

**Premium List**  
All events open to Leonbergers only



## Leonberger Club of America 2024 Specialty Events

### Regional Specialty

Friday April 12, 2024

Conformation, Junior Showmanship,  
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Obedience, & Rally

### National Specialty

Saturday April 13, 2024

Conformation, Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship,  
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy, Obedience, & Rally

Sagebrush Inn & Suites

1508 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM 87571

**Entries close Wednesday, March 20th, 2024 at 6:00 pm Central Time**

unless numerical limit is reached prior to this date,  
after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.

**Transfers after closing will be accepted per AKC Regulations.**



Trial Secretary  
Karen Burgess, c/o CAPER LLC  
10403 Northwestern Ave, Franksville WI 53126  
262-412-0353 secretary@caper-dogs.com  
www.caper-dogs.com



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American Kennel Club Certification  
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this  
event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
Gina DiNardo, Secretary

## Leonberger Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

### 2024 Regional and National Specialty

(Unbenched)

4/12/24 Regional Specialty

Conf., Jr. Show. & Obed.: #2024667905

4-6 Mo. Beg. Pup: #2024667907

Rally: #2024667906

4/13/24 National Specialty

Conf., Sweeps, Jr. Show. & Obed.: #2024667908

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy: #2024667909

Rally: #2024667910

All events indoors

Event hours: 7 am to 6 pm each day

### LEONBERGER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. OFFICERS

President: .....Sandy Pearsall  
Vice President: .....Matt Messley  
Treasurer: .....Nadine Love-Filer  
Recording Secretary:.....Lynn Gregory, secretary@leonbergerclubofamerica.com  
Board Members: .....Nick Brown, Steven Cipolla, Linda Sebastiani,  
.....Elizabeth Ann Sweet, Sue Turbow  
AKC Delegate.....Don James

### SHOW & EVENT COMMITTEE

Chairman.....Matt Messley  
Committee.....Jim Carretta, Don James, Wendy Jones, Nadine Love-Filer, Shelly Mabbs,  
.....Kimberly Mallory, Marietta Menone, Ember Sebastian  
Advisors.....Ginny Bartholomay, Glen Ferguson

### 2024 SPECIALTY COMMITTEE

Jim Carretta, Specialty Chair.....916-989-0280 • agileage@gmail.com  
Ad Sales.....Matt Messley, Nadine Love-Filer, Ginny Bartholomay  
Chief Steward.....Don James  
Corporate Donations.....Matt Messley, Nadine Love-Filer  
Crating/Grooming Coordinator.....Matt Messley  
Equipment Coordinator.....Matt Messley  
Judge's Liaison & Hospitality.....Glen Ferguson  
Logo Design.....Anna Kid • wildkiddesign.com  
Merchandise.....Shelly Mabbs  
Newbie Orientation & Mentor Advisor.....Pixie Baber & Nick Brown  
Obedience & Rally Chair.....Jim Carretta  
Parades.....Jan Parola  
Program & Ad Design.....Maria Nelson, Dogged Design  
Raffle & Silent Auction Coordinator.....Wendy Jones  
Registrar/Treasurer.....Nadine Love-Filer  
Registration Coordinator.....Nadine Love-Filer  
Seminars, Clinics & Workshops.....Ginny Bartholomay & Matt Messley  
Show Technology.....Don James  
Trophy Sponsorships.....Ember Sebastian  
Vendor Coordinator.....Kimberly Mallory  
Volunteer Coordinator.....Matt Messley

#### VETERINARIAN

**Salazar Road Veterinary Clinic**  
1025 Salazar Rd. Taos, NM 87571  
575-758-9115

Open 8am - 6pm Mon.-Fri.;  
Closed Sat. & Sun.

