



Labrador Retriever Specialty Weekend

Island Pacific Labrador Retriever Club Specialty

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Labrador Retriever Club of Canada National and Regional Specialty

Closing Date June 18, 2025, 9:00 pm pacific time

Island and Pacific Labrador Retriever Club Specialty

Thursday, July 10, 2025

(Conformation Judging scheduled to conclude prior to WC/WCI test start)

LRCC National WC and WCI

Thursday, July 10, 2025

(Hosted by the Pacific Rim Hunting and Retrieving Club)

LRCC National Obedience / Rally Obedience

Friday, July 11, 2025

(From trials hosted by the Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club)

Labrador Retriever Club of Canada Regional Specialty

Friday, July 11, 2025

Labrador Retriever Club of Canada National Specialty

Saturday, July 12, 2025

WORKING CERTIFICATE and OBEDIENCE TRIALS

The Working Certificate tests will be hosted by Pacific Rim Hunting & Retrieving Club, and the obedience trials will be hosted by Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club. Please reference entries for those events with the respective hosts. Qualifying labradors will receive a prize donated by the Labrador Retriever Club of Canada.

LRCC National Versatility Challenge

Donated by Jim Girvin and Tracey Griffin of Cedarbrae Labradors in order to recognize the outstanding versatility inherent in our breed, a trait that Cedarbrae has tried to emulate in their dogs. This will be an annual trophy offered by the LRCC at the National Specialty. Points are awarded for prior accomplishment as demonstrated by achievement of CKC titles as well as for demonstrated versatility at the Specialty. A dog must enter three events at the specialty (Conformation, Obedience/Rally Obedience and Working Certificate Test). For conformation a dog must be entered in a class where they compete for Best in Specialty (Exhibition Only classes excluded). For a complete list of the Point Schedule, please contact Candice Little at tlakelabs@gmail.com. or Colleen Doll at songlines99@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: Anyone who is entered in all three events and would like to be considered or has any questions about the Versatility Challenge at the 2025 National Specialty is asked to contact Colleen Doll (Email: Songlines99@gmail.com) to ensure we have gathered the necessary information to make the calculations in accordance with the point schedule prior to the Saturday banquet.

Island Pacific Labrador Retriever Club Executive

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Labrador Retriever Club of Canada Executive

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Show Chairperson: Island Pacific Labrador Retriever Club, July 10, 2025 - Wendy Yzenbrandt
Labrador Retriever Club of Canada Regional July 11, 2025 - Candice Little & Rachelle Somerville
Labrador Retriever Club of Canada National, July 12, 2025 - Wendy Yzenbrandt

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CKC Jr. Handling Rep Jolie McMullan

The precincts of these events will be the areas used exclusively by the show giving club.

CONFORMATION JUDGES

IPLRC Club Specialty July 10, 2025:

Gerardo Saldana

Blufton, Ohio

LRCC Regional Specialty July 11, 2025:

Thomas Alexander

Anola, Manitoba

LRCC National Specialty July 12, 2025:

Jan Roger Sauge

Vestmarka, Norway

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES

LRCC Regional Specialty July 11, 2025: Marlys Swanson

LRCC National Specialty July 12, 2025: Joan Saldana

CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

We will be having one combined catalogue for the three specialties to be held the same weekend.

Full page ads are 8 1/2" wide x 11" long; Half page ads are 4" wide x 5.25" long

Colour - full page \$50, half page \$30

B&W - full page \$30, half page \$20

Advertisements must be submitted as camera ready. Advertisement submissions are to be sent to Candice Little @ tlakelabs@gmail.com to be received no later than **June 18, 2025**. Payment for advertisements must be sent to Candice by etransfer or paypal to the above email address (password LRCC2025). Payment made in US Funds is to be made at the full listed price. If you would like to use an alternate payment method, email Candice at the noted email address.

CATALOGUE.....We will be publishing one catalogue for all three specialty shows. Please pre-order your catalogue to ensure you get one. Due to the high cost of printing, there will be a very limited number of catalogues available for sale at the show.

**IPLRC Club Specialty July 10, 2025:
Gerardo Saldana
Blufton, Ohio**

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES

LRCC National Specialty July 12, 2025: Joan Saldana



Gerardo Saldana Biography

I started my journey in Labradors 37 years. Our foundation bitches came to us from the late Carol Heidl from the Tabatha kennel. In the early 90's a black named Tabatha's Hideaway at Zinfndel (CH. Tabatha's Gadabout x Tabatha's Siren) and much later a yellow, CH. Tabatha's Confection (CH. Dickendall Davaron Gable x CH. Tabatha's Confetti). These two girls are the foundation of all our current Labradors.

Over the past 37 years my wife and I have bred and made up many specialty winning AKC Champions. The High points thus far has been taking WD and Best of Breed from the classes at the Labrador Retriever Club of Potomac (BISS CH. Moraines Malcolm at Zinfndel) also Winners Bitch and Best in Sweepstakes on a few occasions. We have had great success at specialties across the country throughout the years. We have also been fortunate to have bred some other wonderful males like MBISS.GCH Zinfndel's Spanish Oak JH, CH Zinfndel Brigham, BISS.CH Zinfndel Lengley's Big Papi to name a few. We have bred Champions and specialty winners in all three colors.

