

***Premium List***

All events open to Leonbergers only



**Leonberger Club of America  
2012 National Specialty**

Thursday April 12 2012  
(Obedience, Rally, Sweepstakes,  
Junior Showmanship & Specialty Show)

Olympia Resort & Conference Center  
1350 Royale Mile Rd, Oconomowoc WI 53066

Entries close Sunday, March 11

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Entry fees:** (including AKC recording/event service fees for regular class entries)

<u>Conformation</u>	<u>Obedience/Rally (each trial)</u>
Regular & Veteran classes ..... \$25	First entry of dog ..... \$25
Junior Showmanship ..... \$15	Each additional entry ..... \$15
Sweepstakes ..... \$25	

Entries must be received by **noon CDT Sunday March 11**, after which time no entries may be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. No telephone or verbal entries will be accepted. All changes and cancellations must be received in writing (email is acceptable) prior to closing, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows published by the American Kennel Club.

**Online entries:** Entry may be made online at the following website:  
<http://www.lmhopkins.com/LeoSpecialty/Logon.asp>

This site allows you to enter the LCA and AKC shows/trials all at once & pay online.

**Hard copy and fax entries:** Please email [secretary@caper-dogs.com](mailto:secretary@caper-dogs.com) for information on how to enter via hard copy entry sent by mail or by fax.

**Refunds:** Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date; in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by the Show Committee; or in the event that extreme weather conditions, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Show Committee make it impossible to open or complete the show/trial. Refunds for bitches in season will be made less \$10 per event if a veterinarian's certificate is presented to the secretary prior to the start of obedience/rally classes.

**Moveups to Best of Breed and Open or Masters Jr Showmanship classes:** Dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for this show may be transferred from the Dog or Bitch class to the Best of Breed class.

Similarly, an entrant in a Novice Junior Showmanship can be transferred to Open if the junior has earned a third 1st place after this show's closing date; and an entrant in Open Junior Showmanship can be transferred to Masters if the junior has earned a tenth 1st place after this show's closing date.

Each of these transfer requests must be made to, and accepted by, the Show Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show.

## Leonberger Club of America

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

### 2012 National Specialty

(Unbenched)

Conformation/Obedience #2012667901 • Rally #2012667902

All judging indoors • Event hours 7:30 am to 9 pm

#### OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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#### SHOW/TRIAL SECRETARY

Elizabeth Burnham  
CAPER LLC, 24902 Apple Rd, Waterford WI 53185  
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#### SHOW OFFICIALS

Veterinarian on Call (day hours) ..... Pewaukee Veterinary Service  
..... N29 W23950 Shuett Dr, Pewaukee WI 53072 • 262-347-0787  
Emergency Animal Services ..... 360 Bluemound Rd, Waukesha 53188 • 262-542-3241  
Show Photographer ..... Thomas Photo  
..... 304 Morey St, Waukesha WI • [thomasphoto40@me.com](mailto:thomasphoto40@me.com) • 262-544-1822

#### COMMITTEES

Auction ..... Michele Cohen      Grounds ..... Jim Henshaw  
Chief Ring Steward ..... Don James      Trophies ..... Ginny Bartholomay & Brenda Ford

#### JUDGES

**Mrs. Anna Lorenz** ..... W6281 Cty Rd FF, Elkhart Lake WI 53020  
Obedience & Rally  
**Ms. Lisa DeRoulet** ..... PO Box 2868, Mill Creek WA 98082  
Conformation  
**Ms. Ellen Vanden Avond** ..... 6786 Parkview Rd, Denmark WI 54208  
Junior Showmanship  
**Mrs. Sandi Ling** ..... 7411 Chapel Rd, Madison OH 44057  
Sweepstakes



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American Kennel Club Certification  
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding  
of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

*James P. Crowley, Secretary*

## CONFORMATION

### Regular Classes

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos & under 9 mos (Birthdates from 7/13/11 to 10/12/11)	Puppy Bitches, 6 mos & under 9 mos (Birthdates from 7/13/11 to 10/12/11)
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos & under 12 mos (Birthdates from 4/13/11 to 7/12/11)	Puppy Bitches, 9 mos & under 12 mos (Birthdates from 4/13/11 to 7/12/11)
Dogs, 12 mos & under 15 mos (Birthdates from 1/13/11 to 4/12/11)	Bitches, 12 mos & under 15 mos (Birthdates from 1/13/11 to 4/12/11)
Dogs, 15 mos & under 18 mos (Birthdates from 10/13/10 to 1/12/11)	Bitches, 15 mos & under 18 mos (Birthdates from 10/13/10 to 1/12/11)
Novice Dogs	Novice Bitches
Amateur Owner Handler Dogs	Amateur Owner Handler Bitches
Bred by Exhibitor Dogs	Bred by Exhibitor Bitches
American Bred Dogs	American Bred Bitches
Open Dogs	Open Bitches
Best of Breed	

Award of Merit : At the judge's discretion, an Award of Merit may be given 1 for every 20 dogs entered in conformation. Award of Merit winners will be selected after BOB, BOS & BOW are awarded. These Awards are for those quality animals the judge feels are worthy of final consideration for Best of Breed.