After-Hours Emergencies, Pls. call:  
Roadrunner ER at 505-384-6420  
or Route 66 at 505-266-7866

#### PHOTOGRAPHER

**Photos by Lennah**

12676 Hwy 50, La Monte MO 65337 • 517-282-7943  
photosbylennah@gmail.com • www.photosbylennah.com

#### VIDEOGRAPHER

**Show Dog Video Pros**

2639 Pocolomas Ct. Las Cruces, NM 88011  
(575) 993-3460 • showdogvideopros@gmail.com

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Entry fees per Show/Trial:** (including AKC recording/event service fees)

### Conformation

Each entry .....	\$35	<b>Obedience/Rally (each sport)</b>	
Sweepstakes.....	\$35	First entry of dog .....	\$35
Junior Showmanship .....	\$35	Each additional entry of dog .....	\$30
4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy .....	\$35		

All entry fee checks or money orders (US funds) are to be made payable to CAPER. One check is sufficient for all enclosed entries. Entries are to be mailed to:

**LCA/CAPER, 10403 Northwestern Ave, Franksville, WI 53126.**

Entries must be received by 6:00 pm CST Wednesday, March 20th, 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.

All entries must be on official AKC entry forms. Entries will be returned if they are illegible, incomplete, are submitted with incorrect fees, or are photocopied without the reverse side instructions and agreement included. Checks returned for insufficient fees will have the entry cancelled; acceptance of such an entry will only be made if the full fees, plus a \$25 administrative fee, are paid via certified check or money order & received prior to the start of judging. Express deliveries must include signature waiver permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without receipt signature.

**Entries received without signature release will be returned.**

Entries with email addresses will be acknowledged with an email receipt. CAPER is not responsible for non-delivery of emails due to delivery errors or spam blockers, and no further efforts will be made. Confirmations and judging schedules will be sent after closing.

**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, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Show Committee make it impossible to open or complete the show/trial **EXCEPT** that if cancellation is necessary due to COVID-19, entrants will receive full refunds. Refunds will be made, less \$5 per entry, for bitches entered in obedience or rally who come into season after the closing date. A veterinarian certificate must be received by the Trial Secretary at least 30 min. prior to the class start time.

**Fax/email entries:** Entries may be faxed to the Show/Trial Secretary at 262-500-4080, or emailed to [secretary@caper-dogs.com](mailto:secretary@caper-dogs.com). Both the front & back of each entry form must be included, completely filled out and signed, or the entry will not be accepted. Payment can be made via PayPal or credit card by going to [www.caper-dogs.com/PayPalCCpayment.htm](http://www.caper-dogs.com/PayPalCCpayment.htm) and following the instructions there. **Payment must include the \$2 per class additional charge to be valid.**

**Online entries:** Go to [caper-dogs.com](http://caper-dogs.com) and click on the Online Entry link.

**Entry Errors:** Exhibitors are responsible for the correctness of entries. All entries which include an email address will be sent an entry verification email shortly after receipt. All errors will be corrected prior to closing; exhibitor errors discovered after closing cannot be corrected. Overpayments of less than \$5 per dog will not be refunded.

**Transfers to Best of Breed & higher Obedience or Rally 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. Obedience & Rally entries can be transferred to the next higher level in the given entered program. Each of these transfer requests must be made to, and accepted by, the Show/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of any regular judging for the show.

## Leonberger Club of America

### Overall 2024 National Specialty Schedule

All events will be at the Sagebrush Inn

**\*\*Schedule is subject to change. Please see: <https://www.lca-specialty.com>\*\***

Date	Time	Event
4/9 Tuesday	8:30 am	Draft Test 1
	2:30 pm	Newbie Welcome & Mentor Social
	5:00 pm	Handling Clinic
4/10 Wednesday	8:00 am	LCA Club Show Part 1
	8:30 am	Draft Test 2
	3:00 pm	CGC & Trick Dog
	6:00 pm	LHFI & LRP Fundraiser/Dinner & Game Night
4/11 Thursday	8:00 am	LCA Club Show Part 2
	5:30 pm	Packing Seminar
4/12 Friday	8:00 am	CCA Testing
	8:00 am	Regional Obedience & Rally
	9:30 am	Judge's Review
	11:00 am	AKC Regional Conformation
	2:00 pm	Pack Hike
	3:00 pm	CGC & Trick Dog
	4:00 pm	CCA Testing
	6:30 pm	Top 20, Dinner & Parades
4/13 Saturday	8:00 am	Judges Education
	7:30 am	National Obedience & Rally
	10:00 am	Sweepstakes (to follow Obed/Rally)
	11:30 am	AKC National Conformation (to follow Sweeps)
	6:30 pm	Awards Banquet

For up-to-date information regarding the National Specialty, go to:

