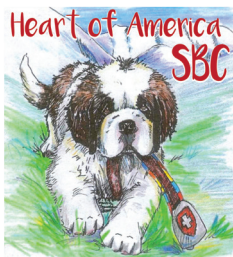




Maumee Valley SBC



# COMBINED JUDGING PROGRAM

2025011803, 2025079304, 2025177503, 2025087106  
2025198910, 2025198911, 2025198912, 2025198913  
2025198901, 2025198902, 2025198907, 2025198908

## THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

### 87TH ANNUAL NATIONAL PARENT SPECIALTY SHOW

Conformation Show with NOHS,

Puppy Sweepstakes & Junior Showmanship

National Obedience Trial, National Rally Trial

ATT Trials, Fetch Novice Trials

CGCC, CGCA, Trick Dog & VHM Testing

## LICENSED CLUB PRESHOWS

NORTHERN ILLINOIS SAINT BERNARD CLUB

MAUMEE VALLEY SAINT BERNARD CLUB

HEART OF AMERICA SAINT BERNARD CLUB

SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF GREATER DETROIT

All Shows Unbenched - Indoors

All Conformation Shows NOHS Eligible

South Sioux City Marriott Riverfront

385 East 4th Street

South Sioux City, NE 68776

Show Hours

Monday - Thursday 7AM - 7PM

Friday 7AM - 11PM

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# AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

**Preface:** The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884 – the year the American Kennel Club (AKC) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: Conformation, Performance, Companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can – and should – coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson 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 sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.



**Everything We Do,  
We Do for Dogs.**

7/2025

# PROGRAM OF JUDGING

For your convenience the entry breakdown and division by sex and coat type where applicable has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Clubs nor the Event Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy. These shows are held under American Kennel Club rules.

NOTE: To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline at (877) 252-3229

## Ring and Time Assignments

### **MONDAY 9-22-2025**

#### **RING ONE**

**9:30 AM - Specialty Show**

**Northern Illinois Saint Bernard Club**

**Entry 12-21(22-10) Veterans (3-3)**

**Judge: Dr. Martina Ellerova**

- 3 Puppy 6 & Under 9 Months Dog
- 1 Puppy 9 & Under 12 Months Dog
- 1 15 & Under 18 Months Dog
- 3 Bred By Exhibitor Dog Under 12 Months
- 2 American Bred Dog
- 2 Open Shorthaired Dog
- Winners Dog
- 3 Veteran Dog 7+ Years
  
- 3 Puppy 6 & Under 9 Months Bitch
- 2 Puppy 9 & Under 12 Months Bitch
- 1 12 & Under 15 Months Bitch
- 1 15 & Under 18 Months Bitch
- 1 Amateur Owner-Handler Bitch
- 1 Bred By Exhibitor Longhaired Bitch
- 1 Bred By Exhibitor Shorthaired Bitch
- 5 American Bred Bitch
- 3 Open Longhaired Bitch
- 3 Open Shorthaired Bitch
- Winners Bitch
- 3 Veteran Bitch 7+ Years
  
- 22 Best of Breed Dogs
- 10 Best of Breed Bitches
- Best of Breed
- NOHS Best of Breed
- Best Puppy/Best Veteran/Best Bred By Ex

71 Total Dogs

#### **Junior Showmanship**

**Judge: Ms. Beth Horn**

- 2 Open
- Best Junior

### **MONDAY 9-22-2025**

#### **RING ONE**

**2:00 PM - Specialty Show**

**Maumee Valley Saint Bernard Club**

**Entry Entry 11-21 (20-10) Veterans (3-2)**

**Judge: Mr. Glenn Radcliffe - Dogs**

- 2 Puppy 6 & Under 9 Months Dog
- 2 Puppy 9 & Under 12 Months Dog
- 1 15 & Under 18 Months Dog
- 2 Bred By Exhibitor Dog Under 12 Months
- 1 Bred By Exhibitor Longhaired Dog
- 1 American Bred Dog
- 1 Open Longhaired Dog
- 1 Open Shorthaired Dog
- Winners Dog
- 3 Veteran Dog 7+ Years

**Judge: Mrs. Cindy Valko - Bitches**

- 4 Puppy 6 & Under 9 Months Bitch
- 2 Puppy 9 & Under 12 Months Bitch
- 1 12 & Under 15 Months Bitch
- 1 15 & Under 18 Months Bitch
- 2 Amateur Owner-Handler Bitch
- 2 Bred By Exhibitor Longhaired Bitch
- 3 American Bred Bitch
- 3 Open Longhaired Bitch
- 3 Open Shorthaired Bitch
- Winners Bitch
- 2 Veteran Bitch 7+ Years

**Judge: Mr. Robert Sykora**

- 21 Best of Breed Dogs
- 8 Best of Breed Bitches
- Best of Breed
- NOHS Best of Breed
- Best Puppy/Best Veteran/Best Bred By Ex

67 Total Dogs

#### **Junior Showmanship**

**Judge: Mr. Glenn Radcliffe**

- 2 Open
- Best Junior

# Ring and Time Assignments

## **TUESDAY 9-23-2025**

### **RING ONE**

**9:30 AM - Specialty Show**

**Heart of America Saint Bernard Club**

**Judge: Mr. James Fankhauser**

**Entry: 13-21(21-8) Veterans (3-2)**

- 2 Puppy 6 & Under 9 Months Dog
- 1 Puppy 9 & Under 12 Months Dog
- 1 15 & Under 18 Months Dog
- 1 Amateur Owner-Handler Dog
- 2 Bred By Exhibitor Dog Under 12 Months
- 1 Bred By Exhibitor Longhaired Dog
- 2 American Bred Dog
- 1 Open Longhaired Dog
- 2 Open Shorthaired Dog
- Winners Dog
- 3 Veteran Dog 7+ Years
  
