



Northern California Leonberger Club

Dear Leo Lovers,

Welcome back to Colusa for the 16th Annual NCLC Regional Specialty, at the **Colusa County Fairgrounds in Colusa, California.**

This year continues the tradition of a weekend that includes our Club Show with AKC pointed Regional Specialty Shows. Combining the best of old and new, allowing for that same family atmosphere where newbies are welcome, can get comfortable with showing in a more casual environment, get a written evaluation of their Leo (at the Club Show) and earn points toward their AKC championship (at the AKC shows). And again this year we are holding **TWO** AKC Pointed Shows. We will hold the AKC events on Saturday and the Club Show on Sunday. We will welcome two returning friends for the AKC shows, Mr. Donavon Thompson for the AM Show and Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna for the PM Show. Our Club Show Judge is new to us, Mrs. Jeanne Zuver from Mt Shasta CA

***Again this year**...we will hold the shows on the lawn area next to the building that we use to host our potluck dinner. Parking will be a little tighter, but everything will be right next to each other so that the raffle, potluck and shows can all be accessible more easily...*

Important show schedule notes:

On Saturday 11/14 – Handling clinic with teacher and AKC Judge Barbara Binder for \$15/dog

Two LCA/AKC Regional Specialties: We will have an AM Conformation show, and a PM Conformation Show.

On Sunday 11/15 – NCLC Club Show: We will begin by judging Baby Puppy followed by Spay/Neuter, Youth and Adult Males, including Winners Dog, Veterans & Champions. We will then judge Youth and Adult females, followed by Winners Bitch, Veterans & Champions, then Best in Show and last, but not least we will all gather to watch our Pee-Wee Handlers.

Our shows will be outdoors so please remember to bring shade covering for the dogs. The weather in Colusa this time of year usually ranges from low 60's to high 70's and there is always the possibility of rain so be prepared for anything.

Everyone is welcome, show dog or not, to come and enjoy this **NCLC** Leo event.

We are excited to see our friends old and new and look forward to revisiting our “regular” spot.

Pixie, Beth & Jim

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SUPER – RAFFLE – SUPER - RAFFLE

Please remember to bring something for the table. Our raffle has become the envy of many regional clubs with our many quality items. The Super-Raffle is one of our biggest moneymakers and we can't do it without you! Raffle will be drawn Sunday morning. Raffle contact: Cindy Stratton (yogilov@aol.com) for donations; or you can bring it with you.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday November 14th 2015		
9:00 – 10:30	Registration Open	
9:00 - 10:30	Handling Clinic	\$15/dog – pre-reg only unless we have room
11:00 – Conclusion	AKC AM Conformation Show	Judge –Mr. Donavon Thompson
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch	On your own or PREPAID & PREORDERED via Bag Lunch form
2:00 – Conclusion	AKC PM Conformation Show	Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna
Conclusion of show	Judges Photos	Please help us clean up for the day
5:00 (or ½ hour after)	NCLC Annual Meeting	National Specialty Update
Sunday November 15th 2015		
9:00 – 10:00	Registration Open	
10:00 – Conclusion	LCA Conformation Show	Judge – Mrs. Jeanne D Zuver (AKC# 5769)
After BIS	Pee-Wee Handling	A fun class for the wee ones
Conclusion of show	Judges Photos	Please help us clean up

Other Club Show Details

	Registration for all classes & events closes 10/28/15	
Regular Classes	Entry Fee per dog / per class	25.00
Non-Regular Classes	Entry Fee per dog / per class	15.00
Pee-Wee Class		No Charge

Louie Cairo's

Louie Cairo dinners have become a staple at our events, but managing a large group is very difficult for them. Again this year we suggest that you make your own reservations in large or small groups on Friday night. I'm sure you'll see lots of our regulars there!

Saturday - Bag Lunch from Granzella's and Pot Luck Dinner

Granzella's Bag Lunch can be preordered via the attached form for \$13, and will be delivered to the show site.

We will continue our traditional potluck dinner again this year, on Saturday night at the Colusa County Fairgrounds immediately following the General Membership Meeting. Hot dogs will be supplied, but we will need sides, drinks and desserts. If you have a specific need for a different kind of main dish, bring your own and we'll give you some time at the barbeque. For questions regarding the facility contact Pixie.

Volunteers

The success of each show depends largely on the many people who put in a little extra time and effort to make it all happen. There are many, many ways to help and it's a great way to get to know your fellow Leo Lovers. To sign up, please contact Pixie Baber at PixieBaber@aol.com or 530.701.7021

LCA Safety Policy

- All dogs must be leashed or crated at all times, unless authorized by a judge or event chairperson. Leashes may not exceed 6' in length. Retractable leashes are not allowed.
- Dogs must be under control at all times.
- Dogs exhibiting uncontrolled or aggressive behavior may be asked to leave the show grounds or to be crated by an event chairperson, or an NCLC board member.
- Please walk your dogs in appropriate areas and be sure to deposit waste using the usual bags and buckets.
- Proof of current rabies certificate required at show site.
- In consideration of dogs and exhibitors entering the rings, please do not allow your dog to block or distract dogs entering the ring areas.

LCA CONFORMATION SHOW CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

The following definitions are guidelines for dog show class entries at LCA events

REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES

YOUTH CLASSES - The Youth Classes shall be divided by sex into age categories. The first place from each class will compete for Best Youth Dog or Best Youth Bitch before the judging of the regular adult classes. These two youth winners will then compete for Winners Dog/Bitch against the first place from each adult class. Note: when calculating a dog's age, count month-to-month from the birth date: January xx, to February xx, to March xx, etc.

