

Poodle Club of Alberta - Official Premium List

REGIONAL Specialty

For all varieties of Poodles

May 31, 2024



Held at:

Ottewell Curling Club and Golf Driving Range

4205 - 102 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T6A 0M5

Held in Conjunction with the Northern Alberta Canine Association Show.

Indoors

Judge

All Regular/Non-Regular Classes - Nancy Smith Hafner (Pending CKC approval)

Show Secretary

VGI Show Services – Erin Verwey

Entries Close at 10PM MT on May 6th, 2024

Permission has been granted by the Canadian Kennel Club for the holding of these events under the Rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.

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CLOSING Monday, May 6th 2024 10:00PM (MT)	
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Show Precincts are the curling building and the golf course driving range, EXCLUDING the RV overnight Parking/Day Parking areas, the lounge, and the concession areas.



Judge and assignments

All Regular/Non-Regular Classes
Nancy Smith Hafner
1100 S Hook Street, Tuscumbia, Al 35674-4406

Judge Biographies

NANCY HAFNER

I purchased my first Miniature BROWN Poodle in 1969, I bred my first litter in 1972. I went to my first dog show and my pick of litter was res WD..... That was the beginning to my dog show life! In the Record books I have bred 77 Miniature Poodle Champions in 20+ years with partner, Monroe McIntyre of DAKTARI POODLE

In Toy Poodles she has been co-owner and showed with Ianthe Bloomquist of world famous BALIWICK! Over 100 Champions and still breeding and showing!

Apogee– a lifetime! breeding Brown, Black and Apricots in Miniatures and Black and Browns in Toys.

Nancy attended her first Poodle Club of America show in 1975 showing two Poodles and placing with both of them. Have been all these years as A BREEDER OWNER Handler....

She applied to judge and was approved in 1998. She judged the 2000 National Miniatures and in 2003 judged the Toy Poodles at the National. Judged Best of Breed in 2021

In 2023 Nancy judged the Poodle Club of America 4–6 month puppy classes and the largest entry in history! The Puppy Classes WAS the most fun....

Have Judged several Nationals Specialities of all in the three groups I judge... always an HONOR to be invited to judge...

She was elected to serve on the Poodle Club of America Board serving 5 terms of 10 years. Again, was nominated for 2nd term now serving. She was appointed by Poodle Club of America to Judges Education and is still in charge of this position.

Nancy currently is licensed to judge Terrier, Toy, Non-Sporting breeds and Groups plus 10 breeds in the Working Group. She is licensed to judge Best in Show. limited Junior. She has been on a number of Show Committees and has been Show Chairman for all-breed clubs, PCA Regional, and Poodle Speciality club. She has judged in many countries around the world, include England, Denmark, Japan, China, Sweden, and Hong Kong.
As Nancy says, "LIFE IS GOOD!"



Entry Fees (GST Included)

Entry fee for all Regular Classes	\$ 32.00
Entry fee for Veteran and Baby Puppy Classes	\$ 18.00
Exhibition Only (Regular or Baby Puppy)	\$ 15.00
* TCN FEE required for any dog without an individual CKC registration number, Performance Event Number (PEN) or CKC Event Registration (ERN), Miscellaneous Certificate Number (MCN), except for dogs entered in Exhibition Only or Baby Puppy.	\$ 10.50
Non-Regular & Unofficial Classes ALL DOGS MUST BE ENTERED IN THE REGULAR CLASSES OR FOR EXHIBITION ONLY TO COMPETE IN THE FOLLOWING NON-REGULAR & UNOFFICIAL CLASSES. Get and Progeny MUST be entered in a Regular Class.	
Stud Dog & Get (Entry fee is for stud dog AND all his get).	\$ 17.00
Brood Bitch & Progeny (Entry fee is for brood bitch AND all her progeny)	\$ 17.00
*** CATALOGUE – FREE TO ALL EXHIBITORS***	\$ FREE
A limited number of catalogues will be available for sale at the show	\$ 15.00

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Each Day is a separate show, and the above fees apply per day, per show. These fees include the CKC recording fees + 5% GST.

*TCN – Temporary Competition Number MUST be obtained from the CKC prior to entering any CKC event. TCNs will replace the previous system of entering events with dogs as “listed” and will allow dogs to temporarily participate in CKC events while they pursue permanent registration or an Event Registration Number (ERN). A TCN, MCN, ERN or CKC registration number is required for Baby puppies to enter, however the TCN entry fee is NOT paid on a baby puppy entry.

