

Premium List
All events open to Leonbergers only



**Leonberger Club of America
2026 Specialty Events**

Regional Specialty

Friday May 8, 2026

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

National Specialty

Saturday May 9, 2026

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

Best Western Premier Boulder Falls Inn

505 Mullins Dr., Lebanon, OR 97355

Entries open Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 at 9:00 am Central Time

Entries close Wednesday, April 15th, 2026 at 5:00 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.



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KENNEL CLUB

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)

2026 Regional and National Specialties

(Unbenched)

5/8/26 Regional Specialty

Conf., Jr. Show. & Obed.: #2026667907

4-6 Mo. Beg. Pup: #2026667908

Rally: #2026667906

5/9/26 National Specialty

Conf., Sweeps, Jr. Show. & Obed.: #2026667910

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy: #2026667911

Rally: #2026667909

All events indoors

Event hours: 7 am to 6 pm each day

LEONBERGER CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. OFFICERS

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2026 SPECIALTY COMMITTEE

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Merchandise.....Shelly Mabbs
Newbie Orientation & Mentor Advisor.....Pixie Baber, Nick Brown
Obedience & Rally Chair.....Marietta Mennone
Parades.....Nick Brown
Program & Ad Design.....Maria Nelson, Dogged Design
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Trophy Sponsorships.....Ember Sebastian
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ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry fees: (including AKC recording/event service fees)

<u>Conformation</u>	<u>Obedience/Rally</u>
Each entry	Each entry
Sweepstakes.....	
Junior Showmanship	
4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy	

Paper Entries: Mail to **CAPER/LCA, 10403 Northwestern Ave, Franksville, WI 53126.**

Email Entries: The entry forms in this premium can be filled in & saved, then sent via email to secretary@caper-dogs.com.

Online entries: click this [Online Entry](#) link (also available at caper-dogs.com).

Entry Payment:

By **check or money order** (US funds, written to CAPER) or by **Zelle** (to secretary@caper-dogs.com). These methods have no extra fee. One check or Zelle payment is sufficient for all your dogs' entries.

By **PayPal** or **credit card** at caper-dogs.com, PayPal/Credit Card link. Please send a separate payment for the total of each dog's entries. **Payment must include \$2 per class additional charge for the entries to be valid.**

Entries must be received by 5:00 pm CST Wednesday, April 15th, 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 pending; acceptance of such an entry will only be made if the full fees, plus a \$25 administrative fee, are paid via Zelle, PayPal, 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 emailed 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 Trial Committee make it impossible to open or complete the show/trial. Refunds for bitches in season in obedience or rally will be refunded less \$5/entry if notice is made to the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging of that sport.

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 higher levels: Transfers are available to dogs which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements to advance to a higher level after the closing date, in any offered sport. 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 judging for which the transfer is requested.

Leonberger Club of America

Overall 2026 National Specialty Schedule

Most events will be at the Boulder Falls Inn

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

Date	Time	Event
5/5 Tuesday	8:00 am	AV & Ring Set-Up
	9:00 am	Draft Test 1 (<i>off-site: Timber Linn Park, Albany, OR</i>)
	11:00 am	Board Meeting
	12:00 pm	Vendor Area available
	1:00pm	Registration Open
	3:00 pm	Newbie Welcome & Mentor Social
5/6 Wednesday	5:00 pm	Handling Clinic
	8:00 am	LCA Club Show: Non-Regular Spay & Neuter Classes
	8:00 am	CCA Testing
	8:30 am	Draft Test 2 (<i>off-site: Timber Linn Park, Albany, OR</i>)
	9:00 am	LCA Club Show: Males and Youth Females
	TBA	Lunch Break
5/7 Thursday	5:00 pm	CCA Testing
	6:30 pm	Meet the Board, Dinner & Trivia
	8:00 am	LCA Club Show: 3-6 Month Baby Puppy
	8:30 am	LCA Club Show: Juniors, Adult Females, Group Classes & Best in Show
	TBA	Lunch Break
	5:00 pm	CCA Testing
5/8 Friday	8:00 am	AKC Regional Obedience & Rally Trials
	8:00 am	CCA Testing
	9:30 am	LCA Judge's Review
	11:00 am	AKC Regional Juniors & Conformation
	TBA	Break before Best in Show
	6:30 pm	Top 20 Dinner plus Veteran, Rescue & Therapy Parades
5/9 Saturday	8:00 am	AKC Judges Education
	8:00 am	AKC National Obedience & Rally Trials
	11:00 am	AKC National Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
	12:00 pm	AKC National Juniors & Conformation
	TBA	Break before Best in Show
	4:00 pm	Breakdown
6:30 pm	Awards Banquet	

For up-to-date information regarding the National Specialty, go to:
<https://www.lca-specialty.com>

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EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

River's Edge Pet Medical Center

(541) 924-1700 • Located in North Albany Village
601 NW Hickory St, Albany, OR 97321
M—F: 7am - 12am
Sat. 8am - 10pm • Sun: 8am - 8pm

