

Event: AM #2024229201

PM #2024229202

Entries Close 6:00 a.m. Wednesday January 31, 2024 at Show Secretary's Office  
after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted  
EXCEPT as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules

### **PREMIUM LIST**

#### **FORTY-THIRD SPECIALTY SHOW AND OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

Event #2024229201

(Indoors/Unbenched)

#### **FORTY-FOURTH SPECIALTY SHOW AND SWEEPSTAKES**

Event #2024229202

(Indoors/Unbenched)

Entries limited to 100 dogs per show

## **Fiftieth Anniversary 1974 - 2024**



**CONNECTICUT VALLEY SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB, INC.**

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Tails-U-Win! Canine Center

175 Adams Street

Manchester, CT

**Saturday, February 17, 2024**

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mail entries and fees to:

Sharon Hirt, show secretary

14 Cottage Street, Plainville, CT 06062

860-747-2116

## **Judging Assignments**

### **Morning Specialty**

Ms Julia B. Rylander, #31093, PO Box 319, Lake Stevens, WA 98258

All Breed and Intersex Classes

Mrs Lynda S Moore, #38343, 590 New England Road, Guilford, CT 06437

All Obedience Classes

### **Afternoon Specialty**

Ms Alessandra Folz, #102109, 109 Stiles Farm Road, Wilton, NH 03086

All Sweepstakes Classes

Mrs Susan M Carr, #7112, PO Box 726, Tolland, CT 06084

All Breed, Intersex, and Junior Showmanship Classes

## **American Kennel Club Certification**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this  
Event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Gina M DiNardo, Executive Secretary

### **Event Fees**

(First entry of each dog includes \$3.00 AKC event service fee and \$.50 AKC recording fee)

First entry of dog	\$30.00
Each additional class for the same dog	\$16.00
Puppy sweepstakes as an additional class	\$16.00
Veteran sweepstakes as an additional class	\$16.00
Junior showmanship only	NO FEE
Junior showmanship as an additional class	NO FEE
Brace as an additional class	\$16.00
Stud dog as an additional class	\$16.00
Brood bitch as an additional class	\$16.00
Sled dog as an additional class	NO FEE
CGC Test	\$10.00
AKC Tricks	\$10.00
Wildcard Obedience	\$ 5.00

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE MORNING & AFTERNOON SHOWS ARE SEPARATE EVENTS\*\*\***

### **Directions to Tails-U-Win! Canine Center show site**

**From I-84 West** Take exit 62. Stay in the right lane and follow the exit to the traffic light. Turn right. At the next light turn right onto Buckland Road. Follow Buckland Road to the intersection of Buckland Road and Tolland Turnpike. Continue straight through the intersection toward the rail bridge. This is Adams Street. Tails-U-Win! is on the left just after Adams Mill Restaurant.

**From I-84 East** Take exit 62. Proceed as above.

**From I-91 N or S** Take exit 35A, Route 291 to Tolland Turnpike. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Tolland Turnpike. At the 4<sup>th</sup> traffic light (intersection of Tolland Turnpike and Adams Street), there is a Honda dealership on one corner and Smithland on the other. Turn right at this light onto Adams Street. Tails-U-Win! is on the left just after Adams Mill Restaurant.

**Please unload in the front and park in the rear.**

### **Veterinarian (On-Call)**

Bolton Veterinary Hospital  
222 Bolton Turnpike, Bolton, CT  
860-646-6134

# **Connecticut Valley Siberian Husky Club, Inc.**

## **Officers for 2023-2024**

President	Suzanne McDougall
Vice President	Karen Traynor
Treasurer	Sharon Hirt
Recording Secretary	Cory Duksa
Corresponding Secretary	Ken Hirt
	14 Cottage Street
	Plainville, CT 06062

