



## Samoyed Association of Canada 2024 National Specialty



[Whitemud Equine Learning Centre](#), 12510 Fox Drive,  
Edmonton AB T5G 2L6

### *Official Premium List*

Regular and non-regular classes Friday, August 9 2024

*(hosted by the Edmonton Samoyed Club)*

Sweepstakes Thursday August 8 2024

*(hosted by the Western Canada Samoyed Club)*

Held in conjunction with the [Edmonton Kennel Club Shows & Trials](#) August 8-11 2024  
Featuring 4 CKC All Breed Shows, 4 All Breed Licenced Obedience Trials, and 6 Limited Entry All Breed Rally Obedience Trials

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 15 July 2024 - 9pm Mountain Time**

**Show Secretary: Cathy Cinnamon**  
240, 50509 Rge. Rd. 221  
Leduc County AB T0B 3M2  
Ph (780) 941 - 3922  
e-mail [cinnakees@connect.ab.ca](mailto:cinnakees@connect.ab.ca)

THESE EVENTS HELD UNDER THE RULES OF THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB  
UNBENCHED, UNEXAMINED & OUTDOORS (no cover in case of inclement weather)



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or interac for payment.

National website: <http://samoyed.ca/2024-national-specialty/>

**Show Precincts: Within 50 feet of the designated specialty ring.**

**CLUB OFFICIALS AND SHOW COMMITTEE**

<p align="center"><b><u>Samoyed Association of Canada</u></b>  <a href="http://samoyed.ca">http://samoyed.ca</a>                  President: Dr. Sheri Dalton                  Vice-President: Kathleen Morrison                  Secretary: Robyn Pennell                  Treasurer: Lisa Hubenig                  Alberta Director: Tammy Read</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Show Committee</u></b>                  Show Chair: Cathy Cinnamon                  Show Secretary: Cathy Cinnamon, 240, 50509 Rge. Rd. 221, Leduc County AB T0B 3M2, (780) 941- 3922                  Chief Ring Steward: Scott Meadows                  Show Superintendent: Scott Meadows, 49 Rosewood Drive, Sherwood Park, AB, T8A 0L8, (780) 464-8542</p>
<p><b><u>Event Hosts</u></b>  <b>All regular and non-regular classes - Edmonton Samoyed Club</b>                  President: Tracey Parry (<a href="mailto:winterdance@mcsnet.ca">winterdance@mcsnet.ca</a>)                  Vice-President: Dr. Sheri Dalton                  Secretary/Treasurer: Sandra Post  <b>Sweepstakes – Western Canada Samoyed Club</b>                  President: Paul Rintoul                  Vice-President: Dr. Sheri Dalton                  Secretary/Treasurer: Lisa Hubenig (<a href="mailto:lisah@sershan.ca">lisah@sershan.ca</a>)</p>	

**SHOW COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE**

Cathy Cinnamon, Scott Meadows, Grete Fuchs, Pam Jodin

**OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER:** Cathy French Photography, Sherwood Park, AB. Ph. (780) 416-6096  
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 Pulse Veterinary Emergency Hospital, #320-450 Ordze Road, Sherwood Park. Ph. (780) 570-9999

**CKC DIRECTOR FOR ALBERTA:** Lee Anne Bateman ([zone10director@ckc.ca](mailto:zone10director@ckc.ca))

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**JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS**

Regular & Non-Regular/Unofficial Classes (August 9): [Mr. Joe Deleo](#), ON Canada  
 Sweepstakes (August 8): [Kathleen Corkum](#), AB Canada

**ENTRY FEES**

All Regular Classes	\$30.00
Baby Puppy & Veterans	\$15.00
Exhibition Only	\$10.00
Exhibition Only (4-6 month)	\$10.00
Sweepstakes (Puppy and Veteran)	\$15.00
TCN fee	\$10.50
Stud Dog, Brood Bitch	\$15.00
Working	\$15.00
Altered	\$15.00
Brace	\$15.00
Owner-handled	No additional entry fee

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A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

*Separate online entries are required for Regular/Non-Regular/Unofficial classes and for Sweepstakes classes.*

**A 10% service charge will apply to any entry paid by Credit Card or Interac.**

[Dogshow.ca](http://Dogshow.ca) online entry service charges are non-refundable.



