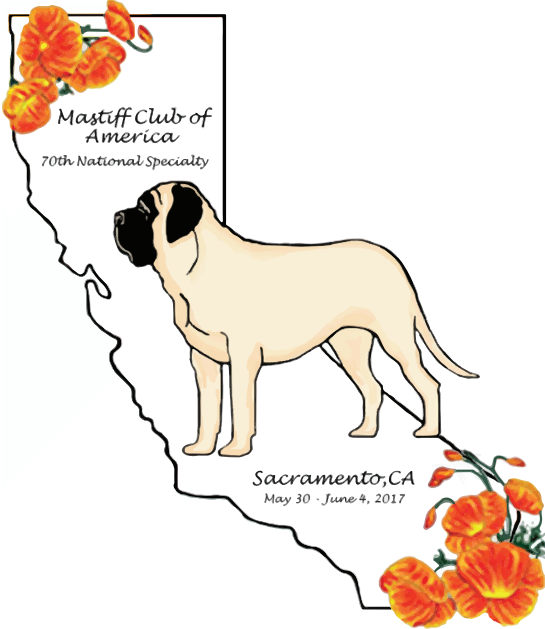


Premium List

Mastiff Club of America, Inc

70th National Specialty

Member of the American Kennel Club



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Redwood Empire Mastiff Club



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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS

ENTRIES CLOSE at Superintendent's Office at 12:00 Noon PDT, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017 after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of Rules Applying to Dog Shows, or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

Premium List

National Specialty

Breed, Futurity & Maturity, Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

2017200407 2017200408 2017200405 2017200401

4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy – 2017200409

Obedience Trials – 2017200403/2017200404

Rally Trials – 2017200402/2017200406

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

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Tuesday-Sunday, May 30 – June 4, 2017

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**This National Specialty is dedicated to the memory of
Denise Hyer & Jimmy Walker**

Redwood Empire Mastiff Club, Inc.

19th Independent Specialty Show • Sweepstakes

Event: 2017436902

4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy – Event: 2017436903

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Monday, May 29, 2017

All Events are Unbenched, Outdoors, to be held at

Lions Gate Hotel & Conference Center

3410 Westover Street, McClellan, CA 95652

916-640-0835 (Reservation code MCOA2017)

ALL EVENTS ARE LIMITED TO MASTIFFS ONLY

SHOW HOURS: 7:00 am to 10:00 pm



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Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary



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All functions will be held under the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, Code of Ethics, and AKC Rules & Regulations as is any AKC sponsored event.

ENTRY FEES

Includes All AKC Fees, where applicable. Highest priced class is considered the First Entry
Entry Fees are for Each Club, Each Event

ENTRY FEES	MCOA NATIONAL SPECIALTY	REMC SPECIALTY
CONFORMATION CLASSES		
First Entry of a Dog <i>(Unless Otherwise Specified)</i>	\$33.00	\$33.00
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog <i>(Unless Otherwise Specified)</i>	\$24.00	\$24.00
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	\$15.00	\$15.00
Puppy Classes (6-9 & 9-12 mo)	\$24.00	\$24.00
Bred By Exhibitor Classes	\$24.00	\$24.00
Veteran Dog & Veteran Bitch Classes	\$24.00	\$24.00
Futurity/Maturity <i>(Must Be Entered In A Regular Class)</i>	\$24.00	NOT OFFERED
Sweepstakes <i>(Must Be Entered In A Regular Class)</i>	\$24.00	\$24.00
Veteran Sweepstakes <i>(Need Not Be Entered In Another Class)</i>	\$24.00	\$24.00
Stud Dog & Brood Bitch <i>(Get Must Be Entered in Another Class)</i>	\$24.00	\$24.00
Brace & Team as a First Entry	\$33.00	NOT OFFERED
Brace & Team as an Additional Entry	\$24.00	NOT OFFERED
Junior Showmanship as a First Entry	\$16.50	\$16.50
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Entry	\$00.00	\$00.00
Display of AKC Champions & Title Holders	\$24.00	NOT OFFERED
OBEDIENCE CLASSES - Must include jump heights where applicable		
First Entry of a Dog in Obedience	\$33.00	NOT OFFERED
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog in Obedience	\$24.00	NOT OFFERED
RALLY CLASSES - Ring 40'x60' - Must include jump heights where applicable		
First Entry of a Dog in Rally	\$33.00	NOT OFFERED
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog in Rally	\$24.00	NOT OFFERED

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233
See Entry Submission Guidelines, Page 34

COMPANION EVENTS

Companion events from Friday, May 26 thru Sunday, May 28 will be held at the Fairgrounds in Placerville 36 miles from the host hotel. The Show Superintendent is MBF, mbf@infodog.com

Friday, May 26 REMC Supported Entry - Hangtown KC
..... MCOA Regional Specialty (*limited to 100 entries*)
Saturday, May 27 REMC Supported Entry - Hangtown KC
Sunday, May 28 REMC Supported Entry – KC of the California Sierra

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017 – Redwood Empire Mastiff Club 19th Independent Specialty

9:00AM

- Sweepstakes – Judge: Robin Hug

30 minutes after conclusion of Sweepstakes

- Conformation & Jr. Showmanship – Judge: Sheila Polk
- 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition – Judge: Sheila Polk

3:00PM

- Workshop – Obedience and Rally

4:00PM

- Master's Class – Obedience (*Hands-on brush up on obedience/rally skills*)
- AKC Trick Dog Novice

5:30PM

- Fiesta Night – Hosted by REMC
-

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017 – MCOA 70th National Specialty

9:00AM

- Obedience and Rally – Judge: Lora Cox

15 minutes after conclusion of Obedience and Rally

- Carting – Judge: Jennifer Lambden

30 minutes after conclusion of Carting

- Futurity/Maturity – Judge: Donna Bahlman

3:00PM

- Master's Class – Conformation Handling class

Evening

- Wine Tasting – Rescue Fundraiser
-

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017 – MCOA 70th National Specialty continues

8:00AM

- Obedience and Rally – Judge: Lora Cox

30 minutes after conclusion of Obedience and Rally

- Sweepstakes – Judge: Deborah Verdon

30 minutes after conclusion of Sweepstakes

- Tournament – Round 1 – Judges: Donna Beckman, Mike Stone, Cynthia Stewart

4:00PM

- Not Just a Pretty Face seminar by Diane Collings

All Day

- **Health Testing – Blood/DNA – other testing Pending**

Evening

- Welcome Party at the Motorhomes
-

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017 – MCOA 70th National Specialty continues

8:00AM

- Breakfast – Annual Meeting

30 minutes after conclusion of Meeting

- Standard Presentation – Membership

All Day, starting 30 minutes after conclusion of Meeting

- Temperament Testing, CGC, CGCA, TDI, AKC Trick Dog Novice
-

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017 – (continued)

Noon

- Breeders Cup, Part 1* – Judges: Terry Hudspeth, Tina Woods, Tim Plezbert
- Juniors Pool Party & Handling Class

Evening

- Casino Trip – limited to 70 by bus (*no other planned events*)
-

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017 – MCOA 70th National Specialty continues

8:30AM

- Dog Classes – Judge: Bill Hempel

All Day

- **CERF Testing**

Noon

- Judges Education

1:00PM

- Frozen In Time Breeders Seminar - Connie Kissel

3:00PM

- Understanding DNA Health Test Results – Dr. Anita Oberbauer, Ph.D., UC Davis

7:00PM

- **FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS – Pool side patio and stage**

DESSERT BAR

- Tournament/Breeders Cup – Finals*

*Judges for the Tournament Cup finals will not be divulged until the beginning of the event.

Judges for the Breeders Cup remain the same

LIVE AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017 – MCOA 70th National Specialty continues

8:00AM

- **ECHOCARDIOGRAMS – ALL DAY**

8:30AM

- Bitch Classes – Judge: Bill Hempel
- Junior Showmanship – Judge: Bill Hempel

3:00PM

- **ALL DRAWINGS & SILENT AUCTION CLOSE**

4:00PM

- Seminar – Richard Kienle, DVM, Understanding Echocardiogram Results

6:30PM

- Honors and Awards Banquet
 - Banquet
 - Honors – Title Holders (Pictures not dogs)
 - Awards – Dogs/People
 - ANNOUNCED – WINNERS
 - Tournament
 - Breeders Cup
 - Rescue Quilt, Junior Quilt, Regional Basket
-

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017 – MCOA 70th National Specialty continues

8:00AM

- 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition – Judge: Bill Hempel
- Intersex Competition – Judge: Bill Hempel
 - Best of Breed
 - Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Owner-Handled, Best Veteran
 - Stud Dog & Brood Bitch
 - Brace & Team

MCOA NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

William Hempel [5723]	469 HICKORY ST., BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601
• <i>All Conformation Classes, Junior Showmanship & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy</i>	
Donna Bahlman	9970 WILSON RD., WILSONS, VA 23894
• <i>Futurity & Maturity</i>	
Deborah Verdon	129 CAMELOT DR.,SLIDELL, LA 70460
• <i>Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes</i>	
Mrs. Lora Cox [20288]	1467 PASHOTE CT, MILPITAS, CA 95035
• <i>All Obedience & Rally Classes</i>	
Jennifer Lambden	13882 COUNTRY RD 1028, SINTON, TX 78387
• <i>Draft/Carting</i>	
Becky Campbell	4937 THORNHILL LANE, DUBLIN, OH 43017
• <i>CGC/CGCA/TDI Testing</i>	
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• <i>Temperament Testing</i>	
Tim Plezbert	3N360 FREELAND RD, MAPLE PARK, IL 60151
• <i>Breeders Cup, Part 1</i>	
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• <i>Breeders Cup, Part 1</i>	
Terry Hudspeth	23622 S. LUCILLE LANE, PECULIAR, MO 64078
• <i>Breeders Cup, Part 1</i>	
Cynthia Stewart	102 CLINTON AVENUE #701, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35801
• <i>Tournament of Champions-1st Round*</i>	
Mike Stone	7340 SIERRA PONDS LANE, GRANITE BAY, CA 95746
• <i>Tournament of Champions-1st Round*</i>	
Donna Beckman	1030 ARLINGTON BLVD, EL CERRITO, CA 94530
• <i>Tournament of Champions-1st Round*</i>	
<i>2nd Round Judges will not be announced until the night of the event</i>	

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Sheila Polk [17200]	170 NARDI LANE, MARTINEZ, CA 94553
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Robin Hug	P.O. BOX 891, CONIFER, CO 80433
• <i>Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes</i>	

TROPHIES & PRIZES

Special Notices Regarding Trophies

All Trophies are offered by the Mastiff Club of America, Inc./Redwood Empire Mastiff Club, Inc unless otherwise noted. The MCOA/REMC reserves the right to substitute a trophy of equal or greater value for any award listed. Trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed. All sponsors of classes and awards will be listed in the show catalog.

