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All-Breed Dog Shows, Obedience Trials & Rally Trials
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119 Years of Continuous Dedication to the Sport of Purebred Dogs

Erie Kennel Club, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



*Bayfront Convention Center
1 Sassafras Pier, Erie, PA 16507*

Sunday, January 25, 2026

**4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition
AKC National Owner-Handled Series**

**Show & Trial Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
All Judging Will Be Indoors**

Supported Entry

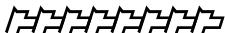
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States (Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes)

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INDEX OF BREEDS

This index has been prepared to enable exhibitors to (1) identify the Ring(s) in which their Breed(s) is (are) to be judged and (2) have an approximation of the number of dogs entered. The entry figures are not to be taken as a representation on the part of the Superintendent/Show Secretary that all dogs entered will be present on the Show day.

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
4	Afghan Hounds	4	11:15	2	Dogues de Bordeaux	3	10:00
1	Airedale Terriers (4-6)	6	1:45	2	Dutch Shepherds	2	12:15
2	Akitas	3	10:00	2	English Toy Spaniels (KC & R)	5	12:15
1	Akitas (4-6)	6	2:45	3	Fox Terriers (Smooth)	5	8:00
2	American Staffordshire Terriers	5	8:00	1	Fox Terriers (Wire)	5	8:00
10	Australian Cattle Dogs	2	8:00	30	French Bulldogs	6	8:00
1	Australian Cattle Dogs (4-6)	6	2:45	1	French Bulldogs (4-6)	6	2:45
32	Australian Shepherds	3	12:45	1	German Pinschers	3	11:00
2	Barbets	1	8:00	4	German Shepherd Dogs	2	11:45
2	Basenjis	4	1:15	1	Giant Schnauzers	3	10:00
17	Basset Hounds	5	2:45	19	Great Danes	3	9:00
12	Beagles, 13 Inch	1	10:15	3	Great Danes (4-6)	6	2:45
11	Beagles, 15 Inch	4	9:00	2	Great Pyrenees	3	10:00
1	Beaucerons	2	8:00	10	Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs	3	11:00
1	Bedlington Terriers	5	8:00	3	Greyhounds	4	10:00
1	Belgian Malinois	2	8:00	3	Havanese	5	12:15
4	Belgian Sheepdogs	2	11:45	1	Ibizan Hounds	4	1:15
5	Belgian Tervuren	2	11:45	1	Icelandic Sheepdogs	2	8:00
19	Bernese Mountain Dogs	3	10:00	20	Irish Wolfhounds	4	1:15
2	Bernese Mountain Dogs (4-6)	6	2:45	6	Italian Greyhounds	5	10:15
1	Bichons Frises	6	10:15	3	Japanese Chin	5	12:15
7	Biewer Terriers	5	11:15	23	Junior Showmanship Competition	6	12:00
3	Black and Tan Coonhounds	4	10:00	1	Keeshonden	6	9:15
9	Bloodhounds	4	10:00	1	Lakeland Terriers	5	8:00
1	Bloodhounds (4-6)	6	1:45	2	Lancashire Heelers	2	9:00
10	Border Collies	2	8:00	3	Leonbergers	3	11:00
3	Border Collies (4-6)	6	2:45	3	Lhasa Apsos	6	10:15
2	Border Terriers	5	8:00	5	Lowchen	6	11:15
1	Borzois	4	1:15	1	Manchester Terriers (Standard)	5	8:00
6	Boston Terriers	5	1:15	1	Manchester Terriers (Toy)	5	12:15
2	Bouviers des Flandres	3	11:00	15	Mastiffs	2	1:00
27	Boxers	3	8:00	2	Mastiffs (4-6)	6	2:45
3	Boxers (4-6)	6	2:45	11	Miniature American Shepherds	2	10:00
1	Bracchi Italiani	1	8:00	1	Miniature American Shepherds (4-6)	6	2:45
1	Briards	2	10:00	1	Miniature Bull Terriers (4-6)	6	1:45
12	Brittanys	1	10:15	2	Miniature Pinschers	5	12:15
8	Brussels Griffons	5	12:15	3	Miniature Schnauzers	5	8:00
1	Brussels Griffons (4-6)	6	1:45	2	Mudik	2	8:00
1	Bull Terriers (Colored)	5	8:00	5	Newfoundlands	2	1:00
1	Bull Terriers (White)	5	8:00	4	Norwegian Elkhounds	4	1:15
3	Bulldogs	6	9:15	1	Norwegian Elkhounds (4-6)	6	1:45
8	Bullmastiffs	3	9:00	1	Obedience Trial Classes Versatility	7	8:00
1	Cairn Terriers	5	8:00	12	Obedience Trial Classes Util B & Pre Util	7	8:10
4	Cane Corsos	3	11:00	1	Obedience Trial Classes Utility A	7	9:55
12	Cardigan Welsh Corgis	2	9:00	12	Obedience Trial Classes Open B & Pre Open	7	10:05
9	Cavalier King Charles Spaniels	5	11:15	4	Obedience Trial Classes Open A	7	11:35
6	Chihuahuas (Long Coat)	5	10:15	4	Obedience Trial Classes Novice B	7	11:35
6	Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat)	5	10:15	1	Obedience Trial Classes Novice A	7	11:35
3	Chinese Cresteds	5	12:15	2	Obedience Trial Classes Pref Nov	7	11:35
7	Chinese Shar-Pei	2	2:15	1	Obedience Trial Classes Begin Novice B	7	11:35
5	Chow Chows	6	9:15	1	Obedience Trial Classes Begin Novice A	7	11:35
13	Collies (Rough)	2	10:00	1	Rally Choice	7	2:15
5	Collies (Smooth)	2	10:00	7	Rally Master	7	2:15
7	Coton de Tulear	5	1:15	7	Rally Ex B	7	2:15
1	Dachshunds (Longhaired) (4-6)	6	1:45	8	Rally Adv B	7	2:15
13	Dachshunds (Longhaired)	4	2:30	5	Rally Intermed	7	2:15
3	Dachshunds (Smooth)	4	2:30	3	Rally Nov B	7	2:15
10	Dachshunds (Wirehaired)	4	2:30	4	Rally Nov A	7	2:15
12	Dalmatians	6	10:15	4	Old English Sheepdogs	3	11:00
1	Dalmatians (4-6)	6	2:45	12	Papillons	5	9:00
10	Doberman Pinschers	1	11:30	6	Parson Russell Terriers	5	8:00