Should you wish to withdraw your entry between the time that you enter and the close of entries you will receive a full refund of entry fees (any Credit Card, Apple Pay, Interac or etransfer service charges WILL NOT be refunded as per dogshow.ca policy.) Each day is a separate show and the above fees apply per day, per show except as noted. (These fees include CKC recording fees + 5% G.S.T.)

[Closing date Monday May 6th, 2024 at 10PM MT](#)



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or interac for payment.

SHOW SECRETARY

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Over payments will not be refunded but will be gratefully accepted as a club donation.

Note: No entry will be accepted without entry fees. Tendering of an NSF cheque shall be considered NON-PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES and is an offense punishable by action and cancellations of awards by the CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB. To comply with CKC, no entries will be accepted, altered, cancelled, or substituted after the official closing date and time for entries (except as provided for in Chapter 8.2.5, Section 12.2.1 of the Conformation Show Rules). Telephone entries cannot be accepted except in the event of a postal strike. Please contact the Club in that event.

Prizes

Conformation

Prizes and Awards			
Best in Specialty	Prize and rosette	Best of Winners	Prize and rosette
Best of Opposite in Specialty	Prize and rosette	Winners Dog	Prize and rosette
Best Puppy in Specialty	Prize and rosette	Winners Bitch	Prize and rosette
Best Bred by in Specialty	Prize and rosette	Reserve Winners Dog	Rosette
Best Baby Puppy	Prize and rosette	Reserve Winners Bitch	Rosette
Best Veteran in Specialty	Prize and rosette	Select Male	Rosette
Best Stud Dog in Specialty	Prize and rosette	Select Female	Rosette
Best Brood Bitch in Specialty	Prize and rosette	Award of Merit (AOM)	Rosette
Best of Breed in Variety	Prize and rosette	Best Baby Puppy in Variety	Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Variety	Prize and rosette	Best Stud Dog in Variety	Rosette
Best Puppy in Variety	Prize and rosette	Best Brood Bitch in Variety	Rosette
Best Bred by Exhibitor in Variety	Prize and rosette	1 st -4 th Place in Regular Classes	Ribbon

Booster with NACA**

The Poodle Club of Alberta is honoured to be able to offer a Booster under Dr. Chapa for Standard Poodles and Miniature Poodles on Monday June 3.

The Poodle Club of Alberta is honoured to be able to offer a Booster under Donelle Richards for Toy Poodles on Sunday June 2.

**** For information on Entering the Northern Alberta Canine Association Conformation, Obedience and Rally Obedience Trials please see the Northern Alberta Canine Association Premium List.**

Catalog Advertising

The Poodle Club of Alberta is offering Catalog Advertising:

Full Page - \$10

Header of each variety - \$25 each

Contact Club Secretary – Karen Bentley, karenbentley77@gmail.com

Acknowledge Donations

The Poodle Club of Alberta would like to thank Canadian Dog Fancier (CDF) for their donation of a full-page ad to the winner of Best in Specialty.



Rules and Regulations

GENERAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

Dogs should be in the building at least one hour prior to ring time. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be aware of the posted schedule and be at ringside at the time of judging. The club will not call individual dogs to ringside. Please remain at ringside until judging is completed. A practice ring will be set up in the benching area. Regular rings must not be used for this purpose. Dogs must be exercised in the areas provided, anyone exercising their dogs on the grounds outside the building and not cleaning up after them, will be excluded from the show or trial.

Exhibitors are reminded to respect hospitality facilities. The Club reserves the right to refuse future entries from any exhibitor who creates excessive destructive or disruption to host facilities (Hotel, motel or campground). The show superintendent is in complete charge of the shows and trials which, are governed by CKC rules. No judge or any other person participating in any capacity at a dog show held under CKC rules shall be subjected to an indignity of any kind during the progress of the show. The Show Committee has a responsibility to see that this rule is enforced. Chapter 19.7, Page 55, CKC Conformation Show Rules and Regulations.

The Dog Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs, exhibitors and spectators, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of accident or misfortune. The Club and the specialty club reserves the right to remove from the shows or trials any person or dog for any just cause. Any dog excused by the show superintendent or veterinarian, for any reason, shall not compete in any classes or accept any awards for the duration of the shows or trials. No refund of any fees will be made.

