

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY, August 18, 2010, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted. No telephone or email entries accepted.

PREMIUM LIST

MIDWEST REGIONAL Belgian Laekenois SPECIALTY MATCH

(Unbenched-Outdoors)

This Event is a Conformation Match only at which no points will be awarded.

AMERICAN BELGIAN LAEKENOIS ASSOCIATION (ABLA)



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Saturday, August 28, 2010

**Washington County Fairgrounds
12330 N. 40th St (Hwy 5 & County Rd 15)
Lake Elmo, MN 55402**

Hours - 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Belgian Laekenois Association for the holding of this event under ABLA and American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Sharrii Hunt, Secretary

OFFICERS - AMERICAN BELGIAN LAEKENOIS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENTKelly Goodman
VICE PRESIDENTCarla Taylor
SECRETARY Sharrii Hunt
TREASURERSheila Walker

DIRECTORS: Heidi Lund, Sonja J. Ostrom, Lorrie Raymond

* * * REGIONAL SPECIALTY COMMITTEE * * *

Heidi Lund - Show Chair – Contact for Information
33092 57th Avenue
Cannon Falls, Mn 55009
507-263-9430
glowing@bevcomm.net

Sonja Ostrom & Heidi Lund - Awards
Heidi Lund – Catalog
Lynnette Gandl – Co-Chair – WANDRLYN@yahoo.com

Robin Sallie - Show Secretary,
3812 West 137 1/2 Street
Burnsville, Minnesota 55337
Phone: 330-819-8869

* * * JUDGE * * *

Beverly Capstick, 8615 Haug Avenue NE, Monticello, MN 55362
(AKC Herding Group Judge)

* * * SHOW VETERINARIANS * * *

(In Attendance) THURSDAY-SUNDAY
Camille McArdle DVM, 6451 177th St. N, Hugo MN 55038
(651) 330-8715

(ON CALL) Animal Emergency Clinic PA
7166 10th St N. Suite 20, Oakdale MN
(651) 501-3766

* * * SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER * * *

Photos by Susan & Lennah
lennah@phodog.biz - - - www.phodog.biz

***** ENTRY FEES *****

Advance Entries Regular Conformation - \$10.00
Day of Show Entries – by 1:00 pm - - Regular Conformation – \$15.00
Parade of Veterans (non-regular) – *no fee*

Please note: Day of Show Entries will not be printed in the Catalog.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

American Belgian Laekenois Association - ABLA

A separate entry form must be completed for each dog entered. Mail to:

**Robin Sallie - Show Secretary,
3812 West 137-1/2 Street
Burnsville, Minnesota 55337
Phone: 330-819-8869**

***** REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES *****

6-12 Months Puppy, Dogs	6-12 Months Puppy, Bitches
12-18 Months, Dogs	12-18 Months, Bitches
Bred-By-Exhibitor, Dogs	Bred-By-Exhibitor, Bitches
American Bred, Dogs	American Bred, Bitches
Open, Dogs	Open, Bitches
Veteran, Dogs	Veteran, Bitches
Altered, Dogs	Altered, Bitches

PLEASE NOTE: Classes are offered for Altered Dogs and Bitches of any age at this Regional Specialty Event.

**** NONREGULAR CLASSES ****

Parade of Veterans (7 years or older) please include a one paragraph write-up with your entry form.

ADDITIONAL COMPETITION An AGILITY TRIAL and All-breed Obedience Trial, Rally Trial and Conformation show (SCVKC) is being held on the Washington County Fairgrounds the same weekend – Friday through Sunday

AGILITY WEBSITE: www.caper-dogs.com (Random draw 7/28 closes 8/11)

LINK below to St. Croix Valley Kennel Club Premium; Closes Aug. 8, 2010
<http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbshwpg?SHOW=CROI114602>

***** TROPHIES AND RIBBONS *****

DONATIONS are now being accepted and ALL contributors will be acknowledged in the Catalog.
IN ADDITION, if you wish to donate a specific item for a specific class or category, please notify the Show Chairman or Co-Chair by August 18.