- 3 Puppy 6 & Under 9 Months Bitch
- 1 Puppy 9 & Under 12 Months Bitch
- 1 12 & Under 15 Months Bitch
- 1 15 & Under 18 Months Bitch
- 2 Amateur Owner-Handler Bitch
- 2 Bred By Exhibitor Longhaired Bitch
- 1 Bred By Exhibitor Shorthaired Bitch
- 5 American Bred Bitch
- 2 Open Longhaired Bitch
- 3 Open Shorthaired Bitch
- Winners Bitch
- 2 Veteran Bitch 7+ Years
  
- 21 Best of Breed Dogs
- 8 Best of Breed Bitches
- Best of Breed
- NOHS Best of Breed
- Best Puppy/Best Veteran/Best Bred By Ex
  
- 68 Total Dogs

### **Junior Showmanship**

- 2 Open
- Best Junior

## **TUESDAY 9-23-2025**

### **RING ONE**

**2:00 PM - Specialty Show**

**Saint Bernard Club of Greater Detroit**

**Judge: Ms. Maureen Zwerk**

**Sweepstakes Entry: Puppy 7-7 / Veteran 2-2**

### **Puppy Sweepstakes**

- 3 Puppy 6 & Under 9 Months Dog
- 3 Puppy 9 & Under 12 Months Dog
- 1 15 & Under 18 Months Dog

- 3 Puppy 6 & Under 9 Months Bitch
- 2 Puppy 9 & Under 12 Months Bitch
- 1 12 & Under 15 Months Bitch
- 1 15 & Under 18 Months Bitch
- Best In Puppy Sweepstakes
  
- 14 Total Puppy Sweeps Dogs

### **Veteran Sweepstakes**

- 2 Veteran Dogs 7 to Under 9 Years
- 2 Veteran Bitch 7 to Under 9 Years
- Best In Veteran Sweepstakes
  
- 4 Total Veteran Sweeps Dogs

### **CONFORMATION**

**Judge: Mrs. Lynn Jech**

**Entry 15-23(19-9) Veterans (5-2)**

- 3 Puppy 6 & Under 9 Months Dog
- 2 Puppy 9 & Under 12 Months Dog
- 3 15 & Under 18 Months Dog
- 3 Bred By Exhibitor Dog Under 12 Months
- 2 American Bred Dog
- 2 Open Shorthaired Dog
- Winners Dog
- 5 Veteran Dog 7+ Years
  
- 3 Puppy 6 & Under 9 Months Bitch
- 2 Puppy 9 & Under 12 Months Bitch
- 1 12 & Under 15 Months Bitch
- 1 15 & Under 18 Months Bitch
- 2 Amateur Owner-Handler Bitch
- 2 Bred By Exhibitor Longhaired Bitch
- 5 American Bred Bitch
- 3 Open Longhaired Bitch
- 4 Open Shorthaired Bitch
- Winners Bitch
- 2 Veteran Bitch 7+ Years
  
- 19 Best of Breed Dogs
- 9 Best of Breed Bitches
- Best of Breed
- NOHS Best of Breed
- Best Puppy/Best Veteran/Best Bred By Ex
  
- 73 Total Dogs

### **Junior Showmanship**

**Judge: Mrs. Anna May Fleischli Brown**

- 2 Open
- Best Junior

# Ring and Time Assignments

## Wednesday

Printed Numbers are indicative of entries made by Sep 3rd.

**Cardinal Room**  
**National Draft Test**  
**JUDGES: Ms. Vicki Graves &**  
**Ms. Kristen Scott**

8:00 AM  
2 National Draft Test

**Ring Two**  
**JUDGE: Ms. Beth Horn**

9:00 AM - ATT Test 1  
Pre Entry: 3 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_

9:30 AM - Fetch (Novice) Test 1  
Pre Entry: 1 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_

**JUDGE: Ms Karen Bos-Carey**

10:00 AM - ATT Test 2  
Pre Entry: 3 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_

10:30 AM - Fetch (Novice) Test 2  
Pre Entry: 1 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_

**Ring Two**  
**JUDGE: Ms. Beth Horn**

11:00 AM  
CGC Test  
Pre Entry: 5 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_  
CGCA Test  
Pre Entry: 1 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_  
VHMP (Puppy) Test  
Pre Entry: 0 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_  
VHMA (Adult) Test  
Pre Entry: 0 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_  
Trick Dog Novice  
Pre Entry: 1 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_  
Trick Dog Intermediate  
Pre Entry: 0 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_  
Trick Dog Advanced  
Pre Entry: 0 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_  
Trick Dog Performer  
Pre Entry: 0 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_  
Trick Dog Elite Performer  
Pre Entry: 0 Dogs - Total Dogs: \_\_\_\_

**Monterey Room**  
**Top Twenty Judging**  
**Judges to Be Announced**

9:30 AM  
21 Top Twenty Entries

## Thursday

**Ring One**  
**JUDGE: Mrs. Linda Baker**  
**BEGINNER PUPPY - Entry 5**

8:30 AM  
5 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy  
Best Beginner Puppy

**JUDGE: Mrs. Nadene Wanschaffe-Seymour**  
**PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES**  
**Entry: 10-9**