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Fire Department	916-859-4300
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6501 Coyle Avenue, Carmichael, CA

VETERINARIAN - ON CALL - MONDAY-FRIDAY 8-7, SATURDAY 9-4

Creekside Pet Hospital.....4980 Watt Ave, Ste B, North Highlands 95660 • 916-332-0700
Directions from Lions Gate: West on Westover, Right on Arnold, Right on Palm (or from Palm) turn right on Watt Avenue, make u-turn @ Myrtle, hospital will be on right.

VETERINARIANS (EMERGENCY)

UC Davis Small Animal Clinic 1 Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616
Directions from Lions Gate: West on Westover, Right on Arnold, Right on Palm (or from Palm) turn right on Watt Avenue. Enter I-80 from Watt Ave and Roseville Rd. Follow I-80 to Richards Blvd. in Davis. Take exit 72B from I-80 W. Follow Richards Blvd. It becomes 1st St. Turn left on Old Davis Rd. Turn Right onto Hutchison Dr. Turn right on Shields Ave. (Total: 24.2 miles, 31 min.)

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ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

Effective 11/16/95 the MCOA adopted a standing rule to bar participation/entry in its National Specialty Show to any individual in debt to the Club, any member not in good standing or any other person for just cause.

RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS – EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

CHAPTER 11, SECTION 1. No dog shall be exhibited in a licensed or member dog show, except for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Class, unless it is either individually registered in the AKC Stud Book, or individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration. See <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/rregs3.pdf> for complete detail of the rule change.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE on your entry form.

The Club and/or Superintendent assume no liability for illegible or wrong information.

The Mastiff Club of America, Inc does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official American Kennel Club entry form for these events.

****Points Available for Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch****

The Mastiff Club of America, Inc. will award at its National Specialty a three-point major to Reserve Winner's Dog/Bitch if the Regular Class Dog/Bitch entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the National Specialty is held.

TRANSFER POLICY FOR CONFORMATION: Dogs may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is presented to the Superintendent at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any regular conformation judging at the show.

TRANSFER POLICY FOR OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS: A dog who has earned a title after entries have closed may be moved to another class in a future trial, provided the transfer request is presented to the Superintendent in writing at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Move-ups may be approved provided the class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

ACCOMMODATIONS – HOST HOTEL

LIONS GATE HOTEL

3410 Westover Street, McClellan, CA 95652 • 916-640-0835 (Reservation code MCOA2017)

Mention Mastiff Club of America group block to receive the \$109.00 plus tax rate and \$1.00 Tourism fee per night. Please note: A one-time, non-refundable cleaning fee of \$50 for two dogs, \$75 for 3-4 dogs will be charged. If excessive soil or damage occurs, additional fees will be charged. Maximum Four dogs per room. **Room Cancellation Fee:** one (1) room night "cancellation fee" (non-refundable) will be charged for all room cancellations. **Driving Directions to Lions Gate Hotel:** Take Exit 92 from I-80 E. Left on Winters St, Right on Dudley Blvd, Right on Arnold Ave, Right on Westover St. Destination is on the right.

ATTENTION: RULES FOR EACH HOTEL – A maximum of 4 dogs per room • All dogs left unattended in hotel room must be crated • A sheet of plastic must be placed under ALL crates in room • Hotel will provide a designated area for dog washing... there will be no dog washing within the hotel room. Designated areas will be clearly marked for dog walking / exercising your dog. You are responsible for cleaning up after your dog and placing the waste in the trash receptacles... this is your responsibility!

It is expected that our exhibitors be responsible guests. The hotel and surrounding area is considered to be the show site. If it is reported that an exhibitor has been disruptive or has abused hotel property or verbally abused hotel staff during our week here, such conduct will be subject to review by the Event Committee.

OVERFLOW HOTELS – If an overflow situation occurs at the host hotel (Lions Gate), the host hotel will keep a waiting list. The LaQuinta Inn-Sacramento North, 4604 Madison Avenue, Sacramento is the official overflow hotel for exhibitors with dogs. Room rate includes breakfast. Friday 5/26 through Sunday 5/28, \$99 per night. Monday 5/29 through Sunday 6/4, \$79 per night for reservations made by May 8, 2017. Call 1-866-527-1498, identify yourself as with Mastiff Club of America, reservation block conformation #0631427. For those traveling without a dog, the Crowne Plaza Sacramento will honor the MCOA group rate of \$109 per night (plus taxes) for reservations made by May 8, 2017. Call 916-338-5800 or email reservations@cpsac.com--advise them you are with MCOA. Please email tonihyland@sbcglobal.net if you have reservation problems.

AIRPORTS

Sacramento Airport – Transportation available to the Lions Gate Hotel must be prearranged 48 hours in advance at 916-640-0835. \$18 one way \$30 roundtrip Dogs must be crated and accompanied by an owner/handler.

Oakland Airport – Approx. 100 miles (Transportation on your own)

San Francisco Airport – Approx. 110 miles (Transportation on your own)

San Jose Airport – Approx 125 miles (Transportation on your own)

ROSETTE PRIZES - MCOA

Regular Classes – All Events		Non-Regular Classes – All Events	
First Prize	Blue	First Prize	Rose
Second Prize	Red	Second Prize	Brown
Third Prize	Yellow	Third Prize	Light Green
Fourth Prize	White	Fourth Prize	Gray
Conformation			
Best of Breed			Purple & Gold
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed			Red & White
Best of Winners			Blue & White
Select Dog & Select Bitch			Light Blue & White
Judge's Award of Merit (10%)			Platinum & Burgundy
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch			Purple
Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch			Purple & White
Special Competition			
Owner-Handled Best of Breed			Maroon
Best in Puppy Classes			Dark Green & Platinum
Best in Bred By Exhibitor Classes			Dark Green & Platinum
Best in Veteran Classes			Dark Green & Platinum
Obedience Trial			
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes			Blue & Gold
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility			Blue & Dark Green
Highest Scoring Veteran in Obedience			Dark Green
Qualifying Score in Obedience			Dark Green
Rally Trial			
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B and Excellent B			Blue & Gold
Qualifying Score in Rally			Dark Green
Junior Showmanship Competition			
Best Junior Handler			Rose & Light Green
Reserve Best Junior Handler			Rose & Platinum
Special Events			
Display of Title Holders Customized with Dog's Name			Platinum, Black & Green
Rescue Display			Platinum & Rainbow
Drafting/Carting Qualifiers			Teal
Grand Prize Winner in Tournament			Platinum, Navy & Teal
Runners Up in Tournament (4)			Navy & Teal
Breeders Cup Winner			Platinum, Navy & Teal
Runners Up in Breeders Cup (4)			Navy & Teal
Futurity			
Best in Futurity			Rose & Light Green
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity			Lavender
Best in Futurity Puppy			Rose & Platinum
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity Puppy			Lavender & Platinum
Best in Futurity Junior			Rose & Platinum
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity Junior			Lavender & Platinum
Maturity			
Best in Maturity			Rose & Light Green
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity			Lavender
Best Junior in Maturity			Rose & Platinum
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Maturity			Lavender & Platinum
Best Senior in Maturity			Rose & Platinum
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Maturity			Lavender & Platinum
Sweepstakes			
Grand Sweepstakes Winner			Rose & Light Green
Best Junior in Sweepstakes			Orange & Platinum
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes			Yellow & Platinum
Best Senior in Sweepstakes			Orange & Platinum
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes			Yellow & Platinum
Veteran Sweepstakes			
Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner			Rose & Light Green
Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes			Orange & Platinum
Best Veteran Bitch in Sweepstakes			Yellow & Platinum
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy			
Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy			Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy			Lavender

CLASSIFICATIONS

Unless Otherwise Noted: all classifications are the same for the National and Independent Specialties

REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES

Puppy Dogs (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
Puppy Dogs (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	Puppy Bitches (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.	Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.	Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.
Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs	Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	Bred by Exhibitor Bitches
American Bred Dogs	American Bred Bitches

The following Open Class Divisions must be indicated on entry, or entry may be rejected

OPEN DOGS, APRICOT	OPEN BITCHES, APRICOT
OPEN DOGS, BRINDLE	OPEN BITCHES, BRINDLE
OPEN DOGS, FAWN	OPEN BITCHES, FAWN
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH

NON-REGULAR CLASSES INVOLVING SINGLE DOG ENTRIES

VETERAN DOGS, 6 YRS. & UNDER 8 YRS.	VETERAN BITCHES, 6 YRS. & UNDER 8 YRS.
VETERAN DOGS, 8 YRS. & UNDER 10 YRS.	VETERAN BITCHES, 8 YRS. & UNDER 10 YRS.
VETERAN DOGS, 10 YRS. & OLDER	VETERAN BITCHES, 10 YRS. & OLDER

Note: Winners from these classes are eligible, if undefeated in another class for Best of Breed competition. Chapter 11, Section 8, of the Dog Show Rules provides that castrated males & spayed females may be entered in the Veteran Classes at independent specialty shows only.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

Award of Merit (National): At the National Specialty Show only, the judge may, at his/her discretion, select a certain number of dogs and/or bitches to receive an "Award of Merit". The maximum number of such awards that the judge may bestow is computed at 10% of dogs/bitches entered for Best of Breed Competition.

Award of Merit (REMC Independent): See Page 15 for description of REMC Awards of Merit.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES *The purpose of the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) is to recognize and showcase the quality dogs being exhibited by owner/handlers and to provide a venue for the owner/handlers to compete against their peers. The determination of the awards in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series is based solely on the quality of the entry. The owner/handler's handling ability is not of consideration.*

- Dog must be marked as eligible to compete in the AKC NOHS prior to the closing of entries. There is no additional fee to enter this competition.
- Dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for the AKC NOHS throughout the breed level (all classes, Winners, and Best of Breed) competition. Additionally, dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for all AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition.
- Exhibitors must declare their dog AKC National Owner-Handled Series eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. The handler must be an owner of record according to the AKC's records as of the date of the show. Dogs declared eligible will be identified by an asterisk or other representative mark in the judge's book, steward's book, and the show catalog.
- Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit.
- The Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the eligible dogs that competed in the Best of Breed/Variety competition. This includes Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and the undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition.

**Professional handler is 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. Eligibility restrictions apply to all members of the same household. Household members and current assistants to professional handlers in conformation are not eligible to exhibit in this competition. 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 show during the cluster/weekend. Eligibility restrictions apply to all members of the same household.*

NON-REGULAR CLASSES (INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES)

Note: Non-regular classes involving multiple entries may be judged before or after Best of Breed. As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class.