The following items are offered for the Specialty Conformation classes by ABLA and by the contributors listed below.

Diane Bresee and "Trooper"

Sharrii Hunt in memory of Kissme - Winjammer's Wired Passion

Best of Breed /Best of Winners - Rosette & Large Engraved Bowl
Best of Opposite Sex - Rosette & Engraved Bowl
Winners Dog/Winners Bitch - Rosette
Reserve Winners Dog/RWB - Rosette
1st - 4th in regular classes: Ribbon or rosette

ADDITIONAL TROPHIES: *A list of additional trophies for the companion events being held on the same show grounds is as follows:*

High Scoring Laekenois in Regular Obedience Classes:

*Friday - Engraved steel dog dish
Saturday - \$20 gift card from Petco
Sunday – Engraved photo frame*

*High 3-day Cumulative Score in Rally - Engraved steel dog dish
High 3-day Cumulative Score in Agility - Engraved steel dog dish*

NOTE: Only one (1) score per day may be used, even for dogs entered in two rally or agility classes on that day.

Dog Toy – for all dogs that qualify in any companion event (rally, obedience, agility) over the three day period is offered by Wandryln Belgians in memory of Layna-Laekenois and Fletcher- BSD.

*Special VERSATILITY AWARD: To the **intact** dog or bitch entered in conformation that qualifies in at least 2 different companion events: The dog qualifying in the most events at the highest class also entered in conformation (not including altered.)*

***** SPECIALTY BANQUET *****

Will be held Saturday Evening, following the Conformation Judging, at the **MACHINE SHED RESTAURANT**. Orders will be individually from the Menu, and payment will be the responsibility of each individual. Our dogs' and members' accomplishments through Saturday will be recognized and applauded! Our judge will be invited to offer comments.

***** CATALOGS *****

A catalog with pre-entries listed will be provided to all conformation exhibitors on the day of the show, and for sale to spectators. Any catalog advertising will be welcome and should be black and white, camera-ready, sized no larger than 4-1/2" x 7-3/4", and sent to arrive by August 18, 2010 to:

Heidi Lund, 33092 57th Avenue, Cannon Falls, MN 55009 (507-263-9430)
JPG format by Email encouraged: glowing@bevcomm.net

Back Cover*	\$ 15.00
Full-page -	\$ 10.00
Half-page -	\$ 7.50
Business card-	\$ 3.00

*Front cover not available

HOTELS & MOTELS THAT MAY ACCEPT DOGS

(TELL THEM YOU HAVE DOGS)

- Super 8 of St Paul**(651) 771-5566
1739 Old Hudson Rd
- Red Roof Inn**.....(651) 738-7160
I-494 at Valley Creek Rd, Exit 59, Woodbury
- Days Inn Maplewood**.....(651) 770-2811
I-694 & White Bear Ave (\$5.00 charge per night for dog in room)
- ** Holiday Inn Express**—DOGS in SMOKING ROOMS only..(651) 702-0200
9840 Norma Ln, Woodbury MN (dogs under 30 lbs only)
- America's Best Value Inn**.....(651) 430-1300
1750 Frontage Rd, Stillwater MN
- AmericInn**(651) 275-0980
1302 60th St N, Stillwater MN
- Super 8**.....(651) 430-3990
2190 W Frontage Rd, Stillwater MN
- Country Inn St Paul East**.....(651) 739-7300
6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN • Ask for dog show rate
- Hotels in Hudson, WI are approximately 20 minutes from the show site.**
- Royal Inn**.....(715) 386-2366
Hwy I-94, Hudson (one dog per room limit)
- Comfort Inn Hudson**(715) 386-6355
811 Dominion Dr, Hudson WI
- Campgrounds**
- KOA - St. Paul East - 568 Cottage Grove Dr, Woodbury(651) 436-6436

PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS EARLY!!!! DUE TO THE STATE FAIR DURING OUR SHOW, HOTELS WILL FILL UP FAST.