I was licensed to judge Labradors in 2016 and have judged across the United States and several countries, I was honored to judge the U.S Labrador National Specialty Show in 2020. Joan and I are current members of the Miami Valley LRC and the LRC INC. where I serve on the Board of Directors. Furthermore, I am humbled to be able to give back to the sport of pure-bred dogs whenever called upon.

I would like to thank the IPLRC for this wonderful opportunity to judge the 2025 specialty show. Also thank you to all the exhibitors for entering this year.

Joan Saldana Biography

My journey in Labradors began shortly after being married to Gerardo Saldana in 1988. Gerardo and I purchased our first Labrador Retriever from the local Pet store in the Mall. Lol

Realizing he looked a bit different from the dogs we were reading about in several Labrador books, we began our search and were told about a Labrador breeder not too far from us.

Shortly after a visit to this kennel we brought home our first show puppy which was bred by the Muskelunge Kennel owned by the late Merwin and Shirley Chambers. They would soon become our first mentors in the breed. Our first champion came from the Muskelunge kennel. Shortly after this time we would soon be introduced to a lady by the name of Carol Heidl of Tabatha Labradors. From these two kennels we would build our foundation.

Over the years Gerardo and I have bred several champions. Some memorable wins for me would be BISS Ch. Moraine's Malcolm at Zinfndel in 1995 going Winners Dog and Best of Breed at The Labrador Retriever Club of Potomac. Another would be, the pleasure of being on the end of the lead of GCH. Zinfndel's Spanish Oak in the 9-12 sweepstakes class at the Labrador Retriever Club of Potomac in 2015 and going Best In Sweepstakes. Then in 2018 our girl GCH. Zinfndel's Shine Bright Like a Diamond was Winners Bitch and Best Of Winners also at the Labrador Retriever Club of Potomac in 2018. Gerardo and I have had many wonderful wins over the years, but these are a few that come to mind. But most importantly what comes to mind is the knowledge, friendship and memories that have been made over the years. Without this wonderful breed our lives would not be the same.

In my spare time I enjoy watching our dogs work in the water, spending time with my family and reading a good book and oh not to forget I have just taken up golf.

I decided in 2015 to gain my judging license and in 2016 was licensed to judge Labradors and plan to further my license in other breeds. This has given me the honor to go over some beautiful Labradors across the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Brazil and Finland. This November we will travel to Japan to judge for two of their Labrador clubs.

I am an active member of the Miami Valley Labrador Retriever Club and co-show chair of our Labrador Specialty. I am also a member of the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. Being a part of these clubs gives me the opportunity to give back to the breed that has given so much to me and hopefully allow new fanciers to see what a great breed this is.

I would like to take this time to Thank the Canadian National Club for inviting me to judge your sweepstakes show and the Junior handling event. Thank you to all the exhibitors that will bring me your lovely puppies and the junior handlers for entering under me.

It is my honor to be judging at the 2025 National Show in Canada

LRCC Regional Specialty July 11, 2025:
Thomas Alexander
Anola, Manitoba



Thomas Alexander Biography

I have bred German Shorthaired Pointers under the Thomashenry prefix since 1980. Our kennel has had number one GSP 1986, 88, 90, 91 and 96 with several in the top three in the sporting group in other years. I have had the top winning GSP / number one Sporting Dog & number three all breeds in South America as well as the first GSP ever to win the

group at the World show in 1992. A Thomashenry dog was Best of Winners at the American National Specialty in 2000. We have champions in six countries. I have also bred English Springer Spaniels and grew up with Irish Water Spaniels.

For the last twenty years I have bred Multi BIS, BISS Labrador Retrievers who have placed in the top five, including number one Labrador Retriever for 2016. I am involved WC training with our dogs. I am the field representative for the CKC, EOC.

I have judged Sporting Dog specialties in both Canada and the USA, New Zealand and Australia as well as the Canadian German Shorthaired Pointer National Specialty, the Clumber Spaniel National Specialty (Can.), the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever National Specialty, regional Golden Retriever Specialty, the Sporting Dog Spectacular, the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever National Specialty, Weimaraner National as well as several German Shorthaired Pointer and English Springer Spaniel Specialties. I have judged Working and Hound Specialties and Nationals in Canada, USA, Australia, Japan and New Zealand. I have also judged in Iceland, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Chile, Colombia, Manila, China and Korea. I am licensed to judge all breeds in Canada.

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES

LRCC Regional Specialty July 11, 2025: Marlys Swanson



I grew up riding horses and I missed the friendships that came with competing. As many others, I made the transition from horses to dogs. I purchased my first registered labrador in 2002 for a family pet. We had young boys and I knew labradors are the best family dog to keep two young boys busy. Thanks to a wonderful mentor, Barb Ironside who owned Penny's sire. I was introduced not just to conformation but, to field work and eventually talked into being on the board of our local lab club. Penny ended up being my try everything dog. We competed and titled in field work, agility, rally and obedience. I was hooked. I have been very lucky and was given the opportunity to co-own a bitch with Sharon Edwards. Sharay's Fair Emma who was my first Canadian and American champion. Later I purchased Somersun Artesian Silk Stocking from Katie Somers, Somersun. She was an amazing girl and opened the doors for me to meet many great breeders from outside of our area. She was my first Specialty winner, and produced multiple specialty winning dogs. I have been very fortunate to have a supportive family and I have met many wonderful mentors and friends.

