

2015 GPCA National Specialty

April 29 through May 3, 2015

Hosted by the GPCA with members of the Great Pyrenees Club of Greater Chicago

*Fururity, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Rescue Parade,
Obedience and Rally Trials, Puppy Invitational, Top Twenty Competition,
Regional Specialty with Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes, Obedience & Rally*



Looking forward to seeing you!

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. Entries close at the Superintendent's Office 12:00PM PDT, Wednesday, April 8, 2015, after which time no entry will be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Section 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

PREMIUM LIST

All events open to Great Pyrenees only



GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Member of the American Kennel Club

80th Annual National Specialty Show

Wednesday – Saturday, April 29 - May 2, 2015

Obedience, Rally, Futurity,

Sweepstakes, Specialty Show and Junior Showmanship

Regional Specialty Show – Sunday, May 3, 2015

Sweepstakes & Specialty Show

(Regional Obedience & Rally – April 29)

Capitol Plaza Hotel

1717 SW Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, KS 66612

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For additional information go to www.gpcaonline.org



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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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



ON-SITE EVENT SECRETARY – KIT BOSTROM

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MEMBER: DOG SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

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ENTRY INFORMATION – ALL EVENTS

ENTRY FEES (including AKC recording/event services fees)

CONFORMATION

First entry of dog	\$30
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes (must also be entered in a regular class)	\$20
Futurity (must also be entered in a regular class)	\$10
Junior Showmanship only	\$30
Junior Showmanship as an additional class	free
Stud Dog or Brood Bitch as an additional entry	\$20
Brace Unit as a first entry	\$20
Brace Unit as an additional entry	free

RALLY OR OBEDIENCE

Rally or Obedience as a first entry	\$30
Rally or Obedience as an additional entry in same event	\$20

Checks or money orders (US funds) are to be made payable to BaRay Events. One check is sufficient for all enclosed entries. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. Superintendent assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

Entries can be mailed to: BaRay Event Services, Inc, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233 or be done online at www.barayevents.com

Fax Entries: Entries may be faxed to the Superintendent at 360-755-2248. Both the front and back of each entry form must be included, completely filled out and signed, or the entry will not be accepted. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. All fax entries will be charged a \$4.00 per show processing fee.

Entry acknowledgements will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or Identification cards. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify BaRay Event Services at 360-755-7086,

All entries must be on official AKC entry forms. Entries will be returned if they are illegible, incomplete, are submitted with insufficient fees, or are photocopies without the reverse side instructions and agreement included. Checks returned for insufficient fees will render the entry invalid. The Superintendent will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Refunds: Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date; in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by the Show Committee; or in the event of extreme weather conditions, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Show Committee that make it impossible to open or complete the show/trial.

Move-ups to Best of Breed or Open Jr. Showmanship classes: Dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for this show may be transferred from the Dog or Bitch class to the Best of Breed class. Similarly, an entrant in a Novice Junior Showmanship class can be transferred to Open if the junior has earned a third 1st place after this show's closing date. Each of these transfer requests must be made to, and accepted by, the On Site Show Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of any regular conformation judging (National, 04-30-15; Regional, 05-03-15) at this show.

Practicing is not allowed in the Show Rings at any time. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.

GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. 2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Obedience #2015097403, Rally #2015097406, Futurity #2015097413

Sweepstakes #2015097414, Veteran Sweepstakes #2015097414, Specialty #2015097405

All Events are Unbenched – Indoors/Outdoors – Event Hours 7:00AM to 6:00PM each day

All Officers, Board, and Events Committee members will be allowed to exhibit at this show.

OFFICERS FOR THE GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA, INC

President..... Carrie Stuart Parks Vice President..... Janet Ingram
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EVENTS COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

AKC Applications & Paperwork.....	Flo Laicher	Kickoff Party	Kathy Lee, Mary Lou Mayer
All in One Sheet/Reservations.....	Jim Delaney	Logo Artwork	Nancy Wood Taber
Auctions & Raffles.....	Marcy Bankus, Kathy Lee	Obedience & Rally.....	Jo Stubbs
Auctioneer.....	Whitney Coombs	Premium List	Flo Laicher
Banquet, Decorations & Seating	Brenda Weiss, Merry Fleming	Promotional Items	Laurie Gottschalk
Basket Competition	Angela Aleska	Puppy Invitational & Top Twenty....	Marcy Bankus & Laurie Gottschalk
Building & Grounds	Bret Zacher	Rescue Parade	Pam Doedli, Sharon Grau
Catalog Ads.....	Barbara Koldon	Show Secretary.....	Kit Bostrom
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OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Tim Yeaglin 18960 W 164th St, Olathe, KS 66062
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VETERINARIANS ON CALL

