



SAINT BERNARD FANCIERS OF CANADA
Regional Specialty Championship Show
Friday, August 1, 2025

REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Ring #9 **9:00 AM** **Judge – Nikki Riggsbee**

Conformation

Class Male	1
Class Female	1
Special Male	2
Specials Female	1
TOTAL Regular	5
Brace (teams)	2
TOTAL To Be Judged	7
<i>Exhibition Only</i>	<i>0</i>

Armbands will be available for pick up approximately 1.5 hours prior to the start of judging at the show secretary table.
Armbands will go ringside approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the specialty.

PLEASE CHECK THE ALL BREED JUDGING SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR SHOW BREED JUDGING TIMES

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ACCESSING
THE 2025 AKC SUMMER CLASSIC
Foothills County Permit 24D 247**

The 2025 AKC Summer Classic is operating under
Foothills County Special Event Development Permit 24D 247 (Annual)

Highway AB-2A is a major throughfare and approaching 306 Ave E from the North on 2A requires a left turn across busy lanes of traffic at an uncontrolled intersection. Please refer to the following maps and instructions for access to the show grounds.

*Please proceed to the entrance of the Okotoks Agricultural Society (OAS) Grounds
from 306 Ave E to be escorted to your RV/Day Parking space*

Thursday, July 31, 2025 – 8 am to 10 pm – RV Arrival

Thursday, July 31, 2025 – 2 pm to 10 pm Day Parking Benching Setup

*If you cannot enter the grounds because of traffic into the show site,
Foothills County and the Okotoks Agricultural Society have requested that
vehicles NOT stop to wait on 306 Ave E.*

The road is not wide enough to permit waiting.

Please go around again to the 306 Ave E exit off AB-2 S.

*Parking is not first come, first served. Your space is assigned to you by the parking/security
volunteers. Please be patient, we will get you parked.*

*The Alberta Kennel Club, its Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, contract employees and agents are not
responsible for any damages to any party arising from the entry or egress to the Okotoks Agricultural Society
Grounds (the Grounds) or from any activity taking place at the Grounds.*



THE FOOTHILLS COUNTY COUNCIL REQUESTS THAT EXHIBITORS APPROACH
AND ENTER
THE OKOTOKS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GROUNDS WITH THE FOLLOWING
INSTRUCTIONS:

(Map images provided)

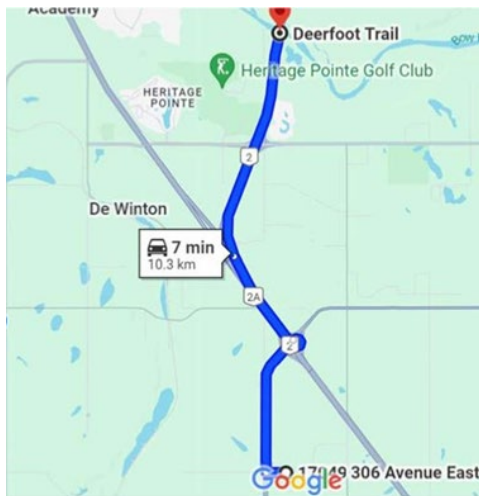
1. **ARRIVING AT THE OKOTOKS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GROUNDS FROM
THE NORTH**



WHEN APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH
USING RIGHT-HAND TURNS OFF HIGHWAYS

1. Heading South on AB-2 S (PAST EXIT 222) (3.7 KM)
2. Turn right onto 306 Ave E (right turn lane onto 306 Ave E) (2.0 KM)
3. Turn left into Okotoks Agricultural Society Grounds

2. **LEAVING THE OKOTOKS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GROUNDS TO THE
NORTH**



1. Head west on 306 Ave E toward 17 St E (400 m)
2. Turn right onto AB-2A N (2.8 KM)
3. Use any lane to merge onto AB-2 N/AB-2A N via the ramp to AB-2A N/Calgary (2.5 KM)
4. Keep right to continue on Deerfoot Trail / AB-2 N, follow signs for Trans-Canada Hwy E / AB-1 E (4.6 KM)

