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48th Annual Spring Specialty Show, Sweepstakes,
Veteran Sweepstakes, Four Obedience Trials & Four Rally Trials

For Labrador Retrievers Only
(Unbenched)

The Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac, Inc.
(American Kennel Club Licensed)

This Event is Dedicated to the memory of Tim Coffey.



Conformation, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes (Separate Location)

Clarion Inn at the Frederick Event Center
5400 Holiday Dr., Frederick, MD 21703

Breed Judging Will Be Outdoors except Junior Showmanship

Obedience & Rally Trials (Separate Location)

Breakaway Action Dogs, Inc. (B.A.D., Inc.)
900 E. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701

All Obedience & Rally Classes will be Judged Indoors

Tuesday ~ Friday, April 8 - 11, 2025

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Show & Trial Hours (Both Locations): 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. ~ Tuesday ~ Friday



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All transfers to Best of Breed MUST BE MADE with the Superintendent
no later than 7:30 AM Tuesday, April 8, 2025.



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PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 655 dogs in this Specialty Show & Trials with a total entry of 1003, including 79 obedience entries and 121 rally entries. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent or Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

TUESDAY - APRIL 8, 2025

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Heather Johnson

(Judge may take a 45 minute luncheon break at her discretion)

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Retrievers (Labrador) Sweepstakes Dog Classes
- 7 9 & Under 12 Months, Black Dogs
- 2 9 & Under 12 Months, Chocolate Dogs
- 7 9 & Under 12 Months, Yellow Dogs
- 9 12 & Under 15 Months, Black Dogs
- 1 12 & Under 15 Months, Chocolate Dog
- 8 12 & Under 15 Months, Yellow Dogs
- 16 6 & Under 9 Months, Black Dogs
- 3 6 & Under 9 Months, Chocolate Dogs
- 1 6 & Under 9 Months, Yellow Dog
- 6 15 & Under 18 Months, Black Dogs
- 2 15 & Under 18 Months, Chocolate Dogs
- 3 15 & Under 18 Months, Yellow Dogs
- 6 18 & Under 24 Months, Black Dogs
- 1 18 & Under 24 Months, Chocolate Dog
- 1 18 & Under 24 Months, Yellow Dog

73 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig

2:30 PM

Specialty

- Retrievers (Labrador) Non-Regular Classes
- 5 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 9 Years Dogs
- 2 Veteran, 9 Years & Under 11 Years Dogs
- 1 Veteran, 11 Years & Over Dog
- 5 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 9 Years Bitches
- 7 Veteran, 9 Years & Under 11 Years Bitches
- 1 Generations

23 Total Dogs

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Andrew John Metcalfe

(Judge may take a 45 minute luncheon break at his discretion)

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Retrievers (Labrador) Regular Bitch Classes
- 17 American-Bred, Black Bitches
- 6 American-Bred, Chocolate Bitches
- 9 American-Bred, Yellow Bitches
- 5 Novice, Black Bitches
- 1 Novice, Chocolate Bitch
- 3 Novice, Yellow Bitches
- 11 Amateur-Owner-Handler, Black Bitches
- 3 Amateur-Owner-Handler, Yellow Bitches
- 18 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months, Black Bitches
- 3 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months, Chocolate Bitches
- 11 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months, Yellow Bitches

87 Total Dogs

RING THREE

JUDGE: Ms. Kathryn A. Mines

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at her discretion)

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Retrievers (Labrador) Sweepstakes Bitch Classes
- 16 6 & Under 9 Months, Black Bitches
- 2 6 & Under 9 Months, Chocolate Bitches
- 11 6 & Under 9 Months, Yellow Bitches
- 16 15 & Under 18 Months, Black Bitches
- 7 15 & Under 18 Months, Chocolate Bitches
- 8 15 & Under 18 Months, Yellow Bitches
- 12 12 & Under 15 Months, Black Bitches
- 3 12 & Under 15 Months, Chocolate Bitches
- 8 12 & Under 15 Months, Yellow Bitches
- 18 18 & Under 24 Months, Black Bitches
- 3 18 & Under 24 Months, Chocolate Bitches
- 8 18 & Under 24 Months, Yellow Bitches

112 Total Dogs

Obedience/Rally Contact:

Cindy Harbaugh (240) 446-1383

RING FIVE

JUDGE: Mrs. Nancy K. Withers

9:30 AM

- 4 Utility Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 17 18 19 20

10:05 AM

- 1 Open Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 14

10:15 AM

- 5 Open Class B & Preferred Open Obedience Entries
- Nos 18 19 P22 P23 P24

10:55 AM

A combined 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Preferred Novice Class & Novice Class A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs
Class to follow