- **Youth Dogs/Bitches 6-9 months**
- **Youth Dogs/Bitches 9-12 months**
- **Youth Dogs/Bitches 12-18 months**

ADULT CLASSES - The same classes will be offered for both dogs and bitches 18 months and older. The first place winners from each class compete for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch with the Best Youth Winners Dog and Winners Bitch who will then compete in the overall Best of Breed competition. Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch is selected from among the first place class dogs remaining in the ring following the selection of Winners Dog/Bitch.

- **Novice Dog/Bitch:** This class is open to males/females 18 months and older. Entrants must NOT have won three Novice first place awards or first place awards in Bred by Exhibitor, Open, Veteran, Foreign Bred (LCA) American Bred (AKC), or Amateur Owner-Handler (AKC), and must have earned no points toward an AKC Championship.
- **Bred By Exhibitor Dog/Bitch:** This class is open to males/females 18 months and older who are exhibited by their breeder who is the sole or part owner of the dog.
- **Foreign Bred Dog/Bitch:** This class is open to males/females 18 months and older who were whelped outside of the U.S. by virtue of a mating that took place outside of the U.S.
- **Open Dog/Bitch:** This class is open to all males/females 18 months and older.

ADULT SPECIAL CLASSES - The same classes will be offered for both dogs and bitches. The first place winner from each class proceeds to the Best of Breed competition.

- **Veteran Dog/Bitch:** Open to any Dog/Bitch who is 7 years of age or older, including AKC or LCA Champions.
- **LCA or AKC Champion Dog/Bitch:** This class is open to males/females who have attained an LCA or AKC Championship. Champions MUST enter this class and are ineligible for any other LCA regular conformation class, except Veteran's Class.

NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES

- **Puppy Dog/Bitch 3-6 months:** This class is open to all puppies at least 3 months but less than 6 months of age. The specialty committee strongly recommends that puppies be well along in their immunization schedule prior to the event. The first place puppy from each gender will compete for Best Baby Puppy.
- **Neutered Dog/Spayed Bitch:** This class is open to neutered males or spayed females of at least 6 months of age. It is not necessary for the dog/bitch to have produced offspring prior to being neutered or spayed. Written evaluations must be provided for the Conformation Certificate.

PEE-WEE CLASS

Pee-Wee class is a very informal event designed to get the kids involved in the show and introduce them to what handling in the ring is all about. We consider this to be a fun class and encourage kids of all levels to join in. Dogs should be patient and well behaved. There is no charge.

Show Directions and Hotel Information

The show is located at the Colusa Co. fairgrounds, 1303 10th St. The entrance to the fairgrounds is located directly on Hwy 20. Colusa is approx. 65 miles north of Sacramento or about 50 minutes drive time.

Directions from the SF Bay Area: take Hwy 80 East toward Sacramento. From I-80 east, take exit for Hwy I-505 North toward Winters. Follow I-505 north to I-5. Take I-5 North toward Redding. Exit East (right) at Hwy 20 Williams/Colusa. Follow Hwy 20 east for approx. 8 miles. The Colusa fairgrounds will be on your right. Follow signs to the TK Marshall arena.

Directions from South Bay: Take I-680 north towards Concord. Follow I-680 until it connects to Hwy I-80. Exit East onto Hwy I-80 toward Sacramento. From I-80 east, take exit for Hwy I-505 North toward Winters. Follow I-505 North to I-5. Take I-5 North toward Redding. Exit East (right) at Hwy 20 Williams/Colusa. Follow Hwy 20 east for approx. 8 miles. The Colusa fairgrounds will be on your right. Follow signs to the TK Marshall arena.

Directions from Marin Co.: Take Hwy 12 Or 37 East toward Vallejo. From either, take Hwy I-80 East. From I-80 east, take exit for Hwy I-505 North toward Winters. Follow I-505 north to I-5. Take I-5 North toward Redding. Exit East (right) at Hwy 20 Williams/Colusa. Follow Hwy 20 east for approx. 8 miles. The Colusa fairgrounds will be on your right. Follow signs to the TK Marshall arena.

Directions from Central Valley/ So California: take I-5 north to Hwy 20. Exit East (right) at Hwy 20 Williams/Colusa. Follow Hwy 20 east for approx. 8 miles. The Colusa fairgrounds will be on your right. Follow signs to the TK Marshall arena.

Directions from OR/WA: Take I-5 south (for a long time). Exit east (to left) at Hwy 20 Williams/Colusa. Follow Hwy 20 east for approx. 8 miles. The Colusa fairgrounds will be on your right. Follow signs to the TK Marshall arena.

Hotel Info:

The hotel we recommend is located in Williams approx. 9 miles from the show grounds. Following the directions above, to get to the hotels, you would exit West on Hwy 20 instead of east. Williams is located just off of I-5 and Hwy 20. The hotel is one exit South of Hwy 20.

Granzella's Inn (530) 473-3310 or 1-800-643-8614 / 391 6th St. Williams, CA 95987
Granzella's is very gracious to us so please be respectful and pick up after your dogs.

Other hotels/motels in the area

Motel 6 (530) 473 – 5337 455 4th Street Williams, CA 95987 (No pet fee)

Comfort Inn (530) 473-2381 400 C St. Williams, CA 95987 (15.00 per dog/per night)

RV HOOK-UP: there are RV hook-ups at the show site. Contact the show grounds directly for info. (530) 458-2461
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