

Exhibitor Information

Dear Exhibitor:

I want to personally thank you for your participation in the ninth Annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in celebration of the 125th anniversary of the American Kennel Club.

As the event manager of this great milestone event I wanted to share a few details that might make your exhibiting experience as seamless and as enjoyable as possible.

I have attached a layout of the show rings and grooming area. We have dedicated over 62,000 square feet of indoor grooming space with electric. We are also offering limited "Day Crating" space where dogs may enter for the day and must be removed each evening in order to have this "Day Crating" space available for those exhibiting only one day or making day trips back and forth. These Day Crating areas will not have electric available.

The National Championship has restricted aisles so the handlers of the dogs can have as much open space as possible just before entering their ring. Only those with a dog and/or an exhibitor's wristband will be allowed access to these aisles. You can secure the wristbands from an AKC Rep on the day or in advance at one of the other shows.

We will not have an outdoor tented area this year. All grooming will be inside the facility.

There will be grassy areas for those who want to set up personal ex-pens outdoors. You may use the grass areas outside of Hall C and the lagoon area as well. Please be diligent on cleaning up after your dogs and do not place set ups in any area marked off.

There will be 24 ex-pens placed around the hall and no private ex-pens will be allowed inside the facility during show hours. Again, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to clean up after their dogs inside and outside.

For those planning to exhibit at the all breed shows that precede our event unloading will not be available until 3:00p.m. on Tuesday, December 8th. **All** unloading will take place from the Hall C entrance at the rear of the facility. Please plan to unload as fast as possible as you will be expected to leave your vehicle headlights on during the unloading process.

There will be bathing stations available to bath dogs. These will be located in the front of the arena lobby. Please exercise care not to walk wet dogs thru the Arena Lobby as that will cause a safety hazard to the public attending the shows. There will be a carpeted path to follow or plan to wheel your wet dogs in a crate. We thank you in advance to pass this information along to those who will be doing the bathing.

Special Advertizing Opportunity for Online Photos of your Entry

Due to the size of the event our event catalog would not have been able to accommodate pictures of every dog entered. We have a great option to have your dog's photos seen worldwide through our "Online Catalog". We will have all the results posted as soon as they are made and you can have up to four photos of your dog that can be seen on this online catalog. This catalog will be permanently archived on the AKC website available every time anyone visits.

Here is the link to get your photos uploaded: <https://www.akc.org/catalogphotos/>

We can accept photos right up to the day of the show.

All exhibitors will receive a special commemorative medallion with each entry shown. Be sure to get yours as you exit the ring from the ring steward. There are also special prizes being offered in many of the breed. Be sure to check the catalog for whatever prize you might be eligible for.

We offer a special rosette for those dogs completing their championships at the show. You can inquire about this at either the AKC Trophy table or the Onofrio desk.

Each entry acknowledgement will contain admission tickets for each Daytime Session (Sat/Sun) and each Evening Session (Sat/Sun). Because the Evening events take place in the arena every seat is accounted for from the total inventory. The Long Beach Ticket Office can not "Over Sell" the arena and no replacement tickets can be issued for any reason. Please be sure that you have your tickets on your person when you leave or have time to have them sent to you before needed. I repeat: No Evening tickets can be replaced if lost, forgotten or for any other reason. Thank you for understanding. If you asked for your entry to be held by Onofrio, be prepared to sign for it's pick up. You must provide a legible signature as the person taking responsibility of receiving the envelope.

I think this covers most of the useful information pertaining to the show. Have a great time at the event and we thank you for being part of our 125th Anniversary.