Daytime Hours: Dr. Larry Snyder..... 785-233-3185
24-Hour Service: Emergency Animal Clinic of Topeka..... 785-272-2926

CLASSIFICATION

Regular 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 18 mos.)	BITCHES (12 mos. & under 18 mos.)
NOVICE DOGS	NOVICE BITCHES
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER DOGS	AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER BITCHES
BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS	BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES
AMERICAN BRED DOGS	AMERICAN BRED BITCHES
OPEN DOGS	OPEN BITCHES
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH
BEST OF BREED	

Non-Regular Classes (Involving Single Dog Entries)

Veteran Dogs (7 Yrs. & under 9 Yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (7 Yrs. & under 9 Yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (9 Yrs. & under 11 Yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (9 Yrs. & under 11 Yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (11 Yrs. & Older)	Veteran Bitches (11 Yrs. & Older)

Entrants in Veterans need not be intact. Winners of the Veterans Classes, if otherwise undefeated, are eligible to compete in Best of Breed competition.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES (INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES)

Note: 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 by virtue of having won the class. 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."

Stud Dog Class: For Stud Dogs and at least two but no more than four of their Get. Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their get. The owner of the stud dog need not necessarily be owner of the get. While the merits of the stud dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the stud dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard of the breed. Get must be entered in a regular class, Best of Breed Competition, or some other Non-Regular class. Stud Dog Unit Entry Fee \$30.00 as original entry, or \$20.00 as additional entry.

Brood Bitch Class: For Brood Bitches and at least two but no more than four of their Produce. Brood Bitch must be entered in the Brood Bitch Class and must be shown in the ring with their Produce. The owner of the brood bitch need not necessarily be owner of the produce. While the merits of the brood bitch are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the brood bitch must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard of the breed. Produce must be entered in a regular class, Best of Breed Competition, or some other Non-Regular class. Brood Bitch Unit Entry Fee \$30.00 as original entry, or \$20.00 as additional entry.

Brace Class: For two dogs, regardless of sex, performing in unison and presented by one or two handlers. Both dogs in each Brace must have at least one common owner. Entrants need not be entered in any other class.

Best Veteran from the Veterans Classes: Winners of all the Veteran classes compete for this Special Award following Best of Breed competition.

Best from the Bred by Exhibitor Classes Winners of the Bred-By-Exhibitor classes compete for this Special Award following Best of Breed competition.

Awards of Merit These awards will be presented to the dogs or bitches, which, in the opinion of the judge, deserve special recognition and were not winners of BOB, BOS, BOW, Select Dog or Select Bitch. The number of Award of Merit prizes will be based on the number of dogs/bitches showing in the Best of Breed Competition; i.e. 10-19 dogs allow for up to 1 AOM award, 20-29 dogs allow for up to 2 AOM awards, etc.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

For times and all the latest information, please visit our website – www.gpcaonline.org

Monday, March 16, 2015	Deadline for catalog ads
Tuesday April 28, 2015	Registration, Grooming Space Available, Vendor Space Available, Welcome Gathering
Wednesday April 29, 2015	Regional Specialty Obedience, Regional Specialty Rally, National Specialty Obedience, National Specialty Rally, Futurity, Health Clinic, Regional Rep Meeting, Puppy Invitational, Top Twenty Invitational
Thursday April 30, 2015	Puppy Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Regular Dog Classes, Veteran Dog Classes, Rescue Committee Meeting, Health Committee Meeting, Health Seminar
Friday May 1, 2015	Regular Bitch Classes, Veteran Bitch Classes, Annual Meeting, Annual Awards, 2016 Kickoff Party
Saturday May 2, 2015	Judges Study Group, Rescue Parade, Jr Showmanship, Best of Breed, Awards of Merit, Best Veteran, Best Bred-by Exhibitor, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, Cocktail Hour, Cash Bar, Banquet, Show Awards, Auction
Sunday May 3, 2015	Regional Specialty Conformation, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

