

EXHIBITOR NOTICE - Within your mailed copy of this Judging Program is your entry confirmation and armband number(s). If you have any questions about your entry, please phone or email Arden ASAP at (248) 851-9729 or arden@specialtydogshows.com.



JUDGING PROGRAM

Lowchen Club of America Annual Specialty Shows,
Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
This Licensed Show Held Under the Rules of the American Kennel Club
Thursday & Friday, September 24 & 25, 2009
AKC Events # 2009499702 & 03



2009 LCA Specialty Schedule of Events



THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 2009

10:00 a.m. Board Meeting
2:00 p.m. LCA National Membership Meeting
5:00 p.m. REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW
8:30 p.m. Pop & Popcorn Party
(with Cash Bar after judging concludes)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 2009

8:00 a.m. Judge's Breed Seminar
10:00 a.m. NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW
Lunch break at the judge's discretion
3:00 p.m. Comments from the National Specialty Judge,
followed immediately by an Educational Seminar
Approx. 5:00 p.m. Costume Contest/Parade
7:00 p.m. Cocktail Party with Cash Bar
7:30 p.m. Buffet Awards Dinner & Auction

Breaks will be taken at the judge's discretion.

DIRECTIONS

RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL
5500 Crooks Rd.,
Troy, MI 48098
(248) 879-2100

From North

I-75 South / Exit #72 Crooks Rd.
Turn right at stoplight.
Hotel is on the immediate right.

From South

I-75 North / Exit #72 Crooks Rd.
Turn right at stoplight. Hotel on the
immediate right.

From East

Follow signs to I-75 North / Exit #72
Crooks Rd. Turn right at stoplight.
Hotel on the immediate right.

From West or From Detroit Metro Airport

I-94 East to I-75 North / Exit #72
Crooks Rd. Turn right at stoplight.
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SHOW SITE & HOST HOTEL



LOWCHEN CLUB OF AMERICA



Cruisin' to Michigan

2009 National & Regional Specialties

Dedicated to the Memory of Martha Stern

(Indoors & Unbenched)
SHOW HOURS: 7:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M.
RAMADA PLAZA HOTEL - 5500 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48098

IMPORTANT - TRANSFER of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show.

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SHOW REGULATIONS

GUEST ROOMS

- Hotels are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. Please respect these premises and their staff. The hotel requires that all dogs be caged at all times in the guest room.
- Please put plastic under your crates in your room. Do not groom in any guest room.

TROPHIES & AWARDS

- All trophies must be claimed the day of the show - none will be mailed. The club reserves the right to substitute unavailable prizes with ones of equal or greater value.
- Class MONETARY PRIZES will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. Claims for prize money must be made in the ring before the judging is over, and the Show Secretary's Office advised at once. The Show Secretary and show-giving Club disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging is over.

JUDGING & EXHIBITING

- **Dogs may arrive any time** prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.
- **Judges will not wait** for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

SHOW SITE

- PRACTICING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE RING AT ANY TIME
- All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to crates except when being judged or in an exercise pen. Exercise pens will be allowed at the discretion of the Show Committee.
- **All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages** against the Lowchen Club of America and its members, in the event that a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog that appears to be in stress such as from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.
- The Club, their officers and members, show secretary and any employees of said Club or Secretary will not be responsible for any disappearance, loss, theft, injury, or other harm to dogs or personal property for any cause at any time. The Club further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. PARENTS & GUARDIANS MUST KEEP THEIR CHILDREN UNDER CONTROL ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

JUDGES

REGIONAL

Sweeps Mrs. Marjorie Underwood, 9806 Beech Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45231
 Breed Classes & Jr. Showmanship Mr. James Ham, 39056 Lakeshore Dr., Harrison Twp., MI 48045

NATIONAL

Sweeps Mrs. Carol Strong, 4634 Linckaen Rd., Cazenovia, NY, 13035
 Breed Classes Mrs. Eileen Spavin Harrison, 1 Mill Hill Grove, Middleton, Morecomb, England

SILENT AUCTION at the Show!!!

Many Friends of the Club are donating some exciting things but we do really need additional items. So clean out your cupboards and closets and bring along your memorabilia, antiques, collectibles, and gently used dog items. These will make for a more exciting selection and help the Club defray some of the tremendous cost of putting on our Specialties.

And . . . you will earn our deepest gratitude! Attendees will be able to write in bids on any items that strike their fancy during the course of the day, and come back to write additional bids to keep someone else from getting the 'goodie' they want. Winning bidders can collect the items they have won at the conclusion of the show on Friday.

LCA 2009 PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There is a **Total Entry of 90 on Thursday, 81 on Friday** including Junior Showmanship reflecting 100 entries in different classes over the two-day 2009 LCA event. For your convenience the following class divisions have been care-fully tabulated, however neither the Club nor the Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

	<u>REGIONAL SPECIALTY</u>	<u>NATIONAL SPECIALTY</u>
RING ONE - SWEEPSTAKES	THURS., SEPT. 24	FRI. SEPT. 25 -RING
Judges:	5:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
	Mrs. Marjorie Underwood (judging 30 dogs total)	Mrs. Carol Strong (judging 22 dogs total)
Puppy 6-9 Mo. Dogs	4	5
Puppy 9-12 Mo. Dogs	1	1
Junior 12-16 Mo. Dogs	4	4
Junior 16-20 Mo. Bitches	0	0
Puppy 6-9 Mo. Bitches	0	0
Puppy 9-12 Mo. Bitches	8	3
Junior 12-16 Mo. Bitches	7	4
Junior 16-20 Mo. Bitches	2	2
BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES	Total: 26	Total: 19
Veteran Sweepstakes		
7-10 years old dog	1	0
10 years and older dog	1	1
7-10 years old bitch	2	2
10 years and older bitch	0	0
BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES	Total: 4	Total: 3
RING ONE - JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	6:00 p.m.	
Judges:	Mr. James Ham (judging 60 dogs total)	Mrs. Marjorie Underwood (judging 3 dogs total)
Novice	1	1
Open	2	2
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER	Total: 3	Total: 3
RING ONE - BREED JUDGING		Following Junior Showmanship
Judges:		Mr. James Ham
rison		Mrs. Eileen Spavin Har- (judging 56 dogs total)
REGULAR CLASSES		
Puppy 6-9 Mo. Dogs	5	4
Puppy 9-12 Mo. Dogs	1	2
Junior 12-18 Mo. Dogs	3	3
Novice Dogs	1	1
B. B. E. Dogs	2	2
American Bred Dogs	1	0
Open Dogs	2	1
WINNERS DOG	Total: 15	Total: 13
Veteran Dog 7+ years	2	3
Puppy 6-9 Mo. Bitches	0	0
Puppy 9-12 Mo. Bitches	6	6
Junior 12-18 Mo. Bitches	7	7
Novice Dogs	0	0
B. B. E. Bitches	3	2
American Bred Bitches	2	2
Open Bitches	4	4
WINNERS BITCH	Total: 22	Total: 22
Veteran Bitch 7+ years	3	2
BEST OF BREED COMPETITION	(8-5)	(8-8)
Followed immediately by Non Regular Classes		
Stud Dog	1	1
Brood Bitch	3	2