

**There will be no x-pens permitted on the arena floor to make space for all of our exhibitors...
Please respect our request and your fellow exhibitors!**



**ENTRIES CLOSE
10:00 PM ADT
Friday April 25, 2025**

**SHOW SECRETARY
Cheryl Sinnott
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**OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST
DARTMOUTH KENNEL CLUB**

236th, 237th, 238th, 239th ALL BREED CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS
Indoors, Unbenched and Unexamined at
COLE HARBOUR PLACE – 51 Forest Hills Parkway - Dartmouth – NS

SATURDAY, MAY 10th AND SUNDAY, MAY 11th, 2025

These events are held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club

Entries are limited to 175 dogs/show.

**Please note that all NS Health protocols mandated at the
time of the show will be followed.**

**BOOSTER
Eastern Canada Dachshund Club Inc.
Sunday May 11, 2025
See flyer below for more details**

**Nova Scotia Junior Handling Provincials
Saturday May 10, 2025**

DARTMOUTH KENNEL CLUB EXECUTIVE

President	Cheryl Sinnott	Secretary	Denise Clerk
Vice President	Lendra Barker	Treasurer	Steve Sinnott
Director	Carol Carroll	Director	Mary Spinelli

SHOW AND TRIAL COMMITTEE

Show Chairman	Erin LeBlanc	Secretary/Treasurer	Cheryl Sinnott
Hospitality	Lendra Barker	Superintendent	Elliott LeBlanc
Ads	Club Members		148 Kinsac Rd.
Chief Ring Steward	Erin LeBlanc		Beaver Bank, NS
			(902) 864-9486

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

Jeff Cornett, Executive Director
5397 Eglington Avenue W, Suite 101

Etobicoke, Ont. M9C 5K6
(416) 675-5511
Hours: 9:00-5:00 EST Mon-Fri

CKC DIRECTOR (Zone 1-NS/NL)

Janice Kivimaki
zone1director@ckc.ca

CKC Obedience Rep

Christine Graham
wyndenfog@gmail.com

CKC Junior Handler Rep.

Kyle Manuel
kyle.manuel@live.ca

CKC Conformation Council (NS)

Nicole Casavechia
caselkhound@gmail.com

The Precincts of the Shows and Trials will be the Building and its Entrances.

Baby Puppy will be offered at these shows once per day in the morning show.

Altered classes will be offered at these shows once per day in the afternoon show.

PLEASE NOTE: THE COLE HARBOUR PLACE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE IN OPERATION

CONFORMATION JUDGES

Kim Ramey-LeBlanc	3990 Line 7 N Coldwater, Ontario L0K 1E0
Patricia Taylor	290 Raquette St. Winnipeg, Manitoba R3K 1N6
Dr. Gail Forsythe	191 Hawkcliff Way NW Calgary, Alberta T3G 2T5
Linda St-Hilaire	2330 Av Saint-Clement Quebec, Quebec G1E 3W8
Mary Spinelli	104 Taranaki Dr. Dartmouth, Nov Scotia B2W 4X7

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday - Show 1 (Limit 175 dogs)

Kim Ramey-LeBlanc All breeds in Groups 2,4,6,7 Groups 2,4,6,7 and BIS/RBIS/BPIS/BBPIS

Patricia Taylor All breeds in Groups 1,3,5, Groups 1,3,5

Saturday - Show 2 (Limit 175 dogs)

Kim Ramey-LeBlanc All breeds in Groups 1,3,5 Groups 1,3,5

Patricia Taylor All breeds in Groups 2,4,6,7 Groups 2,4,6,7 and BIS/RBIS/BPIS/BAIS

Sunday - Show 3 (Limit 175 dogs)

Linda St-Hilaire All breeds in Groups 1,3 Groups 1,3 and BIS/RBIS/BPIS/BBPIS

Dr. Gail Forsythe All breeds in Groups 2,4,6 Groups 2,4,6

Mary Spinelli All Breeds In Group 5,7 Groups 5,7

Sunday - Show 4 (Limit 175 dogs)

Linda St-Hilaire All Breeds in Group 2,4,7 Groups 2,4,7

Mary Spinelli All breeds in Group 6 & Group 6

Dr. Gail Forsythe All breeds in Groups 1,3,5 Groups 1,3,5 and BIS/RBIS/BPIS/BAIS

JUNIOR HANDLING PROVINCIALS

Nova Scotia Provincial Junior Handling Finals will be held at our shows on the Saturday during lunch break. Only those juniors who qualified via invitation are eligible to compete. Please come out and cheer on our junior handling finalists!