**<https://www.lca-specialty.com>**

**DRAFT TESTS - Tuesday 4/9, & Wednesday, 4/10, 8:30 am**

For more info go to: <https://www.lca-specialty.com>

## JUDGES

### Regional Specialty - Friday 4/12

**Ms. Jan N Paulk**, Santa Fe NM.....Conformation, Jr Showmanship,  
.....4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy

**Terry Thornton**, Nogal, NM.....Obedience, Rally

### National Specialty - Saturday 4/13

**Andrew Ritter**, Stockton NJ.....Conformation, Jr Showmanship,  
.....4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy

**Alida Greendyk**, Hardwick, NJ.....Sweepstakes

**Terry Thornton**, Nogal, NM.....Obedience, Rally

## CONFORMATION

### Regular Classes - divided by sex

6 mos & under 9 mo • 9 mos & under 12 mos  
12 mos & under 15 mos • 15 mos & under 18 mos

Novice  
Amateur Owner Handler  
Bred by Exhibitor  
American Bred  
Open  
Winners  
Best of Breed

### Non-Regular Classes - divided by sex

Veteran  
For dog/bitches 7 years & over  
Veteran class entrants may be altered.

### Working

Entrants must have at least one Companion, Performance, or breed-specific working title, & may be altered.

**Award of Merit:** The judge at their discretion may select up to 4 dogs/bitches to receive an Award of Merit after BOB, BOW, BOS and Selects are awarded.

**Best Bred By Exhibitor:** Bred by Exhibitor class winners will compete for Best Bred by Exhibitor.

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY - POINTS FOR RESERVE WINNERS

At the National Specialty the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex totals at least twice the number required for a five point major, in the region in which the event is held. 12 dogs & 12 bitches are required for Points for Reserve Winners.

## SWEEPSTAKES

Indicate the Sweepstakes Class in the space provided for Additional Classes on the entry form.

### Puppy Sweepstakes

Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Leonbergers who are 6 months and less than 18 months old on the day of the sweepstakes. Entrants must also be in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee.

#### Classes divided by sex

6 mos & under 9 mo  
9 mos & under 12 mos  
12 mos & under 18 mos  
18 mos & under 24 mos

### Veteran Sweepstakes

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

#### Classes divided by sex

7 years & under 9 years  
9 years & 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 awarded per a percentage of the entry fees of the class entered:

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 LCA.

## 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.

**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.

**Master class:** For junior handlers aged 9-17 who, at the time entries close, have 10 first place wins in an Open class with 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 compete for the following year.

PLEASE NOTE: Juniors must include their AKC Junior Handler number on the entry blank. Be sure all information for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on the front and back of the entry form. 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.

## OBEDIENCE TRIAL

### Regular Classes

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

### Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A    Beginner Novice B  
Graduate Novice      Graduate Open  
Preferred Novice      Preferred Open  
Preferred Utility

## RALLY TRIAL

### Regular Classes

Novice A    Advanced A    Excellent A    Intermediate  
Novice B    Advanced B    Excellent B    Master    Choice

*If entering a class with jumps, please list the dog's jump height on the entry form.*

*Classes will run small to tall in height.*

LCA will accept transfers as per AKC rules if presented in writing to trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to start of the trial. No bitches in season may compete in the Obedience or Rally Trials.

## FOUR-TO-SIX MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for Leonbergers who are four months of age but under six months on the day of the event. An AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for each entry. A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin.

- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in this class. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs/has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last 5 years.
- Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers who are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in this class.
- All entries must be received by the closing date. No entries will be taken at ringside.
- Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppies for the judge.
- Breed standard disqualifications such as color, height, weight or dentition shall not be a point of consideration in the judging process for this competition.

## ACCOMODATIONS

Hotel bookings can be made online at the **LCA National Specialty website**.

If there are problems with your hotel booking, contact Matt at:

[specialty@leonbergerclubofamerica.com](mailto:specialty@leonbergerclubofamerica.com)

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### HOST HOTEL:

#### Sagebrush Inn & Suites

1508 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, New Mexico 87571

Phone: 575-758-2254 • Email: [sagebrush@newmex.com](mailto:sagebrush@newmex.com)

### ADDITIONAL HOTELS:

#### Hampton Inn by Hilton

1515 Paseo del Pueblo Sur,  
Taos, NM 87571

575-3737-5700

#### Hotel Don Fernando de Taos by Hilton

1005 Paseo del Pueblo Sur

Taos, NM 87571

575-758-4444

## CAMPING AND RV SPACE

### Taos Valley RV Park

A premiere RV park located less than a mile from the Sagebrush Inn & Suites and about 3 miles from historical downtown Taos.