If because of riot, civil disturbance, or any other acts beyond the control of the show committee, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds shall be made!

EXTRACTS FROM THE DOG SHOW RULES - BREEDS, CLASSES, AWARDS AND STAKES

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with the conformation, Obedience and Rally Rules set out by the Canadian Kennel Club.

CONFORMATION CLASSES OFFERED:

12.2.1 Regular official classes at a CKC conformation show shall be as described in (a) to (k) of this section. All classes must be divided by sex (except for Specials Only). Only dogs entered in one of the regular, non-regular, or unofficial classes shall be allowed within the show precincts.

JUNIOR PUPPY: shall be for dogs at least six months of age and under nine months of age on the day of the show.

SENIOR PUPPY: shall be for dogs 9 months of age and under twelve (12) months of age on the day of the show.

12-18 MONTH - for dogs over 12 months of age but under 18 months of age.

CANADIAN BRED: shall be for dogs born in Canada, Champions of any country excluded.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR: shall be for dogs owned and handled in the ring by the Breeder. The handler must be the owner/co-owner AND breeder/co-breeder of the dog. The owner/breeder must handle the dog in this class but need not handle the dog for further awards.

OPEN CLASS: shall be for all dogs. (Divided by variety)

VETERAN Dogs must be 7 years of age and over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in this class may be spayed or neutered. This class at a specialty MAY be divided by age. The winners of all the Veteran's classes will come back into the ring to compete for Best of Breed.

SPECIALS ONLY: is for dogs which have a recorded CKC Registration or Event Registration Number and have attained the required points for Championship status including at least one 2-point win either at the breed or group level. Should a dog which is entered in this class be found either not to be registered or has not completed the requirements for Championship status, all awards earned at the show will be cancelled. Dogs entered in this class will compete for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Best Puppy if eligible.

UNOFFICIAL/NON-REGULAR CLASSES OFFERED

(with the exception of Baby Puppy all entries in these classes MUST be entered in a regular Class or as Exhibition Only)

BABY PUPPY Dogs 4 months of age and under 6 months of age on the day of the show. The awards for this class are: Best Baby Male and Best Baby Female Best Baby Puppy in Breed Best Baby Puppy in Group Best Baby Puppy in Show

STUD DOG Stud dog and 2 or more of his get, not necessarily owned by the same owner. Get MUST be entered in a Regular Class.

BROOD BITCH Brood Bitch and two or more of her progeny, not necessarily owned by the same owner. Progeny MUST be entered in a Regular Class

Exhibitors Please Note: An exhibitor has the right to withdraw an entry at any time 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 not later than the closing date and time.** If written or electronic notification is not received, the dog will remain entered in the show.

Section 9.9 Effective January 1, 2024

The CKC will not consider a request for any corrections to results if received more than 90 days following the date(s) of the event(s).

Section 19.7

19.7 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. The Conformation Show Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue.

There will be no refunds after close of entries on duplicate entries or overpayments.

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY!

Extracts From CKC Dog Show Rules

Chapter 8 Entries and End of Show Section

8.2.5 An error in an age specified class, date of birth or sex may be amended on the entry form up to one hour before the start of the show.

Section 8.3.1 Entries: Every dog entered in a Championship show must be one of the following:

- a) registered with the CKC,
- b) have an Event Registration Number,
- c) be eligible for registration with the CKC, or
- d) if it belongs to a listed breed, it must have a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN).

Section 8.4.1 Listed Dogs: If a dog is not registered as in 8.3.1 (a) or (b) but is eligible for registration with the CKC, it may be entered at a show as a listed dog provided:

- b) that if born in Canada, it is eligible for individual registration;
- c) that if not born in Canada, is eligible for registration in the records of the CKC.
- d) that if it is a foreign born and owned dog, an Event Registration Number or CKC registration number is obtain from the CKC within 30 days of the first show entered.

Section 8.4.2 Entry of a listed dog at a show must be accompanied by a listing fee as set by the Board in addition to the regular entry fee.

Section 8.5.1 Acceptance of Entries: If indicated in the premium list, an electronically transmitted entry may be accepted provided the entry is accompanied by a credit card charge authorization.

