

PREMIUM LIST



MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB MEMBER – ALL EVENTS INDOORS, UNBENCHED
SHOW HOURS: 7AM-7PM EACH DAY

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016
THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016**

- Two Obedience Trials – #2016127901, 2016127905
- Two Rally Trials – #2016127903, 2016127904
- Specialty Show with Jr Showmanship – #2016127902
- Futurity/Maturity – #2016127906
- Sweepstakes – #2016127907

CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

505 Marriott Drive, Clarksville, IN
Reservation Phone: 812-283-4411,
Code is Miniature Pinscher Club of America.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

THE 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.

James P. Crowley, Secretary



EVENT SECRETARY – SANDRA HARRIS

SERVICES PROVIDED BY

BaRay Event Services, Inc.

A.K.C. ANNUALLY LICENSED SUPERINTENDENTS

MEMBER: DOG SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 508, BURLINGTON, WA 98233

PHONE: 360-755-7086 • FAX: 360-755-2248

HAND-DELIVERED, EXPRESS or PRIORITY, FEDEX or UPS:

113 E. FAIRHAVEN AVE., BURLINGTON, WA 98233 (do NOT require signature)

E-MAIL: dogshows@barayevents.com • WEB SITE: BaRayEvents.com

OFFICE
HOURS (PT)
10AM-5PM
MON.-FRI.



Like us on
FACEBOOK

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. Entries close at the BaRay Event's Office at 12:00PM PST, Wednesday, February 24, 2016, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday March 12, 2016

8:00AM – Board Meeting

6:00PM – Hospitality

Sunday March 13, 2016

8:00AM – Obedience Trial #1, followed by Obedience Trial #2

1:00PM – Rally Trial #1, followed by Rally Trial #2

Judge for All Trials: Suzanne Hemminger

Monday March 14, 2016

8:00AM – Futurity/Maturity Judging – Judge: Susan Hatfield

1:00PM – Members Education

6:00PM – Top 20 Cocktail Hour (cash bar)

7:00PM – Top 20 Event

Tuesday March 15, 2016

8:00AM – Sweepstakes Judging – Judge Linda Stevens

Followed by Parade of Excellence • CGC will be during Sweepstakes

4:00-6:00PM – Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday March 16, 2016

8:00AM – Junior Showmanship – Judge: Jason Hoke

8:00AM – Judges Education

8:30AM – Conformation – Judge: Jason Hoke

All Breaks in the conformation ring at judge's discretion

6:00PM – Awards Banquet

VETERINARIAN ON CALL & EMERGENCY VET

Pewee Valley Vet Clinic..... 220 Mt. Mercy Dr., Pewee Valley, KY • 502-241-8834
DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM SHOW SITE: (via I-71 N, 23 min. without traffic). Head northeast on Barrett Ave toward Marriott Dr. Turn left onto Marriott Dr. Turn right onto E Stansifer Ave. Turn right at the 1st cross street on to US-31 S. Continue straight to stay on US-31 S. Use the left lane to merge onto I-65 S via the ramp to Louisville/Nashville. Merge onto I-65 S. Use the left lane to merge onto I-64E. Take exit 6 for I-71 N toward Cincinnati. Take exit 9A for I-265 S/KY-841 S/ Gene Snyder Fwy. Merge onto Fwy. Take exit 30 for KY-146/Lagrange Rd toward Anchorage/Pewee Valley. Turn left onto Central Ave. Turn left onto Mt Mercy Dr.

24 HOUR EMERGENCY

Jefferson Animal Hospital..... 4504 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY • 502-966-4104
DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM SHOW SITE: (via I-65 S, 19 min. without traffic). Head northeast on Barrett Ave toward Marriott Dr. Turn left onto Marriott Dr. Turn right onto E Stansifer Ave. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto US-31 S. Continue straight to stay on US-31 S. Continue onto S 2nd St. Use the 2nd from right lane to turn right at the 1st cross street onto S 1st St. Slight left to merge onto I-65 S toward Nashville. Merge onto I-65 S. Keep left to stay on I-65 S. Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 127 toward Okolona. Merge onto Outer Loop.