120 Este Es Rd,

Taos, NM 87571

575-758-4469

### Taos RV Park

A newly renovated RV park located 9 miles from the Sagebrush Inn & Suites.

1802 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur,

Ranchos De Taos, NM 87557

575-425-1690

### Hotel Luna Mystica

A unique setting featuring vintage trailer hotel rooms and starlight campground located approximately 11 miles from the Sagebrush Inn & Suites.

25 ABC Mesa Rd,

El Prado, NM 87529

575-613-1411

## SET-UP & HOURS OF OPERATION

- The Sagebrush Inn will be open for grooming and vendor set-up beginning Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.
- Registration will be open Tuesday – Saturday from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. & 1:00 – 3:00 Please see the complete schedule for details.
- Tubs will be available on site at the Ball Room (outside)

## REGISTRATIONS

Registration for the National, including parades and purchases of ads, merchandise, trophy sponsorships, grooming space, seminars, clinics, and workshops is in the LCA store:

<https://www.lca-specialty.com>

### CRATING & GROOMING

*Please refer to the specialty website above for space/cost options.*

### MERCHANDISE

New this year, all items except Spirit wear will be shipped directly to you & available immediately with free shipping.\*\*

*\*\*Spirit wear sweatshirts, tumblers, vest & magnets*

*will be picked up at the National or shipped at a later date.*

**ALL ORDERS FOR THESE FOUR SPIRIT WEAR ITEMS MUST BE IN BY MARCH 10th!**

### MEALS

LHFI & LRF Fundraiser/Diner – Wednesday

Top 20 Plated Dinner – Friday

Awards Banquet – Saturday

### TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

Trophy and Ribbon sponsorship is very important to the success of the shows.

Please consider sponsoring and dedicating a trophy at the online store.

### CCA TESTING

#### Thursday Afternoon and Friday Morning

The Non-Competitive Conformation Assessment Program for Leonbergers offered by the LCA will allow for a Certificate of Conformation Assessment (CCA) to be earned by all Leonbergers over the age of 18 months that are AKC registered and those who are registered with the AKC as PAL/ILP dogs. Spayed and neutered animals are permitted to participate, as are dogs owned by non-members of the Leonberger Club of America.

### PARADES

Friday Evening during Top 20 Intermission – Veteran, Therapy & Rescue Parades

### SEMINARS, CLINICS, TOURS & WORKSHOPS

Handling Clinic: Tips on how best to present your dog in the show ring – Tuesday

Packing – Seminar Thursday

Pack Hike – Friday



## LCA ANNUAL MEETING

5 pm Friday Afternoon

Plan to attend. We need a quorum in order to conduct LCA business.

## TOP 20 GALA

Friday 6:00 PM – with Dinner

The Top-20 Competition offers all who attend a chance to view the very best Leonbergers in the country based on their competitive standings in AKC breed points and the automatic qualifiers (BISS & BOS in AKC National and LCA Club Show) from the previous year. It is intended to showcase excellence in Leonbergers, and to educate and entertain judges, exhibitors, breeders and fanciers. Using a score sheet and point system, each dog will be evaluated independently by three judges as to how closely it conforms to the breed standard. Audience members also get to vote on their favorite dogs. The People's Choice Awards will be announced Wednesday evening after completion of the Top 20 competition. You will also get to see some of the top Working dogs do demonstrations of various working activities while we await the People's Choice Award Results. Top 20 Winners will be announced on Saturday during the awards banquet.

## VOLUNTEERING

The LCA National depends on volunteers to make it a successful event. If you are interested in volunteering some time during the week please contact Matt Messley at: [leonbergers4lca@gmail.com](mailto:leonbergers4lca@gmail.com). Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, too!

## CATALOG ADS

**Deadline for submission of all materials: FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

Please consider featuring your special Leo, product, or regional club in the 2024 National Specialty Program! It's a wonderful way to reach Leonberger enthusiasts in the US and abroad. Introduce your latest Champion, show off your new puppy and/or next generation of Leos, brag about your dog's accomplishments in breed/performance rings, or pay tribute to your veteran dog.