CONFORMATION CLASSES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bred by Exhibitor entries are for dogs 6 months of age or older who are not Champions of Record on the date of closing for this show. The dog must be owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record, and must be shown in the BBE class by a breeder and owner of record of the dog. Dogs must be INDIVIDUALLY registered with the AKC as of the date of closing of entries for the show. (This means you cannot show in BBE with a Puppy registration number or a Foreign, including Canada, registration number). If the dog wins the BBE class, there are no restrictions as to who may handle in any subsequent classes.

Three Point Major Reserve: The GPCA BOD has approved the awarding of a 3 pt major to the RWD and RWB provided the class entries exhibited exceed the requirements for a 5 pt major in the region.

Amateur Owner Handler entries: must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. The owner cannot have been, in any point in time, an AKC approved conformation judge, a professional handler, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. A professional handler is defined as any person who belongs to or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.

Puppy Class entries: Dogs must be entered in the age class calculated by using the first day of regular judging at the show (04/30/15).

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 at a licensed or member 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 in a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice class. 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.

MASTER CLASS: This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have won the 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC Eukanuba 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 complete for the following year.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

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.

SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

All Great Pyrenees shown in either Sweepstakes MUST be entered in one of the Regular or Non-Regular conformation classes. Indicate the Sweepstakes Class, with the age division on the entry form in the "Additional Classes" box. Sweepstakes entries may be shown by anyone in good standing with the AKC.

DISTRIBUTION OF SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY

15% of fees will be retained by the Club for expenses.

The remaining 85% (for each Sweepstakes will be awarded to:

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES (VETERAN)12% of total Sweepstakes entry

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES (VETERAN)6% of total Sweepstakes entry

The remaining 67% will be divided among winners in each class as follows (percentages are based on the total entry fees in each class): First Prize, 30%. Second Prize, 20%. Third Prize, 10%. Fourth Prize, 5%.

Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes is open to all Great Pyrenees who are at least 6 months of age on the day of the sweepstakes (04/30/15), and may be entered only in the first National Sweepstakes for which it is eligible. Champions of Record may compete.

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. & older)	BITCHES (15 mos. & older)

Best in Sweepstakes • Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Great Pyrenees who are at least 7 years of age on the day of the Sweepstakes (04/30/15). Entrants may be altered.

DOGS (7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.)	BITCHES (7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.)
DOGS (9 yrs. & under 11 yrs.)	BITCHES (9 yrs. & under 11 yrs.)
DOGS (11 yrs. & older)	BITCHES (11 yrs. & older)

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes • Reserve Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

The information printed above also applies to the sweepstakes and veteran sweepstakes held in conjunction with the Sunday, May 3, 2015 Regional Specialty. The puppy must be 6 months of age on 5/3/2015 and the Veterans must be 7 years of age on 5/3/2015.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

Dr. Peter P Emily [2618]	1051 Independence St., Lakewood, CO 80215-4608
<i>Conformation</i>	
Ms. Tamara K Green [38966]	3811 Milner Rd, Stockbridge, MI 49285-9630
<i>Junior Showmanship</i>	
Mrs. Carolyn Yaeger	PO Box 147, Novelty, OH 44072-0147
<i>Futurity</i>	
Ms. Kimberly Kentopp	14520 Peacock Hill Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335
<i>Puppy Sweepstakes</i>	
Catherine de la Cruz	657 Acaia Ln, Apt 108, Santa Rosa, CA 95409
<i>Veteran Sweepstakes</i>	
Mr. Rick L Garvin [18834]	4566 Harbour Hill Dr, Manhattan, KS 66503-9020
<i>Obedience & Rally Trials</i>	

FUTURITY

Litters must be nominated before birth. Puppies are eligible only for the first GPCA National Specialty Show held on or after the date they reach 6 months of age (04/29/15) (**Deadline for individual nominations for 2015 is April 1, 2015. GPCA Futurity Chair must receive the nominations by this date.**)

They MUST be entered in one of the Regular Classes at this show. Individual puppies must be nominated before 4 months of age, or they may be nominated with an additional \$5.00 per month, up to 6 months of age. Indicate the Futurity class, with age division, on the entry form in the "Additional Classes" box.