**** ROUTES TO THE SHOW**

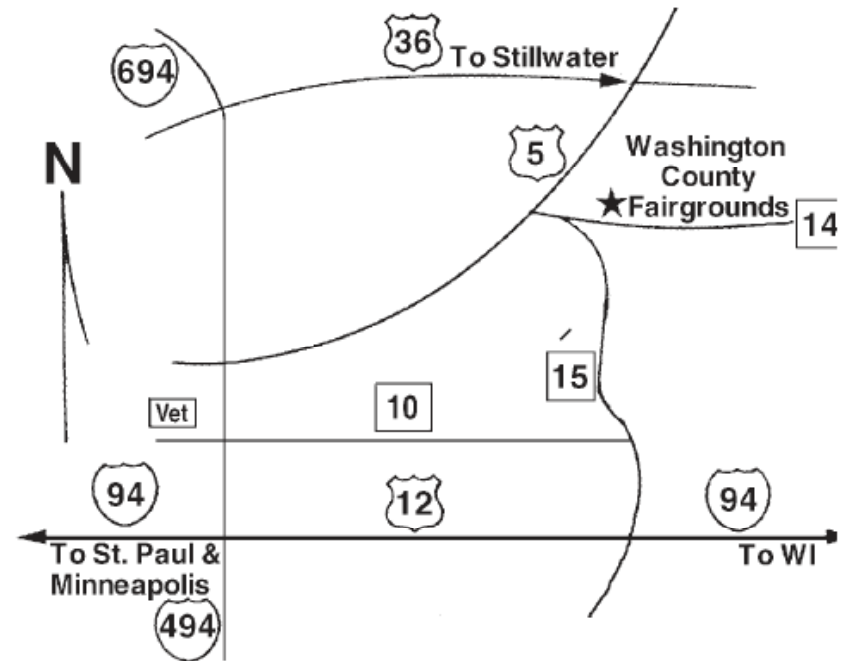
FROM EAST OR WEST - Take I-94 (Hwy 12) to County Road 15. Take County Road 15 North to County Road 14. Then East on County Road 14 to Fairgrounds.

FROM THE NORTH - Take I-694 to Hwy 36. Take Hwy 36 East to Hwy 5; Hwy 5 South to County Road 14; East on 14 to Fairgrounds.

FROM THE SOUTH - Take I-694 to Hwy 5. Take Hwy 5 East & North to County Road 14. East on 14 to Fairgrounds.

Please use the County Road 14 entrance to the fairgrounds. We have the entire south half of the fairgrounds for our use, including a very large "Free" public parking area.

There is a horse show on the north half. Their sport is as important to them as ours is to us. Please park your cars & exercise your dogs on the south half.



THE CONFORMATION SHOW WILL BE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE DRIVEWAY AFTER YOU ENTER THE GROUNDS and PARK. LOOK FOR ABLA – LAEKENOIS SIGNS.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:

All dogs must be registered with AKC-FSS or with an acceptable foreign registry.

Returned checks do not constitute valid entry fees. A \$35.00 collection fee will be added to the amount of each check returned. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted, which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Foreign exhibitors must submit all fees with international money orders guaranteed in U.S. funds. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the show committee.

Telephone and telegraph entries cannot be accepted. All entries must be made on official entry forms as included with this premium, and all photocopies of entry forms must have the agreement and rules on the official entry forms. Acknowledgement of entries with judging program will be made as soon as possible **AND WILL BE MADE BY EMAIL** unless a specific request for surface mail is made by the exhibitor. Should such an acknowledgement not be received within a reasonable time, please contact the Show Secretary.

Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing or by email prior to the closing of entries. The Show Secretary assumes no responsibilities for dogs entered incorrectly at these shows.

No entry fees will be refunded if the show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the club or Show Secretary. The show giving club, the Show Secretary, their agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging.

Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor the Show Secretary will be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring.

No space will be provided for un-entered dogs at these shows, and AKC rules regarding the presence of un-entered dogs will be followed. Dogs entered in associated events ongoing at the show site are acceptable.