## **Board of Directors**

M. D. Moynihan    Darleen Plourde    Rachel Medina

## **Show Committee**

### **Show Chairman**

Ken Hirt  
14 Cottage Street  
Plainville, CT 06062

### **Show Secretary**

Sharon Hirt  
14 Cottage Street  
Plainville, CT 06062

Trophies  
Catalog Advertising  
Chief Steward  
Grounds  
Hospitality

Darleen Plourde  
Denise Moynihan  
Margaret Earls  
Sharon Hirt  
Ken Hirt

## **Ribbons**

### **Regular Classes**

First Place	Blue Rosette
Second Place	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Place	White Ribbon
Winners	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Bitch	Light Blue & White Rosette
High in Obedience Trial	Blue & Gold Rosette
Qualifying Obedience Score	Dark Green Ribbon

### **Non-Regular Classes**

First Place	Pink Rosette
Second Place	Brown Ribbon
Third Place	Light green Ribbon
Fourth Place	Gray Ribbon
Best Junior	Green & Pink Rosette
Award of Merit	Green & White Rosette

# Trophies

Trophies are provided through the generosity of the members and supporters of the *Connecticut Valley Siberian Husky Club, Inc.* If you wish to contribute to the trophy fund, please contact Darleen Plourde, 167 Merriman Road, Windsor, CT 06095, or return the form below. All contributions will be acknowledged in the show catalog.

## Morning Specialty

## Afternoon Specialty

### Breed

Best of Breed	Wind Chimes	10" Pottery Plate with Siberian Design
Best of Winners	Wind Chimes	10" Pottery Plate with Siberian Design
Best of Opposite Sex	Wind Chimes	10" Pottery Plate with Siberian Design
Winners Dog	Wind Chimes	8" Pottery Plate with Siberian Design
Reserve Winners Dog	Wind Chimes	7" Pottery Plate with Siberian Design
Winners Bitch	Wind Chimes	8" Pottery Plate with Siberian Design
Reserve Winners Bitch	Wind Chimes	7" Pottery Plate with Siberian Design
Select Dog	Wind Chimes	7" Pottery Plate with Siberian Design
Select Bitch	Wind Chimes	7" Pottery Plate with Siberian Design

### Obedience

High Scoring Dog	Pottery Plate with Siberian Design
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### Junior Showmanship

Best Junior Handler	Pottery Plate with Siberian Design
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### All Regular and Non-Regular Classes

First Place	Glass Suncatcher	6" Pottery Plate with Siberian Design
Second Place	Glass Suncatcher	Pottery Medallion with Siberian Design
Third Place	Glass Suncatcher	Pottery Medallion with Siberian Design
Fourth Place	Glass Suncatcher	Pottery Medallion with Siberian Design

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## Trophy Contribution Form

Yes! I would like to support the trophy fund for the *Connecticut Valley Siberian Husky Club's* 43rd & 44th Specialty.

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_  
Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Contribution \_\_\_\_\_

### Catalog Order Form

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ catalogs at \$4.00 each for Mr/Mrs/Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Catalogs can be purchased at the show site for \$5.00.

Return form by January 31, 2024 to: Sharon Hirt, 14 Cottage Street, Plainville, CT 06062

Make checks payable to CVSHC. *Thank you!*

## Classifications

Puppy Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.  
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.  
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.  
Bred by Exhibitor, Dogs  
American Bred, Dogs  
Open, Dogs  
Winners, Dogs

Puppy Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.  
Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.  
Bitches, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.  
Bred by Exhibitor, Bitches  
American Bred, Bitches  
Open, Bitches  
Winners, Bitches

### **Bred by Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility (revised 09/2002)**

- All dogs entered in Bred by Exhibitor Class must be individually registered with the AKC.
- The person handling the dog must be a breeder of record of the dog and an owner of record of the dog.
- To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

### **Non-Regular Classes (involving single dog entries)**

**Veteran Dog** For dogs 8 years of age and over. An entry fee of \$16 will be charged if entered in a regular class or \$30 if not entered in a regular class. The winner of the Veteran Dog Class is eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

**Veteran Bitch** For bitches 8 years of age and over. An entry fee of \$16 will be charged if entered in a regular class or \$30 if not entered in a regular class. The winner of the Veteran Bitch class is eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

### **Sled Dog**

**Sled Dog Class, Non-Degreed** A class for Dogs and a class for Bitches that have completed the necessary rules and/or races during the previous racing season to be eligible to enter the Sled Dog class (as defined below), but that have not earned any of the SHCA sledding titles, or that have received a “five-year proof” certificate.

