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## JUDGING PROGRAM

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123rd National Specialty Show & Sweepstakes  
34th Rotating National Specialty Show, Obedience Trials, Rally Trials  
Junior Showmanship & Futurity  
(Unbenched)



# Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

**Monday & Tuesday, April 23 & 24, 2018**  
Obedience Trials & Rally Trials

**Wednesday, April 25, 2018**  
Sweepstakes & Futurity

**Thursday, April 26, 2018**  
Regular Dog & Bitch Classes, Veteran Classes

**Friday, April 27, 2018**  
Junior Showmanship, Best of Breed & All Other Non-Regular Classes

**Crowne Plaza Denver Airport  
Convention Center  
15500 E. 40<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, CO 80239**

**Show & Trial Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. ~ Each Day  
Judging Will Be Held Indoors**

*No dogs owned or co-owned by the President or  
Show Chairperson will be entered at these events*

Website: <http://www.bostonterrierclubofamerica.org>

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Kathleen (Marby) Kelly, Breed Event Secretary  
Jill Moore, Obedience/Rally Trial Secretary  
c/o MB-F, Inc. P.O. Box 605, Pinole, CA 94564  
(510) 724-4716

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## PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 333 dogs entered in this Specialty Show with a total entry of 513, including 54 obedience entries and 127 rally entries. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

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Obedience/Rally Contact: Charlie Leavitt (615) 454-3090

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### MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

#### RALLY TRIAL #1

##### RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Ronald V. Horn

#### 9:00 AM

- Rally Master Class Walk Thru  
Class to Follow  
4 - Rally Master Class  
Nos 25 27 35 33

#### 9:25 AM

- Rally Excellent Class A & B/Walk Thru  
Class to Follow  
1 - Rally Excellent Class A  
Nos 34

#### 9:40 AM

- 4 - Rally Excellent Class B  
Nos 25 27 29 33

#### 9:55 AM

- Rally Advanced Class B Walk Thru  
Class to Follow  
8 - Rally Advanced Class B  
Nos 25 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

#### 10:30 AM

- Rally Intermediate Class Walk Thru  
Class to Follow  
5 - Rally Intermediate Class  
Nos 20 21 22 23 24

#### 10:55 AM

- Rally Novice Class A & B/Walk Thru  
Class to Follow  
2 - Rally Novice Class A  
Nos 5 6

#### 11:15 AM

- 12 - Rally Novice Class B  
Nos 7 8 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 17 18 19

#### RALLY TRIAL #2

##### RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. Ronald V. Horn

#### 1:00 PM

- Rally Master Class Walk Thru  
Class to Follow  
3 - Rally Master Class  
Nos 25 27 33

#### After Noon

- Rally Excellent Class A & B/Walk Thru  
Class to Follow  
1 - Rally Excellent Class A  
Nos 34

#### After Noon

- 4 - Rally Excellent Class B  
Nos 25 27 29 33

#### After Noon

- Rally Advanced Class B Walk Thru  
Class to Follow  
8 - Rally Advanced Class B  
Nos 25 26 27 28 29 30 32 33

#### After Noon

- Rally Intermediate Class Walk Thru  
Class to Follow  
5 - Rally Intermediate Class  
Nos 20 21 22 23 24

#### After Noon

- Rally Novice Class A & B/Walk Thru  
Class to Follow  
2 - Rally Novice Class A  
Nos 5 6

#### After Noon

- 11 - Rally Novice Class B  
Nos 7 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 19

#### OBEDIENCE TRIAL

##### RING TWO

JUDGE: Mrs. Susan Oviatt-Harris

#### 3:45 PM

- 1 - Utility Class A Obedience Entries  
Nos 15

#### After Noon

- 1 - Open Class A Obedience Entries  
Nos 12

#### After Noon

- 2 - Open Class B Obedience Entries  
Nos 14 15

#### After Noon

- 7 - Novice Class B Obedience Entries  
Nos 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

#### After Noon

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

- 1 - Preferred Novice Class Obedience Entries  
Nos 21

#### After Noon

A combined 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 20

#### After Noon

- 4 - Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries  
Nos 16 17 18 19

#### After Noon

- 2 - Veterans Class Obedience Entries  
Nos 6 22

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ALL TROPHIES MUST BE CLAIMED EACH DAY OF THE EVENT. NONE WILL BE MAILED.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018**