9:00 AM  
4 6-9 Month Dogs  
4 9-12 Month Dogs  
2 15-18 Month Dogs  
  
3 6-9 Month Bitches  
2 9-12 Month Bitches  
1 12-15 Month Bitches  
3 15-18 Month Bitches

Best In Sweepstakes

19 Total Sweeps Dogs

**Ring One**  
**JUDGE: Mrs. Linda Baker**  
**CONFORMATION - DOGS**  
**Entry: 19 - Veterans: 6**

10:00 AM  
3 6-9 Month Dogs  
2 9-12 Month Dogs  
3 15-18 Month Dogs  
1 Amateur Owner Handler Dogs  
3 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs  
2 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Long Dogs  
2 American Bred Dogs  
1 Open Longhaired Dogs  
2 Open Shorthaired Dogs  
Winners  
6 Veteran Dogs

**Ring Two**  
**JUDGE: Mrs. Aimee Kincaid**  
**OBEDIENCE Entry: 1**

8:00 AM  
1 Veteran

# Ring and Time Assignments

## **FRIDAY 9-26-2025**

### **RING ONE**

#### **Friday**

#### **Ring One**

**Mentor: Mr. Paul Bodeving**

**PEE WEE**

9:30 AM

1 Pee Wee

#### **Ring One**

**Judge: Mr. Paul Bodeving**

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP**

9:45 AM

2 Open Intermediate  
Best Junior

#### **Ring One**

**Judge: Mr. Paul Bodeving**

**CONFORMATION - BITCHES**

**Entry: 26, Working: 1, Veterans: 4**

10:00 AM

2 6-9 Month Bitches  
2 9-12 Month Bitches  
1 12-15 Month Bitches  
2 15-18 Month Bitches  
2 Amateur Owner Handler Bitches  
1 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches  
3 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Long Bitches  
1 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Short Bitches  
5 American Bred Bitches  
3 Open Longhaired Bitches  
4 Open Shorthaired Bitches  
Winners  
1 Working Bitches  
4 Veteran Bitches  
2 Stud Dog  
1 Brood Bitch

#### **Ring One**

**Judge: Mrs. Linda Baker**

**CONFORMATION -**

**BEST OF BREED Entry (26-10)**

6:00 PM

26 Best of Breed Dogs  
10 Best of Breed Bitches  
Best of Breed  
Best Puppy/Best Veteran/Best Bred By Ex

Total For National Show:

91 Total Dogs 94 Total Entries

## **Friday**

### **Ring Two**

**JUDGE: Mrs. Aimee Kincaid**

**RALLY**

**Entry: 12**

8:00 AM

2 Novice B  
1 Intermediate  
3 Advanced B  
3 Excellent B  
3 Master

6 Total Dogs 12 Total Entries

# **Our Esteemed PANEL of JUDGES**

## **Monday September 22, 2025**

### ***NORTHERN ILLINOIS SAINT BERNARD CLUB***

Conformation- Dr. Martina Ellerova- Nitra, SFR  
Junior Showmanship- Ms. Beth Horn- Roseville, CA

### ***MAUMEE VALLEY SAINT BERNARD CLUB***

Conformation Dogs: Mr. Glenn Radcliffe- Tucson, AZ  
Conformation Bitches: Mrs. Cindy Valko- Gibsonia, PA  
Conformation Breed: Mr. Robert Sykora- Harvard, IL  
Junior Showmanship: Mr. Glenn Radcliffe- Tucson, AZ

### ***SBCA PRE-SHOW WEIGHT PULL***

**MS. RACHEL BROWN** - Sequim, WA

## **Tuesday September 23, 2025**

### ***HEART OF AMERICA SAINT BERNARD CLUB***

Conformation & Junior Showmanship Judge: Mr. James Fankhauser- Schoolcraft, MI

### ***SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF GREATER DETROIT***

Conformation Judge: Mrs. Lynn Jech- Richmond, MO  
Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Maureen Zwerk- Vassar, MI  
Junior Showmanship Judge: Mrs. Anna May Fleishli Brown- Springfield, IL

### ***SBCA PRE-SHOW WEIGHT PULL***

**MS. VICKI GRAVES**- TACOMA, WA

## **Wednesday September 24, 2025**

### ***THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA - NATIONAL DRAFT TEST***

(Novice and Open)- Ms. Vicki Graves (Novice, Open, and Excellent)  
Ms. Kristen Scott (Excellent, if needed)

### ***THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA - ATT & FETCH TRIALS***

Ms Beth Horn, Roseville, CA & Ms. Karen Bos-Carey- Sioux Falls, SD  
AKC CGC(A), VHM, Trick Dog  
Evaluators: Ms. Beth Horn, Roseville, CA & Ms. Karen Bos-Carey- Sioux Falls, SD

## **Thursday September 25, 2025**

### ***THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA - OBEDIENCE TRIAL***

Mrs. Aimee P. Kincaid - Orlando, FL 91226

### ***THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION***

Mrs. Linda Baker - Hopewell, NJ 08525

### ***THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES***

Mrs. Nadene Wahnschaffe-Seymour- Plainfield, WI

### ***THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA - CONFORMATION (DOGS)***

Mrs. Linda Baker- Hopewell NJ 08525

### ***SBCA NATIONAL WEIGHT PULL***

Ms. Kristen Scott- Puyallup, WA

## **Friday September 26, 2025**

### ***THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA - RALLY TRIAL***

Mrs. Aimee P. Kincaid - Orlando, FL 91226

### ***THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA - CONFORMATION (BITCHES)***

Mr. Paul Bodeving- Grants Pass, OR 97526

### ***THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA - JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, PEEWEE***

Mr. Paul Bodeving- Grants Pass, OR 97526

### ***THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA - CONFORMATION (BEST OF BREED)***

Mrs. Linda Baker- Hopewell NJ 08525

## IMPORTANT

**TRANSFERS** of **dogs** from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety competition (CH 11, Section 6, AKC Rules applying to dog shows) **MUST** be made to the Superintendent/Event Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show.

