

EVENT # 2026180209 and EVENT # 2026180210

Entries Open: April 15, 2026

Entries Close:

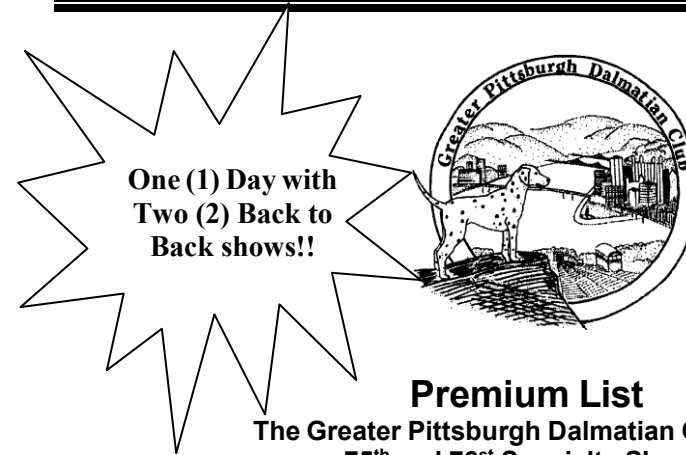
6:00 pm, Wednesday, May 27, 2026, with Show Secretary:

Ms. Cindy Sumner
809 E McMurray Rd.
Venetia, PA 15367-1004
724-255-7921

Email: cdsummer7@gmail.com

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

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GPDC Show Secretary
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**One (1) Day with
Two (2) Back to
Back shows!!**

Premium List

The Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club, Inc.
75th and 76st Specialty Shows

(American Kennel Club Licensed)
(Unbenched)

Fischer's Pine Lake Park
3796 Maple Rd.
Jefferson, OH 44047
Friday, June 12, 2026

NATIONAL OWNER HANDLER SERIES

Online Entry is available at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/june-specialty>

Show Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This show will be held outdoors.

American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under
American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

FIRST CLASS
DATED MATERIAL

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Watch for any show updates on our website: WWW.THEGPDC.COM

OFFICERS OF THE GREATER PITTSBURGH DALMATIAN CLUB

President: Jeffrey Gillespie
Vice President: Barb Allison
Recording Secretary: Elaine Dizak
Treasurer: Paris Dizak
Corresponding Secretary: Tammy Boice
 714 West Old Route 422
 Butler, PA 16001
 Email: racindalz@hotmail.com

Board of Directors: Cindy Riggans, Diane Bartholomew,
 Cindy Sumner

DCA Regional Representative: Jeff Gillespie

Specialty Show Committee

Show Chairperson

Cindy Riggans
 4746 22nd St. NE
 Canton, OH 44705
 330-232-0780
zdardals@icloud.com

Show Secretary

Ms. Cindy Sumner
 809 E McMurray Rd.
 Venetia, PA 15367
 724-255-7921
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Trophy Chairperson Paris Dizak and Elaine Dizak
Hospitality Dave Stouffer
Breed Ring Stewards Sue Kite, Nancy Cummerick, Barb Allison
Basket Raffle and 50/50 Raffle Mary Ann Maudhuit, Cara Jerome
Catalogs Cindy Sumner
Junior Showmanship Cara Jerome
National Anthem Jeff Gillespie

Veterinarian on Call

Animal Clinic Norhview
 36400 Center Ridge Road
 North Ridgeville, OH 44039
 440-327-8282

Official Photographer

Turley Photography

Judges

MORNING SHOW

Junior Showmanship
Pee Wee & Itty Bitty
Showmanship

Sweepstakes

Ms. Paris Dizak
 108 Woodberry Road
 Baden, PA 15005

Mr. Jon Titus Steele
 2162 Mac A Vista Dr
 Indian River, MI 49749

Breed

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 2162 Mac A Vista Dr
 Indian River, MI 49749

AFTERNOON SHOW

Junior Showmanship
 Mr. David Kittredge
 34 Marlborough Rd
 Rochester, NY 14619-1408

Sweepstakes

Ms. Peggy Coffman
 2288 Quartz St.
 Grove City, OH 43123

Breed

Mr. David Kittredge
 34 Marlborough Rd
 Rochester, NY 14619



**Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club
 75th and 76st Annual Specialty
 Shows**

Dear Dalmatian Friends:

Once again, may we ask you for your help with our Specialty's Trophy Fund?