#### **Attention Foreign Exhibitors**

Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted; however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in U.S. funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor. Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds.

Your understanding and co-operation is appreciated. Thank you.

**Border Crossing** – A rabies certificate is required. For more information, see

<https://inspection.canada.ca/importing-food-plants-or-animals/pets/eng/1326600389775/1326600500578>.

**Event Registration Number (ERN) Notice** - All dogs that are foreign born and owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events will require an ERN. An ERN must be obtained within 30 days of obtaining points, awards or scores to avoid cancellation. If factors beyond your control prohibit this or present a problem, please send a written request for a 30-day extension to the CKC. An ERN may be obtained by contacting the CKC at (416) 675-5511 or by Fax (416) 675-6506.

#### **Temporary Competition Numbers or (TCN)**

All recognized breeds that are not CKC registered but are eligible for registration MUST obtain a Temporary Competition Number (TCN) BEFORE entering into an event. Listed Breeds (dogs that require an MCN), dogs that require a Performance Event Number (PEN) or Canine Companion Number (CCN) are not eligible for a TCN, including Baby Puppies. They must obtain a registration number prior to entering into an event. Once the dog is permanently registered or has an ERN, the TCN will no longer be valid.

While there is no fee for the Temporary Competition Number, exhibitors will still be required to pay TCN fees (formerly listing fees) when entering events.

**PRIZE LIST: REGULAR AND NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

Prizes and Rosettes will be given for the following:

Best in Specialty	Award of Merit*	Best Baby Puppy
Best of Opposite Sex	Best Puppy	Best Owner-Handled
Best of Winners	Select Dog	Best Stud Dog & Get
Winners Male	Select Bitch	Best Brood Bitch & Progeny
Winners Female	Best Bred by Exhibitor	Best Brace
Reserve Winners Male	Best Veteran	Best Altered
Reserve Winners Female	Best Canadian Bred	Best Working

A Ribbon will be offered for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> placements.

\*At the discretion of the judge, an Award of Merit may be given for every ten (10) dogs competing for Best of Breed.

**PRIZE LIST: PUPPY/YEARLING SWEEPSTAKES AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

Prizes, Rosettes and a percentage of the entries in each of the two Sweepstakes will be offered as follows:

75% of the total entry fees collected will be divided as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> in Class Prize, Rosette & 25% of class entry fees
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class Prize, Rosette & 20% of class entry fees
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in Class Prize, Rosette & 10% of class entry fees
- 4<sup>th</sup> in Class Prize, Rosette & 5% of class entry fees
- Best in Sweepstakes Prize, Rosette & 10% of overall entry fees
- Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes Prize, Rosette & 5% of overall entry fees

(25% of total entry fees will be retained by the Western Canada Samoyed Club to defray costs.)

The Samoyed Association of Canada is pleased to award a prize to all qualifying Samoyeds in the Edmonton Kennel Club all-breed Obedience trial on Friday, August 9, 2024.

The Samoyed Association of Canada is pleased to award a prize to all Samoyeds achieving a qualifying score in any class at the Edmonton Kennel Club Rally Obedience trials on Friday, August 9 2024.

The Samoyed Association of Canada is pleased to offer a prize to every child handling a Samoyed in the regular Junior Handling competition at the Edmonton Kennel Club shows.

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**CAMPING & HOTELS**

Please refer to the All-Breed premium list for all information regarding RVparking & Hotel information, or the [Edmonton Kennel Club website](#).

