



# UKC® PREMIER NATIONALS SPECIALTY SHOW



APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2023

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** Wednesday, June 14, 2023

**Club ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Breed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This includes Junior Showmanship. Juniors must handle a dog of the same breed as the specialty.

- Please indicate whether your club will be offering Altered Conformation.
- Please check the boxes for any non-licensed classes that will be offered.
- UKC will assign entry and show start times for all shows.
- Do not send licensing fees. The club will pay the fees outlined in the Premier Nationals Specialty contractual agreement. These fees will be paid after the event.
- Applications received after the deadline date may still be accepted but will not be published in the Judging Program.
- The completed application and signed contractual agreement must be returned together to confirm this event on or before deadline date.
- Please return both pages of the signed contractual agreement with this Specialty Application.

**Please write the name of your Specialty Judge below:**

Name of Judge: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Judge's Number \_\_\_\_\_

**The following Non-Licensed Classes will be offered (please check all that apply):**

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|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Puppy | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Exhibition (please write out qualifications for entry into this class): _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if this is your clubs NATIONAL EVENT ( <i>Licensed and Provisional National approved clubs only</i> ) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stud Dog     | _____  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brood Bitch  | _____  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran      | _____  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brace        | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Altered Class (Check box if offering)  |   |

Website URL (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

UKC will provide an entry table and one chair for clubs taking DOS entries. Each ring will have a Judge's table, an examination table, and two chairs. If the club is in need of additional tables and chairs, please indicate this information below.

Tables: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Entry Entry Deadline:** \_\_\_\_\_

DOS Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ JS Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ NLC Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ PE Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Fees or Discounts: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Committee**

Event Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# UKC® PREMIER NATIONALS SPECIALTY CONTRACT

Agreement between the United Kennel Club, hereafter referred to as "UKC"  
and the host club hereafter referred to as the "Specialty Club."

## A. Specialty Club Responsibilities:

1. The Specialty Club will be responsible for running the specialty or performance event to be held on the Wednesday prior to the Premier Nationals at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds. Specialty clubs are restricted to offering only the breeds or events outlined in their Constitution and Bylaws or as approved by UKC.
2. The Specialty Club must adhere to all scheduling and planning requirements.
  - a. The specialty may be held in an inside or outside ring. UKC will assign ring locations.
  - b. The Specialty Club will be responsible for the hiring, transportation, lodging, meals, and any other normal expenses incurred by the judge of their specialty, except as outlined in Section B. 6.
  - c. The Specialty Club will be responsible for their own ring supplies, including judges' books and scoresheets.
  - d. The Specialty Club will be responsible for providing stewards for their event.
  - e. The Specialty Club will be responsible for providing and awarding all trophies, prizes, and awards.
  - f. The Specialty Club will be responsible for cleanup of their ring and the immediate area, immediately after the conclusion of their event. Please throw away any trash and clean up after dogs.
  - g. The Specialty Club is to be considerate when hosting their event and use ring time wisely and to be aware that other specialty events may be scheduled to follow yours. Win photos should not be taken in the ring.
  - h. The Specialty Club will be responsible for handling all conflicts and will deal with complaints, misconducts, and disqualifications as they arise in relation to their events.

**NOTE:** Should any dog be disqualified for attacking, biting, or attempting to bite, please notify the UKC Event Superintendent immediately.

3. Following the event, the Specialty Club will be responsible for the following fees:
  - **If 12 or fewer dogs enter, a flat fee of \$30 is due.**
  - **If over 12 dogs enter, an event service fee of \$3/dog is due**
4. The Specialty Club hosting a conformation event, must offer Junior Showmanship, which will be limited to the specific breed(s) being offered at the event.
5. If the Specialty Club cancels this event at any time after the event has been published either on the UKC Event Calendar or in the Judging Program, the club will be charged a \$30 cancellation fee.
6. Any promotion of the specialty other than outlined in this contract will be the responsibility of the Specialty Club. Any club offering a raffle may do so but only on the day of their scheduled specialty. All clubs offering a raffle must abide by the Michigan Charitable gaming laws.
7. Raffle tables will be permitted at ringside only, and only during the specialty. All Specialty Clubs are required to return any additional tables and chairs, to their respective location, following the conclusion of their specialty.
8. The fairgrounds will close at 10:00 pm. All specialties must be completed and the ring and surrounding area cleaned up prior to the closing time.

## B. United Kennel Club Responsibilities (UKC):

1. UKC will provide the event space and rings for the event.
2. UKC will provide ring mats and gates, examination tables, tables, and chairs.
3. If the Specialty Club hires a judge that is already on the panel for the Premier Nationals, the Specialty Club is responsible for paying the judge's honorarium for the specialty show and covering the judge's expenses on the day of their Specialty, including meals and a hotel room for the additional nights necessary for their specialty event.
4. UKC will have a limited supply of blank armbands available for specialty clubs. They can be picked up on the day of their specialty.
5. UKC will list the specialty event on the UKC Events Calendar and in the UKC Premier Nationals Judging Program if received in time for publication.

**Keep a copy of this agreement for your club's records. Please sign and return this agreement to:**

All-Breed Sports  
Attn: Premier Nationals Specialty  
100 E Kilgore Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49002  
allbreedsports@ukcdogs.com

Club Officer Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Club Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_