

NEW ENGLAND MODEL DOG EXPO RULES

Show Info – The Sixth New England Model Dog Expo will be held Saturday, March 31st 2012 in conjunction with the Random Mini and Color Crazy shows in Spencer, MA.

Upon arrival at the show hall please check in with the show hostess Linda Dean to receive your show packet. Dog Expo showers must have a list of their entries and their tag numbers. Please use the Region X tag system – to avoid confusion with your horse tag numbers, it was suggested by RXR computer guru Rob Harris to use numbers on the high end, such as the 800 or 900s (great idea!). If your numbers have the ‘D’ in them, like we did when we started the shows, please re-number them without the ‘D’ as the RX Tag Manager does not recognize letters. If you do not have a Region X Shower number, please contact Jackie Arns, drsteggy@drsteggy.com. Index cards may be used instead of leg tags, if desired.

This show is open to all model dogs of any size, customized and OF finish, plastic, china, metal, or other material. No limit on total number of entries – class limits are listed below.

Registration and Fee – Entry to the shows is first come, first served. Please see separate entry form for fee scale. Payment must be received by a week before the show – after that a \$5.00 late fee will apply and the exhibitor will be bitten upon arrival at the show. Entries will be accepted the morning of the show up until the judging of the division but a RX# must be provided asap after the show.

Judges for all divisions – TBA – any volunteers?!?

Prizes – Paper ribbons will be given to 6th place in the groups, in the Brace class, each Performance class and the Collectibility/Workmanship classes. Custom Hodges rosettes will be given to Best in Show, Best Puppy in Show, Best OF in Show, Best CM in Show, Best Brace in Show, Best in Performance, **Best Wild Canine** and the winner of the ‘Benji’ Challenge Award. Up to 5 Merit Awards may be given along with the Best in Show in each division; for example, the judge will choose a BIS from among the group winners and may also give out up to 5 Awards of Merit; the judge will choose a Best OF in Show from among the Collectibility class winners and may also give out up to 5 Awards of Merit, and so on for all divisions.

Again this year Linda Dean offers a challenge trophy in memory of ‘Dozer’, AKC/CKC Champion ‘Cogganhill Brandi’s Sniffer’ TT, AKC Tracking Dog, to the Dalmatian earning the most points in any or all divisions at the 4th NEMDE. In the event of a tie, the winner will be chosen by consultation of all judges.

Our wonderful friend Nancy Brandenburg was an enthusiastic supporter of the NEMDE shows. She loved bringing her dogs and was so proud when they won - her Airdale, Chabrana Sun Fire, was BIS both times it was shown. **The BIS award is dedicated to Nancy’s memory.**

Points – Since NAN does not recognize non-equine models, the NEMDE will have it’s

own system for rewarding excellence. Points will be awarded based on wins, which may be accumulated to earn a NEMDE Champion of Record in conformation (CHofR), a Performance Champion of Record (PCH), a Collectibility Champion of Record (CCH – limited to OFs) or a Workmanship Championship of Record (WCH – CMs only).

Different colored cards much like NAN cards will be given to 1st – 5th place winners in each class. **When a dog earns the title of Champion of Record, it will be eligible to compete in the callbacks for Best along with the group/class winners in the Division of which it is a Champion of Record, except in Performance. In lieu of automatic entry to call back classes, Performance CHs may continue to compete in Performance after receiving their Championship.** When 15 points have been accumulated, the cards must be sent to me to be recorded and to receive their award. The point system will be as follows;

Conformation points – dogs will be awarded 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, 2 points for 4th and 1 point for 5th place in each group. **When a dog earns 15 points in conformation (group) showing, it will become a CHofR and receive a certificate and/or medallion and should have the prefix “CH” or “PCH” (Puppy Champion) added to their name. Brace Class wins will NO LONGER count towards a CHofR. The Brace Class winner will be awarded a rosette but no championship points (exception – dogs who placed in the first NEMDE show Brace Class will be allowed to count the points they received towards their championships).**