**TENTING AND RV PARKING**

There will be RV and reserved & non reserved day tenting available. Please refer to the [Edmonton Kennel Club Premium List](#) to make your reservation. All RV & reserved Day-Tenting sites must be pre-booked.

## TROPHY DONATIONS

We welcome your donations, and all donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

### Trophy donations for **Regular and Non-Regular Classes:**

Etransfers can be sent to Tracey Parry at [winterdance@mcsnet.ca](mailto:winterdance@mcsnet.ca) (automatic deposit enabled) – please add a note that \$ is for a trophy donation.

Cheques, made payable to the "Edmonton Samoyed Club", can be sent to Sandra Post, Box 3267, Morinville, AB T8R 1S2.

### Trophy donations for **Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes:**

Etransfers can be sent to Lisa Hubenig at [lisah@sershan.ca](mailto:lisah@sershan.ca) (automatic deposit enabled) – please add a note that \$ is for Sweepstakes trophy donation.

Cheques, made payable to the "Western Canada Samoyed Club", can be sent to Lisa Hubenig, 322226 – 135 Street West, Foothills AB T1S 0X7

If you want a **donation dedication** to appear in the catalogue, please include it as a message in your etransfer or with your cheque, or send your dedication wording directly (with information on what trophy it is for) to Sheri Dalton at [sdalton@gandale.ca](mailto:sdalton@gandale.ca).

## SOUVENIR CATALOGUE: PEDIGREES AND ADVERTISING

Contact: Sheri Dalton ([sdalton@gandale.ca](mailto:sdalton@gandale.ca))

Every person entering one or more dogs in the Specialty will receive a complementary hard copy of the catalogue. Additional hard copies will be available (preorder only by July 5) at a cost of \$15.

All advertisements must be camera ready, and only digital files will be accepted. SAC will not be held responsible for copyright infringement. The advertiser accepts all responsibility.

Payment must accompany all pedigrees and advertisements. All prices include GST. Payment can be made by etransfer to Tracey Parry ([winterdance@mcsnet.ca](mailto:winterdance@mcsnet.ca)) along with a message stating the \$ is for an ad.

Catalog will be published in 8 ½ x 11" format, in colour.

Send ad file to: Sheri Dalton ([sdalton@gandale.ca](mailto:sdalton@gandale.ca))

Full page (b/w or colour): \$30.00

Half page (b/w or colour): \$15.00

Business Card: \$5.00

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### ***Regular (Official) and Non-Regular + Unofficial Class Offerings and Descriptions*** *Regular and Non-Regular/Unofficial classes hosted by the Edmonton Samoyed Club*

#### REGULAR (OFFICIAL) CLASSES

The following CKC classes (divided by sex; except Specials Only) will be provided:

<b>Junior Puppy</b>	Dogs six (6) months of age and under nine (9) months of age on the day of the show.
<b>Senior Puppy</b>	Dogs nine (9) months of age and under 12 months of age on the day of the show.
<b>12-15 Months</b>	Dogs 12 months of age and under 15 months of age on the day of the show.
<b>15-18 Months</b>	Dogs 15 months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show.

<b>Canadian Bred</b>	Dogs born in Canada. Champions of any country are excluded.
<b>Bred by Exhibitor</b>	Dogs owned and handled in the ring by the breeder. The handler must be the owner/co-owner and breeder/co-breeder of the dog. The owner/breeder must handle the dog in this class but need not handle the dog for further awards. Should the owner/breeder be unable to handle the dog in this class, the dog may be moved to the Open class (at least one hour prior to the judging of the breed).
<b>Open Class</b>	For all dogs.
<b>Specials Only</b>	Dogs that have a recorded CKC registration, Event Registration Number (ERN) or Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN) and have attained the required points for CKC championship status. Dogs entered in this class will compete for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Best Puppy if eligible.

