

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

Saturday—March 8, 2008
An "A" Match

Entries close 6:00pm
Wednesday—March 13, 2008



Please note that as a "A" Match
The entry closing date is treated as a
point show. No "day of" entries.

To be held at the Medina Kennel Club facility
355 "C" Lake Rd
Medina, Ohio 44256

Entries Close at Secretary's Office at 6:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, **february 20, 2008**, 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

A – O/A Match

Cuyahoga Valley Hound Association

(Sanctioned by the American Kennel Club)

Medina Kennel Club

**255 "C" Lake Rd.
Medina, OH 44256**

Saturday March 8, 2008

Show Hours - 12:00 Noon to 6:00 P.M.

All Judging Will Be Indoors

All Puppy Classes Divided

CERTIFICATION

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

Wins at Sanctioned Matches Carry No American Kennel Club Championship Points.

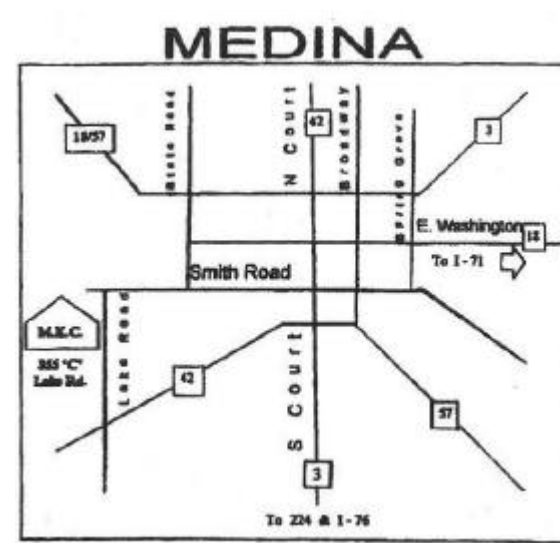
James P. Crowley, Secretary



There are several hotels on Rt 18 at I-71 (

Red Roof Inn.....	330-725-1395
Motel 6.....	330-723-3322
Super 8.....	330-723-8118
Holiday Inn Express.....	330-723-4994

Please check for pet policies at the hotel



Directions to the show site.

Interstate 71 South to Exit 218. From Rt 18 West to Medina Square. Turn left on to Rt 42 to West Smith Rd (at the bottom of the hill). Turn right ...continue on West Smith Rd. to Lake Rd. and Turn left. Continue to 355 Lake Rd. "C": on the Right just after the Par Industries building.

All rights to ADVERTISE, PROMOTE, PUBLICIZE, TELEVISION, PHOTOGRAPH, or otherwise exploit this show or any part thereof are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by authorized Officers of the club.

All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by authorized officers of the club, the right to Photograph, Television, Audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.

Warning: Due to incidents that have occurred at other shows, **we highly recommend** that you do not leave dogs unattended in cars, exercise pens or motor homes; and we suggest that you secure your crates for the safety of your dogs.

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 name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

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) 816-3776.

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 _____

■ Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog. He/She is the AKC official who will be the representative of the Junior Handler, the owner.

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2007 Officers of the Cuyahoga Valley Hound Association

President: Judy Lowther
Vice-President: David Miller
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Match Secretary: Carola Beranek
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Committees

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dragonmom-219@sbcglobal.net
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Elyria, OH 44035,
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Medina Veterinary Clinic
Kelly Parker, DVM
730 W. Smith Rd.
Medina, OH 44256
Cell Phone (330) 416-8435

**THE MATCH CHAIRPERSON, and SECRETARY
WILL NOT EXHIBIT AT THIS MATCH**

Judges

Ms. Judy L. Lowther.....4300 Denison Ave., Cleveland, OH 44109
 Miss Karen J. Rockwell163 Milford Dr., Northfield, OH 44067
 Mrs. Betsy A. Yates.....1462 Sedgefield Dr., New Albany, OH 43054

Hound Group:.....Karen J. Rockwell

205. Afghan Hounds:..... Judy L. Lowther
210. Basenjis..... Judy L. Lowther
215. Basset Hounds.....Karen J. Rockwell
221. Beagles (not exceeding 13").....Betsy A. Yates
222. Beagles (over 13" But not exceeding 15").....Betsy A. Yates
227. Black and Tan Coonhounds..... Judy L. Lowther
232. Bloodhounds..... Karen J. Rockwell
237. Borzois.....Judy L. Lowther
243. Dachshunds (Longhaired).....Judy L. Lowther

7. Open Classes Divided, both sexes:

205. Miniature-11 lbs. and under and 12 months old or over; 206. Standard-over 11 lbs. and 11 lbs. and under if less than 12 months old.

244. Dachshunds (Smooth)Judy L. Lowther

7. Open Classes Divided, both sexes:

205. Miniature-11 lbs. and under and 12 months old or over; 206. Standard-over 11 lbs. and 11 lbs. and under if less than 12 months old.

245. Dachshunds (Wirehaired)..... Judy L. Lowther

7. Open Classes Divided, both sexes:

205. Miniature-11 lbs. and under and 12 months old or over; 206. Standard-over 11 lbs. and 11 lbs. and under if less than 12 months old.