I would like to thank you for inviting me to judge and thank the exhibitors who will bring their lovely puppies and dogs. I am so excited to see lots of beautiful labradors.

Thank you,

Marlys Swanson

**LRCC National Specialty July 12, 2025:
Jan Roger Sauge
Vestmarka, Norway**



Jan Roger Sauge Biography

I got my first Labrador as a young boy in 1980. He was nicely bred, but no star. With him I started going to dog shows and got hooked immediately. The ball started rolling when I later acquired some quality bitches, I had my first litters and experienced huge setbacks but also great success, it was an important lesson for me and taught me a great deal as a novice breeder. I was authorized to judge in 2003 and I have been privileged to judge all over the world since then. Some highlights include judging Labradors at Potomac in 2016 – three days packed with Labradors from all over America. My judging appointments in UK are also something I treasure dearly and always enjoy. It has also given me the opportunity to meet new lifelong friends all over the world

which I am forever grateful. Judging my own breed at the World Dog Show in Helsinki will be another big highlight of my career and I really look forward to judging puppies, juniors and veterans in Finland.

ENTRY FEES FOR ALL EVENTS:

Entry Fee for each dog (per show/trial, regular classes)	\$	35.00
Veteran	\$	25.00
Baby Puppy	\$	25.00
Stud Dog/Brood Bitch	\$	15.00
Brace (per dog)	\$	7.50
Altered	\$	15.00
Gun Dog	\$	15.00
Parade of Titleholders (National Only)	\$	15.00
Juvenile and Veteran Sweepstakes (LRCC Reg & Nat)	\$	15.00
Exhibition Only	\$	10.00
Pre-ordered catalogue (available at LRCC)	\$	20.00
Catalogue at show - (limited number available)	\$	24.00
TCN Fee	\$	10.50

CONFORMATION CLASSES

The following Regular CKC Classes (divided by sex) will be offered:

JUNIOR PUPPY CLASS - This class shall be for any dog 6 months of age and under 9 months of age on the day of the show

SENIOR PUPPY CLASS - This class shall be for any dog 9 months of age and under 12 months of age on the day of the show

12 to 15 MONTHS – This class shall be for any dog 12 months of age and under 15 months of age on the day of the show.

15 to 18 MONTHS – This class shall be for any dog 15 months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show.

CANADIAN BRED CLASS - This class shall be for any dog born in Canada. Champions of any country are excluded.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASS - This class shall be for any dog owned and handled in the ring by owner/breeder. The handler MUST be the owner/co- owner AND breeder/co-breeder of the dog. The owner/breeder must handle the dog at the class level, but need not handle the dog for further awards

OPEN CLASS - This class shall be for all dogs divided by colour: Black, Chocolate, Yellow.

VETERAN CLASS - This class is for dogs 7 years of age and older on the day of the show. Class will be divided: 7 Yrs to under 9 Yrs, 9 Yrs to under 12 Yrs, 12+ Yrs. The winners of each class in each sex will compete for Best of Breed. Dogs entered in these classes may be spayed or neutered.

FIELD DOG CLASS – Dogs entered in this class must have attained a title or placement in a field trial or test. This class is to be judged prior to Best of Breed judging and the winners in each sex will compete for Best of Breed. Dogs entered in these classes may be spayed or neutered.

SPECIALS ONLY CLASS - This class shall be for any dog that has a recorded CKC Registration or Event Registration Number and has attained the required points for Championship status. Note: A Listed dog may be moved to the Specials Only Class after the closing of entries, provided the CKC Individual or Event Registration Number was received prior to the first day of the show. The request to move a class dog to the Specials Only Class MUST be received by the Show Secretary ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE SHOW ON THE DAY CONCERNED.

UNOFFICIAL CLASS

GUN DOG – This class is for dogs that have attained a title or placement in a field trial or test. Dogs entered in this class need not have been entered in the regular Field Dog Class; dogs entered in any regular conformation class, or For Exhibition Only, are eligible. Judging of this class will take place after Best of Breed.

PARADE OF TITLE HOLDERS - NATIONAL ONLY

Shall be for all dogs with any CKC or AKC Titles

Titles that are on your dog's registration profile will be the ones that are printed on your rosette.
You must be entered for a class or exhibition in the National specialty.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

EXHIBITION ONLY - All dogs entered in this class shall be listed in the catalogue with the same particulars as dogs entered in regular competition. Dogs entered in this class MAY NOT COMPETE in any Regular class but may enter and compete in Non-Regular classes and/or Parades ONLY

BABY PUPPY- this class is for dogs 4 months of age and under 6 months of age on the day of the show.

STUD DOG - This class shall be comprised of the stud dog and two or more of his get. Ownership in this class need not be identical. The stud dog may be neutered and must be entered in a regular class or in Exhibition Only. Get must be entered in a regular class. Baby Puppies are not eligible.

BROOD BITCH - This class shall have the same requirements as the Stud Dog and Get. The brood bitch may be spayed. Baby Puppies are not eligible.

BRACE - This class shall be for two dogs of the same breed (not necessarily the same sex). A Brace must be handled by one person on one lead.

SEXUALLY ALTERED CLASSES: Eligibility for the Altered classes shall be limited to dogs over six months of age, which have been sexually altered by veterinary procedure. Points MAY NOT be carried from the regular competition judging to the Altered class judging. This class will be judged upon the completion of Best of Breed divided by sex. Classes will be placed first through fourth in both sexes, the first place winner from each sex will be declared Winners and the second place winner from each sex will be awarded Reserve. The Altered Winners Male and Altered Winners Female will then compete for Best Altered in Breed.