ENTRY INFORMATION



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

ENTRY FEES (INCLUDING H.S.T)

Entry per Dog per Show Regular/Altered	\$32.00
Baby Puppy Entry per dog per show	\$20.00
Exhibition Only Entry per dog per show	\$ 8.00
CKC TCN fee per Dog per show	\$11.50
Catalogs Printed (Must be pre-ordered with Entry please)	\$10.00
Catalogs Digital (will be emailed by Secretary after show opens)	\$ 5.00

A non-refundable service charge of 10% will be assessed by DogShow.ca for entries sent online using a Credit Card, Interac or E-Transfer for payment. All entries using these methods must go through DogShow.ca.

- TCN fees are payable with the entry fee for dogs that do not have their Individual registration number at closing date.
- Official DKC entry forms must be used if mailing an entry. Please photocopy the enclosed DKC entry forms if you require more than were supplied. Personal cheque or Money order for the full amount only will be accepted for mailed entries and should be made out to **DARTMOUTH KENNEL CLUB. No postdated cheques accepted.** All NSF cheques will be subject to a charge of \$40.00. N.S.F. cheques are considered non-payment of entry fees and are punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards. Overpayment of entries will be considered a donation to DKC Show Fund.
- All entries must be received by Friday April 25, 2025 by 10:00 pm AST, accompanied by the proper entry fees and submitted on an official DKC entry form or on DogShow.ca online. Please type or print clearly. All Credit or Debit card, email transfer entries must go through DogShow.ca.
- INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED. Agents and handlers please note that full name and address of owners MUST be filled in and to whom ID's are to be returned. (Section 13.1.2, Dog Show Rules)
- Exhibitors must abide by errors made in entering their dogs regardless of how or by whom entries were made.
- To comply with CKC regulations, we will be unable to accept or substitute any entry reaching the Show Secretary after the closing date and time. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry subject to CKC rules.
- Only dogs ENTERED in the show AND OVER 4 MONTHS OF AGE will be allowed within the show precincts.
- Refund Policy - Covid & Otherwise: If, due to Covid, these Shows are not able to be held: refunds will be issued to exhibitors - MINUS any costs incurred by the DKC. DogShow.ca WILL NOT REFUND SERVICE FEES. If because of an act of God, riot or civil disobedience, extreme weather event, governmental orders, regulations or decree (other than Covid related), or other acts or circumstances beyond the control of the DKC, it is impossible to open or complete the Shows, no refund of entry fees will be made.

EVENT REGISTRATION NUMBER (ERN)

All dogs that are foreign born and foreign owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events will require an Events Registration Number (ERN) from the Canadian Kennel Club. Effective January 1, 2023, the policy has been changed to allow Listed Breeds registered with a different Canadian registry to also apply for an ERN. Canadian Born dogs that are registrable by a breed association in Canada recognized by Agriculture Canada may obtain an ERN.

To obtain an ERN simply do the following:

1. Send a photocopy of the dog's registration certificate reflecting current ownership to CKC, for example AKC Registration Certificate with a written request for an ERN.
2. Include with the above a cheque or money order in the amount currently required payable to the Canadian Kennel Club.
3. Ensure that you provide your full return address to enable the ERN to be sent to you.
4. Faxed requests will be accepted. Please indicate your Visa/MasterCard number expiry date, cardholders name and signature.

This Event Registration Number MUST be applied for within 30 days of the first day of entering a CKC event. Dogs may be entered as "LISTED", however, failure to apply for an ERN within 30 days will result in cancellation of any wins, awards or scores. Please forward your request to: CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, Shows and Trials Division 5397 Eglinton Ave W, Etobicoke, ON M9C 5K6 Ph; (416) 675-5511 Fax: (416) 675-6506

Temporary Competition Numbers: Self-serve Online Registration for Listed Dogs

Temporary Competition Number (TCN) must be obtained before submitting an entry for an event. The same TCN must be used for all event entries for a dog until the dog is permanently registered. Once a dog is permanently registered or has an ERN, the TCN will be replaced with the registration number or ERN. A TCN cannot be used for dogs that will require a Performance Event Number (PEN) or Canine Companion Number (CCN). Listed Breeds that do not yet have a Miscellaneous Class Number (MCN) number will be eligible to apply for a TCN. There is no fee to obtain a TCN however exhibitors will still be required to pay TCN Fees (formerly called Listing Fees) when entering events using a TCN. TCN Numbers may be obtained online via the CKC website where the number is issued instantly. Exhibitors may also mail in a printed application or contact CKC Shows and Trials by phone for a number. If your dog does not have a registration number or ERN and has already competed in a CKC event and earned points, scores or awards, before applying for a TCN online, exhibitors are encouraged to check their dog's profiles to determine if the CKC has already created a TCN for that dog. There will be a tab called TCN Dogs in the owner's Portal account. **PLEASE NOTE THAT A DOG COMPETING UNDER A TCN # CANNOT BE MOVED UP TO A SPECIAL UNTIL FULLY REGISTERED WITH THE CKC.**

Non Member Participation Fees are in Effect

An annual "Non-member" participation fee for Awards and Titles will be charged to a Canadian "non-member" of the Canadian Kennel Club. This fee will match the fee charged for Event Registration Number. In order to protect the Awards and Titles earned, the "non-member" will have a choice to (a) either become a CKC member; or (b) pay the "non-member" participation fee. Failure to comply within 30 days of notification will cause All Awards and Titles to be cancelled. **Please Note: These fees only apply to dogs wholly owned by "Non-CKC" members and are not applicable to CKC members.**

Attention USA 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 are appreciated. Thank you!