- 2 Preferred Novice Class Obedience Entries
- Nos P11 P21
- 1 Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 5

11:20 AM

- 4 Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 7 8 9 10

11:50 AM

A combined 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Beginner Novice Classes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs
Class to follow

- 2 Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 21 28
- 2 Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 25 27

TUESDAY

RING SIX

JUDGE: Mr. David Brobst

9:30 AM

Rally Choice Class Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 2 Rally Choice Class
- Nos 32 38

9:50 AM

Rally Master Class Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 7 Rally Master Class
- Nos 29 31 32 33 34 38 39

10:25 AM

Rally Excellent Class B Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 7 Rally Excellent Class B
- Nos 25 29 32 33 34 36 37

11:00 AM

Rally Advanced Class B Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 6 Rally Advanced Class B
- Nos 25 28 29 32 33 34

11:30 AM

Rally Intermediate Class Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 2 Rally Intermediate Class
- Nos 22 24

11:50 AM

Rally Novice Class A & B Walk Thru

Class to Follow

- 2 Rally Novice Class A
- Nos 5 8
- 8 Rally Novice Class B
- Nos 12 14 15 16 17 19 20 21

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 9, 2025

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Luis Peixoto

(Judge may take a 45 minute luncheon break at his discretion)

8:00 AM

Specialty

Retrievers (Labrador) Regular Dog Classes

- 3 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months, Black Dogs
- 3 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months, Yellow Dogs
- 9 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over, Black Dogs
- 1 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over, Chocolate Dog
- 3 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over, Yellow Dogs
- 7 15 & Under 18 Months, Black Dogs
- 2 15 & Under 18 Months, Chocolate Dogs
- 3 15 & Under 18 Months, Yellow Dogs
- 7 12 & Under 15 Months, Black Dogs
- 1 12 & Under 15 Months, Chocolate Dog
- 7 12 & Under 15 Months, Yellow Dogs
- 12 Open, Black Dogs
- 5 Open, Chocolate Dogs
- 10 Open, Yellow Dogs
- 14 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months, Black Dogs
- 3 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months, Chocolate Dogs

90 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig

2:00 PM

Specialty

Retrievers (Labrador) Non-Regular Classes

- 1 Hunting Retriever Class Dog
- 2 Hunting Retriever Class Bitches
- 3 Braces
- 2 Teams

17 Total Dogs

To be followed by:

RING ONE

Parade of Rescues

To be followed by:

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Kathryn A. Mines

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Heather Johnson

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
Best in Sweepstakes

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Kathryn A. Mines

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Andrew John Metcalfe

8:00 AM

Specialty

Retrievers (Labrador) Regular Bitch Classes

- 11 12 & Under 15 Months, Black Bitches
- 3 12 & Under 15 Months, Chocolate Bitches
- 6 12 & Under 15 Months, Yellow Bitches
- 15 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months, Black Bitches
- 2 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months, Chocolate Bitches
- 10 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months, Yellow Bitches
- 14 15 & Under 18 Months, Black Bitches
- 5 15 & Under 18 Months, Chocolate Bitches
- 6 15 & Under 18 Months, Yellow Bitches

72 Total Dogs

RING THREE

JUDGE: Ms. Kathryn A. Mines

8:00 AM

Specialty

Retrievers (Labrador) Sweepstakes Bitch Classes

- 19 9 & Under 12 Months, Black Bitches
- 4 9 & Under 12 Months, Chocolate Bitches
- 15 9 & Under 12 Months, Yellow Bitches

Specialty

Retrievers (Labrador) Veteran Sweepstakes Dog Classes

- 4 7 Years & Under 9 Years Dogs
- 3 9 Years & Under 11 Years Dogs
- 1 11 Years & Over Dog

46 Total Dogs

WEDNESDAY

RING THREE

JUDGE: Ms. Heather Johnson

10:15 AM

Specialty

- Retrievers (Labrador) Veteran Sweepstakes Bitch Classes
 - 6 7 Years & Under 9 Years Bitches
 - 6 9 Years & Under 11 Years Bitches
- 12 Total Dogs

RING FOUR

JUDGE: Mr. Cullen "Cully" Leck

6:45 PM

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 1 *Novice Senior
 - 1 *Open Intermediate
 - 3 *Open Senior
 - *Best Junior Handler
- 5 Total Dogs

To be followed by:

RING FOUR

MENTOR: Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig

PeeWee Class

Obedience/Rally Contact:

