

2023 SHOW INFORMATION

Show Information will be added as it becomes available!

GENERAL INFORMATION

A Schedule of Events has been posted. You can find it on the main National Specialty page. Check on the main National Specialty page for all important information, dates and deadlines!

JUDGES

SCA 20232 National Specialty Judging Panel

Conformation	Shalisa Neely, Cottonwood, CA
Juniors	Shalisa Neely, Cottonwood, CA
Stud Dog / Brood Bitch	Greg Garrity, Cherry Valley, CA
Brace / Team	Greg Garrity, Cherry Valley, CA
Futurity	Graham Cruse, Australia
Maturity	Graham Cruse, Australia
Sweepstakes	Jessica Breinholt, Willow, AK
Obedience	Don Rennick, Lake Stevens, WA
Rally	Don Rennick, Lake Stevens, WA

Premium Lists – Conformation

NOTE: a dog entered in Maturity does not have to be entered in the Regular show. A dog entered in Futurity does.

CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, RALLY & PARADES

BaRay Event Services is the Show Superintendent for all events.

Phone: 1-360-755-7086. Website: <http://www.barayevents.com/>

You have (3) options to enter with BaRay:

1. You may print the Official AKC Entry form (both pages, front and back) and mail your entry with fees to BaRay Event Services, PO Box 508, Burlington, WA 98233.
2. Hand-delivered, express or priority, FEDEX or UPS: 113 E. Fairhaven Ave, Burlington, WA 96233-0508 (do NOT require signature)
3. Or you may enter your dog on-line at www.barayevents.com following their entry instructions.

AIRPORT INFORMATION & SHUTTLE

Find airport and shuttle information on the Host Hotel page.

AUCTION

Don't forget to bring some auction items with you to the national. You can bring them to the Ways and Means table and we will be glad to take them off your hands. We need your help with items! Contact Lisa Haines or Jaime Stanchina at SCANational.2023@gmail.com for more information.

BANQUET

See the Banquet Information page to order your meal.

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BREEDER'S EDUCATION

Will be held Thursday afternoon following judging. Time to be determined. For more information contact Lisa Haines at lisahaines.sca@gmail.com.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Catalog ads are important to the success of any National Specialty. The catalog is not only a great souvenir of each Specialty, but it's also a great source of reference material for the future. Secure your place in history by placing your ad in the 2023 SCA National Specialty Catalog.

Camera ready ads are due to Amy Aitken at SCANational.2023@gmail.com NO LATER THAN NOON March 23, 2023 for your ad to be sent for inclusion in the Catalog on time. For ads needing layout the deadline is March 9, 2023 and is \$15 extra.

ADVERTISING IN COLOR - FULL OR TWO PAGE ONLY

Advertising Rates:

Full page color - \$100

Full page black & white - \$75

Half page black & white only - \$50

Inside front or inside back cover color - \$125

Inside front or inside back cover black & white- \$100

Two-page centerfold color- \$150

Two-page centerfold black & white - \$120

Business cards - \$20 (black and white only)

Dimensions for camera ready ads:

7.5" x 4.5" full page

3.75" x 4.5" half page

2" x 3.5" business card

Payment can be made through the SCA store under Payments - Payment can also be made by e-transfer or check sent to the SCA Treasurer.

FUTURITY/MATURITY

Futurity

The purposes of the Futurity are to encourage the breeding of the best possible Schipperkes and to reward the breeders for their efforts. For these reasons, the Futurity Stake prizes are divided between the breeder and the owner, with recognition also given to the contribution of the sire. Fill out the fillable form at <https://www.schipperkeclub-usa.org/club-info/futurity-maturity/> and follow the directions to enter.

Maturity Challenge Class

The addition of the Maturity Challenge as a regular event at our National was unanimously approved by the SCA Board of Directors at the 2010 National in Colorado Springs and was introduced at the 2011 National Specialty Show.

