will be on your left.

**From Washington DC (Frederick):** 270 to 15 North to Taneytown Road Exit. Turn right off ramp onto Taneytown Road. Turn right onto Barlow-Greenmount Road. Turn Left onto Emmitsburg Road. We are on the left.

**From Philadelphia:** PA Turnpike West to exit 236 (Gettysburg Exit). 15 South to the Taneytown Road Exit. Turn right off ramp onto Taneytown Road (Route 134 North). Travel approximately 1.1 miles and turn left onto Wheatfield Road at Corbin's BBQ and Grill. Travel approximately 1.1 miles to Emmitsburg Road. Turn left onto Emmitsburg Road and travel 2.9 miles. The Eisenhower will be on your left.

**From Pittsburgh:** PA Turnpike East to exit 201 (Blue Mt Exit). 997 South to 30 East. Will come to circle in Gettysburg. Bear to the right and take business 15 South. We are located 5 miles south of town on the left.

**From Baltimore (Westminster):** 695 to 795 to 140 West to 15 North. Take Taneytown Road Exit. Turn right off ramp onto Taneytown Road. Turn right onto Barlow-Greenmount Road. Turn Left onto Emmitsburg Road. We are on the left.

**From New York City:** 80 West to 81 South to 83 South to 581 West to 15 South. Take Taneytown Road Exit. Turn left off ramp onto Taneytown Road. Turn right onto Barlow-Greenmount Road. Turn Left onto Emmitsburg Road. We are on the left.

**From Hagerstown:** 70 East to 15 North to Taneytown Road Exit. Turn right off ramp onto Taneytown Road. Turn right onto Barlow-Greenmount Road. Turn Left onto Emmitsburg Road. We are on the left.

## **Social Events & Meals:**

### Leo Lounge

Friday Night from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Cash bar and hor d’oeuvres

Saturday Night from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Cash bar

### Breakfast

Saturday Morning 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM - your choice

1. **Continental breakfast** - \$5.00 per person
2. **Basic breakfast buffet** (Juice, scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon, biscuits, coffee, tea, milk) - \$10.00 per person

Sunday Morning 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM – **Large breakfast buffet** (fruit, juice, scrambled eggs, potatoes, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits, muffins, breakfast breads, coffee, tea, milk) - \$15.00 per person

### Saturday Lunch – around noon

Boxed lunches will be available the day of the show. There will be 3 choices, each choice will also include a beverage, potato chips, an apple, and baked cookie. The choices are:

**Croissantwich** (Croissant with turkey breast, provolone cheese, lettuce & tomatoes) - \$14.00 per box lunch

**Deli Italian Sub** (a sub roll, salami, bologna, ham, American cheese, lettuce & tomatoes) - \$12.00 per box lunch

**Vegetarian Sub** (a sub roll, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, green peppers, and mushrooms) - \$12.00 per box lunch

### Saturday Night Banquet 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

A **Banquet Buffet** will be available the evening after the show. The Buffet menu includes: garden salad, antipasto, chicken parmesan, baked ziti, meat lasagna, sausage with onions & green peppers, Italian vegetables, garlic bread & butter, chocolate cake, cherry & apple pies, Coffee, Tea, Decaf Coffee, and Ice Tea at a cost of \$26.00 per person.

### Sunday morning Battlefield Tour 10:00AM to noon

A 2 hour walking **Battlefield Tour** of the Gettysburg Civil War battlefield with a Licensed Battlefield Guide will be available for you and your Leo/Leos. The cost of the tour is \$8.00 per person, your Leo is free. We will need at least 16 participants. You will be refunded if for some reason we do not get 16 participants and you signed up and paid.

### **Advertisements**

Space for acknowledgements and special messages are available in the catalog. You must submit your ad in camera-ready [photo ready] format and submit payment with the enclosed registration. Advertisements will be in black and white.

Full page \$25

Half page \$20

### **Ribbons, Rosettes & Trophy Sponsors**

This is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a special dog or friend. Names and/or messages will be published in the catalog. If interested, please complete the enclosed form and mail it with your registration.

Trophy Sponsorship: \$25

Rosette/Ribbon Sponsorship: \$20

### **Merchandise**

**Baseball caps** with show logo on the front @ \$17.00 each will be offered in a Khaki color.

**T-Shirts** with the clubs initials on the front and the show logo on back @ \$19.00 each will be offered in a Beige color.

