

# 2018 Great Pyrenees Club of America, Inc. National Specialty

May 1 through 5, 2018

Hosted by the GPCA with members of the Mile High Great Pyrenees Club

Futurity, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Rescue Parade, Obedience & Rally Trials, Puppy Invitational, Top Twenty Competition, Junior Showmanship, NOHS

Obedience #2018097404, Rally #2018097402, Specialty #2018097406, Sweepstakes #2018097414



Mile High Specialty with NOHS, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes & Draft Test

Tuesday May 1, 2018

Specialty#2018289602

Mile High Specialty with NOHS, Obedience & GPCA Regional Rally Trial

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Specialty#2018289603 Obedience#2018289603 Rally#2018097403

***Looking forward to seeing you!***

Entries Close at the Superintendent's Office, at 12:00 Noon (PDT), Wednesday, April 18, 2018, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

## PREMIUM LIST

All events open to Great Pyrenees only



## GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Member of the American Kennel Club

### 83rd Annual National Specialty Show

Obedience, Rally, Futurity, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes,  
Specialty Show and Junior Showmanship

Wednesday – Saturday, May 2 – 5, 2018

### *Mile High Specialty Shows, Hosted by MHGPC*

MHGPC Specialty with NOHS, Sweepstakes, Tuesday, May 1, 2018

MHGPC Specialty with NOHS, Obedience; GPCA Regional Rally, Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Draft Test, Tuesday, May 1, 2018

### Hotel Elegante Conference & Event Center

2886 S. Circle Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 719-576-5900  
<http://www.hotelegante.com/>



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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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<b>Tuesday</b> <b>May 1, 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration</li><li>• Draft Test</li><li>• Grooming Space Available</li><li>• Vendor Space Available</li><li>• Mile High Specialty with Sweepstakes &amp; Veteran Sweepstakes</li><li>• Welcome Gathering</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>May 2, 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mile High Specialty with Obedience</li><li>• GPCA Regional Specialty Rally</li><li>• GPCA National Specialty Rally</li><li>• GPCA National Specialty Obedience</li><li>• CGC/TDI Testing</li><li>• Health Committee Meeting &amp; Seminar</li></ul>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>May 3, 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Futurity</li><li>• Puppy Sweepstakes</li><li>• Veteran Sweepstakes</li><li>• Rescue &amp; Regional Rep Committee Meetings</li><li>• Top Twenty Showcase</li><li>• Puppy Invitational</li></ul>
<b>Friday</b> <b>May 4, 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regular Dog &amp; Bitch Classes</li><li>• Veteran Dog &amp; Bitch Classes</li><li>• Annual Meeting</li><li>• Annual Awards</li><li>• 2018 Kickoff Party</li></ul>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>May 5, 2018</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Judges Study Group</li><li>• Rescue Parade</li><li>• Junior Showmanship</li><li>• Best of Breed Competition with Awards of Merit followed by Best Veteran, Best Bred-by Exhibitor &amp; NOHS Best of Breed</li><li>• Stud Dog</li><li>• Brood Bitch</li><li>• Brace</li><li>• Cocktail Hour, with a Cash Bar followed by the Banquet</li><li>• Show Awards</li><li>• Auction</li></ul>

# GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

## 2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Obedience #2018097404, Rally #2018097403,  
Specialty #2018097406, Futurity #2018097414  
All events indoors/outdoors  
Event hours 7 am to 6 pm each day  
All Officers, Board, and Events Committee members will be allowed to exhibit at this show.



### ***OFFICERS FOR THE GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA, INC***

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### ***COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS***

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Judges' Hospitality ..... Robin Hug & Jean Pero  
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Obedience & Rally ..... Jo Stubbs  
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Show Secretary.....	Becky Sumner
Top Twenty / Puppy Invitational .....	Marcy Bankus & Brenda Gleason
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## **OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**

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Bob Kohler ..... 602-867-4745  
 Photographs for sale of wins and of candid photos of dogs being exhibited may only be taken  
 by the official show photographer, Bob Kohler.

## **VETERINARIANS ON CALL**

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## **SPECIALTY JUDGES**

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**Mrs. Jean Boyd** [94716]..... 22700 Howard Chapel Rd. Brookeville, MD, 20833-1216  
 Great Pyrenees Club of America - Conformation

**Mrs. Nancy Coombs** [7624] ..... PO Box 3395, Gettysburg, PA, 17325-0395  
 Great Pyrenees Club of America - Junior Showmanship

**Mrs. Terry Denney-Combs** ..... 14755 Yucca St., Hesperia, CA 92345-3319  
 Great Pyrenees Club of America - Futurity

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 Great Pyrenees Club of America - Puppy Sweepstakes

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 Great Pyrenees Club of America - Veteran Sweepstakes

**Mrs. Jean Hammond**..... 21 Ifield Green, Crawley, West Sussex, England  
 Mile High Great Pyrenees Club - Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes

**Mrs. Pat Healy** [44717]..... 5961 County Road 1, Wiggins, CO 80654  
 Mile High Great Pyrenees Club - Tuesday Conformation

**Ms. Karen Lamb\*** [18089]..... 1635 Kodiak Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80910-1806  
 Great Pyrenees Club of America, Inc. Rally

**Mrs. Susan Oviatt-Harris** [2908] ..... 5372 Lenox CT, Castle Rock, CO 80104-5446  
 Great Pyrenees Club of America & Mile High Great Pyrenees Club Obedience

**Mr. Keith Savage** [7318]..... Kington Lane, Claverdon Warwickshire, EN CV3-8PL  
 Mile High Great Pyrenees Club - Wednesday Conformation

*\* One or more breed assigned approved as provisional/permit by AKC*

## **CLASSIFICATION**

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### Regular Classes

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
DOGS (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)	BITCHES (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)
DOGS (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)	BITCHES (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)
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
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH
BEST OF BREED	

### Non-Regular Classes (Involving Single Dog Entries)

Veteran Dogs (7 Yrs. & under 9 Yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (7 Yrs. & under 9 Yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (9 Yrs. & under 11 Yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (9 Yrs. & under 11 Yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (11 Yrs. & Older)	Veteran Bitches (11 Yrs. & Older)

Entrants in Veterans need not be intact. Winners of the Veterans Classes, if otherwise undefeated, are eligible to compete in Best of Breed competition.

