

2022 Chinook National Specialty

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In Conjunction with



1:00pm Wednesday, June 15

Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairground

2900 Lake St, Kalamazoo MI 49048

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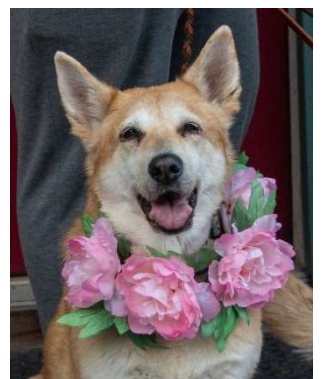
Dear Chinooks (and owners),

The COA along with the Bench Co-Chairs, invite you to the 2022 Chinook National Specialty! This year we are back at UKC Premier Nationals at the Kalamazoo Expo Center & Fairground. Premier Nationals has a tremendous schedule of events, and we hope that you will stay through the weekend and participate.

We hope to field dogs for the Regular (intact), and Altered classes, as well as Non Licensed classes. We hope to honor those Chinooks with considerable life-long accomplishments in our Parade of Titleholders. We hope to encourage some young folks to try out Junior Showmanship. Finally, we hope this year to field competitors for our Special Exhibition of Chinook Cross dogs (like the lovely Amara, pictured in the top photo) which will highlight the efforts of the COA Breed Conservation Program.

Kim Kramer & Hannah Collison
COA Co-Bench Chairs

...and Amara and Saba, the Bench Spokes-Dogs!



Event Schedules and Information

Location: Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairground 2900 Lake St, Kalamazoo MI 49048

Wednesday, June 15, 2022 - COA Chinook National Specialty

Pre-entries: 11:30am am – 12:30pm

Conformation Start: 1:00pm Rick Gann - Judge
Regular (Intact) Classes, Altered Classes, Junior Showmanship,
Non-Licensed Classes, Special Exhibition: Chinook Cross Show,
Parade of Titleholders

-- The ChesterH Sweetie Award will also be presented! --

Sponsorships

The Chinook Owners Association needs your support. Yes, the Specialty does collect entry fees, but they do not cover 100% of show expenses. Even if you cannot attend, you can help by sponsoring a Specialty Class. All sponsorships & donations are noted in the Specialty program and will be posted on the club website. If you are interested in being a sponsor, **please include the form with your show entry.**

Lodging

Please see the following link in the Premier National Premium for hotel information:

<https://www.ukcdogs.com/docs/showevents/premier-nationals-hotel-information.pdf>

Food

7:00pm COA Banquet

The Fieldstone Grill 3970 West Centre Ave. Portage, MI 49024

Please Contact Daniela at mystiquepondchinooks@gmail.com if you will be joining the group.

COVID-19 Precautions and Procedures

Please follow UKC Guidelines

Join Us! Here's How to RSVP

IMPORTANT!

Specialty entries are mailed to the COA Specialty Show Secretary
NOT UKC

See UKC Premier Nationals Premium for instructions at
<https://www.ukcdogs.com/premier>
to complete entries for Premier Nationals

1. Complete your show entry(ies); there's one in the response packet.

Don't forget to sign it!

- Complete a [Conformation Entry Form](#) for each dog competing in the Specialty.
- Complete a [Junior Showmanship Entry Form](#) for each child participating in Junior Showmanship Need a Junior Showmanship number for your child? [Here's the Junior Showmanship Application](#)
- If you are interested in your child competing in UKC Junior Showmanship, please contact the Show Chair at bench@chinook.org as soon as possible.
- See Show Information section, pages 5-9 for fees deadlines, etc.

2. Decide what show classes to sponsor & complete the Sponsor Form.

Physical Entries:

Mail completed forms AND entry fees (check or money order) to:
Daniela Metz, Show Secretary, Chinook National Specialty
19115 NW 100th Ave Rd; Micanopy FL 32667

Electronic Entries:

Email completed forms (scanned is fine but **don't forget to sign it!!**) to:
mystiquepondchinooks@gmail.com

And submit payment electronically via PayPal to ChinookOA@gmail.com

Helpful Hint: Please let us know if the name on the PayPal account does not match up with the owner's name on the entry form. Thanks!

****Pre-Entries must be RECEIVED by Sunday June 5, 2022; 11:59pm****

Otherwise, meet Daniela at the day-of-show entry table on Wednesday June 15 from 11:30am – 12:30 pm.

Make sure you read through the General Information Pages in this document.
There you will find the 'nitty gritty' details concerning the event.