VETERINARIAN

Lebanon Animal Hospital

2505 S Santiam Hwy Lebanon, OR 97355
(541) 259-3447
M/W/F: 8am - 5:30pm • T/Th: 8am - 7pm
Sat. 8am - 2pm • Sun: Closed

JUDGES

Regional Specialty - Friday 5/8

Dr. Wanda V Spediacci, Philomath, OR.....Conformation, Jr Showmanship,
.....4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy

Mrs. Carolyn S Wray, McMinnville, OR.....Obedience, Rally

National Specialty - Saturday 5/9

Dr. Julia Brady, McKinney, TX.....Conformation, 4-6 Mo Beginner Puppy

Ms. Christine Cameron, Lebanon, OR.....Jr Showmanship

Mrs. Mary Decher, Bellevue, WA.....Sweepstakes

Mrs. Carolyn S Wray, McMinnville, OR.....Obedience, Rally

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.

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 entres 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.

CONFORMATION

Regular Classes - divided by sex

6 months & under 9 months • 9 months & under 12 months
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 & 14 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 24 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.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

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

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE OWNER-HANDLED BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM IF ENTERING THIS COMPETITION.

All dogs that are owner-handled and are not solely owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book, and the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner*. Professional handlers, household members and assistants to current professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any breed competition during the entire show.

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handled Best Of Breed/Variety and be eligible to compete in both the regular as well as the Owner-Handled group.

If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is not eligible for Owner-Handled competition and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety is eligible, the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety will compete against the eligible exhibits of the other sex to determine Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.

If neither the Best of Breed nor the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety are Owner-Handled competition eligible and Select Dog & Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the Selects and eligible Winners Dog or Winners Bitch.

If one of the Selects is eligible, excuse all champions and non-regular class winners of the same sex and then choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible winner.

If the regular show Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog who competed in Best of Breed including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as the Best of Breed/Variety for the AKC National AKC Owner-Handled Series.

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay or received payment for handling a dog within the last five years.*

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

*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 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 Trials.

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 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 Rally Trials.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the National, including parades and purchases of ads, merchandise, trophy sponsorships, grooming space, seminars, clinics, and workshops is in the LCA store at: <https://www.lca-specialty.com>

CRATING & GROOMING

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

MERCHANDISE

Printful items will be shipped directly to you & available immediately with free shipping.

All other items (sweatshirts, tumblers, vest & magnets, etc) will be picked up at the National or shipped at a later date.

ALL ORDERS FOR PICK UP ITEMS MUST BE IN BY MARCH 31st!

MEALS

Meet the Board & Trivia Night – Wednesday

Top 20 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

Wednesday Morning & Afternoon, Thursday Afternoon & 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

Veteran, Versatile, Therapy & Rescue Parades – Friday Evening with Top 20 Dinner

SEMINARS, CLINICS, TOURS & WORKSHOPS

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

TOP 20 GALA

Friday 6:30 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 Friday evening after completion of the Top 20 competition. We will present the traditional Veteran, Versatile, Therapy and Rescue Parades 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 visit the [LCA Specialty website](https://www.lca-specialty.com). Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, too!

RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

"Order" your raffle item online and have it sent to LCA Specialty Raffle, **Nadine Love-Filer, N 6044 Johnson Road, Burlington, WI 53105-2911 (must arrive before April 21, 2026)**. Include a gift card with your info and email [Wendy Jones](mailto:Wendy.Jones@wendyruhl.com) at wendyruhl@comcast.net to let her know it is coming. OR, bring it with you. Send an email to [Wendy Jones](mailto:Wendy.Jones@wendyruhl.com) at wendyruhl@comcast.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 contact **Wendy Jones** at wendyruhl@comcast.com for space/cost options.

ACCOMODATIONS

The hotel room block is available via **CALL-IN ONLY**.
Use group name **"National Specialty- Leonberger Club of America."**
Final date for discount is 4/3/2026

Additional hotel information can be found on
the LCA National Specialty website at: <https://www.lca-specialty.com>.
If there are problems with your hotel booking, contact Ginny at:
vbartholomay@gmail.com

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Best Western Premier Boulder Falls Inn

505 Mullins Drive, Lebanon Oregon 97355
Phone: 866-246-8062

Room block is under: National Specialty- Leonberger Club of America

BACK-UP HOTEL INFORMATION

Best Western Plus Prairie Inn

1100 Price Road SE, Albany Oregon 97322
Phone: (541) 928-5050

CATALOG ADS

Deadline for submission of all materials: MARCH 16, 2026

Please consider featuring your special Leo, product, or regional club in the 2026 National Specialty Program! It's a wonderful way to reach Leonberger enthusiasts in the US and abroad. All ads will be printed in color format. Submit a camera-ready ad or have your ad designed.