Cindy Harbaugh (240) 446-1383

RING FIVE

JUDGE: Mr. David Brobst

9:30 AM

- 4 Utility Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 17 18 19 20

10:05 AM

- 2 Open Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 12 14

10:20 AM

- 6 Open Class B & Preferred Open Obedience Entries
- Nos 17 18 19 P22 P23 P24

11:05 AM

A combined 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Preferred Novice Class & Novice Class A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs

- Class to follow
- 2 Preferred Novice Class Obedience Entries
- Nos P11 P21
- 1 Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 6

11:30 AM

- 3 Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 7 8 9

11:50 AM

A combined 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Beginner Novice Classes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs

- Class to follow
- 1 Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 21
- 2 Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 25 27

RING SIX

JUDGE: Mrs. Nancy K. Withers

9:30 AM

Rally Choice Class Walk Thru

- Class to Follow
 - 1 Rally Choice Class
- Nos 38

9:45 AM

Rally Master Class Walk Thru

- Class to Follow
 - 3 Rally Master Class
- Nos 31 32 38

10:05 AM

Rally Excellent Class B Walk Thru

- Class to Follow
 - 5 Rally Excellent Class B
- Nos 25 31 32 36 37

10:30 AM

Rally Advanced Class A & B Walk Thru

- Class to Follow
- 1 Rally Advanced Class A
- Nos 26
- 6 Rally Advanced Class B
- Nos 24 25 27 28 31 32

11:05 AM

Rally Intermediate Class Walk Thru

- Class to Follow
 - 2 Rally Intermediate Class
- Nos 22 24

11:25 AM

Rally Novice Class A & B Walk Thru

- Class to Follow
- 4 Rally Novice Class A
- Nos 5 6 7 8
- 7 Rally Novice Class B
- Nos 9 12 14 15 16 20 21

NOTE:

AKC Weekend Club Hotline: (919) 816-3955 or visit the AKC Event Cancellations page at: <https://www.akc.org/sports/event-cancellations/> for event cancellation information.



ALL PRO PLAN AWARDS, IF NOT PRESENTED IN THE RING, MUST BE PICKED UP DURING THE EVENT AT THE PRO PLAN BOOTH. PRESENTATION OF THE WINNING RIBBON IS REQUIRED. PURINA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE AWARD SUBSTITUTIONS OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE IF LISTED AWARD IS NOT AVAILABLE.

THURSDAY - APRIL 10, 2025

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Luis Peixoto

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Retrievers (Labrador) Regular Dog Classes
- 9 American-Bred, Black Dogs
- 2 American-Bred, Chocolate Dogs
- 7 American-Bred, Yellow Dogs
- 1 Novice, Black Dog
- 5 Novice, Chocolate Dogs
- 4 Amateur-Owner-Handler, Black Dogs
- 2 Amateur-Owner-Handler, Chocolate Dogs
- 1 Amateur-Owner-Handler, Yellow Dog
- 7 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months, Black Dogs
- 4 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months, Chocolate Dogs
- 6 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months, Yellow Dogs
- 48 Total Dogs

Following the completion of all Regular Classes in Rings One & Two:

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Andrew John Metcalfe

Winners Bitch

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Luis Peixoto

Winners Dog

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig

1:30 PM

Specialty

- Retrievers (Labrador) Non-Regular Classes
- 15 Stud Dog Dogs
- 7 Brood Bitch Bitches
- 22 Total Dogs

To be followed by:

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig

International Dog Competition

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Andrew John Metcalfe

(Judge may take a 45 minute luncheon break at his discretion)

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Retrievers (Labrador) Regular Bitch Classes
- 4 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months, Black Bitches
- 1 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months, Chocolate Bitch
- 6 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months, Yellow Bitches
- 20 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over, Black Bitches
- 4 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over, Chocolate Bitches
- 10 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over, Yellow Bitches
- 20 Open, Black Bitches
- 8 Open, Chocolate Bitches
- 12 Open, Yellow Bitches
- 85 Total Dogs

Obedience/Rally Contact:

Cindy Harbaugh (240) 446-1383

RING FIVE

JUDGE: Mrs. Nancy K. Withers

9:30 AM

- 3 Utility Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 17 18 19

10:00 AM

- 2 Open Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 12 15

10:15 AM

- 4 Open Class B & Preferred Open Obedience Entries
- Nos 18 19 P22 P24

10:45 AM

A combined 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Preferred Novice Class & Novice Class A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs
Class to follow

- 1 Preferred Novice Class Obedience Entries
- Nos P21
- 1 Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 6

11:05 AM

- 3 Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 8 9 11

11:25 AM

A combined 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Beginner Novice Classes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs
Class to follow

- 2 Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 21 28
- 1 Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 26