Section 8.5.3 No entry shall be accepted from or on behalf of any person who is officially known to be expelled, deprived of privileges, debarred or suspended by the CKC or any other registering body for pure bred dogs.

Section 8.5.4 After entries close, no further entries may be accepted, cancelled or substituted other than as otherwise stated in this section or as provided for in case of a postal strike.

Section 8.6.1 Refusal of Entries: The authorities of any show may:

- a) decline to accept entries for just cause, and/or
- b) refuse to receive or may remove any dog from the show building on account of disease or viciousness.
- c) in the case of non-acceptance, refund the fee with the reason for non-acceptance.

Section 8.8.2 Fees: Tendering of a dishonoured cheque or declined credit card in payment of an entry fee shall be considered non-payment of said fee and is an offense punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards.

Section 8.9.1 Moving a Dog to Specials: A dog which is individually registered in the records of the CKC or that has a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN) and has completed the requirements for a Championship in accordance with these rules but at the time of the closing of entries for a show has not received confirmation of the title, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to Specials Only providing the transfer is submitted to the Show Secretary in writing by the owner or handler at least one hour prior to the opening of the show.

Section 8.9.2 If it is established that a dog transferred to Specials Only has not completed the Championship requirements, all awards will be canceled and all ribbons and prizes won shall be forfeited. The owner may also be subject to disciplinary action.

Section 8.9.3 When one or more All-Breed and/or Specialty Shows are held on the same day, in the same venue, the moving of class dogs to Specials must be made prior to the scheduled opening of the first show.

Chapter 4 Judges Section 4.1.3 A judge officiating at a show held under these rules shall not be subjected to indignities of any kind during the progress of the show. It shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the show to see that this rule is effectively carried out.

Section 4.1.5 No person may approach a judge either directly or otherwise, orally or in writing, to favor his entry. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person who violates this rule or against a judge who fails to report any contravention of this rule to the CKC within 14 days of the act.

Chapter 14 Disqualifying or Excusing Dogs

Section 14.1.2 (a) At his discretion, a judge shall have the authority to excuse or disqualify a dog which menaces, threatens, attempts to bite or bites the judge, another person, or another dog in the ring. When a dog is twice excused on this account, it shall have the status of a disqualified dog.

(b) At his discretion, a judge shall have the authority to permanently disqualify a dog which bites the judge or another person in the ring. Dogs disqualified under this provision will not be eligible for reinstatement. The decision to permanently disqualify a dog must be clearly indicated on the Judge's Disqualification Form.

Section 14.1.4 Once a dog has been disqualified for any reason at a conformation show, it may not be entered or shown at another show until

the dog has been reinstated by the CKC. All awards earned by a dog shown in violation of this section will be cancelled by the CKC and the owner of the dog is subject to disciplinary action. A dog disqualified under section 14.1.2 (b) is not eligible for reinstatement.

Section 14.1.5 Any dog that is disqualified under section 14.1.2(a) shall automatically be disqualified from entering in any CKC event in any other discipline until such time as the dog is officially reinstated, if the dog is eligible for reinstatement.

Championship Points and Cancellations

Section 15.1.1 A dog awarded Winners at a conformation show shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5) and the number of championship points credited to a dog awarded Winners shall be as provided hereunder.

Section 15.1.2 The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points awarded Winners shall be as follows:

Dogs competing*	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13 & more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

**Includes the dog awarded Winners.*

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall NOT be included in the calculation for championship points.

Section 15.1.3 If a Dog awarded Winners was also awarded Best of Breed then at the show all dogs competing in the breed, including Specials Only, shall be included the total.

Section 15.1.4 If a Dog awarded Winners is also awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, then all dogs of the same sex including those competing for Specials Only shall be included in the total.

Section 15.1.5 If a Dog awarded Winners is also awarded Best of Winners, then all dogs defeated directly or indirectly in the breed shall be included in the total.

Section 15.1.6 If a dog is awarded Winners only, then all the dogs of the same sex in the class competition shall be included in the total.

Section 15.1.7 The number of championship points to be credited to a dog awarded Winners shall be determined by the highest award earned and calculated as per this section.

Clarification: Example of directly or indirectly defeating: If the Winners Bitch is awarded Best of Opposite Sex but not Best of Winners, the Best of Winners Male shall be deemed to have indirectly defeated the Specials Bitches, and is thus entitled to add them to the number of dogs and bitches defeated.

