



DOG SHOW

Saturday, September 2, 2023 - 9:00am till approximately 12:00pm
Chairman, Holli McVeigh & Co-Chairman, Lisa Neil

— SPONSORS —

Rockingham Cooperative: Kent Blue Seal Feed Dog Food for Trophy Winners
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NOTE:

- 🐾 This is a "pet-friendly" dog show.
- 🐾 The Dog Show will be held at the Livestock Show Barn. Dog owners/exhibitors must enter from the Livestock Show Barn ticket booth entry gate.
- 🐾 Dog Show exhibitors are not allowed to park on the fair grounds. Designated parking areas must be utilized.
- 🐾 ***New*** Residency shall be considered the residence where the dog resides, not the exhibitor.
- 🐾 It's encouraged to ask the owner of the dog permission before approaching or petting their dog/s.
- 🐾 Dogs are entered at the sole risk of the exhibitor or owner of the animal.

— RULES —

- 🐾 ***NEW*** Online pre-registration will open August 26, 2023 at 8:00am and will close September 1, 2023 at 5:00pm. Please go to <https://forms.gle/kc6j8DWHR8zt2EP26> to pre-register at that time.
- 🐾 Registration on the day of the show begins at 8:00am.
- 🐾 Entries will be accepted up until each class starts.
- 🐾 Entry fee for classes 1-11 shall be \$1.00 each. There are no entry fees for classes 12-15 but the owner/exhibitor must register for these classes.
- 🐾 Entries eligible for Toy and Miniature Breeds (Class 3) should weigh approx. 15 pounds or less.
- 🐾 Entries eligible for Large Breeds (Class 4) should weigh approx. 70 pounds or more.
- 🐾 Entries eligible for Puppy Class (Class 6) are dogs 9 weeks to 6 months old.
- 🐾 Entries eligible for Costume – Fair Theme (Class 9c) should be costumes that best match the current year's fair theme. Check a fair guide or go to <https://highlandcountyfairva.com> to find out this year's current theme.
- 🐾 Entries eligible for Best "Old" Dog (Class 10) are dogs 8 years old and older.
- 🐾 Any adopted dog can be registered for the Best Adopted Dog award (Class 11).
- 🐾 Entries eligible for Best Child's Pet (Class 12) are first place ribbon winners from Child's Pet Classes 5a, 5b, 5c, and 5d.
- 🐾 Committee reserves the right to combine two or more classes under a miscellaneous class when there is only one entry in a class.
- 🐾 Committee reserves the right to divide large classes as necessary.
- 🐾 All dogs must be current on their distemper, parvo, and rabies vaccinations. The committee reserves the right to request proof of vaccinations.
- 🐾 For the dog's safety, no puppies under 8 weeks old shall be allowed in the show.
- 🐾 All dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- 🐾 No dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds except during the Dog Show. Dogs are not allowed in any building or on the midway (any area past the Livestock Barn).
- 🐾 Owner/exhibitor is responsible for feces clean-up. They're encouraged to bring their own dog waste bags.

🐾 Ribbons will be awarded for first four places. Blue-1st; Red-2nd; White-3rd; Yellow-4th. Prize money will be awarded for all places.

NEW PRIZES: 1st - \$5; 2nd - \$4; 3rd - \$3; 4th - \$2

CLASSES:

1. Working Breeds
 - a. Collies & Australian Shepherds
 - b. Heelers
 - c. Miscellaneous (Bernese Mountain Dog, Boxer, Pinschers, Great Dane, Pyrenees, Mastiffs, Rottweiler, Saint Bernard, Husky, Corgis, Etc.)
2. Sporting Breeds & Hounds
 - a. Beagles
 - b. Cocker Spaniels
 - c. Coon Hounds
 - d. Pointers & Setters
 - e. Bear Hounds
 - f. Retrievers
 - g. Terriers
 - h. Miscellaneous (Weimaraner, Basset Hound, Dachshund, Etc.)
3. Toy and Miniature Breeds
 - a. Non-resident Dog
 - b. Highland resident Dog
4. Large Breeds
 - a. Non-resident Dog
 - b. Highland resident Dog
5. Pet Breeds
 - a. Child's Pet Exhibitor 10 years old and under - Non-resident exhibitor & dog
 - b. Child's Pet Exhibitor 10 years old and under - Highland resident exhibitor & dog
 - c. Child's Pet Exhibitor 11 to 17 years old- Non-resident exhibitor & dog
 - d. Child's Pet Exhibitor 11 to 17 years old - Highland resident exhibitor & dog
 - e. Adult's Pet 18 years old and older - Non-resident exhibitor & dog
 - f. Adult's Pet 18 years old and older - Highland resident exhibitor & dog
6. Puppies
 - a. Puppies - Non-resident Dog
 - b. Puppies - Highland resident Dog
7. Best Matched
 - a. Best Matched Dog Pair (2 dogs that look alike)
 - b. Best Matched Dog and Owner/Exhibitor (Dog & owner/exhibitor that look alike, not in costume)
8. Past Champion of Show Winners
9. Costume
 - a. Child – up to 17 years old
 - b. Adult – 18 years old and older
 - c. Fair Theme – Country Nights and Neon Lights
10. Best "Old" Dog (Trophy)
11. Best Adopted Dog (Trophy)
12. Best Child's Pet (1st place/blue ribbon winners from Classes 5a, 5b, 5c, & 5d) (Trophy)
13. Chairman's Choice (2nd place/red ribbon winners from Classes 1-6) (Trophy)
14. Non-resident Dog Champion of Show and Reserve Champion (Trophies)
(1st place/blue ribbon winners from classes 1, 2, 3a, 4a, 5e, 6a, & winner of 11 if non-resident dog)
15. Highland resident Champion of Show and Reserve Champion (Trophies)
(1st place/blue ribbon winners from classes 1, 2, 3b, 4b, 5f, 6b, & winner of 11 if Highland resident dog)