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LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES EACH DAY

Entries Close at Superintendent's Office at 12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026, or when the numerical limit has been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Premium List

14th Annual Specialty Shows

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes (Saturday & Sunday)
(Unbenched)

Concurrent with

***Catonsville Kennel Club, Inc. on Friday & Saturday
National Capital Kennel Club, Inc. on Sunday***



TRIPLE CROWN

Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



Howard County Fairgrounds

2210 Fairgrounds Rd.

West Friendship, MD 21794

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
October 9, 10 & 11, 2026**

**Show Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. - Each Day
Judging Will be Indoors**

AKC National Owner-Handled Series - Friday, Saturday & Sunday 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition - Saturday

**DON'T MISS DESIGNATED SPECIALTIES WITH THE FALL FEST CLUSTER!
TARHEEL LEONBERGER CLUB - FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

MALC President's Invitation

The Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia is thrilled to be spearheading the 2026 events as we celebrate our 14th Annual Leonberger Triple Crown! We are excited to have assembled an experienced group of Leonberger judges and are particularly delighted with experience & expertise on offer. We invite all Leonberger owners to come and participate in the celebration and events offered as part of the Triple Crown. Our deepest appreciation goes out to all the clubs and the team of volunteers who have worked so hard to make this a wonderful week for our club members and all attendees. On behalf of the nearly 200 members of the MALC-VA, we are excited to host you and your Leo family. See you there!

~ Matt

Matthew Townsend
President, Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of VA

PLEASE NOTE

As a courtesy to our exhibitors, the Show Chairs will not exhibit or handle any dogs at the Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia events.

TWO PARTIES!

Friday Dessert Party at Homewood Suites (please bring a dessert).

Saturday Dinner after the Leonberger Triple Crown Events!

Saturday Evening Dinner and Party requires reservation.

Please support your local Leonberger Clubs.



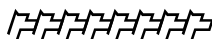
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SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary



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ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE SUPERINTENDENTS WILL SUPERINTEND THIS SHOW

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Veterinarian On Call with 24 Hour Veterinarian Service

Emergency Animal Hospital of Ellicott City

10270 Baltimore National Pike (Rt. 40), Ellicott City, MD 21042

(443) 806-9680

(approximately 10 - 15 minutes from show site)

Emergency Medical Technician In Attendance on Grounds ~ Shelley Burnett

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“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.”





AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

(Remember to check the box near the bottom of the entry form)

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form.

Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS.

Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner.

Professional handlers*, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/>

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.*

***A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.*

RIBBON COLOR

Best of Breed Maroon

Best of Breed Owner-Handled Judges

Friday: Mrs. Shelli Sinclair-Wood

Saturday: Mr. Kevin E. Lind

Sunday: Ms. Robin MacFarlane



These concurrent specialties are held with the Fall Fest Cluster. All pertinent notices regarding parking, grooming, exhibiting, animal husbandry, etc. apply to this event as well. Please see the Fall Fest Cluster premium for details. Premium lists are available at MidAtlanticLeonbergers.com, LeoTripleCrown.com, and at www.infodog.com



**AKC Sanctioned 4 & Under 6 Months
Puppy Competition
Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia - Saturday
Entry Fee: \$28.00 per puppy**

This is a recorded event by the AKC for the Certificate of Merit and Puppy of Achievement certificates.

Section 1 - Classifications

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over, but under six months on the first day of the event. Classes will be offered for breed.

Section 2 - Entry and Eligibility

For additional information on entry and eligibility requirement, please see the Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations available on the AKC website at:

https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/Sanctioned_Regulations_4-6_Month_POA.pdf

CLASSIFICATION - CLASSES COMBINED

10350. Puppy, 4 & Under 6 Months

RIBBON COLORS

Best of Breed Orange

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Lavender

Judge

Mr. Kevin E. Lind

PRIZES

Best of Breed. Rosette offered by Sunny Simpson.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Rosette offered by Sunny Simpson.

Entries will be taken through our Superintendent, MB-F, Inc.

**NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING
IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS.**



NOTE: MB-F, Inc. accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions and Rules Applying to Dog Shows (rules) of the American Kennel Club. From time to time these are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy in these entry form instructions, Agreement and rules versus the text within the entry form you sign and submit, the AKC Agreement, entry form instructions and rules in effect at the time these entries close will take precedence.

Accommodations

*The Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club has secured a room block at:
Homewood Suites by Hilton Columbia/Laurel
7531 Montpelier Rd., Laurel, Maryland 20723 USA*

Less than 20 minutes from the fairgrounds with Group Rates ranging from \$119.00 - \$139.00 a night!