SHOW INFORMATION *(but the commonsense stuff applies to everyone!)*

SHOW CHAIR and Day-of-Show Phone: **Hannah Collison – 734.330.6659**

SHOW SECRETARY and Day-of-Show Phone: **Daniela Metz – 352-665-7669**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

1. All events are held under the Rules and Regulations of the United Kennel Club, Inc. By entering this show/trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport.
2. If your dog needs a Temporary Listing Number, you can get one [here](https://www.ukcdogs.com/tl-numbers): <https://www.ukcdogs.com/tl-numbers>
3. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a UKC Licensed event.
4. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
5. The UKC, Chinook Owners Association, Kalamzoo County Expo Center and Fairground and their employees assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by spectators or by exhibitors, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. The UKC, Chinook Owners Association, Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairground and their agents are not responsible for loss, accidents, or theft.
6. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.
7. The “No Smoking” rule will be strictly enforced in all buildings and areas so designated.
8. Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs. Any person witnessing a violation of this rule must report it to the Event Committee. The Event Committee may ask any person violating this rule to leave the event grounds. No refund will be made if an exhibitor is asked to leave the grounds.
9. The UKC will vigorously support any motel that files a complaint about exhibitors who fail to keep their dogs quiet or to clean up after them. In order that the bad conduct of a few exhibitors does not spoil it for the majority of responsible exhibitors, UKC will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.
10. The UKC encourages exhibitors to present their dogs with the least amount of grooming necessary to enable a Judge to properly compare each dog with the standard of its breed. Dogs should be clean, with nails cut to a length suitable for the dog to perform the work for which it was bred, and with clean teeth. The Judge's determination that this rule has been violated shall be final. UKC enforces rules against artificially altering pigment and coat color, coat texture, and surgical alterations as outlined in the UKC Rules and Regulations.
11. **Dogs may not be left unattended when crated in soft mesh crates.** No dog may be left in an unlatched or unzipped crate. Except when being judged or when crated, dogs must be kept on leash.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please see general building and parking information in the Premier Nationals Premium document on page 12: <https://www.ukcdogs.com/premier>

Emergency Veterinarian – on call

VCA Southwest Michigan Animal Emergency Hospital
104 W. Cork St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001
(269) 381-5228

Travel information

1. Required Inoculations. All dogs six months of age or older must have inoculations for Rabies, Canine Distemper and Canine Parvovirus to be present on the grounds of any UKC event or to be eligible to compete at UKC events. Dogs under six months of age present on the grounds of any UKC event must have current inoculations for Canine Distemper and Canine Parvovirus. Failure to comply with this paragraph will result in disciplinary action.
 - a. All dogs must be fully vaccinated (Rabies/DHLPPC) – **it is wise to bring the actual rabies certificate and documentation of other standard shots.**
 - b. Most states do not require health certificates if you are staying in them less than 15 days- if you are concerned, please check states your travels will bring you through.
2. All dogs must be kept under control and on leash at all times
3. All dog owners must be clean up after their pet(s) at ALL locations!!!

ENTRY INFORMATION

Eligibility

1. Dogs must be permanently registered with UKC or have a Temporary Listing (TL) number by the closing date and time (12:30pm Wednesday June 15) in order to enter. No exceptions will be made. Entries for ineligible dogs will be returned.
2. An un-entered dog may not be substituted for an entered dog.
3. As this is a Specialty, Junior Showmanship classes are for the Chinook breed only.

Entry Information, fees, and timeframes

1. Pre-Entry Deadline: Advance entries will be accepted by the Chinook Owners Association until Sunday June 5 2022, 11:59 pm Eastern Time. NO Pre-Entries will be accepted or processed by COA after that time. Entries received after the Pre-Entry deadline date will be charged Day-of-Show fees. NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. Pre-Entry Fee: \$25 online (PayPal via COA website), mailed or hand delivered.
3. Day of Show Entry Fee for Regular (Intact) and Altered Licensed Classes: \$30
4. Junior Showmanship: \$10 pre-entry and day of show.
5. Non-Licensed Classes: \$10 per class (class meaning veteran, stud dog etc.); pre-entry and day-of-show
6. Cross Specialty: \$25 pre-entry and day-of-show
7. Parade of Titleholders: \$25 pre-entry ONLY

8. A copy of the standard entry form is included in the Premium Response Packet. Fillable PDF forms can be obtained at <https://www.ukcdogs.com/club-forms> under exhibitor entry forms.
 - A. [Conformation Entry Form](#)
 - B. [Junior Showmanship Entry Form](#)
 - i. The Host Club is **Chinook Owners Association**
 - ii. The Date (first column) of the show is **June 15, 2022**
 - iii. Check the box for **Show/Trial 1**
9. Parade of Titleholders is pre-entry only.

Submitting entries

1. Entries must be submitted on an official UKC entry form. Downloaded copies or photocopies of this form may be used as well.
2. Entries must be signed before the start of the show.
3. Advance entries may be entered online, mailed, faxed, e-mailed or hand-delivered to the Chinook Owners Association.
4. Mailed entries must include fees. Mailed entries received without fees will not be accepted. Mail Entries to: Daniela Metz, Show Secretary, Chinook National Specialty 19115 NW 100th Ave Rd; Micanopy FL 32667
5. For electronic submissions, email forms to mystiquepondchinooks@gmail.com. PayPal payments should be sent to ChinookOA@gmail.com
 - For email: Indicate the number of attachments (pages and or files) and identify the type of attachment i.e. 2 dogs, 1 junior, sponsor form & math sheet. Please include the PayPal account name in your email so we can match payments to entries.
 - For PayPal payments: please reference the email address used to send the entries, sponsor form and math sheet.