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. & older)	BITCHES (15 mos. & older)

Best in Futurity • Best Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity

Distribution of Futurity Prize Money

10% of all entry fees will be retained for expenses, the remaining 90% will be divided as follows:

Best in Futurity..... 12% of total Futurity entry

Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity..... 6% of total Futurity entry

The remaining 72% of the total entry will be awarded to class placements (9% per class) in the following ratios:

First Prize..... 40% Second Prize..... 30%

Third Prize..... 20% Fourth Prize..... 10%

In each class, placing award payments will go to the Breeder of Record (50%), Owner of Record (35%), and Owner of Sire on date Dam was bred (15%).

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Regular Classes

Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B

Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A • Beginner Novice B • Graduate Novice • Pre Novice, Pre Open, Pre Utility

Non-Regular Classes

Brace • Veteran

RALLY TRIAL — RALLY RING SIZE: 40' X 50'

Novice A • Novice B • Advanced A • Advanced B • Excellent A • Excellent B

Please specify the jump height for Open and Utility obedience classes.

Unless otherwise specified, the jump height for all

Advanced and Excellent rally classes will be 16".

Per AKC rules refunds will be made for bitches in season.

Transfers are allowed in both obedience and rally, in accordance with AKC regulations.

GENERAL INFORMATION & RULES – ALL EVENTS



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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.

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. BaRay Events will make every effort to find all duplicate entries, but if entry has been processed, no refund will be made. 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.

Any hotel or motel used by exhibitors 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.

Fax/online entries: Entries may be faxed to the Superintendent at 360-755-2248 or submitted online at www.barayevents.com Both the front and back of each entry form must be included, completely filled out and signed, or the entry will not be accepted. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. All credit card entries, except for online entries, will be processed through the fax program and will be charged the \$4.00 per event processing fee. Online entries will be charged a \$3.00 per event processing fee.

Entry acknowledgements will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or Identification cards. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify BaRay Event Services at 360-755-7086

Liability: It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The club, hotel, superintendent/show secretary, and any of their agents, or employees will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to 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. 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, left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

Ringside: Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Judges will not wait for any dog. Owners and agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs at ringside when their class is called. The club, judges, stewards and Secretary have no obligation or responsibility to announce for or locate dogs that are not at ringside when required.

Judges & entries: No entry shall be made at any show under a judge of any dog which said judge or any members 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. The above shall apply to judges of sweepstakes or futurities held under licensed or member shows exactly as it does to judges of regular competition at shows. Judges shall avoid improprieties or perceived improprieties. Obviously some ethical rules are clear. Exhibitors are advised not to enter under a judge when their presence or presence of their dogs might give the impression of an unfair advantage. For example, if the judge is a person with whom you co-own dogs. The key is to avoid situations that might give the impression of impropriety.

GPCA Board of Director members and show committee members are eligible to exhibit.

Grooming: Grooming space will be provided in the Shawnee Room. The cost per space is \$65.00 for a 8 x 8 space. Please use the all-in-one sheet to reserve spaces. There are 42 spaces available on a first come first served basis. There will be no grooming or bathing in the rooms. Dogs cannot be left unattended in the grooming area and cannot be housed there overnight.

Bathing: There will be an outside bathing area provided outside the entrance to the grooming and ballroom areas.

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 Secretary be advised at once. The GPCA and the Show Secretary disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging is over.

Catalog Ads: Full page w/photo: b/w \$65.00, or no photo \$55.00. Deadline: March 16, 2015. LATE ADS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED! PLEASE SEND ADS IN EARLY. Preferred method is via e-mail as a Word .DOC or high quality JPG file, e-mailed to barbieq22@aol.com. Hard copy ads will need to be scanned and may lose resolution. Payment is to be made to 2015 GPCA National Specialty. Send payment (and hard copy ads) to Barbara Koldon, 25654 Somerset Ct., Lake Zurich, IL 60047-7538 847-438-4430, barbieq22@aol.com

Rescue Display: Pictures and stories will be displayed. Contact Pam Doedli for details on forwarding information about your Rescue Dog(s). Email: labradorlover@hotmail.com Phone: 636-463-1246. Deadline is April 8, 2015.