Our Specialty this year will be Friday June 12, 2026 at the Fischer's Pine Lake Park, Jefferson, OH 44047.

We have options for sponsoring a specific win or an option for donating to our general trophy fund. Please see the GPDC website for more information. Donations can be made via PayPal or check. Thank you in advance! We cannot do it without our attendees or our generous donors!

We are accepting sponsorships through June 11, 2026 however sponsorships that are submitted by May 31, 2026 will be listed in the catalog

Please contact Paris Dizak at chaletdalmatians@comcast.net if you choose to donate with a check versus online

CONTRIBUTOR'S REGISTRY	
Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
How would you like to be listed in our catalog?	
Amount	

**Please make checks payable to GPDC.
 Canadian checks in US funds only.
 Online: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/june-2026-trophy-fund>**

Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club Upcoming Events

AKC Lure Coursing (CABTs) Trials

- April 18, 19, 2026 Jefferson, OH
- May 22, 23, 24, 2026 Lawrence County Fairgrounds (*in conjunction with the Memorial Day Cluster*)
- September 19,20, 2026 Butler Fairgrounds, Butler PA (*in conjunction with Butler Co Kennel Club breed shows*)

AKC Agility Trials

- July 4,5,6, 2025 Countryside Agility, Erie PA
- Sept 19, 20, 21, 2025 @ Countryside Agility, Erie PA

AKC Conformation/Designated Specialty Shows




- July 11, 2026
- Oct 16, 17, 18, 2026 @ Brady's Run Park in conjunction with Beaver and Trumbull County Kennel Clubs



It's time to show off!

Reserve your spot in the show catalog for the
Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club
75th Regional Specialty Show

June 12, 2026 | Jefferson, Ohio

-  **\$10** Quarter Page: 2" x 2 ¾"
-  **\$15** Half Page: 4" x 2 ¾"
-  **\$20** Full Page: 4" x 5 ½"

Ads due by May 22, 2026.

For more information, please visit
<https://bit.ly/GPDC-catalog>



BREED

Classifications

- Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months
- Puppy Dogs, 9 months and under 12 months
- Dogs, 12 months and under 18 months
- Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs 6 Months and under 12 Months
- Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs 12 Months over American Bred Dogs
- Open Dogs, Black Spotted
- Open Dogs, Liver Spotted
- Winners Dog
- Veteran Dogs, over 7 years and under 10 years of age
- Veteran Dogs, over 10 years of age (Same Classes for Bitches)
- Best of Breed Competition

RIBBON PRIZES

First Prize	Blue Ribbon	Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Second Prize	Red Ribbon	Best of Breed	Purple & Gold Rosette
Third Prize	Yellow Ribbon	Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Fourth Prize	White Ribbon	Award of Merit	Blue, Black & White Rosette
Winners	Purple Rosette	Grand Champion Select	White Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette	NOHS Best of Breed	Maroon Rosette

Additional Classes

First Prize	Rose Ribbon
Second Prize	Brown Ribbon
Third Prize	Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Prize	Gray Ribbon

Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club reserves the right to substitute similar items with items of equal or greater value.

BREED PRIZES

The Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club, unless otherwise specified, offers the following Trophies.

Note: The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc., offers through the office of the Corresponding Secretary, the DCA bronze medallion to be awarded to the Best of Breed winner provided there is a conformation entry of 25 or more Dalmatians and the owner is a member in good standing of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

Best-of-Breed - 2021 Croatian 10 Kuna 1 oz. Silver Dalmatian Coin and Yeti Colster 12 oz. can cooler.

Best of Breed Owner/Handler - Towel with GPDC logo

Best Opposite Sex- Yeti dog bowl

BOW - Large Honey Pot toy

AOM - 6' slip lead

Select Dog - Yeti Rambler 20 oz

Select Bitch - Yeti Rambler 20 oz.

Winners Dog - Ringside tote with GPDC logo

Winners Bitch - Ringside tote with GPDC logo

Reserve Winners Dog - Large Honey Pot toy

Reserve Winners Bitch - Large Honey Pot toy

All first place winners in regular classes - 32 oz water pail w/GPDC logo a.m., insulated tote w/GPDC logo p.m.