Entry	Breed	Ring	Time	Entry	Breed	Ring	Time
3	Pekingese	5	10:15	15	Schipperkes	5	1:15
8	Pembroke Welsh Corgis	3	12:45	1	Scottish Deerhounds	4	11:15
1	Pharaoh Hounds (4-6)	6	1:45	5	Setters (English)	2	1:00
4	Pointers	1	10:15	1	Setters (English) (4-6)	6	1:45
13	Pointers (German Shorthaired)	3	12:15	2	Setters (Gordon)	2	12:15
1	Pointers (German Shorthaired) (4-6)	6	1:45	3	Setters (Irish Red and White)	2	12:15
9	Pointers (German Wirehaired)	1	1:30	10	Setters (Irish)	2	12:15
1	Polish Lowland Sheepdogs	3	11:00	2	Setters (Irish) (4-6)	6	1:45
19	Pomeranians	5	9:00	15	Shetland Sheepdogs	1	11:30
4	Poodles (Miniature)	5	1:15	1	Shiba Inu	6	8:00
12	Poodles (Standard)	6	11:15	3	Shih Tzu	5	12:15
9	Poodles (Toy)	5	11:15	16	Siberian Huskies	1	11:30
6	Portuguese Water Dogs	2	2:15	6	Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers	5	8:00
2	Portuguese Water Dogs (4-6)	6	2:45	2	Spaniels (Cocker) A.S.C.O.B.	5	2:45
3	Pugs	5	10:15	6	Spaniels (Cocker) Black	5	2:45
10	Pyrenean Shepherds	2	9:00	7	Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color	5	2:45
5	Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay)	1	1:30	3	Spaniels (English Cocker)	1	10:15
16	Retrievers (Flat-Coated)	1	1:30	3	Spaniels (English Springer)	6	9:15
31	Retrievers (Golden)	1	9:00	1	Spaniels (Sussex)	6	9:15
4	Retrievers (Golden) (4-6)	6	1:45	1	Spaniels (Welsh Springer)	6	9:15
22	Retrievers (Labrador)	1	8:00	1	Swedish Vallhunds	1	11:30
6	Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling)	2	2:15	6	Tibetan Spaniels	5	1:15
11	Rhodesian Ridgebacks Sweeps	4	10:30	1	Toy Fox Terriers	5	10:15
3	Rhodesian Ridgebacks Veteran Sweeps	4	10:30	2	Treeing Walker Coonhounds	4	1:15
32	Rhodesian Ridgebacks	4	11:15	11	Vizslas	6	9:15
1	Rhodesian Ridgebacks (4-6)	6	1:45	4	Weimaraners	6	10:15
5	Rottweilers	2	1:00	1	West Highland White Terriers	5	8:00
1	Russian Toys	5	12:15	19	Whippets	4	9:00
1	Saint Bernards	2	12:15	2	Wirehaired Pointing Griffons	6	10:15
7	Salukis	4	1:15	2	Wirehaired Vizslas (4-6)	6	1:45
2	Salukis (4-6)	6	1:45	3	Xoloitzcuintli	6	10:15
1	Samoyeds	2	12:15	2	Xoloitzcuintli (4-6)	6	2:45

PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 954 dogs in this show & trials with a total entry of 1002 in 140 different Breeds or Varieties, including 39 obedience entries and 24 dogs and 35 rally entries. and 42 4-6 Puppy entries. For your convenience, the following division of sexes has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent or Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

In accordance with Chapter 7, Section 13 of "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" due to the large entry and with American Kennel Club Approval the following change applies:

Breed	Original Judge	New Judge
Beagles, 13 In.	Ms. Kim Leblanc	Ms. Cheryl Paterson

The number before each Breed (Variety) indicates the number of dogs entered in that Breed (Variety). The numbers following each Breed (Variety) indicate the number of Regular Class Dogs, Regular Class Bitches, Best of Breed (Variety) (Dogs-Bitches), and Non-Regular Class Dogs or Bitches.

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Cheryl Paterson

8:00 AM

- 1 Bracchi Italiani 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Barbets 1-1-(0-0)
- 22 Retrievers (Labrador) 5-11-(4-1)-1

9:00 AM

- 31 Retrievers (Golden) 6-18-(6-1)

10:15 AM

- 12 Brittany 4-3-(3-1)-1
- 4 Pointers 0-0-(2-2)
- 3 Spaniels (English Cocker) 0-1-(1-1)
- 12 Beagles, 13 Inch 1-5-(0-6)

See Ring 3 at 12:15 PM for continuation of assignment.

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Mary E. Benedict

11:30 AM

- 10 "Doberman Pinschers 4-4-(0-2)
- 16 "Siberian Huskies 7-5-(3-1)
- 1 Swedish Vallhunds 1-0-(0-0)
- 15 Shetland Sheepdogs 9-4-(1-1)

See Ring 6 at 1:45 PM for balance of assignment.

NOTE:

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or
visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at:
<https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/>
for event cancellation information.

RING ONE**JUDGE: Ms. Cheryl Paterson****Continuation of assignment from Ring 3 at 12:15 PM****1:30 PM**

- 5 Retrievers (Chesapeake Bay) 1-3-(0-1)
- 9 Pointers (German Wirehaired) 2-5-(2-0)
- 16 Retrievers (Flat-Coated) 1-6-(4-5)

See Ring 5 at 2:45 PM for balance of assignment.

RING TWO**JUDGE: Mrs. June A. Penta****8:00 AM**

- 1 Icelandic Sheepdogs 0-0-(1-0)
- 2 Mudik 0-1-(1-0)
- 10 Australian Cattle Dogs 3-4-(3-0)
- 1 Beaucerons 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Belgian Malinois 0-0-(1-0)
- 10 Border Collies 3-4-(2-1)

9:00 AM

- 2 Lancashire Heelers 0-1-(1-0)
- 10 Pyrenean Shepherds 2-2-(3-2)-1
- 12 Cardigan Welsh Corgis 5-5-(0-2)

10:00 AM

- 11 Miniature American Shepherds 2-4-(2-3)
- 1 Briards 1-0-(0-0)
- 5 Collies (Smooth) 1-1-(1-1)-1
- 13 Collies (Rough) 7-5-(1-0)

11:45 AM

- 4 Belgian Sheepdogs 1-1-(1-1)
- 4 German Shepherd Dogs 1-3-(0-0)
- 5 Belgian Tervuren 2-1-(1-1)

92 Total Dogs

RING TWO**JUDGE: Dr. Gerard C. Penta****12:15 PM**

- 1 Saint Bernards 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Samoyeds 0-0-(0-1)
- 2 Dutch Shepherds 0-2-(0-0)
- Best in Miscellaneous Class
- 2 Setters (Gordon) 0-1-(1-0)
- 10 Setters (Irish) 2-2-(4-2)
- 3 Setters (Irish Red and White) 0-2-(0-1)

1:00 PM

- 5 Newfoundlands 1-3-(1-0)
- 5 Rottweilers 1-0-(3-1)
- 5 Setters (English) 1-1-(1-2)
- 15 Mastiffs 8-5-(2-0)

2:15 PM

- 6 Portuguese Water Dogs 2-2-(1-1)
- 6 Ret (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling) 2-2-(2-0)
- 7 Chinese Shar-Pei 2-0-(4-1)

68 Total Dogs

RING THREE**JUDGE: Mr. John C. Ramirez****8:00 AM**

- 27 Boxers 6-13-(4-4)

9:00 AM

- 8 Bullmastiffs 1-1-(4-2)
- 19 Great Danes 4-9-(3-3)

10:00 AM

- 1 Giant Schnauzers 1-0-(0-0)
- 2 Akitas 0-1-(1-0)
- 2 Dogues de Bordeaux 0-0-(2-0)
- 2 Great Pyrenees 0-0-(1-1)
- 19 Bernese Mountain Dogs 5-4-(7-3)

11:00 AM

- 2 *Bouviers des Flandres 1-0-(1-0)
- 3 Leonbergers 0-0-(1-2)
- 4 Cane Corsos 1-2-(1-0)
- 10 Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs 5-2-(3-0)
- 4 Old English Sheepdogs 2-2-(0-0)
- 1 German Pinschers 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 *Polish Lowland Sheepdogs 0-1-(0-0)

See 12:45 PM for balance of assignment.