OFFICERS OF THE MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB OF AMERICA

President.....	Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss	Vice President.....	Armando Angelbello
Treasurer.....	Judy Stout Reynolds	Secretary.....	Joanne Wilds-Snell
		1800 Coral Ivy Ct., Cheseapeake, VA 23323-6370	
AKC Delegate			Karen Clausing

The Officers of the Club will also serve as the Event Show Committee

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Pamela Campbell-Dziuk ~ Larry Dewey ~ Kathy Morris
Christine M. Smith ~ Sandee White

SHOW COMMITTEE

Sandee White and all Officers and Members of the Board of Directors of the MPCA, Inc.

Event Chairman – Sandee White

4988 N State Route 61, Boonville, IN 47601

812-897-1284 or 812-550-3846 – Nicolerin@hughes.net

Futurity / Maturity Chair	Shawn Brown
	12645 Shannon Lane, Auburn, CA 95602 530-305-1106

COMMITTEES

Advertising.....	Kim Byrd
Auction.....	Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss
Awards.....	Christine Smith
Raffle/baskets, Decorations	Angie Sanders, Dottie Orzechowski
Judges Education.....	Penny Dewey
Member Education.....	Kim Swilling
Public Education.....	Jacqueline Zwirn
Grounds.....	Jeff & Laurie Temple
Hospitality.....	Sussie Nillson
Hospitality Assistant Chair	Julie Nover-Horn
Hospitality Bags	Julie Nover-Horn
Top Twenty.....	Jane Heuer, Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss, Pam Dziuk
Trophies.....	Cathy Beasley
Vendors.....	Sandy Harris
Chief Ring Steward	Julie Nover-Horn

JUDGES

SUSAN HATFIELD	3449 FM 2143, Port Lavaca, TX 77979
Futurity & Maturity	
JASON HOKE [92952].....	314 S Midvale Blvd, Madison, WI 53705
Conformation & Junior Showmanship Classes	
LINDA STEVENS	4824 Redwing Way, Louisville, KY 40213
Puppy Sweepstakes, Junior Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes	
SUZANNE D HEMMINGER [15146].....	11720 W Offner Rd, Peotone, IL 60468
All Obedience Classes, All Rally Classes	

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHERS – ALL EVENTS

PHOTOS BY SUSAN LLC

PO Box 146, Williamston, MI 48895 • 517-655-6124 • susan@phodog.biz

NOTICE TO ALL FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS

NOT UNDER CONTRACT WITH MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB OF AMERICA

Persons wishing to photograph or videotape for reproduction/sale must have vendor status and receive permission from the Miniature Pinscher Club of America Show Chairman: Sandee White – 4988 N State Route 61, Boonville, IN 47601. Phone 812-897-1284 or 812-550-3846 – Nicolerin@hughes.net.

MPCA FUTURITY/MATURITY RULES – MONDAY, MARCH 14

FUTURITY STAKE RULES – See complete rules on the MPCA website: <http://minpin.org/futurity.html>

FUTURITY STAKE ELIGIBILITY – Futurity Stake is open ONLY to Miniature Pinschers that have met the

Futurity Stake Rules including the following requirements:

1. Be from a litter which was nominated in a proper and timely fashion.
2. Have been individually nominated before reaching the age of four (4) months.
3. Be properly entered in one of the regular classes at the MPCA specialty show.
4. Futurity is to be written in as an Additional Class on the Entry Form.
5. The correct age group you intend to enter must be indicated on the entry form.

All entries in the Futurity Stake must also be entered in one or more of the regular classes at the regular entry fee. All entries in the Futurity Stake must be made at the same time that the regular class entries are made, and on the same regular AKC form as an “extra class.” Entry Fee for Futurity Stake is \$25.00

FUTURITY STAKE CLASSES (Note: *Red includes Stag Red)

The following classes, divided by sex, are offered for Futurity Stakes:

- 6 months and under 9 months, Black/Rust
- 6 months and under 9 months, Chocolate/Rust
- 6 months and under 9 months, Red (including Stag Red)
- 9 months and under 12 months, Black/Rust
- 9 months and under 12 months, Chocolate/Rust
- 9 months and under 12 months, Red (including Stag Red)
- 12 months and older, Black/Rust
- 12 months and older, Chocolate/Rust
- 12 months and older, Red (including Stag Red)

Winners of each of these classes will compete for Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity.