### Non-Regular Classes (single dog entries)

Winners eligible to compete for Best of Breed. Veteran class entrants may be altered.

Veteran Dogs, 7 yrs & over	Veteran Bitches, 7 yrs & over
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## SWEEPSTAKES

Champions of record are eligible to compete in both Sweepstakes.

### Puppy Sweepstakes

Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all AKC registered Leonbergers who are 6 months but less than 18 months old on the day of the sweepstakes. Entrants need not be entered in a regular class.

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos & under 9 mos (Birthdates from 7/13/11 to 10/12/11)	Puppy Bitches, 6 mos & under 9 mos (Birthdates from 7/13/11 to 10/12/11)
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos & under 12 mos (Birthdates from 4/13/11 to 7/12/11)	Puppy Bitches, 9 mos & under 12 mos (Birthdates from 4/13/11 to 7/12/11)
Dogs, 12 mos & under 15 mos (Birthdates from 1/13/11 to 4/12/11)	Bitches, 12 mos & under 15 mos (Birthdates from 1/13/11 to 4/12/11)
Dogs, 15 mos & under 18 mos (Birthdates from 10/13/10 to 1/12/11)	Bitches, 15 mos & under 18 mos (Birthdates from 10/13/10 to 1/12/11)

### Veteran Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all AKC registered Leonbergers who are at least 7 years of age on the day of the Sweepstakes. Entrants may be altered and need not be entered in a regular class.

Dogs, 7 yrs & under 9 yrs	Bitches, 7 yrs & under 9 yrs
Dogs, 9 yrs & under 11 yrs	Bitches, 9 yrs & under 11 yrs
Dogs, 11 yrs & over	Bitches, 11 yrs & over

### DISTRIBUTION OF SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY

20% of total entry fees will be retained by Club for expenses.

The remaining 80% (for each Sweepstakes: Puppy & Veteran) will be divided among the winners in each class as follows:

First Place - 40% • Second Place - 30% • Third Place - 20% • Fourth Place - 10%.

All cash prizes rounded to nearest dollar amount. Undistributed funds revert back to Club.

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Novice class: For junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, have not won three first place awards, with competition present, in a Junior Showmanship Novice class at a licensed or member show.

The Novice class is divided (ages as of the day of the show):

Novice Junior - 9 years and under 12 years
Novice Intermediate - 12 years and under 15 years
Novice Senior - 15 years and under 18 years

Open class: For junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, have won three first place awards, with competition present, in a Junior Showmanship Novice class at a licensed or member show.

The Open class is divided (ages as of the day of the show):

Open Junior - 9 years and under 12 years
Open Intermediate - 12 years and under 15 years
Open Senior - 15 years and under 18 years

Master class: For junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, have won the 10 first place wins in an Open class with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be November 1 - October 31 of the following year. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to complete for the following year.

PLEASE NOTE: Dogs shown in Junior Showmanship may have Full or Limited AKC registration or have an ILP/PAL number. Altered animals are eligible to be shown, but bitches in season are not eligible.

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## OBEDIENCE

### REGULAR CLASSES

Novice A	Novice B
Open A	Open B
Utility A	Utility B

### OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

Beginner Novice A
Beginner Novice B

Please list the dog's jump height for Open & Utility classes.

### RALLY

#### REGULAR CLASSES

Novice A	Advanced A	Excellent A
Novice B	Advanced B	Excellent B

Jump height for Rally will be 16" unless otherwise specified.

Bitches entered in obedience and/or rally who come into season after closing are eligible to receive entry fee refunds less \$10 per event, if a veterinarian's certificate is presented to the secretary prior to the start of obedience/rally classes.

Moveups are allowed in both obedience and rally, in accordance with AKC regulations. Moveups need to be communicated to the secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging for the day.

## SPECIALTY TROPHIES

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - none will be mailed. A complete list of sponsors will appear in the Specialty Catalog.

Best of Breed .....	Ceramic platter
Best Opposite Sex to BOB .....	Ceramic platter
Best of Winners .....	Ceramic bowl
Winners Dog & Winners Bitch .....	Ceramic cookie jar
Select Dog & Select Bitch .....	Ceramic bowl
Award of Merit .....	Pair of ceramic mugs
Best Bred By Exhibitor .....	Pair of ceramic mugs
Best Veteran .....	Ceramic bowl
Best Junior Handler .....	Ceramic bowl
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes .....	Ceramic cookie jar
Best Puppy Dog/Bitch in Sweepstakes .....	Ceramic bowl
Best Veteran Dog/Bitch in Sweepstakes .....	Ceramic bowl
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes .....	Ceramic cookie jar
High-Scoring Dog in Obedience Trial .....	Ceramic bowl
High Combined Score in Open B/Utility .....	Ceramic cookie jar
First Place in all classes .....	Ceramic gift box or small ceramic bowl or mini ceramic bowl