### **BEST OF BREED (VARIETY) COMPETITION**

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 entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records. If at the end of the 90 day period the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by the American Kennel Club, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by AKC. Select Dog and Select Bitch, where applicable, will be awarded following Best of Breed.

### **NON-REGULAR CLASSES (INVOLVING MULTIPLE DOG ENTRIES)**

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Note: As the judge's decision in these classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class. Ch. 11, Sec. 8 of the "Rules Applying to Dog Shows" provides that "a castrated male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class."

STUD DOGS and BROOD BITCHES: Dogs/Bitches (may be altered) shown with two to four of their offspring.

Class is judged on the merits of their offspring, but the parent will be examined. Offspring must be entered in a regular conformation class. Entry is made for the Stud Dog or Brood Bitch – offspring are not entered on the entry form.

BRACE CLASS: For two dogs, regardless of sex, performing in unison and presented by one or two handlers. Both dogs in each Brace must have at least one common owner. Entrants need not be entered in any other class.

### **CONFORMATION CLASS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Puppy Class entries: Dogs must be entered in the age class calculated by using the first day of regular judging at the show. (5/1/18 for Tuesday specialty, 5/2/18 for Wednesday specialty, & 5/4/18 for the National specialty)

Amateur Owner Handler entries: must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. The owner cannot have been, in any point in time, an AKC approved conformation judge, a professional handler, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. A professional handler is defined as any person who belongs to or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.

Bred by Exhibitor entries are for dogs 6 months of age or older who are not Champions of Record on the date of closing for this show. The dog must be owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record, and must be shown in the BBE class by a breeder and owner of record of the dog. Dogs must be INDIVIDUALLY registered with the AKC as of the date of closing of entries for the show. (This means you cannot show in BBE with a Puppy registration number or a Foreign, including Canada, registration number). If the dog wins the BBE class, there are no restrictions as to who may handle in any subsequent classes.

Best from the Bred by Exhibitor Classes: Winners of the Bred-By-Exhibitor classes compete for this Special Award following Best of Breed competition.

Best Veteran from the Veterans Classes: Winners of all the Veteran classes compete for this Special Award following Best of Breed competition.

NOHS Best of Breed: Judged after BOB. See page 16 for NOHS rules.

Awards of Merit: These awards will be presented to the dogs or bitches, which, in the opinion of the judge, deserve special recognition and were not winners of BOB, BOS, BOW, Select Dog or Select Bitch. The number of Award of Merit prizes will be based on the number of dogs/bitches showing in the Best of Breed Competition; i.e. 10-19 dogs allow for up to one AOM award, 20-29 dogs allow for up to two AOM awards, etc

Three Point Major Reserve: The GPCA BOD has approved the awarding of a 3 pt major to the RWD and RWB provided the class entries exhibited exceed the requirements for a 5 pt major in the region.

## **SWEEPSTAKES & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES - ALL EVENTS**

All Great Pyrenees shown in either Sweepstakes MUST be entered in one of the Regular or Non-Regular conformation classes. Indicate the Sweepstakes Class, with the age division on the entry form in the "Additional Classes" box. Sweepstakes entries may be shown by anyone in good standing with the AKC.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY**

15% of fees will be retained by the Club for expenses.

The remaining 85% (for each Sweepstakes will be awarded to:

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES ..... 12% of total Sweepstakes entry

BEST OPP SEX (Puppy)/RESERVE BEST (Veteran)..... 6% of total Sweepstakes entry

The remaining 67% will be divided among the winners in each class as follows (percentages are based on the total entry fees in each class): First Prize, 30%. Second Prize, 20%. Third Prize, 10%. Fourth Prize, 5%.

### **Puppy Sweepstakes**

Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Great Pyrenees who are at least 6 months of age on the day of the sweepstakes. \* Champions of Record may compete.

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
DOGS (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)	BITCHES (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)
DOGS (15 mos. & older)	BITCHES (15 mos. & older)

Best in Sweepstakes • Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

### **Veteran Sweepstakes**

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Great Pyrenees who are at least 7 years of age on the day of the Sweepstakes. \* Entrants may be altered.

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. & older)	BITCHES (11 yrs. & older)

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes • Reserve Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

\*The age information printed above applies to puppy and veteran sweepstakes at the regional and national specialties. Puppies must be 6 months of age on 5/1/18 for the MHGPC sweepstakes and on 5/3/18 for the GPCA national. Veterans must be 7 years of age on 5/1/18 for the MHGPC veteran sweepstakes and on 5/3/18 for the GPCA veteran sweepstakes

## ***JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION***

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**NOVICE CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class. A first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open at a licensed or member show.

**OPEN CLASS:** For boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class or if a win in Novice leads to a Best Junior with competition present it will count as one win towards moving to Open in a licensed or member show. Juniors which according to their records have completed the requirements to compete in the Open class but whose status is unconfirmed by the American Kennel Club are limited to competing in the Open Class for a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

**MASTER CLASS:** This class will be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. 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.

After the judge has awarded the Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Junior was awarded Best Junior Handler is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

**NOTICE:** Junior Handlers must include their AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER on each entry. You may obtain your junior identification number by calling the AKC, Judges Education Department, (919) 233-9767. BE SURE ALL INFORMATION for Junior Showmanship Classes is entered on front and back of entry form.

**NOTE: SUBSTITUTION OF DOG IN JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT THE SHOW(S):** There will be an Administration Fee of \$5.00 charged for any substitution of dog in Junior Showmanship at each show. In addition, if the dog originally entered in Jr. Showmanship was an additional entry, and the dog being substituted is not otherwise entered in the show, the Junior Showmanship Only fee applies.