STUD DOG AND BROOD BITCH CLASS: Each entry is allowed two get. The merits of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch are not considered in the placement of the entry. It is the quality of the get that forms the basis for the judge's decision. All get must be examined and gaited. The Stud Dog or Brood Bitch must also be examined to determine if there is a condition that would require disqualification or excusal under the Rules, AKC policy or the breed standard. All get must be entered in another Conformation class (Regular, Non-Regular, or Best of Breed), or in an Obedience or a Rally class in this show in order to be eligible to compete in the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch class. Handlers of the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch, and all get being exhibited, must wear armbands. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class."

BRACE CLASS (National Only) – Two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs in the Brace must have at least one common owner. Dogs comprising a Brace must be named at the time of entry. If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is NOT ENTERED in another class at this show, it must be entered for "BRACE CLASS ONLY". In making entries for "Brace Class Only", full particulars must be given on an Official AKC Entry Form. If the dog is entered in another class, Brace must be marked as an "Additional Class". If more than one Brace is entered by an individual owner, please designate dogs comprising each Brace as "Brace # 1," "Brace # 2," etc.

TEAM CLASS (National Only) – Rules for Team Same as Brace Class, except for Four (4) dogs of the same breed which must have one common owner and be presented by a maximum of four handlers.

SPECIAL COMPETITION

To be judged immediately following Brace and Team judging.

Only dogs not defeated in a regular class are eligible for each Special Competition

Best Puppy in Regular Puppy Classes: For winners of the Puppy Dog & Puppy Bitch 6-9 Months and 9-12 Months classes only.

Best Bred By Exhibitor: For winners of the Bred By Exhibitor Dog & Bred By Exhibitor Bitch classes only.

Best Veteran: Best Veteran Dog & Best Veteran Bitch from the Veteran classes only.

ETHICS: HONESTY AND COMMON SENSE

AKC judges possess and project a commitment to integrity and ethical behavior that insures the reputation of AKC dog shows as fair and well-judged. With common sense, judges can easily avoid situations which might raise ethical questions.

Judges and exhibitors are honest, competent and dedicated. Nevertheless, it is possible to find yourself in an uncomfortable or inappropriate situation.

These guidelines cannot address every situation; however it can help you avoid improprieties perceived or otherwise. Obviously, some rules, policies and guidelines are clear.

For example: Judges should advise potential exhibitors not to enter under you when their presence or the presence of their dogs might give the impression of unfair advantage.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- your employer or an employee
- a relative
- a person with whom you co-own dogs
- a person with whom you co-breed dogs
- a person with whom you travel to dog shows.

Exhibitors should not enter under a judge when their presence or the presence of their dogs might give the impression of unfair advantage.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- your employer or an employee
- a relative
- a person with whom you co-own dogs
- a person with whom you co-breed dogs
- a person with whom you travel to dog shows.

No entry shall be made at any show under a judge of any dog which said judge or any member of his immediate household or immediate family has been known to have owned, handled in the ring more than twice, sold, held under lease or boarded within one year prior to the date of the show. These are only examples. The key is to avoid all situations that are likely to give the impression of impropriety. You must do everything possible to keep your reputation above reproach.

A HANDY RULE OF THUMB – There will always be “gray areas” that perplex judges and exhibitors. When faced with such a dilemma, ask yourself whether the situation, however innocent, projects an outward appearance of impropriety. A good rule of thumb is: *If you have concerns about whether something is inappropriate, you probably should avoid the situation.*

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

NOVICE CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show. *Novice Classes divided by age. Age must be indicated on the entry form.* **NOVICE JUNIOR:** 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show. **NOVICE INTERMEDIATE:** 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show. **NOVICE SENIOR:** 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

OPEN CLASS: For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records. *Open Classes divided by age. Age must be indicated on the entry form.* **OPEN JUNIOR:** 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show. **OPEN INTERMEDIATE:** 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show. **OPEN SENIOR:** 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

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

RESERVE JUNIOR HANDLER: After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

Competition must exist for Best Junior Handler.

NOTICE: Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, 919-233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S): There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PERPETUAL TROPHY (National Specialty Only)

Best Junior Handler, The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show the Fred Simon Memorial Trophy to the Best Junior Handler. This trophy is for display and pictures only. The name of the Best Junior, and the year will be engraved on the trophy as a permanent record. This trophy will remain in the possession of the MCOA Trophy Chairperson. The Best Junior will receive a 24” Trophy to commemorate the occasion.

TROPHIES & PRIZES

Special Notices regarding Trophies – All trophies are offered by the Mastiff Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise noted. The MCOA reserves the right to substitute a trophy of equal or greater value for any award listed. Trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed. All sponsors of classes and awards will be listed in the show catalog.

COMMEMERATIVE MEDALLIONS

Each dog entered will receive one (1) Medallion in celebration of the MCOA 70th National Specialty.

BREED PERPETUAL TROPHIES – FOR DISPLAY ONLY

Best of Breed – The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show, a Silver Cup for Best of Breed. This trophy was presented to the Mastiff Club of America by the Old English Mastiff Club in 1932 and is not offered outright, but will be presented in the ring to the person handling the dog. The name of the dog awarded Best of Breed and the year will be engraved on the trophy as a permanent record. The trophy will remain in the possession of the MCOA Trophy Chairperson.

Best of Breed – The Mastiff Club of America offers the Michael Gensburger Memorial Best of Breed Trophy. This trophy to honor Mike and remind us of his contributions and dedication to MCOA and the English Mastiff. First presented at the 2003 National Specialty and to be presented each year thereafter, the Best of Breed winner will have their name and year displayed on an 18 x 24 Walnut Board as a permanent tribute. The Best of Breed winner will receive a plate to commemorate the occasion.

Winners Dog – The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show a Silver Cup for Winners Dog. This trophy is for display and pictures only. The name of the Winners Dog, and the year will be engraved on the trophy as a permanent record. The trophy will remain in the possession of the MCOA Trophy Chairperson. The Winners Dog will receive a plate to commemorate the occasion.

Winners Bitch – The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show a Silver Cup for Winners Bitch. This trophy is for display and pictures only. The name of the Winners Bitch, and the year will be engraved on the trophy as a permanent record. The trophy will remain in the possession of the MCOA Trophy Chairperson. The Winners Bitch will receive a plate to commemorate the occasion.

Best Puppy – The best Puppy at the National Specialty will have their name and year won added to a Perpetual Recognition Board to be displayed at each National Specialty. This recognition board was donated to MCOA by the Canadian Mastiff Club in 2013.

BREED CHALLENGE TROPHIES

For permanent possession of the Challenge Trophy, it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog or at consecutive shows. Until retired, the trophy will remain in the possession of the MCOA Trophy Chairperson. Winner will receive a plate to commemorate the occasion.

Best of Breed Challenge Trophy – The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show, a Silver Plated Champagne Bucket. The Name of the Winner and the Year will be engraved on the Trophy as a permanent record. The Trophy was retired and rededicated by Lazy D. Mastiffs, in Memory of CH Ironhill Ironclad Ivana.

Best of Opposite Sex Challenge Trophy – The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show, a 10” Revere Silver Bowl on a Rosewood base. The name of the winner and year will be engraved on the trophy as a permanent record.

Best Veteran Challenge Trophy – The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show, a Plaque mounted on a Wooden Base. This Trophy was retired and rededicated by Lazy D. Mastiffs, in Memory of Jay Winston.

Best Stud Dog Challenge Trophy – The MCOA offers at its National Show, an Oak Based Plaque offered in loving memory of CH Oaklane’s This Bud’s For Us by his breeder/owners Tim & Vicki Hix and Nicki Camera of Oakland and Polaris Mastiffs.

Best Brood Bitch Challenge Trophy – The MCOA offers at its Specialty Show a Challenge Trophy in honor of Joan Chamberlaine.

BREED ANNUAL AWARDS

Best Puppy from the Regular Classes – The Heart N Soul Trophy. This trophy is offered by Damara Bolte & Shirley Duffy, in Memory of Arlene Bruno, a Mastiff Breeder and Friend who died of Cystic Fibrosis. The Sitting Mastiff Puppy is affixed to a Pewter Plate and was designed by Damara Bolte. Puppy will receive a Plate to commemorate the win.

First Place Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog – The MCOA offers for outright award, the Maria A. Moore Memorial Trophy, a Bronze Head Study in a Wooden Box. The winners of this class will retain possession of this trophy.

First Place Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitch – The MCOA offers for outright award, the Maria A. Moore Memorial Trophy, a Bronze Head Study in a Wooden Box. The winners of this class will retain possession of this trophy.

2017 BREED AWARDS

The following prizes are offered by the MCOA through the generosity of its members and friends.

A complete list of all trophy sponsors will be published in the Show Catalog.

Best of Breed – Plate from MCOA & Serving Tray & Cutting Board with 6” Logo Tile

Best of Opposite Sex – Plate from MCOA, Wire Basket & Cutting Board with 6” Logo Tile

Best of Winners – Wire Basket & Cutting Board with 6” Logo Tile

Select Dog & Select Bitch – Cutting Board with 6” Logo Tile

Best National Owner-Handled – Plate from MCOA, Framed 6” Logo Tile

Best Puppy Plate from MCOA – Framed 6” Logo Tile

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor – Framed 6” Logo Tile

Best Veteran – Plate from MCOA, Framed 6” Logo Tile

Award of Merit – Cutting Board with 6” Logo Tile

Winners Dog – Plate from MCOA, Hinged Keepsake Box with 6” logo Tile

Winners Bitch – Plate from MCOA Hinged Keepsake Box with 6” logo Tile

Reserve Winners Dog – Framed 6” Logo Tile

Reserve Winners Bitch – Framed 6” Logo Tile

First Place Through Fourth Place in all Regular and Non-Regular (single dog entry) Conformation Classes – 4” Logo Tile

Non-Regular Classes (multiple dog entry)

Stud Dog, First Place – Plate from MCOA, 4” Logo Tile

Second through Fourth Place – 4” Logo Tile

Brood Bitch First Place, Plate from MCOA, 4” Logo Tile

Second through Fourth Place – 4” Logo Tile

Brace First Place – Metal Basket with Tile

Second through Fourth Place – 4” Logo Tile

Team First Place – Plate from MCOA, 4” Logo Tile

Second through Fourth Place – 4” Logo Tile

4-6 Month Puppy – Toy, 4” Tile

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Best Junior Handler – 24” Trophy and Medallion from MCOA, \$50 Gift Card, and Logo Tile

Reserve Junior Handler – 20” Trophy and Medallion from MCOA, \$50 Gift Card

First Place in Each Class – 12” Trophy and Medallion from MCOA and \$50 Gift Card

Second through Fourth Place in Each Class – Medallion from MCOA and \$50 Gift Card

CARTING

Carting Qualifier – 8x10 Plate, Logo Tile

AWARD OF MERIT (REMC INDEPENDENT)

* Following the Best of Breed/Variety, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety and Selects have been awarded; the judge may select Award of Merit Winners from the remaining dogs and bitches in competition. The number of these awards is 10% of the Best of Breed Entry. These Awards of Merit are reserved for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed. The dogs selected for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, & Select Bitch are not eligible for an Award of Merit.