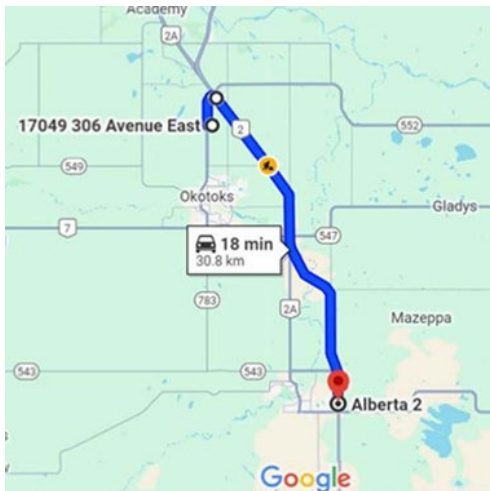
3. ARRIVING AT THE OKOTOKS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GROUNDS FROM THE SOUTH



WHEN APPROACHING FROM THE SOUTH,
USING RIGHT-HAND TURNS off HIGHWAYS

1. Heading North on AB-2 N
2. Take EXIT 209 toward Diamond Valley / Aldersyde / High River (700 m)
3. Use the left lane to take the AB-7 W ramp to Okotoks (170 m)
4. Turn left onto AB-7 W (1.0 KM)
5. Use right lane to turn onto Hwy 7 E / AB-2a N / AB-7 W (signs for Okotoks / Black Diamond / Turner Valley) (5.9 KM)
6. Turn right onto AB -2a N (8.5 KM)
7. Turn right onto 306 Ave E (350 m)
8. Turn right into Okotoks Agriculture Society Grounds

4. LEAVING THE OKOTOKS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GROUNDS TO THE SOUTH



1. Head west on 306 Ave E toward 17 St E (400 m)
2. Turn right onto AB-2A N (2.3 KM)
3. Use the right lane to merge onto AB-2 S via the ramp to Fort Macleod (28.1 KM)

24 HOUR VETERINARY CLINICS:

<p>Alpine 24/7 Pet Hospital 5707 Macleod Trail SW, Calgary, AB T2H 0J7 ☎ 403-212-4008 www.alpine247.ca ⌚ Open 24 hours, 7 days a week Approximately 35–40 minutes from Okotoks</p>	<p>CARE Centre (VCA Canada) 7140 – 12th Street SE, Calgary, AB T2H 2Y4 ☎ 403-520-8387 www.vcacanada.com/carecentre ⌚ Open 24 hours, 7 days a week Approximately 35–40 minutes from Okotoks</p>
<p>Trinity Hills 24 Hour Pet Hospital 240 Na'a Plaza SW, Calgary, AB T3H 6A4 ☎ 403-233-2888 www.thph.ca ⌚ Open 24 hours, 7 days a week Approximately 45–50 minutes from Okotoks</p>	<p>Western Veterinary Specialist & Emergency Centre (VCA Canada) 1802 10 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T3C 0J8 ☎ 403-770-1340 www.vcacanada.com/western ⌚ Open 24 hours, 7 days a week Approximately 45–50 minutes from Okotoks</p>

MESSAGE TO EXHIBITORS

Welcome and thanks for joining us for our 2025 Summer Classic and second year at the Okotoks Agricultural Society (OAS). The OAS and Foothills County have been working hard for the last year and the site has improved. We have consolidated and expanded in different areas. The basic outline of the venue has remained and the details have been refined. We learned from our successes and our misses from last summer. We have listened and thought. We hope you agree that we are on the right path.

At the Alberta Kennel Club we are proud of our more than one-hundred-twenty-year record of service to the Fancy. At all times it is our intention to give you the best Dog Show that we possibly can. We appreciate your assistance and patience as we continue to improve our use of the venue.

If we have erred, please let us know. We will listen to concerns that are reasonably and politely expressed and will fix what we can. It is not our intention to upset you.

If you have constructive comment, please share with us in a spirit of community.

We can not accept behaviour that is impolite or contrary to our stated requests, as described in the Premium List and Judging Schedule. The AKC will have zero tolerance for rude language and/or abusive behaviour and will invite disruptive people to leave the Show and no refunds will be offered.

Thank you, The Alberta Kennel Club Show Committee



GENERAL INFORMATION

RV Parking:

RV Parking or Overnight Tenting is permitted in designated areas only.

AKC reserves the right to require vehicles be moved if parking in non-designated areas.

All vehicles must be out of the designated areas by 8:00 am. Failure to comply may result in expulsion from the rest of the show.