ENTER ONLINE



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or interac for payment.

ALL Entries **MUST** be received by closing date: **WEDNESDAY, June 18th, 2025 @ 9:00pm Pacific Time**



Preceding Sweepstakes on Saturday, July 12th the Labrador Retriever Club of Alberta is hosting breakfast. Donuts, muffins, danish, coffee cake and other assorted pastries will be available as well as beverages including coffee and juice.

Thank you LRCA!

Juvenile Sweepstakes

Preceding Regular Conformation Classes on Friday, July 11, 2025 and Saturday, July 12, 2025

Judges: Marlys Swanson (July 11th) and Joan Saldana (July 12th)

Juvenile Sweepstakes is open to all Labrador Retriever puppies six months and under eighteen months of age regardless of place of birth. All dogs must be entered in one of the regular official classes on the same day.

Dogs will be judged in one of the following eight classes (divided by sex):

- 6 months and under 9 months
- 9 months and under 12 months
- 12 months and under 15 months
- 15 months and under 18 months

For final judging the first place puppy from each of the classes will be brought together for the final judging of Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes,

Best in Sweepstakes - rosette & 25% of total fees collected for the Juvenile Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes - rosette & 15% of total fees collected for the Juvenile Sweepstakes

First place winners in each class will divide the remaining 35% of the total fees collected for Juvenile Sweepstakes

25% of fees collected will be retained by the club to defray costs

Veteran Sweepstakes

Immediately Following the Judging of Juvenile Sweepstakes

Judges: Marlys Swanson (July 11th) and Joan Saldana (July 12th)

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Labrador Retriever dogs 7 years of age and over and entered in a regular class or for exhibition only on the same day. Spayed and neutered dogs may compete provided they are also entered in exhibition only. Dogs to be judged in one of the following six classes (divided by sex):

- 7 years and under 9 years
- 9 years and under 12 years
- 12 years and over

For final judging the first place winner from each of the classes will be brought together for the final judging of Best in Sweepstakes and Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes

Best in Sweepstakes - rosette & 25% of total fees collected for the Veteran Sweepstakes

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes - rosette & 15% of total fees collected for the Veteran Sweepstakes

First place winners in each class will divide the remaining 35% of the total fees collected for Veteran Sweepstakes.

25% of fees collected will be retained by the club to defray costs

JUNIOR HANDLING CONFORMATION COMPETITION!

Labrador Retriever Club of Canada - Saturday, July 12 - following conformation

Judge: Joan Saldana

Entries will be accepted at the show secretary's desk up to one hour prior. N/C

The following classes will be provided:

Peewee (non-competitive) - 4 to 6 years

Junior Novice - 7 to 10 years

Junior Open - 7 to 10 years

Novice - 11 to 14 years

Intermediate Open - 11 to 14 years

Senior Novice - 15 to 18 years

Senior Open - 15 to 18 years

Competition is open to all Junior Handlers between the ages of 4 and up to 18 years of age (of the competition year). Peewee's do not compete for best overall.

Dogs handled by the juniors must be entered in a Regular Conformation class

or in Exhibition Only at this event.

Dogs do not need to be owned by the junior.

Peewee's - participation ribbon and suitable prize

Best Overall Handler - rosette and suitable prize

1st in each class - rosette and suitable prize

2nd thru 4th in each class - ribbon

PRIZE LIST

Trophies and/or Rosettes and/or prizes will be offered for the following:

- Best in Specialty
- Best of Opposite Sex
- Best of Winners
- Select Male/Female
- Best Puppy
- Best Canadian Bred Puppy (July 10th and 12th shows only)
- Best Baby Puppy
- Winners Male/Female
- Reserve Winners Male/Female
- Best Veteran in Specialty (all veterans in regular classes considered including veteran classes)
- Best Field Dog
- Best Gun Dog (unofficial class held after Best of Breed)
- Best Stud Dog * Best Brood Bitch * Best Brace
- Best Altered
- Best Bred By Exhibitor (eligible to dogs competing at breed level)
- Best Canadian Bred
- First to Fourth in each class
- Award of Merit - may be awarded for every 10 dogs competing for Best of Breed

Note: There will be a Best Canadian Bred Puppy and a Best Puppy for the July 10 and July 12 shows. The Best Puppy placement will be the official one, and the ribbon will be the official light blue. The Best Canadian Bred Puppy will be the unofficial colours, as CKC does not allow us to have both as official awards.

The person handling the dog in the ring shall be recognized as the Agent for the owner of the dog. Delivery in the ring of any prizes won shall constitute full delivery of the prize to the rightful owner. No prizes will be mailed.

The Labrador Retriever Club of Canada Annual General Meeting will be held immediately following the completion of the National Specialty on Saturday. Location is in the Oak Room at the main Fairgrounds building.