Special Competition

To be judged immediately following Stud Dog and Brood Bitch judging.

Only dogs not defeated in a regular class are eligible for each Special Competition

Best Puppy in Regular Puppy Classes: For winners of the Puppy Dog & Puppy Bitch 6-9 Months and 9-12 Months classes only.

Best Bred By Exhibitor: For winners of the Bred By Exhibitor Dog & Bred By Exhibitor Bitch classes only.

Best Veteran: Best Veteran Dog & Best Veteran Bitch from the Veteran classes only.

TROPHY PRIZES (REMC INDEPENDENT)

The following prizes are offered by the REMC through the generosity of our members and friends. Donors will be listed in the show catalog.

- Best of Breed** – 16” Peggy Karr Poppy Bowl
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed** – 11” Peggy Karr Poppy Bowl
- Best of Winners** – 9” Peggy Karr Poppy Bowl Base
- Select Dog** – Glass Pitcher/Stein Set with Logo
- Select Bitch** – Glass Pitcher/Stein Set with Logo
- Awards of Merit** – Glass Pitcher & 2 Steins with Logo
- Best National Owner-Handled** – 2 Steins with Logo
- Best Puppy** – 2 Steins with Logo
- Best Bred By Exhibitor** – 2 Steins with Logo
- Best Veteran** – 2 Steins with Logo
- Winners Dog** – 2 Steins with Logo
- Winners Bitch** – 2 Steins with Logo
- Reserve Winners Dog** – 1 Stein with Logo
- Reserve Winners Bitch** – 1 Stein with Logo
- First Prize, all Regular and Non-Regular (single dog entry) Conformation Classes** – Pitcher with Logo
- Second Through Fourth Prize, all Regular and Non-Regular (single dog entry) Conformation Classes** – Stein with Logo
- Stud Dog First Place** – Pitcher with Logo
- Second Through Fourth Place** – 1 Stein with Logo
- Brood Bitch First Place** – Pitcher with Logo
- Second Through Fourth Place** – 1 Stein with Logo
- Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy - Toy**

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- Best Junior Handler** – Stein with \$50 Gift Card
- Reserve Junior** – Stein with \$25 Gift Card
- First Place Through Fourth Place in Each Class** – Stein

ROSETTE PRIZES - REDWOOD EMPIRE MASTIFF CLUB, INC. SPECIALTY

Regular Classes – All Events

- First Prize Blue
- Second Prize Red
- Third Prize Yellow
- Fourth Prize White

Non-Regular Classes – All Events

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

- Best of Breed Purple & Gold Rosette
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Red & White Rosette
- Best of Winners Blue & White Rosette
- Select Dog & Select Bitch Light Blue & White Rosette
- Award of Merit Dark Green & Special Color
- Winners Dog & Winners Bitch Purple Rosette
- Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch Purple & White Rosette
- National Owner-Handled Best of Breed Maroon Rosette
- Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best in Veteran Classes Dark Green & Special Color

Non-Regular, Junior Showmanship and Sweepstakes Classes

- Grand Sweepstakes Winner Pink & Green Rosette
- Best Senior in Sweepstakes Green & Lavender Rosette
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes Lavender Rosette
- Best Junior in Sweepstakes Green & Lavender Rosette
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes Lavender Rosette
- Veteran Grand Sweepstakes Winner Pink & Green Rosette
- Best Veteran Sweepstakes Dog & Best Veteran Sweepstakes Bitch Lavender & Green Rosette
- Best Junior Handler Rose & Green Rosette
- Reserve Junior Handler Green Rosette

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy

- Best 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Orange Rosette
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy Lavender Rosette

NATIONAL FUTURITY/MATURITY STAKE RULES

PURPOSE

The purpose of the MCOA Futurity and Maturity is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Mastiffs, reward diligent MCOA breeders for their efforts, recognize the owners for selecting the best quality puppies from responsible breeders, and reward the owners and breeders for raising and developing the inherited qualities of the puppy.

In nominating a litter for the Futurity, MCOA members are casting their vote of confidence in their breeding decisions and indicating their commitment to improving the quality of our mastiffs.

In addition, the Maturity Stakes not only provide Futurity-nominated puppies with an additional opportunity to compete, but also gives those unable to participate in a futurity the chance to compete during the next National Specialty in the Maturity stakes.

GENERAL

Correct and timely nominations of both the litter and the individual puppy are required for stakes eligibility. Prize moneys can only be won through competition at the MCOA National Futurity or Maturity stakes held in conjunction with the MCOA National Specialty.

Nomination forms may be secured from the Futurity/Maturity Director or on the MCOA Website <http://www.mcoamastiff.com/FUTURITYMATURITY.htm>.

The Nomination entry must also be mailed directly to the Futurity/Maturity Director.

Nomination and entry fees should be paid online via MCOA PayPal, but checks may be sent to the Treasurer identified by FUTURITY ENTRY FEE in comments section of check.

Effective with the 2007 Futurity, the Futurity/Maturity Director is eligible to participate in Futurity/Maturity Competition.

FUTURITY NOMINATION OF LITTER

Nomination must be made by breeder or co-breeder. The person making the nomination MUST be an MCOA member.

Nomination must be made after the breeding, but before puppies are whelped. The postmark on the entry envelope is the official date of nomination.

The fee to nominate the litter is \$25.00.

Of the nomination fee \$20.00 will go to Futurity nomination and \$5.00 will go to the Maturity Nomination.

Nomination fees cannot be transferred from one litter to another nor from one bitch to another. There will be no refunds.

The nomination of a litter makes all puppies in the litter eligible for individual nomination in both Futurity and Maturity.

FUTURITY NOMINATION OF PUPPY

Nomination must be made by the legal owner or co-owner of the puppy as of the date of nomination.

Nomination must be made before the puppy reaches four (4) months of age. The postmark on the envelope is the official date of nomination.

The fee is \$25.00 for each puppy nominated and the entry should include a copy of the current AKC registration.

Of the puppy nomination fee \$15.00 will go to Futurity Nomination and \$10.00 will go to the Maturity Nomination. There will be no refunds.

An entire litter may be individually nominated by the breeder for Futurity and Maturity before puppies are sold by paying fee for each puppy and supplying (for each puppy):

Litter Registration Number, Whelping Date, Name, Sex, Color.

FUTURITY STAKES

REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER FUTURITY JUDGING

The puppy must be entered in one of the regular classes, either in conformation or obedience at the MCOA National Specialty Show. All entries must be paid in full.

The Futurity entry must include:

- Futurity entry **must** be indicated as an additional class.
- Futurity entry **must** include Additional Class age division (e.g., Futurity 6-9, etc.)

Futurity Classes range in age from six months through the eighteenth month (until the dog is nineteen months old). The classes will be divided as such:

- 6 to 9 months
- 9 to 12 months
- 12 to 15 months
- 15 to 18 months

Puppies are eligible **only** for the first Futurity Stake Show that is held in conjunction with the first MCOA Specialty Show held on or after the date the puppy reaches six (6) months of age.

Individuals handling the dogs in Futurity Competition must be:

- **An Owner or Co-owner or**
- **A Breeder or Co-Breeder or**
- **An MCOA Member or Associate MCOA Member in good standing* with MCOA and AKC. This includes professional handlers.**

**In Good Standing – members and associate MCOA members that are not in a suspended status with AKC or MCOA.*

CLASS DIVISIONS

Stake is divided into four age divisions:

- Puppy – 6 to 9 months
- Puppy – 9 to 12 months
- Junior – 12 to 15 months
- Junior – 15 to 18 months

Each age group is then divided by sex.

Four placements are made in the judging of each class.

SEQUENCE OF JUDGING

Judging sequence for each age division will be Dogs, Bitches, Winners and Best of Opposite. After the age division winner is selected, the judge will select a best of opposite winner.

Best Puppy and Best of Opposite Puppy are selected from the 6-9 and 9-12 winners. Best Junior and Best of Opposite Junior are selected from the 12-15 and 15-18 winners. The Best Futurity Puppy and the Best Junior compete for Best in Futurity Winner.

NOTE:

- If the Best of Opposite Puppy and Best of Opposite Junior **are of the same sex**, they shall compete for the Best of Opposite Sex to the Best in Futurity Winner.
- If they **are different sexes**, the dog or bitch that was awarded Best of Opposite to the Division Winner (who is now the Best in Futurity Winner) shall re-enter the ring to compete with the remaining Division Winner (of his or her own sex) for Best of Opposite Sex to the Best in Futurity Winner.

DIVISION OF FUTURITY STAKE MONEYS

GENERAL

30% to operating expense fund.

70% to be divided equally between the puppy and junior stakes.

DIVISION OF INDIVIDUAL STAKE MONEYS (PUPPY AND JUNIOR)

80% to placements in the eight classes, pro-rated by the number of dogs entered in each class, with 40% going to first place, 30% to second place, 20% to third place, and 10% to fourth place.

7% to be divided equally between the two age divisions winners (puppy & junior) with 3-1/2% going to each.

3% to be divided equally between the two age divisions best of opposite winners with 1-1/2% going to each.

10% to Best in Futurity Stakes.

DIVISION OF PRIZE MONEY FOR FUTURITY

40% to Breeder. 60% to Owner.

TROPHIES AND RIBBONS

The Best In Futurity Winner and the Best of Opposite Sex to Futurity Winner ribbons and trophies will be purchased from the Futurity operating funds. Other trophies and rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the National Specialty Show Committee.

Ribbons will be awarded for each 1st-4th placement. Duplicate copies of ribbons for the owners/co-owners or breeders/co-breeders may be purchased by requesting them from the National Ribbon Chairperson within 30 days after the national.

Futurity Prizes

Grand Futurity Winner – Plate from MCOA and Velvet Lined Hinged Keepsake Box with 6” Logo Tile

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity – Hinged Keepsake Box with 6” Logo Tile

Best Puppy in Futurity – Framed 6” Logo Tile

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Futurity – 6” Logo Tile

Best Junior in Futurity – Framed 6” Logo Tile

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Futurity – 6” Logo Tile

First Through Fourth Place in All Futurity Classes – 4” Logo Tile

MATURITY STAKES

REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER MATURITY JUDGING

The Maturity Stakes will be held in conjunction with the MCOA National Specialty. A puppy nominated for a Futurity is **automatically** nominated for the next year’s Maturity Stakes.

The Futurity Director will maintain the records of eligible Futurity/Maturity puppies.

Maturity entries are eligible to compete only in the first Maturity Stake held following the Futurity stake for which they were nominated.