**Sled Dog Class, SD, Degreed** A class for Dogs and a class for Bitches that have earned the SHCA Title of Sled Dog (SD) but that have not earned any of the other SHCA sledding titles (SDX or SDO)

**Sled Dog Class, SDX or SDO Degreed** A class for Dogs and a class for Bitches that have earned the SHCA Title of Sled Dog Excellent (SDX) or Sled Dog Outstanding (SDO)

Dogs may NOT be spayed or neutered.

1. Entry must be an AKC or CKC registered Siberian Husky. (eligible under Chapter 15, Sec 1 of the AKC Rules regarding Registration & Dog Shows)
2. There will be a class for dogs and a class for bitches. At the discretion of the Show Chair, additional classes may be offered based on the requirements of the Sled Dog Degree Program.
3. If entered in a class for which full entry was paid, there will be no fee to also exhibit In the Sled Dog Class. If not, the entry fee to exhibit solely in Sled Dog will be a Regular entry fee.
4. To qualify for entry in the Sled Dog Class, the dog must have completed one of the following three requirements:
  - a) During the previous racing season the applicant must complete ten (10) heats on snow with a minimum of four (4) miles per heat or the total miles per season not being less than 48 miles. Of the 48 miles, up to 12 miles (25%) can come from Dryland Rig Races but the applicant must complete at least two (2) heats with a minimum of three (3) miles per heat. Dryland races must be on rigs. **Rigs used must meet the definition of rigs as defined by ISDRA under Dryland Race Rules.** All races, both snow and dry land, must be under the direction of a recognized race giving organization with rules and recorded results. A race season is from April 1 to March 31 of the following year.
  - b) Entries who complete five (5) years in competition where the above rules are met shall be automatically qualified for the Sled Dog Class. Certificate of Proof may be issued by the Chair of the Working Committee if the 5 years of proof of competition records are sent in.
  - c) Entries who have been awarded an SHCA Sled Dog Certificate, either SD,SDX, or SDO and are automatically eligible for entry in a conformation class at an AKC Event are eligible to compete in the Sled Dog Class.
5. Spayed or neutered dogs are not exhibited in the Sled Dog Class as required by the American Kennel Club.

A list of races in which the dog competed, or a copy of the five-year certificate or a copy of the Sled Dog Degree must be sent to the Show Superintendent when the entry is made. Proof of qualification must be available at ringside with one of these shown if challenged.

The Show Superintendent shall request the following be provided with each entry to the Sled Dog Classes: Each dog's AKC Registered Name, AKC Registered Number, Sex, Race and Date of Race, miles per heat and total miles, or five-year proof certificate, or a copy of the Sled Dog Degree.

#### **Format for Sled Dog Class List of Races**

Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Race and Date \_\_\_\_\_ Miles Per Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Total Miles \_\_\_\_\_  
Copy of five-year Certificate Enclosed?      Copy of SHCA Sled Dog Certificate Enclosed?

#### **Non-Regular Classes (involving multiple dog entries)**

**Stud Dog** For Stud Dogs and two of their Get. Stud Dogs must be entered in the Stud Dog class and must be shown in the ring with their Get. Owner of the Stud Dog need not be owner of Get. Entry fee of \$16. total for Stud Dog and two Get if all are entered in another class. An entry fee of \$30 will be charged for each one not individually entered in one of the Regular Classes, Best of Breed, or a Non-Regular or Additional Class other than Stud dog Class.

**Brood Bitch** For Brood Bitches and two of their Produce. Bitches must be entered in the Brood Bitch class and must be shown in the ring with their produce. Owner of the Bitch need not be owner of Produce. Get only to be judged, based on merits of the Get. Entry fee of \$16 total for Brood Bitch and two Produce if all are entered in another class. An entry fee of \$30 will be charged for each one not individually entered in one of the Regular Classes, Best of Breed, or a Non-regular or Additional Class other than Brood Bitch Class.