The Maturity is designed to be educational and a complement to the Futurity. By bringing back the previous Futurity nominees and showcasing them as adults, breeders will have the opportunity to see not only how individual dogs have developed, but also how particular bloodlines grow and mature. The ages of the dogs will range from two years up to eight years of age. Maturity Dogs need not be entered in the regular classes. In addition, to fully evaluate bloodlines, we will also accept spayed and neutered dogs. The Maturity Procedures and Guidelines can be viewed at <https://www.schipperkeclub-usa.org/club-info/futurity-maturity/>.

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HOST HOTEL

See the Host Hotel page for information.

GROOMING & ELECTRICITY

“Premier” Reserved grooming will be located closest to the ring. These reserved 10’x10’ spaces are available for a one-time donation of \$25.00 for the entire week and are on a first come, first pay basis. This is a fundraiser. There is no charge for spaces that are not marked as reserved and are also on a first come, first served basis. There is no charge for electricity.

Please note that there is to be no grooming or bathing of dogs in the rooms per SCA’s contract with the Hotel. The grooming setup will be available the evening of Sunday, April 16th. Reserved spaces will be clearly marked.

Please contact Lisa Haines - SCANational.2023@gmail.com to sign up.

HOSPITALITY

The hospitality room will be open Monday evening for the SCA Welcome Party and for light snacks from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Breakfast for 2 guests in the dining room is included each day in the room rate. The espresso stand in the lobby will also offer limited food items.

IN MEMORIAM

Note to SCA Members: Please advise Grant Fredricks at granita.fredricks@gmail.com if you know of any SCA members who have passed away and are not listed on the SCA website “In Memoriam” page.

JUDGES EDUCATION

Will be held Wednesday and Thursday mornings April 19 & 20, 2023. Time to be determined. \$25.00 fee for attendees. SCA members who attend and do not participate will not be charged unless they want to receive a copy of the judge’s packet and want the certificate of attendance. For more information contact the Judges Education Chair, Donna Kenly, at markkenly@aol.com.

MARKED CATALOGS

Contact CSC at SCANational.2023@gmail.com to order a marked catalog.

MERCHANDISE

Will be posted shortly.

PARADES

Parade of Titleholders: Any Schipperke with an AKC title may be entered in the Parade of Titleholders. The entry blank must indicate – "Parade of Titleholders".

Parade of Veterans: Any Schipperke that is 7 years or older, regardless of titles, may be entered in the Parade of Veterans. The entry blank must indicate – "Parade of Veterans".

Parade of Rescues: Any Schipperke that was rescued from any rescue organization or shelter may be entered. The entry blank must indicate – "Parade of Rescues".

Each Parade entrant will receive a special memento with the dog's name imprinted. A description of the dog and its background will be read while the dog is presented. A brief owner-provided biography (100 words or less) on a separate sheet of paper must be sent to

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Superintendent with the entry. For more information contact Leisl Shagen at akmuttmom@gmail.com.

PARKING

There is ample free car parking at the Hotel.

PET DEPOSIT/RULES FOR DOGS

See the Hotel page for information.

ROOM SHARING COORDINATOR

Please contact Eva Kopf at SCANational.2023@gmail.com

RV PARKING: 360-252-0976 or email jesicam@hotelsa1.com

There are 6 full-service hookups available (electric and water) at a rate of \$65/night and additional sites without hookups for \$20/night. The hotel will fill in the spots in the order in which the reservations are received. Guests must check-in at the front desk of the hotel to receive a parking permit prior to parking.