RING THREE**JUDGE: Ms. Cheryl Paterson****Continuation of assignment from Ring 1 at 10:15 AM****12:15 PM**

- 13 Pointers (German Shorthaired) 3-4-(3-2)-1

See Ring 1 at 1:30 PM for continuation of assignment.

RING THREE**JUDGE: Mr. John C. Ramirez****Continuation of assignment from 11:00 AM****12:45 PM**

- 8 *Pembroke Welsh Corgis 2-2-(2-2)
- 32 Australian Shepherds 5-19-(5-2)-1

145 Total Dogs

RING FOUR**JUDGE: Ms. Kim Leblanc****Continuation of assignment from Ring 5 at 8:00 AM****9:00 AM**

- 19 Whippets 5-9-(2-3)
- 11 Beagles, 15 Inch 1-5-(4-1)

10:00 AM

- 3 Black and Tan Coonhounds 0-0-(3-0)
- 3 Greyhounds 1-1-(1-0)
- 9 Bloodhounds 0-4-(4-1)

See 11:15 AM for balance of assignment.

RING FOUR**JUDGE: Ms. Laura Owen****10:30 AM**

- 11 Rhodesian Ridgebacks Sweepstakes (4-7)
- 3 Rhodesian Ridgebacks Veteran Sweepstakes (2-1)

14 Total Dogs

RING FOUR**JUDGE: Ms. Kim Leblanc****Continuation of assignment from 10:00 AM****11:15 AM**

- 32 Rhodesian Ridgebacks 9-14-(3-4)-2
- 4 Afghan Hounds 0-2-(1-1)
- 1 Scottish Deerhounds 0-1-(0-0)

12:30 PM

Lunch

1:15 PM

- 1 Ibizan Hounds 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Borzois 0-1-(0-0)
- 2 Treeing Walker Coonhounds 1-1-(0-0)
- 4 Norwegian Elkhounds 1-1-(1-1)
- 7 Salukis 2-3-(0-2)
- 20 Irish Wolfhounds 7-6-(4-3)
- 2 Basenjis 0-0-(2-0)

2:30 PM

- 3 Dachshunds (Smooth) 0-1-(1-1)
- 10 Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 1-5-(2-2)
- 13 Dachshunds (Longhaired) 5-4-(4-0)

175 Total Dogs

RING FIVE
JUDGE: Ms. Kim Leblanc

8:00 AM

- 1 Bull Terriers (Colored) 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Bull Terriers (White) 0-1-(0-0)
- 2 American Staffordshire Terriers 1-1-(0-0)
- 6 Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers 3-2-(1-0)
- 1 Cairn Terriers 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Fox Terriers (Wire) 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Lakeland Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 Manchester Terriers (Standard) 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Bedlington Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 1 West Highland White Terriers 0-1-(0-0)
- 2 Border Terriers 0-2-(0-0)
- 3 Fox Terriers (Smooth) 1-1-(1-0)
- 3 Miniature Schnauzers 1-1-(1-0)
- 6 Parson Russell Terriers 2-1-(1-2)

See Ring 4 at 9:00 AM for continuation of assignment.

RING FIVE
JUDGE: Mr. Mark R. Kennedy

9:00 AM

- 12 Papillons 3-6-(2-1)
- 19 Pomeranians 7-5-(4-3)

10:15 AM

- 6 Chihuahuas (Smooth Coat) 2-2-(2-0)
- 6 Chihuahuas (Long Coat) 2-2-(0-2)
- 6 Italian Greyhounds 3-1-(0-2)
- 3 Pugs 1-0-(1-1)
- 3 Pekingese 0-1-(2-0)
- 1 Toy Fox Terriers 1-0-(0-0)

11:15 AM

- 9 Poodles (Toy) 2-3-(1-3)
- 9 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels 1-6-(2-0)
- 7 Biewer Terriers 2-4-(1-0)

12:15 PM

- 1 Manchester Terriers (Toy) 0-0-(0-1)
- 1 Russian Toys 0-1-(0-0)
- 2 English Toy Spaniels (KC & R) 0-1-(0-1)
- 2 Miniature Pinschers 1-0-(0-1)
- 3 Chinese Cresteds 2-1-(0-0)
- 3 Havanese 3-0-(0-0)
- 3 Japanese Chin 1-2-(0-0)
- 3 Shih Tzu 2-1-(0-0)
- 8 Brussels Griffons 2-5-(0-1)