**TRANSFERS** by **Junior** Handlers from Novice to Open class or from Open to Master class **MUST** be made to the Superintendent/Event Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

**SUBSTITUTIONS** of **Junior** Showmanship dogs must be made prior to the judging of the class at the show.

**TRANSFERS OF DOGS IN OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES** (Ch 1, Section 16 of Obedience regulations) The request for transfers must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each Trial. Transfers for Obedience may be approved, provided the next level class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

Judges may request the ramp to judge any breed in emergency situations. If granted, unless the use of a ramp has been indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund. Junior showmanship judges should follow the above. The full policy and list of table and ramp eligible/required breeds is available on the AKC website at: [https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table\\_breeds.pdf](https://images.akc.org/pdf/judges/table_breeds.pdf)

## NOTICE JUNIORS

Junior handlers who win a third Novice class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show, ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. They must notify the Superintendent/Event Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

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## **DARKNESS TO LIGHT ABUSE HOTLINE**

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



# PEE WEE SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

The Pee Wee Class is geared toward children 5-9 years of age. Safety is our primary concern.

**Mentor: Mr. Paul Bodeving**

**PEE WEE CLASS:** Each Pee Wee unit consists of the child, guardian/parent/responsible adult, and the dog. Only one unit in the ring at a time. This is not a competitive class, but rather a fun, learning experience for the child and adult.

- Dog must be at least 12 months of age.
- Bitches in season will not participate.
- All dogs must have the proper lead and collar.
- The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside of the ring.

Prizes will include Rosette Ribbon and Dog Toy for all participants.

Event will be before Junior Showmanship. Each entrant must complete a [release waiver](#) signed by parent or legal guardian before the classes begin.



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

Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form.

Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler (if offered) class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS. 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 NOHS competition during the entire show. For a detailed description of the National Owner-Handled Series, please visit the AKC website NOHS pages at:

[http://images.akc.org/pdf/NOHS\\_Regs.pdf](http://images.akc.org/pdf/NOHS_Regs.pdf)

\*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 time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

The Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from eligible dogs that competed in the Best of Breed competition. This includes Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and the undefeated winners of the non-Regular (single dog entry) Classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during Regular Classes and winners competition.

# JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show, ARE REQUIRED to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. Junior MUST NOTIFY the Superintendent/Event Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club- PHONE: (919) 233-9767.

For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, P.O. Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 27675- 9051. Phone (919) 233-9767 or E-mail: juniors@akc.org.

Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

**(A) 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 First Places in a Novice Junior Showmanship Class with competition present at a licensed or member show.

**(B) 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, at the time entries close, have won three First Places in a Novice Junior Showmanship Class with competition present at 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 60 days from the date of the show where the Junior completed the requirements according to their records.

**(C) MASTER CLASS:** This class will be for Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years 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 must 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.

No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

## **(D) JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR CLASSES.**

The Novice and Open regular classes may be divided by age into Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes, provided the division is specified in the premium list. A Junior Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show.

The Intermediate Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show. The Senior Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR ONLY AND JUNIOR AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

## **AKC SANCTIONED 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION**

The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for Saint Bernards that are four months of age and over but under six months on the day of the event. Classes will be offered for breeds and varieties and divided into Groups as described in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

### **Entry and Eligibility**

Entry and eligibility requirements include:

- AKC registration number or an AKC litter number will be required for entries of an AKC recognized breed as listed in Chapter 3, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- A foreign born dog may enter this class if it is registered in the country of origin.
- All entrants are to be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.
- Professional handlers, members of their household and current assistants to professional handlers may personally exhibit a dog they own as "Exhibition Only" in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition. Entries must be marked "Exhibition Only" prior to the close of entries.
- Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete in this class, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. 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. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants or household members of a professional handler. 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. Minors (under 18) with amateur status who reside with professional handlers and current assistants to professional handlers that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may personally exhibit dogs in the Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition.

Entries Close at the home of the Show Secretary Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 12:00 pm CDT.

One combined class will be offered for St. Bernards that are four (4) months of age and over but under six (6) months on the day of the event.

CLASSIFICATION- CLASSES COMBINED – PUPPY, 4 & UNDER 6 MONTHS  
IF ENTRY EXCEEDS 25, A SECOND JUDGE MAY BE ASSIGNED.

NO PUPPIES UNDER THE AGE OF SIX (6) MONTHS, EXCEPT THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION, MAY BE ON THE GROUNDS.

# **Tentative Schedule of Events**

2025 SBCA National Specialty Show

\*Deviations in the schedule time or day may occur.

