

2019 Planning Booklet

Leonberger Club of America

2019 National Specialty Show

AKC Conformation w/NOHS, LCA Club Show, Draft, Canine Good Citizen Testing, Junior Showmanship, Obedience, Rally Obedience, Sweepstakes, Top 20 Gala, Barn Hunting, Veteran Sweepstakes, Veterans, Rescue, Therapy & Veteran Parades and more.



MAY 14 – 19, 2019

Host Hotel

Ridgeline Hotel, Estes Park, CO

**Event to take place indoors at Estes Park Events Center
unless otherwise noted**

<https://www.leonbergerclubofamerica.com/2019-national-specialty-ridgeline-leos/>

INTRODUCTION

This booklet is to assist your planning for Ridgeline Leos. Our event takes place in Estes Park, CO from May 14th through May 19th. There are four important points to remember:

1: Registration for the event including all purchases is located in the LCA store:

<https://store.leonbergerclubofamerica.com>

2: Enter dogs for the LCA Club show, Draft and Parades at the LCA secure site:

<https://lca.memberclicks.net>

3: Enter dogs for the AKC events (AKC National Specialty, Obedience, Rally Obedience) at:

<https://onofrio.com>

4. Enter dogs for the Barn Hunt trials at <http://www.barnhunt.com>

Click on the events pulldown and choose event calendar. Scroll down to May and look for Estes Park.

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE BARN HUNT ASSOCIATION (BHA) TO ENTER THE TRIALS!

We are looking forward to a wonderful event and hope to see you there.

ACCOMODATIONS

RIDGELINE:

Call central reservations at (480) 676-5209 or call directly to the sales office at (970) 480-4012 to call in reservations. Be sure to mention your group name: Leonberger Club of America and Group Code: LEONBERG18 to ensure you receive your discounted group rate.

Book your reservation by March 12, 2019. After that date the hotel will not guarantee either room availability or rate, so please make reservations as soon as possible in order to receive the discounted group rate. The contracted rates are good for 5/12/19-5/19/19. **NOTE: RIDGELINE IS FULL; WAITING LIST ONLY**

RV parking information at <https://www.leonbergerclubofamerica.com/2019-national-specialty-ridgeline-leos/>

In the event of a problem, with your hotel booking, please contact Matt Messley at matt@crazyfido.com

Additional Hotels:

DISCOVERY LODGE 800 Big Thompson Avenue Estes Park, CO 80517 Ph: (970) 586-3336

vacation@estesdiscoverylodge.com

<https://www.estesdiscoverylodge.com/>

Pet fee is \$15.00 per night per dog. No other animals permitted. There is a large area for walking and a pond for dogs to take a swim in.

MURPHY'S RIVER LODGE www.Murphysriverlodge.com

481 W Elkhorn Ave. Estes Park, CO 80517 Ph: (970) 480-5081

info@murphysriverlodge.com

THE STANLEY HOTEL 333 Wonderview Avenue, Estes Park, CO, 80517, US (855) 680-3239

CLOSING DATE DEADLINES

March 10	Ad material submission
April 14	Merchandise Orders
April 24	LCA Club Show Entries close - Club show, Draft, Parades
April 24	AKC Entries close - Conformation, Obedience, Rally Obedience
May 5	General Registration
May 6	Barn Hunt Trials

Visit the LCA Store: <https://store.leonbergerclubofamerica.com>

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2019	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 AM						
8:30 AM						
9:00 AM	AV & Ring Set Up				Judge's Ed	
9:30 AM						Judge's Review
10:00 AM		Draft Test				
10:30 AM						
11:00 AM						
11:30 AM			LCA Club Show Males			
12:00 PM						
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1:00 PM	Board Meeting					
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Legend	Discretion of show host	Set Up & Break Down	Meetings & Seminars	LCA Events	AKC Events	Leo Lounge

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Deadline for Ad Submission is March 10th

Please consider featuring your special Leo, product, or regional club in the 2019 National Specialty Catalog! It's a wonderful way to reach a large number of Leonberger enthusiasts in the US and abroad. Introduce your latest Champion, show off your new puppy and/or next generation of Leos, brag about your dog's accomplishments in breed/performance rings, pay tribute to your veteran dog.