While the nomination **must** have been made for Futurity, entry or participation in the Futurity Stakes is not required for Maturity judging. Thus if a puppy is not able to attend their futurity year, they may still enter in maturity the following year.

The dog entering a Maturity class **must** be entered in one of the regular classes, either in conformation or obedience at the MCOA National Specialty Show. All entries must be paid in full.

The Maturity entry must include:

Maturity entry **must** be indicated as an additional class on the official AKC entry form.

Maturity entry **must** include **Additional Class age division** (e.g., Maturity Under 24 Months or Maturity Over 24 Months)

Maturity classes will be divided as such: Maturity-Under 24 Months; Maturity-Over 24 Months

Individuals handling the dogs in Futurity Competition must be:

- **An Owner or Co-owner or**
- **A Breeder or Co-Breeder or**
- **An MCOA Member or Associate Member in good standing with MCOA and AKC. This includes professional handlers.**

**In Good Standing – members or Associate Members that are not in a suspended status with AKC or MCOA.*

CLASS DIVISIONS

Maturity Stakes are divided by sex into two age divisions: under 24 months; over 24 months.

SEQUENCE OF JUDGING

The dog classes will be judged first, followed by the bitch classes. The judge will make four placements for each class.

The judge will select Best Maturity Junior first, followed by Best of Opposite Sex Maturity Junior, from the winners of the under 24 month classes.

The judge will select Best Maturity Senior first, followed by Best of Opposite Sex Maturity Senior, from the winners of the over 24 month classes.

Best Maturity Junior and Best Maturity Senior will compete for Best in Maturity Winner, followed by Best of Opposite Maturity Winner using the following guidelines:

Note:

If the Best of Opposite Maturity Junior and Best of Opposite Maturity Senior are of the same sex, they shall compete for the Best of Opposite Sex to the Best in Maturity Winner.

However, if they are different sexes, the dog or bitch that was awarded Best of Opposite to the Division Winner (who is now the Best in Maturity Winner) shall re-enter the ring to compete with the remaining Division Winner (of his or her own sex) for Best of Opposite Sex to the Best in Maturity Winner.

DIVISION OF MATURITY STAKE MONEYS

GENERAL

30% to operating expense fund.

70% to be divided equally between the junior and senior stakes.

DIVISION OF INDIVIDUAL MATURITY STAKE MONEYS

- 75% to placements in the four classes, pro-rated by the number of dogs entered in each class, with 30% going to first place, 20% to second place, 15% to third place, and 10% to fourth place.

- 7% to be divided equally between the two age divisions winners (Junior & Senior) with 3-1/2% going to each.

- 3% to be divided equally between the two age divisions best of opposite sex winners, with 1-1/2% going to each.

- 10% to Best in Maturity Stakes and 5% to Best of Opposite Sex in Maturity Stakes

DIVISION OF PRIZE MONEY

40% to Breeder. 60% to Owner.

TROPHIES AND RIBBONS

The Best in Maturity Winner and the Best of Opposite Sex to Maturity Winner ribbons and trophies will be purchased from the Maturity operating funds. Other trophies and rosettes may be awarded at the discretion of the National Specialty Show Committee.

Ribbons will be awarded for each 1st-4th placement. Duplicate copies of ribbons for the owners/co-owners or breeders/co-breeders may be purchased by requesting them from the National Ribbon Chairperson within 30 days after the national.

RECORDS

The Futurity Director will maintain the records of Futurity/Maturity eligible puppies. However it is recommended that those who have made entries in the Futurity/Maturity Stakes have copies of all pertinent information regarding acceptance of nominations, name changes, etc., available at time of judging.

Maturity Prizes

Grand Maturity Winner – Plate from MCOA and Velvet Lined Hinged Keepsake Box with 6” Logo Tile

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity – Hinged Keepsake Box with 6” Logo Tile

Best Junior in Maturity – Framed 6” Logo Tile

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Maturity – 6” Logo Tile

Best Senior in Maturity – Framed 6” Logo Tile

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Maturity – 6” Logo Tile

First through Fourth Place in All Maturity Classes – 4” Logo Tile

SWEEPSTAKES RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility (MCOA National & REMC Independent)

The Mastiff Club of America Sweepstakes is open to all dogs who on the first day of the show, will be 6 months of age and under 18 months of age. There are no restrictions on who may handle entries in the sweepstakes.

Dogs shown in Sweepstakes must also be entered in one of the regular classes. Entry fee is \$24.00 per entry. Show Sweepstakes and age division as an "Additional Class" on the entry form.

Sweepstakes Classification (National & Independent)

Junior Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months Junior Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months
Senior Dogs, 12 months and under 15 months Senior Dogs, 15 months and under 18 months

(Same Classes for Bitches)

Best Junior In Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior Sweepstakes

Best Senior In Sweepstakes Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes

Grand Sweepstakes Winner

First Place winners in each class of Juniors will compete for Best In Junior Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Junior Sweepstakes.

First Place winners in each class of Seniors will compete for Best In Senior Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Senior Sweepstakes.

Best In Junior Sweepstakes and Best In Senior Sweepstakes will then compete for Grand Sweepstakes Winner.

Mastiff Sweepstakes Division of Prize Money (National & Independent)

After 20% is retained by the club to defray expenses, the remaining balance will be divided as follows:

Best in Junior Sweepstakes 5% Best In Senior Sweepstakes 5%

The remaining money will be divided by class as follows:

First Place in each class 40% Second Place in each class 25%

Third Place in each class 15% Fourth Place in each class 10%

Sweepstakes Prizes (MCOA National)

Grand Sweepstakes Winner – Plate from MCOA , Velvet Lined, Hinged Keepsake Box with Logo Tile

Best of Opposite Sex to Grand Sweepstakes Winner – Hinged Keepsake Box with Logo Tile

Best Junior in Sweepstakes – Framed 6" Logo Tile

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes – 6" Logo Tile

Best Senior in Sweepstakes – Framed 6" Logo Tile

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes – 6" Logo Tile

First Place through Fourth Place in All Sweepstakes Classes – 4" Logo Tile

Sweepstakes Prizes (REMC Independent)

Grand Sweepstakes Winner – Large Glass Cookie Jar with Medallion

Best of Opposite Sex to Grand Sweepstakes Winner – Medium Glass Cookie Jar with Medallion

Best Junior in Sweepstakes – Medium Glass Cookie Jar with Medallion

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Sweepstakes – Small Glass Cookie Jar with Medallion

Best Senior in Sweepstakes – Medium Glass Cookie Jar with Medallion

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Senior in Sweepstakes – Small Glass Cookie Jar with Medallion

First Place in All Sweepstakes Classes – Decorated Bamboo Box

Second through Fourth Place in All Sweepstakes Classes – Plastic Dog Cookie Jar

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES RULES AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility (National)

The Mastiff Club of America Sweepstakes is open to all dogs who will be 6 years of age and older on the first day of the show. Dogs and Bitches which have been altered (castrated or spayed) may be entered.

There are no restrictions on who may handle entries in the Veteran Sweepstakes.

Dogs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes DO NOT have to be entered in one of the regular classes. Entry fee is \$20.00 per entry. Show Veteran Sweepstakes and age division as an "Additional Class" on the entry form.

Veteran Sweepstakes Classification (MCOA & REMC)

Veteran Dogs, 6 years and under 8 years Veteran Dogs, 8 years and under 10 years
Veteran Dogs, 10 years and older
(Same Classes for Bitches)

Best Veteran Dog In Sweepstakes Best Veteran Bitch In Sweepstakes
Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner

Mastiff Veterans Sweepstakes Division of Prize Money (MCOA & REMC)

*After 25% is retained by the club to defray expenses,
the remaining balance will be divided as follows:*

Best Veteran Dog in Sweepstakes, 25% Best Veteran Bitch In Sweepstakes, 25%
The remaining money will be divided equally between First Place winners in each class

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes (MCOA National)

Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner – Plate from MCOA, Velvet Lined, Hinged Keepsake Box with Logo Tile
Best of Opposite Sex to Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner – Hinged Keepsake Box with Logo Tile
First Place through Fourth Place in All Sweepstakes Classes – 4" Logo Tile

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes (REMC Independent)

Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner – Medium Glass Cookie Jar with Medallion
Best of Opposite Sex to Grand Veteran Sweepstakes Winner – Small Glass Cookie Jar with Medallion
First Place in All Veteran Sweepstakes Classes – Decorated Bamboo Box
Second through Fourth Place in All Sweepstakes Classes – Plastic Dog Cookie Jar

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

The following applies to each Obedience Trial and Rally Trial.

*In Obedience & Rally classes requiring jumps, entries must include dog's jump height.
Qualifying score required for all prizes in Regular, Preferred & Optional Titling Classes.*

"Dog" means either sex. Transfers will be allowed at these trials per AKC Regulations.

PLEASE NOTE: Obedience and Rally trial entry fees will be refunded for bitches in season. Request for refund must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate and presented to the Superintendent no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of regular judging.

Owners are responsible for entering the proper class. Complete rules can be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org, or for a copy of the rule book, write to: American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606-3390

OBEDIENCE TRIALS – TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017 & WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017

OBEDIENCE CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes: Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B

Optional Titling: Beginner Novice A • Beginner Novice B

Non-Regular: Veterans • Brace

OBEDIENCE PRIZES

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes Perpetual Trophy, The MCOA offers a fused-glass breed art piece on a wooden base. This piece was donated by Nicki Camera, Joe Claxton, Tim and Vicki Hix and Sheryl Garrison, in loving memory of CH Polaris Oaklane Eloise UD, WDS three time MCOA High in Trial winner. This trophy is for display and pictures only. The winner will also be recognized on a permanent Plaque that will remain in the possession of the MCOA. The winner will receive a plate to commemorate this occasion.

Highest Scoring Rescued Mastiff, Perpetual Trophy – The MCOA offers at its National Specialty Obedience Trial a trophy offered by Roger and Judith Gendron, In Memory of Halcyon Galatea CD, CGC, TDI, DD, WD, an extraordinary rescue Mastiff. This trophy will be awarded to the rescued Mastiff that achieves the highest score, over a minimum of 170 points, in any regular or non-regular class. The winner will be recognized on a permanent trophy that will remain in the possession of the MCOA. A Halcyon Galatea Memorial Plaque will be awarded to the winner.