## **Sunday September 21, 2025**

**Welcome To National Week!**

**Arrival – Move In & Start Grooming**

**Practice Weight Pull - \*5 PM**

## **Monday September 22, 2025**

**(AM) Northern Illinois Saint Bernard Club**

**(PM) Maumee Valley Saint Bernard Club**

**Siouxland Social 7 PM - 9 PM**

**Pre Show Weight Pull - \*8 PM**

## **Tuesday September 23, 2025**

**(AM) Heart Of America Saint Bernard Club**

**(PM) Saint Bernard Club Of Greater Detroit**

**Annual Meeting - Time TBD**

**Health Committee - Results of the 2025 SBCA Health Survey**

**Pre Show Weight Pull - \*8 PM**

## **Wednesday September 24, 2025**

**Draft Test - 8 AM**

**Educational Opportunities**

**Judges Education**

**AKC Testing - CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog, VHMA, VHMP (All Breeds)**

**AKC Fetch (Novice) & ATT Trials (All Breeds)**

**Top Twenty Event - 5:30 PM in the Grand Ballroom**

## **Thursday September 25, 2025**

**Saint Bernard Club of America National Specialty**

**National Obedience Trial - 8 AM**

**Opening Ceremony**

**National 4-6 Month Puppy**

**National Sweepstakes**

**National Dogs**

**Working Dog / Veteran Dog**

**White Hot Annual Dinner - Doors Open at 5:00 PM Dinner at 6:00 PM Grand Ballroom**

**National Weight Pull - 8 PM**

## **Friday September 26, 2025**

**Saint Bernard Club of America National Specialty**

**National Rally Trial - 8 AM**

**National Pee Wee Event**

**National Junior Showmanship**

**National Bitches**

**Working Bitch / Veteran Bitch / Stud Dog & Brood Bitch / Brace**

**National Best Of Breed - Evening 'Chic' Event**

**Winners Celebration!**

## **Saturday September 27, 2025**

**Pack out and head home!**

**Hopefully with a few awards and a trunkful of memories!**

**See you at the 2026 National at Peek'n Peak - Clymer, NY!**

# AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

## SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 13 - EFFECTIVE MAY 12, 2025

Division 13 is comprised of: Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming.

For complete Conformation Championship requirements see Chapter 16 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows

The Points toward a Championship shall be awarded to the Winners Dog and Bitch of each breed or variety based on the actual number of dogs or bitches competing in that breed or variety.

If the dog designated Winners Dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of both sexes that have been entered for Best of Breed or Variety competition and that have been defeated in such competition, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that completed in the regular classes for its sex in calculating championship points.

If the dog designated Winners Dog or Winners Bitch is also awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Variety, the dogs of its own sex that have been entered for Best of Breed or Variety competition that have been defeated in competition for Best of Opposite Sex, shall be counted in addition to the dogs that completed in the regular classes for its sex in calculating championship points.

After points have been computed for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch subject to the above two stipulations, the dog awarded the Best of Winners shall be credited with the number of points calculated for Winners Dog or Winners Bitch, whichever is greater.

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge, or from which all awards are withheld shall not be included. Any dog which shall have won fifteen points shall become a Champion of Record, if six or more of said points shall have been won at two shows with a rating of three or more championship points each and under two different judges, and some one or more of the balance of said points shall have been won under some other judge or judges than the two judges referred to above.

## POINTS SCHEDULE FOR SAINT BERNARDS IN DIVISION 13: EFFECTIVE MAY 12, 2025

Points:	1	2	3	4	5
Dog	2	3	4	5	6
Bitch	2	3	4	5	6

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## **\*\*Points Awarded for Reserve\*\***

All Clubs will award a three-point major to Reserve Winners Dog if the Regular Class Dog entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the Specialty is held.

All Clubs will award a three-point major to Reserve Winners Bitch if the Regular Class Bitch entry is twice the required number for a five-point major in the division where the Specialty is held.

# DIRECTIONS

**From the East:** I-80 West, In Iowa- Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 239B for US-218 N/ IA-27 N/I-380 N to US-20 West. Use the 2nd from the left lane to turn left onto US-77 S/Veteran's Bridge/Wesley Pkwy. Continue to follow US-77 S Entering Nebraska. Turn right onto W 6th St. Turn right onto 1st Ave. Turn right onto W 4th St.

**From the South:** I-70 W/US-40 W toward Kansas City. follow signs for Interstate 70 W/ Interstate 29 N Follow I-29N, take exit 148 toward US-77 S/Wesley Pkwy/S. Sioux City. Continue to follow US-77 S Entering Nebraska. Turn right onto W 6th St. Turn right onto 1st Ave. Turn right onto W 4th St.

**From The West:** I-84 East to I-80 East. Entering Nebraska. Take exit 177 to merge onto US-83 N/S Dewey St/S Jeffers St. Use the left 2 lanes to turn slightly left onto E 1st St.

E 1st St turns slightly right and becomes US-83 N/N Jeffers St. Turn right onto NE-92 E (signs for State Route 92). Turn right onto NE-2 E/NE-92 E. Turn left onto Victoria Springs Rd. Turn right onto NE-21A/Victoria Springs Rd. Turn left onto US-183 N.

Turn right onto NE-91 E. Turn left onto NE-91 E/N State Hwy 11 N. Turn left onto US-281 N. Turn right onto NE-70 E. Turn left onto NE-14 N/N 2nd St. Continue onto I-129 E/US-20 E (signs for Dakota Ave) At the interchange 1B-Merle Kingsbury Interchange, Use the right lane to follow signs for US-77 N toward Sioux City. Turn left onto US-20 BUS E/US-77 N/Dakota Ave. Turn right onto E 6th St/Riverview Dr. Turn left onto B St Turn right onto E 4th St.

**From The North:** Follow I-29 S to Sioux City. Take exit 149 for Hamilton Blvd toward US-77 S/Wesley Pkwy/S Sioux City. Use the right lane to turn slightly right onto the US-77 S/Wesley Pkwy ramp to S Sioux City. Continue on US-77 S. Drive to W 4th St in South Sioux City.