Please note the following parking requirements/restrictions:

1. Those wishing to park together must arrive together – **NO EXCEPTIONS**
2. If you have prepaid for a spot in our Handicapped area, you must provide a valid, government issued handicapped placard, and if you do not have one of these, we will have to assign you to another available space.
3. Space changing will not be permitted. All vehicles must park as directed by parking personnel.
4. **Once your RV is parked you will not be able to remove it from the facility in some designated areas until the show closes on Monday, August 4, 2025.** If you need to leave during the weekend, you may do so before 8:00 am, Noon or after Best in Show, once you have vacated you will not be able to enter the park with your RV again.
A few Angled RV sites will not be allowed to exit until Monday afternoon due to having a neighbor behind you. Please discuss with parking volunteers before being situated in the RV Park.
5. Tow-vehicles must fit into assigned RV space (not in the aisle or fire lanes).
6. There will be no people movers at the show. Please provide your own method of moving your equipment.
7. Grass mats are permitted.
8. Please ensure you have planks of wood/leveling materials for under your tires/jacks to avoid any sinking into the grass areas in the event of heavy rain. Terrain is not all flat, there are some slopes, dips, grass/gravel combinations, sand/gravel.
Please make sure you have adequate leveling materials with you when you arrive.
9. Motorhome exhaust pipes must be vented up (**mandatory**); portable generators must be placed on a board and not directly on the gravel/grass and situated away from your neighbors.
10. **All generators must be turned off between 11 pm and 6 am daily. Be a good Neighbor!**

11. The OAS does not allow fire pits of any kind allowed (wood/propane). Propane BBQs are OK.
12. No Fresh Water on site for filling, ensure to have your freshwater tank full before you arrive.
13. No dumping of gray water or sewage is allowed. **Please keep your sites CLEAN.**
14. All parking is at your own risk:
 - a. THE ALBERTA KENNEL CLUB IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR WEATHER RELATED DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY. PLEASE BE PREPARED FOR UNFORSEEN EVENTS ESPECIALLY WIND AND/OR HAIL.
 - b. If you must leave the show grounds, dogs in your care must be moved inside. **DOGS MAY NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED IN ANY OUTDOOR ENCLOSURE or space.** FAILURE TO COMPLY will result in excusal from the show.
 - c. Please ensure that the awnings are down and/or secured if you are leaving the show grounds. This applies to day tents in your RV setup as well, they must be lowered (or canopy removed every day before you leave).
 - d. All set-ups are required to have a contact phone number posted in case of emergency.
15. No abusive language will be tolerated; anyone not following parking rules will be asked to leave, no refunds will be given.
16. Overnight RV parking is available from 7:00 am – 10:00 pm Thursday, July 31, 2025. Those arriving other days/times will not be allowed to park RV's during show hours. Friday to Sunday any new RV arrivals must be between 7 am and 8 am daily or after Best in Show Daily.
17. All days – those arriving after 10 pm must NOT park themselves! Do not enter the grounds, please go to the nearest parking lot for the evening and return to the entrance at 7 am the next day where you will be escorted to your spot. This is a safety concern for the Alberta Kennel Club and ignoring this request will result in withdrawal of the right to park on the show grounds.
18. On Monday afternoon, August 4, 2025, we invite RV patrons to exit through the West Gate to 17 Street East.

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING ON MONDAY NIGHT – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Vehicle Day Parking:

NO PARKING IS ALLOWED IN THE MILL STORE PARKING LOT ADJACENT TO THE SHOW SITE

1. Designated Handicapped day parking areas – refer to facility site map, you will be guided to your spot by our parking/security volunteers.
2. The Alberta Kennel Club reserves the right to have vehicles towed that are in areas other than described, this includes those areas that are designated “No Parking.”
3. **The speed limit on the grounds (including the RV Parking area) is 5 km/hour. Safety for all & Dust Control!!**
4. Any indignities to the service providers or to the volunteers of the Alberta Kennel Club will result in IMMEDIATE EXPULSION from the shows. Thank you for your cooperation!
5. All parking is a privilege at the Okotoks Agricultural Society grounds. Anyone abusing these privileges will be excused immediately from the show, and all future shows on this venue by the parking authorities and/or show superintendent.