OBEDIENCE PRIZES (TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017)

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes – Plate from MCOA, Deluxe Rosewood Box with Logo Tile

Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open B and Utility – Plate from MCOA, Rosewood Velvet Lined Box with Logo Tile

Highest Scoring Rescue Dog – Rosewood Velvet-Lined Box with Logo Tile

Highest Scoring Therapy Dog – Rosewood Velvet-Lined Box with Logo Tile

Highest Scoring Veteran – Rosewood Velvet-Lined Box with Logo Tile

Beginner Novice A and B, First through Fourth Place – Trivet with Logo Tile

Novice A and B, First through Fourth Place – Rosewood Box with Logo Tile

Open A and B, First and Second Place – Rosewood Box with Logo Tile

Utility A and B, First and Second Place – Rosewood Box with Logo Tile

Veterans, First and Second Place – Rosewood Box with Logo Tile

Brace, First and Second Place – Rosewood Velvet-Lined Box with Logo Tile

OBEDIENCE PRIZES (WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017)

Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes – Plate from MCOA, Deluxe Rosewood Box with Logo Tile

Highest Combined Scoring Dog in Open B and Utility – Plate from MCOA, Rosewood Velvet-Lined Box with Logo Tile

Highest Scoring Rescue Dog – Rosewood Velvet-Lined Box with Logo Tile

Highest Scoring Therapy Dog – Rosewood Velvet-Lined Box with Logo Tile

Highest Scoring Veteran – Rosewood Velvet-Lined Box with Logo Tile

Beginner Novice A and B, First through Fourth Place – Trivet with Logo Tile

Novice A and B, First and Second Place – Rosewood Box with Logo Tile

Open A and B, First and Second Place – Rosewood Box with Logo Tile

Utility A and B, First and Second Place – Rosewood Box with Logo Tile

Veterans, First and Second Place – Rosewood Box with Logo Tile

Brace, First and Second Place – Rosewood Velvet-Lined Box with Logo Tile

RALLY TRIALS – TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017 & WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017

Rally Ring Size 40'x50'

RALLY CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes: Novice A • Novice B • Advanced A • Advanced B • Excellent A • Excellent B

RALLY PRIZES (TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017)

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B – Rosewood Velvet-Lined Box with Logo Tile

Novice A and B, First Through Fourth Place – Key Holder with Tile Logo

Advanced A and B, First Through Fourth Place – Metal Basket with Logo Tile

Excellent A and B, First Through Fourth Place – Rosewood Box with Logo Tile

RALLY PRIZES (WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017)

Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B – Rosewood Velvet-Lined Box with Logo Tile

Novice A and B, First Through Fourth Place – Key Holder with Tile Logo

Advanced A and B, First Through Fourth Place – Metal Basket with Logo Tile

Excellent A and B, First Through Fourth Place – Rosewood Box with Logo Tile

AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY – SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

Entries Close at the Superintendent's office on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12PM PDT

One combined class will be offered for Mastiffs that are (4) four months & under (6) six months old on the day of the event. An AKC registration number or AKC litter number will be required for all entries. A foreign-born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.

Dogs are required to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol in order to avoid inadvertent transmission of illness by/to puppies not yet fully immunized.

Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. 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. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants or household members of a professional handler. 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 show during a cluster/weekend.

AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise. Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy for the judges. Breed standard disqualifications such as color, height, weight or dentition shall not be a point of consideration in the judging process for this Competition.

CLASSIFICATION – CLASSES COMBINED: Puppy, 4 & Under 6 months

RIBBON PRIZES

Best of Breed Orange Rosette Best of Opposite Sex to BOB..... Lavender Rosette

PRIZES

The following prizes are offered by the Mastiff Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise specified. A complete list of trophy donors will be listed in the show catalog.

Best of Breed 4-6 Months Beginner Puppy – Plate from MCOA, Toy and Logo Tile

Best of Opposite Sex 4-6 Months Beginner Puppy – Plate from MCOA, Toy and Logo Tile

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

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES (MCOA & REMC SPECIALTIES)

The purpose of the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) is to recognize and showcase the quality dogs being exhibited by owner/handlers and to provide a venue for the owner/handlers to compete against their peers. The determination of the awards in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series is based solely on the quality of the entry. The owner/handler's handling ability is not of consideration.

- Dog must be marked as eligible to compete in the AKC NOHS prior to the closing of entries. There is no additional fee to enter this competition.
- Dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for the AKC NOHS throughout the breed level (all classes, Winners, and Best of Breed) competition.
- Exhibitors must declare their dog AKC National Owner-Handled Series eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. The handler must be an owner of record according to the AKC's records as of the date of the show. Dogs declared eligible will be identified by an asterisk or other representative mark in the judge's book, steward's book, and the show catalog.
- Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit*.
- The Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the eligible dogs that compete in the Best of Breed/Variety competition. This includes Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and the undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition.

**Professional handler is 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. Eligibility restrictions apply to all members of the same household. Household members and current assistants to professional handlers in conformation are not eligible to exhibit in this competition. 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 show during the cluster/weekend. Eligibility restrictions apply to all members of the same household.*

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

The Tournament of Champions will be a "dress-up" affair held at the pool patio area. A complimentary dessert bar will be offered. A cash bar will be available.

SPECIAL EVENT – MASTIFF CLUB OF AMERICA

11th Annual Tournament of Champions Competition

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per Dog Entries Close: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:00PM PDT

***Entry form on Page 33**

Preliminary Judging: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 (time 30 minutes after sweepstakes)

Final Judging: Friday, June 2, 2017 at 7:00PM

1st ROUND JUDGES

Donna Beckman, Cynthia Stewart, Mike Stone

Dogs entered in the MCOA Tournament of Champions must be owned or co-owned by MCOA members/associate members only. The tournament is open to **AKC and/or KKC (Canadian Kennel Club) Champions of Record only** by the closing date for entries. Dogs entered in this competition must be eligible to compete in AKC Dog Shows. There shall be no neutered dogs or spayed bitches allowed to compete in this competition. Judging shall be based on overall soundness, quality of movement and type as defined in the breed standard. Ideally judges chosen for Tournament shall be a breeder, a professional handler and an AKC or Provisional judge. Judging will be done in two rounds. The top ten (10) qualifiers will be returned to the ring at a time and location to be designated by the annual show chair. Judges for Round 2 will not be announced until the time of the Round 2 event. In the event of a last minute judge change, entrants that may have a potential conflict of interest may request a refund of the entry fee. The judge also has the right to refuse to examine a dog if they feel there is a conflict of interest.

TOURNAMENT CASH AWARD

MCOA retains 50% of the entry fees to defray Specialty expenses.

The remainder of the entry fees to be divided as follows:

Grand Award.....			25% cash award
1st runner up.....	10% cash award	2nd runner up.....	7.5% cash award
3rd runner up.....	5% cash award	4th runner up.....	2.5% cash award

TOURNAMENT PRIZES

Tournament Winner.....	Keepsake Box with Logo Tile
First through Fourth Runner Up.....	Stamp Paperweight

ROUND 1 (Daytime Judging) – Large Score Sheet to be used.

1. All mastiffs enter the ring in numerical order and are checked in. Each dog will exit the ring.
2. The first set of three will come into the ring, one at a time and make an entire circle around the ring and stop at station 1 after the first time around the ring.
3. The judges will be at three set stations in the ring for the hands on examination. The mastiffs will move counter-clockwise until all three judges have examined all three dogs. Each round of judging should be limited to three minutes a dog in total. Dogs will not be moved individually by a judge during hands on examination.
4. Complete the score sheet after each individual exam. The Score sheet will be handed over to the Tournament chairperson or designee.
5. When each dog in the trio has been examined by each judge, the dogs will be moved individually on a diagonal down and back. Finally as a group they will be moved once around the ring and then exit.
6. Final scoring of the group is completed, judges will review the score sheet to be sure all areas are scored and hand them in.
7. The second group of three mastiffs enters the ring. This continues until all mastiffs have been examined.
8. The score sheets will be tallied.
9. Please note: In the event of a tie score in the top ten qualifiers, the 15 top scoring mastiffs will be brought back into the ring for the judges to review scores. The mastiffs with a tie will be denoted with an asterisk. Scores sheets will be recalculated.
10. The top ten qualifying mastiff scores will be announced ringside after the day judging session.
11. The top ten qualifying mastiffs will return for the formal evening competition.
12. Owners/handler will be asked to provide a short bio of the dog to be read during the opening ceremony.

ROUND 2 (Evening Semi-Formal) JUDGING FOR FINAL TOP TEN – Small Score Sheet to be used.

Opening

1. Evening competition is a semi-formal event for the exhibitor and judges.
2. The judges will not be present for the presentation of the top ten qualifiers.
3. The mastiffs will enter in armband order, not in top score order.
4. Each mastiff will enter individually and gait around the ring, with a free stack in the center of the ring. The mastiff will make a final gait around the ring and then exit into the holding area.
5. The second mastiff enters, the process repeats until all have been presented.

Top 10 Evening Judging

1. Each mastiff will enter the ring individually, into the center of the ring and be examined and scored by the three judges. Once hands on is complete, the mastiff will move diagonally, down and back, then around the ring and out to the holding area
2. This process continues until all finalists' are judged.
3. Please note: Should there be a tie in the top 5 qualifying scores, all ten of the mastiffs will be asked to return to the ring for judges review of scores. An asterisk will be placed on the score sheets of the tie scores for judges to review. There will be no hands on during this portion of judging.
4. Score Sheets are reviewed and handed in. Judges will be escorted back to their seats.
5. Each Mastiff will then enter the ring by armband number along with their owners and a short bio will be read to the public about each dog.
6. The scores are tabulated and winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet as per policy.
7. Score sheets summaries for all dogs entered in round one and two will be available to exhibitor entrants in a sealed envelope at the Awards Banquet. Qualifying scores will be reflected on the sheet so the owner/exhibitor can review.

SPECIAL EVENT – 26TH ANNUAL BREEDERS' CUP

Entry Fee: \$35.00 per unit of three..... Entries Close Wednesday, May 10, 2017, 12:00PM PDT

****Entry form on Page 33***

First Round: Thursday, June 1, 2017, Noon • Final Review: Friday, June 2, 2017, 7:00PM

JUDGES

Terry Hudspeth • Tim Plezbert • Tina Woods

The MCOA Breeders' Cup Competition is the 26th sponsored by our club. It is open to MCOA members only. In this competition each entry consists of a trio of dogs bred by the same breeder or co-breeder. Each trio is to be judged by a three-judge panel of experts on the breed using a point system.

BREEDERS' CUP PRIZES

Breeders' Cup Winner – Keepsake Box with Logo Tile

First through Fourth Runners Up – Stamp Paperweight

MASTIFF CLUB OF AMERICA BREEDER'S CUP

RESULTS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL THE AWARDS BANQUET.

Purpose: In the Breeder's Cup Competition, the breeder or co-breeder is making a statement about his/her breeding program based on a group of three dogs.

- How consistent is the trio in the areas of overall impression, head, structure, movement, presence and consistency in breed type.
- How closely does the trio adhere to the Mastiff Standard?

The Breeder's Cup will be held before the actual judging of the Specialty classes. In this competition each entry consists of a trio of dogs bred by the same breeder or co-breeder. Each trio is to be judged by a three-judge panel of experts on the breed, using a point system.