SWEEPSTAKES
Sweepstakes Rules and Regulations

The SWEEPSTAKES CLASS is open to all Dalmatians who, on the day of the show, will be 6 months and under 18 months of age. All dogs entered in sweepstakes must be entered in one of the Regular Classes of the Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club Specialty Show. Entry form must indicate in the space marked ADDITIONAL CLASSES the actual Sweepstakes Class in which the entry is to be made. Entry fee is \$25.00 plus the regular entry fee sent to the Show Secretary.

Classifications

Junior Dogs, 6 mos. & under 9 mos.
Junior Dogs, 9 mos. & under 12 mos.
(Same Classes for Bitches)

The Winners from the above four classes will compete to determine BEST JUNIOR.

Senior Dogs, 12 mos. & under 15 mos.
Senior Dogs, 15 mos. & under 18 mos.
(Same Classes for Bitches)

The Winners from the above four classes will compete to determine BEST SENIOR.

The BEST JUNIOR and the BEST SENIOR will compete to determine BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES.

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best Junior in Sweeps Rosette & towel with GPDC logo
Best Senior in Sweeps Rosette & towel with GPDC logo
Best in Sweeps Rosette & treat jar with GPDC logo

35% will be deducted for expenses. After deductions for expenses, Sweepstakes awards will be as follows, based on the number of competing entries:

First in each Class: 50% of Class Entry Fees
Second in each Class: 25% of Class Entry Fees
Third in each Class: 15% of Class Entry Fees
Fourth in each Class: 10% of Class Entry Fees

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Sweepstakes Rules and Regulations

The VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES is open to all Dalmatians who on the day of the show will be 7 years of age or older. All dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes must be entered in one of the Regular Classes of the Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club Specialty Show. Entry form must indicate in space marked ADDITIONAL CLASSES the actual Sweepstakes Class in which the entry is to be made. Entry fee is \$25.00.

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GREATER PITTSBURGH DALMATIAN CLUB, INC.
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Fischer's Pine Lake Park, Jefferson, OH 44047

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Check here for shows to enter:		
<input type="radio"/> Morning Show - Breed		<input type="radio"/> Afternoon Show - Breed
Breed DALMATIAN	Variety (1) -Please circle BLK/WH OR LVR/WH	Sex -Please circle DOG OR BITCH
Dog Show Class		Owner Handler?
Additional Class		
AKC Registered Name		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Reg. No. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No.	Date of Birth	
	Place: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Breeder		
Sire		
Dam		
Actual Owner(s)		
Owners Address		
City	State	Zip
Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at the show		Fee Enclosed: \$
I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this show or obedience trial or agility match and further agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.		
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY		
X Parent or Guardian Signature if Owner is Under 18		
E-Mail Address:		
Area Code & Phone Number:		

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Rules Applying to and Dog Shows" and "Obedience Regulations" and "Regulations for Agility Trials" may be obtained WITHOUT CHARGE from The American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606-3390.

AGREEMENT

I (WE) ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE "RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS" AND IF THIS ENTRY IS FOR AN AGILITY TRIAL, THE "REGULATIONS FOR AGILITY TRIALS" HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME (US), AND THAT I AM (WE ARE) FAMILIAR WITH THEIR CONTENTS. I (WE) WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION THAT I (WE) MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE AGAINST THE AKC AND ANY AKC APPROVED JUDGE JUDGING AT THIS SHOW, UNDER AKC RULES, REGULATIONS, AND GUIDELINES. I (WE) AGREE THAT THE CLUB HOLDING THIS AGILITY TRIAL HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE THIS ENTRY FOR CAUSE, WHICH THE CLUB SHALL DEEM TO BE SUFFICIENT. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ENTRY AND OF THE HOLDING OF THE AGILITY TRIAL AND OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE DOG JUDGED AND TO WIN PRIZE MONEY, RIBBONS, OR TROPHIES, I (WE) AGREE TO HOLD THIS CLUB, ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS, GOVERNORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, SUPERINTENDENTS OR SHOW SECRETARY AND THE OWNER OR LESSOR OF THE PREMISES AND ANY EMPLOYEES OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PARTIES, HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIM FOR LOSS OR INJURY WHICH MAY BE ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO ANY PERSON OR THING BY THE ACT OF THIS DOG WHILE IN OR UPON THE AGILITY TRIAL PREMISES OR GROUNDS OR NEAR ANY ENTRANCE THERETO, AND I (WE) PERSONALLY ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR ANY SUCH CLAIM; AND I (WE) FURTHER AGREE TO HOLD THE AFOREMENTIONED PARTIES HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIM FOR LOSS OF THIS DOG BY DISAPPEARANCE, THEFT, DEATH, OR OTHERWISE, AND FROM ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY TO THE DOG, WHETHER SUCH LOSS, DISAPPEARANCE, THEFT, DAMAGE, OR INJURY BE CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CLUB OR ANY OF THE PARTIES AFOREMENTIONED, OR BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OTHER PERSON, OR ANY OTHER CAUSE OR CAUSES.