Section 15.1.8 In addition to championship points allocated at the breed level, a dog awarded Winners which also places in the regular Group competition shall be credited with the following additional points provided that the dog was defeated at the Group level.

Number of Dogs Competing At Group Level	Dogs Placed First	Dogs Placed Second	Dogs Placed Third	Dogs Placed Fourth
13 or more	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

Section 15.1.9 A dog may not be credited with more than 5 championship points in a single show:

Section 15.1.10 A breed or class shall not be allowed more than 2 sets of championship points per sex on any day in the same venue.

Section 15.1.11 A dog awarded Winners which also places Best in Show at an all-breed conformation show shall be credited with 5 championship points inclusive of any points earned at the breed and group level.

Section 15.1.12 In order for a dog to be recognized as a Champion and its owner provided with a Championship certificate, the dog must:

- (a) earn at least 10 championship points under at least 3 judges; and,
- (b) be individually registered in the records of the CKC or have an Event Registration Number.
- (c) have earned at least one 2 point win either at the breed or group level.

15.2 Grand Champion (GCh)

15.2.1 The title of Grand Champion may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation championship.

15.2.2 Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the conformation championship and do not include the points earned in attaining the conformation championship.

15.2.3 To be awarded a Grand Champion title, a dog must attain a minimum of 20 points, which must include a minimum of two (2) wins of at least two (2) points each. Points may be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

(a) Grand Champion Point System

Points towards the Grand Champion title, are attained at breed level and are awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Points are calculated based on the number of animals competing at the breed level for the Best of Breed winner and the number of similar-sex dogs competing for the other three (Best of Opposite, Select Dog, Select Bitch). The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at breed level for all levels of GCh:

*Dogs Competing	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10-12	13 & more
Points Allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

(b) the following schedule shall be employed in determination of points awarded at Group Level for all GCh:

Number of Dogs Competing at Group Level	Dog Placed First	Dog Placed Second	Dog Placed Third	Dog Placed Fourth
13 or more	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

c) In order to obtain a Grand Champion title, a dog must obtain at least two (2) points after 12 months of age.

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall not be included in the calculation for Grand Champion points.

(d) Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

15.2.4 Grand Champion Bronze (GChB) The title of Grand Champion Bronze may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion is attained.

Win	Points
Best in Show	5
Best of Breed at a National Specialty Show	5
Reserve Best in Show	4
Best of Breed at a Specialty Show (other than National)	3

(a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Championship, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship.

(b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Bronze title, a dog must attain a minimum of 50 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

(c) Points accumulated prior to July 1, 2021 may be used to attain the GChB title, however, a minimum of five (5) points must be earned after July 1, 2021.

15.2.5 Grand Champion Silver (GChS) The title of Grand Champion Silver may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Bronze is attained.

(a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Bronze is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Bronze

(b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Silver title, a dog must attain a minimum of 100 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

15.2.6 Grand Champion Gold: (GChG) The title of Grand Champion Gold may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Silver is attained.

(a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Silver is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Silver.

(b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Gold title, a dog must attain a minimum of 200 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

15.3 Grand Champion Excellent (GChEx)

15.3.1 The title of Grand Champion Excellent may be granted only after the completion of the CKC Grand Championship Silver Title. Exhibitors will be required to submit to Shows & Trials the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet documenting the additional requirements. The Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet Form is located on the CKC website.

15.3.2 To earn the title a dog must have earned the following during their career as a Special:

(a) one (1) Best in Show or a Best of Breed at a breed national specialty (where a minimum of 10 dogs have competed)

(b) three (3) Group 1st, or three (3) breed specialty best of breed wins.

(c) a CKC performance title from any CKC Event. Titles excluded are: CGN, Herding Novice Tested Certificate, all Instinct titles from all events, as well as all Sprinter titles and all Chase Ability Program titles.

15.3.3 Best in Show, Best of Breed at a National Specialty, 3 Group wins, or 3 Specialty Best of Breed wins, must be attained after the completion of a regular championship. The performance title may be attained at any time in the dog's career.

NOTE: 1. Exhibitors are required to complete the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet form located on the CKC website and forward to CKC upon completion of requirements above.

2. Grandfathering of the previous version of the Grand Champion Excellent title will be honoured up until July 1, 2022.