**Ad Sizes & Rates** – Refer to the LCA online store at: <https://www.lca-specialty.com/>

All ads will be printed in color format. Submit a camera-ready ad or have your ad designed. Pricing includes one design option and one edit. All additional edits will be billed at \$50/hour. Design work will not begin until your ad space has been paid. Questions? Contact Ginny Bartholomay at: [vbartholomay@gmail.com](mailto:vbartholomay@gmail.com).

**Ad Submission:** Pay by credit card at the LCA online store. If your ad is camera ready, make sure that text has been saved as outlines and is high resolution. Be sure to include the name to be used for the Advertising Index listed in the Program (Individual or Kennel/Company name for ad)

Need Ad design help? It's easy! Just include the following in an email:  
Name, Email, Phone, Name for the Advertising Index (Individual or Kennel/Company)

### Advertising Sizes & Prices:

- Quarter Page \$75
- Half Page Horizontal \$95
- Half Page Vertical \$95
- Full Page \$125
- Inside Front Cover SOLD
- Inside Back Cover \$200
- Outside Back Cover SOLD

- 1 Please send high resolution images - greater than 1MB in size if possible
- 2 Supply the content (text and logos) you would like included in your ad.
- 3 Provide detailed instructions to help facilitate the design you envision.

Email final ad submissions and all ad design layout materials to  
Maria Nelson at: [doggeddesign@icloud.com](mailto:doggeddesign@icloud.com) with "2024 Catalog Ad" in the subject line.

## RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

"Order" your raffle item online and have it sent to LCA Specialty Raffle, c/o Matt Messley, 124 Jodi Lane, Bartlett IL 60103 (must arrive before **April 1st**). Include a gift card with your info and/or email Peggy Atchley at: [leonbergers@montanasky.net](mailto:leonbergers@montanasky.net) to let her know it is coming. OR, bring it with you. Send an email to Peggy at: [leonbergers@montanasky.net](mailto:leonbergers@montanasky.net) to let her know what you are bringing. Ideas for items: Things your Leo loves, your favorite Leo or training item, things you wish you had or would like to try. Reach out to vendors you like, or share your own talents!

## VENDORS

Please refer to the specialty website at <https://www.lca-specialty.com> above for space/cost options.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – PERTAINS TO ALL EVENTS!

**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 clubs, 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

**Ringside:** Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused. 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.

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

**Video Policy and Release:** The professional video services and live streaming at this show are governed by an exclusive video contract with the Club. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod, monopod or other supported camera/device, or any video recording or streaming of large parts or whole classes shall be permitted. The contract terms permit individuals to record small bits of video of their own dogs only, and using handheld devices only (e.g. phone, tablet or small camcorder). Individuals may post recorded videos of their own dogs to social media (Facebook, YouTube, etc). However, during show hours **LIVE Broadcast Streaming to social media (e.g., Facebook Live) is not permitted**. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and the dog to be professionally video recorded and streamed live only by the professional video services as contracted by the Club for this show.

**Video Rights and Broadcast Policy:** All rights to video record and live stream or otherwise exploit this event and/or the persons or animals participating in it, including the names, likenesses and biographical matter of dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the event shall belong solely to the show giving Club and/or the American Kennel Club, Inc. No spectator, participant, owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall make commercial use of any video recordings of any person or animal participating in this event without prior written approval from the Club. This event may not be broadcast to social media (e.g. Facebook Live, etc) without prior written approval from the Club.

## SPECIALTY TROPHIES

Trophies listed are for both the Regional and National Specialties unless specified.  
A full list of trophy sponsors will appear in the Specialty catalog.