I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefore, sustained by any person including myself (ourselves) on or account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this Agility Trial, howsoever such injuries, death of damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color); Beagles (not exceeding 13 in. over 15 in.); Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wire-haired); Bull Terriers (colored, white); Manchester Terriers (standard, toy); Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat); Poodles (toy, miniature, standard); Collies (rough, smooth).

2. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for a show closed. If a new owner has acquired a registered dog, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been made to A.K.C. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 14, Section 3).

Junior Handlers

If this entry is for a Junior Handler, please provide the following information:

AKC Jr. Handler #: _____

Jr.'s Date of Birth: _____

By signing this entry form we certify that the Junior Handler does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in the Junior Showmanship program. The AKC Junior Handler number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the AKC by telephoning (919) 854-0195.

Name of Junior Handler: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner? _____

VETERAN CLASSIFICATIONS

* Junior Veteran Dog, 7 years and under 10 years (Same Class for Bitches)
The Winners from the above two classes will compete to determine BEST JUNIOR VETERAN.

* Senior Veteran Dog, 10 years and older (Same Class for Bitches)
The Winners from the above two classes will compete to determine BEST SENIOR VETERAN.

The BEST JUNIOR VETERAN and the BEST SENIOR VETERAN will compete to determine BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

Best Junior Veteran Rosette & towel with GPDC logo
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The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

GPDC IS OFFERING JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT BOTH SHOWS

Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present or a first place in Novice without competition leading to a Best Junior award with competition would count as one win towards moving to Open, after the closing of entries for a show, are required to transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class. Must notify the Superintendent/Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

NOTICE: AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, Judges Education Department - PHONE: (919) 233-9767.

For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, P.O. Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 27675-9051. Phone (919) 233-9767 or E-mail: juniors@akc.org.

Entry blank MUST be filled out front and back with the necessary information, otherwise the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and 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 who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and 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 who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and 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 who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

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MASTER CLASS: This class will be for Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years on the day of the show, and who have 10 Best Junior wins with competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and must change their entry 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.

No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Superintendent or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date and hour for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another, as well as, move from Master to Open or Open to Novice if a win has been disallowed or the Junior miscalculated number of placements, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the judging of the class at the show.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

Best Junior Handler - Rosette & \$25 Gift Card

Reserve Junior Handler - Rosette & \$20 Gift Card

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Dog Show Class	Owner Handler?	
Additional Class		
AKC Registered Name		
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Reg. No.	Date of Birth	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC Litter No.		
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP No.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Reg. No.	Place: <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CAN <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Breeder		
Sire		
Dam		
Actual Owner(s)		
Owners Address		
City	State	Zip
Name of Owner's Agent (if any) at the show		Fee Enclosed: \$
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SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY		
X Parent or Guardian Signature if Owner is Under 18		
E-Mail Address:		
Area Code & Phone Number:		

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW LOCATION
Fischer's Pine Lake Park
3796 Maple Rd.
Jefferson, OH 44047

From the East or West:

Rte 90 to Rte 193 Kingsville exit, exit #235. Go south on Rte 193 2-3 miles to Plymouth-Gageville Rd. Turn right (west), go 1.9 miles to Maple Rd., go .3 miles to entrance on left. Fischer's Pine Lake Park.