## ROSETTE AWARDS

### Regular Classes

First Prize .....	Blue	Best of Breed .....	Purple & Gold
Second Prize .....	Red	Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed .....	Red & White
Third Prize .....	Yellow	Best of Winners .....	Blue & White
Fourth Prize .....	White	Select Dog & Select Bitch .....	Light Blue & White
Winners .....	Purple	High Scoring in Regular Obedience .....	Blue & Gold
Reserve Winners .....	Purple & White	High Combined Score OpenB & Utility .....	Blue & Green
		Obedience/Rally Qualifying Score .....	Dark Green ribbon

### Non-Regular Classes/Awards

First Prize .....	Rose	Best in Sweepstakes .....	Pink & Green Neck Sash
Second Prize .....	Brown	Best Dog/Bitch in Sweepstakes .....	Pink & Green
Third Prize .....	Light Green	Best Veteran .....	Pink & Green
Fourth Prize .....	Grey	Best Bred By Exhibitor .....	Green & White
Best Junior Handler .....	Pink & Green	Award of Merit .....	Dark Green

## EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE! THE FOLLOWING PERTAINS TO ALL EVENTS!

**RINGSIDE:** Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Judges will not wait for any dog. Owners and agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs at ringside when their class is called. The club, judges, stewards and secretary have no obligation or responsibility to announce for or locate dogs that are not at ringside when required.

**LIABILITY:** It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The club, hotel, and any of their agents or employees will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, & further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment. All persons attending this show hereby waive any claim for damages against the host clubs in the event a motor vehicle has to be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or improperly vented conditions.

## Leonberger Club of America 2012 AKC National Specialty Schedule of Events - Thursday April 12

8:00 am	Obedience
9:00 am	Rally
11:00 am	Conformation: Dogs (Regular and Veteran) Bitches (Regular and Veteran) Best of Breed
6:30 pm	Junior Showmanship
7:00 pm	Puppy Sweepstakes Veteran Sweepstakes

Schedule and times are subject to change.

## Host Hotel

### Olympia Resort & Conference Center

1350 Royale Rd, Oconomowoc WI 53066

800-558-9573 • 262-369-4999 • fax 262-369-4998

<http://www.olympiaresort.com>

I-94 exit #282 (Hwy 67), north 1.5 miles, left on Regent Rd to resort

### Standard Room (1 King or 2 Queen beds)

Single/Double \$106

### 2 Room Suite (1 King or 2 Queen beds)

Single/Double \$196

Triple \$206, Quad \$216

Guestroom rates are per night and do not include applicable tax. The current tax rate is 11.1%.

Reservations by phone only (mention Leonberger Club of America) - rates NOT available online!

**Reservations MUST be made by 3/7/12 & guaranteed with a credit card or advance deposit.** After that date, rooms will be reserved on a space and rate available basis.

Cancellations must be made a minimum of 48 hours before arrival. Cancellations with less than 48 hours notice will be charged a one night room/tax penalty.

\$100 pet deposit per room, \$75 refundable based on inspection after checkout. Inspections will occur within 72 hrs of departure; every effort will be made for immediate inspection. Guest and LCA will be notified at inspection of any deposit withholdings.

Limit 4 dogs per room; rooms with more than 4 dogs will have \$40 non-refundable. Dogs must be crated in rooms with plastic under all crates (plastic provided by club).

NO bathing of dogs in rooms or use of room linens or towels on dogs. A bathing and grooming area (but NO towels) will be provided at the hotel.

**Parking:** All RVs require a reservation. Email [leofest2012@gmail.com](mailto:leofest2012@gmail.com) for RV reservation info.

No box trucks or equivalent allowed in lot directly in front of convention center.

Any RV or box truck not in correct parking area(s) will be required to move.

**Grounds:** Please keep the grounds clean! Designated areas will be assigned for exercising dogs.

Scoops or bags to clean up after your dogs will be provided.

Keep out of bushes, flowered areas or other designated areas.

### **Airports/Transportation**

Milwaukee's Mitchell Int'l Airport (MKE) is the closest airport (30 miles). Chicago's O'Hare Int'l Airport (ORD) is 107 miles; Madison's Dane Cty Airport (MSN) is 49 miles.

**Airport Shuttle Information** - [www.goairportconnection.com](http://www.goairportconnection.com)

For questions about the fares please contact Tanya Melsheimer at 1-800-236-5450 ext. 22 or by email at [tanya@goairportconnection.com](mailto:tanya@goairportconnection.com). Service available from Chicago, Milwaukee and Madison.

### **Car Rentals**

ALAMO – 888-426-3304; [alamo.com](http://alamo.com)

BUDGET – 800-221-8822, [budget.com](http://budget.com)

AVIS – 800-831-2847, [avis.com](http://avis.com)

ENTERPRISE – 800-736-8222, [enterprise.com](http://enterprise.com)