JUDGING PROGRAM

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Bare Bones Specialty Show, Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
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The Labrador Retriever Club of the Potomac, Inc.

(American Kennel Club Licensed)

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RETRIEVER MANIA 2026

Middle Peninsula Kennel Club of Virginia, Inc.
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Liberty Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club
In conjunction with the "**HOME STRETCH CLUSTER**"
October 24th, Immediately after Best in Show
Open to all Retriever Best of Breed Winners
from Friday and Saturday (Specialties & All-Breed)

A panel of three judges will independently evaluate and score each of the Retriever Breed Winners and ultimately award BEST RETRIEVER MANIA 2026, along with a ROSETTE & $500.00 in CASH!!!!! Purina offers One PRO PLAN Tent/EZ Up valued at $300.00!

The Meadow Event Park
13191 Dawn Blvd., Doswell, VA 23047
Friday, October 23, 2026

SHOW HOURS 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED OUTDOORS

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

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MB-F SHOW # 1112

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PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 90 dogs in this Specialty Show with a total entry of 129. For your convenience, the following class divisions has been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent or Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

RING ELEVEN
JUDGE: Dr. Frances O. Smith

9:00 AM

Specialty
Retrievers (Labrador) Sweepstakes
9 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs
7 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs
2 18 & Under 24 Months Dogs
1 6 & Under 9 Months Bitch
5 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches
6 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches
3 18 & Under 24 Months Bitches
Best in Sweepstakes
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

Specialty
Retrievers (Labrador) Veteran Sweepstakes
1 7 Years & Under 9 Years Dog
1 9 Years & Under 11 Years Dog
1 7 Years & Under 9 Years Bitch
1 9 Years & Under 11 Years Bitch
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

37 Total Dogs

RING ELEVEN
JUDGE: Mr. Chad Howard

11:00 AM

Junior Showmanship Competition
2 Open Senior
Best Junior Handler

2 Total Dogs

RING ELEVEN
JUDGE: Mrs. Pierrette McLean

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

11:15 AM

Specialty
Retrievers (Labrador)
6 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs
4 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs
1 Amateur-Owner-Handler Dog
2 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Dogs
4 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Dogs
1 American-Bred Dog
3 Open, Black Dogs
2 Open, Chocolate Dogs
4 Open, Yellow Dogs
Winners Dog
1 Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitch
5 Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches
5 Puppy, 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches
1 Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitch
1 Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Bitch
3 Bred by Exhibitor, 12 Months & Over Bitches
5 American-Bred Bitches
4 Open, Black Bitches
5 Open, Chocolate Bitches
6 Open, Yellow Bitches
Winners Bitch
2 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 9 Years Dogs
2 Veteran, 9 Years & Under 11 Years Dogs
1 Veteran, 7 Years & Under 9 Years Bitch
1 Veteran, 9 Years & Under 11 Years Bitch
2 Hunting Retriever Dogs
19 Best of Breed Competition (9-10)

90 Total Dogs

JUDGES

Mr. Chad Howard.....Damascus, MD 20872
Mrs. Pierrette McLean .....Priceville, ON, CN N0C 1K0
Dr. Frances O. Smith.....Camden, MS 39045

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.

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.

Emergency Contact: Vicky Creamer (301) 938-5108

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.

Official Photographers
John & Andrea Ashbey, P.O. Box 468, Gilbert, PA 18331 (610) 681-4968
(Only the Official Photographers may take win pictures.)

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Notice: Hours and policies may change without notice due to Staffing issues. Transportation to and from the Vets and any charges for emergency vet services are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

EMT Onsite - Note: Staffing issues of offsite emergencies may preclude full time onsite EMT

"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."

There is an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on the show grounds. The AED location posted at the Superintendent and Club Tables.

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 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.

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 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.
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.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a 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 & 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:
https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/

