



## **2023 UKC® PREMIER NATIONALS SPECIALTY GUIDE**

*A Supplement to the Premier Premium List*

**All specialties will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

**Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds,  
2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo MI 49048**

Find all entry information for the independent specialties being held before the UKC Premier National event.  
Full details and Premier National Premium List can be found at [ukcdogs.com/premier](http://ukcdogs.com/premier).

# Independent Specialty Events

Held in conjunction with the 2023 UKC® Premier Nationals • Wednesday, June 14, 2023 • Kalamazoo, Michigan

Events may be scheduled either inside or outside. Please check the Specialty Event entered for ring location.  
Events will be held at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds, 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo MI 49048

**Routes to the show:** From East or West: Take the Sprinkle Road exit off I-94. Go north to Business Loop 94 (AmVet Memorial Parkway). Turn left onto BL 94. Turn right at traffic light (Lake Street). Fairgrounds will be on the right.

**SENDING ENTRIES:** Entries are to be sent to the Specialty Event Secretary or Event Manager for the specific Specialty show. Please make Checks/MO's payable to the hosting club unless otherwise noted.

Please use the official UKC Entry Form provided in this guide or download it from the UKC website to enter these events. Send all entries to the Event Secretary/Event Manager listed. Do not send entries to UKC.

**TEMPORARY LISTINGS AVAILABLE:** TL numbers are available for purchase on the UKC website or by calling the UKC Office during normal business hours.

**ATTENTION JUNIOR HANDLERS:** All Specialty Clubs will be offering Junior Showmanship for the Breed(s) they are hosting. *Junior Handlers may only enter two events on the day of the Specialty events and must handle the breed offered by the hosting club they are entering.*

## RING 1 – INSIDE

### RUSSKIY TOY DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

*Russkiy Toy Dog Provisional National Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a Russkiy Toy Dog at this event*

**June 14; Diana Brunbaugh**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran, Brace

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** 1:00 pm

#### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$25 PE / \$30 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$10 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	\$5 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 5, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the Russkiy Toy Dog Club of America

Chairperson: Carol Rosecrans (541) 663-7168 osprey460@aol.com

**Event Secretary:** Eloise Raymond, 1314 LaBree Ave. N, Thief River Falls MN 56701 (218) 681-6955 trasm@mncable.net

### MINIATURE PINSCHER BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

*Miniature Pinscher Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a MinPin at this event*

**June 14; Diana Brumbaugh**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Veteran

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** To follow the Russkiy Toy Dog Specialty

#### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$20 PE / \$25 DOS
PE Entry Special	\$15 each for entries of 3 or more dogs
Non-Lic. Classes	\$10 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	\$10 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 10, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the Miniature Pinscher Breeders Association

Chairperson: Martha Wojtaszek (412) 498-4493 racngal@aol.com

**Event Secretary:** Jennifer Kirchofer, 508 E Benton St. Wapakoneta OH 45895 (567) 204-6404 emmoodogs@gmail.com

### UNITED POODLE ASSOCIATION

*Standard, Miniature, Toy Poodle (Solid & Multi-Colored) National Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a Poodle at this event*

**June 14; Diana Brumbaugh**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Veteran

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** To follow the Miniature Pinscher Specialty

#### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$30 PE / \$35 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$15 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	\$10 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 3, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the United Poodle Association

<http://unitedpoodleassociation.org>

**FMI:** Kathleen Esio-King (810) 793-4519 kathyjesio@aol.com

**Event Manager:** Philip Tanner EM#1009, 635 Hanchett St, St. Charles MI 48655 (989) 860-9845 dogsptanner@gmail.com

## RING 2 - INSIDE

### NORTH AMERICAN COTON ASSOCIATION

*Coton National Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a Coton at this event*

**June 14; Jennifer Landers (replacing Stanley Matsumoto)**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran, Brace

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** 1:00 pm

#### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$25 PE / \$30 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$15 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	\$15 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 3, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the North American Coton Association

**Event Chairperson:** Nan Lou Brown (865) 308-2459 nanlou@cotonica.us /

Christa Schonscheck (262) 331-3924 clrubenzer@hotmail.com

**Event Manager:** Philip Tanner EM#1009, 635 Hanchett St, St. Charles MI 48655 (989) 860-9845 dogsptanner@gmail.com

### JAPANESE AKITAINU CLUB OF USA

*Japanese Akitainu Provisional National Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a Japanese Akitainu at this event*

**June 14; Jennifer Landers**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** To follow the Coton Specialty

#### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$30 PE / \$35 DOS
Pay Pal Entries	\$32 PE / \$36 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$30 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	\$20 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 3, 2023

Make Fees Payable to Japanese Akitainu Club of USA – PayPal entries to: JACU-SA@akita-inu.com