Exhibitors will be responsible for cleanup after their dogs. All trophies and ribbons **MUST** be claimed the day of the show or by Sunday evening. None will be mailed.

ALL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES REGARDING CONDUCT AT SHOWS AND TRIALS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

NO SMOKING IN ANY BUILDINGS OR UNDER CANOPIES.

NO GUNS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE SHOW SITE.

THERE ARE NO TELEPHONE OR INTERNET SERVICES AT THE SHOW SITE.

The Show Site will be available to Thursday & Friday Specialty exhibitors Wednesday, August 25, 2010 at 6:00 pm or whenever the Superintendent has completed setup, whichever is earlier; Friday All-Breeds, August 27, 2010 after completion of the Specialties. Dogs must be removed from the show site & buildings immediately following Best in Group judging on Monday, August 30, 2010.

Parking is on a first-come basis. Do not park in areas designated "No Dog Show Parking Beyond This Point" or in "Roped Off" areas.

ALL GROOMING & PARKING AREAS MANAGED UNDER THE CLUB'S DIRECTION

The St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc. retains all rights to the photographic, video, digital or electronic images from these shows. Non-private use of these images is not permitted without a written licensing agreement with the St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

DOGS & EQUIPMENT will be permitted on the show site overnight subject to the following provisions: Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping his grooming area & exercise pen(s) clean & orderly. All waste & residue must be cleaned up & properly disposed of before leaving the site.

OUTSIDE

Show grounds personnel will mark the reserved area **but will not monitor** the site.

The exhibitor or agent must assume all responsibility for equipment left at the show site. In the event the "Reserved" sign & exhibitor's equipment is removed, **NO REFUND** of the "set-up fee" will be allowed.

No campfires or tent camping is allowed.

No motorized ATV's, carts or scooters will be allowed on the grounds unless authorized by the grounds chairman. Generators or other loud equipment may not run on the grounds between 10:00 pm & 6:00 am.

INSIDE - NO CRATING, GROOMING OR PRIVATE EXERCISE PEN SPACE WILL BE PUT IN ANY BUILDING UNTIL AFTER THE SUPERINTENDENT HAS SET UP THE RINGS.

Crating, grooming & private exercise pen space will be provided on a first-come basis & will be accommodated in designated building(s).

All crates must be stacked.

Roping off of unused crating & grooming space is strictly prohibited.

Crating space will be allowed for obedience exhibitors' dogs near the obedience rings.

Exercise pens will be permitted in the building(s). The following restrictions will be strictly enforced:

The Show Committee reserves the right to designate what constitutes an exercise pen.

Exhibitors must provide clean, absorbent floor covering materials of their choice.

The maximum size of exercise pen will be 4 feet x 4 feet.

Limit one exercise pen per exhibitor or handler (1 to 5 dogs). Two pens allowed for 6 + dogs.

EXHIBITORS, OWNERS & AGENTS ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DOGS & EQUIPMENT ON THE SHOW SITE.

ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THESE DOG SHOWS HEREBY WAIVE ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE ST. CROIX VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC. OR ITS MEMBERS IN THE EVENT A MOTOR VEHICLE MUST BE ENTERED TO RESCUE A DOG FROM OVERHEATING OR SUFFOCATION DUE TO IMPROPER VENTILATION.

The welfare of exhibitors' children is assumed to be the responsibility of the exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that exhibitors will exercise control & restraint over their children while on the show premises.

No crates, cages, grooming tables, strollers, wagons or exercise pens will be allowed on the asphalt area under the canopies. Only exhibitors will be allowed on the asphalt area under the canopies.

At each entrance to the exhibit area, a tent will be provided for staging crates.

MIDWEST LAEKENOIS REGIONAL SPECIALTY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!