**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, JRDS, Ltd., 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, and further assumes 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.

**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.

Practicing is not allowed in the Show Rings at any time. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged.



**ENTRY INFORMATION – ALL EVENTS**

ENTRY FEES (including AKC recording/event services fees)

**CONFORMATION**

First entry of dog .....	\$30
Additional entry of same dog, unless otherwise specified.....	\$20
Veteran & Puppy Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class).....	\$20
Futurity (must be entered in a regular class).....	\$10
Junior Showmanship only .....	\$30
Junior Showmanship as an additional class .....	free
Stud Dog or Brood Bitch as first entry .....	\$30
Stud Dog or Brood Bitch as an additional entry .....	\$20
Brace, if either dog is not entered in another class (per Dog) .....	\$15
Brace as an additional entry (per Dog).....	\$10

**OBEDIENCE**

First entry in Obedience .....	\$30
Each Additional Entry of same dog in Obedience.....	\$20

**RALLY**

First entry in Rally.....	\$30
Each Additional Entry of same dog in Rally.....	\$20

See complete entry submission guidelines Page 24.

***FUTURITY***

Litters must be nominated before birth. Puppies are eligible only for the first GPCA National Specialty Show held on or after the date they reach 6 months of age (05/03/18) (Deadline for individual nominations for 2018 is April 11, 2018). GPCA Futurity Chair must receive the nominations by this date.). They MUST be entered in one of the Regular Classes at this show. Individual puppies must be nominated before 4 months of age, or they may be nominated with an additional \$5.00 per month, up to 6 months of age. Indicate the Futurity class, with age division, on the entry form in the “Additional Classes” box..

- PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)      PUPPY BITCHES (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
  - PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)      PUPPY BITCHES (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
  - DOGS (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)      BITCHES (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)
  - DOGS (15 mos. & older)      BITCHES (15 mos. & older)
- Best in Futurity • Best Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity

**Distribution of Futurity Prize Money**

10% of all entry fees will be retained for expenses, the remaining 90% will be divided as follows:  
Best in Futurity..... 12% of total Futurity entry  
Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity..... 6% of total Futurity entry  
The remaining 72% of the total entry will be awarded to class placements (9% per class) in the following ratios:

First Prize.....	40%	Second Prize.....	30%
Third Prize.....	20%	Fourth Prize.....	10%

In each class, placing award payments will go to the Breeder of Record (50%), Owner of Record (35%), and Owner of Sire on date Dam was bred (15%).

## ***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

### **Preferred Classes**

Preferred Novice • Preferred Open • Preferred Utility

## ***RALLY TRIAL*** – RALLY RING SIZE: 40' X 50'

Novice A & B • Intermediate • Advanced A & B • Excellent A & B • Masters

Please specify the jump height for Open and Utility obedience classes.

Unless otherwise specified, the jump height for all Advanced, Excellent, and Master rally classes will be 16".

Per AKC rules refunds will be made for bitches in season.

Transfers are allowed in both obedience and rally, in accordance with AKC regulations. Transfers must be made to the on site Show Secretary 30 minutes prior to the start of judging

## 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 companionship. 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.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



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The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this Show and Exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- The American Kennel Club will collect: a \$3.00 Event Service Fee and \$.50 Recording Fee where applicable for the first entry of a dog, plus a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single-entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events. At every licensed or member club rally trial, a recording fee of \$3.50 is required for the first entry of each dog and a recording fee of \$3.00 is required for each additional entry of the same dog. The event-giving club shall assume the responsibility of collecting all Event Service Fees for The American Kennel Club. These event service and recording fees shall be forwarded to The American Kennel Club along with all other required event results within seven (7) days of the close of the event.
- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Clubs and/or Baray Events assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. BaRay Events will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the \$30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Clubs to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of \$5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because it came into season and the Superintendent is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Clubs is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES – Fax entries will be accepted up to closing time. Fee is \$4.00 per dog per show. If the credit card charge is denied for any reason, an additional service charge of \$20.00 will be added. FAX NUMBER: (360) 755-2248. This is for Fax Machine ONLY. Incomplete or illegible Fax entries are not acceptable as a valid entry in a show. Proof of transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at [www.BarayEvents.com](http://www.BarayEvents.com)
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify BaRay Events at (360) 755-7086 or email [dogshows@barayevents.com](mailto:dogshows@barayevents.com).
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If, because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open, or to complete the Show NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Please note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this weekend may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the Clubs nor its Superintendent/Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.
- Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into the show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs.
- LOSS OR DAMAGE – The Show Committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of any accident or misfortune, to either dogs or exhibitors participating in these Shows. The welfare of an Exhibitor's child is assumed to be the responsibility of the Exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that Exhibitors will exercise control and restraint over their 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.
- ALL RIGHTS TO TELEVISION, VIDEOTAPE, ADVERTISE, PHOTOGRAPH, PROMOTE or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the Clubs, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Clubs. All persons and animals on the Show Grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this show or participating therein, grant to the Clubs the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Clubs is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://www.BarayEvents.com>

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## **GROOMING**

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The cost per space is \$65.00 for a 8 x 8 space. Please use the all-in-one sheet to reserve spaces. AIO address: <https://gpcaonline.org/registration/> Contact Bret Zacher, [bret.zacher@gmail.com](mailto:bret.zacher@gmail.com) with any questions. There will be no grooming or bathing in the rooms or elsewhere on the show grounds.

**Bathing:** Hot water dog bathing facilities available

**Private EX-pens are not allowed in the grooming area.**

## **CATALOG ADS**

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Full page w/photo: b/w \$65.00, or no photo \$55.00.

Deadline: **March 15, 2018**. LATE ADS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED! PLEASE SEND ADS IN EARLY. Preferred method is via e-mail as a Word .DOC or high quality JPG file, e-mailed to Maria Church Davis: [wydrak@gmail.com](mailto:wydrak@gmail.com). Hard copy ads will need to be scanned and may lose resolution.