Payment

1. Pre-Entry Payment may be made by check, money order, or PayPal.
2. Day of Show Entry Payment must be made by cash, check, or money order.
3. No entry will be accepted without payment.
4. Make checks and money orders payable to "Chinook Owners Association." Checks and money orders must be payable in U.S. funds.
5. Post-dated checks returned checks and declined credit cards do not constitute valid entry fees. The COA will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check or money order. Exhibitors who repeatedly submit invalid entry fees may be put on a CASH ONLY basis.

Refunds

1. No refund of entry fees will be made for entries cancelled after the Pre-Entry deadline.
2. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Event Committee.
3. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the host organization it is impossible to open or to complete a show or trial, no refund of entry fee will be made.
4. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries before processing. If a duplicate entry is processed, however, no refund will be made.
5. If, in the opinion of the host club, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to snowstorms, hurricanes, lightning, or

extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop a show or trial before completion. No refunds will be made in such cases.

6. If the State of Michigan calls for a shut-down of non-essential businesses relating to the **COVID Pandemic**, and the venue cancels our event, the club will refund all entry fees.

Class change/correction of entry

1. Owners are responsible for the accuracy of information in the entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors. Owners and exhibitors are responsible for correcting any errors in their entry.
2. Dogs that, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a title after the closing of entries, may be transferred from the entered class to another class for which the dog is now eligible, provided that a request for transfer is made in writing to UKC not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the show.
3. All other corrections to entries must be made in writing to the Event Secretary not later than one-half hour prior to the start of any regular judging at the show.

ARMBANDS

One armband will be assigned to each entered dog for the show in which the dog is entered. Please pick up your armband(s) from the Event Secretary on the morning of the show during Day-of-Show Entry Time.

ENTRY AND SHOW TIMES

Day-of-Show Entry Time: Wednesday June 15, 11:30am – 12:30pm

Show Time: Wednesday June 15, 1:00pm

Breakdown of Classes on the next page. A separate response packet contains a show entry form, a sponsorship form, and a sheet to work out the math.

CLASSES and Entry Fee Breakdown

(From the 2019 UKC Official Conformation Rulebook, pg. 15-16 and the 2019 UKC Official Junior Rulebook, pg. 4)

Licensed Conformation (\$25 pre-entry, \$30 day-of-show, Junior Showmanship \$10 PE/DoS) classes for UKC registered dogs consist of:

- A. Regular Classes. Classes for intact dogs (*The first five classes are called 'class dogs', for dogs just starting out that have not attained a Champion or Grand Champion title.*)
1. Puppy Male/Female. For dogs six (6) months of age and under one (1) year of age.
 2. Junior Male/Female. For dogs one (1) year of age and under two (2) years of age.
 3. Adult Male/Female. For dogs two (2) years of age and older.
 4. Open Male/Female. For dogs six (6) months of age or older. This is a 'wildcard' slot
 5. Breeder/Handler Male/Female. For dogs six (6) months of age or older. Dogs entered in this class must be handled by a breeder of record with UKC, or by a member of the immediate family of a breeder of record.
 6. Champion. For dogs of both sexes that have earned their UKC Champion title.
 7. Grand Champion. For dogs of both sexes that have earned their UKC Grand Champion title.
- B. Altered Classes. Classes for spayed/neutered dogs. The above age/title breakdowns apply.
- C. Junior Showmanship Classes. Consist of:
1. Pee Wee (over 2 yrs., under 4 yrs.)
 2. Sub-Junior (4 yrs., under 6 yrs.)
 3. Pre-Junior (6 yrs., under 8 yrs.)
 4. Novice Junior, Open Junior (8 yrs., under 13 yrs.)
 5. Novice Senior, Open Senior (13 yrs., under 18 yrs.)

If you are interested in your child competing in UKC Junior Showmanship, please contact the Show Chair at bench@chinook.org as soon as possible.

Non Licensed Conformation (\$10 PE/DoS PER CLASS) classes consist of:

- A. Novice Puppy – for puppies (3 months-under 6 months)
- B. Stud Dog /Brood Bitch – open to Chinooks with 2-4 intact offspring at the show
- C. Brace – open to intact Chinooks over 6 months old where a single exhibitor shows two dogs simultaneously to demonstrate consistent type and quality
- D. Veteran – Chinooks over 7, altered or intact

Special Exhibitions:

- A. The COA Cross Specialty – open to COA registered Crossbred Chinooks
 1. Male –intact male COA Crosses
 2. Female –intact female COA Crosses
 3. Altered Male – neutered male COA Crosses
 4. Altered Female – spayed female COA Crosses
- B. Parade of Title Holders – open for PRE-ENTRY ONLY for dogs deserving special recognition for their achievements. Owners should submit a paragraph noting the dog's accomplishments (showing, working, as family pet) that will be read aloud while the dog is recognized in the ring.