#### **NON-REGULAR AND UNOFFICIAL CLASSES**

All dogs must be entered in the Regular Classes or for Exhibition Only to compete in the following Non-Regular and Unofficial classes. Dogs may be spayed or neutered.

<b>Baby Puppy</b>	Dogs four (4) months of age and under six (6) months of age on the day of the show. Divided by sex.
<b>Veteran</b>	Dogs seven (7) years of age and over on the day of the show. The winners of each class in each sex will compete for Best of Breed. Dogs entered in these classes may be spayed or neutered. The three <b>Veteran Classes offered</b> will be 7 years to under 9 years, 9 years to under 12 years, and 12 years and older.
<b>Exhibition Only</b>	Dogs entered in this class may not compete in any Regular class but may enter and compete in Non-Regular classes.
<b>Exhibition Only (4-6 Months)</b>	Puppies 4-6 months of age may be entered in Exhibition Only 4-6 Months provided the owner(s) has entered a dog in a Regular Official Class. <b><u>These Puppies may not participate in any regular, non-regular or unofficial classes but may enter in Sweepstakes only.</u></b>
<b>Stud Dog &amp; Get</b>	Stud dog and two (2) or more of his get. Ownership in this class need not be identical. The stud dog may be neutered and must be entered in a regular class or in Exhibition Only. Get must be entered in a regular class.
<b>Brood Bitch &amp; Progeny</b>	Brood Bitch and two or more of her Progeny. Same stipulations as for Stud Dog and Get apply to this classification. The Brood Bitch may be spayed.
<b>Altered</b>	Divided by sex. Open to dogs over six (6) months of age that have been spayed or neutered by veterinary procedure.
<b>Working</b>	Divided by sex. This class shall be open for all Samoyeds 12 months of age or older who have participated in barn hunt, chase ability, sledding, skijoring, obedience, rally obedience, agility, draft dog, herding, therapy, scent detection, trick dog, weight pull, or any versatility event other than conformation (see <a href="http://samoyed.ca/eligible-events/">http://samoyed.ca/eligible-events/</a> for a full list of SAC-recognized events).
<b>Brace</b>	This class shall be for two (2) dogs of the same breed (not necessarily of the same sex). A dog entered in the Brace class that is spayed/neutered must be entered in an Altered class or in Exhibition Only.
<b>Owner-Handled</b>	The handler of the dog must be the owner of record or a direct family member. The owner must show the dog at all levels of competition. This competition is open to non-professionals only. Anyone who has handled dogs in a professional capacity in the past 2 years is not eligible to participate, and neither are CKC licensed judges. There are no additional fees for this event. Participants do not need to preregister, but the dogs must be entered in a regular conformation class.

***Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes Class Offerings and Descriptions***

*Sweepstakes are hosted by the Western Canada Samoyed Club*

Dogs entered in Puppy Sweepstakes must be entered in one of the Regular classes or, in the case of Baby Puppies, in the Baby Puppy class or in Baby Puppies four (4)- six (6) Months (Exhibition Only). Spayed and neutered dogs may compete in Veteran Sweepstakes provided they are also entered in Exhibition Only.

First place winners in each class will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes (note that Puppy/Yearling Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes are separate events).

Puppy/Yearling Sweepstakes (divided by sex)

Baby Puppy – 4 months but under 6 months

Junior Puppy - 6 months but under 9 months

Senior Puppy - 9 months but under 12 months

Yearling - 12 months but under 18 months

Veteran Sweepstakes (divided by sex)

7 years to under 10 years

10 years to under 13 years

13 years and older



**EXTRACTS FROM CONFORMATION SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS**

**INDIGNITIES TO A JUDGE – SECTION 4.7.1**

A judge officiating at a show held under these rules shall not be subjected to any indignities of any kind during the progress of the show. It shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the show to see this rule is effectively carried out.

**JUDGES – SECTION 4.1.5**

No person may approach a judge either directly or otherwise, orally, in writing or electronically, to favour his entry. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person who violates this rule, or against a judge who fails to report any contravention of this rule to the CKC within 14 days of the action.

