



***You're Invited to Attend the 2023
Chinook National Specialty
& Family Reunion
in Loveland, Colorado,
June 22nd—June 23rd***

The Chinook Owners Association is excited to invite you to our two days of Chinook fun in Loveland, Colorado! We have gone all out to provide you with the perfect mix of educational as well as fun social events on Thursday, followed by our prestigious Chinook Specialty on Friday, a silent auction and of course our annual banquet in the evening.

The festivities start on June 22nd with conformation workshops, followed by an educational seminar, fun games and more great workshops in the afternoon before we gather at a local brewery (dogs allowed!) for dinner! The Specialty, held on Friday, is the most prestigious annual Chinook event in the country and will bring Chinooks with their owners and families from all over to compete to be named National Best of Breed. It is a wonderful opportunity to come together as one Chinook community. We sure hope you will be able to join us for an exciting and fun-filled few days!

Your committee,

Karen and Dave Schiller, Diana Fowler, Mary Malkiel and Daniela Metz.

Information provided in the packet:

- **Schedule of Events**
- **Event RSVP and Sponsorship—due June 8th**
- **UKC Entry Form (complete one for each dog) - Pre-entries due June 8th**
- **Classes and entry fee breakdown**
- **Accommodation Information—reservations due by April 1st!**
- **Site map**

How to RSVP: To participate in any event, complete the enclosed Event RSVP. If you want to pre-enter for Specialty classes, complete the enclosed UKC Entry Form for each dog you are interested in entering. Payment should include entry fees, pre-payment for the banquet, other fees and any donations you may wish to include. **Pre-entry deadline is June 8th**. **Send to: Dave Schiller, Show Secretary** (for details see below under 'Event RSVP and Sponsorship').

Sponsorship: Even if you cannot attend the Specialty, you can sponsor the Specialty winners or a speaker. **Send donations with the Specialty Premium RSVP to Dave Schiller** (for details see below under 'Event RSVP and Sponsorship').

Silent Auction Donations: Please consider donating to our COA Silent Auction. If you would like to donate an item, please let **Karen Schiller** kschil1000@aol.com or **Diana Fowler** chinooks@bellsouth.net know by email. **If you are unable to bring an item to the Banquet you can send them to Karen Schiller, 417 Gait Circle, Fort Collins, CO, 80524**

Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 22nd, 9:00am-5:00pm. The Ranch, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538, Thomas M. McKee Building, Hall A (Bldg 1 on the map below)

9:00-11:00 am **Handling class hosted by Susan Burrell and Dave Schiller.** Susan is a professional and very successful dog handler and trainer, and has known and worked with Chinooks and their litters for decades. Dave is a veteran in showing dogs and has a fun attitude teaching his skills! Susan and Dave will be an asset to all of us, starting our dog show careers or trying to refine our skills! All ages and abilities welcome. Class will be split for novice and advanced handlers.



11:00-11:15 am **Break**



11:15-12:15 p.m. **Reproduction Seminar:** Dr. Greg Burns: *“Myths & Misconceptions in Canine Reproduction”*

Dr. Burns received his D.V.M. from Colorado State University in 1996 and is a board-certified theriogenologist. Dr. Burns has been a lecturer in small animal theriogenology at Colorado State University since 2006 and we are very excited that he will be talking to us about the ins and outs of breeding!

12:15-1:30 pm **Lunch:** Box lunch options:

METRO DELI WRAPS BOX LUNCH \$18

Choice of Metro Deli Wraps on Whole Wheat Tortilla

Ham & Cheddar, Turkey & Swiss, Cucumber Hummus

Served with Poppyseed Coleslaw, Bagged Chips, Cookie, Bottled Water

ENTRÉE SALAD BOX LUNCH \$13

Choice of: Chicken Caesar, Vegan Greek Salad, or Chicken Fajita Salad Served with Dressing, Dinner Roll, Butter, Oreo Cookies, Bottled Water

12:30-1:30 pm **Olympic Games** offered during lunch break: Enjoy some fun games with your Chinook, such as Musical Chairs, “Chinook says” and peanut butter spoon eating! It will be a fun way to spend your lunch and to get to know each other!



1:30-3:30 pm **Sledding Seminar: Sarah and Dan Piano** started ‘Snow Buddy Sled Dog Adventures’ over 11 years ago and are veteran dogsledders and guides! Sarah will be showing us and our four-legged buddies how to get started with a sled (or cart). What a fun way to discover your Chinook’s natural instincts!!



3:30-5.00 pm **Chinook Structure Seminar: Susan Burrell** Susan will discuss the standards and movement of the Chinook and how it all relates to the purpose of the Chinook as a sled dog. This will be followed by taking a hands-on look at some of our dogs to visualize their structure and movement. Susan will also discuss how to improve our dogs through conditioning and how to breed to improve the breed overall.