Entry in the MCOA Breeder's Cup Competition is open to MCOA members and Associate members in good standing only.*

**In Good Standing – members and associate members that are not in a suspended status with AKC or MCOA.*

BREEDER'S CUP PROCEDURE

1. The total Breeder's Cup entry will not be brought into the ring together.
2. In numerical order, the first three trios of mastiffs will enter the ring. (Nine dogs at a time).
3. Each judge will take a trio for the hands on exam.
4. The scoring is based on the presentation of the trio as a whole.
5. The judges will work through the first three sets until each judge has completed the hands on examination of each dog.
6. Each dog in the trio will be gaited and restacked. Then each trio will move to the end of the line. Judges will complete the scoring (using one score sheet for each trio) and turn in those score sheets.
7. Judging will continue in this manner until all groups are judged.
8. Score sheets will be tallied and the top five (5) groups (15 dogs total) will re-enter the ring for final judging. Note: For 2017 the Final Review of the top five (5) groups has been moved to Friday Night Lights spotlight event.
9. Score sheets will be returned to the judges and the judges will review their scores, making any changes in their scoring by drawing a line through previous score(s) and writing new score to the right of the old score.
10. The time allotted for final review will be kept to a maximum of 15 minutes. Judges will **NOT** re-examine any dog at this point.
11. Score sheets are then turned over to the designated Statistician for final tabulation.
12. The Statistician will provide the results in a sealed envelope directly to the MCOA President who will announce the winners and deliver awards to those winners at the Awards Banquet.
13. The Top Five award winners grand totals of the three judging sheet results will be posted in the MCOA Journal National edition. Copies of the individual results for all entrants will be available in a sealed envelope for each Breeder/Co-Breeder at the conclusion of the National, after which time, if not retrieved, they will be destroyed.

2017 MCOA NATIONAL SPECIALTY DISPLAY OF TITLE HOLDERS

This event is open to dogs with ANY title! Each title holder will receive a beautiful large Rosette with the dog's name on it. This event will be a picture (or DVD) display only. Please submit a picture of the Title Holder registered and call name as well as title abbreviations.

Pre-registration is required for ALL participants. Please complete 1 form for each dog entered:

Registration and payment are due by May 1, 2017.

The entry fee is \$24.00 Dogs need not be entered in any other classes

Please provide a picture, name of dog and title abbreviations to Toni Hyland, 1504 Meadowlark Lane, Petaluma, CA 94954

HEALTH

Note: More information will be available on Constant Contact and the MCOA Specialty website.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Health testing pending confirmation with UC Davis for health studies.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

CERF Testing all day by appointment and drop in, if times available

\$40 per dog, 40 dogs needed – Dr. Anita Oberbauer Ph.D., UC Davis
3:00PM – Understanding DNA Health Testing Reports

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Echocardiograms all day by appointment

Echocardiogram \$195, Auscultation \$45 – Dr. Richard Kienle, DVM
4:00PM – My Mastiffs had an Electrocardiogram – What Does it Mean

CYSTINURIA TESTING

Dr. Henthorn is offering a special testing rate for cystinuria testing submitted to the University of Pennsylvania program between May 29 and June 8, 2017. Tests submitted during the Specialty will be shipped by the Club. DNA marker check swab \$50, urine collection \$20. Please download the appropriate forms from the MCOA website (mastiff.org, click on Health tab) and pre-register your information on-line through the University of Penn website.

SEMINARS

MONDAY, MAY 29

3:00PM – Obedience Rally Workshop

4:00PM – Master’s Class – Obedience/Rally Hands-on practice

TUESDAY, MAY 30

4:00PM – Master’s Class – Conformation Hands-on handling class for conformation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

4:00PM – Not Just a Pretty Face – Diane Collings Structure and Movement

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

30 minutes after conclusion of General Meeting: Standard Presentation (*Note: This is the same presentation given to AKC Judges participating in the Judges Education Seminar*)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

1:00PM – Frozen In Time Breeders Seminar - Connie Kissell

3:00PM – Understanding DNA Health Testing Reports – Dr. Oberbauer

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

4:00PM – Seminar – Richard Kienle, DVM, Understanding Echocardiogram Results

ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, MAY 29

5:30PM – Fiesta hosted by the Redwood Empire Mastiff Club, Inc.. Complimentary but please RSVP

TUESDAY, MAY 30

Wine Tasting with Becky and Diane – RFI Fundraiser \$45.00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Welcome Party in the Motorhome area. Complimentary but please RSVP

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

7:00PM-9:00PM – Thunder Valley Casino Trip \$10.00

The Thunder Valley Casino bus will pick up participants at the Lions Gate Hotel at 7:00PM and will leave the Casino at 9:00PM. Limited to 70 people. *See registration form.*

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Friday Night Lights on the Pool Patio Complimentary Dessert Bar
Finals for Tournament, Breeder’s Cup, Live Auction

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Awards and Honors Banquet \$40.00

JUNIOR’S EVENTS

The 2017 National Specialty is pleased to host a complimentary pool (weather permitting), pizza party and handling class for all Juniors on **Thursday, June 1**.

TEMPERAMENT TESTING – THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017

NOTE: Minimum 18 Month Age Requirement

Time ½ hour after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting to 5:00PM

This temperament test is authorized and supervised by the American Temperament Test Society, Inc.

Learn more about ATTS and the Temperament Evaluation at the www.atts.org

There is a complete description of the test and a FAQ page on the site.

The ATTS Temperament Test focuses on and measures different aspects of temperament such as stability, shyness, aggressiveness, and friendliness as well as the dog’s instinct for protectiveness towards its handler and/or self-preservation in the face of a threat. The test is designed for the betterment of all breeds of dogs and takes into consideration each breed’s inherent tendencies. The test simulates a casual walk through a park or neighborhood where everyday life situations are encountered. During this walk, the dog experiences visual, auditory and tactile stimuli. Neutral, friendly and threatening situations are encountered, calling into play the dog’s ability to distinguish between non-threatening situations and those calling for watchful and protective reactions.

Dogs must be at least 18 months old to enter this test. The test takes about eight to 12 minutes to complete. The dog is on a loose six-foot (6’) lead and three ATTS trained evaluators score the dog. Majority rules. Failure on any part of the test is recognized when a dog shows panic, strong avoidance

without recovery or unprovoked aggression. The handler is not allowed to talk to the dog, give commands, or give corrections.

A completed Entry Form is required. The pre-registration fee for the test is \$35. Dogs must be 18 months old by the day of the test. If your dog passes the test you will receive a Certificate within 90 days. Please read the instructions carefully before submitting your application.

The test is open to any dog, however, preference is given to MCOA members and Mastiffs entered at this Specialty. Pre-registration is recommended as we cannot guarantee you a time slot if you don't pre-register. A separate form is required for each dog being tested. Day of entry is subject to availability, day of entry fee is \$40. Payment will be refunded if space is not available.

Any questions, please contact Patti Wilkinson pwklnsn@att.net

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN, CGCA AND THERAPY DOG INTERNATIONAL TEST

Primary Evaluator: Becky Campbell

**Single event entry fee is \$15.00 for CGC, CGCA & TDI
CGC or CGCA with TDI modifications add \$10 (\$25 total)**

AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN® (CGC)

The AKC's Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) Program, started in 1989, is a certification program that is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club. Both purebred and mixed breed dogs are eligible for the certificate. See www.akc.org/events/cgc for more information.

AKC COMMUNITY CANINE (CGCA)

The AKC Community Canine is the advanced level of the Canine Good Citizen Program. As with CGC, the AKC Community Canine has a 10-step test of skills that dogs must pass to earn the official AKC Community Canine Title. This is a title that appears on the dog's title record at AKC.

The Canine Good Citizen tests are simulation of real world skills. The AKC Community Canine is to test the dog's skills in a natural setting. To earn the AKC Community title, dogs must meet the following two requirements: (1) ***Must already have a Canine Good Citizen Title on record at AKC.*** (2) Must have an AKC number. (AKC registration, PAL number or AKC partners number). The test requirements can be reviewed by going to the AKC site.

THERAPY DOG ASSESSMENT - THERAPY DOG'S INTERNATIONAL

NOTE: Minimum 12 Month Age Requirement

TDI's canine membership includes both purebred dogs and mixed breed dogs. All dogs are tested and evaluated for Therapy Dog work by Certified TDI Evaluators. The TDI test is based upon the AKC's CGC test, and also includes the evaluation of the dog's behavior around people with the use of some type of service equipment (wheelchairs, crutches, etc.). See www.tdi-dog.org for more information.

Testing will be performed by Becky Campbell. The CGC/CGCA/TDI test is usually given as a combined test, meaning that you are being tested for BOTH CGC and TDI certification. You may elect to do just CGC or modifications will be added to the test to qualify for Therapy Dog Certification. A dog must be at least one year old to be tested for TDI. If the dog has previously passed the CGC, then proof must be provided before the TDI test can be given. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Campbell at bjccle@aol.com.

Your dog must be wearing a well-fitted buckle collar (no chain or prong collars) or harness to participate in the testing.

NEW AKC TITLE – TRICK DOG NOVICE TESTING – 1ST ANNUAL

For those of you that like to have fun with your Mastiffs, AKC is offering a new title program – the AKC Trick Dog. There are 4 levels – Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Performer. For the very first time, Novice testing will be available for \$10. For those of you attending the REMC Specialty on Monday, a few "tricks of the trade" will be offered at the afternoon seminar. More information is available on the specialty and AKC websites.

Fiesta Night

Monday Evening, May 29, 2017

The Redwood Empire Mastiff Club, Inc. invites you to join us for a nacho bar, beverages, entertainment and time to get together and relax.

This is a free event but please RSVP so we know how many people to plan for.

Welcome Party

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

The Welcome Party will be held in the RV parking area.

The Party is free for everyone but please let us know how many people you think will be attending so we can make sure there is enough food for all.

Annual MCOA Honors & Awards Banquet

Saturday, June 3, 2017

6:30 pm Cash Bar 7:00 pm Banquet – Banquet: \$40 per person

Optional: You may reserve a table for ten (10) at \$50.00/table

(contact Karin Weseloh kweseloh@aol.com).

Place settings at tables that are not full will be subject to having those seats filled.

Menu-Plated Dinner

Mixed Green Salad with Seasonal Garnish

Entrée Choice of:

Slow Grilled Tri-tip Rosemary Au Jus, Herb & Lemon Marinated Chicken Breast

Wild Mushroom Ravioli (vegetarian)

Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls and Butter

Coffee & Hot Tea, Dessert

RV PARKING

RV parking will be in the parking lot adjacent to the Hotel where the show will be held. There are no hook-ups. The parking fee is \$40.00 per night or 7 nights for \$245. Requests to park together must be sent via mail together. Every attempt will be made to accommodate such requests; however, the Club reserves the right to assign spaces as dictated by circumstances that promote safety and convenience for all guests. Sewer disposal may be available for guests at an additional charge paid to the provider at time of service, please indicate on form if you have an interest. Proper disposal of pet waste is expected on the grounds.

