

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Dog Show Rule books and Obedience Trial regulations are available from the Canadian Kennel Club. Cost is \$6.30 per copy + 13% Ontario HST.
2. The Show Superintendent will be in full charge of the show which will be governed by CKC rules. All rules and regulations, as outlined in the Alberta Kennel Club premium list, will also apply to this specialty.
3. Entries will be acknowledged after entry closing, with receipt, judging schedule and exhibitor passes. If such acknowledgement is not received one week before the show date, please contact the Show Secretary.
4. "It shall be the duty and obligation of the show-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities" – CKC rule book, Section 19.7
5. We welcome all exhibitors and spectators, including persons with disabilities. If you require accommodation of a disability, please make your accommodation known to the club in advance. Please contact the show secretary by entry closing to ensure that we can do our best to accommodate your needs.

WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES

An exhibitor has the right to withdraw an entry up to the closing date and time as published in the premium list. This may be done by telephone but written or electronic notification must be received by the Show Secretary no later than the official closing date and time. If written notification is not received by that time, the dog will remain entered in the show.

ALBERTA KENNEL CLUB INFORMATION  
AKC website: [www.albertakennelclub.org](http://www.albertakennelclub.org)

An Alberta Kennel Club PREMIUM LIST may be downloaded at  
<http://www.albertakennelclub.org/showtrials.html>

All JUDGING SCHEDULES will be posted at:  
[www.dogshow.ca](http://www.dogshow.ca) -- [www.canuckdogs.com](http://www.canuckdogs.com) -- [www.albertakennelclub.org](http://www.albertakennelclub.org)

PREPAID INDOOR BENCHING (with electricity) - limited number will be available. Please see the Alberta Kennel Club premium list or consult their website for details.

PRIORITY PREPAID OUTDOOR DAY BENCHING - limited number will be available. Please see the Alberta Kennel Club premium list or consult their website for details.

For information on RV PARKING, please see AKC Premium List or go to the AKC website:  
[www.albertakennelclub.org](http://www.albertakennelclub.org). On site showers are available. The Alberta Kennel Club gratefully accepts any donations for using the showers.

For HOTEL/MOTEL ACCOMMODATION please refer to the following web sites:  
[www.OfficialPetHotels.com](http://www.OfficialPetHotels.com) <http://www.travelpets.com> [www.doginmysuitcase.com](http://www.doginmysuitcase.com)

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**Specialty Championship Show & Sweepstakes**



**Sunday, August 5, 2012**

**Featuring  
Stud Dog & Get, Brood Bitch & Progeny, Brace,  
Sexually Altered Classes**

**Spruce Meadows  
18011 Spruce Meadows Way SW  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada**

JUDGES

**Hugh Middleditch  
Box 8, Site 203, R.R. 2  
Tofield, AB.  
T0B 4J0**

**Doug Windsor  
R.R. 32  
Cambridge, ON  
N3H 4R7**

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TOLL FREE FAX:  
**1-877-99-ENTRY (36879)**

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Permission has been granted by the Canadian Kennel Club for the holding of this event under CKC rules & regulations

Unbenched

To be held outdoors, rain or shine

Unexamined

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Thursday, July 5, 2012 - 10:00 p.m. MDT**

## AKITA CLUB OF CANADA

### Club Officers

President: Kimberly Pennie  
Vice-President: Gail Hamiltin  
Secretary: Marianne Southall  
Treasurer: Marianne Southall

### Show Committee

Show Chairperson: Linda Phillips  
Chief Ring Steward: TBA  
Show Superintendent: Leslie Potter  
Box 72042, D167  
RPO Glenmore Landing,  
Calgary, AB. T2V 5H9

### SHOW SECRETARY (to whom all entries must be sent):

**Susan Badick** Telephone: 403-246-2515  
**88 Greenwood Cres. SW** E-mail: [susan@dogshow.ca](mailto:susan@dogshow.ca)  
**Calgary, AB. T3E 4X6**

Official Veterinarian: There will be a veterinarian within easy access.