**SHOW OFFICIALS – SECTION 5.1.6**

The officials of a show-giving club will be held responsible for the conduct of exhibitors and spectators during the show. Any person acting in an objectionable manner must be removed from the show on complaint to the Show Superintendent.

**ENTRY FORMS – SECTION 8.1.3**

Entry forms received by the CKC, which are incomplete and/or contain incorrect information may result in awards being cancelled.

**ENTRY FORMS – SECTION 8.1.5**

An error in an age-specified class, the class, date of birth or sex may be amended on the entry form up to one hour before the start of the show.

**ENTRIES - SECTION 8.2.1**

Every dog, including baby puppies, entered in a conformation show must be one of the following:

- (a) registered with the CKC;
- (b) have an Event Registration Number (ERN);
- (c) have a Temporary Competition Number (TCN), and must be eligible for registration with the CKC;
- (d) Listed breeds must have a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN).

**REFUSAL OF ENTRIES – SECTION 8.5.2**

A Club may refuse any entry form from an exhibitor known to have tendered a dishonoured cheque or declined credit card unless entries are accompanied by cash, money order or certified cheque.

**DISQUALIFICATIONS – SECTION 14.1.4**

Once a dog has been disqualified for any reason at a conformation show, it may not be entered or shown at another show until the dog has been reinstated by the CKC. All awards earned by a dog shown in violation of this section will be cancelled by the CKC and the owner of the dog is subject to disciplinary action. A dog disqualified under Section 14.1.2 (b) is not eligible for reinstatement.



### GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THESE SHOWS

It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to be familiar with the rules pertaining to the event in which they are competing. Copies of the Conformation Rule book are available from the CKC, 5397 Eglinton Avenue W. Suite 101, Etobicoke ON M9C 5K6 or online at <https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Event-Rules-Regulations/Conformation-Show-Rules-and-Regulations-January>.

1. The Club reserves the right to remove any person from the show. The Show Superintendent shall have full control of the above shows and trials, which will be governed by CKC rules.
2. Any dog excused by the Show Superintendent or the Show Veterinarian for any reason shall not, after being excused, compete in any class for any award for the balance of the show.
3. The show committee will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, or assume any liability in the event of an accident, or other misfortune, to either dogs, exhibitors, or patrons.
4. A Judge or any person participating in any capacity at a Dog Show held under CKC Rules shall not be subjected to any indignity of any kind during the progress of the show and it shall be the duty and obligation of the Club holding the show to see that this rule is effectively carried out. The Show Superintendent shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of the rules, and the Discipline Committee shall have the power to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this rule has been violated.
5. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the conduct or actions of their animals while they are on the show grounds.
6. **DOGS MUST BE READY FOR JUDGING.** The Club will not be responsible for and is not obligated to provide any service for notifying owners or agents of breed or class judging. No ring shall be held up waiting for exhibitors or handlers. Exhibitors & Handlers with more than one dog shall have substitute handlers available so the judging will not be delayed. All start times are **local time**.
7. The owner of a dog entered in these shows is entirely responsible for any error in entering his/her dog, regardless of how or by whom the entry was made.
8. A dog once disqualified for any reason at a championship show held under these rules cannot again be shown at a show held under these rules until the dog has been examined by an official committee appointed by the CKC and the committee finds the dog is free from the condition which prompted the disqualification. Application for reinstatement must be accompanied by a fee of \$50.00 plus GST which shall be forfeited to the CKC if the examining committee is satisfied that the dog should remain disqualified. All awards earned at a dog show in violation of this rule shall be canceled by the CKC and the owner of the dog is subject to disciplinary action.
9. Exhibitors and handlers will be responsible for their dogs and for their equipment left at the Show Grounds.
10. For the benefit of the health of animals and the pleasure of the exhibitors and spectators we insist upon keeping our grounds and buildings as clean as possible. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Please exercise your dog **BEFORE** taking it to the Judging ring. Dogs are to be exercised in the designated areas only, not in the vicinity of the ring areas.
11. No entry fee will be refunded if the Show cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and Act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.
12. 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.
13. The Club has a **zero tolerance of abuse** of any description involving any person involved with these shows, including spectators.
14. No pictures of dogs with the judge are allowed except those taken by the official show photographer.
15. No dog may be brought onto the grounds or premises of the Edmonton Kennel Club Show & Trials if it:
  - Is known to have distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or other communicable disease,
  - Has recovered from distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or any other communicable disease within the last 30 days (prior to event), or