A security person will be on duty Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights, but it must be understood that the presence of the security person is a courtesy to exhibitors. The St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc., its members, directors, officers, agents & superintendent & ABLA & the Washington County Agricultural Society, its staff & owners will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through the disappearance, loss, theft, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event, whether said disappearance, loss, theft, injury and/or death of dogs is or are caused by the negligence or carelessness of said Kennel Club, its members, directors, officers, agents & superintendent, & ABLA members or officers; or the Washington County Agricultural Society, its staff & owners. Furthermore, owners or agents of owners are liable for any injury or damage to any person or persons and/or equipment or facilities caused by or attributed to dogs and/or equipment of owners or agents while on the premises or in the buildings designated for show rings or inside grooming space. All awards & prizes must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed. Food will be available on the grounds through the lunch hour starting Friday. Ice will be for sale on the grounds.

FREE PARKING AND FREE ADMISSION.

The St. Croix Valley Kennel Club, Inc. reserves the right to break windows of vehicles if dogs contained therein are in distress.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dogs over 6 months need a Rabies Vaccination and Certificate. The vaccine must be given by a Veterinarian. The vaccination is recognized for the duration of immunity as stated on the vaccine vial and should be on the certificate. There is no difference between live and killed vaccines in this context.

Keith Friendshuh DVM, Veterinarian-In-Charge Companion Animal Diseases
MINNESOTA BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

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Entry Fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. No entry fees will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Superintendent. The show giving Club, the Show Superintendent, their agents, employees, etc, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures or the "Agreement" on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form. Changes, additions or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

FRIDAY, August 27, 2010: Washington County Fairgrounds: ALL-BREED Obedience, Rally and Agility Trials open to Belgian Laekenois. Herding Group conformation for Belgian Sheepdogs, Malinois and Tervuerens – cheer on our Belgian Cousins!

*If entered in companion events, please sign up for special trophies with the Specialty Chairpeople and record your dog's scores.

SATURDAY, August 28: Fairgrounds: Agility, Obedience and Rally for Belgian Laekenois and all purebreds. AKC Conformation show on site.

BELGIAN LAEKENOIS Midwest Regional Specialty Match to be held in a show ring on the left side of the driveway, after completion of both the Agility Trial & the awarding of Best in Show at the SCVKC show.

Day of Show Entries for the ABLA Match are DUE by 1:00 pm to the Secretary. **PARADE OF VETERANS** following the awarding of BOB.

BANQUET! Following our Specialty and Parade of Veterans – at the Machine Shed Restaurant. 8515 Hudson Blvd in Lake Elmo, Minnesota. 651-735-7436. Maps and Directions will be provided at the show site. Recognition of the Day's events and accomplishments at the Banquet!

* *PLEASE record your dog's performance classes and scores for the day.*

SUNDAY, August 29: Fairgrounds: Agility, Obedience and Rally for Belgian Laekenois and all purebreds.

* *PLEASE record your dog's performance classes and scores for the day.*

The CUMULATIVE Trophies for Rally and Agility and the Versatility Trophy will be awarded Sunday – Don't leave without it!

OFFICIAL ABLA ENTRY FORM - MIDWEST REGIONAL SPECIALTY MATCH

Please Note: "No Conformation Points will be awarded at this event"

Location: Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo, MN

Date: **Saturday, August 28, 2010**

ENTRY FEE: Pre-entry is \$10.00. Day of Show Entry: \$15.00 Payable to ABLA
PRE ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m., August 18, 2010, at Show Secretary's address. Robin Sallie, 3812 West 137-1/2 Street, Burnsville, MN 55337

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees. (PLEASE PRINT).

Breed: Belgian Laekenois Sex: _____

Dog show Class: _____

Full Name of Dog: _____

AKC/FSS Reg. # _____ Foreign or Other Reg. # _____ Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Breeder: _____

Sire: _____

Dam: _____

ACTUAL OWNER(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP _____

Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at show: _____

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club and the American Belgian Laekenois Association in effect at the time of this show and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this show and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

Signature of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry: _____

EMAIL: _____

Telephone: _____

PLEASE NOTE YOU WILL ONLY RECEIVE ENTRY CONFIRMATION BY EMAIL.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving clubs, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

PLEASE INCLUDE BOTH SIDES WITH ENTRY