Catalogues Catalogues \$10.00 must be pre-ordered. **Please pre order with your entry.** Catalogues will not be mailed to absentee Exhibitors.

Advertising Rate \$40.00 full page, \$25.00 half page, \$75 covers (except front) All copy must be print ready and in the hands of the show secretary, with payment, by entry closing date or they will not be printed.

Photographer The official show photographer is Mr. Paul Oslach, oslachphoto@outlook.com. No other photographers may take official photographs or photos for resale on the show premises without permission of the official Show Photographer and the Show Committee.

Veterinarians Maritime Veterinary Emergency Specialty Center – 39 MicMac Blvd., Dartmouth, NS 902-932-0838

Please note: This is an emergency/specialty clinic. They operate 24/7 on a triage-based system. Please call clinic for current protocols.

CONFORMATION CLASSES

Baby Puppy	A dog 4 months up to 6 months on the day of the show
Junior Puppy	A dog 6 months up to 9 months on the day of the show
Senior Puppy	A dog between 9 months and up to 12 months on the day of the show
12-18 Months	A dog between 12 months and up to 18 months on the day of the show
Canadian Bred	A dog which was born in Canada
Bred by Exhibitor	A dog owned and handled by the breeder.
Open Class	A dog 6 months of age or older
Specials Only	Dogs who are Canadian Champions
Altered	Dogs over six (6) months of age that have been spayed or neutered by veterinary procedure.
Exhibition Only	Dogs 6 months and over not in competition.

Prizing Sponsored by PROPLAN for Each Show

Best In Show	Prize & Rosette
Reserve Best in Show	Prize & Rosette
Best Puppy in Show	Prize & Rosette

Provided by Dartmouth Kennel Club - Rosettes or Prizes and Rosettes for each Show:

First in Each Group	Prize & Rosette
Second to Fourth in Group	Rosette
Best Puppy in Group	Rosette
Best Baby Puppy in Group / Show	Rosette
Best Altered In Group / Show	Rosette





Eastern Canada Dachshund Club Inc.

Le Club Teckel de l'est du Canada Inc.

Will consider the breed judging for all varieties under Dr. Gail Forsythe on Sunday May 11th as a Booster.

President	Past-President	1st Vice-President	2nd Vice-President
Lynn Carson	Jan Sneep	Julie Starling	Eric Schweichler
Secretary	Treasurer	Directors	Membership Chairperson
Jennifer Bill	Deborah Welch	Atlantic: Dawn Beck	Jennifer Bill
		Quebec: Johanne Mathieu	
		Ontario: Tatyana Godin	

A prize will be offered for each of the following: Best of Breed, Best Puppy, Best Baby Puppy in Booster

Champions and Championship Points - Chapter 1 SECTION 1 - A dog awarded Winners at a Championship Show held under these Dog Show Rules shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5), and the determination of the number of championship points to be credited to the dog awarded winners shall be as provided hereunder:

SECTION 2:	Dogs competing *	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13 or more
	Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

*Includes the dog awarded winners.

The system provides for additional points if the dog awarded WINNERS also places in the Group.

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

A class dog awarded Best in Show at an All Breed Championship Show will be credited with five points inclusive of any points won at the Breed or Group level. In no case may a dog earn more than five points at a single show.

Grand Champions and GCH Points Section 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. **Section 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 are attained at breed level and are awarded to 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 for all levels of GCh:

Dogs competing *	1	2	3-5	6-9	10-12	13 or more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

* includes the dog awarded winners.

b) The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at group level for all levels of GCh :

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

Win Points

Best in Show	5
Best of Breed at a National Specialty Show	5
Reserve Best in Show	4
Best of Breed at a Specialty Show (other than National)	3

c) 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.

d) Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

Section 15.2.4 Grand Champion Bronze (GChB)

The title of Grand Champion Bronze may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion is attained.

a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Championship, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship.

b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Bronze title, a dog must attain a minimum of 50 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

c) Points accumulated prior to July 1, 2021 may be used to attain the GChB title, however, a minimum of five (5) points must be earned after July 1, 2021.