SEMINARS & TESTING

CGC / CGCA Testing Thursday morning Time/s to be announced	Testers – Kathy Swan & Judy Dove Cost is \$20 as a fundraiser for the Versatile Schipperke Award program. Teams that pass may submit application & fee to AKC for title. For more information, contact Kathy Swan at agilityschips@gmail.com .
Trick Dog Testing Thursday Time/s to be announced	Testers - Kathy Swan & Judy Dove Basic props will be available for Novice Trick Dog testing. Dogs with AKC CGC titles only need to perform five tricks. All other dogs are required to complete ten. Teams that pass may submit application & fee to AKC for title. Cost is \$20 as a fundraiser for the Versatile Schipperke Award program. For more information, contact Kathy Swan at agilityschips@gmail.com .
NASDA Seminar- Tuesday Time/s to be announced	Introduction to NASDA - Presenter - Marilynn “Sam” Lietz North American Sport Dog Association (NASDA) provides four “real world” scent games to play with our dogs. Whether hunting for rats in quarry boxes, finding lost articles or searching for antler sheds, dogs use their amazing noses to find the specific item.
Scent Work Seminar – Tuesday Time/s to be announced	Nosing Around with Order - Presenter – TBD This hands-on seminar will introduce your dog to Scent Work and give you the tools to start Scent Work for fun or competition. Bring a hungry dog and many little treats. For more information, contact Kathy Swan at agilityschips@gmail.com .
Treibball Seminar- Tuesday Time/s to be announced	Beginning Skills for Treibball - Presenter – Kathy Swan This paws-on seminar will introduce your dog to Treibball. We will cover Treibball classes and games. After a demonstration of the three basic skills, your dog will practice them. Bring small yummy treats and your best friend. Kathy is a SCA and CSC member and co-chair of the SCA Performance / Companion Events Committee. Her Schips have earned over 700 sporting titles and over one hundred agility championships. Her dog Missy was the first Schipperke to earn Treibball titles from the National Association of Treibball Enthusiasts (NATE). For more information, contact Kathy Swan at agilityschips@gmail.com .

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Advanced Registration Fee via website \$10.

Registration Fee \$10 can be paid on the website at *TBD*

Same day registration fee \$20

SHOW SITE INFORMATION

Ballroom Hours: Monday – Friday - open 6:30 am to 10:00 pm or until last SCA event is complete.

All dogs must be removed from the ballroom immediately after completion of SCA events each day.

If you plan to leave dogs unattended in your setup during show hours, a phone number that you can be reached at must be visibly posted in your setup in case of emergency.

No dogs are to remain in the grooming area overnight.

TOP 20 INVITATIONAL

This event will feature the Top 20 ranked Schipperkes in the country for 2022. The Top 20 judging will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 in the afternoon. Please plan to attend as it will be an amazing opportunity to see Best in Show, Best in Specialty Show and Best of Breed winning Schipperke dogs & bitches showcased individually and as a group. The Top 20 committee will be sending email notifications to individual owners with their Top 20 information packet as soon as possible in 2023. Invitations will be sent out via scatop20@gmail.com.

Entry form can be found at: <https://www.schipperkeclub-usa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2023-Top-20-Entry-Form-1.pdf>

The Top 20 Event - Join us for the "Back to the Future Celebration." Celebrating the successful year of **“all” the Top 20 participants!** Eligible Schipperkes owners will receive an invitation to enter the Top 20 Event. Please be aware that there is a short turn-around time between when the invitations can be sent to when the Top 20 entries must be submitted. Keep watching for updates on the 2023 National Specialty Page.

Judging of dogs will be Tuesday afternoon with presentation of dogs and winner awards in the evening preceded by a variety of hors d’oeuvre and desserts with a Cash Bar. Exact times to be announced.

TOP 20 ENTRY DEADLINE is February 28, 2023

The Top 20 Invitational will include a variety of hors d’oeuvre, coffee and tea, a cash bar, great dogs, and fantastic people. Participants and Spectators are encouraged to participate in the Back to the Future theme. Have fun with a visit to the 1980s. We hope you will rock the brightest colors, huge, crimped hair, or any 1980s style fashion attire. So, dress up in your favorite 1980s outfit because there will be prizes for the best outfits.

List of Invitees can be found at <https://www.schipperkeclub-usa.org/awards/> once the information is available from AKC.

Payments will be accepted through the SCA store under Payments.

The Top 20 Procedures and Guidelines will be sent to the invitees with the invitation.

TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsor a trophy in your name, your kennel name, or in remembrance or honor of a loved one (two or four legged)! Take a look at the Trophies page and see what trophies are still available to support. Contact Grant Fredricks at granita.fredricks@gmail.com before paying to ensure the trophy is still available.

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VENDOR SPACE

If you are interested in booth space, you can register and pay for your booth on the SCA store under Payments. Any further questions, please contact Traci Banks at tracibanks1@msn.com.

WELCOME PARTY

Monday evening. Location to be announced.