**Hooded Sweatshirts** with the show logo on the front @ \$26.00 each will be offered in a Beige color.

Please indicate how many of each item and size on the order sheet.

### **Raffle**

Please consider donating an item to the raffle. Items need not be dog related. Crafts, gift certificates, and many other items make great donations. There will be a table in the lobby, at the show site, where raffle donations can be placed.

### **Veterinarian**

Our on call veterinarian is:     Animal Emergency and Referral Center of York  
  1640 S. Queen Street  
  York, PA 17403  
  717-767-5355  
  717-764-8725

## **Volunteers**

To make this show successful, we are in need of volunteers to help with a variety of jobs. No experience necessary! If you would be interested in *scribing, stewarding, helping with registration, setting up or tearing down*, please contact:

Harry Austin                      or  
434-985-4631  
[harryaustin1@gmail.com](mailto:harryaustin1@gmail.com)

Mike Dumin  
215-855-0806  
[mdumin@msnd.org](mailto:mdumin@msnd.org)

## **Veteran's Parade**

We invite veteran dogs and bitches (over the age of 7 years) to participate in the Veteran's Parade. These veterans need not have produced or sired a litter, or previously won in specialties. Please prepare a few words about your special veteran on a 3x5 index card. We will read the card sharing your thoughts during the parade. There is no charge for this event.

## **Puppy Parade**

At the conclusion of the Veteran's Parade, we invite all new puppies (under 3 months of age) to take a walk around the ring. Please plan to bring your "little" Leo and show them off to everyone there! There is no charge for this event.

## **Rally Demonstration**

At the conclusion of Male Confirmation there will be a Rally Demonstration in the show ring. This will be expertly done by Ira Van Order and her wonderful Leo Jedi von Alpensee. Get a seat ringside; you won't want to miss this.

## **Memorial Tribute**

If your beloved Leo crossed the rainbow bridge during the last year, we would like to honor him/her in a very special way. Please email his/her name, birth date, the date he/she passed, along with 3 or four pictures to Mike Dumin, [mdumin@mnsd.org](mailto:mdumin@mnsd.org) by September 23, 2011. Pictures of your Leo with family, doing their favorite activity, and your favorite pictures will make this tribute to your Leos life special.

## **Entry fees**

The fee for each class entered is \$20 for NRLC/MALC members and \$30 for non-members. Those non-members wishing to join the NRLC/MALC may use the \$10 towards the membership fee. There is no fee for Leoettes, Jr. Handlers, Honors Dog/Bitch and the two parades. Please be sure that your membership is up to date, or you will be charged the nonmember fee.

## **Entry Dates and Deadlines**

With the exception of Breeders Line, Breeders Group, and Brace Classes, ALL entries must be submitted and postmarked no later than **September 30, 2011**. There will be NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES and this deadline will NOT be extended. All advertising requests, sponsorships, and purchases of food, merchandise or the Battlefield Tour, must be submitted by the same date.

## **Class Descriptions**

### **Conformation Classes**

#### **Regular Youth Classes:**

Youth Dogs/Bitches 6-9 months: Open to all dogs/bitches between 6 and 9 months of age.

Youth Dogs/Bitches 9-12 months: Open to all dogs/bitches between 9 and 12 months of age.

Youth Dogs/Bitches 12-18 months: Open to all dogs/bitches between 12 and 18 months of age.

#### **Regular Adult Classes (Non-Champion):**

Novice Dog/Bitch: Open to any Dog or Bitch 18 months or older who has NOT won 3 first place awards in Novice, or won 1 first place award in any other adult class (Bred by Exhibitor, Foreign Bred, Open, or Veterans), AND who has earned NO points toward an LCA Championship.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog/Bitch: Open to any Dog or Bitch 18 months or older who is exhibited by his or her breeder where the breeder is either the sole or part owner of the Leonberger being shown.

Foreign Bred Dog/Bitch: Open to any Dog or Bitch 18 months or older who is from a kennel domiciled outside of the United States.

Open Dog/Bitch: Open to any Dog or Bitch 18 months or older. Dogs or Bitches that are eligible for the Novice, Bred by Exhibitor, or Foreign Bred classes may be entered in this class instead, at the owner's discretion.