### Official Photographer:

Cathy French Photography  
Box 3118, Sherwood Park, AB, T8H 2T1

E-mail: [cfrench\\_photo@shaw.ca](mailto:cfrench_photo@shaw.ca)  
Phone: 780-416-6096

### Canadian Kennel Club address:

Ms. Nancy Carey, Executive Director  
Canadian Kennel Club  
#400, 200 Ronson Drive  
Etobicoke, ON. M9W 5Z9  
Telephone: 416-675-5511

### Canadian Kennel Club Director for Alberta:

Mrs. Wendy Maisey  
32 Riverside Cres. SE  
Calgary, AB. T2C 3Y1  
Email: [btcaivaliers@shaw.ca](mailto:btcaivaliers@shaw.ca)

### Canadian Kennel Club Dog Show Representatives for Alberta (Conformation)

Mrs. Kathy Hawker  
120 Windermere Crescent  
Edmonton, AB. T6R 2H6

## JUDGES' ASSIGNMENTS

**Hugh Middleditch** All Sweepstakes classes  
(Prior to regular class judging.)

**Doug Windsor** All Regular & Non-Regular classes

Show precincts shall be within 50 feet of the designated Specialty ring

## Attention Canadian Exhibitors!

### **CKC Non-Member Participation Fee**

- a) An annual non-member participation fee for awards and titles will be charged to a Canadian non-member of CKC. **The fee is \$57.60 + 5% GST.**
- b) In order to protect the awards/titles earned, the non-member will have a choice either to become a CKC member or to pay the non-member participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause all awards and titles to be cancelled.
- c) "these fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by Canadian resident non-CKC members and are not applicable to CKC members"

\*Please note that the CKC Membership Application and the Non-Member Participation Fee forms are available on the website, <http://www.ckc.ca> under CKC Services and then Forms On-line. If submitting a Membership Application, please ensure that you also complete the Non-Member Participation Fee form so that we are aware of the dogs involved.

### Information for US Exhibitors on entering Canada

• To enter Canada from the States, US Citizens must show proof of identity; however as of June 1, 2009, to enter back into the United States, all US Citizens age 16 or older must have a valid Passport or Approved Secure Travel Document.

• Please be aware that all dogs must have a valid rabies certificate to cross the border. A valid rabies vaccination that has been given at least 30 days prior to entry into Canada is required to bring a dog into this country. Government regulations require a rabies vaccination certificate be provided for each dog. NOTE: Dogs less than three months of age do not require rabies vaccination.

## TROPHY DONATIONS

The Akita Club of Canada Specialty 2012 would welcome your trophy donation. Please check the Akita Club of Canada website for trophy sponsorship information. All trophy donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue. You may make trophy donations online with your entries! Cheques payable to: Akita Club of Canada.

**Akita Club of Canada website: <http://akitaclubcanada.com>**

## SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER

The Akita Club of Canada will be hosting a beverage & cheese social to take place immediately following the national specialty. Time & location: TBA

## CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

There will be space in our show catalogue for your advertisement. All ads (preferably in PDF format) must be camera ready (8 1/2" x 11") and submitted with payment and received by entry closing. Payment may be made online. Cheque payable to: Akita Club of Canada.

Rates are:

**Full page Colour: \$55.00 Full page black & white: \$35.00 Business card: \$10.00**

Send advertising copy to:

Linda Phillips  
Box 1, Site 5, R.R. 5  
Tofield, AB. T0B 4J0

Email: [gintsuyu@telus.net](mailto:gintsuyu@telus.net)  
Phone: 780-662-2587

SPECIALS ONLY	dogs who are Canadian Champions. A CKC Registration Number or ERN must be indicated on the entry form at time of closing.
EXHIBITION ONLY	dogs entered in this class may not compete in any Regular class but may enter and compete in Non-Regular classes and/or Parades if provided for in this premium list.
EXHIBITION ONLY (3-6 MONTHS)	puppies 3-6 months of age may be entered in Exhibition Only 3-6 Months provided the owner(s) has entered a dog in a Regular Official Class. <u>These Puppies may not participate in any regular, non-regular or unofficial classes or Parades</u>

### **NON-REGULAR & UNOFFICIAL CLASSES**

All dogs must be entered in the regular classes, Veteran's class, "Specials Only", or for Exhibition Only to compete in the following non-regular classes. Dogs may be spayed or neutered.

BRACE	Two dogs not necessarily of the same sex or owner. Must be handled by one person on one lead and should be judged as an identical pair. Dogs may be spayed/neutered
STUD DOG & GET	Stud Dog and two or more of his get. Stud Dog and Get may be entered in a Regular class or Exhibition only.
BROOD BITCH & PROGENY	Brood Bitch and two or more of her Progeny. Same stipulations as for Stud Dog and Get apply to this classification.
PARADE OF VETERANS	For any dog, 7 years of age or older. Dog must also be entered in a Regular class or for Exhibition Only. <b>Exhibitors are asked to send a typed resume of dogs they enter in this parade.</b>

### **SEXUALLY ALTERED CLASSES**

Eligibility for the Altered Dog Classes shall be limited to dogs over 6 months of age which have been sexually altered by veterinary procedure.

