



2021

REGIONAL & NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

Sunday, October 10th -

Saturday, October 16th

We are heading "BAAACK" to the
Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center
Gettysburg, PA

Previous host hotel of the 2009 National Specialty

\$115.00 + taxes (6% State, 5% Occupancy Tax)

\$50.00 onetime non-refundable pet fee for all guests with dogs in their rooms (up to 4 dogs allowed)

AMCA rates can only be obtained by calling the hotel reservation desk directly @ **717-334-8121**

INDOOR GROOMING

INROOM AMENITIES: Refrigerator, Microwave & Coffee Makers

HOTEL AMENITIES: Free Wi-Fi, Laundry, Indoor Pool, Fitness & Business Centers

Need to find a Room Mate or someone to share Airport to Hotel Transportation? Gay Kuehnel-Hisatake

(gkhisatake@gmail.com) has volunteered to help coordinate these needs. Contact her with your travel plans and she may be able to provide you the names of other travelers with similar needs that you can communicate with.



Judging Panel:

Regional & Juniors: Ms. Kimberly Meredith

Regional Sweeps: Mrs. Jen Effler-Leveille

National & Juniors: Mrs. Shilon Bedford

National Sweeps: Mr. Paul Levesque

Obedience: Nancy Glabicki (both trials)

Rally: Karen Schroeder (both trials)

4-6 Mo. Puppy - Pending

Getting to Gettysburg

Located in South Central PA

Driving Distances

Pittsburg (3.5 hrs.); Detroit (7.5 hrs.); Atlanta (10.5 hrs.); St Louis (12.5hrs.)

International Airports

Harrisburg * (MDT) 48 mi; Baltimore (BWI) 60 mi; Dulles (78 mi)

*Harrisburg may be limited to travel with dogs

In addition to the Hotel Ballrooms that will be utilized for conformation events and indoor grooming, the Allstar Complex (nearly 50,000 sq. ft venue space) has been obtained for the following events.

- Agility Trials (Mon & Tues)
- Obedience & Rally (Tues & Weds)
- Weight Pulls (Sun & Thurs)

Special Offerings

- AMCA Top Twenty Committee is planning an event to honor the 2020 & 2021 Qualifiers
- AMCA Futurity Committee is planning to qualify all eligible 2020 Futurity nominees to participate in a Special Maturity competition with distribution of the 2020 Futurity Prize Money
- Tournament of Veterans
- AKC Family Dog Programs: CGC, CGCA, Trick Dog & ATT
- Scent Work - We are working the planning phase to offer this event, pending AKC approval



National Specialty Event Committees

(does not include AMCA Standing Committee)

There are a FEW OPEN positions that need volunteers to coordinate. Also, volunteers are needed to provide assistance on these committees. This group of people are working to put on an event for ALL AMCA MEMBERS to enjoy and would appreciate your help.

At this time, we are asking for your help in any capacity with these events. Putting on a successful week of events takes a lot of effort and every helping hand is appreciated. Please contact Ruth Levesque at amcavp@comcast.net or a current Committee Coordinator to offer your services either as a committee chair or just let us know your area of interest so we can start coordinating filling all committee assignments.

Committee	Coordinator	Committee	Coordinator
Show Chair	Ruth Levesque	Obedience & Rally Chair	Darlene Puhatch
Assistant Show Chair	Sue Gallagher	AKC - CGC, CGCA, Trick	OPEN
AMAL Event	Sharon Nichols	Premium List	Ruth Levesque
Auction Coordinator	OPEN	Publicity (Facebook & Web)	Jen Remazki
Catalog Ads Sales	Bonnie McMahon	Raffle Coordinator	OPEN
Catalog Ad Designer	Didier Faivre	Ringside Seating	Karyn Colman
Catalog Sales	Linda Goba	Room Sharing & Transportation Coordinator	Gay Kuehnel Hisatake
Challenge Baskets	OPEN	RV Coordination	Steve Anderson
Chief Ring Steward	Jan Croft	Seminar Coordinator	Ruth Levesque
Clothing (Logowear)	Tex Peel	Tournament of Veterans	OPEN
Decorator	Ann Marie Taylor	Trophies	Patty Ann Peel & Suzanne Bedell
Grooming	Patty Ann Peel & Suzanne Bedell	Vendors	OPEN
Grounds Coordinator	Dennis Collins	Weight Pull Coordinator	Karina Burger & Michelle Podolak
Hospitality	Laurie McAree	Welcome Committee Coordinator	Carlene Way

Please visit the AMCA National Website @ amcanational.com for the latest updates regarding these events.