107 Total Dogs

RING FIVE

JUDGE: Mr. David L. Kittredge

Continuation of assignment from Ring 6 at 11:15 AM

1:15 PM

- 4 Poodles (Miniature) 0-3-(1-0)
- 6 Boston Terriers 1-3-(1-1)
- 6 Tibetan Spaniels 2-2-(2-0)
- 7 Coton de Tulear 1-6-(0-0)
- 15 Schipperkes 4-6-(3-1)-1

136 Total Dogs

RING FIVE

JUDGE: Ms. Cheryl Paterson

Continuation of assignment from Ring 1 at 1:30 PM

2:45 PM

- 2 Spaniels (Cocker) A.S.C.O.B. 0-0-(1-1)
- 6 Spaniels (Cocker) Black 0-4-(0-2)
- 7 Spaniels (Cocker) Parti-Color 2-4-(0-1)
- 17 Basset Hounds 3-5-(5-4)

162 Total Dogs

RING SIX

JUDGE: Mr. David L. Kittredge

8:00 AM

- 1 Shiba Inu 0-0-(1-0)
- 30 French Bulldogs 9-12-(7-2)

9:15 AM

- 1 Spaniels (Sussex) 0-0-(1-0)
- 1 Spaniels (Welsh Springer) 1-0-(0-0)
- 3 Bulldogs 0-2-(0-1)
- 3 Spaniels (English Springer) 1-2-(0-0)
- 5 Chow Chows 2-0-(2-1)
- 1 Keeshonden 0-0-(1-0)
- 11 Vizslas 3-3-(4-1)

10:15 AM

- 2 Wirehaired Pointing Griffons 1-0-(1-0)
- 4 Weimaraners 0-2-(2-0)
- 12 Dalmatians 4-2-(1-5)
- 1 Bichons Frises 0-0-(1-0)
- 3 Xoloitzcuintli 1-1-(0-1)
- 3 Lhasa Apsos 0-1-(1-1)

11:15 AM

- 5 Lowchen 0-0-(1-4)
- 12 Poodles (Standard) 2-4-(3-3)

See Ring 5 at 1:15 PM for balance of assignment.

RING SIX

JUDGE: Ms. Christiana (Chris) Gaburri

12:00 NOON

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 5 *Novice Junior
- 2 *Novice Intermediate
- 2 *Novice Senior
- 3 *Open Junior
- 6 *Open Intermediate
- 4 *Open Senior
- 1 *Master

*Best Junior Handler

23 Total Dogs

ALL AWARDED TROPHIES MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE SHOW HOURS. NONE WILL BE MAILED. ALL TROPHIES NOT AWARDED BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE ERIE KENNEL CLUB, INC.

CONCURRENT SHOW
Erie Kennel Club, Inc. 4-6 Months Puppy

RING SIX

JUDGE: Mrs. Mary E. Benedict

Continuation of assignment from Ring 1 at 11:30 AM

1:45 PM

- 1 Pointers (German Shorthaired)
- 1 Setters (English)
- 2 Setters (Irish)
- 2 Wirehaired Vizslas
- 4 Retrievers (Golden)
- 4-6 Month Puppy Sporting Group**
- 1 Bloodhounds
- 1 Norwegian Elkhounds
- 1 Pharaoh Hounds
- 1 Rhodesian Ridgebacks
- 1 Dachshunds (Longhaired)
- 2 Salukis
- 4-6 Month Puppy Hound Group**
- 1 Airedale Terriers
- 1 Miniature Bull Terriers
- 4-6 Month Puppy Terrier Group**
- 1 Brussels Griffons
- 4-6 Month Puppy Toy Group**

2:45 PM

- 1 French Bulldogs
- 1 Dalmatians
- 2 Xoloitzcuintli
- 4-6 Month Puppy Non-Sporting Group**
- 1 Australian Cattle Dogs
- 1 Miniature American Shepherds
- 3 Border Collies
- 4-6 Month Puppy Herding Group**
- 1 Akitas
- 2 Bernese Mountain Dogs
- 2 Mastiffs
- 2 Portuguese Water Dogs
- 3 Boxers
- 3 Great Danes
- 4-6 Month Puppy Working Group**
- Best 4-6 Month Puppy in Show**
- 84 Total Dogs

Obedience/Rally Contact:
Janet Norman (814) 882-1383

RING SEVEN

JUDGE: Ms. Karen L. Schroeder

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon
break at her discretion)

8:00 AM

- 1 Versatility Class Obedience Entries
Nos 30
- 8:10 AM**
- 12 Utility Class B & Preferred Utility Obedience Entries
Nos 16 17 18 19 20 21 28 22 23 29 25 P29