10:00am-5:00 pm **All day SPOT and CGC certification: Sheree Sanchez.** We will be offering a rare opportunity for all our dogs to get certified in the UKC Socialized Pet Obedience Test



(SPOT) as well as the AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) awards. Sheree is a licensed SPOT as well as a CGC evaluator. The cost is \$25 per test, payable by either cash or check when the dog is entered. Signup sheets will be available at the testing area.

Those considering doing either or both evaluations should familiarize themselves as well as their dogs with the tests conducted. For the SPOT evaluation, go to <https://www.ukcdogs.com/spot> and then click on "participants", and you'll find an excellent video as well as the complete handbook for the procedure. For CGC, use this link: <https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/> Both tests are fun and challenging for dogs and their people. Enjoy!

5:30 pm-? Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery has an excellent and large outdoor seating area and best of all you can bring your Chinook! We have made reservations on their patio so please come and join us for a social evening together.

<https://rockbottom.com/locations/centerra>

Friday, June 23rd, 9:00am-5:00pm. The Ranch, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538, Thomas M. McKee Building, Hall A (Bldg 1 on the map below)

9:00-10:00 am **Day of show registration (DOS).** *Pre-entry registration ends June 8th, 2023.* Pre-entry fees are \$25 per dog. DOS fees are \$30 per dog.

10:00-12:00n **National Specialty judged by the Honorable David Kittredge** All licensed purebred conformation classes offered. Pre-entry \$25 per dog; DOS \$30. Non-licensed classes include Novice Puppy (3-6 months), Stud Dog (stud plus 2 to 4 progeny), Brood Bitch (bitch plus 2 to 4 progeny), Veteran (7+ years of age), Brace (2 dogs of consistent type). Non-licensed classes are \$10 per dog.



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Choice of Metro Deli Wraps on Whole Wheat Tortilla
Ham & Cheddar, Turkey & Swiss, Cucumber Hummus

Served with Poppysseed Coleslaw, Bagged Chips, Cookie, Bottled Water

ENTRÉE SALAD BOX LUNCH \$13

Choice of: Chicken Caesar, Vegan Greek Salad, or Chicken Fajita Salad Served with Dressing, Dinner Roll, Butter, Oreo Cookies, Bottled Water

1:00-2:00 pm **Completion of National Specialty, Chesterh Sweetie Award (for the sweetest Chinook of them all...) and group photo**



2:00-4:00 pm **Susan Burrell** will be available to answer any questions on conformation, showing, and her seminar. She will also be happy to go over your dog with you if she did not have the chance to do so during her seminar.

5:30-6:30 pm **Silent Auction with Appetizers and Cash Bar (cards only, please!)**

6:30 -8:30 pm **Banquet and COA Annual Meeting** at *The Ranch 5280 Arena Circle Loveland, CO 80538 in the Thomas M. McKee Building, Hall A* The Annual Meeting is short and informative and will be followed by thoughts from our Specialty Judge David Kittredge. The evening is informal, fun, and a great opportunity to exchange experiences from the previous two days and solidify new and old friendships.



Banquet Buffet: \$35 Adult, \$15 Kids

Garden Salad Served with Croutons, Sunflower Seeds & Vinaigrette & Ranch Dressings

Yukon Gold Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Country Style Cornbread Served with Honey Butter

Entrée Selections:

-Raspberry-Thyme Chicken Drizzled with Amaretto Veloute

-Citrus Glaze Wild Salmon

Cinnamon Spice Bread Pudding Butterscotch Caramel Sauce

Water and Iced Tea Service

Anyone with special dietary needs please let us know in advance.

Please Contribute to the Silent Auction before COA **Banquet**

What do you have to contribute? We'll collect, display, and auction them all! Chinook owners love dog stuff, especially Chinook stuff. In prior years we've auctioned t-shirts, harnesses, hand blown glass, Chinook artwork, Christmas ornaments, dog bowls, toys, collars, leashes and old collectables like publications, postcards, and Chinook history. **If you can contribute, please contact Karen Schiller kschil1000@aol.com or Diana Fowler chinooks@bellsouth.net**

Event RSVP

If you are participating in any of the Specialty events, please complete the Event RSVP and the show entries below and send to the Show secretary, Dave Schiller

Submit electronically by emailing dave.schiller@northhighland.com and submit your payment via PayPal to ChinookOA@gmail.com (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!)