MONETARY AWARDS

1. **NOMINATION FEES** – 35% shall be deducted from the total nomination fee purse to be used for Futurity expenses. This will be deposited in the MPCA treasury. This fund shall cover all expenses incurred by the Futurity Stakes, i.e., judges, printing, mailing, etc. The remaining 65% will be awarded as follows:

60% – Best in Futurity to be distributed as follows:

60% to the Breeder of Record

40% to the Owner of Record

50% - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity to be distributed as follows:

60% to the Breeder of Record

40% to the Owner of Record

2. **ENTRY FEES** –35% shall be deducted from the total nomination fee purse to be used for Futurity Expenses. This will be deposited in the MPCA treasury. The remaining 65% will be awarded as follows:

One Entry – 40% 1st Place

Two Entries – 40% 1st Place, 30% 2nd Place

Three Entries – 40% 1st Place, 30% 2nd Place, 20% 3rd Place

Four Entries – 40% 1st Place, 30% 2nd Place, 20% 3rd Place, 10% 4th Place

If fewer than four competitors, the balance will be divided among placements in that class.

All placements will be divided awarding 60% to the Breeder of Record and 40% to the Owner of Record.

3. **RIBBONS**. Ribbons shall be awarded through fourth place in each class. Rosettes shall be given to Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity. The cost for each shall be covered by funds from the Miniature Pinscher Club of America treasury. Trophies may be given. Trophy solicitations for the Futurity Stake shall be the responsibility of the Futurity Chairperson for each MPCA Specialty.

4. **FUTURITY MONETARY AWARDS**: Monetary awards which are provided for, but cannot be given, whatever the reason, shall be retained by the Club. For class placements, all applicable monetary awards will be presented in cash to the dog’s handler (i.e. person showing the dog) at the time of placement. For Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity, monetary awards to the Breeder of Record and the Owner of Record will be issued in the form of a check. If multiple owners, the check will be issued with the word “or” between the names of each owner of record (same applies if there

are multiple breeders of record). It will be the handler's responsibility to further distribute the monetary awards, if applicable. Acceptance of the award releases MPCA from any liability in further distribution of such funds.

MATURITY STAKE RULES –See complete rules on the MPCA website:
<http://minpin.org/futurity.html>

MATURITY STAKE ELIGIBILITY –Maturity Stake is open ONLY to Miniature Pinschers that have met the Maturity Stake Rules including the following requirements:

1. Be nominated and eligible to compete at the previous year's Futurity. This does not mean that the Maturity puppy must have been entered or competed as the previous year's Futurity, rather it was eligible to be shown at the Futurity.
2. Has been nominated to the Maturity by the age of 6 months and is owned and/or co-owned by a member in good standing with the MPCA.
3. Be entered in one of the regular classes of the National Specialty in either Conformation or the Obedience Trial.
4. Maturity is to be written in as an Additional Class on the Entry Form.

All entries in the Maturity Stake must also be entered in one or more of the regular classes at the regular entry fee. All entries in the Maturity Stake must be made at the same time that the regular class entries are made, and on the regular entry form as an "Extra Class." Entry fee for the Maturity Stake is \$25.00.

MATURITY STAKE CLASS– The Maturity Stake Class is divided as follows:
One class for Dog and One Class for Bitches.

MONETARY AWARDS – Same stipulations as outlined in the Futurity Monetary Awards.

VIDEOGRAPHER

Irvin Kruenkamp
40 Junction Rd, South Berwick, ME 03908
207-200-3837
showdogvideopros@gmail.com

VENDOR INFORMATION

By invitation only. Contact Sandy Harris
minpin403@aol.com



The Miniature Pinscher Club of America Is pleased to offer

**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN & ADVANCED CGC
TESTING AND CERTIFICATION**

**Tuesday, March 16, on the showgrounds, during Sweepstakes
time will be announced on the judging program**

Tester: Kathy Morris

CGC & CGCA are AKC recognized and valuable titles – so please plan to participate!

Sign up at the show – Charge is \$10.00

TROPHIES

Miniature Pinscher Club of America Offers the Following:

CONFORMATION

- Best of Breed – MPCA Engraved Walnut Plaque • 11x14 Framed Breed Etching
Front Cover of next “Pinscher Patter”
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed – 8x10 Framed Breed Etching
 - Best of Winners – 8x10 Framed Breed Etching
 - Select Dog & Select Bitch – 5x7 Breed Etching
 - Award of Merit – 5x7 Breed Etching and Ribbon
 - Winners Dog & Winners Bitch – 8x10 Breed Etching
- Reserve Winners Dog & Reserve Winners Bitch – 5x7 Breed Etching
- Best Puppy in Regular Puppy Classes – 5x7 Breed Etching
 - Best Bred-By-Exhibitor – 5x7 Breed Etching
 - Best Veteran – 5x7 Breed Etching
- First Prize, All Classes – Bookmark Etching

