



Official Premium List
The Keeshond Club of Canada



National Specialty Show
Saturday, August 30, 2025
All Keeshonden

at

NSPE Complex, 73 Ryland Avenue, Bible Hill, NS B2N 2V5

Held in conjunction with the Halifax Kennel Club All-Breed Conformation shows

"The Keeshond Club of Canada will abide by any Covid regulations as required by Provincial Health Authorities at the time of the show, further information if needed, will be published in the Judging Schedule."

These events held under the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.
Unbenched Indoors Unexamined

SHOW SECRETARY

Nancy Downing
19 Hummingbird Lane, Economy NS B0M 1B0
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ENTRIES CLOSE

5:00pm ADT Wednesday, August 13, 2025

OTHER EVENTS TAKING PLACE DURING THE SAME WEEKEND

- 4 All-Breed Conformation Shows August 29, 30 & 31, 2025 - Halifax Kennel Club
- 2 All-Breed Obedience Trials August 30, 2025 - Halifax Kennel Club
- 2 All-Breed Rally Trials August 31, 2025 - Halifax Kennel Club
- Conformation Junior Handling August 30, 2025 - Halifax Kennel Club
- Regional Specialty August 30, 2025 - Canadian National Australian Shepherd Association
- National Specialty August 30, 2025 - Afghan Hound Club of Canada
- Breed Booster August 31, 2025 - East Coast Sighthound Association
- Breed Booster August 31, 2025 - Atlantic Labrador Retriever Club

SHOW AND TRIAL COMMITTEE

Show Chairperson	Nancy Popovich	Secretary	Nancy Downing
Trophies Chairperson	Gladys Gates & Jennifer Bates	Superintendent	Richard Crouse
Ring Steward	Nancy McRae	Catalogue	Jennifer Bates
Veterinarian:	Central Nova Animal Hospital, 29 Main St. Truro, NS B2N 4G5 (902) 893-4331		

CLUB EXECUTIVE

President	Belle Halls	Vice President	Lynne Hewitt
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Directors	Jennifer Bates (NS/NL/PE/NB), Amanda Loughheed (ON), Lynne Hewitt (SK), Judy Elliott (AB), Karen Kelley (BC)		

CONFORMATION JUDGES

Conformation: Margaret Jones, BC

Michelle MacDonald, NS

The Canadian Kennel Club

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Judging Assignments Saturday August 30, 2025

Margaret Jones All classes, Regular & Non-Regular



I am a retired Health Care Administrator who has been showing and training dogs since 1965, when I obtained my first Irish setter. Since then my husband and I have shared our home with Irish Setters, Cairn Terriers, Boxers and a number of different breeds including, Doberman Pinschers, a Great Dane, Afghan Hound and a Tibetan Mastiff.

We raised and bred Irish Setters, Boxers and Cairn Terriers under the Kian Prefix and exhibited them to Group, Specialty and Best in Show wins.

I have also gained many Obedience titles with our Irish Setters and Boxers. Cairn terriers do not excel in the Obedience ring but they love to work at scent detection.

I am an All breed Judge and have been privileged to judge at All Breed and Specialty shows in Asia, Australia, Europe, South Africa, South America, U.K., Canada and USA.

I am a Life member of the Canadian Kennel Club and served as a Director of the Canadian Kennel Club Board from 2003-2011. During that time I served on several Committees and Co-Chaired the CKC Charity Dog Show for several years. I am Past President of the Canadian Dog Judges Association. I am still actively involved with local and National Breed Clubs.

Michelle MacDonald All Sweepstakes classes Regular & Non-Regular

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 CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue. (19.7)

It shall be the duty and obligation of the trial-giving club to see that a judge, club official, ring steward, volunteer or competitor at an obedience or rally trial held under these regulations is not subject to indignities of any kind. The Trial Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the CKC shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. A copy of this regulation shall be prominently placed in every premium list and catalogue. (20.7)

No person may approach a judge either directly or otherwise, orally, in writing or electronically, to favour 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 action. (4.1.5)

Please Note:

Online entries, Credit Card & eTransfer payments are accepted only through The Entry Line. The Keeshond Club of Canada does not accept credit cards for payment. The Entry Line is the only authorized online entry service for these events.