RING SIX

JUDGE: Mr. David Brobst

9:30 AM

Rally Choice Class Walk Thru
Class to Follow

- 1 Rally Choice Class
- Nos 38

9:45 AM

Rally Master Class Walk Thru
Class to Follow

- 4 Rally Master Class
- Nos 29 31 34 38

10:10 AM

Rally Excellent Class A & B Walk Thru
Class to Follow

- 2 Rally Excellent Class A
- Nos 35 26
- 4 Rally Excellent Class B
- Nos 25 29 30 34

10:40 AM

Rally Advanced Class A & B Walk Thru
Class to Follow

- 2 Rally Advanced Class A
- Nos 25 7
- 4 Rally Advanced Class B
- Nos 28 29 30 34

THURSDAY

11:10 AM

- Rally Intermediate Class Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
1 Rally Intermediate Class
Nos 24

11:25 AM

- Rally Novice Class A & B Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
2 Rally Novice Class A
Nos 5 8
6 Rally Novice Class B
Nos 12 14 15 16 17 20
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FRIDAY - APRIL 11, 2025

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Judy S. Chambers

(Judge may take a 45 minute luncheon break at her discretion)

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Retrievers (Labrador)
111 Best of Breed Competition (64-47)
Best Owner-Handled
Best Puppy
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy
Best Bred By Exhibitor
Best Veteran
Best Hunting Retriever
Best Amateur Owner-Handler
111 Total Dogs

Obedience/Rally Contact:
Cindy Harbaugh (240) 446-1383

RING FIVE

JUDGE: Mr. David Brobst

9:30 AM

- 4 Utility Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 17 18 19 20

10:05 AM

- 2 Open Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 12 16

10:20 AM

- 6 Open Class B & Preferred Open Obedience Entries
Nos 17 18 19 P22 P23 P24

11:05 AM

- 2 Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 8 9

11:20 AM

- A 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of Novice Class A will be allowed for handlers without their dogs**
Class to follow
1 Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 6

11:35 AM

A combined 5 minute walk-thru prior to the start of the Beginner Novice Classes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs

Class to follow

- 1 Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
Nos 28
2 Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries
Nos 25 27

After Noon

- 2 Veterans Class (Obedience) Obedience Entries
Nos 29 30

RING SIX

JUDGE: Mrs. Nancy K. Withers

9:30 AM

- Rally Choice Class Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
2 Rally Choice Class
Nos 32 38

9:50 AM

- Rally Master Class Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
4 Rally Master Class
Nos 29 31 32 38

10:15 AM

- Rally Excellent Class A & B Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
2 Rally Excellent Class A
Nos 35 26
3 Rally Excellent Class B
Nos 25 29 30

10:40 AM

- Rally Advanced Class A & B Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
1 Rally Advanced Class A
Nos 7
6 Rally Advanced Class B
Nos 24 25 27 28 29 30

11:15 AM

- Rally Intermediate Class Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
2 Rally Intermediate Class
Nos 23 24

11:35 AM

- Rally Novice Class A & B Walk Thru**
Class to Follow
2 Rally Novice Class A
Nos 5 8
10 Rally Novice Class B
Nos 10 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 20 21
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Emergency Contact: Krista Beal (301) 525-5244

JUDGES

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Mr. Cullen "Cully" Leck	10375 Hedgeapple Bend, New Market, MD 21774
Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig.....	10 Lower West St. Unit 128, Annandale, NJ 08801
Mr. Andrew John Metcalfe	125 London Rd., Marks Tey, Colchester, Essex, UKG CO6 1EB
Ms. Kathryn A. Mines.....	587 Rt. 46, Columbia, NJ 07832
Mr. Luis Peixoto	Rua Do Lavareda, 7, Arruda Dos Vinhos, POR 26303-40
Mrs. Nancy K. Withers	15 Hain Ave., Wernersville, PA 19565

*PROVISIONAL/PERMIT JUDGE - SEE ASSIGNMENTS

IMPORTANT - TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show 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 the Open to Master Class MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show 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.

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"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."

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is on the grounds of this event. The location of the AED will be at the club table during show hours.

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REMINDED to conduct themselves with care and consideration of their lodging, to observe normal rules of cleanliness and courtesy and to leave their rooms and lodging grounds in a neat and orderly condition. All dogs are to be crated when unattended. Owners will be held responsible for any damage resulting from their stay.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

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 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 and 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 NOHSpagesat:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/>

**Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs 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.*

New Non-AKC Points Event for International Dog Competition!

Thursday, April 10, 2025 • Judge: Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig

• Open to all dogs NOT residing in the US in the past 6 months

• Dogs MUST be entered in the show to compete!