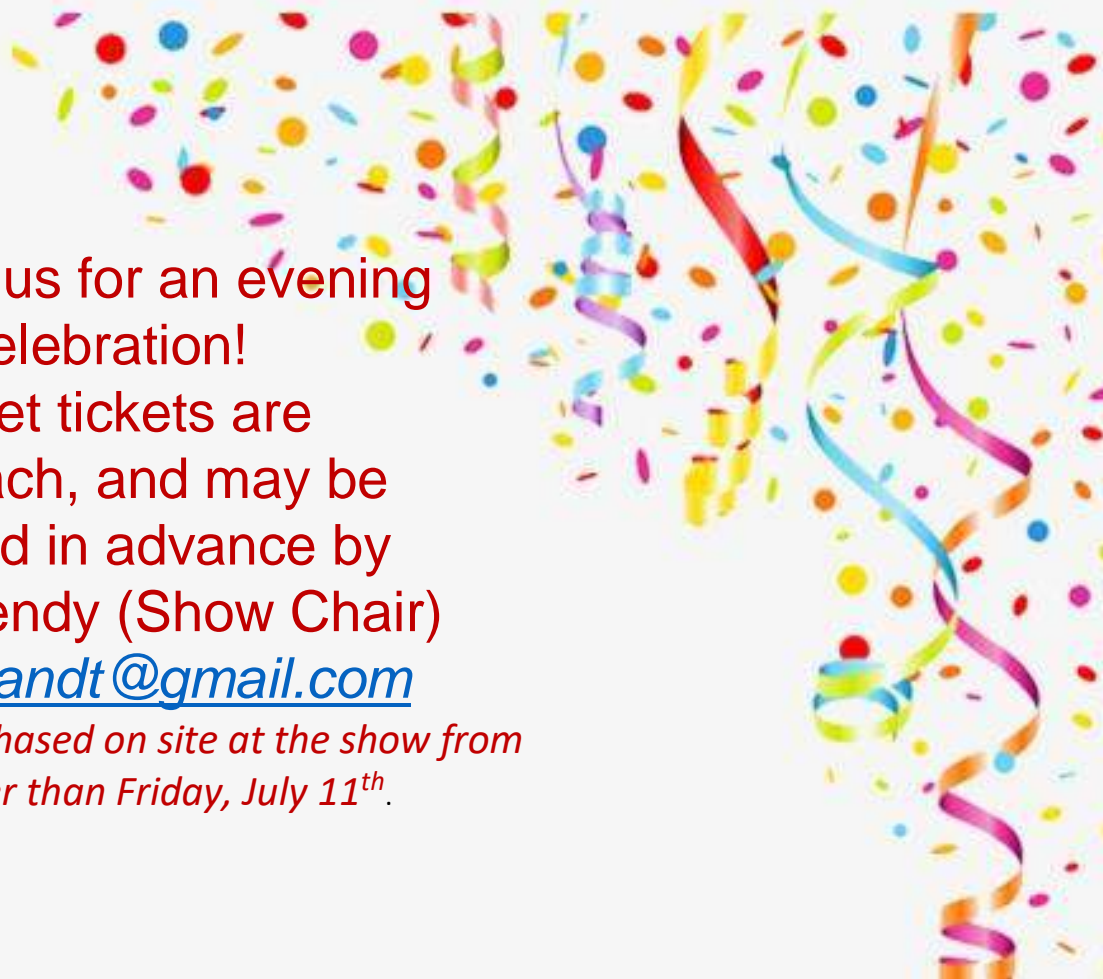


Come and Support your National Club!

Please join us for an evening
of celebration!

Banquet tickets are
\$20.00 each, and may be
purchased in advance by
emailing Wendy (Show Chair)
at wyzenbrandt@gmail.com

*They may also be purchased on site at the show from
Wendy no later than Friday, July 11th.*



Accommodations Guide

Campgrounds on the Peninsula near the fairgrounds

1. Island View Beach – Regional Park <https://www.crd.bc.ca/parks-recreation-culture/parks-trails/find-park-trail/island-view-beach>
2. Oceanside Resort <https://www.parkbridge.com/en-ca/rv-cottages/oceanside-resort>

Hotels

1. Sidney Waterfront Inn and Suites <https://www.sidneywaterfrontinn.com/>
2. Cedarwood Inn and Suites <http://the-cedarwood-inn-suites.britishcolumbiahotels.net/en/>
3. Sidney Pier Hotel <https://www.sidneypier.com/>
4. Best Western Emerald Isle, Sidney
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US.html?iata=00170260&ssob=PSPBM0404G&cid=PSPBM0404G:google:Conversion National X CA Google BW BW BR Core Phrase En X X:best%20western&gclid=Cj0KCQjw37iTBhCWARIsACBt1ly2LUj09H-J1nc5pFCBo7KKVIWTbP3v_zIR-juFm6DN1K9i92LF8OMaAuPgEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds
5. Quality Inn, Waddling Dog <https://www.qualityinnvictoria.com/>
6. Motel 6, Saanichton
https://www.motel6.com/en/home/motels.5739.html?gclid=Cj0KCQjw37iTBhCWARIsACBt1lxJnyk0Ac4mwYnuVJRuci8DE7MGMj2bflJOOxl9bounSZsRIJZU-ilaAtKOEALw_wcB

All of these are on the Peninsula - no more than a 15 minute drive to the show site.

RV Parking and Day Tenting must be purchased through the All Breed club.

Go to club website at www.victoriacitykennelclub.ca

RV Reservations or vckc.rv.grooming@gmail.com

Reserve and pay online - NO REFUNDS on RV or Day Tenting after June 18th, 2025.

Please note: a \$75.00 Cash Site deposit will be collected, upon arrival, before you are parked. Refund will be granted to clean sites inspected before departure.