ENTRY FEES (INCLUDING H.S.T)

Entry fee per event	\$34.00
Entry fee Veterans Class ONLY	\$30.00
Entry fee for Baby Puppy (no TCN fee)	\$21.00
Brace/Stud Dog/Brood Bitch	\$17.00*
Exhibition only per dog per event	\$9.00
CKC TCN fee per event	\$11.50*
Catalogue (pre-paid with entry)	\$20.00
Catalogue at show (limited # available, correct change ONLY)	\$25.00

Temporary Competition (TC) fees are payable with the Entry Fee for dogs that do not have their individual registration number at closing date.

- *Brace - Entry Fee is for 2 dogs of the same breed, handled by but not necessarily owned by the same person
- *Stud Dog & Get Class (entry fee is for the Stud dog & all get; Get must be entered in a Regular Class)
- *Brood Bitch & Progeny Class (entry fee is for the Brood Bitch and all progeny; Progeny must be entered in a Regular Class)

Any overpayment of fees will be considered a donation to our show fund.

HOW TO ENTER

ALL Entries **MUST** be submitted online by closing date and time:
WEDNESDAY, August 13, 2025 @ 5:00 pm Atlantic Time

ENTER ONLINE at

Online entries accepted ONLY through [The Entry Line](http://TheEntryLine.com)

No other entry service is authorized to take entries for these events.

**MAIL IN, DROPPED OFF OR EMAIL ENTRIES TO THE SHOW SECRETARY
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

All Receipts of Entry & Armband #s will be sent via nancy.downing@dogeventsecretary.ca This email is an outgoing email only, please **DO NOT REPLY to any email you receive from that address, you WILL NOT receive a response.** Please add the address to your contact list to prevent emails being blocked or sent to your Spam or Junk Folder by your email provider. For any questions or concerns, please use the address listed at the top of the Premium List. The schedules will be sent to you and also posted on www.canuckdogs.com

ENTRY INFORMATION

1. All entries must be received on or before the closing date and time, accompanied by the proper fees and submitted on an Official CKC entry form. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by proper entry fees and forms.
2. Remember your entry can only be as accurate as the information you provide. The Show Secretary (or Entry Service) is NOT RESPONSIBLE for incorrect information provided by the entrant. Moving class dogs to specials is permitted. An error in the class, date of birth or sex may be amended on the entry form up to one hour before the start of the show.
3. **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)**
4. Exhibitors must abide by errors made in entering their dogs regardless of how or by whom entries were made. **Please review email confirmations so corrections may be made prior to closing date to avoid disappointment.** It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY the receipt of any electronic entries before the advertised closing date. A valid means of payment must accompany all entries. **Until the closing date any changes to your entry can be made via The Entry Line, after the closing date please contact the Show Secretary.**
5. To comply with CKC regulations, we will be unable to accept or substitute any entry reaching the Show Secretary (or entry service) after the closing date and time.
6. Only dogs entered in the Shows may enter the venue. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry subject to CKC rules. Service Dogs are welcome
7. Effective January 1, 2024, The CKC will not consider a request for any corrections to results if received more than 90 days following the date(s) of the event(s). Exhibitors can verify the results at the event, watch for unofficial results to be posted on Canuck Dogs, or review the official results on your CKC portal where dogs are listed. For corrections of unofficial results posted on the Canuck Dogs website, please go to the Contact page on Canuck Dogs, select Results Correction and complete the form. For CKC Official Results please e-mail information@ckc.ca with the subject line of Results Correction.

CKC HEALTH REMINDERS

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 the event);

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.