* Entries close at 2:00 P.M. ~ April 10, 2025 * No entry fee * Entry Forms @ Club Table

Judging of Best International Dog will be held after completion of All AKC Regular Classes

& immediately after Brood Bitch Class on Thursday, April 10, 2025

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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

Judges may request the ramp to judge any breeding 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.

NOTICE

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. **MUST NOTIFY** the Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at 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 SHOWMANSHIP ONLY AND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP 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.

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

Dogs May Arrive anytime 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.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

Entry Fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.



The AKC TV The American Kennel Club will Film this Show

PUBLICATION RIGHTS: By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the competition before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likenesses or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels participating in the show and no such owner, handler, breeder or kennel shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in this competition. **NOTE:** Entering this show all owners, handlers, breeders, and kennels agree to make themselves available for interviews if requested.

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB 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.

THE CLUB(S), THEIR SUPERINTENDENT AND/OR EVENT SECRETARY caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and 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 for the activity involved. All persons should exercise caution and common sense in any interaction with any animal present. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site, ring and any 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 on the entry form and assumes all risks involved.

The Annual Potomac Chuck-A-Duck

Now is your chance to win big money!! Ducks will be available for purchase at the show. Cost is 3 Ducks for \$10.00. Chucking will occur at the conclusion of Best International Dog on Thursday, April 10th.

Please contact Kelly Shupp at kwisch14@gmail.com for details or questions.

Plan to come early so you don't miss a thing!

Take a look, new schedule this year!

Sunday	Health Clinic 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. at Clarion Inn at the Frederick Event Center
Monday	8:00A.M.-9:00A.M.Sanctioned"B"MatchRegistrationinhotelloobby 10:00A.M.-Judges'EducationbyLRC,Inc.,presenterNancyBrandow,LRC,Inc.inBallroom 10:00A.M.-TwoAKCSanctioned"B"MatchesatHotel Match 1 - Ewa Kotowski, Bloomwood Labradors, Poland Match 2 - Kaori Chiba, Norbulingka Labradors, China Obedience "C" Match at Breakaway Action Dogs, Inc. (B.A.D.) Indoors Entriestakenatnightside11:00A.M.until2:00P.M.Entryfee\$20.00forhalfofopenringtime. For more information contact: Cindy Harbaugh, E-mail:pawsalways@comcast.net 4:00P.M.-MembershipMeetinginBallroom
Tuesday	9:00A.M.-2:00P.M.-AKCTemperamentTest,CGC,andTrickDogTestingatAKCBooth.DayofEntryOnly, Mustsignuppy1:00P.M. A.M. - Ringside Mentoring 2:00P.M.Junior'smeetingatSuperintendent'sdesk Junior Handling Clinic time and location TBD 4:30P.M-6:00P.M.BreederSymposiumwithDr.MartyGreer-NeonatalIssues,Vaccine&WormingProtocols in Ballroom.
Wednesday	9:00A.M.-2:00P.M.-FETCHNoviceTestingatAKCBooth.DayofEntryOnly,Mustsignuppy1:00P.M. A.M. - Ringside Mentoring 6:45P.M.JuniorShowinBallroom Pee Wee after Juniors The Top 20 Foundation Gala in Ballroom immediately following Juniors Silent Auction in Lobby
Thursday	Junior Pizza Party time and location TBD 9:00A.M.-2:00P.M.-FETCHIntermediateTestingatAKCBooth.DayofEntryOnly,Mustsignuppy1:00P.M. A.M. - Ringside Mentoring
Friday	A.M. - Ringside Mentoring

FOR FURTHER DETAILS & UPDATED INFORMATION SEE THE WEBSITE - WWW.LRCP.COM

Pee Wee Class - Wednesday, April 9, 2025

6:45 in Ballroom following Junior Show Judging

- * For kids from 5 & Under 9 years of age (with a parent or guardian)
- * All dogs must be at least four (4) months of age to be exhibited.
- * All dogs must wear a proper collar with leash.
- * Entry Fee is FREE
- * Entries will be taken Day of Show in the Ballroom until 5:45 P.M.