### CONFORMATION

Best of Breed: Nambe Item (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
Best of Opposite Sex: Nambe Item (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
Best of Winners: Nambe Item (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
Select Dog and Select Bitch: Nambe Item (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
Awards of Merit: Pottery by Melanie (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
NOHS Best of Breed: Pottery by Melanie (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
Winners Dog and Winners Bitch: Slate Painting (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch: Nambe Item (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
Best Bred by Exhibitor: Pottery by Melanie • Nambe Item (National)  
BOB & BOS 4-6 mo. Beginner Puppy: Prairie Dog Pottery Item (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
Best Junior Handler: Prairie Dog Pottery Item (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
First Place in all classes: Treat Filled Mug (Regional) • Signed Leonberger Print (National)

### SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes (Puppy, Veteran): Nambe Item  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps (Puppy, Veteran): Nambe Item

### OBEDIENCE

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes: Nambe Item (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
High Combined Score in Open B/Utility: Pottery by Melanie (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
First Place in all classes: Treat Filled Mug (Regional) • Signed Leonberger Print (National)

### RALLY

High Combined Score in Advanced B/Excellent B: Nambe Item (Regional) • Nambe Item (National)  
Triple High Combined in Master/Excellent B/Advanced B: Prairie Dog Pottery Item (Regional) •  
Nambe Item (National)  
First Place in all classes: Treat Filled Mug (Regional) • Signed Leonberger Print (National)

## SPECIALTY RIBBONS

### Regular Classes

First Place: Blue	Second Place: Red	Third Place: Yellow	Fourth Place: White
Winners: Purple	Best of Breed: Purple/Gold		
Reserve Winners: Purple/White	Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Red/White		
Best of Winners: Blue/White	Select: Light Blue/White		

High Scoring Dog in Obedience: Blue/Gold	High Combined In Rally AdvB/ExcB: Blue/Green
High Combined in Open/Utility: Blue/Green	Triple High Combined in Rally: Blue/Red
Qualifying Score in Obedience & Rally: Dark Green	

### Non-Regular Classes

First Place: Rose	Second Place: Brown	Third Place: Lt Green	Fourth Place: Gray
Best in Sweepstakes: Pink/Light Green		Best Junior Handler: Rose/Green	
Best of Opp Sex to Best in Sweeps: Lavender		Reserve Best Junior Handler: Rose/Gray	
Beginner Puppy Best of Breed: Orange		Award of Merit:	
Beginner Puppy Best of Opp Sex: Lavender			

## AKC Code of Sportsmanship

### PREFACE:

*The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.*



- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
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- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

## Leonberger Club of America Inc. 2024 Specialty

April 12-13, 2024 • Sagebrush Inn & Suites, Taos NM

### Regional Specialty Fri 4/12

- ☐ Conformation/ Beg Puppy  
☐ Obedience  
☐ Rally  
☐ Jr. Showmanship  
☐ Sweepstakes

### National Specialty Sat 4/13

- ☐ Conformation/ Beg Puppy  
☐ Obedience  
☐ Rally  
☐ Jr. Showmanship  
☐ Sweepstakes



Entries close at 6:00 pm CST on Wednesday, March 20th, 2024.

Entry fees are per show/trial.

See page 3 of this premium list for entry fee information.

Mail entries (with fees payable to CAPER) to:

LCA/CAPER, 10403 Northwestern Ave, Franksville, WI 53126.

Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without receipt signature.

**Any entries sent without signature release will be refused.**

**IMPORTANT:** Read instructions on the reverse side carefully before filling out. Numbers in boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. PLEASE PRINT! Next, be sure to **read** the Agreement & **sign** on the reverse. **No form will be processed without your signature!**

Breed <sup>5</sup>	Leonberger		Variety <sup>1</sup>	Sex
Dog Show Class <sup>2,3</sup>			Additional Classes	
Class Division <sup>3</sup> (Wt, color, etc)	Obedience Class + Jump Height	Rally Class + Jump height	Junior Showmanship Class	
Name of (See back) Junior Handler (if any)		Junior Handler Number		
Full Name of Dog		Call Name of Dog		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® No. Enter number here		Date of Birth		
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No.		Place of Birth (list country)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg No.				
Breeder				
Sire				
Dam				
Actual Owner(s) <sup>4</sup> (Please print)				
Owner's Address				
City State/Prov Zip/Postal Code				
Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at the Show				

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent  
duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE #

Are you a new exhibitor? ☐ Yes ☐ No Owner/Handler Eligible? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Email Address:

(An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this email address)

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

### AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

### INSTRUCTIONS

- (Variety) If you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
- Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/ Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please provide the following information.

Junior Showmanship

Junior's Date of Birth

AKC Junior Handler Number

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form, I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/ handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

Junior Handler's Address

City State/Prov Zip/Postal Code  
If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog stated on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the owner?