Points MAY NOT be carried from the regular competition judging to the Altered Dog Class judging.

Two classes will be offered: Altered Male & Altered Female

Classes will be placed first through fourth in both sexes, the first place winner from each class will be declared Winners and the second place winner will be declared Reserve Winners. The Altered Winners Male and the Altered Winners Female will then compete for Best of Breed Altered and Best of Opposite Sex Altered in Breed.

### **Attention Foreign Exhibitors!**

Effective Jan/1992 all dogs that are foreign-born and foreign-owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) events will no longer require a CKC registration number but will require an ERN - Event Registration Number. This ERN does not register a dog with CKC for breeding purposes as defined in the Animal Pedigree Act but rather enables a foreign-owned dog to be awarded titles by the Canadian Kennel Club. Each dog must have its own number. To obtain an ERN, mail or fax a photocopy of the dog's registration certificate with certified cheque, money order, VISA or MasterCard number (expiry date, cardholder's name and signature). Provide your complete address for return of the ERN to you. **Cost is \$58.50 + 5% GST.** ERN MUST BE APPLIED FOR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF FIRST DAY OF ENTERING A CKC EVENT. A CKC ERN registration form can be downloaded from the CKC website: <http://www.ckc.ca>

**CKC FAX NUMBER (416) 675-6506**

### **ENTRY FEES**

Entry fee for all regular classes	\$ 28.00
Entry fee of Veterans class ONLY	\$ 20.00
Entry fee for Junior & Senior Puppy classes ONLY (The above fees include CKC recording fees + 5% GST)	\$ 25.00
Altered Dog Classes	\$ 15.00
Exhibition Only & Exhibition Only (Puppies 3-6 Months)	\$ 8.00
Listing Fee (required for any dog without an individual CKC Registration number, Miscellaneous Number or ERN, except for dogs entered in Exhibition Only)	\$ 8.85
PREPAID CATALOGUE (Show day – limited number available)	\$ 7.00 (\$8.00)
<b>dogshow.ca service fees ..... 10% of total fees + GST</b>	

### **Non-Regular Classes**

**ALL DOGS MUST BE ENTERED IN THE REGULAR CLASSES, VETERANS CLASS, SPECIALS ONLY, OR FOR EXHIBITION ONLY TO COMPETE IN THE FOLLOWING NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

Stud Dog & Get (Entry fee is for stud dog AND all get)	\$ 15.00
Brood Bitch & Progeny (Entry fee is for brood bitch AND all progeny)	\$ 15.00
Brace (two dogs, not necessarily owned by the same person) Entry fee is for 2 dogs	\$ 15.00
Parade of Veterans	\$ 12.00

**(JUVENILE SWEEPSTAKES ENTRIES MUST BE ENTERED IN THE REGULAR CLASSES, OR FOR SPECIALS ONLY. ENTRY IN JUVENILE SWEEPSTAKES FROM EXHIBITION ONLY IS NOT ALLOWED)**

**(VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES MAY ENTER FROM THE REGULAR CLASSES, SPECIALS ONLY OR EXHIBITION ONLY)**

<b>Juvenile / Veterans Sweepstakes</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
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**CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: AKITA CLUB OF CANADA**



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**Specialty Entries may be mailed to, or dropped off at  
88 Greenwood Cres. SW, Calgary, AB. T3E 4X6  
Entries may be paid with Visa or MasterCard.  
Online entries can also be paid by Interac.**  
If paying by credit card each entry form must include a VISA or MasterCard number, expiry date, **printed name of card holder** and authorized signature.

**THERE WILL NOT BE ANY DROP BOXES**

Cheques dated after close of entries will not be accepted. **Returned cheques & declined credit cards will be assessed a \$25.00 service charge (Chapter 8.8, C.K.C. Dog Show Rules). Greyhound entries must be prepaid for delivery and will not be picked up.** Please do not send entries by Registered Mail. To comply with instructions issued by the Canadian Kennel Club, we will be unable to accept any entry reaching our Show Secretary after the closing time and date. **Please allow ample time for delays in the mail.**

**ATTENTION FOREIGN EXHIBITORS:** Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal Cheques will be accepted, however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Thank you

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT IN FULL. Tendering of an NSF cheque in payment of entry fees will be considered non-payment of entry fees and is an offence punishable by CKC disciplinary action and cancellation of awards.

The owner of a dog entered in this show is entirely responsible for any error in the entering of his dog, regardless of how, or by whom the entry was made.

Overpayments and duplicate entries will be considered a donation to our trophy fund. Thank you!