RV Parking Regulations – *Please note that RV parking is by pre-registration only.* There will be no accommodations available for unregistered RVs. Parking is by assigned spaces. Grass/dogs/guest must be protected from exhaust. Quiet consideration for generators between 10 PM and 6 AM. will be strictly enforced. Checks should be made payable to MCOA. Please complete the form found on the National Specialty website and mail with payment to: Bob Weseloh & Dick Greaver, P.O. Box 2290, Morgan Hill, CA 95038 408-692-0185 kweseloh@aol.com

VENDOR SPACE

Vendor space is available. Please contact Barbara House at britestarmastiffs@hotmail.com

RESCUE DISPLAY

This will be a photo (dvd?) display only. Please submit the rescue's picture, name and a two sentence brief description/story. Mail to Toni Hyland, 1504 Meadowlark Lane, Petaluma, CA 94954 no later than May 1, 2017. Note: If your rescue is attending the Specialty, please let us know so we can acknowledge the dog during the show.

2017 MCOA NATIONAL SPECIALTY DRAFT/CARTING ENTRY FORM

Judge: Jennifer Lambden – Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Novice, Open and Brace Classes will be offered.

Weather permitting, freight hauls will be outdoors and longer/lighter hauls.

Because drafting events are not held very often, handlers may enter a dog without a DD title in both the NOVICE and OPEN divisions for an event. If the dog successfully completes the NOVICE level, they may go on to the OPEN class at the same event. If the dog does not successfully complete the NOVICE level, the entry fee for the OPEN class will not be refunded. In the same manner, handlers may enter dogs without DD titles in the NOVICE and BRACE divisions for an event. If either dog does *not* successfully complete the NOVICE level, the entry fee for the BRACE class will *not* be refunded

Entries Close Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

Attach Entry Form & Payment to Order Form and mail to

Patti Wilkinson

14310 Plover Way, Grass Valley, CA 95949

Dog's Name:		
Sex:	Breeder:	
Date of Birth:	AKC/ILP #:	
Owner's Name:		
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone:		Email:
Novice Draft:	Advanced/Open Draft:	Brace:

I enter my dog in this draft test at my own risk. I agree to abide by the MCOA Draft Test regulations and understand that the judge's decision is final. I have read and understand the regulations pertaining to this test.

CATALOG SALES

Catalogs can be pre-ordered before the show for \$20 each; on-site day of show \$25; pre-ordered, marked & mailed \$30. **There will be a limited number of catalogs available on-site. See order form.**

RINGSIDE RESERVED SEATING

Ringside seating can be purchased for a seat for \$40. Reserved ringside seating limited to 50 seats. Note: This is not an order for a logo chair, it is reserved seating only.

DRAWING ITEMS

Please send all drawing items to Trinetta Pierce, 1725 Chinook Rd., West Sacramento, CA 95691 trinetta.pierce@gmail.com Included should be a card describing the article, designated drawing, value of item, minimum bid (if any), name and address of contributor.

REGIONAL DRAWING BASKETS

Basket space is limited this year to no more than 3 (three) feet per regional basket. The original purpose of this event was to create a **basket** highlighting things coming from your region of the country. If you have an item that will not fit in your space, please feel free to create a picture and description board to accompany your basket.

QUILTS

Rescue and Junior Quilt tickets are available on-line, on the order form and on-site.

BOTTOMS-UP FOR HEALTH AND RESCUE FUNDRAISER

Due to limited space for drawing items, a specialty inspired drink inclusive of a 16 oz Bottoms-Up logo glass, will be available in the O Club bar. Glasses can also be purchased through the order form for \$10 each (drink NOT included). All proceeds for glass sales will be designated to health and rescue.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

The Mastiff Club of America, Inc. & Redwood Empire Mastiff Club, Inc. reserve the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. ALL TROPHIES must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed or otherwise distributed. 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 is over and the Show Superintendent's Office advised at once. The Show Superintendent and the Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging of the class is over.

All Dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising pen.

Exercise Dogs in designated areas only. Handlers are expected to clean up promptly after their dogs at all motel sites and events. No exercise pens will be allowed in the grooming room or in the grass surrounding the hotel. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE for maintaining clean conditions in and around their crates/set-up. THE SHOW COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT to remove any roped off areas and to allocate or designate crate and grooming space. NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED to sell any goods from the Grooming Area.

AKC Rules state that only dogs that are eligible to be shown under the American Kennel Club rules shall be allowed within the show precincts. THE "SHOW PRECINCTS" are defined as the Lions Gate Hotel and grounds.

There shall be no drilling nor intensive or corrective training of dogs on the show grounds or premises **No Flexi Lead**, Halti-type collars or pinch collars on the show grounds.

No practicing in Rings. Dogs allowed in rings during judging only. After the completion of all obedience and rally events on Wednesday, the obedience ring will be available as a practice ring.

Dogs must be ready for judging. The Club and the Superintendent will not be responsible and are not obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of breed or class judging. 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.

Dogs need to be at the show only at scheduled time of judging and may leave immediately thereafter, unless required for further judging.

Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining clean conditions in and around their crates/set-up. **Exhibitors shall follow their veterinarian's recommendation** to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

The Mastiff Club of America, Inc., Redwood Empire Mastiff Club, Inc and the Superintendent are not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this event.

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 days of the show. The exhibitor is also responsible for any damage done by the exhibitor's child. **All regulations governing the use of the event facility** and all regulations and decisions of the Event Committee will be strictly enforced, including any not recorded in this premium list.

All persons attending this event hereby waive any claim for damages against the Clubs, their members or agents, In the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from over-heating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip) will be removed to safety by Club officials or security personnel. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way will be investigated by the Event Committee.

The Mastiff Club of America, Inc., the Redwood Empire Mastiff Club, Inc., the superintendent, their agents, employees, etc. will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs, exhibitors, handlers and spectators, but will assume no responsibility for any personal injury or death to any person, or theft, damage or loss of personal property, nor injury or death of any animal either at or on the show grounds and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children at these events.

These clubs do not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event. ENTRANTS & SPECTATORS TO THESE EVENTS ENTER & ATTEND ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK.

BREEDERS CUP ENTRY FORM

ATTACH TO REGULAR ENTRY FORM AND RETURN TO BaRay Event Services, Inc
Entries Close 12:00 PM PST, Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Dog's Name #1:	
Sex:	Breeder:
Date of Birth:	AKC #:
Owner's Name:	
DNA # (not required)	

Dog's Name #2:	
Sex:	Breeder:
Date of Birth:	AKC #:
Owner's Name:	
DNA # (not required)	

Dog's Name #3:	
Sex:	Breeder:
Date of Birth:	AKC #:
Owner's Name:	
DNA # (not required)	

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS ENTRY FORM

ATTACH TO REGULAR ENTRY FORM AND RETURN TO BaRay Event Services, Inc
Entries Close 12:00 PM PST, Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Dog's Name:	
Sex:	AKC #
Date of Birth:	Age:
Date Dog Finished Championship:	
DNA # (not required)	
Owner's Name:	

CATALOG ADVERTISING

The National Specialty catalog is treasured for years to come as a reference tool and memento. It is a wonderful record of the great dogs in the breed. Whether or not you are planning to attend the Specialty, don't pass up this opportunity to promote your kennel, acknowledge your accomplishments, announce your club's upcoming show, or send your well wishes to your fellow exhibitors by placing an advertisement in the 2017 MCOA National Specialty/REMC Independent Specialty catalog!

You must be an MCOA member or a Vendor at Nationals in order to advertise. All ads follow the same rules as the MCOA Journal (<http://www.mcoamastiff.com/MCOAJOURNAL.htm>) and are subject to review and approval by the show committee.

We are very happy to be continuing the tradition of including two special sections with reduced ad rates:

- 1) Rainbow Bridge section, for ads memorializing mastiffs who have passed.
- 2) Veteran section, for honoring your old-timers.

These ads will be black and white and are available for the reduced rate \$45!

HOW TO ADVERTISE - DETAILED AD SPECS:

DEADLINES: [EARLY BIRD as noted on Constant Contact (reduced price): February 15th]

STANDARD: March 31, 2017

AD SIZE: 4-1/2" wide x 7-1/2" tall (27 picas x 45 picas) – NO BLEED!

PRICING (Full page ads): You may send us your camera-ready ad (sized as detailed above), as a HIGH RESOLUTION jpeg or pdf or provide us with the copy and HIGH RESOLUTION (300dpi) image and we can create an ad for you. If you would like to have more than one picture in your ad and the catalog committee is designing, there will be an additional fee per image. No extra cost per image if you provide a camera-ready ad.

COLOR Member Ad, Standard Rate.....	\$135
COLOR Member Ad, Inside front or inside back cover	\$150
BLACK & WHITE Member Ad, Standard Rate.....	\$80
BLACK & WHITE Member Ad, Rainbow Bridge	\$45
BLACK & WHITE Member Ad, Veteran	\$45
COLOR Commercial Ad	\$150
BLACK & WHITE Commercial Ad.....	\$105

ADDITIONAL PICTURES: \$10 each (ONLY if Catalog Committee is designing your ad)

NEW!!! *****Wish a friend good luck, thank your breeder, or acknowledge a special dog with our **NEW Well Wisher Ad!!** Well Wisher Ad (Up to 25 words/no images): \$15*****

PAYMENT: Ads will only be considered reserved once payment has been received. Ads can be purchased via PayPal on the 2017 National Specialty website: <http://www.mastiffclubofamericanationalspecialty2017.com/ca> **Or**, via check, payable to MCOA, mailed to: Maria Ruoto, 2017 National Specialty Catalog Chair, 25 Flagstone Lane, East Stroudsburg, PA 18302

All ad materials and any questions should be sent to Maria Ruoto at mcoacatalog@gmail.com

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

CANADIANS make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

FAX ENTRIES: Fax number: 360-755-2248. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. 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, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users – You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Web site is **BaRayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED: Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (01/2016)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog. The event-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Event Service Fees for The American Kennel Club. These event service and recording fees shall be forwarded to The American Kennel Club along with all other required event results within seven (7) days of the close of the event.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.**
- **RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE.** BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- **REFUNDS** for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Club to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the club is required to refund the entry fee. The club may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- **FAX ENTRIES** – Fax entries will be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. FAX NUMBER: (360) 755-2248. This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at www.BarayEvents.com
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify BaRay Events at (360) 755-7086 or email dogshows@barayevents.com.
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for **DUPLICATE ENTRIES** or **OVERPAYMENTS**. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show **NO REFUND** will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Superintendent/Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- **LOSS OR DAMAGE** – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. 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.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE** or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BaRayEvents.com>