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL #1**

**RING TWO**

**JUDGE: Mrs. Carole Lynn Evans**

**9:00 AM**

- 1 - Utility Class A Obedience Entries  
Nos 15

**9:10 AM**

- 1 - Open Class A Obedience Entries  
Nos 12

**9:20 AM**

- 2 - Open Class B Obedience Entries  
Nos 14 15

**9:35 AM**

- 7 - Novice Class B Obedience Entries  
Nos 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

**10:25 AM**

**A walk-thru prior to the start of the Preferred Novice Class will be allowed for handlers without their dogs**  
Class to Follow

- 1 - Preferred Novice Class Obedience Entries  
Nos 21

**10:45 AM**

**A combined 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 20

**11:05 AM**

- 4 - Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries  
Nos 16 17 18 19

**11:30 AM**

- 2 - Veterans Class Obedience Entries  
Nos 6 22

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL #2**

**RING TWO**

**JUDGE: Mrs. Susan Oviatt-Harris**

**12:00 NOON**

- 1 - Utility Class A Obedience Entries  
Nos 15

**After Noon**

- 1 - Open Class A Obedience Entries  
Nos 12

**After Noon**

- 2 - Open Class B Obedience Entries  
Nos 14 15

**After Noon**

- 4 - Novice Class B Obedience Entries  
Nos 6 7 8 9

**After Noon**

**A walk-thru prior to the start of the Preferred Novice Class will be allowed for handlers without their dogs**  
Class to Follow

- 1 - Preferred Novice Class Obedience Entries  
Nos 21

**After Noon**

**A combined 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 20

**After Noon**

- 4 - Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries  
Nos 16 17 18 19

**After Noon**

- 2 - Veterans Class Obedience Entries  
Nos 6 22

**RALLY TRIAL**

**RING TWO**

**JUDGE: Mrs. Julie M. Yamane**

**2:15 PM**

Rally Master Class Walk Thru  
Class to Follow

- 4 - Rally Master Class  
Nos 25 27 35 33

**After Noon**

Rally Excellent Class A & B/Walk Thru  
Class to Follow

- 1 - Rally Excellent Class A  
Nos 34

**After Noon**

- 4 - Rally Excellent Class B  
Nos 25 27 29 33

**After Noon**

Rally Advanced Class B Walk Thru  
Class to Follow

- 8 - Rally Advanced Class B  
Nos 25 26 27 28 29 30 32 33

**After Noon**

Rally Intermediate Class Walk Thru  
Class to Follow

- 5 - Rally Intermediate Class  
Nos 20 21 22 23 24

**After Noon**

Rally Novice Class A & B/Walk Thru  
Class to Follow

- 2 - Rally Novice Class A  
Nos 5 6

**After Noon**

- 11 - Rally Novice Class B  
Nos 7 8 9 10 11 12 15 16 17 18 19

**After Noon**

Rally Team Novice Class Walk Thru  
Class to Follow

- 5 - Rally Team Novice Class  
Nos 12 18 21 23 ALT 30  
Nos 6 22 24 37  
Nos 15 25 27 31  
Nos 7 19 28 35 ALT 26  
Nos 29 32 34 36

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**NOTE:**

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Clare Lodenstein

9:00 AM

Specialty

- Boston Terriers Sweepstakes
- 14 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Dogs
- 9 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Dogs
- 3 - Jr 12 & Und 15 Mo Dogs
- 2 - Jr 15 & Und 18 Mo Dogs
- 13 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Bitches
- 10 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Bitches
- 3 - Jr 12 & Und 15 Mo Bitches
- 2 - Jr 15 & Und 18 Mo Bitches
- Best Puppy in Sweepstakes
- Best Junior in Sweepstakes
- Best in Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

56 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Roberta (Bert) Rettick

1:00 PM

Specialty

- Boston Terriers Futurity
- 11 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Dogs
- 5 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Dogs
- 1 - Jr 15 Mo & Ovr Dog
- 9 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Bitches
- 7 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Bitches
- 3 - Jr 12 & Und 15 Mo Bitches
- Best Puppy in Futurity
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Futurity
- Best Junior in Futurity
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior in Futurity
- Grand Prize Futurity Winner
- Best of Opposite Sex to Grand Prize Futurity Winner

36 Total Dogs

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Anne Katona

(Judge will take a one hour luncheon break at her discretion)