## PRIZE LIST

The Akita Club of Canada is pleased to offer prizes and rosettes for the following:

BEST OF BREED	BEST OF WINNERS
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX	BEST PUPPY IN BREED
BEST CANADIAN BRED IN SPECIALTY	
BEST IN VETERAN IN SPECIALTY (must be entered in the Veterans class)	
BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN SPECIALTY (must be entered in the Bred By Exhibitor class)	
WINNERS MALE	RESERVE WINNERS MALE
WINNERS FEMALE	RESERVE WINNERS FEMALE
BEST STUD DOG & GET	BEST BROOD BITCH & PROGENY
BEST BRACE	FIRST IN EACH CLASS
BEST ALTERED IN BREED	BEST ALTERED OF OPPOSITE SEX

Rosettes only will be awarded for

BEST ALTERED MALE	RESERVED ALTERED MALE
BEST ALTERED FEMALE	RESERVE ALTERED FEMALE
SECOND TO FOURTH IN CLASS	

AWARD(S) OF MERIT: A rosette will be awarded at the judge's discretion (1 for every 10 entries in Best of Breed Competition)

PARADE OF VETERANS - All dogs in the parade of veterans will receive a Specialty Rosette with the name of the dog imprinted on it

**PERPETUAL TROPHIES** - The Akita Club of Canada offers 4 perpetual trophies. These perpetual trophies are kept in the care of the executive of the Akita Club of Canada. Due to the fragile nature of these trophies while being transported, these trophies may not be available at the specialty 2012. All winners of these trophies at the 2012 Akita Club of Canada National Specialty will be engraved on these respective trophies.

**Best of Breed** - two perpetual trophies are offered for the Best in Specialty Winner:

1. Donated in memory of *Am.Can.Bda. Ch. Kenjiko Royal Tenji, ROM* by John F.S. Fabian, this trophy commemorates "Jo Jo", the first Canadian Champion Akita, handled by John Fabian. A beautiful Akita crowns this magnificent trophy.

2. In memory of *Regenarace Goromaru (Kuma)* this handsome silver platter is donated by Daiymo and Bovais Kennels of Australia.

**Best Puppy** - A beautiful silver cup on a walnut base, donated by the Consulate General of Japan, Toronto.

**Best Veteran** - The **Rebel Award** for Best Veteran, donated by Cindy and Mike Gortva, Rebel Kennels (Perm. Reg'd) is a beautiful solid oak trophy handcrafted by Mike Gortva, and offered in honor of the veterans of our breed.

## Obedience Award

The Akita Club of Canada is pleased to award a prize to the Akita achieving the highest qualifying score in the Alberta Kennel Club all-breed obedience trials on Saturday, August 4, 2012 (either trial).

## JUVENILE & VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

TO COMPETE IN JUVENILE SWEEPSTAKES CLASS, DOGS MUST BE ENTERED IN A REGULAR CLASS, OR FOR SPECIALS ONLY. **ENTRY IN JUVENILE SWEEPSTAKES FROM THE EXHIBITION ONLY CLASS IS NOT ALLOWED. VETERANS MAY ENTER FROM A REGULAR CLASS. SPECIALS ONLY OR EXHIBITION ONLY.** The Akita Club of Canada will retain 25% of each entry fee for expenses.

Juvenile Sweepstakes classes will be divided by age and sex as follows:

6 – 9 months	9 – 12 months	12 – 18 months
5% & rosette		1 <sup>st</sup> place in each class
25% & rosette		Best in Sweepstakes
20% & rosette		Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes

Rosettes will be offered for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in each class.

Veterans Sweepstakes classes will be divided by age and sex as follows:

7 – 10 Years	10 Years & Older
5% & rosette	1 <sup>st</sup> place in each class
Rosette & 30%	Best in Sweepstakes
Rosette & 25%	Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes

Rosettes will be offered for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in each class.

ALL PRIZES ARE TO BE CLAIMED AT THE SHOW – NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED

## CLASSIFICATIONS

The following CKC classes (divided by sex) will be provided:

JUNIOR PUPPY	dogs between 6 months and under 9 months on day of show
SENIOR PUPPY	dogs between 9 months and under 12 months on day of show
12-18 MONTHS	dogs between 12 months and under 18 months on day of show
CANADIAN BRED	dogs born in Canada, Champions of any country are excluded.
BRED BY EXHIBITOR	dogs owned and handled in the ring by the breeder for this class, but need not handle the dog for further awards.
OPEN CLASS	for all dogs
VETERAN CLASS	for all dogs over 7 years of age on day of show. These dogs to compete for regular placements and the winner of this class will go on to compete for BEST OF BREED (they do not compete for Winners). Dogs in this class may be spayed/neutered.