- Has been housed within 30 days prior to the event on premises on which there existed distemper, parvovirus, kennel cough or any other communicable disease.

The Edmonton Kennel Club has the right to remove a dog from the event premises and the exhibitor may be subject to disciplinary action if it is found that CKC rules have been contravened.

COVID 19 – The Edmonton Kennel Club recognizes the impact and risks that COVID-19 continues to have on our community. It is important to ensure the safety of our club members, volunteers, ring stewards, judges, and exhibitors. The EKC will follow all federal, provincial, municipal and facility protocols related to COVID-19 that are in place at the time of the show, and by entering our show you agree to abide by these rules. If you have any objection to following our guidelines or restrictions, please do not enter this show.

If any club members, volunteers, ring stewards, judges or fellow exhibitors are subject to abusive language or behavior, or if you fail to abide by the show protocols, this may result in your dismissal from the show with no right of entry refund.

Please stay home if you are feeling sick.



**CHAMPIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS**

Section 1. A dog awarded WINNERS at a championship show held under these Show Rules shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5) and the determination of the number of championship points to be credited to a dog awarded WINNERS shall be provided hereunder.

Section 2. The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points to be allocated to a dog awarded WINNERS shall be as follows:

Dogs competing*	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 12	13 or more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

\* includes the dog awarded Winners

In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall be **not** in the calculation for championship points.

To determine the number of championship points earned by a dog awarded WINNERS, total all the dogs in competition which the dog defeated directly or indirectly, for the highest of the following official breed awards: Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex and then consult the schedule as set forth above.

The new system provides for additional points, provided that the dog has defeated another dog, either at the breed level or at the group level, if a dog awarded WINNERS also placed in the Group, as listed hereunder.

<b>BREEDS COMPETING</b>	<b>PLACED</b>	<b>PLACED</b>	<b>PLACED</b>	<b>PLACED</b>
<b>AT GROUP LEVEL</b>	<b>FIRST</b>	<b>SECOND</b>	<b>THIRD</b>	<b>FOURTH</b>
13 or more breeds	5	4	3	2
10 to 12 breeds	4	3	2	1
6 to 9 breeds	3	2	1	1
5 breeds	2	1	1	1
4 breeds	2	1	1	0
3 breeds	2	1	0	0
2 breeds	1	0	0	0
1 breed	0	0	0	0

A class dog awarded Best In Show at an all-breed championship show will be credited with five points inclusive of any points earned at the breed or group level. In no case may a dog earn more than 5 points at any single show.

**GRAND CHAMPION (GCH) POINT SCHEDULE**

The title of Grand Champion may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation championship. Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the conformation championship and do not include the points earned in attaining the conformation championship. To be awarded a Grand Champion title, a dog must attain a minimum of 20 points, which must include a minimum of two (2) wins of at least two (2) points each. Points may be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

(a) Grand Champion Point System Points towards the Grand Champion title, at breed level, are awarded to the Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Points are calculated based on the number of animals competing at the breed level for the Best of Breed winner and the number of similar-sex dogs competing for the other three (Best of Opposite, Select Dog, Select Bitch). The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at breed level:

Dogs Competing	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 12	13 or More
Points Allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

Points awarded beyond breed level shall be:

Number of Dogs Competing at Group Level	Dog Placed First	Dog Placed Second	Dog Placed Third	Dog Placed Fourth
13 or More	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

Best in Show (5 points)

(b) In order to obtain a Grand Champion title, a dog must obtain at least two (2) points after 12 months of age. In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall not be included in the calculation for Grand Champion points.