Emergency Contact:
Jeanne Stiner (814) 602-5917

9:55 AM

- 1 Utility Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 26

10:05 AM

- 12 Open Class B & Preferred Open Obedience Entries
Nos 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 P29 P31
- 11:35 AM**
- 4 Open Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 11 12 14 15

After Noon

- 4 Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 7 8 9 10

After Noon

- A combined 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of Novice Class A & the Preferred Novice Class will be allowed for handlers without their dogs Class to follow
- 1 Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 5
- 2 Preferred Novice Class Obedience Entries
Nos P9 P30

After Noon

- A combined 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Beginner Novice Classes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs Class to follow
- 1 Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 33
- 1 Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 32

RING SEVEN

JUDGE: Ms. Karen L. Schroeder

2:15 PM

- Rally Choice Class Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
- 1 Rally Choice Class
Nos 34

After Noon

- Rally Master Class Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
- 7 Rally Master Class
Nos 33 22 24 34 27 28 29

After Noon

- Rally Excellent Class B Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
- 7 Rally Excellent Class B
Nos 22 24 27 28 29 31 32

After Noon

- Rally Advanced Class B Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
- 8 Rally Advanced Class B
Nos 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

After Noon

- Rally Intermediate Class Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
- 5 Rally Intermediate Class
Nos 15 16 18 19 20

After Noon

- Rally Novice Class B & A Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
- 3 Rally Novice Class B
Nos 10 11 12
- 4 Rally Novice Class A
Nos 6 7 8 9

RING ONE**3:00 PM Variety Groups and Best in Show**

(The groups will be judged in the following order unless otherwise announced)

Working	Mr. John C. Ramirez
Terrier	Mr. John C. Ramirez
Herding	Mrs. June A. Penta
Toy	Mr. David L. Kittredge
Non-Sporting	Dr. Gerard C. Penta
Hound	Ms. Kim Leblanc
Sporting	Ms. Cheryl Paterson
Best in Show	Mr. David L. Kittredge

RING THREE**3:30 PM Owner-Handled Variety Groups and Best Owner-Handled in Show**

Owner-Handled Working	Ms. Kim Leblanc
Owner-Handled Terrier	Dr. Gerard C. Penta
Owner-Handled Herding	Mr. John C. Ramirez
Owner-Handled Toy	Ms. Cheryl Paterson
Owner-Handled Non-Sporting	Mr. Mark R. Kennedy
Owner-Handled Hound	Mrs. June A. Penta
Owner-Handled Sporting	Dr. Gerard C. Penta
Best Owner-Handled in Show	Mr. Mark R. Kennedy

JUDGES (G# are Group Rings)

Mrs. Mary E. Benedict (Rings 1, 6)	Honeoye Falls, NY 14472
Ms. Christiana (Chris) Gaburri (Ring 6)	Bellevue, PA 15202
Mr. Mark R. Kennedy (Rings G3, 5)	Murrysville, PA 15668
Mr. David L. Kittredge (Rings G1, 5, 6)	Rochester, NY 14619
Ms. Kim Leblanc (Rings G1, G3, 4, 5)	Coldwater, ON, CN LOK 1E0
Ms. Laura Owen (Ring 4)	Ravenna, OH 44266
Ms. Cheryl Paterson (Rings 1, 3, 5)	London, ON, CN N6N 1N3
Dr. Gerard C. Penta (Rings G1, 2, G3)	Greensburg, PA 15601
Mrs. June A. Penta (Rings G1, 2, G3)	Greensburg, PA 15601
Mr. John C. Ramirez (Rings G1, 3)	Downey, CA 90242
Ms. Karen L. Schroeder (Ring 7)	Murrysville, PA 15668

***PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE - SEE ASSIGNMENTS**

IMPORTANT - TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent>Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. TRANSFERS by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open Class or from the Open to Master Class MUST be made to the Superintendent>Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made prior to the judging of the class at the show. TRANSFERS OF DOGS IN OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES (Ch. 1 Section 16 of Obedience Regulations) The request for transfers must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers for Obedience may be approved, provided the next level class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form.

Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS.

Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book and the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner.

Professional handlers*, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/>

*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.

**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 time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

Official Photographer
Turley Photography, Inc.
P.O. Box 7, Chesterland, OH 44026 (440) 256-3155
(Only the Official Photographer may take win photos.)

Show Veterinarian in Attendance During Show Hours
Pine Hollow Veterinary Services
11 Wells Avenue, Albion, PA 16401 (814) 756-4441

After Hour Emergency Clinic
Northwest Pennsylvania Pet Emergency Center
429 W. 38th St., Erie, PA 16508 (814) 866-5920

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

**THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH
ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THESE EVENTS.**

"Anyone in violation of a restriction pursuant to AKC rules or policies, or the law can be asked to leave the grounds. If the person fails to leave, the local authorities will be contacted. In addition, if the club believes laws, restrictions, or conditions of release are being violated by an individual's attendance or participation in AKC events, the local authorities will be contacted immediately as they have the authority of enforcement."