Section 15.2.5 Grand Champion Silver (GChS)

The title of Grand Champion Silver may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Bronze is attained.

a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Bronze is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Bronze.

b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Silver title, a dog must attain a minimum of 100 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/ Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

Section 15.2.6 Grand Champion Gold (GChG)

The title of Grand Champion Gold may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Silver is attained.

a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Silver is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Silver.

b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Gold title, a dog must attain a minimum of 200 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two

(2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/ Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

GRAND CHAMPION EXCELLENT AND GCHEX POINTS The title of Grand Champion Excellent may be granted only after the completion of the CKC Grand Championship Silver Title. Exhibitors will be required to submit to Shows & Trials the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet documenting the additional requirements. The Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet Form is located on the CKC website.

Section 15.3.2 To earn the title a dog must have earned the following during their career as a Special:

a) One (1) Best in Show or a Best of Breed at a breed national specialty (where a minimum of 10 dogs have competed).

b) Three (3) Group 1st, or three (3) breed specialty Best of Breed wins.

c) A CKC performance title from any CKC Event. Titles excluded are: CGN, Herding Novice Tested Certificate, all Instinct titles from all events, as well as all Sprinter titles and all Chase Ability Program titles.

Section 15.3.3 Best in Show, Best of Breed at a National Specialty, three (3) Group wins, or three (3) Specialty Best of Breed wins, must be attained after the completion of a regular championship. The performance title may be attained at any time in the dog's career.

NOTE: Grandfathering of the previous version of the Grand Champion Excellent title will be honoured up until July 1, 2022.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Anyone entering the show facility will be required to follow any CKC or Provincially mandated Health Protocols for the duration of these shows. Further information, if required, will be published in the Judging Schedule.
- It shall be the duty and obligation of the show-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities. The Conformation Show Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. (Section 19.7 Dog Show Rules)
- No person may approach a judge directly or otherwise, orally or in writing to favor his entry. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person who violates this rule or against a judge who fails to report any contravention of this rule to the CKC within 14 days of the act. (Section 4.1.6, Dog Show Rules)
- The Dartmouth Kennel Club, its officers, associates, and Show Committee, will use due care and diligence for the safety and welfare of the dogs and exhibitors but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune, to either dogs, exhibitors, or patrons.
- The building will be open an hour before judging commences.
- Handlers and exhibitors with several breeds must arrange for alternative handlers should judging times of different breeds conflict.
- The superintendent will be in complete charge of these shows and trials.
- **No Parking spaces in the front of building may be reserved or blocked by exhibitors and no outdoor expens are to be set up on the grounds. These are rules of the facility owners.**
- No dogs will be allowed in the building overnight. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way will be removed to safety by the appropriate authorities. "Puppy/Dog for sale" signs will not be permitted within the precincts of the show.
- It is the responsibility of the exhibitor/handler to clean up after their dogs within the building including in the ring and outside of the building. Please make sure your area inside and outdoors is clean and **all garbage is placed into the appropriate receptacle before you leave.**
- No dog may be brought onto the grounds or premises of an event if it:
Is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease; has recovered from distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease within the last 30 days (prior to to show); Has been housed within 30 days prior to the event on premises on which there existed distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease. Clubs do have the right to remove a dog from the event premises and the exhibitor may be subject to disciplinary action if it is found that CKC rules have been **contravened.**
- **EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO KNOW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONFORMATION SHOWS. RULE BOOKLETS FOR ALL EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE C.K.C. IN PRINT AND ONLINE AT CKC.CA**

Accommodations close to show

(Exhibitors responsibility to determine if pets are allowed)

HAMPTON INN – 65 Cromarty Drive, Dartmouth Crossing (902) 406-7700

HEARTHSTONE INN – 313 Prince Albert Rd., Dartmouth (902) 469-5850

DOUBLE TREE BY HILTON – 101 Wyse Rd., Dartmouth (902) 463-1100

COMFORT INN - 456 Windmill Rd, Dartmouth (902) 463-9900 (No Pets)

DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT - 240 Brownlow Avenue, Dartmouth (902) 468-8888

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT – 35 Shubie Drive, Dartmouth (902) 406-4000

Please review/request Pet Policies and Fees with the individual hotel when booking.

Always clean-up after exercising your pets. Do not leave your dogs unattended or loose in rooms. Please respect the hotel's policies so pets can continue to stay!

Many of these hotels are within the great shopping and dining area of Dartmouth Crossing!

RV PARKING: Those with RV's will only be permitted to park in the upper back parking lot well away from the upper set of back doors

DURING SHOW HOURS ONLY. You may park between the hours of 7AM and until 1hr after BIS judging both Saturday and Sunday. Friday during set up (3:00-6:00pm) you may park in the same upper back parking lot long enough to offload equipment and set up in the building. Anyone found to be parking an RV anywhere in the lot overnight may be ticketed or towed by Cole Harbour Place. Please note there will be no electrical or water services available for RVs. CHP and DKC are not responsible for any damage that may occur.