

2024 SHOW INFORMATION



Show Information will be updated as it becomes available!

GENERAL INFORMATION

You can find a Schedule of Events on the master list of pages. Check that page for all important information, dates and deadlines!

JUDGES

SCA Parent Club Specialty Judging Panel

Conformation	Janice McClary, Hacienda Heights, CA*
Juniors	Janice McClary, Hacienda Heights, CA*
Sweepstakes	Marcia Galiga, Fort Worth, TX*
Obedience	Bill Parrill, Waynesville, OH*
Rally	Bill Parrill, Waynesville, OH*

*Pending AKC Approval

JUDGES

SCA 2024 National Specialty Judging Panel

Conformation	Don Hanson, Scottsdale, AZ*
Juniors	Don Hanson, Scottsdale, AZ*
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	Lynette Niemann, Felixstow, Australia*
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace & Team	Lynette Niemann, Felixstow, Australia*
Futurity	Lorrie Carlton, Plymouth, MI*
Maturity	Dr. Larry Letsche, DVM, Plymouth, MI*
Sweepstakes	Rich Mysliwicz, Lancaster, TX*
Obedience	Linda MacDonald, West Salem, OH*
Rally	Linda MacDonald, West Salem, OH*
Fast CAT	<i>Working on it</i>

*Pending AKC Approval

AGILITY

Tentatively, there will be an independent Agility trial in Ballroom A on Tuesday, April 23, 2024. More information will be provided as we receive it.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.

All dogs that are owner-handled and are not owned, co-owned or exhibited by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dogs are Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the 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 assistants to current professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any breed competition during the entire show.**

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

* Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in this competition. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization,

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distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay. or received payment for handling a dog.

BANQUET

See the Banquet Information page to order your meal. Deadline is April 15, 2024.

BREEDER'S EDUCATION

Will be held the afternoon of Wednesday, April 24th following judging. *Time to be determined.* It will be a seminar given by Ken Sunden on "10 Things You Need to Know About Your Neonatal Puppies Micro Environment". For more information contact Lisa Haines, haines.Lm@yahoo.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 an ad in the 2024 SCA National Specialty Catalog.

All ads are to be sent to Beverly Henry, chestara@yahoo.com - NO LATER THAN NOON Wednesday, March 27, 2024 for your ad to be sent for inclusion in the Catalog on time.

All ads must be camera-ready. Katharine Baptiste, katharinebaptiste@gmail.com can create your camera-ready ad for you if you need this done.

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)

The back cover is reserved for advertising the 2025 National Specialty.

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, Gary Hester, 317 S Elba Road, Lapeer, MI 48446, ghester19@aol.com.

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.

NOTE: A dog entered in Futurity **must** be entered in the Specialty.

MATURITY

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

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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/>.

NOTE: A dog entered in Maturity **does not** have to be entered in the specialty.

GROOMING & ELECTRICITY

Reserved grooming space with electricity will be available to the first 40 people who sign up. Your space will be assigned in the order received. If you want to be next to someone, make sure you put that information on the form. There will be no saving space for other exhibitors. Price is \$ *to be determined* for each 8'x10' space.

You will find the sign-up form here: *To be available later*

DO NOT use wall plugs for blow dryers! You will trip the circuit to the entire ballroom.

Please note that there is to be no grooming or bathing of dogs in the sleeping rooms per SCA's contract with the Hotel. The grooming setup will be available the evening of Sunday, April 21st.

Please contact Kathy Davis at crosswindschipperkes@gmail.com for more information.

HOSPITALITY

The Hospitality Room is on the 5th floor in the Montgomery Board Room.

It will be open each morning with coffee and Danish for attendees not enjoying their pre-paid breakfasts, camping in their RVs or not staying overnight. Check the judging program for other hours of operation or contact Kathy Davis at crosswindschipperkes@gmail.com for more information.

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.

HOST HOTEL

See the Host Hotel page for information.

IN MEMORIAM

Note to SCA Members: Please advise Virginia Larioza, v.larioza@protonmail.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 on Thursday, April 25th in the afternoon. 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.

LOGO MERCHANDISE

Coming soon!!!

MARKED CATALOGS

Marked catalogs are \$20.00 and can be ordered on the SCA website. Contact Kass Sauve, kassioo7@ameritech.net if you have questions.

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".

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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 Diane Harris, whenspiritstalk@aol.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 – Lynn Brown, schipstar@aol.com

RV PARKING

There are 26 full-service hookups available (electric and water) at a rate of \$40/night and additional sites without hookups for \$25/night. You must keep your parking area clean at all times. No wood shavings allowed to be used in x-pens.

GUESTS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR RV PARKING. RV parking availability is on a first come first serve basis. The hotel will fill in the spots in the order in which the reservations are received.

All guests must check-in at the front desk of the hotel to receive a parking tag prior to parking in your designated spot. Check-in time is 1:00 pm, check-out time is 12:00 pm on the last day of your visit unless a later check-out time is agreed to by the Roberts Centre. Contact Dale Piszczek, seacrestships@gmail.com for assistance.

Compliance with RV Parking Rules is MANDATORY!

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.***

SILENT AUCTION

Don't forget to bring some auction items with you to the national. We need your help with items! Contact Melissa Grueninger, mgmnmknl@yahoo.com for more information.

TOP 20 INVITATIONAL

This event will feature the Top 20 ranked Schipperkes in the country for 2023. Top 20 judging will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 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 chair will email notifications to individual owners with their Top 20 information packet in January. For more information, contact Virginia Larioza, v.larioza@protonmail.com.

Entry form can be found at: *To be announced later*

The presentation of dogs and winner awards will be Tuesday evening preceded by refreshments with a Cash Bar. Exact times and food available to be announced.

Top 20 Invitational Deadline

Participants and Spectators are encouraged to participate in the "*An Affair to Remember*" theme. So,

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dress up like you are on a luxury cruise ship and join the fun.

List of Invitees can be found at <https://www.schipperkeclub-usa.org/awards/>

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.

Entry deadline: *To be announced later.*

TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsor a trophy in your name, your kennel name, or in remembrance or honor of a loved one (two or four legged)! There is a page for the SCA Parent Club Specialty and one for the SCA National Specialty. We hope you will be generous and donate to both. Take a look at the Trophy Donation pages and see what trophies are still available to support. When you go to pay, it will tell you if the class is still available. If it says "Not in stock", someone else has paid for that class. *Will be active soon.*

VENDOR SPACE

No dog food may be sold or given away during the Parent Club specialty or the National specialty other than Royal Canin.

SCA Standing Rule 17-05B states that the SCA will offer one free 10'x10' booth space with one free table to any 501c3 Schipperke rescue group attending the National Specialty. Additional space for the same rescue group will be charged full price.

This year you will be allowed to bring your own tables and chairs for your 10'x10' booth instead of renting them from the Roberts Centre.

All vendors must sign a contract. You will be able to designate your electricity needs. Any further questions, please contact Beverly Henry, chestara@yahoo.com.

WELCOME PARTY

The Welcome Party will be Monday evening April 22nd in the Hospitality Room on the 5th floor in the Montgomery Board Room. An Ice Cream Social will be held to welcome SCA National attendees. A wonderful chance to socialize with old friends and make new ones. Welcome bags will be handed out – one per person, please.