Website includes our Tentative Schedule, forms and details for your Donations, RV parking, Grooming Reservations, and Catalog Advertising.

Early Trophy Donations would be appreciated so decisions can be made regarding what we can offer. Please consider donating generously and early.

Ruth Levesque, Show Chair

amcavp@comcast.net 860-871-9001 (h) 860-214-0972 (c)

Sue Gallagher, Assistant Show Chair longtrailmalls@gmail.com

Darlene Puhatch dpuhatch@gmail.com

Watch for future Newsletters announcements as the 2021 NS Committee continues to finalize all the details.



An electronic version of this form can be found on the [AMCA National website](#) which can be filled in using your computer, saving it and then submitting it either by printing and mailing the form or emailing it to the contact person indicated.



Catalog Advertising

Contact: [Bonnie McMahon Howen](#) 317-821-2222

Deadline: August 1st

Early Submittal for Raffle Deadline: June 1st

Showcase your kennel or just that special dog in the National & Regional Specialty catalog. All prices include professional design work by Didier Faivre or submit your camera-ready material. All electronic photos submitted must be at least 300 dpi.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Back Cover - \$150 (2 photos) | <input type="checkbox"/> Each add'l photo \$5 X Qty_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside back or front cover (color only) - \$125 (2 photos) | <input type="checkbox"/> Each add'l photo \$5 X Qty_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full color inside page - \$85 (2 photos) | <input type="checkbox"/> Each add'l photo \$5 X Qty_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full page inside black and white - \$65 (2 photo) | <input type="checkbox"/> Each add'l photo \$5 X Qty_____ |

All advertisements received by June 1st will qualify advertiser to a raffle entry ticket to receive a \$50 refund on their paid advertisement.

Name: _____

Kennel Name: _____ Logo Included: Yes No

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

ALL ADS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1ST TO MEET SUPERINTENDENT'S DEADLINE

Advertising Material should be sent directly to: Bonnie McMahon-Howen, Catalog Ad Chair

@ kasaanknl@msn.com 317-821-2222

Mailing Address: 4747 Tincher Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46221-3779

Ads will not be processed until payment is received.

Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below. If paying by check, send form with check. If paying by credit card, send form to Bonnie and use PayPal.

Acknowledgement of payment will be promptly sent to advertiser and committee chair by email.

IF PAYING BY CHECK

Make checks payable to "AMCA 2021"

US FUNDS ONLY

Mail to:

Ruth Levesque

P O Box 667, Tolland, CT 06084-0667

Home: 860-871-9001 Cell: 860-214-0972

amcavp@comcast.net

IF PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD

NO PROCESSING FEE

To pay by credit card, go to DONATION page on the [AMCA NS website](#) and follow the instructions and links to the PayPal portal, where all major credit cards can be safely and instantly accepted. Enter your PayPal transaction number below.

PAYPAL TRANSACTION #: _____

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Reserved Grooming

Committee Co-Chairs:

Suzanne Bedell suzanne@kumatamals.com

Patty Ann Peel ssnoklassic@aol.com

DEADLINE – CLOSING DATE OF WEDNESDAY, 9/15/21

CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, 9/1 WILL BE REFUNDED.

INDOOR GROOMING will be provided in the Eisenhower Complex which is down the hall from the Aspire Grand Ballroom where all conformation judging will be held. All reservations will be on a first come first serve basis. We will do our best to honor requests to be to be set up next to another exhibitor if indicated on the reservation form.

<p>6 ft. Wide X 8 ft. Deep Accommodates TWO 42x28x30" crates & grooming table One power outlet \$60.00</p>	<p>Maximum of TWO spaces per exhibitor.</p> <p>Exhibitors will need to provide extension cords.</p> <p>NO SPACE WILL BE RESERVED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED</p>	<p>Day of Event Grooming Space will be available at no charge on a first come first serve basis.</p> <p><u>All dogs and equipment will need to be removed from this location at the end of each day per AKC Rules.</u></p> <p><u>NO POWER OUTLETS PROVIDED.</u></p>
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Name: _____ # of Spaces: One Two

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Set up next to (NAME): _____

Send Reservation Form to: **Ruth Levesque @ amcavp@comcast.net or mail to address below.**

Payment must be made by one of the methods as stated below.