PRE-PAID DAY PARKING - \$20 for the weekend at Dogshow.ca VCKC Merchandise if you have not purchased Day Tenting or RV

There will be day tenting available around the Specialty Show ring, and RV parking for Specialty Exhibitors will be designated as close to the Specialty ring as possible.

15.1 Championship Points

15.1.1 A dog awarded Winners at a conformation show shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5) and the number of championship points credited to a dog awarded Winners shall be as provided hereunder.

15.1.2 The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points awarded Winners shall be as follows;

*Dogs Competing	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 12	13 & more
Points Allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

*Includes the dog awarded Winners

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall not be included in the calculation for championship points.

15.1.3 If a dog awarded Winners is also awarded Best of Breed at the show, then all dogs competing in the breed, including Specials Only, shall be included in the total.

15.1.4 If a dog awarded Winners is also awarded Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, then all dogs of the same sex including those competing for Specials Only shall be included in the total.

15.1.5 If a dog awarded Winners is also awarded Best of Winners, then all dogs defeated directly or indirectly in the breed shall be included in the total.

15.1.6 If a dog is awarded Winners only, then all the dogs of the same sex in the class competition shall be included in the total.

15.1.7 The number of championship points to be credited to a dog awarded Winners shall be determined by the highest award earned and calculated as per this section.

Clarification:

Example of directly or indirectly defeating: If the Winners Bitch is awarded Best of Opposite Sex but not Best of Winners, the Best of Winners Male shall be deemed to have indirectly defeated the Specials Bitches, and is thus entitled to add them to the number of dogs and bitches defeated.

15.1.8 In addition to championship points allocated at the breed level, a dog awarded Best of Breed that also places in the regular group competition shall be credited with the following additional points provided that a dog was defeated at the Group level.

Number of Dogs Competing at Group Level	Dogs Placed First	Dogs Placed Second	Dogs Placed Third	Dogs Placed Fourth
13 or more	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

15.1.9 A dog may not be credited with more than five (5) championship points in a single show.

15.1.10 Permission shall be granted a club or clubs to hold shows in such a way that any dog may earn three (3) sets of championship points on the same day, provided that one or more of those sets of points is awarded at a Specialty for that breed or group.

15.1.11 A dog awarded Winners which also places Best in Show at an all-breed conformation show shall be credited with five (5) championship points inclusive of any points earned at the breed and group level.

15.1.12 In order for a dog to be recognized as a Champion and its owner provided with a Championship Certificate, the dog must: (a) earn at least 10 championship points under at least 3 different judges and,

(b) be registered in the records of the CKC, have an Event Registration Number (ERN), or have a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN).

(c) have earned at least one 2 point win either at the breed or group level.

15.1.13 The Board interprets the words "earn at least 10 championship points under 3 different judges" to mean:

(a) 3 or more Winners awards at not less than 3 different shows, under 3 different judges at the breed level;

(b) each of the 3 Judge's awards must be one or more championship points won at Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed or group placing;

(c) all points required for championship status may be earned at winners, best of winners, best of breed or group placing.

15.2 Grand Champion (GCh)

15.2.1 The title of Grand Champion may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation Championship.

15.2.2 Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the conformation Championship and do not include the points earned in attaining the conformation championship.

15.2.3 To be awarded a Grand Champion title, a dog must attain a minimum of 20 points, which must include a minimum of two (2) wins of at least two (2) points each. Points may be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

a) Grand Champion Point System

Points towards the Grand Champion title, at breed level, are awarded to the Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Points are calculated based on the number of animals competing at the breed level for the Best of Breed winner and the number of similar sex dogs competing for the other three (Best of Opposite, Select Dog, Select Bitch). The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at breed level:

*Dogs Competing	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 12	13 & more
Points Allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

Points awarded beyond breed level shall be:

Number of Dog Competing at Group Level	Dog Placed First	Dog Placed Second	Dog Placed Third	Dog Placed Fourth
13 or more	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

Best in Show (5 points)

*b) In order to obtain a Grand Champion title, a dog must obtain at least two (2) points after 12 months of age. In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall not be included in the calculation for Grand Champion points.

15.3 Grand Champion Excellent (GChEx)

15.3.1 The title of Grand Champion Excellent may only be earned after the completion of the CKC grand championship title.

15.3.2 Points for this title may be accumulated at any time after the completion of the CKC grand championship but does not include the points earned in attaining the conformation championship or the grand championship.

15.3.3 A minimum of 100 points which must include one (A) Best in Show or a Best of Breed at a breed national specialty (where a minimum of ten dogs have competed) plus three (3) Group 1sts or three (3) breed Specialty wins.

a) Grand Champion Excellent point system

Win	Points
First in Group or Best in Specialty Show	5
Second in Group or Best of Opposite Single-Breed Specialty Show	4
Third in Group	3
Fourth in Group (Note: No points are acquired if no other dog is present in the group)	2
Best of Breed (To earn the breed points, at least five (5) dogs must be shown at breed level)	1
Best in Show or Best in National Specialty	10

15.3.4 Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward. For example, a dog that wins first in group and then wins Best in Show, earns 10 points, not 15.

15.3.5 The title of Grand Champion Excellent shall not be awarded retroactively. However, dogs that have been awarded the Grand Champion title prior to January 1, 2013, will be awarded the Grand Champion Excellent Title on application to the CKC.