From the South:

Rte 11 to Rte 167 east (right turn) to Brown Rd., 1.2 miles Turn left onto Brown Rd. Go 3.2 miles to Griggs Rd., (turn right). Go .8 miles to Maple Rd. (turn left). Go 2.8 miles to show site on the right. Fischer's Pine Lake Park.

There is no charge for parking.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Please make early reservations! Make sure you tell them if you have dogs in the room.

5 Miles away (show exit)		
Kingsville Motel	2 pets per room 10.00 per pet per night – cash only for the pet charge.	440-224-2105
15 Miles away (west)		
Red Roof	1pet per room. No extra charge	440-275-2711
Sleep Inn and Suites	1st pet free \$10.00 additional pet limit 2.	440-275-6800
15 Miles away (east)		
Hampton Inn Ashtabula	\$75.00 non-refundable per stay 2 pet limit	888-269-7151

ATTENTION: ALL RV AND MOTORHOME ATTENDEES

Camping

**Camping is available
AND ELECTRIC HOOK-UPS ARE AVAILABLE**

CALL JEFF GILLESPIE at 440-994-9929

SPECIAL ATTRACTION PEE WEE AND ITTY BITTY JUNIOR HANDLING

JUDGE: Jon Titus Steele

ENTRY FEE: FREE

**On-site entries taken day of show up to conclusion of first specialty
The event will start after lunch and prior to the start of the second specialty.**

The Pee Wee Special Attraction is a pre-Junior Showmanship class. The Pee Wee class is geared toward children 5 to under 9 years of age at all shows offering Pee Wee. Each Pee Wee unit consists of the child, his/her parent/guardian/responsible adult, and the dog. Only one Pee Wee unit is in the ring at a time. This is not competitive class, but rather a fun, learning experience for the child and the adult.

- It is up to the host club to decide if a dog must be registered to participate.
- A dog must be at least four months of age to enter the Pee Wee class.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed to participate. If pre-entered, a dog may be substituted that meets the eligibility requirements as specified by the club.
- All dogs entered must have the proper lead and collar.
- A responsible adult must be present with the child both inside and outside the ring. The adult is to maintain control of the dog outside of the ring.
- At a Group or Specialty Club Show the dogs must be of the breed(s) eligible for the event.
- In addition to an entry, a release must be signed by the child's parent or legal guardian. Release forms will be available at the show.

The safety of both the dogs and Juniors inside and outside the ring is a primary concern. Outside of the ring, the dog is to be controlled by the adult accompanying the child. Although the word "judge" will be used, this is designed to be a learning and mentoring experience—no Junior will be "judged" but rather will be mentored with the age-appropriate amount of information to help prepare them for what they will be expected to know about AKC regular Junior Showmanship once they reach 9 years of age. The children will be mentored one child, their adult, and dog in the ring at a time. Each child will receive a participation rosette and a treat bag to commemorate the experience!

PLEASE JOIN GPDC IN WELCOMING OUR ITTY BITTY EXHIBITORS

ITTY BITTY is open to children 3 to 4 years old and each entrant will receive a stuffed toy with a leash and collar which they will show and keep.

*Parent or Guardian must be ringside and sign the appropriate waivers to enter.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

- The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers.
- There is no additional fee to enter this competition.
- Entries must be marked as eligible to compete in the AKC NOHS or entered in the Amateur Owner-Handler class prior to the closing of entries for that show. Entries into the Amateur Owner-Handler class are automatically entered into the NOHS.
- The handler must be an owner of record according to the AKC's records as of the date of the show.
- Professional handler, household members and current assistants to professional handlers in conformation are not eligible to exhibit in this competition. A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any show during the cluster/weekend.
- Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age and amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.
- Professional handler is 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 dogs for pay within the last five years.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series Continued

* Dogs must be handled by an eligible owner/handler for the AKC NOHS throughout the breed level (all classes, Winners, and Best of Breed) competition.

* Eligible dogs will be marked with an asterisk in the catalog.

For Additional Information Please See

Please See <https://www.akc.org/sports/conformation/national-owner-handled-series/>

For information regarding requirements and eligibility

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

* At every show held under the rules of The American Kennel Club, a recording fee not to exceed 50 cents may be required for every dog entered. "The American Kennel Club will collect a \$3.00 Event Service Fee for the first entry of a dog and a \$3.00 service fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single entry classes, in all AKC licensed and member club events." (American Kennel Club Rule, Chapter 11, Section 2.)"

