

Akita Club of America

2011 National Specialty - Tucson, Arizona October 25th - 29th

We would like to invite you to our annual celebration of Akitas! This year we will have Obedience, Rally, and Conformation... a little something for everyone!

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<https://www.Facebook.com/pages/Akita-Club-of-America-2011-National-Specialty-Show/157711800928748>



SHOW CHAIR: Nancy Amburgey	
Asst. Show Chairs: Donna Bennett, Julie Mayes & Gerry Lomonaco	Judges Hospitality: Michael Amburgey & Patrick Amburgey
Site Coordinator: Terri Breen	Obedience & Rally: Cynthia Hutt
Treasurer: Susan Cargill	Parade of Akitas: Rich & Karen Shaw
Auction: Lori Rickard & John Davies	Property Class: Sherry Wallis
CGC: Cynthia Hutt	Publicity: Jordan Vendramin
Catalog Ads: Monica Colvin	Reserved Seating: Donna Bennett
Challenge Trophies: Lawrence Collins	RV Parking: Hollie Walker & Francee Hamblet
Chief Ring Steward: Donald Plummer	Top Twenty: John Vics
Decorations: Cassi Belli, Angie Diamond, Kim Holmes	Trophies: Linda Ingemi
Emergency Coordinator: Sophia Kaluzniacki	Vendors: Pam Tobin
Flyer: Madelyn Goss	Ways & Means: Darrin Ellis-May
Futurity/Maturity: Donna Bennett	Webmaster: Louise Davie
Grounds: Russell Drennan	Welcome Party: Terri Breen

HOTEL & AIRPORT INFORMATION



TUCSON CITY CENTER INN SUITES
 475 North Granada Avenue
 Tucson, AZ. 85701
 Telephone: (520) 622-3000

- ROOM RATE \$79.00 SINGLE/DOUBLE / \$99.00 Exec. Suites + taxes
 (Rates include: Breakfast Buffet, Daily Social Hour and Airport Shuttle service)
 - 4-DOGS PER ROOM LIMIT
 - \$25.00 pet fee for rooms with pets
 - Free Shuttle from the Tucson Airport to the Hotel
 - One Room per credit card - two rooms total
- Request for Handicap rooms must be accompanied by Medical Documents



AIRPORT: TUCSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
 (website: www.flytucsonairport.com)

Alternative Airport: Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport
 (www.phxskyharbor.com)

*NOTE: This airport is Approx. 1 1/2 hour away from Hotel - NO SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE

RV PARKING

- Reservations Required - Limited Availability
- Parking Fee: \$35.00 per night (water & waste removal service will be available)

For reservations contact: Francee Hamblet (Email: mindaakitastarz@yahoo.com)

- Make Checks payable to: Akita Club of America, Inc.

Mail to: ACA c/o Francee Hamblet
 4905 N. Old Stage Rd. Mount Shasta, CA. 96067-9136



Note: Specify type of vehicle (s), overall length, arrival date & length of stay

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday- October 25th	Pre-National events and Welcome Party
Wednesday - October 26th	Pre-National & National Obedience and Rally Futurity / Maturity / Property classes / Handling Seminar / ACA Meeting
Thursday - October 27th	Puppy & Veteran Sweepstake classes / Breeders Cup 3-Gen. Sweepstakes and Top Twenty Invitational
Friday- October 28th	Regular & Veteran Dog & Bitch Classes / Junior Showmanship Parade of Title Holders & Rescues / Judges Education Seminar ACA Annual Auction
Saturday - October 29th	Best of Breed / Best Brace, Best Bred-By, Best Puppy, Best Veteran ACA Banquet Cocktail Hour, Banquet and Awards Dinner

NATIONAL & PRE-NATIONAL JUDGES

Pre-National Obedience & Rally Judge:	Susie Osburn
Pre-National - Conformation Judge:	Coleman Nemerov
NATIONAL CLASSES	SCHEDULED JUDGE
Obedience & Rally	Susie Osburn
Intersex / Brace / Best Puppy / Best Bred-By and Best Veteran	Patricia Gilliard
Regular class dogs & bitches / Veteran Dogs & Bitches / Stud Dog & Brood Bitch Junior Showmanship	Terrie Breen
Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes 3-Generation Maturity & Breeders Cup	Jo Ann Charnik
Futurity / Maturity	Jodi Engel Lundin

GROOMING INFORMATION



Grooming will be OUTDOORS in the courtyard area of the hotel.
 Each room will be allowed ONLY (1) 10x10 EZ UP Tent in this area.
 Bathing will be Available - You MUST supply your own Towels & Shampoo
 Electric: Cords can be run from the Hotel room;
 you will need to supply your own electrical cords (recommended at least 100' electrical cord)

THE PARADE'S



"Welcome To The Big Time"
 (PARADE OF CHAMPIONS & TITLEHOLDERS)



The Parade, held on Friday October 28th spotlights the accomplishments of Akitas with achievements in many different venues, from Champions to Therapy workers. Introduce your dog with its AKC Reg. name, AKC Titles, Sire/Dam & Owner information. Then take a turn around the ring to the accompaniment of your dog's signature song. Send a write-up of 50 words or less with all your Akitas special traits & accomplishments. This event is meant to be informal & FUN for ALL! So remember chill out & have a good time. *Your entry into this event MUST BE mailed to the Show Superintendent. Send your write-up & music request to: RICHARD SHAW at Dunes49er1@comcast.net