Payment is to be made to 2018 GPCA National Specialty.

Send payment (& hard copy ads) to Maria Church Davis - 13 Gray Farm Rd., Littleton, MA 01460.

Ad payment may also be reserved on the AIO sheet on the GPCA website

## **RESCUE/PET PARADE**

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Pre-entry only. No fee. Contact: Sandy McCrady - [aquilon@snodog.net](mailto:aquilon@snodog.net), 303-551-5617.

Limit 20 Dogs. Deadline is **April 18, 2018**

## **VENDOR SPACE**

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Contact Barbara White - 303-688-6502, [snopeakmalamutes@gmail.com](mailto:snopeakmalamutes@gmail.com).

## **HEALTH SEMINAR**

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Wednesday, May 2, 2018

“Tick Tock: Protecting our dogs and ourselves from Tick Borne Diseases” - Dr. Jason Stull

## **HEALTH CLINICS**

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CHIC/DNA Collection, Cheek Swabs

For scheduling contact Flo Laicher - [pyrshire@comcast.net](mailto:pyrshire@comcast.net), 845-225-2754

Neuronal Degeneration (NDG) Swab Collection & Kit2Go.

Pre-order from Sue Blevens - [NDG.Kit2Go@gmail.com](mailto:NDG.Kit2Go@gmail.com) or call 781-771-7022.

Advanced registration is not required.

Cost \$55 for tests postmarked in May; regular price \$65. Personal checks preferred

## **RV PARKING**

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\$15 per night (no hookups) . Free RV parking with room rental. Register via the AIO at: <https://gpcaonline.org/registration/> Questions contact Bret Zacher - [Bret.zacher@gmail.com](mailto:Bret.zacher@gmail.com).

## **BASKET COMPETITION**

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Sandy Chianese - 411 Walnut Street #9819, Green Cove Springs, FL, 32043, [sjfoster17@gmail.com](mailto:sjfoster17@gmail.com)

## HOST HOTEL

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### Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center

2886 S. Circle Drive • Colorado Springs, CO

719-576-5900 • www.hotelelegante.com

Room rate- \$104 a night. Pet deposit is \$50 non-refundable, up to 4 dogs per room.

Reservation deadline is April, 16, 2018

Dogs MUST BE CRATED when you are not in the room.

**NO BATHING DOGS IN GUESTROOMS. DO NOT USE HOTEL TOWELS FOR YOUR DOG.**

Designated bathing areas will be provided.

Please exercise dogs in designated areas only and pickup after your dogs.

## AIRPORTS

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**Denver International Airport:** about an hour away. Shuttle from Denver International to the hotel: Colorado Springs Shuttle, 877-587-3456, reservations@coloradoshuttle.com. \$50 per person per trip on shared shuttle or private \$150 plus \$15%, up to 3 people. One dog allowed per trip, must call for dog reservation.

**Colorado Springs Airport:** Hotel Elegante has a free shuttle to and from this airport. Contact hotel for reservation.

### **SOME GPCA POLICIES AND AKC RULES FOR ENTERING A NATIONAL SPECIALTY MOTEL/ HOTEL FACILITIES**

The Board has adopted a policy condemning wanton abuse of motel/hotel facilities during GPCA functions. The Board will deal with offending individuals via the imposition of fines, printing names in the BULLETIN, and/or retraction of showing privileges at GPCA sanctioned events.

- GPCA Board of Directors meetings, 1981, Rev. 1993

Please be respectful of our host hotel. Dogs must be crated when not attended in guestrooms.

**NO BATHING DOGS IN GUESTROOMS. DO NOT USE HOTEL TOWELS FOR YOUR DOGS.** If designated bathing areas are not provided, please contact the hotel for an appropriate outdoor bathing area. Please exercise your dogs in designated areas only and please clean up after your dogs.

#### **ENTRIES**

“No entry shall be made at any show under a judge of any dog which said judge or any members of his immediate family who has been known to have owned, handled in the ring more than twice, sold, held under lease or boarded within one year prior to the date of the show. The above shall apply to sweepstakes or futurities held with licensed or member shows exactly as it does to judges of regular competition at shows.”

- *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 13, July 1, 2016*

“(Judges shall) avoid improprieties or perceived improprieties. Obviously some ethical rules are clear. For example . . . . advise potential exhibitors not to enter under you when their presence or the presence of their dogs might give the impression of unfair advantage. For example, if the exhibitor is . . . . a person with whom you co-own dogs . . . The key is to avoid situations that might give the impression of impropriety.”

- *AKC Rules, Policies and Guidelines for Conformation Dog Show Judges, November 1, 2016*

“The age of a dog shall be calculated up to and inclusive of the first day of a show. In a single show with multiple days of judging, the first day of a show is considered to be the first day on which there is regular conformation judging in accordance with Section 3 of this chapter. (Sweepstakes and Futurities are not considered regular conformation classes.)

- *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 3, Sections 4, July 1, 2016*

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE**

**From Denver International Airport - 5800 Pena Blvd:** Via E-470 (Toll Road). Head north on Pena Blvd. Get on E-470 S in Adams County from E, 75th Jackson Gap Rd & E 56th Ave. Follow E-470 S & I-25 S to Lake Ave. in Colorado Springs. Take exit 138 From I-25 to S. Circle Dr to Hotel Elegante

**From Denver International Airport - No Toll Road:** Follow Pena Blvd to I-225 S & I-25 S to Lake Ave in Colorado Springs. Take exit 138 from I-25, Follow Lake Ave to S Circle Drive to Hotel Elegante

**Driving from the South (New Mexico):** New Mexico head northeast, Turn Left to merge onto I-25 N, Take Exit 138 for Circle Drive, keep right at the fork and merge on to S. Circle Drive, make a U-turn to Hotel

**From the East:** I-70 to turn left onto I-70 BL E, Continue to US 24 W to Colorado Springs, Continue to E Platte Ave, use 2 left lanes to turn Left onto N Circle Drive, to hotel

**From the North East:** I-80 W. Take I-76 W and I 25 S to Lake Ave. in Colorado Springs. Follow Lake Ave to S Circle Drive to the hotel

**Driving from the North West:** I-80 E & I-25 S to Lake Ave in Colorado Springs, Take exit 138 from I 25 to Lake Ave. to S. Circle to Hotel

**From the South West:** Follow I-40 E & I- 25 N to S. Circle Drive, Colorado Springs. Take exit 138 from I-25 N to S. Circle Drive to hotel.