Rescue/Pet Parade: Pre-entry only. No fee. Mail entry form to Pam Doedli , 13568 Rustic Valley Dr., Wright City, MO 63390 636-463-1246 Email: labradorlover@hotmail.com Limit 15 Dogs. Deadline is April 8, 2015

Vendor Space: Contact Kathy Lee, 540-334-5213, pyroute@earthlink.net

Health Seminar – Using DNA Testing and Health Screenings in your Breeding Progaam, Thursday, May 1 following a brief Health Committee meeting.

Health Clinic – CHIC/DNA Collection, Blood draws, Wednesday, after judging, contact Flo Laicher, pyrshire@comcast.net. To make an appointment.

RV Parking: There is space for RV parking with 20 hookups @\$40 per night, located about a block from the show site. Additional RV spaces will be available with no hookups provided next to the show area. You will not be able to stay overnight in the spaces with no hookups per local ordinance. Deadline for RV reservations is APRIL 1. Contact Bret Zacher: Bret.zacher@gmail.com. 847-949-7977, Mobil 847-778-0431 Reservations are on the All-In-One sheet

Basket Competition: Angella Aleksa, 12032 Juniper Lane, Homer Glen, IL 60491 708941-0586 angie.aleksa@gmail.com Questions contact Angie at above email or phone.

Top 20/Puppy Invitational Rules of Etiquette: This is a Semi-Formal attire event for all attendees, spectators, judges and participants unless other wise noted by a themed attire event. Men in business suits or tuxedo and women in cocktail/evening clothes are considered appropriate attire for the event.

HOST HOTEL – CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL

1717 SW Topeka Blvd. Topeka, KS 66612

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The GPCA has a policy condemning wanton abuse of motel/hotel facilities during GPCA functions. The Board will deal with offending individuals via the imposition of fines, printing of names in the Bulletin, and/or retraction of showing privileges at GPCA sanctioned events. Please be respectful of our host hotel.

Dogs **MUST** BE CRATED when you are not in the room. **NO BATHING DOGS IN GUESTROOMS. DO NOT USE HOTEL TOWELS FOR YOUR DOG.** Designated bathing areas are not provided, please contact the Capitol Plaza for an appropriate bathing outdoor bathing area. Please exercise dogs in designated areas only and pickup after your dogs.

AIRPORT

Kansas City Airport: approximately 73 miles from Topeka

Ground Transportation:

Super Shuttle, www.supershuttle.com.

Rates include tolls. No set schedule, times based on flights.

Van Service, up to 1 – 3 passengers per van: \$149.00 each way.

Van Service, up to 4 – 10 passengers per van: \$184.00 each way.

Van Service up to 7 passengers per van: \$174.00 each way.

KCI Road Runner, www.kciroadrunner.com.

Generally runs \$58 for up to 20 people, including tolls.

Manhattan Regional Airport: approximately 67 miles from Topeka

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From KCI Airport: Take I-29 North (approximately 2 mi) Take I435 South (approximately 15 mi) Take I70 West (toll road, approximately 45 mi) Take Topeka Exit (Exite 363) Adams Street. Turn Left on Adams. Turn right at 15th street (when street forks stay to the left, this is 17th street) Go go Topeka Blve and turn Left on Topeka Blve. Captiol Plaza Hotel is a half block on your right.

From West of Topeka: Take I-70 East to Exit 363 Adams St./Branner Trafficway Exit. Turn Left on Adams go approximately ¼ mi to 15th Street (first street on the right). Turn Right on 15th street and STAY TO THE LEFT for 17th street, when street forks bear left on to 17th. Travel 1 ½ mi to Topeka Blvd. Turn Left on Topeka Blvd and then Right into the Capitol Plaza Hotel main entrance.

From South of Topeka: Take Kansas Turnpike (335) north to South Topeka Exit # 177. After toll get immediately into the right lane. Go North on Topeka Blvd. Capitol Plaza Hotel in the left corner of Topeka Blvd & 1th Street. Turn left into hotel main entrance.