"Let It Be Me"
 (Rescue Parade)

Also held on Friday October 28th; This is for the Lucky Ones that have found a new home with wonderful loving new friends. There will be just one theme song throughout the presentation for ALL dogs. *Your entry into this event MUST BE mailed to the Show Superintendent. Send your 50 word or less write-up to: RICHARD SHAW at Dunes49er1@comcast.net



Join us on Wednesday for the "Property Classes". Do your friends always comment on your Akitas beautiful Feet, Incredible tail, itty-bitty ears, Rock Solid top line...? Can you WOW the judges with the BEST trick? Entry Information in Premium List

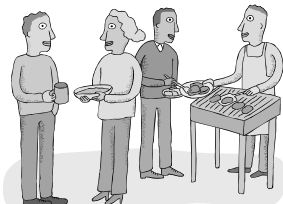


GREAT NEWS! The handling Seminar is back! Carol Foti and Julie Mayes have agreed to teach their popular handling seminar once again. With over 60 years experience handling this breed and other breeds' top dogs you can be sure they'll have new tricks to let everyone in on. Hoping to have a surprise guest this year that will add an additional 40 years of experience to the group!



TROPHIES Please don't forget to sponsor a Trophy this year:
www.AkitaClub.org

LET THE FUN TIMES BEGIN



OH let the fun begin... get together with friends; old and new. Laugh about the past week and plan for the next year. Celebrate your wins and those of your friends. Join us at the banquet on Saturday Night.

This year the menu is Western Fare... RIBS, CHICKEN and RANCH BEANS, CORN and all the fixings! etc...



The BEC has done it again...

Here's Your Sign!!



You are invited to a seminar on Canine Male reproductive health. The Seminar will be presented by our very own Dr. Rebecca Kestle. Small fee will apply



Have you always wanted to try your pups paw at Rally, but didn't know where to begin? Join some of our more experienced members for a fun Rally Seminar on Tuesday afternoon. Are you more experienced in Rally but want to brush up before the big trail on Wednesday... The ring will be available for run through as well. -Small fee will apply

DON'T MISS THE HALLOWEEN DOOR DECORATING CONTEST!!! BRING YOUR OWN DECORATIONS AND GHOUL IT UP.



Deadline for Guaranteed National Delivery & All ACA Member Discounts is August 15th

NATIONAL NECESSITIES	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
ACA Awards Banquet - ACA Members	\$40.00 / \$45 On-Site		
ACA Awards Banquet - Non-Members	\$45.00 / \$50 On-Site		
Reserved Seating (onsite will be \$35.00)	\$25.00*Pre-paid rate		
Catalogs (onsite will be \$25.00)	\$20.00*Pre-Paid rate		
2011 Specialty Logo Pins	\$5.00		
Specialty Donors - Gold	\$300.00		
Specialty Donors - Silver	\$200.00		
Specialty Donors - Bronze	\$100.00		
Handling Seminar -Members	\$5.00		
At the door everyone will pay	\$10.00		
Breeder Education Seminar -Members	\$5.00		
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2005 BEC Seminar (Dr. Jean Dodds)	\$25.00		
BEC CD- Guide to Breeding The Akita	\$15.00		
Pawprints In Japan (Dogs in Myth & History) by Nicholas C. Rhoden	\$25.00		
<u>National DVD's (Available Only Thru the ACA)</u>			
2011 Complete Show	\$135.00		
2011 Complete Classes (Dogs & Bitches)	\$75.00		
2011 BOB _____ Top 20 _____ Obed/Rally _____	\$50.00		
Past Nationals: 2005/2008/2010 -Complete Show	\$135.00 each		



Make Checks payable to: Akita Club of America, Inc.

Mail to: ACA c/o Darrin Ellis-May,

2155 Country Ridge Rd., Milton, Ga. 30004-6949

Email: ACA-Ways-Means@Akitaclub.org



Credit Card order may be placed at: www.Akitaclub.org/shows/nats_orderforms.html

ACA 2011 Shipping Charges

All orders requiring shipment will be sent the 1st week of November
 2011 DVDs will be shipped on or about January 1, 2012

Members Only deduct 5% off **clothing** total orderd by August 15, 2011

Total Clothing	Less 5%	Total Paid

Domestic Shipping:

Order total up to \$15.00	\$3.00
Order total \$15.01-\$50.00	\$6.00
Order total \$50.01-\$150.00	\$12.00
Order total \$150.01 and over	\$16.00

Total Order	Shipping	Total Paid

International Shipping:

Order total up to \$150.00 US:	
Canada & Mexico flat rate	\$27.00
Everywhere else	\$44.00

Total Order	Shipping	Total Paid

Order total Over \$150.00 US:	
Canada & Mexico flat rate	\$44.00
Everywhere else	\$56.00

Total Order	Shipping	Total Paid

GRAND TOTAL - ENCLOSE A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO AKITA CLUB OF AMERICA \$ _____

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ APT./SUITE# _____

CITY: _____ STATE/COUNTRY: _____ ZIP/POST CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

MAIL ORDER & PAYMENT TO:
Darrin Ellis-May
ACA Ways & Means Chairman
2155 Country Ridge Road
Milton, GA 30004-6949

Contact Darrin at 678.634.2282 or ktrzrule@mac.com with any questions.