15.3.6 Additional Requirements
To attain a Grand Champion Excellent title, a dog must have been awarded a CKC performance title from any CKC event. A CGN, Herding Tested Certificate, or Chase Ability Program title are not considered performance titles for the awarding of this title.

8.2 Entry Forms

8.2.1 An official CKC entry form must be completed in full and signed by the owner or authorized agent. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of all wins.

8.2.2 A show-giving club must reject an incomplete entry form and return it immediately to the sender.

8.2.3 Entry forms received by the CKC, which are incomplete and/or contain incorrect information may result in awards being cancelled.

8.2.5 An error in an age specified class, date of birth, or sex, may be amended on the entry form up to one hour before the start of the show.

8.3 Entries (Green is July 1 2018 update). Implemented March 2 2020

8.3.1 Every dog entered in a show must be one of the following: a) registered with the CKC; b) have an Event Registration Number (ERN); c) **have a Temporary Competition Number, and must be eligible for registration with the CKC;** d) with the exception of Baby Puppy, if it belongs to a listed breed, it must have a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN).

8.4.1 If a dog is not registered as in 8.3.1 a) or b) but is eligible for registration with the CKC; it may be entered at a show as a listed dog provided:

a) that if born in Canada, **the dog has a Temporary Competition Number, and it is eligible for individual registration;** b) **that if not born in Canada, the dog has a Temporary Competition Number, and it is eligible for registration in the records of the CKC;** c) **that if it is a foreign-born and owned dog, the dog has a Temporary Competition Number. An Event Registration Number or CKC registration number must be obtained from the CKC within 30 days of the first show entered.**

8.9.1 A dog that is registered in the records of the CKC or that has a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN) and has completed the requirements for a championship in accordance with these rules but at the time of closing of entries for a show has not received confirmation of the title, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to Specials Only providing the transfer is submitted to the Show Secretary in writing by the owner or handler at least one (1) hour prior to breed judging. A dog that has a Temporary Competition Number is not eligible to be transferred from one (1) of the regular classes to Specials Only.

8.5 Acceptance of Entries

8.5.1 If indicated in the premium list, an electronically transmitted entry may be accepted provided the entry is accompanied by a credit card charge authorization.

8.5.2 Telephone and telegraph entries are prohibited except as provided by the Board in the event of a postal disruption.

8.5.3 No entry shall be accepted from or on behalf of any person who is officially known to be expelled, deprived of privileges, debarred or suspended by the CKC or any other registering body for purebred dogs.

8.5.4 After entries close, no further entries may be accepted, cancelled or substituted other than as otherwise stated in this section or as provided for in the case of a postal strike.

8.5.7 No entries may be changed or altered after the close of entries with the exception as stated in section 8.2.5.

8.5.8 In case of a judge change (substitute or overload), an exhibitor may enter a dog under the replacement judge providing that the dog is entered in one of the regular classes of a show being held at the same venue by the same club and has been assigned a competition number. A new entry, along with accompanying fees, will be accepted by the Show Secretary up to one hour prior to the start of the show (see sections 3.3.1, 3.5.1 and 8.5.4).

8.6 Refusal of Entries

8.6.1 The authorities of any show may:

(a) decline to accept entries for just cause, and/or

(b) refuse to receive, or may remove any dog from the show building on account of disease or viciousness. A club declining an entry or ordering the removal of a dog from its show must report, in writing, all such matters to the CKC with a full explanation and/or reason within 14 days after its show has been held;

(c) in the case of non-acceptance, refund the fee with the reason for non-acceptance.

8.6.2 A club may refuse an entry from an exhibitor known to have tendered a dishonoured cheque or declined credit card unless entries are accompanied by cash, money order or certified cheque.

11 UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

11.1 It shall be deemed unsportsmanlike conduct if a person during the running of or in connection with an event abuses or harasses a judge, show official or any other person present in any capacity at the event.

11.2 Any handler who displays unsportsmanlike conduct or who is seen to kick, strike or otherwise roughly manhandle a dog at any time during the holding of the event, may be expelled from the show by the Conformation Show Committee.

11.3 The judges shall also have the authority to expel a handler from a show if they observe unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the handler or see the handler kicking, striking or otherwise roughly manhandling a dog while the event is in progress. It will be the duty of the judge to report promptly to the Conformation Show Committee the expulsion of a handler.

11.4 The Conformation Show Committee shall investigate, at once, any instance of alleged unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the handler, or any report that a handler has been observed kicking, striking or otherwise roughly manhandling a dog. If the Conformation Show Committee, after investigation, determines that a handler is in violation of this section, and that the incident, if proven, would constitute conduct prejudicial to the sport or the CKC, it shall exercise its authority in accordance with the Complaints section of these rules.

Attention Foreign Exhibitors

Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted.

Personal cheques will be accepted, however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor.

Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks.

To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds.

Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Thank You.

12.4 Failure to Compete

12.4.1 Except for Puppy in Group or Show, an owner or handler shall be subject to disciplinary action for withholding a dog from competing for higher awards for which that dog is eligible. Any dog so withheld or absent will result in the cancellation of all awards won at that show (unless the dog is excused by the Show Superintendent).

12.4.2 Should a dog be marked absent in an official class, it may still compete in an unofficial or non-regular class at the same show.