9:00 AM

Specialty

- Boston Terriers
- 15 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Dogs
- 9 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Dogs
- 4 - 12 & Und 18 Mo Dogs
- 4 - B.B.E. Und 15 Lbs Dogs
- 4 - B.B.E. 15 & Und 20 Lbs Dogs
- 2 - B.B.E. 20-25 Lbs Dogs
- 1 - Am-Bred Dog
- 2 - Open Und 15 Lbs Dogs
- 4 - Open 15 & Und 20 Lbs Dogs
- 3 - Open 20-25 Lbs Dogs
- Winners Dog
- 8 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Bitches
- 8 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Bitches
- 5 - 12 & Und 18 Mo Bitches
- 16 - B.B.E. Und 15 Lbs Bitches
- 9 - B.B.E. 15 & Und 20 Lbs Bitches
- 1 - B.B.E. 20-25 Lbs Bitch
- 3 - Am-Bred Bitches
- 5 - Open Und 15 Lbs Bitches
- 4 - Open 15 & Und 20 Lbs Bitches
- Winners Bitch
- 7 - Veteran 7 & Und 10 Yrs Dogs
- 6 - Veteran 7 & Und 10 Yrs Bitches
- 3 - Veteran 10 Yrs & Ovr Bitches

123 Total Dogs

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Anne Katona

9:00 AM

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 1 - Open Junior
- 1 - Open Intermediate
- 2 - Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler

Specialty

- Boston Terriers
- 66 - Best of Breed Competition (37-29)
- 3 - Stud Dogs
- 2 - Brood Bitches
- 2 - Braces
- 1 - Team
- Best Puppy
- Best Bred By Exhibitor
- Best American-Bred
- Best Veteran

83 Total Dogs

To Be Followed By:

RING ONE

- 34 - Parade of Titleholders

Ramps can be used in emergency situations to judge any breed. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund.

For the judging of juniors the ramp may be used at the discretion of the judge for the ramp optional breeds.

JUDGES

- Mrs. Carole Lynn Evans.....499 S. White Tail Dr., Franktown, CO 80116
- Mr. Ronald V. Horn.....5880 S. Gilpin Ct., Greenwood Village, CO 80121
- Mrs. Anne Katona.....2767 Sky Horse Trl., Reno, NV 89511
- Mr. Clare Lodenstein.....3855 9th St., Wayland, MI 49348
- Mrs. Susan Oviatt-Harris.....5372 Lenox Ct., Castle Rock, CO 80104
- Mrs. Roberta (Bert) Rettick.....414 Chaco Canyon Ct., Petaluma, CA 94954
- Mrs. Julie M. Yamane.....716 Parkview Dr., Fort Collins, CO 80525

\*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 at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made at least one half hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship classes 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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**Official Photographer**

David Veit Photography  
8674 Somerset Ave., San Diego, CA 92123  
(858) 256-0707 Office (619) 847-8880 Mobile  
website: [www.veitphotography.com](http://www.veitphotography.com)  
(Only the Official Photographers may take win pictures.)

**Videographer**

June Kruenkamp  
National Show Dog Video Pros  
40 Junction Rd., South Berwick, ME 03908  
Toll Free (888) 808-0870 or (207) 200-3837  
website: [www.showdogvideopros.com](http://www.showdogvideopros.com)

**PLEASE NOTE:** This show will be professionally video recorded. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod or monopod mounted camera, or any video recording or streaming of large segments of the show will be permitted. Submission of an entry form and/or physical presence on the show grounds shall constitute both implied and real consent for both the handler and their dog to be video recorded. Online streaming of show video to Facebook, YouTube, FaceTime, U-Stream, Live stream or other comparable online outlets is strictly forbidden! Violation of these show video policies may result in an Event Committee Hearing.

*The Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc. retains all rights to photograph or videotape by any means, and televise or reproduce these events in any way, now and in the future.*

**On Call & Emergency Veterinarian**

VCA Alameda East Veterinary Hospital  
9770 E. Alameda Ave., Denver, CO 80247 (303) 366-2639

***"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."***

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## **Owner/Handler Agreement**

By reading the Premium List, you acknowledged and agreed to be responsible for your conduct & the conduct of your dog(s) and your family. Disrespectful language and behavior will result in immediate dismissal from the show site by the Show Chairperson and/or BTCA President.

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### **NOTICE**

**Juniors who win a third Novice Class with competition present, after the closing of entries for a show, ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class BY NOTIFYING the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging 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 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.**

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### **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.