**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.*

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Site will be available for RVs at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, October 22, 2026.
Doors locked from 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.
Parking Fee $5.00 per vehicle per day.
Crate identification labels and contact numbers are required.
Ample trash cans will be available in the show areas. Please help us keep the show grounds clean.
Exhibitors & handlers will be responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates & vehicles.
NO SPACE FOR UNENTERED DOGS.
NO PRIVATE EX-PENS INSIDE.
FOR SAFETY PURPOSES, 1 DOG PER CRATE.
DOGS MAY BE LEFT IN BUILDING OVERNIGHT DURING THE HOME STRETCH CLUSTER.
ABSOLUTELY NO SHAVINGS IN PRIVATE EX-PENS OUTSIDE OR ON GROUNDS WITHOUT SITE CONTROL APPROVAL.
ALL DOGS AND EQUIPMENT MUST BE REMOVED FROM ALL BUILDINGS AND GROOMING TENTS BY 9:00 P.M. SUNDAY NIGHT.
The Home Stretch Cluster will adhere to all mandates prescribed by the State of Virginia at the time of these shows.
Vehicle lights must be left on while loading and unloading.
With the exception of Handicapped use and official club business, motorized scooters will not be allowed around the rings.
All persons and animals on the event grounds at any time while the events are in progress, do by attending these events or participating therein, grant to the clubs, or in person to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by authorized officers of the clubs, the right to photograph, televise, audiotape or otherwise use their likeness and voice in any manner without further release or consent.
The kennel clubs are not responsible for the actions or products of the commercial vendors at these events.
Warning: Due to incidences that have occurred at other shows, we highly recommend that you do not leave dogs unattended in cars, exercise pens or motor homes; and we suggest that you secure your crates for the safety of your dogs.
No retractable/flexible leads allowed near the show rings.
NO SAVING OF PARKING SPACES WITHOUT SITE CONTROL APPROVAL.
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 on each day of the events.
Parents must be responsible for their children. Children must be kept under supervision at all times.
For your child's safety baby strollers with children aboard are not allowed around the rings.
THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY ANIMAL IN DISTRESS FROM A PARKED VEHICLE OR CRATE, AND ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THESE DOG EVENTS HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE CLUBS FOR SUCH REMOVAL.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS OF FOREIGN DOGS
Please visit: **https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html**
for the most recent updates regarding bringing a dog into the U.S.

MB-F, THE CLUB(S) 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, stairways, elevators, escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances/cords and fittings, exercise pens, drones 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, 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, judging program, and on the entry form and assumes all risks involved.

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.

Visit
www.sitecontrolservices.com
to book all reservations

RV Parking Information
- The show site will be available for RV Parking at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, October 22, 2026.
- Pre-reserved RV Parking space $60.00 per night.
- RV Parking space after deadline or on site with no reservation - $70.00 per night Cash Only.
- Electric is **never** guaranteed! It is strongly suggested to arrive with the ability to be self contained if necessary (including but not limited to a site power outage, etc.)
- Site Control has full authority over RV Parking decisions.

RDP (Reserved Day Parking) Information
- Reserved RDP per space - $100.00 (Must buy all days).
- Anything left overnight on the show site is considered RDP and you may be charged as such.
- RDP does not include Electric. Electric $50.00 Cash Only.

Grooming Space Information:
- The building will be available to exhibitors at 3:00 P.M. and the building will close at 10:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 22, 2026.
- Building will be open on show days from 6:00 A.M. until 10:00 P.M.
- RGS (Reserved Grooming Space) - $120.00 per 10' x 10' space with electric. $75.00 10' x 10' without electric.
- Please include if you have a request for your grooming space in the notes portion of the checkout page on the Site Control Website. Please understand this is a request, not a guarantee. (example Breed, ring number or location)
- Non-Reserved Grooming will be available on a first come first served basis.
- Electric in the Non-Reserved grooming area may have less availability and is not guaranteed. However site control enforces the "Community Electric" which means it is shared between exhibitors when needed. Electric for grooming will be collected on site. See Site Control Representative to purchase electric.

Failure to comply with the rules above could result in AKC Suspension.
Site Control & the show giving clubs are not responsible for the inability to comply.
Site Control Services LLC operates at an official capacity and has the final say in accordance with the show giving clubs in the matters listed above.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

In as much as area Hotels have demonstrated periodic policy changes on accepting dogs, (including pet fee), Home Stretch Cluster suggests exhibitors contact hotels directly on this matter prior to making reservations. Please be considerate so that we may continue to use these hotels.

Tru by Hilton, 101 N Carter Rd., Ashland, VA 23005 ..... (804)-752-8444
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(Pet Fee Charged)
Fairfield Inn by Marriott, 11625 Lakeside Parkway, Ashland, VA 23005 ..... (804) 412-4800

CAMPGROUND

KOA, 10061 Kings Dominion Blvd., Doswell ..... (1-800) 562-4386

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE

From Washington, DC: Take US-1 South/14th St. Bridge. US-1 becomes I-395 South. I-395 South becomes I-95 South. Take the VA 30 Exit, Exit 98 toward Doswell/West Point. Turn left onto VA-30 Exit/Kings Dominion Boulevard. Follow approximately 1.8 miles to The Meadow Event Park. Use Gate #3.
From Fredericksburg, VA: Take VA-3 West to I-95. Merge onto I-95 South toward Richmond. Take the VA-30 Exit, Exit-98 toward Doswell/West Point. Turn left onto VA-30 Exit/Kings Dominion Boulevard. Follow approximately 1.8 miles to The Meadow Event Park. Use Gate #3.
From Richmond, VA: Take I-95 North towards Washington. Take VA-30 Exit, Exit 98 toward Doswell. Merge onto VA-30 Exit toward West Point/Kings Dominion. Follow approximately 1.6 miles to The Meadow Event Park. Use Gate #3.

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