8.9 Moving a Dog to Specials

8.9.1 A dog that is registered in the records of the CKC or that has a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN) and has completed the requirements for a championship in accordance with these rules but at the time of the closing of entries for show has not received confirmation of the title, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to Specials Only providing the transfer is submitted to the Show Secretary in writing by the owner or handler at least one hour prior to breed judging.

8.9.2 If it is established that a dog transferred to Specials Only has not completed the championship requirements, all awards will be cancelled and all ribbons and prizes won shall be forfeited. The owner may also be subject to disciplinary action.

8.9.3 When one or more all-breed and/or specialty shows are held on the same day, in the same venue, the request for moving of class dogs to specials must be made a minimum of one hour prior to the scheduled start of the show for which the dog is being moved up to. The Show Secretary shall amend the judge's book and the marked catalogue, which is to be sent to the CKC with the requests attached to the appropriate entry forms.

8.9.4 No dog may be transferred to another class except as provided in sections 8.2.5 and 8.9.1

The club reserves the right to remove any person(s) from the show and the show grounds. The Show Superintendent shall have full control of these shows and trials, which are governed by CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB (CKC) rules.

Any person excused by the Show Superintendent or Veterinarian for any reason shall not, compete in any class for any awards for the balance of the shows, trials and or events. The Show committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of accident or misfortune to either dogs, exhibitors, spectators or vendors.

Exhibitors may be asked by the show superintendent for proof of third party liability insurance. Failure to produce may result in dismissal from the show grounds.

Dogs must be on the grounds 1 hour prior to the judging of their class.

The owner of a dog entered in these shows is entirely responsible for any error in entering his/her dog regardless of how or by whom the entry was made.

Exhibitors and handlers will be responsible for their dogs and equipment left at the show grounds.

All recreational units will have buckets underneath for their sink drains. Any one found discharging water on the grounds will be removed by order of the Health Department, and may be subject to fine.

If, because of civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, there is no refund of entry.

Dogs must be on leash at all times on the show grounds or within the show building.

All dogs must be exercised in the grass areas to the West (Rear) of the Saanichton Fairgrounds. Dogs may not relieve themselves on or near the building. Failure to observe this rule may result in dismissal.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG. Any exhibitor caught abusing this and not cleaning up after their dog will be subject to expulsion from further competition. There will be extra dumpsters on the show grounds, so please use them to ensure our continued use of this site.

Exhibitors are expected to maintain a clean area. Please be considerate when utilizing the building facilities. No dogs are permitted in the washrooms.

The welfare of any children is deemed to be the responsibility of the guardian or parent. Please exercise control and restraint over your child's behaviour.

The club is not responsible for lost or stolen property from exhibitors or vendors/concessions. Check for lost property at the club table. The club reserves the right to refuse an individuals entries, for just cause.

The club reserves the right of restricting exhibitors space.

Fire lanes in all areas will be maintained.

All exhibitors must follow direction by Saanichton Fairgrounds. personnel.

There will be no vendors at these events.

The precincts of these shows will be the Saanichton Fairgrounds reserved for the sole use of the club.

MOVING A DOG BACK TO THE CLASSES FROM SPECIALS:

The following motion regarding moving a dog back to the classes from Specials Only was carried at the September meeting of the Board of Directors: "THAT, the Conformation Show Rules & Regulations, Section 8.10 be amended by adding a new section **effective immediately** to read as follows:

8. ENTRIES & END OF SHOW

8.10 Moving a Dog to Specials

ADD NEW

8.10.5 A dog can be moved back into the classes from a special if it has been entered incorrectly only where shows have already closed."

Notice of Agreement

I (we) acknowledge that I (we), all exhibitors, handlers and patrons, know and abide by the "CKC Dog Show Rules" and that I am (we) agree that Island and Pacific Labrador Retriever Club and the Labrador Retriever Club of Canada, has the right to refuse this entry for cause, which the Club shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Shows and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the Island and Pacific Labrador Retriever Club, the Labrador Retriever Club of Canada, the Victoria City Kennel Club and Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers Association, their members, directors, officers, agents, superintendents, judges, stewards or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of a dog while in or upon the show premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim, and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of a dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the Club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this show, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused and whether or not the same may have alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of communicable disease(s), arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this show, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been caused and whether or not the same may have alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

Communicable Disease refers to any Communicable Disease or mutation thereof. Exhibitors, handlers and patrons are responsible for any cost, loss or expense of any kind, arising directly or indirectly from the actual, potential, alleged or threatened transmission of, contact with, exposure to, existence of, presence of, fear or spread of, a **Communicable Disease** or any mutation thereof, including any costs or expenses incurred to prevent, respond to, test for, monitor, mitigate, remove, cleanup, contain, treat, detoxify, neutralize, assess or otherwise deal with a **Communicable Disease** or any mutation thereof. This applies: (i) regardless of any other contributing or aggravating cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the cost, loss or expense; and (ii) to all coverage extensions, additional coverages, exceptions to any exclusion and other coverage grant(s).

Communicable Disease means any disease caused by any substance or agent that occurs through any transmission of the substance or agent from an infected individual or via an animal, vector or the inanimate environment to a susceptible animal or human host where:

- (A) the substance or agent includes, but is not limited to, a virus, bacterium, parasite or other organism or any variation thereof, whether deemed living or not, and
- (B) the method of transmission, whether direct or indirect, includes but is not limited to, airborne transmission, bodily fluid transmission,