Performance points – same as above, awarded in each class. Dogs may enter more than one performance class. **15 points earns a PCHofR and those dogs which have earned their Championship of Record may still enter the Performance classes. Performance CHofR should add the suffix “PCH” to the end of their name, as is done in live dog showing.**

Collectibility/Workmanship points – same as above, awarded in each class. Dogs may enter the only Collectibility (OFs) or Workmanship (CMs only) class which pertains to them. 15 points earns a CCHofR or WCHofR and **a Champion of Record should add the prefix “CCH” or “WCH” to the beginning of their name.**

Limits – There is a limit of 5 in each class – buy-in entries are allowed by placing a dollar bill beside each additional entry over 5. There is a limit of 3 entries per exhibitor in each Performance class. No overall limit of dogs per exhibitor.

Tags – Please use the Region X tag system – to avoid confusion with your horse tag numbers, it is suggested to use higher numbers such as the 800 or 900s. **If your numbers have the ‘D’ in them, like we did for the first shows, please re-number them without the ‘D’ as the RX Tag Manager system doesn’t recognize the letters. Champion title prefixes or suffixes should be added to the name.** If you do not have a Region X Shower number, please contact Jackie Arns. drsteggy@drsteggy.com. **Index cards may be used instead of tags, if desired – just PLEASE be sure the info is correct and matches up with your horse list as printed from the RX Tag System!**

Tags/cards should include the following information on the front - breed, sex, age (if a puppy) and whether the dog is OF or CM. On the other side is the exhibitor number, name of the dog and exhibitor’s name or initials. **Please add the appropriate Championship of Record prefixes or suffixes to the dog’s name on your tags/cards and/or**

list. Entrants must provide the showholder with a list of entries - either turn it in at the show or feel free to email your list(s) to me beforehand if you prefer at ldean@tidewater.net . **PLEASE be sure your tags/cards are correct!**

Breeds –This show is based on American Kennel Club rules and regulations where possible; therefore, only AKC-recognized breeds may show in the Conformation and the AKC-sanctioned event Performance class. Any pure or part-bred may be shown in Collectibility/Workmanship classes, the All Other Events Performance Class and the ‘Benji’ Division. For more information about AKC breeds and events, go to <http://www.akc.org/> .

Following is a list of the breeds recognized by the AKC as of 6/2011 –

Sporting Group Breeds – American Water Spaniel, Boykin Spaniel, Brittany, Chesapeake Bay Retriever, Clumber Spaniel, Cocker Spaniel, Curly-Coated Retriever, English Cocker Spaniel, English Setter, English Springer Spaniel, Field Spaniel, Flat-Coated Retriever, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, Golden Retriever, Gordon Setter, Irish Red and White Setter, Irish Setter, Irish Water Spaniel, Labrador Retriever, Nova Scotia Duck-Tolling Retriever, Pointer, Spinone Italiano, Sussex Spaniel, Vizsla, Weimaraner, Welsh Springer Spaniel, Wirehaired Pointing Griffon.

Hound Group Breeds – Afghan Hound, American English Foxhound, American Foxhound, Basenji, Basset Hound, Beagle, Black & Tan Coonhound, Bloodhound, Bluetick Coonhound, Borzoi, Dachshund, English Foxhound, Greyhound, Harrier, Ibizan Hound, Irish Wolfhound, Norwegian Elkhound, Otterhound, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Pharaoh Hound, Plott, Redbone Coonhound, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Saluki, Scottish Deerhound, Whippet.

Working Group Breeds – Akita, Alaskan Malamute, Anatolian Shepherd Dog, Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Boxer, Bullmastiff, Cane Corso, Doberman Pinscher, Dogue de Bordeaux, German Pinscher, Giant Schnauzer, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Komondor, Kuvasz, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Portugese Water Dog, Rottweiler, Saint Bernard, Samoyed, Siberian Husky, Standard Schnauzer, Tibetan Mastiff.