Reserved Day Benching:

1. Move-in – Thursday, July 31, 2025 @ 2 pm
2. If you have a generator, please secure with a lock and bring your own power cords (at least 100' in length). Generators on the Polocrosse field must be placed on the North side of the field, along the fencing. Covered Stalls, please place your generator outside of the stall.
3. Your contact information must be visible in your benching area in the event of an emergency.
4. You are responsible for leaving your benching area as you found it.
5. **All benching must be vacated 1 hour following Best in Show on Monday, August 5, 2024.**
6. **Absolutely no vehicles on the fields at any time, please ensure you have a cart/trolley to move your items to your reserved benching spot.**

7. Pick-up/Drop-off must be before 8:00 am, immediately unload, then park your vehicle in a designated area. You may only pick up after the BIS events have completed.

Note that you only have 15 minutes to drop off/pick up. The area will be supervised.

8. No smoking in the Agriplex, benching areas or the competition fields at any time!
9. **Dogs are not to be left overnight in outdoor benching spaces per permit 24D 247**
10. **ALL DAY TENTS MUST BE SECURELY TIED DOWN AND TOP DROPPED AT THE END OF EACH DAY.**
11. **Grass mats are permitted** in the day tenting areas on grass. Mats are permitted and recommended on areas of wood shavings or packed earth.
12. Generators (civilized ones please, excessively loud generators will not be permitted) are permitted in the day tenting area, however the generators must be housed up against the fence line and at no time are to infringe on your neighbors' space so that exhaust fumes would enter their area. Please ensure you have a long extension cord if you are using a generator.
13. You are responsible for leaving your space as you found it... **CLEAN!** Please ensure that you have a rake/tool handy to clean up your area, left behind garbage, dog hair, rubber bands, etc. are not the responsibility of the Alberta Kennel Club Volunteers. We thank you for your cooperation in this regard!

Un-Reserved Outdoor Benching:

North side of show grounds (please refer to site map) – available Thursday July 31, 2025 @ 2 pm

Dog Bathing:

We have bathing stalls available on the south end of the Agriplex, all complete with bath tubs.

Bathing open Thursday July 31st at 5pm. No filling of RV's or water jugs permitted here.

Drinking Water:

There will be several water stations around the grounds with potable water for you and your dogs.

Concessions:

Highwood Catering will be onsite Friday – Monday, and open for service 10:30 am to 4:00 pm daily

****Please see the menu with food options, prices and payment methods at the end of the AKC judging schedule****

Recycle, Garbage & Dog Poop:

- You are **TOTALLY** responsible for picking up after your dog. The Okotoks Agricultural Society and the Alberta Kennel Club have **ZERO** tolerance for dog droppings on the grounds. Let us be responsible and set a great example keeping the grounds pristine. **Exhibitors who are found not picking up after their dogs will be asked to leave the show immediately.**
- All Exhibitors are responsible for putting their recyclables, garbage, and hair in the large garbage bins. If you are disposing of boxes, please break them down flat before putting in garbage bins. Please do not leave piles of garbage on the ground.
- Please leave your benching areas clean at the end of the show as a courtesy the volunteers who run the show.

Urgent Medical Call Procedure:

Daytime

- **8am – 6pm;** AKC Desk, Marian Heinze, **403 703-9598** and / or Lorna Haidenger, **403 519-7233** are point

of contact for 1. Paramedic and 2. Salas Protective Services

Overnight

- **11pm – 6am;** 1. Salas Protective Services – Tom Williams (owner), 403 837-4173
2. AKC Facilities Chairperson, Alyssa Gaudet, **403 909-4189**, Co-Chair Tina

Gaudet, **403 619-3212**

- **6am – 8am and 6pm – 11pm;** AKC Facilities Chairperson, Alyssa Gaudet, **403 909-4189**, Co-Chair, **403 619-3212**

Reach out to the named contacts above. Assistance will be organized.

Non-Urgent Medical Call Procedure (daytime):

- Call AKC contact, Marian Heinze, **403 703-9598** or Lorna Haidenger, **403 519-7233**. One of them will contact our Paramedic and Salas Protective Services to meet with the guest who is requiring attention.
- The Paramedic and Security will assess the situation and call an ambulance as required. Salas Protective Services to meet and escort the ambulance from the front gate to the scene.

Security is on site from 8 am to 6 pm and 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily.

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THE BATHROOM IN THE AGRIPLEX IS NOT TO BE USED BY ANY EXHIBITORS AND/OR THOSE ATTENDING THE HEALTH TESTING AND COLLECTION CLINICS BEING HELD IN THE AGRIPLEX.