From Lawrence/Points East: Take I70 West (toll road approximately 21 mi from Lawrence) Take Topeka Exit (Exit 363) Adams Street. Turn Left on Adams. Turn right off Adams on to 15th street (when 15th street forks bear left on to 17th street. Go to Topeka Blvd and turn left on to Topeka Blvd. Hotel is a half block on your right.

ROSETTE AWARDS

Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue Rosette	Second Prize	Red Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Rosette	Fourth Prize	White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette	Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple and Gold Rosette	Best of Winners	Blue and White Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....			Red and White Rosette
Select Dog/Bitch			Light Blue & White Rosette
Highest Qualifying Score from the Regular Obedience Classes			Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined Score in Open B & Utility Obedience.....			Blue & Green Rosette
Obedience and Rally Qualifying Score.....			Dark Green Rosette

Non-Regular Classes/Awards

First Prize	Rose Rosette	Second Prize	Brown Rosette
Third Prize	Light Green Rosette	Fourth Prize	Grey Rosette
Award of Merit	Green Rosette	Best Bred by Exhibitor.....	Green Rosette
Best Veteran	Green Rosette	Veteran Non-Placements	Teal Rosette
Best Junior Handler			Pink & Green Rosette
Best in Sweepstakes	Pink & Green Rosette	Best Veteran in Sweeps	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes			Lavender Rosette
Reserve Best in Veteran Sweeps			Lavender Rosette
Best in Futurity			Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity			Lavender Rosette

SPECIALTY PRIZES

Thanks to the generosity of our donors the following prizes will be offered.

Best of Breed	Large Duffle with Logo and Award
Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Medium Duffle with Logo and Award
Select Dog.....	Medium Duffle with Logo and Award
Select Bitch	Medium Duffle with Logo and Award
Awards of Merit.....	Tote with Logo and Award
Best of Winners	Medium Duffle with Logo and Award
Winners Dog	Medium Two Tone Duffle with Logo and Award
Winners Bitch	Medium Two Tone Duffle with Logo and Award
Reserve Winners Dog	Small Two Tone Duffle with Logo and Award
Reserve Winners Bitch	Small Two Tone Duffle with Logo and Award
Best Veteran.....	Fleece Blanket with Logo and Award
Best Bred By Exhibitor	Fleece Blanket with Logo and Award
High Scoring Dog in Obedience Trial.....	Medium Duffel Bag with 2015 Logo and HIT Award
High Combined Score in Open B and Utility.....	\$25.00 cash
Best Junior Handler	Blanket with Logo and Award
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes	Stadium Blanket with Logo and Award
Best of Opp Sex in Puppy Sweeps	Stadium Blanket with Logo and Award
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes	Stadium Blanket with Logo and Award
Reserve Best in Veteran Sweeps.....	Stadium Blanket with Logo and Award
Best in Futurity.....	Stadium Blanket with Logo and Award
Best of Opp Sex in Futurity	Stadium Blanket with Logo and Award
First Place in Each Conformation Class.....	Credit Card Holder
First Place in Each Junior Showmanship class	\$15.00 gift card
Second through Fourth Prize, Each Conformation and Jr showmanship Class.....	2015 Logo Note Cards
First Place in Each Obedience & Rally Class	Credit Card Holder
First Place in the following Obedience classes: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Veteran Obedience, & Brace Obedience	Obedience Charm
First Place in each Rally Class.....	Obedience Charm

Each exhibitor entered in Obedience/Rally will receive an obedience themed packet of note cards designed by Carrie Stuart- Parks. One packet per exhibitor, no qualifying score required.

MEMORIAL TROPHIES

The following trophies are awarded at the Annual Banquet.

A full description and a list of past winners will be published in the Show catalog:

Best of Breed: The Fath Medallion, The Bergerie Knur Trophy
Best of Opposite Sex: The Coeur Le Duc Trophy; The Lorene Canfield Memorial Trophy
Best of Winners: The Crane Memorial Trophy
Best American Bred Dog: Edith K. Smith Memorial Trophy
Best American Bred Bitch: Marjorie Butcher Memorial Trophy
Best Veteran: The Linda Weisser Memorial Trophy
Highest Scoring in Obedience Trial: The Robin Phillipi Memorial Trophy
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor: The Evelyn Stuart Memorial Trophy
Best In Veteran Sweepstakes: The Joan Gross Memorial Trophy
Best In Futurity: The Dorothy & Jack Magoffin Memorial Trophy