At events where judges will be checking bites, judges should be encouraged to have the exhibitors show the bite. If the judge insists on checking bites themselves, they are expected to use hand sanitizer or soap and water in between each exhibit. Please ensure that sanitizer wipes and bottles of hand sanitizer are available at all times at events.

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 HKC. Entry Line 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 HKC, it is impossible to open or complete the Shows, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Attention Foreign Exhibitors: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars.

ATTENTION ALL CANADIANS WHO ARE NOT CKC MEMBERS

Effective January 1, 2011, the CKC has instituted an annual Non-Member Participation Fee for awards and titles for a CANADIAN non-member of the CKC. These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by a non-CKC member and are not applicable to CKC members. Non CKC member participants must either purchase a CKC membership or pay the non-member participation fee within 30 days of notification or the CKC will cancel any awards and titles. More information, and application forms can be downloaded from the CKC website: <http://www.ckc.ca>

Temporary Competition Number (TCN) - Effective January 1, 2023

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 call TCN Dogs in the owner's Portal account.

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 to enable the ERN to be sent to you.
4. Faxed requests will be accepted. Please indicated 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

Catalogues

Catalogues are available at \$20.00 (includes HST) per copy. Pre-ordered catalogues must be paid for at time of ordering (with entry). Catalogues will not be mailed to absent exhibitors. A limited number of catalogues will be available at the show for \$25.00, on a first-come-first-serve basis. Correct change ONLY as the Show Secretary does not maintain a cash float & will not be able to make change.

Advertising

Rate for Exhibitors for Full Page (Colour - \$35.00, B&W - \$25.00), ½ page (Colour - \$20.00, B&W - \$15.00) All copy must be as print-ready JPEG file sent to the Catalogue Chair (bijzkees@yahoo.ca) and payment by EMT to kccnationalspecialty2025@gmail.com. File and payment must be received by MONDAY JULY 28. All fees include HST.

Veterinarians available for the weekend

Central Nova Animal Hospital, 29 Main St. Truro, NS B2N 4G5 (902) 893-4331

Junior Handling

The Keeshond Club of Canada will provide a rosette and prize to the top junior handler exhibiting a Keeshond in the HKC junior handling event. A limited number of Keeshonden will be made available to interested junior handlers. To participate junior handlers need to register with the Halifax Kennel Club Show Secretary. All classes will be offered. Keeshond competing in Halifax Kennel Club junior handling must be entered in the HKC Conformation show in one of the regular classes, non-regular classes or in exhibition only. To sign up to participate, do so, at the Show Secretary's table prior to 11:00 am. Entry Fee is \$2.00, correct change is appreciated as the Show Secretary does not maintain a float and will not be able to make change.

Photographer

Official Show Photographer will be Oslach Photography, Ammon, NB (506) 204-8355. No other photographers may take official photographs or photos for resale within the Show precincts unless by special arrangement with the show photographer and the show committee.

Rules

A copy of the rules pertaining to Conformation Shows or Obedience Trials & Rally-Obedience Trials may be obtained from the Canadian Kennel Club. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to know the rules pertaining to these events.

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
12-15 Months	A dog between 12 months and up to 15 months on the day of the show
15-18 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
Exhibition Only	Dogs 6 months and over, not in competition.
Veteran Class	Must be 7 years of age and over on the day of the show. Dogs entered in this class may be spayed or neutered.
Altered class	For sexually altered dogs only

NOTE: 4-6-month Exhibition only puppy~ if the puppy does not yet have a CKC Registration Number the Listing Fee is waived.

Award of Merit: At the Judge's discretion, a Rosette may be offered for up to one (1) Award for every ten (10) dogs competing at the Best of Breed level.

Where Awards of Merit are offered, these awards are made by the judge after the awarding of Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners, Select Dog and Select Bitch from the dogs remaining in the ring.