**Brace** (Two: one owner in common) a FEE of \$16 is charged for Brace as a unit. The dogs comprising the Brace MUST be named at time of entry. If a dog, which is to be part of a Brace, is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Brace Class only," fee \$30 per dog. In making entries for 'Brace Only Class,' full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace MUST be marked accordingly in the space provided for additional classes – "Brace Class." If more than one brace is entered by the identical owner, the dogs comprising EACH Brace must be so designated – "Brace No. 1," "Brace No. 2," etc. As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch or Brace classes is based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged First in the Class is eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won the class. At an independent Specialty, neutered or spayed dogs are eligible for Brace.

## **Sweepstakes**

Classes for Dogs and Classes for Bitches

### **Veteran Sweepstakes Rules**

Veterans may be entered in sweepstakes only.

Veterans may be spayed or neutered.

Sweepstakes entries may be shown by anyone in good standing with the AKC.

Entries must be marked "Veteran Sweepstakes."

Sweepstakes fee is \$16 and shall be added to regular fee if entered in another class.

### **Veteran Sweepstakes Classes**

8 years and under 10 years

10 years and under 12 years

12 years and older

### **Puppy Sweepstakes Rules**

All puppies entered in Sweepstakes must be entered in a regular class.

Sweepstakes entries may be shown by anyone in good standing with the AKC.

Entries must be marked "Puppy sweepstakes" in the space for additional class.

Sweepstakes fee is \$16 and shall be added to the regular fee.

### **Puppy Sweepstakes Classes**

6 months and under 9 months

9 months and under 12 months

12 months and under 18 months

**Best in Sweepstakes.....Pink & Green Rosette**

**Best of Opposite Sex.....Lavender Rosette**

### **Entry money will be divided**

First.....20% of fees for that class

Second..... 15% of fees for that class

Third.....10% of fees for that class

Fourth.....5% of fees for that class

Best in Sweepstakes.....10% of fees for that class

Best of Opposite Sex.....5% of fees for that class

Balance retained by CVSHC for expenses

## Junior Showmanship Competition

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior Handler award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing date of the show ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. They MUST NOTIFY the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship at the show.

AKC Junior Handlers Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. PHONE 919-233-9767.

For additional information, contact AKC Junior Showmanship, PO Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 27675-9051 or you can email [juniors@akc.com](mailto:juniors@akc.com)

**Novice Junior Class** For boys and girls at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show, who, at the time entries close have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**Novice Intermediate Class** For boys and girls at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show who, at the time entries close have not won three First Places with competition present in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**Novice Senior Class** For boys and girls at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**Open Junior Class** For boys and girls at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**Open Intermediate Class** For boys and girls at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**Open Senior Class** For boys and girls at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

**Master Class** For boys and girls at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show who, at the time entries close, have won ten First Places, with competition present, in an Open Class at a licensed or member show. The calendar for this class will be November 1 to October 31 of the following year. All juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry without charge, the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to compete for the following year.



Each dog handled in a regular Junior Showmanship Class must be entered and shown in one of the Breed or Obedience Classes at the show or must be entered for Junior Showmanship only. Every dog entered for Junior Showmanship must be eligible to compete in Dog Shows or in Obedience Trials. A dog that has been rejected, dismissed, or excused by the Veterinarian for the protection of the other dogs at the show or for the protection of the dog excused may not be handled in Junior Showmanship

### Obedience Trial Classes

The regular entry fee will be charged in these classes. The class you desire to enter **MUST** be shown on the entry form. Dogs entered in breed classes may also be entered in the obedience classes by paying the additional class entry fee of \$16.

<u>Regular Classes</u>	<u>Non-Regular Classes</u>
Beginner Novice A & B	Novice Wildcard
Novice A & B	Open Wildcard
Open A & B	Veterans
Utility A & B	Brace
Graduate Novice	
Graduate Open	
Preferred Novice	
Preferred Open	

**Graduate Novice** The Graduate Novice Class shall be for CD dogs that have not been certified by a judge to have received a qualifying score toward a CDX title prior to the closing of entries.