**Event Chairperson:** Claire Elliot Matthews (310) 795-2523 info@kaijukennels.com

**Event Secretary:** LeAnna Fox, 2319 241st Street, Lomita CA 90717 (310) 418-1478 leannafox@aol.com

### NORTH WEST SILKEN WINDHOUND SOCIETY

*Silken Windhound Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a Silken Windhound at this event*

**June 14; Jennifer Landers**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran, Brace

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** To follow the Japanese Akitainu Specialty

**Entry Fees:**

Licensed Classes	\$27 PE / \$35 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$15 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	\$10 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 11, 2023, 8pm Eastern Time

Make Fees Payable to North West Silken Windhound Society

Event Chairperson: Christine Smith (715) 660-6925 csmith.nwsws@outlook.com

**Event Secretary:** Julie Lechuga, 33 Byron Street, Battle Creek MI 49017 (705) 660-8711 silkencelebration@yahoo.com**SOCIETY IN AMERICA FOR CANE CORSO ITALIANO***Cane Corso National Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered**Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a Cane Corso at this event***June 14; Jennifer Landers****NLC:** Novice Puppy, Veteran, Brace**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm**Show:** To follow the Silken Windhound Specialty**Entry Fees:**

Licensed Classes	\$25 PE / \$30 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$15 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	\$15 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 1, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the Society in America for Cane Corso Italiano (SACCI)

www.sacciusa.org

Event Chairperson: Brandy Barbour (574) 300-4516 brandycrise@gmail.com

**Event Secretary:** Cassie Bates, 911 W Broadway St, Mishawaka IN 46545 (574) 514-6639 haicassie@gmail.com**Judge Education Seminar on the American Eskimo**

Presented by the National American Eskimo Dog Association

**June 14.****Seminar** to follow the conclusion of the Cane Corso Specialty**FMI:** Renee Strong, NAEDA Club Secretary, (315) 497-1682 flaeda@hotmail.com**RING 3 – INSIDE****GREAT LAKES BIEWER TERRIER CLUB***Biewer Terrier Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered**Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a Biewer Terrier at this event***June 14; Mary Ellen Meyer****NLC:** Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran, Brace, Special Exhibition (Parade of Total Biewer Terriers – PE entry deadline for Special Exhibition is May 19, 2023; dogs must have a UKC Conformation and a UKC Performance title)**Entries:** PRE-ENTRY ONLY**Show:** 1:00 pm**Entry Fees:**

Licensed Classes	\$25 PE ONLY
Non-Lic. Classes	\$20 PE ONLY (except Special Exhibition)
Special Exhibition	\$35 PE <i>Deadline May 19, 2023</i>
Junior Showmanship	\$15 PE ONLY

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 7, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the Great Lakes Biewer Terrier Club

Chairperson: Zachary Newton (812) 573-1398 greatlakesbiewerterrier@gmail.com

**Event Secretary:** Jennifer Hale, PO Box 124, Romeo MI 48065 (248) 978-8541 greatlakesbiewerterrier@gmail.com**UNITED WHITE SHEPHERD CLUB***White Shepherd National Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered**Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a White Shepherd at this event***June 14; Mary Ellen Meyer****NLC:** Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran, Brace, Special Exhibition (1. Total Dog – must have earned both Conformation & Performance titles and actively competed in 2022, and 2. Therapy & Service Dogs – having earned any UKC title and is actively working in therapy or as service dog in 2022)**Entries:** PRE-ENTRY ONLY**Show:** To follow the Biewer Terrier Specialty**Entry Fees:**

Licensed Classes	\$28 PE ONLY
Non-Lic. Classes	\$18 PE ONLY
Special Exhibition	\$18 PE ONLY (PE deadline date is April 25, 2023)
Junior Showmanship	\$10 PE ONLY

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** May 30, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the United White Shepherd Club

Chairperson: Angelica Lauletta (708) 220-2172 alauletta87@yahoo.com

**Event Secretary:** Jessica Friberg, 1530 18th Street A, Moline IL 61265 (815) 276-7019 flipacoin\_1947@yahoo.com**RING 4 – OUTSIDE****MID-STATES GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB***German Shorthaired Pointer Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered**Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a GSP at this event***June 14; Mary King****NLC:** Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran, Brace**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm**Show:** 1:00 pm**Entry Fees:**

Licensed Classes	\$20 PE / \$25 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$15 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	\$10 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 5, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the Mid-States GSP Club