Acknowledge of payment will be promptly sent by email and designated committee notified of receipt.

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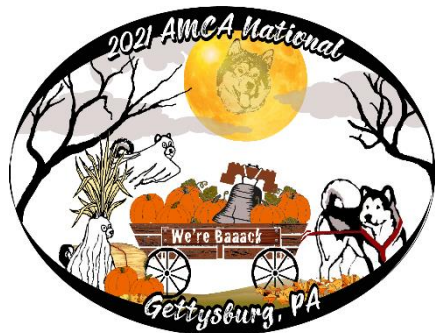
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Trophy Donations

Committee Co-Chairs: Patty Ann Peel & Suzanne Bedell

Questions, contact:

Patty Ann @ ssnoklassic@aol.com 810-348-2989

Suzanne @ suzanne@kumatamals.com 770-309-7518

Your support is needed to make these events special with your donation.

Name: _____

Kennel Name (optional): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

1st Preference to where donation should be applied: National Regional

Conformation Obedience Rally Weight Pull General Fund *

All donations to General Fund will provide overall support for all competitions and placements. All requests for specific awards/placements will be reserved on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis.

1 st Preferred Class to Sponsor (below):	2 nd Preferred Class to Sponsor (below):

In Memory of (optional): _____

Note: No trophy can be donated in "Memory of" or "In Honor" of any living dog or person.

Donation Payment OR Pledged Amount: \$ _____ Pledged \$ _____ Donation Payment

PLEGGED DONATIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 1ST. If payment is not received by that date, the PREFERRED CLASS you sponsored will be released.

Donation Level (will be listed in Catalog):

- Diamond \$300 & up Platinum \$200-\$299 Gold \$100-\$199 Silver \$50-\$99 Bronze \$25-\$49
 Other Amount (will be designated to General Trophy Fund)

Send Form to: Ruth Levesque at address below or email @ amcavp@comcast.net

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RV Parking

Contact: Steve Anderson sta111@verizon.net
315-497-9982

Deadline: Wednesday, September 22nd

- ❖ **COMPLIMENTARY RV parking for registered Hotel guests. – *MUST SUBMIT FORM***
- ❖ **RV Parking Fee is \$50 per night**
- ❖ **Must be self-contained. No electrical/sanitation services available. Arrangements will be made for services; additional cost will apply.**
- ❖ **Awnings, E-Z ups and X-pens WILL BE ALLOWED. Shaving are NOT ALLOWED.**
- ❖ **Requests to be parked next to someone else will be honored on first come first serve basis. (Indicate name(s) below).**
- ❖ **DO NOT SEND PAYMENT TO HOTEL!**

Type of Reservation: Complimentary: Name of Registered Hotel Guest: _____

RV – Non guest (payment required)

Name of Person submitting Reservation: _____ Contact #: _____

Email: _____ Arrival date: _____ Total # of Nights: _____

Type of vehicle/rig: _____ Total length: _____

Set-up next to (NAME): _____

This Reservation Form MUST BE SUBMITTED even if you make payment via PayPal.
Please email copy of form to Steve Anderson @ [mailto:sta111@verizon.net?subject=RV Reservation](mailto:sta111@verizon.net?subject=RV%20Reservation)

IF PAYING BY CHECK

(may send form with check)

Make checks payable to "AMCA 2021"

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Morning Hospitality

Host: Laurie McAree

Deadline for inclusion as Donor in Catalog:
Sunday, August 1st

Our goal is to have a hospitality room available each morning during the show week. We are looking for individuals, groups or clubs to help sponsor each day. Grab breakfast on the go or enjoy a moment of relaxation before you start your day. Please help us with this tradition to spend some time with old friend, good friends and the opportunity to meet some new friends.

It is estimated that each day cost approximately \$300 to fulfill the needs of our members in attendance. We ask for your help in sponsoring this endeavor. Sponsor a day, or a part of a day, to help keep this tradition alive.

Any member that would like to donate their personally prepared baked goods or other contribution is certainly welcome.

FORM IS NOT REQUIRED IF PAYMENT IS MADE THROUGH THE WEBSITE USING PAYPAL.

Individual Name(s) or Name of Organization: _____

Kennel Name (optional): _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ Pledged \$ _____ Included

Method of Payment: PayPal Check Included

All Pledges MUST BE PAID BY OCTOBER 1ST.
All Donors will be acknowledged in the Hospitality Room.

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