We can hyperlink for booking: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/rooms/?cityhcn=BALCMHW&arrivalDate=2026-10-08&departureDate=2026-10-11&groupCode=CHWMAL&room1NumAdults=1>

More details at:
LeoTripleCrown.com



Other hotels are listed in the All-Breed Premium

Please contact individual hotels for complete information (Some restrictions may apply). Dogs should not be left in rooms unsupervised. We appreciate your cooperation in assuring that the hotel rooms and grounds are left in neat condition.

For more Hotels - www.petswelcome.com/maryland

Routes to the Show Site

From Baltimore - I-70 West, Exit #80 (Route 32 South), turn right at Old National Pike (Rt. #144), which is the first light (1/2 mile), then turn right on Fairgrounds Road.

From Washington - I-95 North, Exit on Route 32 (West), to Old National Pike (Rt. #144). At the Rt. #144 light turn left, then turn right on Fairgrounds Road.

From the West - I-70 East, Exit #80 (Route 32 South), follow directions from Baltimore.

These events are part of the:



TRIPLE CROWN

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SIX Specialties in Three Days!

October 9 – October 11

All-Breed Shows ★ Designated Specialties

4-6 Month Puppy ★ Sweepstakes

★ Concurrent Specialties ★



Lots More Information and Opportunities to Volunteer Online

Triple Crown Schedule of Events

Check the All-Breed Premium for Other Offerings

Friday, October 9th

Catonsville 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

Judge: Ms. Helene Nietsch

Tarheel Leonberger Club Designated Specialty

Judge: Mr. Rick Blanchard

MALC Concurrent Specialty

Judge: Mrs. Shelli Sinclair-Wood

Leonberger Lovers' Dessert Bar at Homewood Suites

Contact: Eileen Pevarski

Saturday, October 10th

Catonsville 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

Judge: Mr. Gregg G. Kantak

Tarheel Leonberger Club Designated Specialty

Judge: Mr. Douglas A. Johnson

Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Judge: Ms. Sindi L. Leo

Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia 4 & Under 6 Month Puppy Competition

Judge: Mr. Kevin E. Lind

Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia Concurrent Specialty

Judge: Mr. Kevin E. Lind

Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia Annual Meeting - Exhibition Hall

Contact: Mr. Matthew Townsend

MALC's Annual Dinner Catered - Exhibition Hall (Reservation Required)

Contact: Eileen Pevarski

Sunday, October 11th

National Capital Kennel Club, Inc. 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

Judge: Dr. Oleg N. Voloshin, PhD

Tarheel Leonberger Club Designated Specialty

Judge: Mrs. Abigail (Abby) S. Patrizio

Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

Judge: Ms. Tina Camp

Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia Concurrent Specialty

Judge: Ms. Robin MacFarlane

Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia Special Meeting

Business: Election of New Members

Contact: Mr. Matthew Townsend

Please consult separate premium lists for details.

Premium lists available at

www.leotriplecrown.com and www.infodog.com

RIBBON COLORS

All clubs or associations holding dog shows under the rules of The American Kennel Club, except sanctioned matches, shall use the following colors for their prize ribbons or rosettes, in the regular classes of The American Kennel Club and the regular group classes:

Breed Classes

First Prize	Blue
Second Prize	Red
Third Prize	Yellow
Fourth Prize	White
Winners	Purple
Reserve Winners	Purple & White
Best of Winners	Blue & White
Best of Breed (Variety)	Purple & Gold

Best of Opposite Sex to	
Best of Breed (Variety)	Red & White
Select	Light Blue & White

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	Gray

Refer to PRIZES for other prizes that may be offered for the categories above.

CLASSIFICATION

The class numbers in *italic type* are for an exhibitor computer entry-inquiry system. These numbers SHOULD NOT be used on entry forms.

Regular Classes for 36200. Leonbergers

00300. Puppy Dogs, 10900. 6 & Under 9 Months

00300. Puppy Dogs, 11000. 9 & Under 12 Months

00350. 12 & Under 15 Months Dogs

00360. 15 & Under 18 Months Dogs

00400. Novice Dogs

00450. Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs

00500. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs, 10800. 6 & Under 12 Months

00500. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs, 11730. 12 Months & Over

00600. American-Bred Dogs

00700. Open Dogs

Winners Dog

(Same Classes for Bitches)

For specific class eligibility please visit the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 3:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

For Points For Reserve specifics please visit the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 16:

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries

NR1.08100.24000. Veteran Classes - Class for dogs & class for bitches 7 years & under 9 years.