Chairperson: Bonnie Bement (616) 550-6486 bonniem@hotmail.com

**Event Manager:** Philip Tanner EM#1009, 635 Hanchett St, St. Charles MI 48655 (989) 860-9845 dogsptanner@gmail.com**UNITED GREYHOUND CLUB***German Shorthaired Pointer Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered**Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a GSP at this event***June 14; Mary King****NLC:** Novice Puppy, Veteran, Brace, Special Exhibition (Coursing Champion (UKC, AKC, CKC), or ASFA Field Champions)**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm**Show:** To follow the German Shorthaired Pointer Specialty**Entry Fees:**

Licensed Classes	\$25 PE / \$30 DOS
Entry Special	\$20 for additional entries of dogs/same owner PE only
Non-Lic. Classes	\$10 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	FREE

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 7, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the United Greyhound Club

Chairperson: Leslie Reeve (317) 937-6875 leslie.reeve@att.net

**Event Secretary:** Laurie Soutar, PO Box 113, Merlin ON N0P 1W0 CANADA (519) 788-1660 laurie.soutar@gmail.com**NORTH AMERICAN MUDI ALLIANCE***Mudi Provisional National Specialty and Junior Showmanship**Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a Mudi at this event***June 14; Alan Krenek****NLC:** Novice Puppy**Entries:** No Day of Show Entries**Show:** To follow the Greyhound Specialty

Make Fees Payable to the North American Mudi Alliance

www.northamericanmudialliance.com

Event Chairperson: Chris Echard (840) 789-1065 echard@gmail.com

**Event Secretary:** Judy Lancaster, 4700 Waldenwood Dr, Highlands Ranch CO 80130 (303) 330-8338 judy@NorthAmericanMudiAlliance.com



## RING 5 – OUTSIDE

### ALL AMERICAN BULLDOG CLUB

*American Bulldog Specialty and Junior Showmanship*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle an American Bulldog at this event*

**June 14; Sharon Griffin**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Stud Dog

**Entries:** PRE-ENTRY ONLY

**Show:** 1:00 pm

#### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$35 PE ONLY / Enter 3 or more dogs @ \$30 each
Non-Lic. Classes	\$15 PE ONLY
Junior Showmanship	\$15 PE ONLY

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 9, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the All American Bulldog Club

[www.all-american-bulldog-club.com](http://www.all-american-bulldog-club.com)

Chairperson: Beth Robinson (269) 506-8513 [elianakennels@gmail.com](mailto:elianakennels@gmail.com)

**Event Secretary:** Jamie Robinson, 10280 Bair Lake St, Three Rivers MI 49093 (269) 506-5614 [jemmskennels@gmail.com](mailto:jemmskennels@gmail.com)

### ALASKAN KLEE KAI ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

*Alaskan Klee Kai National Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle an ALKAI at this event*

**June 14; Matthew Proctor**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran, Brace, Special Exhibition (PRE-ENTRY ONLY Parade of Titleholders, entry deadline date May 1, 2023)

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** To follow the American Bulldog Specialty

#### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$20 PE / \$25 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$5 PE & DOS (with the exception of Special Exhibition)
Special Exhibition	\$5 PE Only Deadline May 1, 2023
Junior Showmanship	\$5 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 1, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the Alaskan Klee Kai Association of America

[www.akkaa.org](http://www.akkaa.org)

Chairperson: Elisa Rataczak (619) 723-8782 [elisaAKKAOA@gmail.com](mailto:elisaAKKAOA@gmail.com)

**Event Secretary:** Lara Luke, PO Box 67, Otterbein IN 47970 (765) 412-7994 [rivergate32@protonmail.com](mailto:rivergate32@protonmail.com)

## RING 6 – OUTSIDE

### UNITED AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER ORGANIZATION

*American Pit Bull Terrier Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle an APBT at this event*

**June 14; Felicity Trammell**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Veteran

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** 1:00 pm

#### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$30 PE / \$35 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$15 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	Free PE & DOS
UAPBTO Members	\$15 PE Only

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 2, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the United APBT Organization

[www.uapbto.org](http://www.uapbto.org)

Chairperson: Belynda Crick-Flynn (781) 364-4900 [uapbto@gmail.com](mailto:uapbto@gmail.com)

**Event Secretary:** Sherri Flosi, PO Box 417, Glide OR 97443 (209) 404-3077 [uapbto@gmail.com](mailto:uapbto@gmail.com)

### MICHIGAN AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG ASSOCIATION

*American Eskimo Dog Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle an American Eskimo at this event*

**June 14; Nancy Gallant**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** To follow the American Pit Bull Terrier Specialty

#### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$25 PE / \$30 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$10 PE & DOS

Junior Showmanship \$10 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 7, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the Michigan American Eskimo Dog Association

Chairperson: Susan Wade (734) 718-8824 [susie13467@aol.com](mailto:susie13467@aol.com)

**Event Secretary:** Susan Bovee, 3564 3 ½ Mile Rd, Athens MI 49011 (517) 677-6264 [susanbovee65@gmail.com](mailto:susanbovee65@gmail.com)