KCC SWEEPSTAKES

The club (KCC) will retain 25% of each entry fee for administration. The remaining 75% will be awarded as follows:
Best in Sweepstakes will be awarded a Prize and Rosette + 15% of all Sweepstakes entry money.
Best of Opposite Sex will be awarded a Prize and Rosette + 10% of all Sweepstakes entry money.
1st in each class 20% of the class entry fee + Rosette
2nd in each class 15% of the class entry fee + Rosette
3rd in each class 10% of the class entry fee + Rosette
4th in each class 5% of the class entry fee + Rosette

PUPPY & JUVENILE

CLASSES (divided by sex)

- **Baby Class** for Dogs at least 4 months of age up to but not including 6 months.
- **Junior Class** for Dogs at least 6 months of age up to but not including 9 months.
- **Senior Class** for Dogs at least 9 months of age up to but not including 12 months.
- **12-18 Open** for Dogs at least 12 months of age up to but not including 18 months.

VETERAN

CLASSES (divided by sex)

- **7 - 10 Class** for Dogs at least 7 years of age up to but not including 10 years of age.
- **10 - 12 Class** for Dogs at least 10 years of age up to but not including 12 years of age.
- **12 + Class** for Dogs at least 12 years of age and over.

TROPHY LIST

Through the generosity of members and friends, the Keeshond Club of Canada will offer a Rosette and Award for the following:

Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex will receive the:
Keeshond Club of Canada Grand Medallion.

Best Puppy, Best of Winners, Best Veteran and Best Bred By will receive the:
Keeshond Club of Canada Medallion.

Best of Breed	Award of Merit (AOM)
Best of Opposite Sex	Best Veteran
Best Puppy	Best of Opposite Sex Veteran
Select Dog / Select Bitch	Veteran Dog 7-10 yr., 10-12 yr., 12+
Best of Winners	Veteran Bitch 7-10 yr., 10-12 yr., 12+
Winners Dog	Best Bred By (entire entry)
Reserve Winners Dog	Best Canadian Bred (entire entry)
Winners Bitch	Best Baby Puppy
Reserve Winners Bitch	Best Brace
Stud Dog & Get	Brood Bitch & Progeny
Best of Altered	
Best of Altered Opposite Sex	

Award of Merit: At the Judge's discretion, Award of Merit may be awarded up to one (1) Award for every ten (10) dogs competing for Best of Breed, which will be presented following Best of Breed judging.

Obedience: A prize will be awarded to the highest scoring Keeshond in each of the two HKC trials on Saturday August 30, 2025.

Rally-Obedience: A prize will be awarded to the highest scoring Keeshond in each of the two HKC trials on Sunday August 31, 2025.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Both the Keeshond Club of Canada and the Halifax Kennel Club, their officers, associates and Show Committees, will use all 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 any accident or misfortune to either dogs, exhibitors, or patrons. Neither the Keeshond Club of Canada nor the Halifax Kennel Club will be responsible for any equipment left on the show premises overnight.
- The Superintendent will be in complete charge of these Shows, which are governed by CKC rules.
- **Exhibitor Set-up times and times that the buildings will be open each day will be printed in the Halifax Kennel Club Premium List and/or your Judging Schedule. Thank you for your patience and understanding.**
- **NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED TO BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT.**
- BAIT MUST NOT BE THROWN on the conformation ring floors.
- Dogs should be on standby at their respective areas 30 minutes prior to commencement of judging. Judges are not required to wait for late arrivals and will adhere as closely as possible to the Judging Schedule. There will be no PA system used to call dogs to the ring. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have the dog in the ring when the dog's class is called to be judged. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to advise that a dog is absent.
- Handlers and exhibitors with several breeds must arrange for alternative handlers should judging times of different breeds conflict.
- Only a dog individually registered, or eligible to be registered, in the stud book of the Canadian Kennel Club may compete in these shows and trials.
- **Please keep your dogs crated when unattended, and clean up after your dogs.**
- **SHOW & TRIAL PRECINCTS - The precincts of these shows and trials will be the building and its entrances.**