NR1.08100.36800. Veteran Classes - Class for dogs & class for bitches 9 years & over.

Neutered dogs & spayed bitches are allowed to compete. Winners are eligible for Best of Breed.

00900. BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

Judges

Friday

Mrs. Shelli Sinclair-Wood.....Spokane, WA 99206

*BREED CLASSES & BEST OWNER-HANDLED

Saturday

Mr. Kevin E. Lind.....Thurmont, MD 21788

*BREED CLASSES, BEST OWNER-HANDLED AND 4 & UNDER 6 MONTHS PUPPY COMPETITION

Ms. Sindi L. Leo.....Sumerduck, VA 22742

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Sunday

Ms. Robin MacFarlane.....Fort Pierce, FL 34981

*BREED CLASSES & BEST OWNER-HANDLED

Ms. Tina Camp.....Leesburg, NJ 08327

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

*PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE

36200.

Friday

Best of Breed.

Rosette offered by Cindy Hunt.

Custom Ponderosa Show Bag offered by Stephanie Caldarone.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.

Rosette offered by Maureen Ross.

Custom Ponderosa Show Bag offered by Maureen Ross.

Best of Winners.

Rosette offered by Cindy Hunt.

Custom Ponderosa Show Bag offered by Agi M. Hejja.

Winners Dog.

Rosette offered by Brigitte Yanick.

Crafty Cowgirl Gear Bag offered by Joanna Loeffler in honor of Theo.

Winners Bitch.

Rosette offered by Agi M. Hejja.

Crafty Cowgirl Gear Bag offered by Sunny Simpson.

Reserve Winners Dog.

Rosette offered by Michele Rutledge.

Crafty Cowgirl Gear Bag offered by Carol Brown.

Reserve Winners Bitch.

Rosette offered by Matthew & Susan Townsend.

Crafty Cowgirl Gear Bag offered by Sunny Simpson in honor of all Leos.

Select Dog.

Rosette offered by Airi Calhoun.

Crafty Cowgirl Gear Bag offered by Stephanie Spalding.

Select Bitch.

Rosette offered by Maureen Ross.

Crafty Cowgirl Gear Bag offered by Sunny Simpson.

Best Owner-Handled.

Rosette offered by Ira Van Order in honor of all Owner-Handlers.

Dandi Whitehouse Bait Bag offered by Barb Spears.

Each Veteran Entrant will receive a Keepsake in Honor of our Beloved Veterans Rosette offered by Airi Calhoun, Shannon White & Sunny Simpson.

Awards of Merit. At the discretion of the judge, up to three (3) Awards of Merit may be awarded from the Best of Breed Competition. A Rosette & Dandi Whitehouse Crossover Bag will be given to each dog receiving an Award of Merit offered by Matthew & Susan Townsend in memory of their beloved Basie.

36200.

Saturday

00100. SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Sindi L. Leo

The Sweepstakes is open to all Leonbergers who are 6 months & under 24 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes must also be entered in a Regular Class. Sweepstakes will be judged prior to Regular Classes. All Sweepstakes entries must also be entered in a Regular Class. Indicate Sweepstakes and age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes." Champions of Record may compete. Professional Handlers may exhibit. **Entry fee is \$28.00.**

Classification

10100- Puppy Dogs, 10900- 6 months & under 9 months 10200- Junior Dogs, 11400- 12 months & under 15 months

10100- Puppy Dogs, 11000- 9 months & under 12 months 10700- Senior Dogs, 11500- 15 months & under 18 months

10700- Senior Dogs, 11600- 18 months & under 24 months

(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

After 35% has been deducted by the club for expenses, the remainder will be divided by class as follows:

First - 40% Second - 30% Third - 20% Fourth - 10%

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Sweepstakes. Rosette offered by Kimberly Hanson in honor of Lulabelle.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes. Rosette offered by Kimberly Hanson in honor of Lulabelle.

00100. VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Sindi L. Leo

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Leonbergers who are 7 years of age & over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in a Regular Class. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged prior to Regular Classes. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes and the age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes." Professional Handlers **may** exhibit. **Entry fee is \$28.00.**

Classification

76000- Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 24000- 7 years & under 9 years

76000- Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 36800- 9 years & over
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

After 35% has been deducted by the club for expenses, the remainder will be divided by class as follows:

First - 40% Second - 30% Third - 20% Fourth - 10%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Rosette offered by Maureen Ross.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Rosette offered by Maureen Ross.