**Grand Champion Excellent (GChEx)**

The title of Grand Champion Excellent may only be earned after the completion of the CKC grand championship title. Points for this title may be accumulated at any time after the completion of the CKC grand championship but does not include the points earned in attaining the conformation championship or the grand championship. A minimum of 100 points, which must include one (1) Best in Show or a Best of Breed at a breed national specialty (where a minimum of 10 dogs have competed) plus three (3) Group 1st or three (3) breed specialty wins.

**15.2.4 GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE (GChB)** The title of Grand Champion Bronze may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion is attained. a. Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Championship and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand championship. b. To be awarded a Grand Champion Bronze title, a dog must attain a minimum of 50 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a

single show are carried forward. c. Points accumulated prior to July 1, 2021 may be used to attain the GChB title, however, a minimum of five (5) points must be earned after July 1, 2021.

*15.2.5 GRAND CHAMPION SILVER (GChS)* a. The title of Grand Champion Silver may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Bronze is attained and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Bronze. b. To be awarded a Grand Champion Silver title, a dog must attain a minimum of 100 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

*15.2.6 GRAND CHAMPION GOLD (GChG)* a. The title of Grand Champion Gold may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Silver is attained and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Silver. b. To be awarded a Grand Champion Gold title, a dog must attain a minimum of 200 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

*15.3 GRAND CHAMPION EXCELLENT (GCh.Ex)* *15.3.1* The title of Grand Champion Excellent may only be earned after the completion of the CKC Grand Champion Silver title. Exhibitors will be required to submit to Shows & Trials the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet documenting the additional requirements. The Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet Form is located on the CKC website. the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Silver.

*15.3.2* To earn the title a dog must have earned the following during their career as a Special:

- a. one (1) Best in Show or a Best of Breed at a breed National specialty (where a minimum of 10 dogs have competed).
- b. three (3) Group 1st, or three (3) breed specialty Best of Breed wins.
- c. a CKC performance title from any CKC event. Titles excluded are: CGN, Herding Novice Tested Certificate, all Instinct titles from all events, as well as all Sprinter titles and all Chase Ability Program titles.

*15.3.3* Best in Show, Best of Breed at a National Specialty, 3 Group wins, or 3 Specialty Best of Breed wins, must be attained after the completion of a regular championship. The performance Title may be attained at any time in the dog's career.

NOTE: 1. Exhibitors are required to complete the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet form located on the CKC website and forward it to CKC upon completion of requirements above. 2. Grandfathering of the previous version of the Grand Champion Excellent title will be honored up until July 1, 2022.

### **Entry forms**

If you wish to enter by mail rather than online, please send entry forms with a cheque\* to the Show Secretary:

Cathy Cinnamon  
240, 50509 Rge. Rd. 221  
Leduc County AB T0B 3M2  
Ph 780.941.3922  
e-mail [cinnakees@connect.ab.ca](mailto:cinnakees@connect.ab.ca)

Generic entry forms in .pdf format are available from the Canadian Kennel Club web site (<https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Exhibitors/All-Breed-Conformation-Show-Official-Entry-Form>).

Note that **separate entry forms** are required for the Regular/Non-regular classes (hosted by the Edmonton Samoyed Club) and for the Puppy/Veteran Sweepstakes (hosted by the Western Canada Samoyed Club).

\*Cheques for entering the Regular and Non-Regular Classes should be made payable to the "Edmonton Samoyed Club".

\*Cheques for entering Sweepstakes Classes should be made payable to the "Western Canada Samoyed Club".