Ad Sizes & Rates

Color Ads			
	#	LCA Member	Non Member
Back Cover – 7.75 in x 10.5 in		SOLD	N/A
Inside Back Cover – 7.75 in x 10.5 in		SOLD	N/A
Inside Front Cover – 7.75 in x 10.5 in		SOLD	N/A
Full Page – 7.75 in x 10.5 in		\$100	\$120
Half Page – Vertical 3.7 in x 10.5 in		\$75	\$95
Half Page – Horizontal 7.75 in x 5.15 in		\$75	\$95
Quarter Page - 3.7 in x 5.15 in		\$55	\$75

All ads will be printed in color format. Submit a camera ready ad or have your ad designed. Pricing includes one design option and one edit. All additional edits will be billed at \$50 hour.

Ad Submission—Online: Pay by credit card at the LCA online store at <https://store.leonbergerclubofamerica.com>, and email your camera ready ad to Virginia Bartholomay at vbartholomay@gmail.com with “2019 Catalog Ad” in the subject line. If you need design help, submit all text to be included along with a **high resolution image (1 MG or higher)** to vbartholomay@gmail.com Design work will not begin until your ad space has been paid. Questions on Advertising? Contact Cindy Stratton at yogilov@aol.com

MERCHANDISE

Deadline for Merchandise purchase is April 14.

You will find photos of merchandise samples on our LCA Storefront.

Visit the LCA Store: <https://store.leonbergerclubofamerica.com>

RAFFLE AND SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS – 3 ways to do it

- Order your raffle item online and have sent to LCA Specialty Raffle, c/o Matt Messley, 3868 E. 2609th RD, Sheridan, IL 60551. Include a gift card with your info and/or email wendyruhl@comcast.net to let Wendy know it is coming.
- OR, send money to wendyruhl@comcast.net via Paypal (send ‘as a friend’) or whatever method you wish (Venmo, check, etc.) and something will be bought for you. Email Wendy to let her know what you have in mind.
- OR, bring it with you. Send an email to Wendy at wendyruhl@comcast.net to let her know what you are bringing.

Some helpful tips for items:

- Reach out to any vendors you frequent (this is advertisement for them—Human and Dog alike)
- What does your Leo love
- What is your favorite Leo item
- What is your favorite training item
- What is something you wish you had
- What would you like to try
- Share your Talent with all of us!!! What are you good at?

VENDORS

Vendor rates are \$75 for all four days of the event May 14 18, 2019. Standard booth spaces are 10'x10' although other smaller sizes may be available. Space is limited, reservations on a first come, first served basis. Reservations MUST be made directly with Matt Messley matt@crazyfido.com Rate includes booth space only; tables available for additional cost. Payment must accompany your reservation form and is non-refundable after April 21, 2019. Vendors will be located inside the Event Center (show ring area). The Specialty Committee reserves the right to determine vendor location and space. Note: No signs, banners, or decorations may be affixed to the walls or doors of the Event Center. Booth will be available for set-up on Tuesday, May 14 at 8 a.m. All booths must be moved out by 1 p.m., Sunday, May 19, 2019. No food or alcohol may be served from vendors booths. Pet food is permitted.

VENDOR FORM: http://www.leonbergerclubofamerica.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/2019Specialty_VendorForm-TaxForms.pdf

TROPHY SPONSORSHIP

Trophy and Ribbon sponsorship is very important to the success of the shows. Please consider sponsoring and dedicating a trophy at: <https://store.leonbergerclubofamerica.com>

RECEPTIONS AND MEALS

Top 20 Bistro Buffet Wednesday

Artisan Bread, Mixed Green Salad, Roasted Red Potatoes, Roasted Corn Ragout, Herb & Goat Cheese Stuffed Chicken, Slow Roasted Beef Sirloin, Cake, Infused Water

Vegan: Portobello Mushroom stuffed with Kale & Quinoa

LHFI Seminar & Plated Dinner - Friday (see seminar information below)