**By Air:** Sioux Gateway Airport- Sioux City Iowa (SUX). Only United Express Airline  
Distance From Property: 8.7 Miles. Airport Shuttle: Complimentary +1 402-494-4000

Eppley Airfield- Omaha, NE (OMA). Alaska, Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, Southwest & United Airlines. Distance From Property: 95.4 Miles. No shuttle to hotel.

Sioux Falls Regional Airport- Sioux Falls, SD (FSD). Frontier, Allegiant, Delta, United & American Airlines. Distance From Property: 89.1 Miles. No shuttle to hotel.

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

South Sioux City Marriott Riverfront (Host Hotel)  
385 East 4th Street South Sioux City, Nebraska, USA, 68776  
Phone: (402) 494-4000  
When calling, advise you are with the Saint Bernard Club of America  
[Online Reservations- Click here](#)

# HEALTH CARE FOR HUMANS

## UNITYPOINT HEALTH - ST. LUKE'S

Address: 2720 Stone Park Blvd, Sioux City, IA 51104

Hours: Open 24 hours

Emergency room: Open 24 hours Phone: (712) 279-3500

Head east on E 4th St, Turn right onto C St. 0.1 mi

Turn right onto E 6th St/Riverview Dr 0.2 mi; Take Wesley Pkwy to Bluff St in Sioux City 3 min (1.2 mi) Turn right onto US-20 BUS E/US-77 N Entering Iowa

0.6 mi Continue onto Wesley Pkwy 0.7 mi; Take Grandview Blvd to Pierce St

2 min (0.8 mi); Turn right onto Bluff St 322 ft; Bluff St turns slightly right and becomes 11th St 344 ft; Turn left onto Grandview Blvd 0.5 mi; Turn right onto 18th St 0.2 mi; Turn left onto Pierce St 2 min (0.7 mi); Drive to your destination on left

## SIouxLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH OF NEBRASKA

3410 Futures Dr. South Sioux City NE 68776

(402) 412-7242

Closes at 4:30PM

Head east on E 4th St; Turn right onto C St, 0.1 mi; Turn right onto E 6th St/Riverview Dr 0.2 mi; Turn left onto US-20 BUS W/US-77 S 0.2 mi; Turn right after Taco Bell (on the left) Continue to follow US-77 S 2.0 mi; Turn right onto Futures Dr.

## MERCYONE SOUTH SIOUX CITY FAMILY MEDICINE

501 1st Ave, South Sioux City, NE 68776

(402) 494-3064

Closes at 5PM

Head west on E 4th St toward B St 0.2 mi; Turn left onto 1st Ave 449 ft; Turn right- Destination will be on the right.

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## For Police, EMS & Fire Emergencies: **911**



Non-Emergency (402) 494-7555

# VETERINARIAN ON CALL

## **SOUTH SIOUX ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

1550 College Way South Sioux City NE 68776  
(402) 494-3844

### **CALL BEFORE GOING.**

Open 6 days Hours: M-F 8am-5:30PM • Sat 9am-12:30pm  
5 minutes away

Head east on E 4th St, Turn right onto C St 0.1 mi; Turn right onto E 6th St/Riverview Dr 0.2 mi; Turn left onto US-20 BUS W/US-77 S 0.2 mi; Turn right after Taco Bell (on the left) Continue to follow US-77 S 0.8 mi; Turn right onto College Way  
Destination will be on the left

## **ALL CITY PET CARE VETERINARY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL**

3508 South Minnesota Avenue, Suite 102, Sioux Falls, SD 57105  
CALL EN ROUTE- • 605-937-6557

**Vet is 1 hour 12 minutes from hotel.**

Get on I-29 N in Sioux City from US-77 N 4 min (1.4 mi); Head east on E 4th St  
Turn right onto C St 0.1 mi; Turn right onto E 6th St/Riverview Dr 0.2 mi;  
Turn right onto US-20 BUS E/US-77 N Entering Iowa 0.6 mi; Use the left lane to turn  
left at the 2nd cross street 0.3 mi; Slight left to merge onto I-29 N toward Sioux Falls  
0.2 mi; Merge onto I-29 N Entering South Dakota 77.8 mi; Take exit 75 for I-229 0.7  
mi; Continue onto I-229 N 2.9 mi; Take exit 3 for I-229/SD-115/Minnesota Avenue  
0.2 mi; Turn left onto SD-115 N/S Minnesota Ave 0.2 mi Turn right- Destination will  
be on the right.

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## **OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER**

### **KIT RODWELL, PHOTOGRAPHER**

PO Box 146

Whittier, NC 28789

828-497-6020

flashkatphotos@aol.com

<https://kitrodwell.zenfolio.com/>

ONLY THE OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER MAY TAKE WIN PICTURES.



# ALTERNATIVE CAMPSITE - FULL SERVICE

## SCENIC PARK CAMPGROUND - ADCACENT TO THE HOST HOTEL

This campground is a full service, year around campground. If you need lodging accommodations, Scenic Park Campground offers 135 R.V. sites, 4 Cabins and 6 tent sites. We are located along the Missouri River in a 133-acre park. The park has a YMCA, tennis court, swimming pool, 5 softball/baseball fields, 15 soccer fields and miles of walking trails. We are directly across the river from the Hard Rock Casino and Hotel in Sioux City, Iowa. We are a quiete city owned campground that takes pride in its appearance. We have spacious sites available that offer everything from electric to full service including pull through. We also have complimentary cable for all RV sites for guests to enjoy during their stay. Close to many local amenities.