Terrier Group Breeds – Airedale Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Australian Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Bull Terrier, Cairn Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Glen of Imaal Terrier, Irish Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier, Miniature Bull Terrier, Miniature Schnauzer, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Skye Terrier, Smooth Fox Terrier, Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier, Wire Fox Terrier.

Toy Group Breeds – Affenpinscher, Brussels Griffon, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Chihuahua, Chinese Crested, English Toy Spaniel, Havanese, Italian Greyhound, Japanese Chin, Maltese, Manchester Terrier, Miniature Pinscher, Papillon, Pekingese, Pomeranian, Toy Poodle, Pug, Shih Tzu, Silky Terrier, Toy Fox Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier.

Non-Sporting Group Breeds – American Eskimo Dog, Bichon Frise, Boston Terrier, Bulldog, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chow, Dalmatian, Finish Spitz, French

Bulldog, Keeshond, Lhasa Apso, Lowchen, Norwegian Lundehund, Poodle, Schipperke, Shiba Inu, Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier, Xoloitzcuintli.

Herding Group Breeds – Australian Cattle Dog, Australian Shepherd, Bearded Collie, Beauceron, Belgian Malinois, Belgian Sheepdog, Belgian Tervuren, Border Collie, Bouvier des Flandres, Briard, Canaan Dog, Cardigan Welsh Corgi, Collie, Entelbacher Mountain Dog, Finnish Lapphund, German Shepherd Dog, Icelandic Sheepdog, Norwegian Buhund, Old English Sheepdog, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Polish Lowland Sheepdog, Puli, Pyrenean Shepherd, Shetland Sheepdog, Swedish Vallhund.

Conformation (Group) Division -

Open to the above breeds only, OF or CM finish. To be judged on the conformation and breed type set forth in the standard of excellence determined by the parent club of each breed. Breed standards may be found on the AKC web site. Brace class is a conformation class where two dogs of the same breed are shown together side-by-side and are judged on conformation/breed type/similarity. Collars/leads & couplers not necessary but allowed.

Collectibility/Workmanship Division –

Open to any pure or part breeds, realistic or not, OF or CM finish. To be judged on rarity/collectibility (OFs) or workmanship (CMs). Documentation is strongly requested for OFs! OFs and CMs may be shown at the same time but will be judged separately.

Performance Division –

There will be two classes, one for AKC-sanctioned events and one for all other activities. The following are AKC-sanctioned events – more info about these events can be found on the AKC website; Agility, Canine Good Citizen, Coonhound Events (American English Coonhound, Black & Tan Coonhound, Plott, Redbone, Treeing Walker), Earthdog, Field Trials (Bassets, Beagles, Dachshunds, Pointing Breeds, Retrievers, Spaniels), Herding and Herding Instinct Tests, Hunting Tests (Pointing Breeds, Retrievers, Spaniels), Lure Coursing, Obedience, Rally, Tracking. Please include a card describing the entry.

Performance classes may be split further if necessary. Props/handlers are encouraged (within reason!) and should be in scale. In the AKC-sanctioned events, dogs must wear proper equipment appropriate to the activity, ie, slip collars for obedience, non-restrictive harness in Tracking, flat collar for Agility, etc.

The All Other Events Performance class is open to all breeds, pure or part-breeds, OFs or CMs and may include such activities as working farm dog, hunting, Frisbee, swimming, Seeing-Eye/Assistance dog, police work, trail-riding w/ a horse, flyball, fetching, playing, Road Trial, etc. Description cards are strongly recommended in this class also.

‘Benji’ Challenge or the Just Plain Cute Division – Open to all dogs OF or CM who do not fit a breed designation but are too cute to leave home. This division is just for fun and the winner is not eligible for championship points; however, dogs entered in the Benji Challenge may also be shown in the Collectibility and Workmanship Divisions for those points.

Any questions regarding the classlist or these rules, please don't hesitate to email

me at ldean@tidewater.net or call 207-785-4866/207-596-1182. Suggestions are welcome! Don't forget to fill out and keep your cards – when your dog has earned the required number of points, send the cards to me at the address on page one to have your dog officially named a NEMDE Champion of Record!