250. Foxhounds (American).....Karen J. Rockwell

255. Foxhounds (English).....Karen J. Rockwell

260. Greyhounds.....Betsy A. Yates

265. Harriers..... Karen J. Rockwell

268. Ibizan Hounds.....Betsy A. Yates

270. Irish Wolfhounds.....Betsy A. Yates

274. Norwegian Elkhounds.....Betsy A. Yates

278. Otterhounds.....Karen J. Rockwell

279. Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens..... Betsy A. Yates

280. Pharaoh Hounds.....Karen J. Rockwell

281. Plott Hounds.....Karen J. Rockwell

282. Rhodesian Ridgebacks.....Judy L. Lowther

286. Salukis..... Betsy A. Yates

290. Scottish Deerhounds..... Karen J. Rockwell

294. Whippets.....Betsy A. Yates

Junior Showmanship.....Judy L. Lowther

Note: No obedience classes will be offered at this match.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Cuyahoga Valley Hound Association Sanctioned "A" Match
Entry fees: \$7.00 for the first entry of a dog, and \$5.00 for each additional entry of the same dog.
Junior Showmanship only \$7.00 and FREE as an additional class.
Entries close at 6pm on Wed July 25, 2007 at the Match Secretary's office.
Mail entries to: Judy Lowther, 4300 Denison Ave, Cleveland, OH 44109
 I ENCLOSE \$.....to entry fee.

IMPORTANT: Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate location of the instructions relevant to the information included in that box. (P. FASE PRINT)

BREED		VARIETY		SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS			CLASS DIVISION <small>(Weight, color, etc.)</small>	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEEDIENCE CLASS	RALLY CLASS <small>(Jump Height)</small>	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. <small>Enter number here</small> <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY			DATE OF BIRTH	
			PLACE OF BIRTH USA Canada Foreign	
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S)				
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 printed above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I have agreed 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 the event, and further agree to be bound by the Agreement, printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I have certified and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing registration and Agreement. I will 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.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry				
TELEPHONE#				
E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address):				

AEN999 (7/06)

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A Match for hound breeds only.
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Saturday March 8, 2008

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This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

Additional Information

Crate identification labels are encouraged.

Ample trash cans will be available in the show areas. Please help us keep the show grounds clean.

Exhibitors & handlers will be responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates & vehicles.

Show grounds must be cleared within one hour after the award for Group One.

Dogs cannot be left at the show site overnight alone or unattended.

Crates are allowed but space is limited.

Private exercise pens will not be allowed in the building.

Refreshments will be available.

Baby Strollers not encouraged.

The show location will be available at 10:30 A.m.

No charge for parking

NO SAVING OF PARKING SPACES.

The welfare of an exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their children on the day of the show.

No retractable/flexible leads allowed in the building**

NO SPACE FOR UNENTERED DOGS.

Waiver of Rights - - Animals in Distress

The Cuyahoga Valley Hound Association reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the club for such removal.

RIBBONS/PRIZES

Regular Classes

First Prize Rose Ribbon
Second Prize Brown Ribbon
Third Prize Green Ribbon
Fourth Prize Gray Ribbon
Best of Breed (Variety) Orange Ribbon
Best of Opposite Sex to
Best of Breed (Variety) Lilac Ribbon

Hound Group

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

Regular Classes

Puppy, 6 to 9 Months
Puppy, 9 to 12 Months
5. Bred by Exhibitor
6. American-Bred
7. Open

All Regular Classes are divided by sex and are offered for all breeds or varieties of breeds unless otherwise noted in the Breed List. Where classes are further divided by color, weight, or other breed characteristics, it is so indicated in the Breed List and the class division **MUST** be indicated on the entry form.

Professional Handlers may only show dogs they either own or co-own.

Finished champions and dogs with major points may only be shown for practice.

800 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Group Prizes:

1st, in Hound Group - \$15 Gift Card from Pet Smart
2nd, in Hound Group - \$10 Gift Card from Pet Smart
3rd, in Hound Group - \$10 Gift Card from Pet Smart
4th, in Hound Group - \$10 Gift Card from Pet Smart

Breed Prizes:

The following prizes are offered in Each Breed/Variety.

Best of Breed/Variety. Container with Dog Treats

Whippet Best of Breed- Container with Dog Treats offered by Judy Lowther, Pfyre Whippets.

1st, in each class – A Dog toy.

Unless specifically noted, all prizes are offered courtesy of the CVHA general trophy fun.

Basenjis; Basset Hounds; Beagles 13"; Beagles 15"; Black & Tan Coonhounds; Bloodhounds; Borzois; Dachshunds (Longhaired); Dachshunds (Smooth); Dachshunds (Wirehaired); Foxhounds (American); Foxhounds (English); Greyhounds; Harriers; Ibizan Hounds; Irish Wolfhounds; Norwegian Elkhounds; Otterhounds; Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens; Pharaoh Hounds; Plott Hounds; Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club - PHONE: (919) 816-3776.

For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606. Phone (919) 816-3776 or E-mail: juniors@akc.org.

Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

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.

Competition must exist for Best Junior Handler.

PRIZES

Best Junior Handler.....Container with Dog Treats
First in Each Class.....Dog toy