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

- Best Junior Handler – 5x7 Breed Etching
- First Prize, Each Class – Fleece Blanket
- Second through Fourth Prize, Each Class – Dog Toy

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

- Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes - MPCA Walnut Plaque • 8x10 Framed Breed Etching • Back Cover of next “Pinscher Patter”
 - High Combined Score From Open B & Utility, Obedience – 5x7 Breed Etching
 - High Combined Score From Advanced B & Excellent B, Rally – 5x7 Breed Etching
 - First Prize, Each Class – Fleece Blanket
 - Second through Fourth Prize, Each Class – Dog Toy

The Frank Mercer (Mercers) Challenge Trophy – An original Miniature Pinscher Bolo cherished by Frank Mercer is offered through the Miniature Pinscher Club of America, Inc. by Janis Mercer to the breeder/owner/exhibitor of Best Bred By Exhibitor In Show dog at National Specialty shows only. The first place Bred by Exhibitor Dog and Bitch will compete for Best Bred By Exhibitor In Show for qualification of this award to the winner. For permanent possession, this trophy must be won three times by the same breeder/owner/exhibitor of record, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive National Specialties. However, the breeder/owner/exhibitor must be the same individual the three times, and his/her name must appear as breeder and owner of record, whether co-bred or co-owned. After the show, the donor shall be responsible for holding the trophy in his/her possession until the next show or until the requirements for permanent possession are met.

LOUISVILLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Shuttle to and from Hotel at no cost. Call hotel for shuttle 812-283-4411.

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE & HOST HOTEL.

From Louisville International Airport: Head southeast on Airport Rd/Terminal Dr. Take a slight left onto Terminal Dr. Take the ramp onto I-65N. Take a slight right onto US-31 N. Turn left onto E Stansifer Ave. Turn left onto Marriott Drive. **(10.2 miles, 14 minutes).**

From Louisville via US-31 North: Take Clark Memorial Bridge. Continue straight to stay on US-31N. Merge onto I-65/US-31N. Take E Stansifer Ave exit. Turn left onto E Stansifer Ave. Turn left onto Marriott Dr.

From US-65 South: Take Exit 1 from I-65 Southbound. Continue on US-31 South to E Stansifer Ave. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto Marriott Dr.

SHOW SITE & HOST HOTEL

CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER LOUISVILLE NORTH

505 Marriott Drive, Clarksville, IN

Reservation Phone: 812-283-4411, Code is Miniature Pinscher Club of America.

Special Rate: \$105.95

Come to the beautiful and vibrant city of Clarksville and stay at Clarion Hotel Conference Center Louisville North where the facilities and services provided ensure you have a most pleasant stay. Conveniently located only minutes away from downtown's riverfront and popular attractions, explore all that the city has to offer with easy access to many of the must-see destinations. Go on that vacation you've always wanted and enjoy the carefree and laidback ambiance making your stay truly one to remember.

- On-site Atlantis Water Park
- Indoor pool and seasonal outdoor pool
- Free wireless Internet access
- Fitness center with state-of-the-art amenities
- 24-hour business center

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SHOW SITE / HOTEL

- Dogs must be crated when unattended. Hotel guests must keep dogs in crates when the exhibitor is not in the room. No dogs are allowed on furniture. Clean-up is the sole responsibility of the owner. Please use designated areas only for potty breaks. Community Exercise pens will be available for your use as a convenience. Please use plastic under crates. Guest rooms will be subject to random inspection by the hotel staff and show committee.
- Do not use hotel towels for dog grooming.
- Dogs must be kept quiet in the hotel rooms and in the grooming area.
- Some areas of the hotel are off-limits to dogs. These include: All areas that serve food and beverages; Recreation areas; and Public Restrooms.
- Dogs must be exercised in designated areas only. Please pick up after your dog(s). Use appropriate bags for waste and doggie trash and dispose in containers provided for waste disposal, not hotel trash cans.
- There shall be NO SMOKING within the grooming or ring areas, in vendor areas, or restrooms at any time.
- **POOPER-SCOOPERS** will be placed around the show grounds for your convenience. If your dog soils in the show ring, the ring steward will hold your dog while you do the clean-up. A pooper-scooper will be placed outside each ring.
- **SHOWSITE INFORMATION.** All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire hotel grounds are considered within the show grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same. Dogs may not be kept in rooms which are registered as "dogless." Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the show giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the hotel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.
- **FIRE LANES** and designated areas must be kept clear. No parking in these areas.
- **DOGS LEFT IN UNATTENDED VEHICLES IN WARM WEATHER CAN SUFFER GREATLY FROM HEAT – AND MAY EVEN DIE FROM HEAT PROSTRATION!** All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against the event-giving clubs, their officers, board of directors, members, the hotel, and the Show Secretary or their agents in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