BREED PRIZES

Best of Breed.

Rosette offered by Aleida Rios in honor of Dozer.

Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Agi M. Hejja in honor of all the Starhaven Leonbergers.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.

Rosette offered by Brigitte Yanick.

Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Debra K. Grodin in honor of Bella & Quinn.

Best of Winners.

Rosette offered by Stephanie Caldarone.

Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Debra K. Grodin in honor of Quinn.

Winners Dog.

Rosette offered by Agi M. Hejja.

Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Nancy Wargas.

Winners Bitch.

Rosette offered by Sunny Simpson.

Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Eileen Pevarski & Mandolin Trails Leonbergers.

Reserve Winners Dog.

Rosette offered by Michele Rutledge.

Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Carol Brown.

Reserve Winners Bitch.

Rosette offered by Sunny Simpson.

Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Cindy Cejka in honor of Scarlett.

Select Dog.

Rosette offered by Airi Calhoun.

Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Mary Monahan in memory of Broghan & Ethan.

Select Bitch.

Rosette offered by Brigitte Yanick.

Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Nicole Baker.

Best Bred by Exhibitor.

Rosette offered by Nadine Love-Filer & Northwoods Kennel.

Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Nadine Love-Filer & Northwoods Kennel.

Best Owner-Handled.

Rosette offered by Rebecca Gordon.

Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Shannon White.

First in Each Regular Class. Blue & Black Triple Crown Imprinted 17" Tote with Pockets offered by the Mid-Atlantic Leonberger Club of Virginia.

Each Veteran Entrant will receive a Keepsake in Honor of our Beloved Veterans Rosette offered by Rebecca Gordon, Andrea Dadigan & Michele Cohen in memory of Tug.

Awards of Merit. At the discretion of the judge, up to three (3) Awards of Merit may be awarded from the Best of Breed Competition. A Rosette will be given to each dog receiving an Award of Merit offered by Laurie Taylor & Susan Cipolla.

1) Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Rebecca Gordon.

2) Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Eileen Pevarski.

3) Custom Acrylic Four Qt. Bowl offered by Kimberly Hanson in memory of Raleigh.

36200.

Sunday

00100. SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Tina Camp

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Classification

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10100- Puppy Dogs, 11000- 9 months & under 12 months 10700- Senior Dogs, 11500- 15 months & under 18 months

10700- Senior Dogs, 11600- 18 months & under 24 months

(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

After 35% has been deducted by the club for expenses, the remainder will be divided by class as follows:

First - 40%

Second - 30%

Third - 20%

Fourth - 10%

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Sweepstakes. Rosette offered by Brigitte Yanick.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes. Rosette offered by Brigitte Yanick.

00100. VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Tina Camp

The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Leonbergers who are 7 years of age & over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in a Regular Class. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes. Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged prior to Regular Classes. Indicate Veteran Sweepstakes and the age division on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes." Professional Handlers **may** exhibit. **Entry fee is \$28.00.**

Classification

76000- Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 24000- 7 years & under 9 years

76000- Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 36800- 9 years & over

(Same Classes for Bitches)

Prize Money

After 35% has been deducted by the club for expenses, the remainder will be divided by class as follows:

First - 40%

Second - 30%

Third - 20%

Fourth - 10%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Rosette offered by Michele Cohen in honor of Lowen.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. Rosette offered by Michele Cohen in honor of Lowen.

BREED PRIZES

Best of Breed.

Rosette offered by Nancy & Harry Austin in memory of Oscar, Huck, Crusoe, Knox & Gulliver.
Custom Ponderosa Show Bag offered by Cabin Creek Leos.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.

Rosette offered by Agi M. Hejja.
Custom Ponderosa Show Bag offered by Sunny Simpson.

Best of Winners.

Rosette offered by Ira Van Order in memory of Obi, Delfi & Yoda.
Custom Ponderosa Show Bag offered by Stephanie Spalding.

Winners Dog.

Rosette offered by Tammy Deller.
Crafty Cowgirl Gear Bag offered by Stephanie Saplding.

Winners Bitch.

Rosette offered by Eileen Pevarski & Mandolin Trails Leonbergers.
Crafty Cowgirl Gear Bag offered by Barb Jones.

Reserve Winners Dog.

Rosette offered by Michele Rutledge.
Crafty Cowgirl Crossover Bag offered by Carol Brown.

Reserve Winners Bitch.

Rosette offered by Heather Brooks.
Crafty Cowgirl Crossover Bag offered by Stephanie Goldin.