Or you can mail your Event RSVP and entries to:

David Schiller, Show Secretary

417 Gait Circle

Fort Collins

CO, 80524

and make check or money order payable to "COA"

Names: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

_____ I/We will attend the get together at Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery on Thursday, June 22nd. There will be ___ adults and ___ children in my party (order off the menu at your own expense). Bring your Chinook, dogs are welcome!!

_____ I/We will attend the National Specialty on June 23rd. Including myself, there will be ___ adults and ___ children in my party.

_____ I/We will be entering dogs in the COA National Specialty dog show.

_____ Number of Purebred Chinooks entered (\$25 per entry)

_____ Number of Crossbred Chinooks entered (\$25 per entry)

_____ Number of Junior Handlers and ages: _____ (\$10 per entry)

_____ Number of dogs entered in non-licensed classes (\$10 per entry)

_____ I/We will attend Lunch on Thursday, June 22nd. _____ Ham/Cheddar Wrap, _____ Turkey/Swiss Wrap _____ Cucumber/Hummus Wrap \$18 or _____ Chicken Caesar Salad, _____ Vegan Greek Salad, or _____ Chicken Fajita Salad \$15. (Please indicate number of)

_____ I/We will attend Lunch on Friday, June 23rd. _____ Ham/Cheddar Wrap, _____ Turkey/Swiss Wrap _____ Cucumber/Hummus \$18 or _____ Chicken Caesar Salad, _____ Vegan Greek Salad, or _____ Chicken Fajita Salad \$15. (Please indicate number of)

_____ I/We will attend the COA Banquet on Friday, June 23rd. Including myself, there will be _____ adults and _____ children in my party. \$35 per adult, \$15 per child. Please indicate number of ___ Chicken or ___ Salmon meals.

_____ I am attending lunch and/or the Banquet and have special dietary needs. I understand I must fully describe them here in order to ensure my dietary needs are met. I cannot eat:

**Whether or not you are able to attend these events, we need your support!
Complete next page and consider sponsoring a class or supporting our presenters.
Or please consider donating an auction item!**

Sponsorship of the COA Chinook Specialty

We need your help to offer prizes for the Specialty winners and the Junior Handlers. We provide ribbons, but rely on donations to provide prizes for each class. This year, we are also asking for your sponsorship of our wonderful speakers! We are excited to be able to offer a quality program that will inform Chinook owners on a number of important issues. However, bringing quality speakers to any event involves substantial cost. We welcome your donation toward the prizes and speakers whether or not you attend. If you sponsor a class or a speaker, your name or kennel name will be printed in the Show Program with the class you sponsor. We appreciate your generosity!

I would like to sponsor the following class(es):

Best of Breed Pure (\$50) Grand Champion (\$40) Champion (\$40)
 Best of Breed Cross (\$50) Best Female Pure (\$40) Best Male Pure (\$40)
 Best Male Cross (\$40) Best Female Cross (\$40)

I would like to sponsor the following Class(es) at \$10 per class. Check class, gender & status.

Puppy M F Purebred Cross Junior M F Purebred Cross
 Senior M F Purebred Cross Adult M F Purebred Cross
 Veteran

I would like to sponsor a junior handler class at \$10 per class.

Pee-Wee Sub-Junior Junior Senior

Please use the enclosed money for any class not yet sponsored.

I would like to sponsor the Specialty speakers.

Specialty Speakers

List the Sponsor in the Show Program as: _____

Event Name	# of adults	# of kids	# of dogs	Cost per #	Total Cost
Specialty Box Lunch for 6/22				\$18/wrap \$13/salad	
Specialty Box Lunch for 6/23				\$18 /wrap \$13/salad	
Purebred Entries before 6/08				\$25	
Crossbred Entries before 6/08				\$25	
Parade of Title Holders before 6/08				\$25	
Non-licensed Entries				\$10	
Junior Entries				\$10	
Banquet Adults				\$35	
Banquet Kids				\$15	
Specialty Speakers Donation					

Total Class Sponsor Donation					
Total Submitted Payable to "COA"					

UKC Show Entry Forms
(Specialty Conformation Event)

- **If you are participating in any of the Specialty events, complete the Event RSVP and the show entries below and send to Dave Schiller, our show secretary.**
- **Click on the links below for your show entry(ies):**
 - Complete a [Conformation Entry Form \(PDF\)](#) for each dog competing in the Specialty.
 - The Host Club is Chinook Owners Association
 - The Date (first column) of the show is June 23, 2023
 - Check the box for Show/Trial 1
 - Complete a [Junior Entry Form \(PDF\)](#) for each child participating in Junior Showmanship Need a Junior Showmanship number for your child? Here's the [Junior Membership Application \(PDF\)](#)

Don't forget to sign your entries!