AKC Sanctioned 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition

This is a recorded event by the AKC for the Certificate of Merit and Puppy of Achievement certificates.

Section 1 - Classifications

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy Competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over, but under six months on the first day of the event. Classes will be offered for breeds and varieties and divided into Groups as described in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and the Miscellaneous Class breeds as listed in Chapter 3, Section 23. The Miscellaneous class competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show. The FSS competition will be the equivalent of Group competition and the winner will be eligible to compete in Best Four-to-Six Month Puppy in Show.

Section 2 - Entry and Eligibility

For additional information on entry and eligibility requirement, please see the Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations available on the AKC website at:

http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/Sanctioned_Regulations_4-6_Month_POA.pdf

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

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call (800) 656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

The following breeds must be judged on a ramp through all levels of conformation competition: Lagotti Romagnoli, Clumber Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Sussex Spaniels, Basset Hounds, Cirnechi dell'Etna, Kerry Blue Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows, Keeshonden & Spanish Water Dogs. Breeds designated as ramp optional may, at the discretion of the judge, be judged on a ramp through all levels of competition. The full policy and list of Table and Ramp eligible/required breeds is available on the AKC website at:

https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf

Judges may request the ramp to judge any breed in emergency situations; if granted, unless the use of a ramp has been indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund. Junior Showmanship judges should follow the above.

NOTICE

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show, **ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER** their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. **MUST NOTIFY** the Superintendent>Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**

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 when their classes are called to be judged.

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

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted. **As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4** of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

ATTENTION OWNERS/EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS

Please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html>
for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

MB-F, THE CLUB(S) AND/OR EVENT SECRETARY caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors, stairways, elevators, escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances/cords and fittings, exercise pens, drones and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons should exercise caution and common sense in any interaction with any animal present. All persons entering the show, grounds, site, ring and any show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in the premium list, judging program, and on the entry form and assumes all risks involved.

PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition.

Join us for “Meet the Breeds”

Saturday & Sunday from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

This is your opportunity to educate the spectators on the standard of your favorite breed. If you want to share your passion for your breed, please contact Cindy Stubenhofer at E-mail: funpupcls@outlook.com

Dog Show Tours

Dog Show Tours will be available on Saturday & Sunday.

Please sign up for this event at the Erie Kennel Club, Inc. information table.

Scale & Wicket Demonstration

A Scale & Wicket Demonstration will be done each day.

Time & place will be announced the day of the shows. All are welcome to attend.

Basket Raffle

Erie Kennel Club, Inc. will hold a Basket Raffle on each day of the events.

Tickets will be drawn prior to Group Judging.

Armband Drawing

Saturday & Sunday • Prior to Best in Show

Deposit Armbands with Name & Phone Number at the Erie Kennel Club, Inc. Table

Prize: \$25.00 Gift Card

Attention Exhibitors

The Bayfront Convention Center will be available to exhibitors at **3:00 P.M. on Friday** and will remain open until **10:00 P.M.** Dogs may be left in their crates overnight with emergency information attached to crates. Security guard on duty. Will reopen at **6:00 A.M. on Saturday** and will close at **10:00 P.M. On Sunday**, it will open at **6:00 A.M. All items MUST be removed by 7:00 P.M.**

Admission to the Bayfront Convention Center will be **\$9.00** for Adults. Admission for children 4 to 12 years will be **\$3.00**. Children under 4 years **FREE**. One free admission issued for each dog entered on the day of the event.

Exhibitors come early - parking is at a premium. There is also free parking at the Courtyard Marriott Erie Bayfront Hotel parking garage adjacent to the Bayfront Convention Center.

Grooming in designated areas only. Pre-paid 10' x 12' Premium Grooming areas with electric near the conformation rings are available for **\$120.00 for the entire weekend**. A minimum four dog entry is required to reserve these spaces. Payment must be mailed early and received no later than **JANUARY 7, 2026**, as space is limited. Available in West Ballroom are pre-paid 6' x 10' grooming spots with electric for **\$50.00 for the entire weekend**. Please remit payment to be received for these spots no later than **JANUARY 7, 2026**. Additional grooming areas available, with and without electric. Fee for walk-in electric is **\$40.00**. See Grooming Form in Premium List. Grooming Form is also available online at www.eriekennelclub.org Send a check payable to Erie Kennel Club, Inc. to Attention: Grooming, Janet Agresti-Norman, 3412 Hershey Rd., Erie, PA 16506. **Attention Canadian exhibitors: Payment must be in U.S. Funds drawn on a U.S. Bank to avoid an exchange rate charge.**

No crates or grooming tables allowed at ringside except during your breed judging time. **THERE WILL BE A READY RING AREA FOR TOY BREEDS.** No soft-sided crates (except for Obedience & Rally). No floor mats, carpets, playpens, puppy pens, private ex-pens, or strollers inside the Bayfront Convention Center. Private ex-pens are permitted outside the Bayfront Convention Center in approved areas.