NEW ENGLAND MODEL DOG EXPO CLASSLIST – March 31st 2012

Judges may give up to 5 Awards of Merit in the callback classes in addition to the Best

PERFORMANCE DIVISION – Performance Champions of Record are eligible to compete.

- 1) American Kennel Club-sanctioned events (see rules for list of events. AKC-recognized breeds only)
 - 2) All Other Events (ie, police work, fetching/Frisbee, working farm dog, hunting (except AKC field trials), trail riding with horse, Seeing-Eye/Assistance dogs, etc)
- Performance Best in Show (Callback of 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 1 & 2)

CONFORMATION DIVISION

- 3) Sporting Group Breeds, Adult (1 year of age and over)
- 4) Hound Group Breeds, Adult
- 5) Working Group Breeds, Adult
- 6) Terrier Group Breeds, Adult
- 7) Toy Group Breeds, Adult
- 8) Non-Sporting Group Breeds, Adult
- 9) Herding Group Breeds, Adult

Best in Show (Callback of 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 3 – 9 AND any Adult Conformation Champions of Record)

- 10) Sporting Group Breeds, Puppy (up to 1 year of age)
- 11) Hound Group Breeds, Puppy
- 12) Working Group Breeds, Puppy
- 13) Terrier Group Breeds, Puppy
- 14) Toy Group Breeds, Puppy
- 15) Non-Sporting Group Breeds, Puppy
- 16) Herding Group Breeds, Puppy

Best Puppy in Show (Callback of 1st and 2nd place winners of classes 10 – 16 AND any Puppy Conformation Champions of Record)

COLLECTIBILITY DIVISION (Original Finish only. Documentation requested!)

- 17) OF China
- 18) OF Resin
- 19) OF Plastic
- 20) OF Other Material

Best Original Finish in Show (Callback of 1st and 2nd place OF winners of classes 17 – 20 AND any OF Collectibility Champions of Record)

WORKMANSHIP DIVISION (Customs only)

- 21) CM China
- 22) CM Resin
- 23) CM Plastic
- 24) CM Other Material

Best Custom in Show (Callback of 1st and 2nd place CM winners of classes 21 & 24 AND any CM Workmanship Champions of Record)

25) BEST BRACE in SHOW – (OF & CM) Two dogs of the same breed shown side-by-side; judged on conformation and similarity. **Fun class only, no championship points awarded.**

WILD CANINE DIVISION (OF & CM)

26) True Dogs (Canini) including Wolf, Jackal, Coyote, Dingo and Wild Dogs (Asian & African)

27) True Foxes (Vulpini) including Arctic Fox, Red Fox, Gray Fox, etc

Best Wild Canine in Show (Callback of 1st & 2nd place winners of classes 25 & 26)

28) “BENJI CHALLENGE” DIVISION (OF & CM) – Bring on the muttleys, just for fun, anything goes, cuteness counts! Fun class only, no championship points awarded. Benjis ARE eligible for OF or CM points in the Collectibility or Workmanship Divisions.

**RANDOM MINI SHOW
COLOR CRAZY
NEW ENGLAND MODEL DOG EXPO**

**March 31st, 2012
Entry Form**

Name: _____ Region 10 # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

**\$25 for the first show entered, \$10 each additional show thereafter.
Proxy showers: \$3 per model (up to 5 models) or \$25 unlimited per show.**

**Random Mini Show: \$ _____
Color Crazy: \$ _____
New England Model Dog Expo: \$ _____**

Entry or proxy fee Total: \$ _____

Method of payment: check__ money order__ cash (in person)__
Please make payment out to **Melissa Lee**

Seating: Please list any person or people you might like to sit near at the show. We will do our best to accommodate everyone so they may sit with their friends.

Raffle Donation: If you would like to donate to the raffle please write "yes" or the item(s) you would like to donate.

Please mail with payment to:
Melissa Lee
177D North Main St.
Millbury, MA 01527

How would you like the results sent to you?

E-mail _____ SASE (please bring and give to the appropriate show hostess) _____