Their webpage: <https://www.southsiouxcity.org/departement/division.php?structure-id=54>

**Online reservations are NOT accepted, please call 402-494-7531 to make a reservation.**

New Rates :

Electric- \$28.00 a day \$168.00 weekly

Electric, Water,- \$30.00 a day \$180.00 weekly

Electric, Water, Sewer,- \$33.00 a day \$198.00 weekly

Pull-Thru-\$37.00 a day \$222.00 weekly

Monthly Sites- \$750.00 per month (Limited Site Availability)

Refundable Security Deposit: \$375.00 Monthly Only

NOTE: Pay for 6 days at once, receive the 7th day free.

The campground requires 48 hour notice of cancellation to receive your deposit back  
Campground Global Position

42/29/00.5 N Latitude 96/24/17.2 W Longitude

GPS Coordinates 42.483483 N 96.404772 W

## Dogs In Rooms Rules Per SBCA Policy

Effective with the 2024 National Specialty, the SBCA established the following rules that attendees must follow in order to keep dogs in guest rooms of the host hotel. "Guest room" definition includes, but is not limited to rooms, condos, suites, cabins or units, no matter how many bedrooms are involved.

- A total of no more than 2 dogs (no matter what breed) per room/condo/suite/cabin/unit.
- Any exception has to be approved by the SBCA Board.
- Dogs must be crated at all times while in a guest room. Appropriate measures must be taken to protect the carpet and surrounding areas under and near the crate. Recommendation to have a handout given to each exhibitor stating the crating policy at check-in.
- It is at the Show Chairperson discretion to have exhibitor's rooms checked that the SBCA dog policy is being enforced.
- The guest agrees to take full financial liability for all damages by the pet including but not limited to, odor, damaging furniture or any part of the room, urination, etc. This includes other parts of the hotel where the dog may have to pass through to get to the rooms, i.e. – the hallways and elevators.
- A pet fee charge per day, per room, may be applied to the hotel bill.
- Hotels may charge an additional security deposit.

# **Poop Fine Per SBCA Policy**

Decency is about treating other people and their property with respect, thoughtfulness and consideration. It's about behaving in a way that shows that you care about others. It also creates a positive environment that encourages others to act in a similar manner. The SBCA endeavors to be a beacon of respect to others and the venues where we host our National Specialty and therefore will enforce the following "SBCA Poop Fine Policy".

Any person who does not pick up after their dog on any part of the show grounds and hotel site for the National including but not limited to the ring area, parking lots, grassy areas and event sites, shall be subject to a \$50.00 fine. This notice will be printed in the Premium List as well as posted on the show's website. Further notices will be posted throughout the show site, including placing flyers in any hospitality bags or with registration handouts. The Show Committee, if necessary, will obtain a list of offenders and submit the list to the Board and the SBCA President will authorize a written letter of reprimand to the offenders.

## **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN A BENCH SHOW HEARING AND FINES**

### **NATIONAL SPECIALTY BREEDER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (NSBAA)**

The National Specialty Breeder Achievement Award is presented each year to the breeders/co-breeders who has/have had the most success exhibiting at that National. The point calculations comprising this award are the responsibility of the Board members in the Region in which the show is held. Proxy(s) may be designated if Regional Board members are unavailable to tally points. For more information see the National Catalog when available.

## **NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME**

Dogs may arrive at any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

**JUDGES WILL NOT WAIT FOR ANY DOG HOLDING UP A CLASS** - Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged. The show-giving club and the Event Secretary have no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**ALL DOGS PRESENT** must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

**PRIZES** will be awarded in the ring to the person showing the dog where practicable.

**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 week may result in disciplinary action. Clubs reserve the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 11, Sec. 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

Only dogs eligible for these shows will be admitted into show area. There is no provision for unentered dogs (with the exception of service 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 veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Additionally, proof of rabies vaccination may be required at the site. Exhibitors should have proof of Rabies vaccination available for all dogs under their control.

### **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS**

- Admission is free- no space allotted for unentered dogs (Except service animals)
- Turn off all cell phones and pagers before entering the ring.
- No Smoking in any Building or Tent
- Parents are responsible for their children and their actions on the grounds and adjacent areas
- Dogs over six months old require Rabies vaccination- proof may be required.
- All classes will assemble in armband order unless otherwise directed by the Steward.
- Any cash prizes will be paid to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging of the breed is over, and the Event Secretary advised at once. The Event Secretary and show giving clubs disclaim any liability after the judging of the breed is over.
- Prize money must be collected in the ring at the time of the win. None will be distributed later.
- All Trophies must be claimed on the day of the show, none will be mailed.

***Dog/Dogs found in an unsafe environment, in distress, or in harm's way will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog/dogs to an unsafe environment is considered mistreatment. Examples of an unsafe environment are, but not limited to: Dog/Dogs left unattended on a grooming table in a noose that is not attached to a safety release clip; Dog/Dogs left in a vehicle without proper ventilation.***

The Clubs and The Event Secretary caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against a; hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking loading & unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators, escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting & canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate to the activity involved.

All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in the Premium list and assumes all risks involved.

### **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS**

Effective August 1, 2024 the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is expanding requirements for the importation/entry of foreign dogs into the United States. Requirements include that all dogs must be at least 6 months of age, microchipped, complete new CDC Dog Import forms, and have a valid rabies vaccination or be able to demonstrate residence in a DMRVV (canine rabies)-free or low risk country for the last 6 months. To learn more about the new requirements, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dogs.html>. CDC Form can be found here <https://shorturl.at/FI9Ly>

## **THE SAINT BERNARD CLUB OF AMERICA EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Health Committee Presentations**

**Tuesday after Annual Meeting:** The SBCA Health Committee presents

#### **RESULTS OF THE 2025 SBCA HEALTH SURVEY**

The last health survey was just over 10 years ago. Are the problems we faced then the same as what we see today? Come see what have we learned? There are a number of surprises.