Mentor ~ Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig

The Pee Wee Event is for children from the ages of 5 to under 9 years of age. Each Pee Wee class consists of the child and a responsible adult which must be in the ring with the Pee Wee. The dog must be at least 4 months of age and have the proper lead and collar. At an All-Breed event, all AKC fully recognized and Miscellaneous Class breeds are allowed to enter, including dogs with a PAL listing. In addition, FSS breeds and All-American dogs may be allowed at the discretion of the Club. The responsible adult is responsible for the control of the dog outside the ring. Clubs must provide an additional lead if the mentor inside the ring feels that it is necessary for the safety of the dog and the Pee Wee. A Release of Liability must be completed before the Pee Wee may enter the Pee Wee Event. For more information on the Pee Wee Event, please refer to the AKC website at:

<https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/junior-showmanship/pee-wee-special-attraction-guidelines/>

The Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. Judges Education Symposium

Monday, April 7, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. • Clarion Inn, Frederick, MD

Whether you're a recurrent or aspiring judge or desiring to learn more about the Labrador Retriever Standard, this seminar is for you. In this session you will be guided through the written Labrador Retriever Standard to include hands-on educational opportunities in the afternoon led by LRC, Inc. Presenters and Mentors. Ringside mentoring will be available during the week.

Fee: \$50.00 Pre-registration is recommended. Day of registration accepted if space permits.

Make your reservation and pay your fee at www.LRCP.com

FMI: Nancy Brandow, LRC Inc. Judges Education Chair brandow@myfairpoint.net

2025 LRCP Breeder Symposium • Dr. Marty Greer

Neonatal Issues, Vaccine & Worming Protocols

Monday, April 7, 2025

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. ~ Location in the Ballroom • Cost \$50.00 ~ LRCP Members \$40.00

For more information Contact: Susan Patterson, E-mail: fenwycklabradors@gmail.com

The LRCP, Inc. Top 20 Gala

Join us Wednesday, April 9th, 2025 for the fun filled event

The Clarion Inn at the Frederick Event Center Grand Ballroom, 5400 Holiday Dr., Frederick, MD
E-mail questions: hk2kids@gmail.com or (716) 523-2207 • Watch our Facebook page for more information

New AKC Title Opportunities at The Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac, Inc. Frederick, MD

At Potomac 2025, you can title your dog in **FETCH** (the newest AKC Sport), **ATT** (AKC Temperament Test), **CGC** and **Trick Dog!!**
Multiple **AKC Titles** can be yours!! All breeds welcome!! Come to the **AKC Booth** under the show tent to sign up!!

****AKC Temperament Test, CGC and Trick Dog Testing****

Tuesday, April 8th 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. • Day of Entry Only - Must sign up by 1:00 P.M.

****FETCH Tests****

Wednesday, April 9th - Novice - 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. • Thursday, April 10th - Intermediate - 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Day of Entry Only - Must sign up by 1:00 P.M.

Special Title Rosettes will be offered by LRCP for all dogs that qualify for their titles at this Show.

Cost: \$40.00 per test for **FETCH, ATT, CGC & Trick Dog**

Need more information? Contact us! **Barb Ohmann** barbohmann53@gmail.com • **Chris Weisse** pclabs@panthercreek.net



The Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac, Inc. All-Breed Eye & Heart Clinic

Sunday, April 6, 2025, 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.

ICSB Mid Coast Mobile will be available - Frozen Semen Collection April 6 & 7, 2025

<http://www.icsbmid-atlanticmobile.com>

Paw Print Genetics will be on location from April 6 through April 11 for All DNA testing & Breeds at show special price!

CARDIAC INFORMATION

Gina Paseika, DVM, DACVIM (Cardiology) will be performing the echocardiogram as well as the auscultation.

Echocardiogram with an auscultation - \$325.00 We have limited appointments available until booked.

Auscultation only: \$65.00 Cash or Check w/ID Only.

Link for OFA auscultation forms: **OFA Cardiac Auscultation Forms** <https://ofa.org/applications>

Address for mailing a check for Echocardiogram with an auscultation - \$325.00

- As soon as check is received I will contact you for appointment time.

Please include E-mail & Phone Number!

Checks made out to LRCP, Inc.

Mail to: Vicky Creamer, 1415 Colts Neck Rd., Loris, SC 29569

OCULAR INFORMATION

Dr. Elizabeth Adkins, DVM, MS, DACVO (Ophthalmology) will be performing the OFA ocular exams.

Dr. Adkins requires that you visit this link: **OFA Ocular Forms** <https://ofa.org/applications>

A separate form is required for each patient registration.

Cost: \$65.00 Cash or Check w/ID Only.

Helpful tips:

- Please arrive 20 minutes prior to your appointment.
- This clinic is for screening purposes only. If you have a dog with a known heart murmur or heart disease, please seek appropriate cardiac care.
- This is a Cash or Check w/ID Only clinic.

For questions and reservations, please E-mail Vicky Creamer at belquest1@aol.com

Obedience ~ OC Match ~ Monday, April 7th "Open Ring Time"

Held at Breakaway Actions Dogs, Inc. (located approx. 3 miles from the conformation show site).