## **ROSETTE AWARDS**

### **Regular Classes**

First Prize .....	Blue Rosette	Third Prize .....	Yellow Rosette
Second Prize .....	Red Rosette	Fourth Prize .....	White Rosette
Winners .....	Purple Rosette	Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners .....	Blue & White Rosette	Best of Breed .....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....			Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Select Bitch .....			Light Blue & White Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes .....			Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Obedience Classes .....			Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility .....			Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B Rally .....			Blue & Green Rosette
Highest Combined Triple Score Rally .....			Blue & Red Rosette
Qualifying Score in the Regular Obedience and Rally Classes.....			Dark Green Rosette

### **Non-Regular Classes/Awards**

First Prize .....	Rose Rosette	Second Prize .....	Brown Rosette
Third Prize .....	Light Green Rosette	Fourth Prize .....	Grey Rosette
Award of Merit .....	Green Rosette	Best Bred by Exhibitor.....	Green Rosette
NOHS Best of Breed .....			Maroon Rosette
Best Veteran from the Regular classes.....			Green Rosette
Best Junior Handler .....	Rose & Green Rosette	Reserve Junior Handler...	Rose & Gray Rosette
Best in Sweepstakes .....	Pink & Green Rosette	Best Veteran in Sweeps .....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes .....			Lavender Rosette
Reserve Best in Veteran Sweeps .....			Lavender Rosette
Best in Futurity .....			Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Futurity .....			Lavender Rosette

New Title Rosette will be given to any dog/handler team finishing a Conformation CH, Obedience, or Rally title

Each Veteran will receive a Dark Green Participant Rosette

All trophies must be claimed at the show. None will be mailed. All unclaimed trophies remain the property of the Host Club.

The Host Club reserves the right to substitute trophies with ones of equal or greater value.

## **NATIONAL SPECIALTY PRIZES**

Thanks to the generosity of our donors the following prizes will be offered.

Best of Breed .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Best Opposite Sex .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Select Dog .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Select Bitch .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Awards of Merit .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Best of Winners .....	Etched Glass Block with Logo
Winners Dog .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Winners Bitch .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Reserve Winners Dog .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Reserve Winners Bitch .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Best Veteran .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Best Bred By Exhibitor .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
BOB NOHS .....	2 Fused Glass Coasters & \$25
Highest Scoring Dog in Obedience Trial .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility .....	\$25.00 Gift Card
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B Rally .....	Glass Picture Frame with Logo
Highest Combined Triple Score Rally .....	\$25 Gift Card
Best Junior Handler .....	\$35 Gift Card
Reserve Best Junior Handler .....	\$25 Gift Card
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes .....	Custom Embroidered Lap Quilt
Best of Opp Sex in Puppy Sweeps .....	Custom Embroidered Lap Quilt
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes .....	Custom Embroidered Lap Quilt
Reserve Best in Veteran Sweeps .....	Custom Embroidered Lap Quilt
Best in Futurity .....	Custom Embroidered Lap Quilt
Best of Opp Sex in Futurity .....	Custom Embroidered Lap Quilt
All Placements in Each Class including Junior .....	Log Journal
Showmanship, Obedience, Rally, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, & Brace classes	

Each exhibitor in Obedience/Rally will receive an embroidered tote bag, no qualifying score required, one per exhibitor

## **MEMORIAL TROPHIES**

The following trophies are awarded at the Annual Banquet.

A full description and a list of past winners will be published in the Show catalog:

Best of Breed .....	The Fath Medallion, The Bergerie Knur Trophy
Best of Opposite Sex .....	The Coeur Le Duc Trophy; The Lorene Canfield Memorial Trophy
Best of Winners .....	The Crane Memorial Trophy
Best American Bred Dog .....	Edith K. Smith Memorial Trophy
Best American Bred Bitch .....	Marjorie Butcher Memorial Trophy
Best Veteran .....	The Linda Weisser Memorial Trophy
Highest Scoring in Obedience Trial .....	The Robin Phillipi Memorial Trophy
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor .....	The Evelyn Stuart Memorial Trophy
Best In Veteran Sweepstakes .....	The Joan Gross Memorial Trophy
Best In Futurity .....	The Dorothy & Jack Magoffin Memorial Trophy

All trophies must be claimed at the show. None will be mailed. All unclaimed trophies remain the property of the Host Club. The Host Club reserves the right to substitute trophies with ones of equal or greater value.

## **AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES**

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

All dogs that are owner-handled and are not 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 & the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants\*\* to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any 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 Winners.
- If 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 remaining in the ring including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If the Best of Winners is eligible, the other Winner is ineligible since it was defeated.

No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

The breed will not be represented in the Owner-Handled Group if there is no eligible dog competing in the Best of Breed or in Best of Winners competition.

\*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 within the last five years

\*\*A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.





## **PARADE OF RESCUE (LIMITED ENTRY)**

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Saturday, May 5, 2018 GPCA National Specialty

**Entries Close: April 18, 2018 - (or when limit of 20 dogs is reached, whichever comes first)**

There is NO ENTRY FEE

The GPCA'S 2018 National Specialty Committee assisted by members of the MHGPC would like to invite you to participate in the 2018 Rescue and Pet Parade to take place on Saturday, May 5.