RV PARKING ON SITE

Contact Jeff Temple.419-953-3049. Generators are at limited use. **2-4 hours during the afternoon.** No Hook-Ups. RV Parking nearby.

RIBBON & ROSETTE PRIZES – ALL EVENTS

REGULAR CLASSES – ALL EVENTS

First Prize.....	Blue Ribbon	Second Prize.....	Red Ribbon
Third Prize.....	Yellow Ribbon	Fourth Prize.....	White Ribbon
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
Award of Merit.....			Dark Green Rosette
Best Puppy, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Veteran.....			Dark Green Rosette
Best Junior Handler.....			Pink & Green Rosette

NON-REGULAR, FUTURITY/MATURITY & SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

First Prize.....	Rose Ribbon	Second Prize.....	Brown Ribbon
Third Prize.....	Light Green Ribbon	Fourth Prize.....	Gray Ribbon
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, Junior Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Pink & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy, Junior & Veteran Sweepstakes.....			Lavender Rosette
Best in Futurity and Maturity.....			Rose & Green Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity and Maturity.....			Lavender Rosette

SPECIAL PRIZES

Parade of Excellence.....	Dark Green Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog from the Regular Obedience Classes.....	Blue & Gold Rosette
High Combined Score from Open B & Utility.....	Blue & Green Rosette
High Combined Score from Advanced B & Excellent B Rally.....	Blue & Green Rosette
Qualifying Score in Obedience or Rally.....	Dark Green Ribbon
Any Dog Finishing a Title at the National.....	Burgundy & Green Rosette

CATALOG ADVERTISING

The Miniature Pinscher Club of America, Inc. invites you to advertise in the 2016 National Specialty Catalog. Here is an opportunity to advertise your special dog, honor or remember your champions, titleholders, and special companions or to send good wishes to everyone at the Specialty as well as supporting this show. Marked catalog will also be sent to all parts of the country, so ADVERTISE!

Outside Back Cover (4.5"x 7.5") Color, including one photo.....	\$60
Inside Back Cover (4.5"x 7.5") Black & White, including one photo.....	\$50
Full Page (4.5"x 7.5") Black & White, including one photo.....	\$40
Full Page (4.5"x 7.5") Color, including one photo.....	\$60
1/2 Page (4.5"x 1.75") Black & White, no photo.....	\$25
1/4 Page (4.5"x 3.75") no photo.....	\$15
BUSINESS CARD, GREAT VALUE, Black & White.....	\$5

We will include a section at the back of the catalog with business cards, whether it be Breeder's information or a business card from your local feed store!!

We will try to honor all special placement requests, but you must mail your ads with payment early to reserve your placement. All ads will receive page numbers as they are received. MPCA reserves the right to reject any advertising and disclaim any responsibility for accuracy of ad contents. This show catalog will be produced using digital printing technology. This means that catalog advertising must be converted to electronic files. Ads do not need to be camera ready, however the best quality photo will assure a beautiful ad. Copy space for camera ready ads for a full page is 4.5" x 7.5." Don't let those special events or dogs go unnoticed – ADVERTISE!

DEADLINE FOR ALL ADVERTISING IS February 15, 2016

Send ad information with check (payable to the MPCA) to

Kim Byrd

2931 B Three Bridge Road, Powhatan, VA 23139

kimbyrd90@gmail.com

CONFORMATION CLASSIFICATION – ALL EVENTS

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.
<i>All Puppy Classes (6-9 mos. & 9-12 mos, both sexes) are divided by color: Black/Rust; Chocolate/Rust; Red (including Stag Red). Color MUST be indicated on entry blank, or entry may be rejected.</i>	
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.	Bitches, 12 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

Open Classes (both sexes) are divided by color: Black/Rust; Chocolate/Rust; Red (including Stag Red). Color MUST be indicated on entry blank, or entry may be rejected.