## Tentative Schedule of Events

**Saturday, April 21**  
**Sunday, April 22**

BTCA Agility Trials - 5724 Oak St., Arvada, CO 80002  
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Ballroom

About 2:00 P.M. ~ Setup  
Ring & Vendor Setups ~ Hotel  
After 6:00 P.M. Obedience/Rally Match - Ballroom  
Ballroom

**Monday, April 23**

9:00 A.M. ~ BTCA Obedience Trial & Rally Trials  
Rocky Mountain Boston Terrier Club, Inc. Specialty  
(Same Location)

**Tuesday, April 24**

After 6:00 P.M. Obedience/Rally Match - Ballroom  
Ballroom  
9:00 A.M. ~ BTCA Obedience Trials & Rally Trial  
Rocky Mountain Boston Terrier Club, Inc. Specialty  
(Same Location)

**Wednesday, April 25**

BTCA Live Auction  
Judges' Education Seminar  
Starting at 8:00 A.M. Cost: \$65.00, includes lunch. For reservations, please  
contact: Beverly Staley (859) 525-7699 or E-mail: bstaley@zoomtown.com.  
Make checks payable to: BTCA & mail to: Beverly Staley, 633 Independence  
Station Rd., Independence, KY 41051

**Thursday, April 26**

Ballroom 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon - Sweepstakes  
1:00 P.M. - Futurity  
6:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. - Boston Terrier of the Year  
9:00 A.M. ~ Regular Dog & Bitch Classes, Veteran Classes  
Judges' Education Ringside Mentoring during Conformation Classes  
8:00 P.M. BTCA Annual Meeting ~ Breckenridge

**Friday, April 27**

Junior Showmanship Competition, Best of Breed, All Other Non-Regular  
Classes & Parade of Titleholders  
Judges' Education Ringside Mentoring during Conformation Classes  
BTCA Awards Banquet

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## Boston Terrier Club of America, Inc.

### Awards Banquet

Friday, April 27, 2018

**Cash Bar 6:00 P.M.**

**Dinner 7:00 P.M.**

\$55.00 per person this includes a 31.5% tax & service charge

Theme this year is *RUSTIC!* Come in your Jeans, Plaid shirts & boots and enjoy the fun and watch your fellow members receive the awards they have worked so hard for all year.

#### Menu Choice:

New York Strip Steak or Chicken Scaloppini  
with Chef's Choice of Vegetables, Dessert, Rolls and Butter,  
Coffee, Hot Tea & Iced Tea

Vegeterian Dish is Chef's Choice

Reservations for the banquet must have been received by **March 28, 2018**

**The Club and its Superintendent** 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 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.

## Accommodations



Call 1-800-780-5733 and use discount code 252688 or go to [Infodog.com/travel/](http://Infodog.com/travel/) to get the lowest rate with a price match guarantee.

### 2018 Hotel & Show Site

Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center ~ 15500 E. 40th Ave., Denver, CO 80239

A block of rooms are being held at the Crowne Plaza for your 2018 National Specialty Show. Sunday, April 22 through Friday, April 27, 2018.

**Call:** Reservations at **(866) 378-1583**. State that your **booking code is CTB**, and you are making reservations with the Boston Terrier Club, and if you **WILL** or **WILL NOT** have dogs in your room. Every effort is being made to put all dogs on the lower floors. Reservations must be made by **April 1, 2018**.

*"A one-time, non-refundable pet fee of \$50.00 per room will be charged to rooms with animals. Up to 4 dogs will be permitted per room. Maximum weight of 50 pounds per dog."*

**Room Rate** is \$129.00 per night, plus tax, 1 - 2 people per room.  
\$149.00 per night, plus tax, 3 - 4 people per room.

**Transportation** is available from the airport to hotel, complimentary for hotel guest from 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.

**Rooms** are available on Friday, April 20 & Saturday, April 21 at the Hyatt Place Denver Airport, 16250 E. 40th Ave., Aurora, CO 80011. Phone (303) 371-0700. Be sure to tell them you are with the Boston Terrier Show - they are waiving the pet fee. Complimentary AM Breakfast.

### Shuttle Service

The Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Convention Center offers complimentary shuttle service for guests and conference attendees to and from Denver International Airport. The shuttle runs every half hour from 7:00 A.M. until 11:00 P.M.; then upon request after 11:00 P.M. Hotel Departure is at the Crowne Plaza Main Entrance. Airport Departure is at DEN Airport, door 510 and 503, Island #3.

### Directions from the Airport:

Take Pena Boulevard to Interstate 70 West. Take the Chambers Rd. Exit. Turn right onto Chambers Rd., then turn Right onto East 40th Ave. The Crowne Plaza will be on the right.

### Directions from I-25:

Take I-25 to Interstate 70 East. Take the Chambers Rd. Exit. Turn Left onto Chambers Rd., then Right onto East 40th Ave. The Crowne Plaza will be on the right.



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# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

*PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.*

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman 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 sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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