### UNITED LCLD CLUB

*Louisiana Catahoula Leopard Dog Specialty and Junior Showmanship*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a LCLD at this event*

**June 14; Valerie Piltz**

**NLC:** Veteran, Brace

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** To follow the American Eskimo Specialty

#### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$25 PE / \$30 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$10 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	\$10 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 2, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the United LCLD Club

Chairperson: Kim Brunner (260) 668-0258 [overmequota56@yahoo.com](mailto:overmequota56@yahoo.com)

**Event Secretary:** Cindy Sanders, 34111 S Koster Rd, Tracy CA 95304 (209) 614-5000 [tassocatahoulas@aol.com](mailto:tassocatahoulas@aol.com)

## RING 7 – OUTSIDE

### CENTRAL INDIANA COONHOUND CONFORMATION CLUB

*Coonhound Specialty and Junior Showmanship*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a Coonhound (listed below) at this event*

*Coonhound Breeds: American Leopard Hound, Black and Tan Coonhound, Bluetick Coonhound, English Coonhound, Redbone Coonhound, Plott Hound, Treeing Walker*

**June 14; Marian Campbell**

**NLC:** Veteran

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** 1:00 pm

#### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$25 PE / \$30 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$15 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	\$15 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 9, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the Central Indiana Coonhound Conformation Club

Chairperson: Melesa McNutt, (765) 661-9786 [melesa.mcnett@yahoo.com](mailto:melesa.mcnett@yahoo.com)

**Event Secretary:** Peggi Benson, 11027 S 450 W, Silverlake IN 46982 (574) 607-7097 [peggerben@frontier.com](mailto:peggerben@frontier.com)

## RING 8 – OUTSIDE

### GREAT LAKES GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB

*German Shepherd Dog Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a GSD at this event*

**June 14; Fred Hyer**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Veteran, Special Exhibition (All GSD's holding a UKC Conformation and UKC Performance title Intact / or Altered)

**Entries:** PRE-ENTRY ONLY

**Show:** 1:00 pm

#### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$25 PE ONLY
Non-Lic. Classes	\$10 PE ONLY
Special Exhibition	\$20 PE ONLY (Entry deadline May 22, 2023)
Junior Showmanship	\$10 PE ONLY

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 7, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the Great Lakes GSD Club

Chairperson: Julie Richards (269) 781-7800 [julie@alta-tollhaus.com](mailto:julie@alta-tollhaus.com)

**Event Secretary:** Merrick Morehouse, 641 Dart Rd, Mason MI 48854 (517) 643-1101 [alta.tollhaus.north@gmail.com](mailto:alta.tollhaus.north@gmail.com)

## UNITED SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION

*Shetland Sheepdog Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a Shetland Sheepdog at this event*

**June 14; Karen Cattin**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veteran, Brace, Special Exhibition (Puppy\* and Veteran Sweepstakes)

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** To follow the German Shepherd Dog Specialty

### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$20 PE / \$25 DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$10 PE & DOS
Special Exhibition	\$10 *Puppies must also be entered into a regular licensed class
Junior Showmanship	\$5 PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 12, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the United Shetland Sheepdog Association

[www.unitedshelties.com](http://www.unitedshelties.com)

Chairperson: Kathy Belville (231) 912-0869 [romyldale@yahoo.com](mailto:romyldale@yahoo.com)

**Event Secretary:** Pam Moore, 319 N. Washington #814, Owosso MI 48867 (517) 474-3233 [sheltiepam@earthlink.net](mailto:sheltiepam@earthlink.net)

## RING 9 – OUTSIDE

### FOUR SEASONS BSD CLUB

*Belgian Shepherd Dog Specialty and Junior Showmanship – ALT offered*

*Note: All Junior Handlers must handle a Belgian Shepherd Dog at this event*

**June 14; Sandy Shaw**

**NLC:** Novice Puppy, Veteran

**Entries:** 11:30-12:30 pm

**Show:** 1:00 pm

### Entry Fees:

Licensed Classes	\$20 PE / \$30 DOS
FSBSDC Members	\$20 PE & DOS
Non-Lic. Classes	\$10 PE & DOS
Junior Showmanship	FREE PE & DOS

**Pre-Entry Deadline Date:** June 10, 2023

Make Fees Payable to the Four Seasons BSD Club

Chairperson: Cindy Fellows (586) 484-2784 [cmf4dogs@msn.com](mailto:cmf4dogs@msn.com)

**Event Secretary:** Karen Simchak, 4314 W. Hickory Rd, Hickory Corners MI 49060 (248) 252-4397 [tervtank@toast.net](mailto:tervtank@toast.net)

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