- **Even if you can't attend any events, if you can make a donation, send the Specialty Premium Sponsorship Form (on the previous page) either electronically or by snail mail to Dave Schiller.**

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 (PE), \$30 day-of-show (DOS)), Junior Showmanship (\$10 PE and DOS) classes for UKC registered dogs consist of:

1. **Regular 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.
2. **Altered Classes for spayed/neutered dogs.** The above age/title breakdowns apply.
3. **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.)

Non-Licensed Conformation (\$10 PE and DOS/Class) classes consist of:

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

Special Exhibitions (\$25 PE and \$30 DOS/class)

1. 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
2. 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.

Accommodations

We have reserved a block of rooms at three hotels in Loveland, CO:

Book your room(s) at the **Candlewood Suites**, for \$179.99 before tax, which includes dog fee (2 dogs/room max) per King room or suite. For reservations call the front desk: (970) 667-5444. The rooms are reserved under “**Chinook Nationals**”

Further rooms are reserved at the **Holiday Inn Express** for \$189.00 before tax, including dog fee (2 dogs/room max). All rooms are King suites. For reservations call their front desk: (970) 663-0057. The rooms are reserved under “**Chinook Nationals**”

You may also contact Felicia Romero, General Manager for both hotels by email Felicia@coloradohospitality.com

Rooms at both hotels are being held until April 1, 2023, so please make your reservations soon!!

Alternatively, book your room at **MyPlace**, for \$150.00 before tax, \$15 pet fee per day applies. Room reservation number: (970) 685-4357

The rooms are reserved under “**National Dog Show**”

Rooms will be available at this rate until May 15th 2023

RV Camping Information

The Ranch The link to reserve: <https://www.treventscomplex.com/plan-your-visit/camping/rv-camping-form>. 6 sites available, but NO HOOKUPS.

Loveland RV Resort The link to reserve: <https://www.lovelandreresort.com/> includes hookups, swimming pool, and other amenities.

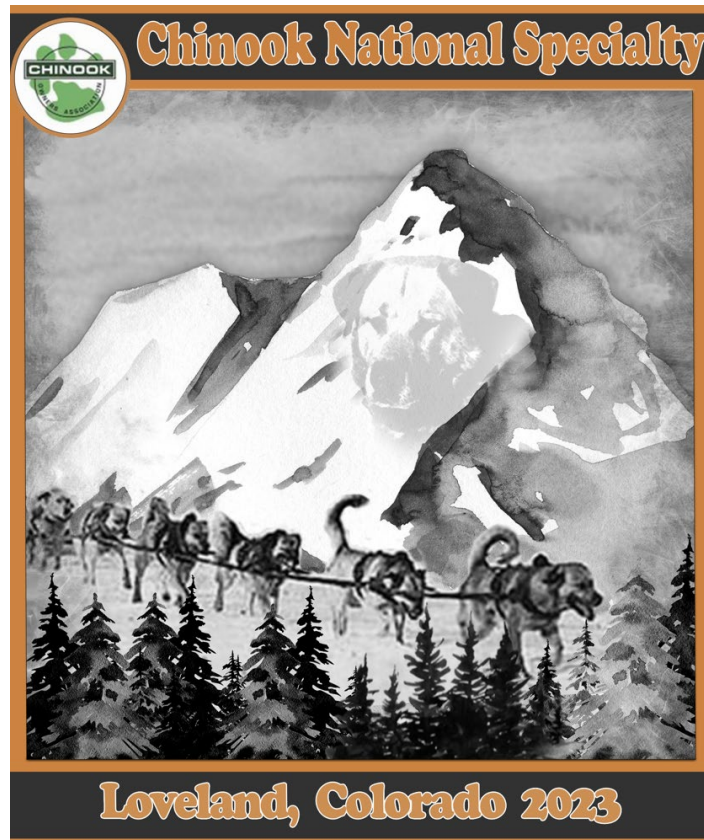
Boyd Lake State Park The link to reserve: <https://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/boydlake/Pages/Camping.aspx>

Additional Information:

Loveland is approximately 30 miles from Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park. There are many more lodging options there (and in Loveland proper), but those tend to fill up quickly and are a little pricier than lodging costs in Loveland.

2023 Chinook National Specialty T-shirts

Look out for announcements regarding our Chinook Specialty T-shirt! T-shirts will be offered in black or gray. We will be taking pre-orders (or you can purchase them on site) for pick up at the Specialty only (i.e., no shipping).



Event Address and Map:

The Ranch, 5280 Arena Circle, Loveland, CO 80538,

Thomas M. McKee Building

THE RANCH EVENT ACCESS MAP - STARTING NOV. 28, 2022

