

Event: AM #2026229201

PM #2026229202

Entries Close 6:00 p.m. Wednesday January 28, 2026 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-SEVENTH SPECIALTY SHOW AND OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Event #2026229201

(Indoors/Unbenched)

FORTY-EIGHTH SPECIALTY SHOW AND SWEEPSTAKES

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(Indoors/Unbenched)

Entries limited to 100 dogs per show



CONNECTICUT VALLEY SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB, INC.
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Tails-U-Win! Canine Center
175 Adams Street
Manchester, CT

Saturday, February 14, 2026

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

Mrs Amy D Stephens, #22799, 132 Bakers Pond Road, South Dennis, MA 02660
All Obedience Classes

Mrs Cheryl Tice Koenitz, #61137, P. O. Box 93, Mendham, NJ 07945
All Breed and Intersex Classes

Afternoon Specialty

Mrs Barbara A Pessina, #7372, 632 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579
Breed, Intersex, and Junior Showmanship Classes

Ms Robin Mathews, #110537, 158 Robert Place, South Plainfield, NJ 07080

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 \$4.00 AKC event service fee and \$.50 AKC recording fee)

First entry of dog	\$33.00
Each additional class for the same dog	\$17.00
Puppy dogs and bitches 6 to 9 months and 9 to 12 months	\$26.00
Puppy sweepstakes as an additional class	\$17.00
Veteran sweepstakes as an additional class	\$17.00
NOHS	NO FEE
Junior showmanship only	NO FEE
Junior showmanship as an additional class	NO FEE
Brace as an additional class	\$17.00
Stud dog as an additional class	\$17.00
Brood bitch as an additional class	\$17.00
Sled dog as an additional class	NO FEE
CGC Test	\$10.00
AKC Tricks	\$10.00

*****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 4th 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

Official Photographer

JC Photography
201-772-5014

Connecticut Valley Siberian Husky Club, Inc.

Officers for 2025-2026

President	Karen Traynor
Vice President	Suzanne McDougall
Treasurer	Sharon Hirt
Corresponding Secretary	Corey J Duksa
	385 Camp Street Street
	Bristol, CT 06010

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Rachel Medina	M. D. Moynihan	Darleen Plourde
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Show Committee

Show Chairman	Ken Hirt
Show Secretary	Sharon Hirt
Trophies	Darleen Plourde
Catalog Advertising	M. Denise Moynihan
Chief Steward	Margaret Earls
Grounds	Ken Hirt
Hospitality	Sharon 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.* To support the trophy fund, contact Darleen Plourde, 167 Merriman Road, Windsor, CT 06095, or return the form below. All contributions will be acknowledged in the catalog.

Morning Specialty

Afternoon Specialty

Breed

Best of Breed	Metal Sign	Siberian Motif Blanket
Best of Winners	Metal Sign	Siberian Motif Blanket
Best of Opposite Sex	Metal Sign	Siberian Motif Blanket
Winners Dog	Wooden Sign	Wolf Motif Bag
Reserve Winners Dog	Metal Sign	Siberian Motif Blanket
Winners Bitch	Wooden Sign	Wolf Motif Bag
Reserve Winners Bitch	Metal Sign	Siberian Motif Blanket
Select Dog	Metal Sign	Siberian Welcome Flag
Select Bitch	Metal Sign	Siberian Welcome Flag

Obedience

High Scoring Dog	Metal Sign
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Sweepstakes

BOB Puppy	Siberian Plate
BOS Puppy	Siberian Plate
BOB Veteran	Siberian Plate
BOS Veteran	Siberian Plate

Junior Showmanship

Best Junior Handler	Metal Sign
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All Regular and Non-Regular Classes

First Place	Stainless Steel Dog Bowl	Wolf Plate
Second Place	Dog Toy	Dog Toy
Third Place	Dog Toy	Dog Toy
Fourth Place	Dog Toy	Dog Toy

Trophy Contribution Form

Yes! I would like to support the trophy fund for the *Connecticut Valley Siberian Husky Club's* 47th & 48th Specialty.

Donated by _____
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 forms by January 28, 2026 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 Bitches, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Puppy Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.	Puppy Bitches, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
Dogs, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.	Bitches, 12 mos. & under 18 mos.
Bred by Exhibitor, Dogs	Bred by Exhibitor, Bitches
American Bred, Dogs	American Bred, Bitches
Open, Dogs	Open, Bitches
Winners, Dogs	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 \$17 will be charged if entered in a regular class or \$33 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 \$17 will be charged if entered in a regular class or \$33 if not entered in a regular class. The winner of the Veteran Bitch class is eligible to compete for Best of Breed.

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 \$17. total for Stud Dog and two Get if all are entered in another class. An entry fee of \$33 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 \$17 total for Brood Bitch and two Produce if all are entered in another class. An entry fee of \$33 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 \$17 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 \$33 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.

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, 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.
4. 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? ____

National Owner-Handled Series

The AKC National Owner-Handler Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners who are not professional handlers. All dogs that are owner-handled and are not exhibited in the National Owner-Handler Series by professional handlers* meet the requirements for this competition. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the steward's book and the catalog. Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any AKC National Owner-Handled Series competition during the entire show. A current assistant is defined by anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the weekend, however current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship may participate in NOHS.

Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are competing in the best of Breed competition, including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and the winners of the non-regular classes.

Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling for pay within the last five years.

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" in the space for additional class

Sweepstakes fee is \$17 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 \$17 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

AKC Junior Showmanship, PO Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 27675-9051

or email 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 \$17.

Regular Classes

Novice A & B

Open A & B

Non-Regular Classes

Brace

Veterans

Optional Titling Classes

Beginner Novice A & B

Preferred Novice

Preferred Open

Graduate Novice

Graduate Open

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.

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.

Beginner Novice After a dog earns a title in the Beginner Novice A class, it may continue showing in that "A" class for 60 days. After the 60 days, it may compete in the Beginner Novice "B" class. Dogs with a BN, CD and/or PCD title may compete in Beginner Novice B. Once a dog earns any obedience title other than the BN, CD or PCD titles the dog is no longer eligible to compete in Beginner Novice

Preferred Novice A dog may continue to compete in Preferred Novice until it has won the CDX or PCDX or higher Regular or Preferred titles, or earns a Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Classes more than 60-days after earning the Preferred Novice title. Once a Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Classes is received after the 60-day period, the dog may not be entered in Preferred Novice at trials for which entries have not closed and the entry must be changed.

Preferred Open A dog may continue to compete indefinitely in Preferred Open after that title is earned

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.

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

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.

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.

Eligibility. All dogs and bitches are required to be registered with the AKC, or enrolled in the AKC's PAL program, as Siberian Huskies. No dogs owned or co-owned by the show chairman, show secretary or judges hospitality chairman will be exhibited at this show.

Entries. 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 \$4.00 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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