Select Dog.

Rosette offered by Airi Calhoun.
Crafty Cowgirl Gear Bag offered by Janet Hunt-Bracket.

Select Bitch.

Rosette offered by Sunny Simpson.
Crafty Cowgirl Gear Bag offered by Susan Cipolla.

Best Bred by Exhibitor.

Rosette offered by Olivia Maxey & Starlight Kennel.
Crafty Cowgirl Bait Bag offered by Julia Brady.

Best Owner-Handled.

Rosette offered by Shelly Mabbs.
Crafty Cowgirl Bait Bag offered by Julia Brady.

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Awards of Merit. At the discretion of the judge, up to three (3) Awards of Merit may be awarded from the Best of Breed Competition. A Rosette will be given to each dog receiving an Award of Merit offered by Heather Brooks & Cindy Cejka in honor of Katia & Kepler.

- 1) Dandi Whitehouse Crossover Bag offered by Susan Cipolla & Cindy Cejka in memory of Katia, Kepler & Scarlett.
- 2) Dandi Whitehouse Crossover Bag offered by Susan Cipolla & Cindy Cejka in memory of Katia, Kepler & Scarlett.
- 3) Dandi Whitehouse Crossover Bag offered by Susan Cipolla & Cindy Cejka in memory of Katia, Kepler & Scarlett.



Attention Exhibitors

NOTE: DOGS MAY NOT BE LEFT IN BUILDINGS OVERNIGHT

SHOW BUILDING will open to exhibitors on **Thursday, when ready, but not before 2:00 P.M.** Site Control will have the final authority on setup, use of grooming space, and will supervise all grooming setups and remove unapproved placement of equipment and chairs.

SHOW BUILDINGS will be available to exhibitors at **6:00 A.M.** on the days of the shows and will be locked at **9:00 P.M.**

RV PARKING will be available on **Thursday at 10:00 A.M.**

THE DAILY PARKING fee \$5.00 for Exhibitors & \$10.00 for Visitors per day.

Please help keep the grounds in a neat condition. Trash containers are available. Please clean up after your dogs.

THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY ANIMAL IN DISTRESS FROM A PARKED VEHICLE OR CRATE, AND ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THESE DOG SHOWS HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE CLUBS FOR SUCH REMOVAL.

NO LUNGE/FLEX LEADS OR BABY STROLLERS IN BUILDINGS.

HANDICAPPED PARKING - LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPACES.

No private exercise pens of any kind are allowed in buildings.

Grooming and crates in designated areas only!

No gasoline generators permitted in any building.

EXHIBITORS MUST OBEY ALL LOCAL FIRE CODES. CLUBS WILL ENFORCE!

NEW EXHIBITOR BRIEFING

A New Exhibitor Briefing will be held during the Saturday Show. The briefing location & time will be posted in the Judging Program. Spectators are welcome to attend.

The full policy and list of Table and Ramp eligible/required breeds is available on the AKC website at:

https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf

Judges may request the ramp to judge any breed in emergency situations; if granted, unless the use of a ramp has been indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund.

Junior Showmanship judges should follow the above.

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB 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.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS

Please visit: **<https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html>**
for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

MB-F, THE CLUB(S) AND/OR EVENT SECRETARY caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors, stairways, elevators, escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances/cords and fittings, exercise pens, drones and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons should exercise caution and common sense in any interaction with any animal present. All persons entering the show, grounds, site, ring and any show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in the premium list, judging program, and on the entry form and assumes all risks involved.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders, and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote, and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to the American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of names, likenesses, or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders, and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder, or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Telegraph, Telephone (Except Dial-N-Entry®) and Unsigned Entries Cannot Be Accepted. Entries Not On Official AKC Entry Forms, Downloaded and/or Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Mail All Entries With Fees to MB-F, Inc., Superintendent, P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgement of entries will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards. The person accompanying a dog must show tickets of admission and identification before the dog will be received. **Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor** within a reasonable time, please verify your entry with the MB-F Office in North Carolina.

For Hand Delivery, street address: 620 Industrial Ave., Greensboro, NC 27406 or 32351 Edward Ave., Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Entries may be made online - www.infodog.com or through Dial-N-Entry® - (1-800) 334-8978 or (336) 379-9605.