Specials Adult Classes: These classes do not compete for LCA Championship points, but the winners of/both the dog and bitch champion class and veteran class compete for Best of Breed and Top Leo points.

Champion Dog/Bitch: Open to any Dog or Bitch who has attained an LCA or AKC Championship.

Veteran Dog/Bitch: Open to any Dog or Bitch who is 7 years of age or older, including LCA Champions, and who is either intact or has produced offspring.

**Non-Regular Classes:** Non-regular classes compete in conformation-type exhibition events, but no championship points are awarded for placement in these classes.

Puppy Dog/Bitch 3-6 months: Open to all puppies between 3 and 6 months of age.

Spay/Neuter: Open to any Neutered Dog or Spayed Bitch who is 6 months of age or older.

Honors Dog/Bitch: Open to any Dog or Bitch that has won Best of Breed at an LCA National Specialty. (No charge)

Brace Class: Entrants are Two (2) Leonbergers, at least 6 months old, of the same sex, but not necessarily the same bloodlines, that resemble each other.

Breeder's Group: Entrants are a minimum of three (3) Leonbergers with the same Kennel Name that meet the qualifications for conformation showing in regular or non-regular conformation events. Registration is day of show.

Breeder's Line: Entrants are a sire or dam with a minimum of 5 offspring, of any gender, from at least two litters, that meet the qualifications for conformation showing in regular or non-regular conformation events. Registration is day of show.

Leolettes and Jr. Handlers: Leolettes are children under the age of 7 who wish to walk their dog around the ring. Parents are encouraged to stay close to the ring, in the event the child needs assistance. Jr. Handlers are children aged 8 - 15 and are divided into two groups. The Open Group is for those handlers who have taken a first place ribbon at a prior Specialty. Novice is for those handlers who have yet to take first place. There is no "Best Jr. Handler" competition between these two groups. There is no charge for Leolettes or Jr. Handlers.

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**The Battle of the Leos**

**October 22, 2011 held at the  
Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania**

Registration deadline is **September 30, 2011**, no exceptions.  
Entry fee is \$20 for NRLC/MALC members, \$30 for non-members.  
Non-members may join the NRLC or MALC and credit \$10 towards membership fee.

*Please submit separate Registration Forms/or each entered dog.*

Registered Name of Dog: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Breeder: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Conformation Class Entered (\$20 member, \$30 non-member): \_\_\_\_\_  
(no fee for Honors Dog/Honors Bitch entries)

Jr. Handling (no fee) LeoLettes (no fee)

Name and age of Handler/category: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the LCA. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Owner/Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to "Harry Austin" and submit all forms to:  
Harry Austin, P.O. Box 91, Dyke, Virginia 22935.**

**Please consider donating an item to the raffle.**

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**October 22, 2011**

Include all dogs/entries and other payable items on this order sheet.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee (\$20 per entry, \$30 non-member) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ribbon sponsorship (\$20.00 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Ribbon message: \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy sponsorship (\$25.00 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trophy message: \_\_\_\_\_

Advertisement (Full page: \$25.00; Half page: \$20) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals**

Saturday Breakfast Continental @ \$5.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ # ordered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Breakfast Basic Buffet @ \$10.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ # ordered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Breakfast Large Buffet @ \$15.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ # ordered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch Croissantwich @ \$14.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ # ordered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch Deli Italian Sub @ \$12.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ # ordered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch Vegetarian Sub @ \$12.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ # ordered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Banquet Buffet @ \$26.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_ # ordered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Battlefield Tour** @ \$8.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ # attending \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Show Merchandise**

Baseball cap; beige with show logo on the front @ \$17.00 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of caps \$ \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt: @ \$19.00 each  
Beige \_\_\_\_\_ small, \_\_\_\_\_ medium, \_\_\_\_\_ large, \_\_\_\_\_ XL, \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hooded Sweatshirt: @ \$26.00  
Beige \_\_\_\_\_ small, \_\_\_\_\_ medium, \_\_\_\_\_ large, \_\_\_\_\_ XL, \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to "Harry Austin" and submit all forms to: Harry Austin,  
P.O. Box 91, Dyke, Virginia 22935**

*Please consider donating an item to the raffle.*