**Wednesday AM:** Dr. Trachtenberg will be presenting

#### **LAMENESS IN THE SAINT BERNARD**

Dr Trachtenberg's practice focuses almost exclusively on lameness issues in sport horses. He has applied his lameness expertise with his knowledge of Saint Bernards and will be sharing some of his insights he has learned regarding the unique issues seen in Saint Bernards. He will provide tips on how to spot lameness problems based on conformation, abnormal palpation (feeling the joints and muscles) and show video examples of lamenesses.

**Wednesday AM:** The SBCA Health Committee presents

#### **OUR PLANS FOR CREATING A BETTER AND HEALTHIER FUTURE!**

We are looking to radically change how we approach health issues. Come discover what we have in the works.

**Wednesday PM:** Mrs. Carolyn Cataldo-Trachtenberg

#### **EVALUATING THE SAINT BERNARD**

Presenters:

Dr. David Trachtenberg, DVM  
and the SBCA Health Committee members  
Mrs. Carolyn Cataldo-Trachtenberg

Coordinator: Mr. William E. Buell, III- Show Committee & Health Committee Presentations

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## **All Around Best Junior Competition**

A competition set up that will be based on number of points earned during the national week. Juniors will earn points based on competing in Junior Showmanship, Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Weight Pull, Draft, Etc.

Juniors can also earn points by assisting with events and/or other exhibitors. Juniors will be receiving a swag bag, please be sure to RSVP to Kristen Scott at [jeulkreek@gmail.com](mailto:jeulkreek@gmail.com) or 253-820-3504.

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**~ The Annual Meeting ~**  
**TUESDAY AFTER THE GREATER DETROIT SHOW**  
**ONE HOUR AFTER BEST OF BREED**  
**IN THE TERRACE BALLROOM**

# NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEIGHT PULL

Practice Pull - Sunday September 21, 2025

SBCA Pre Show Weight Pulls - Monday September 22 & Tuesday September 23, 2025

National Weight Pull - Thursday September 25, 2025

Weight pull entries will be accepted until 30 minutes before the start of the weight pull.  
Pre-entry is strongly encouraged. Puppies aged 6 months to 1 year may try pulling but may only pull up to 8X their weight.

## WEIGHT PULL JUDGES:

Ms. Rachel Brown- Sequim, WA ~ Ms. Vicki Graves- Tacoma, WA ~ Ms. Kristen Scott- Puyallup, WA

### Weight Pull Rosettes

Qualifying Pull ..... Dark Green Rosette  
Highest Weight Pulled ..... Dark Green & Maroon Rosette  
Highest Percentage Pulled..... Dark Green & Maroon Rosette

Pre-Entries: Pre-Entries will be accepted at a lower cost of \$25 per event for adults, and \$10 for puppies under 12 months of age. Pre-Entries close at 11:59 pm Central Time, Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025. You may enter online after this date but you will be charged day of entry fees. For online entry go to <https://2025sbcational.com/entry/> [Get The Premium Here](#)

Day of Entries: Day of entries will be accepted for a fee of \$30 per event for adult dogs, and \$15 for puppies under a year of age. Day of show entries will close 15 minutes before pulling starts.

# NATIONAL SPECIALTY DRAFT TEST

National Draft Test - Wednesday September 24, 2025 8 AM

**NOTICE FOR THE DRAFT TEST: ALL HANDLERS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN CART AND EQUIPMENT; NONE CAN BE PROVIDED.**

The draft test utilizes most of the resort grounds. The basic control and maneuvering course will be on a flat grassy area. There is plenty of parking, shade, dog crates, and spectators. The freight haul portion will begin near the maneuvering course and will then utilize various surfaces and walk ways throughout the resort and parking area. There will be a gradual sloping terrain that we follow, and we will end near the maneuvering course. The course will have lots of natural occurring distractions from dogs, humans, blow dryers, and such that you would find at a dog show. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate per the regulations. Draft test entries will be limited to 10 entries in all classes with teams counting as one entry. If entries reach their limit, additional entries will be placed on the alternate list, in the order received. Alternates not used to fill the test openings will have their entry fees refunded. Untitled dogs will be given first priority. Members of the Draft Test Committee and Working Dog Committee may enter the Draft Test.

Draft entries close 11:59 PM Central Time, Wednesday September 3rd, 2025.

### 2025 SBCA Draft Test Committee

Chairman & Secretary..... Ms. Kristen Scott  
253-820-3504, [Jeulkreek@gmail.com](mailto:Jeulkreek@gmail.com)

Ribbons Prizes: All Rosettes- Draft Test

Qualifying Performance – Passed. Dark Green Rosette

Draft Test Entry: All Classes: \$38

Regulations: The draft test is sanctioned by and sponsored by the Working Dog Committee of the Saint Bernard Club of America (SBCA). Entrants are responsible for obtaining and reading the regulations governing SBCA Draft Tests. Copies of the regulations may be found online at <https://saintbernardclubofamerica.club/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/SBCA-Draft-Test-Regulations-2024.pdf> or by contacting the SBCA Working Dog Committee Draft Secretary, Mr. Neil Hall e-mail: [cascadesaintbernards@gmail.com](mailto:cascadesaintbernards@gmail.com). For online entry go to <https://2025sbcational.com/entry/> [Get The Premium Here](#)