Entry Fee: \$20.00 for each 1/2 hour of assigned ring time.

More than one time slot may be requested. Ring equipment for all levels of obedience will be available for use. Performances will NOT be judged and no stewards will be provided; participants may arrange to have someone assist them during assigned ring time.

Entries/Payment (cash or check payable to LRCP) - will be taken ring side between 11:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on Monday, April 7, 2025.

This OC Match is limited to Labrador Retrievers.

For more information contact: Cindy Harbaugh at pawsalways@comcast.net

IN MEMORY OF H. PRICE JESSUP

*Sanctioned "B" Matches ~ Monday

The LRCP Sanctioned B Match has quickly become a huge event. With over 100 entries last year, it rivals most specialties in size. Here is a fabulous chance to get your puppies out for a warm up and help shake off any cobwebs yourself. It is a great time every year with terrific judges from around the globe.

Match #1 Regular Classes: Ewa Kotowska, Bloomwood Labradors, Poland.

Match #2 Regular Classes: Kaori Chiba, Norbulingka Labradors, Japan.

You may pre-register online at www.lrcp.com. Pre-Entry deadline is Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. (EDT). Onsite entries will be taken day of match from 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. in the lobby of the Clarion Inn at the Frederick Event Center. Entries will close promptly at 9:00 A.M. Pre-registration fees are \$17.00 per Class. Same day entry fees are \$20.00 per Class. Judging begins at 10:00 A.M.

Please contact Cully Leck at whippwtully202@gmail.com

Online registration closes at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Ribbons Graciously Donated by Sherry Jessup
"B" Match Ribbons In Memory of Price Jessup

Important Parking Notices

MALL PARKING ALLOWED SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025.

PARKING AT THE CLARION INN AT THE FREDERICK EVENT CENTER: Parking on the Clarion Inn at the Frederick Event Center property in front of hotel rooms and around hotel room wings is for guests staying at the hotel. Non-guests attending the show must park in front of the conference center. Hotel guests can not save spaces for non-guests. RV parking at the Clarion Inn at the Frederick Event Center will be available as usual directly behind the hotel for up to 20 vehicles. See Accommodations elsewhere in this premium list for details.

PRIME PARKING: Prime parking is offered for \$120.00 from 12:00 Noon Sunday, April 6, 2025 through 12:00 Noon Saturday, April 12, 2025. Contact Penny Kretchmer. See page 3 of the Premium List for form.

RESTRICTED PARKING AREAS: As in previous years, there will be no parking permitted in those spaces directly adjacent to the Conformation rings beginning at 9:00 A.M. Sunday, April 6, 2025. In all matters relating to parking at these events, your cooperation and temperance are appreciated.

VENDOR ACCESS: Vendors must get approval from grounds chairperson before moving vehicles onto grass.

RESERVED PARKING: All parking spaces on the outside by the grass around the hotel are reserved spaces.

Vendors/RVs/Parking

To reserve Vendor space and for information on RVs & Parking

Contact: Penny Kretchmer, (518) 339-2075 • E-mail: pennybgl@nycap.rr.com

Motor Home / RV Parking

Exhibitors wishing to park a motor home or recreational vehicle at the host hotel must make advance reservations.

Payment must be received at the time the reservation is made.

The motor home / RV reservation fee is \$250.00 for all or any part of the show if received up to 3 days from the show. Does NOT include pump out.

Reservations made after that date will be \$275.00, pump out NOT included.

You'll receive a confirmation upon approval.

Make checks payable to: LRCP for \$250.00, and mail with your reservation form to:

Penny Kretchmer, 18 Wineberry Ln., Ballston Spa, NY 12020

(518) 339-2075 • E-mail: pennybgl@nycap.rr.com

Prime Parking

Reserved Prime Parking for the week, available for Exhibitors with Standard size Vans, Minivans, or vehicles that fit in standard size parking spaces.

\$120.00 for the week (must pay for the week). Limited Number of Spaces.

Some spaces include grass behind for Ex-Pens (Space may be limited for number of pens).

If you wish to park together, please submit reservations in the same envelope.

NO MORE THAN TWO reservations in one envelope.

One reservation per vehicle, per person.

NO saving of space without a reservation. Prime Parking spaces will be AVAILABLE after SUNDAY at 12:00 NOON. Anyone parked for The LRCP Specialty in reserved spaces will be asked to move or will be towed at owner's expense.

NO RESERVATIONS with "signature required" will be accepted or received.

We have limited spots so if you are not coming, please contact Penny Kretchmer at (518) 339-2075 • E-mail: pennybgl@nycap.rr.com so that space can be utilized.