Fax Entries, 1-336-272-0864 or 1-800-SHO-FAXS. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa/Mastercard/Discover/American Express number and expiration date, as well as the printed cardholder's name and address must be included on cover sheet. Visa/Mastercard/Discover/American Express number, expiration date and cardholder's name must appear on each entry. Fax entries must be received by the closing hour/date. Fax fee: \$4.95 per entry in addition to entry fee. All credit card entries, regardless of method submitted, are processed through the Fax program and are charged the \$4.95 administrative fee. This Fax Fee is subject to change without notice.

Make All Checks and Money Orders payable to MB-F, Inc. **CANADIAN/FOREIGN** exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. FUNDS. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Superintendent assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Tabulate carefully. Due to cost of processing, no refunds \$5.00 and under will be made.

Post Dated Checks, Returned Checks and Declined Credit Cards do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Superintendent will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or declined card. Subsequent returned checks or declined cards from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a **CASH ONLY** basis.

CHARGEBACKS on Credit Cards are considered a violation of your agreement to pay the required entry fee for entry into a show and the AKC Compliance Dept. will be notified for their disciplinary action. Also, if this remains a bad debt, the club may decline future entries for their shows and the superintendent will decline future entries for ANY show submitted via any method of payment until the debt is paid (Chap 11, Sec 15, AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows). Thereafter, the superintendent will refuse all future credit card entries from the exhibitor. All future entries must be paid for in cash or by money order or check.

An AKC Recording and Service Fee of \$4.50 for each entry. An AKC Event Service Fee of \$3.00 per entry will be required for each dog entered at any 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy and Open Show. All Recording and Event Service Fees are paid to the American Kennel Club. **(There is no Recording Fee or Event Service Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurities, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes or Special Attractions.)**

No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

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 the Event Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the event, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

No Refund for Duplicate Entries. Every effort to find all duplicate entries will be made; however, if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. **An Administrative Fee of \$5.00 will be charged or withheld from refunds for duplicate entries.**

An Administrative Fee of \$5.00 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.

Each Owner and Agent listed on the entry form and/or individual responsible for the dog at a show is bound by the Certification and Agreement on the front and back of the entry form regardless of who may have completed & submitted the entry form.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**

Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

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 Superintendent's Office advised at once. The Superintendent and Show-Giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the breed is over.

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

HOW TO USE THE ENTRY BLANK

Use one entry blank per dog only if information is exactly the SAME for each event. Carefully check the block (blocks) for each event in which you wish to enter your dog. You **MUST** use a SEPARATE entry blank if you are entering your dog in a different class on different events.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Howard County Fairgrounds, 2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship, MD 21794

5708 ☐ MID-ATLANTIC LEONBERGER CLUB OF VA (BREED) - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026 - 2026712901

5842 ☐ MID-ATLANTIC LEONBERGER CLUB OF VA (BREED) - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026 - 2026712903

5847 ☐ MID-ATLANTIC LEONBERGER CLUB OF VA (4-6 MOS) - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026 - 2026712902

5841 ☐ MID-ATLANTIC LEONBERGER CLUB OF VA (BREED) - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026 - 2026712904

Entry Fees Each Event: \$35.00 for the first entry except Puppy Classes, 12 & Under 15 Months Classes, 15 & Under 18 Months Classes, Bred by Exhibitor Classes & Veteran Classes which are \$28.00 and \$20.00 for each additional entry of the same dog (including \$4.50 AKC recording & service fee for each entry). Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes \$28.00.

Entry Fee 4-6 Months Puppy - Saturday: \$28.00 per puppy (including \$3.00 AKC event service fee per entry).

LIMITED TO 100 ENTRIES EACH DAY.

Entries Close at Superintendent's Office at **12:00 NOON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026**, or when the numerical limit has been reached, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Mail Entries With Fees To: MB-F, Inc., Superintendent, P.O. Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420.

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable To: MB-F, Inc. Canadian/Foreign Exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. Funds.

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check.

I ENCLOSE \$_____ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED ⁵ LEONBERGER		VARIETY ¹		SEX
DOG ^{2,3} SHOW CLASS		CLASS ³ DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)				JR. HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG				
☐ AKC® NO. ☐ PAL/ILP NO. ☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		Enter number here	DATE OF BIRTH	
			PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) Do not print the above in catalog.	
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				

ACTUAL OWNER(S)⁴ _____
(Please Print)

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT
(IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

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 (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. 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. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

☒ SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE # _____

E-MAIL Address : _____
(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address)

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes ☐ No ☐ Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ Green Option: Check this box to receive ID/Judging Program information by E-Mail only, in lieu of a printed copy via U.S. postal mail.

Emergency contact: _____ Telephone: _____

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____