Winners Dog Winners Bitch

MPCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY - Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided the criteria set forth in Chapter 16, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows is met.

Non-Regular Classes (Involving Single Dog Entries)

Veteran Dogs, 7 Yrs.Older Veteran Bitches, 7 Yrs. & Older

Spayed and neutered animals may be entered and shown in Veteran Classes at specialty shows. Winners of the Veterans Classes may also compete for Best of Breed, provided they are undefeated in any Regular Class at this show.

BEST OF BREED COMPETITION

Select Dog & Select Bitch

AWARD OF MERIT – After the Best of Breed, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed are judged, the remaining dogs in the ring will stay (including Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Selects, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch) for the judge to award “Award of Merit” to no more than five of the Best of Breed entry. This special award will be given to any dogs or bitches that the judge considers to be almost of equal quality to the Best of Breed winner. This is a Non-Regular Award. It does NOT mean the judge has to award five awards nor will they be chosen in any order. It should be emphasized that the Award of Merit is to be given ONLY to those dogs that very closely approach the overall quality of the Best of Breed winner.

BEST PUPPY FROM THE REGULAR CLASSES – Following Best of Breed judging there will be a competition for Best Puppy from the Regular Puppy Classes.

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR FROM THE REGULAR CLASSES – Following Best of Breed judging there will be a competition for Best Bred by Exhibitor from the Regular Bred by Exhibitor Classes.

BEST VETERAN FROM THE VETERANS CLASSES – Following Best of Breed judging there will be a competition for Best Veteran from the Veterans Classes.

Non-Regular Classes (Involving multiple dog entries)

NOTE: As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace or Team Class is based on the merits of more than one dog/bitch, no one of the dogs/bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won this class. Chapter 11, Section 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 DOG CLASS: For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. The owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be owner of the Get. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard for its breed. Get must be entered in a Regular Class, Best of Breed competition, or some other non-regular class.

BROOD BITCH CLASS: Rules are the same as Stud Dog. Substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog, and Produce for Get..

Brace Class: Two Miniature Pinschers, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in the brace class must have at least one common owner. Dogs do not need to be entered in any other class. Dogs comprising a Brace Class must be named at the time of entry, and full particulars must be given for each dog on individual entry forms. If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Brace Class only." An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace must be marked accordingly in the space provided for additional classes as "Brace Class."

Team Class: Rules are the same as Brace Class. Substitute "Four" for "Two."

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSIFICATION – SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

For Miniature Pinschers only.

*Transfers will be accepted according to AKC rules. "Dog" means either sex.
Qualifying Score required for all prizes in Regular and Optional Titling Classes.*

REGULAR CLASSES

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

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES

Beginner Novice A & B • Graduate Novice • Graduate Open • Versatility
Preferred Novice • Preferred Open • Preferred Utility

RALLY TRIAL CLASSIFICATION – SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016

For Miniature Pinschers only.

*Transfers will be accepted according to AKC rules. "Dog" means either sex.
Jump Height MUST be indicated for Advanced and Excellent Classes
Qualifying Score required for all prizes.*

REGULAR CLASSES

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

Exhibitors should carefully read the Rally Regulations for eligibility requirements in each class.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

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 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 in a licensed or member show, with competition present in the Novice class. 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 won 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC Eukanuba 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.

NOVICE AND OPEN CLASS DIVIDED: **Junior**-9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show; **Intermediate**-12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show; **Senior**-15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

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.

PUPPY, JUNIOR & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

All entries in the Puppy Sweepstakes must be entered in one or more of the regular classes at the regular entry fee. All entries in the Puppy Sweepstakes must be made at the same time and on the same entry form as the regular class entries. Champions of Record are eligible for the Puppy Sweepstakes. The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all dogs and bitches under 12 months of age. Entry fee for the Puppy Sweepstakes is \$25.00

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

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.
Classes divided as Follows: Black/Rust; Chocolate/Rust; Red (including Stag Red)

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES DIVISION OF PRIZE MONEY

The prize money shall consist of the sweepstakes entry fee less thirty-five percent (35%) to help defray expenses. The Puppy Sweepstakes entry fee shall be distributed in the following manner:

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes 10%
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes 5%

The remaining 50% will be divided as follows

First Prize, Each Class..... 20% of that class Second Prize, Each Class 15% of that class
Third Prize, Each Class..... 10% of that class Fourth Prize, Each Class..... 5% of that class

All sweepstakes prize money to be paid in cash. Any unused sweepstakes entry fee money will be returned to the club.

BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES CHALLENGE TROPHY (offered at MPCA National Specialty only). The Pamela Ruggie (Pevensey) Challenge Trophy. A statue of Min Pin lying on a rug is offered through the Miniature Pinscher Club of America, Inc., by Marcia Tucker, Lonnie Phillips & Pat Prellwitz to the owner(s) of the Best Puppy in Sweepstakes at National Specialty shows only. For permanent possession, this trophy must be won three times by the same owner(s), not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive National Specialties. However, the owner(s) of record must be identical the three times. After the show, the donors shall be responsible for holding the trophy in their possession until the next show or until the requirements for permanent possession are met.

JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES

All entries in the Junior Sweepstakes must be entered in one or more of the regular classes at the regular entry fee. All entries in the Junior Sweepstakes must be made at the same time and on the same entry form as the regular class entries. Champions of Record are eligible for the Junior Sweepstakes. The Junior Sweepstakes is open to all dogs and bitches 12 months and under 18 months of age. Entry fee for the Junior Sweepstakes is \$25.00

JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Junior Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos. Junior Bitches, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
Junior Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos. Junior Bitches, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.
Classes divided as Follows: Black/Rust; Chocolate/Rust; Red (including Stag Red)

Junior Sweepstakes prize money will be divided as in Puppy Sweepstakes.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

All entries in the Veteran Sweepstakes must be entered in one or more of the regular classes at the regular entry fee. All entries in the Veteran Sweepstakes must be made at the same time and on the same entry form as the regular class entries. Champions of Record are eligible for the Veteran Sweepstakes. The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all dogs and bitches 7 years and older. Entry fee for the Veteran Sweepstakes is \$25.00

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSIFICATION

Veteran Dogs, 7 yrs. & under 9 yrs. Veteran Bitches, 7 yrs. & under 9 yrs.
Veteran Dogs, 9 yrs. & older Veteran Bitches, 9 yrs. & older

Veteran Sweepstakes prize money will be divided as in Puppy Sweepstakes.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

BASKETS FOR RAFFLE

Angie Sanders and Dottie Orzechowski will be in charge of the baskets from the various regions. These may be provided by local Clubs and all contributions are welcome. If you are not able to mail a contribution, please contact Angie and she would be glad to be sure you are represented at the National. Phone: 301-622-9633

JUDGES EDUCATION

The Miniature Pinscher Club of America, Inc. will offer a Judges Breed Study Group at its 2016 National Specialty on Wednesday March 16, 2016 at the Clarion Hotel, 505 Marriott Drive. For more information, contact Penny Dewey – 713-417-5890.

HEALTH CLINICS

Cardiac Research Testing – Sunday, March 13, 2016 – 1:00-5:00 PM – Professor Robert Hamlin will be conducting a quick 15-second test on Min Pins from 3 months to Veteran. Please stop by as this will prove to be very valuable in the cardiac results of his program. Our goal is to have 12 from every grouping: 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months, Open and Veteran.

OFA Cardiac Certification: Monday, March 14, 2016 8:00 AM-Noon – Professor Hamlin has kindly offered his services in conducting a heart certification clinic. This will be conducted adjacent to Futurity/Maturity. **Pre-Register/Pre-Paid price is \$20 per dog** (this is a deeply discounted rate, now is the time to get your dog tested). Send your information by March 1, 2016. We need the following: DOGS NAME, YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER and check made out to MPCA. Mail to: KIM SWILLING, 12672 Blakely Lane, Sanger, TX 76266. **Day of Clinic is \$30 per dog** (Note: we may not have any openings so it will be best to pre-pay so you are ensured a timeslot.)

MEMBERS EDUCATION – MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016 – 1:00-2:00PM

Professor Robert Hamlin, DVM, PHD Diplomate ACVIM, Ohio State University, will be conducting the seminar on K9 Cardiology.