All reservations will be first come, first served basis in order of receipt.

Spots will go to those who have had them in the previous years and who return reservations before the deadline. Deadline is March 18, 2025.

The Parking Committee will assign the spots. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

SEE PAGE 3 OF THE PREMIUM LIST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Accommodations

Host Hotel - Clarion Inn at the Frederick Event Center

5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick MD 21703 (301) 694-7500

Francis Scott Key Mall, I-270 at MD Route 85

Check in 3:00 P.M., Check out 12:00 Noon. No cancellations or changes will be accepted after March 22, 2025. The following rules apply to those wishing to have dogs in their rooms: There will be a deposit of \$75.00 collected for each room containing dogs, fully refundable upon check-out with no damage. Dogs are not allowed in lobby, public restrooms and courtyard area. Dogs must be crated at all times in the rooms or guests will be subject to expulsion. Plastic sheeting must be placed under each crate. Dogs must be on leash at all times while out on the grounds of the hotel. Reported disturbances from barking dogs will be grounds for expulsion. Designated exercise areas must be strictly adhered to. Rooms subject to inspection by Hotel Staff & LRCP representative at check-out. Other strict regulations/limitations are imposed with respect to dogs. Inquiries may be directed to the Hotel. Details will be in your Welcome Packet. Please help keep the PRIVILEGE we ALL ENJOY of having our dogs inside.

OTHER AREA MOTELS (DOGS - ALLOWED/POLICIES VARY)

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, 5579 Spectrum Dr., Frederick, MD 21703	(301) 695-2881
Home2 Suites by Hilton, 4850 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21703	(301) 695-0001
Days Inn by Wyndham, 5646 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21704	(301) 228-0784
Econo Lodge, 6021 Francis Scott Key Dr., Frederick, MD 21704	(301) 698-0555
Hampton Inn Frederick, 5311 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21704	(301) 698-2500
MainStay Suites, 7310 Executive Way, Frederick, MD 21704	(301) 668-4600
Extended Stay America Frederick, 5240 Westview Dr., Frederick, MD 21703	(301) 668-0808
Residence Inn Frederick, 5230 Westview Dr., Frederick, MD 21703	(301) 360-0010

When making reservations, please confirm the motel's pet policies & fees.

Respect the grounds and property at the motels and abide by the rules concerning pets, making yourself and your dogs(s) good ambassadors for the sport.

NOTICE

No products or services will be sold on the grounds of the Clarion Inn at the Frederick Event Center, during the Show, except by vendors contracted by The Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac, Inc. This policy includes, but not limited to, food, photography, and goods.

If you have questions, please contact Penny Kretchmer at pennylbg@nycap.rr.com

If this policy is not adhered to, you may be subject to disciplinary action taken by the Show Committee. Your cooperation is appreciated.

NOTE: NO CRATES UNDER THE CONFORMATION TENT

Directions to the Conformation Events

Look for Show Signs

The show site is at the Clarion Inn at the Frederick Event Center, I-270 at Route 85.

From the East (Baltimore): Take I-70 West, Exit 54 (Rt. 355 South or Rt. 85 South).

From Washington: Take I-270 North, Exit 31A. Right on Spectrum Dr.

From the West: Take I-70 East to I-270 South, Exit 31A.

From the North: Take Rt. 15 South to I-270 South, Exit 31A.

Location & Directions to the Obedience & Rally Site

The Obedience & Rally venue at Breakaway Action Dogs, Inc. (B.A.D., Inc.) is approximately 3 miles from the LRCP Show Site. The B.A.D. facility is the last two buildings on the left at the rear of the industrial complex and located directly behind Brown's Liquor Store at 908 East Patrick Street; which is near the Frederick Fairgrounds.

From the LRCP Specialty Site: Take Route 85 North to Route 70 East. From Route 70 East take exit 55 to South Street. At the stoplight at the bottom of the ramp, turn right onto South Street and go under Route 70. Take the next right after going under Route 70 on Monocacy Blvd. At the second light (Sheetz & Roy Rogers) turn left on East Patrick Street. Then turn left between Browns Liquor Store and the Moose Lodge and proceed to the last two buildings on the left at the rear of the industrial complex.

DON'T WANT TO MOVE YOUR VEHICLE FROM THE CONFORMATION SHOW SITE?

Courtesy transportation for you and your dog to and from the Obedience / Rally Site can usually be arranged with advance notice, starting on Tuesday of the Specialty. Call Cindy Harbaugh (240) 446-1383 (c) to make courtesy transportation arrangements or if you can't find Breakaway's facility.