Ad Reservations:

Online: Pay by credit card online at <https://www.lca-specialty.com/ads>
Design work will not begin until your ad space has been paid.
Questions? Contact Ginny Bartholomay at vbartholomay@gmail.com

Ad Size: 4.375" (w) x 7.5" (h) [4 3/8 (w) x 7 1/2 (h)]

Ad Pricing:

- \$50 - Ad space only; You supply a print-ready pdf file for placement
- \$90 - Ad space & design services; You supply images/materials for design services

Ad Specs:

If you are sending a final ad (\$50.00):

- File must be a print-ready pdf (no design services required)
- File resolution must be High (300 dpi/ppi or higher)
- PDF size must be 4.375" x 7.5"
- Bleed: None

If you are sending materials for an ad to be designed (\$90.00):

- Design services required
- High resolution image(s), jpegs (300dpi/ppi), if possible
- Logo, if applicable
- Ad copy/text (ie. Congratulations / Good Luck / Upcoming Breeding / Contact info, etc.)
- Layout / Sketch / Concept Idea

When submitting your ad/materials, please specify the exact format in which you would like to be listed in the Advertisers Index of the National Specialty program:

- Last Name, First Name / Kennel OR
- Last Name, First Name OR
- Kennel Name OR
- Company Name

Ad Submission:

Submit final ads and all ad materials to Maria Nelson at: doggeddesign@icloud.com
If you would like to upload large files, please use this link:
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/UefwqXmMQbKkoUVYyvc>

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: Cooling Mat (Regional) • Chair (National)
Best of Opposite Sex: Cooling Mat (Regional) • Chair (National)
Best of Winners: Cooling Mat (Regional) • Chair (National)
Select Dog and Select Bitch: First Aid Kit (Regional) • Garment Bag (National)
Awards of Merit: Andis Comb (Regional) • Artero Slicker (National)
NOHS Best of Breed: First Aid Kit (Regional) • Igloo Cooler (National)
Winners Dog and Winners Bitch: Kenchii Grooming Comb (Regional) • Garment Bag (National)
Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch: Artero Towel (Regional) • Kenchii Slicker (National)
Best Bred by Exhibitor: First Aid Kit (Regional) • Igloo Cooler (National)
BOB & BOS 4-6 mo Beginner Puppy: First Aid Kit (Regional) • Snuffle Mat (National)
Best Junior Handler: Kenchii Grooming Comb (Regional) • Kenchii Slicker (National)
First Place in all classes: Collapsible Dog Bowl (Regional) • Towel (National)

SWEEPSTAKES

Best in Sweepstakes: Snuffle Mat (Puppy) • First Aid Kit (Veteran)
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps: Snuffle Mat (Puppy) • First Aid Kit (Veteran)

OBEDIENCE

High Scoring Dog in Regular Classes: Cooling Mat (Regional) • Deluxe Pet Organizer (National)
High Combined Score in Open B/Utility: Rosette (Regional & National)
First Place in all classes: Collapsible Dog Bowl (Regional) • Towel (National)

RALLY

High Combined Score in Adv B/Ex B: First Aid Kit (Reg'l) • Snuffle Mat (Nat'l)
Triple High Combined in Master/Ex B/Adv B: First Aid Kit (Reg'l) • Snuffle Mat (Nat'l)
First Place in all classes: Collapsible Dog Bowl (Regional) • Towel (National)

SPECIALTY RIBBONS

Regular Classes

First Place: Blue	Reserve Winners: Purple/White
Second Place: Red	Best of Winners: Blue/White
Third Place: Yellow	Best of Breed: Purple/Gold
Fourth Place: White	Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Red/White
Winners: Purple	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	Beginner Puppy Best of Breed: Orange
Second Place: Brown	Beginner Puppy Best of Opp Sex: Lavender
Third Place: Lt Green	Best Junior Handler: Rose/Green
Fourth Place: Gray	Reserve Best Junior Handler: Rose/Gray
Best in Sweepstakes: Pink/Light Green	Award of Merit:
Best of Opp Sex to Best in Sweeps: 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.

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.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Leonberger Club of America Inc. 2026 Specialty

MAY 8-9, 2026 • Boulder Fall Inn, Lebanon, OR



Regional Specialty Fri 5/8

- Conformation/ Beg Puppy
Obedience
Rally
Jr. Showmanship

National Specialty Sat 5/9

- Conformation/ Beg Puppy
Obedience
Rally
Jr. Showmanship
Sweepstakes

ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE - Click Here ENTER

Please use ONE form for each dog. Mark the desired entries above.

Entries close at 5:00 pm CDT on Wednesday, April 15th, 2026.

FEES ENCLOSED \$

All entries are \$40 each.

Mail entries (with fees payable to CAPER) to: CAPER/LCA, 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!

Form fields for dog information: Breed (Leonberger), Variety, Sex, Dog Show Class, Additional Classes, Class Division, Name of dog, Junior Handler Number, Date of Birth, Place of Birth, Breeder, Sire, Dam, Actual Owner(s), Owner's Address, City, State/Prov, Zip/Postal Code, Name of Owner's Agent.

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...

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

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...

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

- 1 (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).
2 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.
3 (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.
4 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.)
5 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?