PREFERRED RINGSIDE SEATING (Does not apply to Top 20)

Once again, the MPCA will be offering Preferred Ringside Seating for all four days of MPCA Judging. For a \$50 donation to the MPCA General Fund, you will have a Guaranteed Preferred Front Row Seat designated just for you, to use at anytime throughout the judging schedule, no matter when you show up or when you leave, for all four days...**GUARANTEED!** Make check payable to MPCA. Send to: Sandee White – 4988 N State Route 61, Boonville, IN 47601. Phone 812-897-1284 or 812-550-3846 – Nicolerin@hughes.net. Or see order form on page 13 of this premium list

TOP TWENTY – MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016

Event starts at 6:00PM and Judging begins at 7:00PM. Come see the top dogs in the country all in one location and enjoy a cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Admission is \$5 and catalogs are \$10. See order form on page 13 of this premium list.

PARADE OF EXCELLENCE

Dogs entered in the Parade of Excellence may or may not be entered in another class at this show. This event is open to ANY Miniature Pinscher over six months of age on the day of the event, whether they have received an American Kennel Club Title or not. Rescue dogs are also welcome. This class will not be judged and each entry will receive a special prize of a dark green rosette. Entry Fee for the Parade of Excellence is \$25.00. Enter on Official AKC Entry Form.

**2016 NATIONAL SPECIALTY ORDER & RESERVATION FORM
DEADLINE FOR ORDERS FEBRUARY 15, 2016**

Name	email		
Address	Phone		
City State zip			
	Price	Quantity	Total
Annual Awards Banquet & Auction – Wednesday March 16, 2016 6:00PM Sit Down Dinner Please pick one of the following:			
Southern Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Southern Green Beans	\$30.00		
Baked Fish, Seasoned Mixed Veggies, Parmesan Cheese Potatoes	\$30.00		
Vegetable Lasagna, Seasoned Mixed Veggies	\$30.00		
MPCA Awards Banquet Booklet (if not attending banquet)	\$5.00		
To Be Mailed	\$7.00		
MPCA Catalog - Pick up at show	\$15.00		
MPCA Catalog - Marked & Mailed	\$20.00		
Preferred Ringside Seating (Does not include top 20) Please include Names	\$50.00		
Top Twenty Admission	\$5.00		
Top Twenty Catalog	\$10.00		
Commemoratives (all items include theme logo) ORDER DEADLINE DATE FEBRUARY 15, 2016			
T-Shirt (Tan only) S M L XL	\$20.00		
T-Shirt (Tan only) XXL XXXL	\$23.00		
Zip Hoody (Blue only) S M L XL	\$40.00		
Zip Hoody (Blue only) XXL XXXL	\$42.00		

Make Checks Payable to MPCA and Mail to Sandee White
4988 N State Route 61
Boonville, IN 47601

ENTRY FEES – ALL EVENTS

Separate Entry Fees for each dog, each event.

Entry Fees for Conformation and Obedience include 50 cents AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee. Entry Fees for Rally include \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee for the first entry and \$3.00 additional entry of the same dog. Note: Rally Trials are separate events from Obedience Trials. DO NOT consider Rally as an additional class with an entry in conformation or obedience.

If the same dog is entered in more than one class, the highest priced class shall be considered the first entry. Canadian Exhibitors must make fees payable in U. S. Funds.

EVENT CLASSES	NATIONAL
FIRST CONFORMATION ENTRY (unless otherwise specified)	\$30.00
• Each Additional Entry in Conformation	\$25.00
• Puppy Classes (6-9 Mos. & 9-12 Mos.)	\$25.00
• Bred by Exhibitor Classes	\$25.00
• Non-Regular Classes (Veteran, Stud, Brood, Brace Unit, Team Unit)	\$25.00
• Puppy Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$25.00
• Junior Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$25.00
• Veteran Sweepstakes (must be entered in a regular class)	\$25.00
• Futurity/Maturity	\$25.00
• Junior Showmanship As a First Entry	\$25.00
• Junior Showmanship as an Additional Entry	FREE
• Parade of Excellence	\$25.00
FIRST OBEDIENCE ENTRY - EACH TRIAL	\$30.00
• Additional Entry in Obedience same trial, or with a Conformation Entry	\$25.00
FIRST RALLY ENTRY - EACH TRIAL	\$30.00
• Additional Entry in Rally, Each Trial	\$25.00

ENTRIES, 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.

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)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS – ALL EVENTS



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

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 Club 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 Club 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 club is required to refund the entry fee. The club 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
- 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.
- 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 club 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 Club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. 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 Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent. The Club is not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at this show.

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