All trophies must be claimed at the show. None will be mailed. All unclaimed trophies remain the property of the Host Club. The Host Club reserves the right to substitute trophies with ones of equal or greater value.
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PARADE OF RESCUE * NATIONAL RESCUE DISPLAY
(LIMITED ENTRY)**

**Saturday, May 2, 2015 GPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY
Entries Close: April 8, 2015
(or when limit of 15 dogs is reached, whichever comes first)**

There is NO ENTRY FEE

The Parade of Rescued Great Pyrenees is a time to recognize and celebrate those beloved rescued Great Pyrenees who have touched our lives ... and the lives of the dedicated rescue volunteers. During the parade, each Great Pyrenees and his or her forever family will be introduced and presented with a beautiful rosette and a special gift while their story is read.

Join us for this tribute to these magnificent Great Pyrenees, their loving families and the dedicated rescue volunteers.

If you have any questions about either event
please contact Pam at 636-463-1246 or labradorlover@hotmail.com

PARADE OF RESCUE ENTRY FORM

(Please type or print clearly and include any titles your rescue Pyr has.)

Owners _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dog's Full Name _____

Dog's Call Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Rescue Group Where Adopted _____

Please limit your narrative/biography to 100 words or less and send along on a separate piece of paper attached to this form. Please include one quirky or funny thing about your dog.

Please mail the completed entry form to:
2015 GPCA Naional Specialty Rescue Parade
Attn: Pam Doedli
13568 Rustic Valley Drive
Wright City, MO 63390-5794

Entries close April 8, 2015 or when limit is reached.

GPCA REGIONAL OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL, WED, APRIL 29, 2015

Rally Trial # 2015097407 and Obedience Trial # 2015097404

REFER TO PAGES 2 & 3 FOR ENTRY INFORMATION AND EVENT COMMITTEE

Liability: It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The club, hotel, superintendent/show secretary, and any of their agents, or employees will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to 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. 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, left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

Ringside: Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Judges will not wait for any dog. Owners and agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs at ringside when their class is called. The club, judges, stewards and Secretary have no obligation or responsibility to announce for or locate dogs that are not at ringside when required.

Judges & entries: No entry shall be made at any show under a judge of any dog which said judge or any members 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 barded within one year prior to the date of the show. The above shall apply to judges of sweepstakes or futurities held under licensed or member shows exactly as it does to judges of regular competition at shows. Judges shall avoid improprieties or perceived improprieties. Obviously some ethical rules are clear. Exhibitors are advised not to enter under a judge when their presence or presence of their dogs might give the impression of an unfair advantage. For example, if the judge is a person with whom you co-own dogs. The key is to avoid situations that might give the impression of impropriety.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

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

Optional Titling Classes: Beginner Novice A & B • Graduate Novice • Pre Novice, Pre Open

Non-Regular Classes: Brace • Veteran

RALLY TRIAL – RALLY RING SIZE: 40' X 50'

Novice A • Novice B • Advanced A • Advanced B • Excellent A • Excellent B

Please specify the jump height for Open and Utility obedience classes. Unless otherwise specified, the jump height for all Advanced and Excellent rally classes will be 16".

Per AKC rules refunds will be made for bitches in season. Transfers are allowed in both obedience and rally, in accordance with AKC regulations.

JUDGE – ALL OBEDIENCE & RALLY CLASSES

Mrs. Rick Garvin [18834]4566 Harbour Hill Dr., Manhattan, KS 66503-9020

REGIONAL SPECIALTY TRIAL PRIZES

The following prizes will be offered. A complete list of contributors will appear in the Specialty Catalog.
High Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes: Handcrafted Pyr Themed Wood Decorative 8x10 Photo Plaque.