Chicken Piccata – sautéed with rice pilaf and broccoli

Rocky Mountain Trout – with Garlic Mashed and Veggies

Three Cheese Primavera Lasagna with Seasoned Veggies

Awards Banquet – Land and Sea Buffet

Balsamic Tomato Bruschetta, Mixed Forest Greens, Prime Rib au jus, Honey Pecan Grilled Salmon, Seasonal Steamed Vegetables, Colorado Roasted Potatoes, Rustic Rolls, Carrot Cake

All meals can be purchased in the LCA store at: <https://store.leonbergerclubofamerica.com>

PARADES

Veterans, Rescue and Therapy Parades – Thursday 4:30 PM

Register your dogs on the LCA show form at: <https://lca.memberclicks.net>

MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CLINICS

LHFI Grooming Clinic Wednesday 9:30 AM

Handling Clinic Wednesday 12:30 PM

Newbie Welcome & Mentor Social Wednesday 2:30 PM

General Membership Meeting Friday 4:00 PM

LHFI Seminar (Dinner above) Friday 7:00 PM BONE CANCER IN DOGS – CURRENT OPTIONS, NEW DIRECTIONS

Douglas H. Thamm, VMD, DACVIM (Oncology) & Barbara Cox Anthony Professor of Oncology Colorado State University Flint Animal Cancer Center

Judges Education Seminar Saturday 8:00 AM

Judges Review Sunday 9:00 AM

LHFI Health Clinics, Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Saturday contact Pam Grant pjgrant64@gmail.com

CRATING AND GROOMING

Can be reserved at the LCA store front. <https://store.leonbergerclubofamerica.com> There will be free grooming spaces available on a first come/first serve basis in the Barn annex. Note that Barn Hunt will be held in that building and other people will be sharing the area.

Draft

Draft Workshop – Tuesday, 3:00 PM– 6:00 PM

Draft Test – Wednesday, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Registration is part of the LCA Conformation form at: <https://lca.memberclicks.net>

Obedience and Rally Obedience

Trials Tuesday, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

AKC National Trials Saturday 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Trials Saturday 12:30 PM– 4:00 PM

Registration at Onofrio: <https://onofrio.com>

Barn Hunt

Barn Hunt Workshop -Wednesday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Trials – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Trials – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Trials – Saturday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration March 25 – May 6th at <http://www.barnhunt.com>

Conformation Events

Sweeps – Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 PM

Top 20 (with Dinner – see above) – Wednesday 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Club Show Males – Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Club Show Juniors, Females, BIS – Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

AKC Juniors and National Specialty – Saturday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Register for Sweeps and Club Show events at: <https://lca.memberclicks.net>

Register for AKC Juniors and National Specialty at: <https://onofrio.com>

Top 20 Gala

The Top-20 Competition offers all who attend a chance to view the very best Leonbergers in the country based on their competitive standings in AKC breed points and the automatic qualifiers (BISS & BOS in AKC National and LCA Club Show) from the previous year. It is intended to showcase excellence in Leonbergers, and to educate and entertain judges, exhibitors, breeders and fanciers. At the same time, the event recognizes their breeders, handlers, and owners. This competition is an added incentive for breeders and owners to strive to breed and show Leonbergers that excel in structure, movement, temperament as described in the AKC approved written breed standard.

Using a score sheet and point system, each dog will be evaluated independently by three judges as to how closely it conforms to the breed standard. A sample score sheet will be made available to each member of the audience so they will be able to “judge along” using the same score sheet used by each judge. This experience can encourage an exchange of ideas during discussions of the breed standard.

Audience members also get to vote on their favorite dogs. The People’s Choice Awards will be announced Wednesday evening after completion of the Top 20 competition. Top 20 Winners will be announced on Saturday during the awards banquet.

Top 20 Wednesday 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM – with Dinner (check Receptions and Meals above)

CGC. CGCA and Trick Dog certifications – TBA.

Register for LCA Conformation Specialty and Parades at <https://lca.memberclicks.net>

Register for AKC National Specialty at: <http://onofrio.com>

Register for Ridgeline Leo event at: <https://store.leonbergerclubofamerica.com>

AND VISIT the STORE for Merchandise, Trophy sponsorship, Ad purchase, Meals, Crating etc.

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