All rescue and/or pet owners are invited to show off their dog(s) in the non-competitive event. All who participate will receive an award and have an opportunity to get a show photo. While you present your dog in the ring a brief biography of you and your dog will be read. Your dog should be clean and reasonably groomed (a bath is not necessary). You must have a copy of a current rabies certificate to participate.

This is a great opportunity to meet other people in our breed and see a lot of Great Pyrenees in one place. Events begin on Tuesday, May 1 and there will be plenty to do and see through Saturday.

The parade will be held on Saturday morning and will begin one hour before Junior Showmanship judging begins. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to the start time. Starting time will be posted after entries are received. Check the GPCA website for scheduled times. To enter (pre-entries only, no entries will be taken the day of the parade) fill out the form below and mail it. Please return your entry by April 18, 2018.

**Send the entry to Sandra McCrady, 7353 Weld County Road #22, Longmont, CO, 80504-9409**

If you have questions about this event please contact Sandy - [aquilon@snodog.net](mailto:aquilon@snodog.net), 303-551-5617

### **PARADE OF RESCUE ENTRY FORM**

(Please type or print clearly and include any titles your rescue Pyr has.)

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age and Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue Group Where Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about you and/or your dog \_\_\_\_\_

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## Great Pyrenees Club of America Draft Dog Test, 2018

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### **GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the Great Pyrenees Club of America for the holding of this event under the Great Pyrenees Club of America Draft Test rules and regulations.

*Judy Skorup, GPCA Versatility & Draft Chair*

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### **GREAT PYRENEES CLUB OF AMERICA 2018 DRAFT DOG TEST COMMITTEE**

CHAIR: Judy Skorup, 237 N. Hamilton St, Telford, PA 18969

SECRETARY: Laurie McDonough Greaney, 16 Red Gate Road, Cumberland, RI 02864

ASSIST. SECRETARY: Christine Palmer-Persen, 2847 Mark W. Station Rd., Windsor, CA 95492

DRAFT COMMITTEE: C. Bascom, L.M. Greaney, M. McGuire, C. Palmer-Persen, J. Skorup

### **DRAFT TEST JUDGES**

Randi Garske, 3861 Morning Glory Dr., Castle Rock, CO 80109

Todd Snyder, 1606 N. Rocky View Rd, Castle Rock, CO 80108

### **DRAFT TEST NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES to Laurie McDonough Greaney, 16 Red Gate Road, Cumberland, RI 02864. Should acknowledgements not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary at the address above or telephone at 401-316-4339. Fees are \$30 per entry payable to: G.P.C.A. – Versatility.

**THE FREIGHT HAUL COURSE** will be wide enough to accommodate wheelchairs or other assistance a participant may need in order to complete the course. If a participant needs accommodation for a handicap, the request **MUST** be included with the Entry Form.

**DATE, TIME, LOCATION:** Tuesday, May 1, 2018, Judging is scheduled to begin at 8:00 am. Entrants must report with equipment one hour before scheduled judging at the Hotel Elegante. **ENTRY LIMIT:** 8; Single-Dog Teams may only enter Novice, or if a team has earned a NDD, may only enter Open. Wait list for additional entries; notification will be sent out after entries close.

### **DRAFT TEST CLASSES**

**Novice Draft:** The Novice class shall be for dogs who have not earned the Novice Draft Dog title (NDD) or have earned the Novice Draft Dog title (NDD) but have not earned the Draft Dog title (DD). All exercises except the recall, group stay, harnessing and hitching are performed on leash. However, the leash must be visibly slack and is not to be used to physically guide the dog during exercises. Guiding, jerking, and/or tight leash will result in a failing performance.

**Open Draft:** The Open Draft class shall be for dogs who have earned either the Novice Draft Dog title (NDD) or the Draft Dog title (DD). All exercises are performed off leash.

**Novice Brace Draft:** Novice Brace Draft shall be for two-dog teams that have individually earned either their Novice Draft Dog (NDD) or Draft Dog (DD) title and have not earned a Novice Brace Draft title. All exercises are the same as those of Novice Draft.

**AWARDS AND PRIZES:** Qualifiers of the May 1, 2018 Draft Test will be awarded GPCA Draft Title certificates, the Sheila Duff Medallion, a rosette and a Draft Gear Bag (Novice) or Hand Painted Wooden Box (Open) after the test. All participants will receive a gift.

Donations from supporters to cover Draft Test expenses are very welcome.

**Make checks payable to: GPCA – Versatility and mail to Draft Test Secretary.**

**DRAFT DOG REGULATIONS AVAILABLE FROM:** Test Secretary, Laurie McDonough Greaney, laurie88888@yahoo.com and from the GPCA website, www.gpcaonline.org.

## Official Great Pyrenees Club of America Entry Form

DRAFT DOG Test held and hosted by the GREAT PYRENEES CLUB of AMERICA and Supported by  
GPCA VERSATILITY COMMITTEE

Entries close at Secretary's office, **6 pm Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

Mail entries with fees, payable to G.P.C.A. - Versatility to the test secretary:

**Laurie McDonough Greaney, 16 Red Gate Road, Cumberland, RI 02864-5011**

**Entry fees: \$30.00/team. Make checks or money orders payable to G.P.C.A. – Versatility.**

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees. Acknowledgement of entry may be sent to the email address below.

Breed <b style="font-size: 1.2em;">GREAT PYRENEES</b>	Sex
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Draft Test Class Width of Cart at Widest Point (including Wheel Hubs)	Type and weight of freight haul weights.
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Full Name  
Of Dog  
(+ Call name)

AKC Reg. No. AKC Litter No. ILP/PAL No. Foreign Reg. No. & Country	Date of Birth  Place of birth: __USA__Canada __Foreign Do not print above in Catalog
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BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNERS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) acknowledge that the GPCA Draft Test Regulations have been made available to me (us), and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents and that I (we) agree to abide by these Regulations at this GPCA Draft Test. I (we) understand that I (we) enter a dog at the GPCA Draft Test at my (our) own risk. I (we) certify that I am (we are) that actual owner of the dog being entered. I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the GPCA and the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show, and by any additional rules and regulations printed in this premium list for this show. I (we) further agree to be bound by the agreement on this entry form.