ROSETTE AWARDS – OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Regular & Optional Titling Classes

First Prize.....	Blue Rosette	Second Prize.....	Red Rosette
Third Prize.....	Yellow Rosette	Fourth Prize.....	White Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes.....		Blue & Gold Rosette	
High Combined Score in Open B & Utility.....		Blue & Green Rosette	
Obedience or Rally Qualifying Score.....		Dark Green Rosette	

GPCA REGIONAL SPECIALTY, SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2013

Specialty, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes # 2015097408
REFER TO PAGES 2 & 3 FOR ENTRY INFORMATION AND EVENT COMMITTEE

CONFORMATION CLASSIFICATION

Regular 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 18 mos.)	BITCHES (12 mos. & under 18 mos.)
NOVICE DOGS	NOVICE BITCHES
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER DOGS	AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER BITCHES
BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS	BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES
AMERICAN BRED DOGS	AMERICAN BRED BITCHES
OPEN DOGS	OPEN BITCHES
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH
BEST OF BREED	

Non-Regular Classes (Involving Single Dog Entries)

Veteran Dogs (7 Yrs. & under 9 Yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (7 Yrs. & under 9 Yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (9 Yrs. & under 11 Yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (9 Yrs. & under 11 Yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (11 Yrs. & Older)	Veteran Bitches (11 Yrs. & Older)

Entrants in Veterans need not be intact. Winners of the Veterans Classes, if otherwise undefeated, are eligible to compete in Best of Breed competition.

JUDGES

Paula Nykiel [5487].....	PO Box 1070, Washington, MO 63090
<i>Regional Conformation Classes</i>	
Joe Bruns.....	1220 Stratford Lane, Harnover Park, IL 60133-2667
<i>Regional Sweepstakes</i>	
Joan Ziehl.....	8257 Little River Dam Rd., Radford, VA 24141-8047
<i>Regional Veteran Sweepstakes</i>	

CONFORMATION CLASS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bred by Exhibitor entries are for dogs 6 months of age or older who are not Champions of Record on the date of closing for this show. The dog must be owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record, and must be shown in the BBE class by a breeder and owner of record of the dog. Dogs must be INDIVIDUALLY registered with the AKC as of the date of closing of entries for the show. (This means you cannot show in BBE with a Puppy registration number or a Foreign, including Canada, registration number). If the dog wins the BBE class, there are no restrictions as to who may handle in any subsequent classes.

Amateur Owner Handler entries: must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. The owner cannot have been, in any point in time, an AKC approved conformation judge, a professional handler, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. A professional handler is defined as any person who belongs to or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.

Puppy Class entries: Dogs must be entered in the age class calculated by using the first day of regular judging at the show (05/03/15).

Judges & entries: No entry shall be made at any show under a judge of any dog which said judge or any members 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 barded within one year prior to the date of the show. The above shall apply to judges of sweepstakes or futurities held under licensed or member shows exactly as it does to judges of regular competition at shows. Judges shall avoid improprieties or perceived improprieties. Obviously some ethical rules are clear. Exhibitors are advised not to enter under a judge when their presence or presence of their dogs might give the impression of an unfair advantage. For example, if the judge is a person with whom you co-own dogs. The key is to avoid situations that might give the impression of impropriety.

REGIONAL SPECIALTY PRIZES

The following prizes will be offered. All are Pyr themed, handcrafted wood items.

Best of Breed	Decorative 8 x 10 photo plaque
Best Opposite Sex	Decorative 8 x 10 photo plaque
Select Dog & Select Bitch	Desk Clock
Best of Winners	Decorative 8 x 10 photo plaque
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch	Ribbon Box
Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch	Kleenex Box Cover
Best in Sweepstakes	Decorative Shelf
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	Decorative Shelf
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	Jewelry Box
Reserve Best in Veteran Sweepstakes	Jewelry Box

ROSETTE & RIBBON AWARDS

Regular Classes

First Prize	Blue Rosette	Second Prize	Red Ribbon
Third Prize	Yellow Ribbon	Fourth Prize	White Ribbon
Winners	Purple Rosette	Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Breed			Purple and Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed			Red and White Rosette
Best of Winners			Blue and White Rosette
Select Dog/Bitch			Light Blue & White Rosette

Non-Regular Classes – Including Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

First Prize	Rose Ribbon	Second Prize	Brown Ribbon
Third Prize	Light Green Ribbon	Fourth Prize	Grey Ribbon
Best in Sweepstakes			Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes			Lavender Rosette
Best in Veteran Sweeps.....			Pink & Green Rosette
Reserve Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Lavender Rosette

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ENTRIES, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

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: 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233. Do **NOT** require a signature for delivery.

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.