RULES AND GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW WHILE AT THE SHOW

- No Ex-Pens are permitted
- It is suggested that all crates have a waterproof covering eg tarpaulin under them. It would go a long way to show our respect for the venue.
- Please exercise your dogs frequently to avoid accidents in the building.
- Bait is permitted but must not be thrown in the rings. This will be strictly enforced.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Pre-Novice, Novice A, B & C, Novice Intermediate, Open A & B, Utility A & B
(separate entry forms are required for each class entered and Jump Heights must be stated)

RALLY-OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Novice A & B, Rally-Intermediate, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B, Masters
(separate entry forms are required for each class entered and Jump Heights must be stated)

CHAMPIONS & CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

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 a dog awarded WINNERS shall be as provided hereunder.

SECTION 2: The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points to be allocated a dog awarded WINNERS shall be as follows:

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						

To determine the number of championship points earned by a dog awarded WINNERS total all the dogs in competition which the dog defeated, directly or indirectly, for the highest of the following official breed awards: Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex and then consult the schedule set forth above. The new system provides for additional points (provided that the dog has defeated another as listed hereunder):

POINTS FOR RESERVE WINNERS FOR NATIONALS

At a single breed National Specialty, the male/female designated Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch will be awarded three (3) championship points, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes is sufficient for the Winners to have received 5 points.

BREEDS COMPETING AT GROUP LEVEL

Placed:	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
13 or more Breeds	5	4	3	2
10 -12 Breeds	4	3	2	1
6 - 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 (5) points inclusive of any points earned at the breed or group level. In no case may a dog earn more than five (5) points at any single show.

GRAND CHAMPIONS and GCH POINTS

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, to a maximum of 5 points.

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 same 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: Select Dog = # of regular class dogs + # of specials dogs - 1, Select Bitch = # of regular class bitches + # of specials bitches - 1.

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 1st	Dog Placed 2nd	Dog Placed 3rd	Dog Placed 4th
13 or more Breeds	5	4	3	2
10-12 Breeds	4	3	2	1
6-9 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
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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.

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 and 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.

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 and Best In Show/ Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

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 and Best In Show/ Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

Section 15.3 Grand Champion Excellent and GCHEx Points

15.3.1 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.

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.

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 December 31, 2022.

All exhibitors will be held responsible for CLEAN-UP in the NSPE Complex, on the show grounds and surrounding areas, for their own dogs or dogs they are handling. Additionally, CLEAN-UP after your dog(s) at your motel or campground.

HOST HOTEL

The Inn on Prince (902) 895-1651

Please request a room in the area reserved for the Keeshond Club of Canada. A discounted rate is available.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The following accommodations in the Truro area do allow pets, but may charge extra fees. Please do not leave your animals unattended & clean up after your animals, both inside & outside, so that pets are welcome back in these facilities.

The Willow Bend Motel (902) 895-5325

Best Western Glengarry (902) 893-4311

Super 8 Motel (800) 454-3213

Berry's Motel 71 Robie St. Lower Truro NS B2N 1K8

Comfort Inn (902) 893-0330

The above motels all accept Dog Show Exhibitors with the proviso that dogs are not left unattended and are crated in the rooms.

Campgrounds: There are a few camping sites near Truro. Please check online.

RV PARKING

There is no overnight RV Parking in the parking lot.

**RV Parking is available in the designated area ONLY
Approximately 25 sites have electricity with another 75 or more without
There is no water hook-up.**

******NO EMPTYING OF TANKS IN THE PARKING LOT******

**Registration for all RV Parking must be done through
Heather Fraser hfraser@ratheastlinkcc.ca**

Generators in the parking lot cannot be operated until after 7:30 am in consideration of the nearby homes. An evening cut-off time for generators will be posted in the Judging Schedule.