Signature of owner  
duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Accommodation required for Freight Haul

## AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this Draft Dog title competition has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the show and of the opportunity to have dog judged and to win certificates, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury that may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the show premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume the responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog whether such loss, disappearance, the damage or injury by caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of another person or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 show, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether, or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (we) certify 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.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. A registered dog or a dog with an ILP/PAL number dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for this show closed.
2. The dog may be handled through the exercises by a person other than the registered owner, but only one person may work with the dog throughout the entire test. Accommodations for people unable to walk the entire course will be made available. The course will be wide enough to allow for wheelchair access.
3. Entries **MUST INCLUDE** the measurements for the width of the cart that will be used, including the wheel hubs. Entries will not be complete without this information.
4. Entrants are responsible for providing their own freight haul weights.
5. Entrants are responsible for obtaining GPCA Draft test Regulations and being familiar with them.
6. All GPCA Draft Test Regulations will be followed. Veterinarian on site at test: Dr. Dianne Skorup (215) 859 – 2101  
Emergency Vet: Powers Pet Emergency, 5886 Tutt Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO, (719) 473 - 0482
7. Be aware that the first component of the test, Basic Control, requires knowledge of some obedience exercises.
8. If a dog has earned a CD title from the AKC (Companion Dog Obedience), the Basic Control component of the test is waived for the Novice Draft Test entry. If a dog has earned an AKC RE (Rally Excellent) or an AKC CDX (Obedience Companion Dog Excellent) title, the Basic Control component of the test is waived for the Open Draft Test entry. Include a copy of the appropriate AKC title certificate with the entry.
9. Closing date for entries is April 18, 2018, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or altered, except as specifically allowed in the current GPCA Draft Test Regulations.



## Mile High Great Pyrenees Club Specialty

Tuesday May 1, 2018

Specialty with NOHS #2018289602,

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes #2018289602

## Mile High Great Pyrenees Club Specialty

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Specialty with NOHS #2018289603

REFER TO PAGES 4, 5 & 7 FOR ENTRY INFORMATION FOR CONFORMATION, SWEEPSTAKES, VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES, EVENT COMMITTEE, AND JUDGES. REFER TO PAGE 16 FOR NOHS.

### Officers of the Mile High Great Pyrenees Club

President: ..... Barbara White  
Vice President: ..... Pam Butler  
Treasurer: ..... Jean Pero  
Secretary: ..... Sandy McCrady

7353 Weld County Road #22, Longmont, CO, 80504-9409

### Board Members

Merry Fleming & Lynn Petersen

## ***CONFORMATION CLASSES***

### Regular Classes

PUPPY DOGS (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (6 mos. & under 9 mos.)
PUPPY DOGS (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)	PUPPY BITCHES (9 mos. & under 12 mos.)
DOGS (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)	BITCHES (12 mos. & under 15 mos.)
DOGS (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)	BITCHES (15 mos. & under 18 mos.)
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
WINNERS DOG	WINNERS BITCH
BEST OF BREED	

### Non-Regular Classes (Involving Single Dog Entries)

Veteran Dogs (7 Yrs. & under 9 Yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (7 Yrs. & under 9 Yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (9 Yrs. & under 11 Yrs.)	Veteran Bitches (9 Yrs. & under 11 Yrs.)
Veteran Dogs (11 Yrs. & Older)	Veteran Bitches (11 Yrs. & Older)

Entrants in Veterans need not be intact. Winners of the Veterans Classes, if otherwise undefeated, are eligible to compete in Best of Breed competition.

## ***CONFORMATION CLASS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

**Bred by Exhibitor entries:** are for dogs 6 months of age or older who are not Champions of Record on the date of closing for this show. The dog must be owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record, and must be shown in the BBE class by a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog. Dogs must be INDIVIDUALLY registered with the AKC as of the date of closing of entries for the show. (This means you cannot show in BBE with a Puppy registration number or a Foreign, including Canada, registration number). If the dog wins the BBE class, there are no restrictions as to who may handle in any subsequent classes.

**Amateur Owner Handler entries:** must be handled in the class by the registered owner of the dog. The owner cannot have been, in any point in time, an AKC approved conformation judge, a professional handler, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. A professional handler is defined as any person who belongs to or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.

**Puppy class entries:** Dogs must be entered in the age class calculated by using the first day of regular judging at the shows (5/1/18 or 5/2/18).

Mile High Great Pyrenees Club Specialty with NOHS & Obedience &  
Great Pyrenees Club of America Regional Rally Trial  
Wednesday, May 2, 2018

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Specialty #2018289603 Obedience #2018289603 Rally #2018097402  
REFER TO PAGES 4 & 5 FOR ENTRY INFORMATION AND EVENT COMMITTEE

***OBEDIENCE TRIAL***

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**Regular Classes**

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

**Optional Titling Classes**

Beginner Novice A • Beginner Novice B

**Preferred Classes**

Preferred Novice • Preferred Open • Preferred Utility

***RALLY TRIAL*** – RALLY RING SIZE: 40' X 50'

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Novice A & B • Intermediate • Advanced A & B • Excellent A & B • Masters

Please specify the jump height for Open and Utility obedience classes.

Unless otherwise specified, the jump height for all  
Advanced, Excellent, and Master rally classes will be 16".

Transfers are allowed in both obedience and rally, in accordance with AKC regulations. Transfers must be made to the on site Show Secretary 30 minutes prior to the start of judging

Per AKC rules refunds will be made for bitches in season in both obedience & rally.

**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, Baray Events, 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, and 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.