**Veterans** The Veterans Class shall be for dogs that have an obedience title and are eight or more years old prior to the closing date of entries. The exercises shall be performed and judged as in the Novice class. Dogs entered in the Veterans Class may not be entered in a Regular Class.

**Brace** The Brace Class shall be for braces of dogs of the same breed that are eligible under these regulations and capable of performing the Novice exercises. The dogs need not be owned by the same person, but must be handled by one handler. Dogs may be shown unattached or coupled, the coupling device to be not less than six inches over-all length: whichever method is used must be continued through all exercises. A separate Official Entry Form must be completed in full for each dog entered. Exercises, performances and judging shall be as in the Novice Class. The brace should work in unison at all times. Either or both dogs in a brace may be entered in another class or classes at the same trial.

## **Notice to Exhibitors and Handlers**

In compliance with recommendations of the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association and the State Veterinarian, and to protect your dog, please be advised that all dogs entered in this show must be vaccinated against distemper, hepatitis, rabies and parvo virus.

No dogs owned or co-owned by the show chairman, show secretary or judges hospitality chairman will be exhibited at this show.

The show committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of the dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of, any accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

**Show site** is available to exhibitors between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the day of the show only. No electrical outlets or blow dryers may be used in the building. Generators are not allowed in or around the building. There are no camper hookups and motor homes are not allowed. Parking is at the rear of the building.

No space is available for un-entered dogs. Private exercise pens will not be allowed in the building. Crates must be stacked.

Exhibitors and handlers are required to keep the grounds clean and sanitary at all times and place refuse in the containers provided. Do not exercise dogs in the landscaped areas of grounds. All dogs must be held on a leash or confined to crates except when being judged.

**Absolutely no dogs are to be offered for sale at this show.**

**Judges** will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners and handlers alone are responsible for having their dogs ready to be shown and at the entrance of the judging ring when the steward calls for the dogs to be brought into the ring. Consult the judging program for time of judging. Unsigned entries will not be accepted. Entries must be on official AKC entry forms (or photocopies of entry forms) with agreement and rules on reverse, otherwise they cannot be accepted. Mail entries with fees to Sharon Hirt, 14 Cottage Street, Plainville, CT 06062 with check or money order payable to CVSHC, Inc. Canadian exhibitors make fees payable in US funds. Show secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. Entries without fees will not be accepted. Returned checks and postdated checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The secretary will add a collection fee of \$26. for each returned check. Multiple returned checks from the same exhibitor will result in the exhibitor's being put on a cash-only basis.

No entry shall be made and no entry may be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms whoever may make such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in the event of errors or cancellations after the published closing time. No refund for duplicate entries will be made. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of management, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refunds will be made.

**AKC recording fee of \$.50 and \$3.00 AKC event service fee** will be required for each dog at any licensed or member show, obedience trial, or tracking test. These fees are to be collected by the show giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club. If a dog is entered in more than one class in the show, the recording fee is to be collected on the first entry only. (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, section 2)

**Acknowledgments** of entries will be sent to the dog's owner along with the judging schedule. If you wish for acknowledgment and judging schedule to be sent to a handler, you must provide the handler's address with the entry. Should the acknowledgment not be received within a reasonable time, please contact the show secretary at 860-747-2116.

**Trophies** become property of the Connecticut Valley Siberian Husky Club if not claimed before Best in Show judging. Trophies will not be mailed after the show. Class cash prizes will be paid in the ring to the person showing the dog. The show secretary and the show giving club may disclaim any liability for cash prizes after the judging for the class is over.

**Club Hospitality** will provide complimentary coffee, tea, juice and breakfast pastries.

**Transfer** of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed Competition, Ch 14, Section 6 of the AKC rules) **MUST** be made at least one-half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at the show. Transfers by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open classes **MUST** be made at least one-half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show, or one half-hour prior to the start of Junior Showmanship judging at this show, whichever is earlier.