ALL AREAS WILL BE MONITORED.

Exhibitors and handlers will be fully responsible for clean conditions in and around their setups, indoors and outdoors.

We expect each and everyone to observe the ethical practice of good housekeeping at the Bayfront Convention Center and their hotel. The Erie Kennel Club, Inc. reserves the right to ask anyone to leave immediately who does not conform to these standards at our discretion. We will not tolerate any violators, as we are proud of our location at the Bayfront Convention Center and ALL HOTELS and we want to be able to return in the future. DON'T ruin it for others.

No dogs in restrooms. STRICTLY ENFORCED.

No practicing in the rings at any time.

Parents must be responsible for their children and keep them under supervision at all times.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD PRODUCTS are allowed to be brought into the Bayfront Convention Center. All food must be purchased from within.

Erie Kennel Club, Inc. reserves the right to hold an Event Committee Hearing for any alleged violators.

Erie Kennel Club, Inc. assumes no responsibility for loss, harm, or damage sustained by any spectator, exhibitor, or their dog.

GROOMING AREA RESERVATION INFORMATION

Reservations with payment must have been received no later than January 7, 2026.

MAIN HALL:

Approximately 10' x 12' areas at \$120.00/weekend, including electric
(Only 30 spaces available with a minimum 4 dog entry required to reserve these premium spots).

GROOMING IN THE WEST BALLROOM:

Approximately 6' x 10' areas at \$50.00/weekend, including electric.

***Please note:** No admittance to the Convention Center Floor until 3:00 P.M. on Friday, January 23, 2026.

****Attn. Canadian exhibitors** - Payment must be in U.S. Funds drawn on a U.S. Bank to avoid an exchange rate charge.

Grooming

E-mail questions to: jlnorman52@roadrunner.com (Janet Agresti-Norman)

Phone number: (814) 866-5609

SEE PAGE 24 OF THE PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Accommodations

Two Host Hotels On Site ~ Book Rooms Early **Sheraton Erie Bayfront Hotel/Courtyard Marriott Erie Bayfront Hotel**

Mention you are with the Erie Kennel Club, Inc. Dog Show.

(Annexed to the Bayfront Convention Center with enclosed walkways)
\$145.00 per night + tax ~ No pet fee and free ramp parking at both hotels.

RESERVATION PHONE NUMBERS

Sheraton (814) 454-2005 Ext 4

Courtyard (814) 636-1005 Ext 4

HOTELS WITH SPECIAL DOG SHOW RATES ~ BOOK ROOMS EARLY

- **Red Roof PLUS+ & Suites**, 10 W. 18th St., Erie, PA 16501(814) 920-5999
Book on www.redroof.com ~ Rate Code: Kennel
\$75.00 - 2 Queen / 1 King Bed Rooms (Standard Rooms),
No Pet Fees, Up to 2 Pets Permitted in Standard Rooms
\$95.00 - 3 Queen Bed Kitchenette Suites, No Pet Fees, Up to 4 Pets Permitted in a Suite
- **Cobblestone Hotel & Suites - Erie**, 701 Bayfront Parkway, Erie, PA 16507(814) 455-1010
\$89.99 plus tax rate ~ Pet Fee Waived ~ King & Queen Rooms Available
Rate Code: Erie Kennel Club
Complimentary Hot Breakfast Buffet & Parking
Lounge With A Full Bar
Heated Pool & Spa

Additional Accommodations

- **Comfort Inn & Suites**, (I-90 & Exit 24) 8051 Peach St., Erie, PA 16509(814) 866-6666
- **TownePlace Suites - Erie**, 2090 Interchange Rd., Erie, PA 16565(814) 866-7100
Studio King/Double Queen/Queen and Two Bedroom Suites Available.
- **La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham - Erie**(814) 864-1812
(I-90 & Exit 27) 7820 Perry Hwy., Erie, PA 16509
- **Sleep Inn**, (I-90 & Exit 24) 8100 Peach St., Erie, PA 16509(814) 864-1010
- **Red Roof Inn - Erie**, (I-90 & Exit 27) 7865 Perry Hwy., Erie, PA 16509(814) 868-5246

*** Please keep rooms & grounds clean so that
these accommodations remain pet friendly ***

Directions to the Bayfront Convention Center

From Pittsburgh & Cleveland toward Erie, PA - I-79 North to Bayfront Access Hwy. Look for the Bayfront Convention Center Sign. Bayfront Convention Center is on your left.

From Buffalo on I-90 - Take exit 32 Bayfront Connector (Routes 430/290) to Bayfront Hwy. to Bayfront Convention Center. (Follow detour signs)

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