**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.

***JUDGES***

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See Page 5

**MILE HIGH GREAT PYRENEES CLUB SPECIALTY ROSETTE AWARDS**

**Regular Classes**

First Prize.....	Blue Rosette	Third Prize .....	Yellow Rosette
Second Prize .....	Red Rosette	Fourth Prize .....	White Rosette
Winners .....	Purple Rosette	Reserve Winners.....	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners .....	Blue & White Rosette	Best of Breed .....	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....			Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Select Bitch .....			Light Blue & White Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Obedience Classes .....			Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Obedience Classes.....			Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility .....			Blue & Green Rosette

**Non-Regular Classes/Awards**

First Prize .....	Rose Rosette	Second Prize .....	Brown Rosette
Third Prize .....	Light Green Rosette	Fourth Prize .....	Grey Rosette
Award of Merit .....	Green Rosette	Best Bred by Exhibitor.....	Green Rosette
NOHS Best of Breed .....			Maroon Rosette
Best from the Regular Puppy & Veteran Classes .....			Dark Green Rosette
Best in Sweepstakes .....	Pink & Green Rosette	Best Veteran in Sweeps .....	Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes .....			Lavender Rosette
Reserve Best in Veteran Sweeps .....			Lavender Rosette

New Title Rosette will be given to any dog/handler team finishing a Conformation CH, Obedience, or Rally title.

Each Veteran will receive a Dark Green Participant Rosette.

All trophies must be claimed at the show. None will be mailed. All unclaimed trophies remain the property of the Host Club.

The Host Club reserves the right to substitute trophies with ones of equal or greater value.

**MILE HIGH GREAT PYRENEES CLUB SPECIALTY PRIZES**

The following prizes will be offered through the generosity of the members of Mile High Great Pyrenees Club

**Tuesday Specialty**

Best of Breed .....	Grooming Table Towel
Best Opposite Sex.....	Grooming Table Towel
Best of Winners .....	Etched Glass Plate
Select Dog/ Select Bitch.....	Grooming Table Towel
Winners Dog/Winners Bitch.....	Grooming Table Towel
Reserve Winners Dog / Reserve Winners Bitch .....	Hand Towel
Award of Merit .....	Grooming Table Towel
NOHS Best of Breed.....	Hand Towel & \$25
Best Bred by Exhibitor .....	Grooming Table Towel
Best Puppy .....	Grooming Table Towel
Best Veteran .....	Grooming Table Towel
Best in Sweepstakes .....	Custom Embroidered Pillow
Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes .....	Custom Embroidered Pillow
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes .....	Custom Embroidered Pillow
Reserve Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.....	Custom Embroidered Pillow
All placements in each Regular .....	Note Cards
and NonRegular Class	

### Wednesday Specialty

Best of Breed ..... Donny Cast Bronze donated by John & Merry Fleming  
Best of Opposite Sex..... Large Bronze Pyr Statue donated by Sandy McCrady  
Best of Winners .....Pewter Plate with Paw Prints donated by Jean Pero  
Select Dog & Select Bitch ..... Acrylic with etched Pyr donated by Jean Pero  
Award of Merit ..... Small Pewter Plate with Paw Print  
NOHS Best of Breed..... Small Pewter Dish & \$25 donated by Jean Pero  
Winners Dog ..... Medium Bronze Statue donated by Jean Pero  
Winners Bitch ..... Medium Bronze Statue donated by Sandy McCrady  
Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch .Small Pewter Dip Bowl with Paw Prints donated by Barbara White  
Best Bred by Exhibitor..... Metal Leash Holder donated by Jean Pero  
Best Puppy..... Framed Print donated by Jean Pero  
Best Veteran..... Pewter Dip Bowl with Paw Prints dnated by Sandy McCrady  
All placements in each Regular and ..... MHGPC Beverage Tumbler  
Non Regular Class

### MHGPC Obedience and GPCA Regional Rally Trial

Highest Scoring Dog in Obedience Trial..... Large Pewter Plate with Paw Prints donated by Jean Pero  
Highest Scoring Dog in Preferred Classes ..... Pewter Plate with Paw Prints donated by Jean Pero  
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility ..... \$25.00 Gift Card offered by MHGPC  
Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B Rally..... Candle Holder with Pyr Head  
donated by Jo Stubbs  
Highest Combined Triple Score Rally ..... Rosette offered by MHGPC

#### ENTRY SUBMISSIONS, CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES, TRANSFERS

**MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES** to PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.

**CANADIANS** make all entry fees payable in U.S. funds.

**FAX ENTRIES:** Fax number: 360-755-2248. \$4.00 per dog per show added for FAX-Credit Card entries. Both sides of entry form must be transmitted. Entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet stating the number of pages, what shows and how many dogs per show. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted for Fax entries. Credit card information (Credit Card number, expiration date, and cardholder name) must be on cover sheet. Note: Visa and MasterCard users – You must include the 3-digit security code that appears above your signature on the back of the card. Proof of fax transmission is not proof of receipt of a legible or complete transmission (under AKC Rule Ch. 11, Sec. 4). A Fax-Friendly entry blank PDF is available for download at [www.BarayEvents.com](http://www.BarayEvents.com).

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** Web site is **BarayEvents.com** Follow instructions on Web site. \$3.00 charge per dog per show.

**FEDEX, UPS, AIRBORNE or HAND-DELIVERED:** Do NOT require signature. 113 E. Fairhaven Ave., Burlington, WA 98233.

**PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**CANCELLATIONS, CHANGES AND TRANSFERS** will be accepted according to AKC Rules. Any refunds will be made within three weeks after the show. An administration fee may apply. (01/2016)



# Shooting

# Stars

## Top Puppy

2018 GPCA

## Twenty Invitational

National Specialty



*Held in conjunction with the  
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83rd National Specialty*

*Colorado Springs, CO  
Thur. May 3, 2018*

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\*\*Event Catalog

\*\*Event Keepsake

\*\*Hors d'oeuvres with cash bar available before and during competition.

The Top 20 / Puppy Invitational is a Semi-Formal attire event for all attendees, spectators, judges, and participants unless otherwise noted by a themed attire event. Men in business suits or tuxedo and women in cocktail/evening clothes are considered appropriate attire for the event. No Jeans.



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