* ENTRIES may be made online –<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/june-specialty>

* Telegraph, telephone, fax and unsigned entries cannot be accepted.

* Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of the entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are not acceptable.

* Entries received without fees WILL NOT be accepted. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practicable with tickets and/or identification cards. The person accompanying a dog must show ticket of admission and identification before the dog will be received. Should the exhibitor not receive such acknowledgment within a reasonable time, please notify the Show Secretary.

* No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

* Effective for all shows held on or after July 1, 1980, dogs which according to their owner's records have completed the requirements for a championship after the closing of entries for the show, but whose championships are unconfirmed, may be transferred from one of the regular classes to the Best of Breed or Variety competition, provided this transfer is made by the Superintendent or Show Secretary prior to the start of judging at the show.

* Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, fire, public emergency, strikes, an act of God, or other acts beyond the control of the Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club, Inc., it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made.

* Errors on entry blanks: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

* Consult judging program for time of judging.

* Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

* Judges will not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners and/or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

* All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

* The dog show will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

* Exhibitors and handlers will be responsible for clean conditions in and around their crates. It is becoming more difficult each year to secure adequate lodging for our dog show participants. You are responsible for both your own and your dog's activities. Please clean up after your dogs at the show site and avoid any damage to rooms or pay for the damage before you check out. Thank you for your consideration.

* The show giving club, Show Secretary, owners of the grounds, their agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injuries sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property, and further, assumes **NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO CHILDREN NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS (continued)

* **ALL TROPHIES MUST BE CLAIMED AT THE SHOW.** None will be mailed. All trophies not used or claimed become the property of the Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club, and may be used at its discretion. The Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club reserves the right to substitute a trophy of equal value in the event one listed is not available from the supplier.

* **REFUNDS** are by check only.

* **IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFORMATION** An inherent risk of exposure to communicable diseases exists in any public place. Communicable diseases can be extremely contagious and/or lead to severe illness and death. Event attendees voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to communicable diseases. It is incumbent upon event attendees to follow CDC and AVMA guidelines to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

* NOTICE – WAIVER OF RIGHTS

All persons attending the Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club waive any claim for damages against the AKC, Fischer's Pine Lake Park, and any workers and volunteers. An inherent risk of exposure to communicable diseases exists in any public place. Communicable diseases can be extremely contagious and/or lead to severe illness and death. Event attendees voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to communicable diseases.

- Wearing of masks in the ring is at the judge's discretion.

- **STAY HOME IF ...** you are sick, have a temperature, you do not feel well (fever, cough, sneezing, loss of taste/smell, problems breathing/catching your breath) or if you have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within 14 days

prior to our shows.

SHOW CHAIRPERSONS WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE RULES REGULATIONS DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AT TIME OF THE SHOWS. YOU ARE ASKED TO COOPERATE TO MAKE THESE A SAFE AND FUN SHOWS.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Ms. Cindy Sumner, 809 E McMurray Rd., Venetia, PA 15367-1004

ENTRIES may be made online <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/june-specialty>

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 pm, Wednesday, May 27, 2026, after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 6, Section 9 of the Dog Show Rules.

ENTRY FEES:

First entry of a dog unless otherwise specified	\$33.00
Each additional entry of the same dog unless otherwise specified	\$25.00
Puppy Classes (dogs under 12 months)	\$30.00
Bred-by-Exhibitor	\$30.00
Sweepstakes Classes	\$25.00
Veteran Sweepstakes Classes	\$25.00
Junior Showmanship as an only class or additional class	FREE

* Make all checks and money orders payable (in U.S. funds) to GREATER PITTSBURGH DALMATIAN CLUB. Please mail checks or money orders with entries. The Show Secretary assumes no responsibility for cash sent through the mail.

****IMPORTANT NOTES ON YOUR ENTRY FORM****

* **Express Mail, Federal Express, etc. entries sent close to the deadline should be waived for signature required since no one will be available to sign during the day.**

* **If you wish to receive your show confirmation and judging schedule via email, PLEASE make sure that your email address is legible and accurate.**

* **Please take a few moments to ensure that your writing is legible and spaced correctly and also that all numbers and dates are accurate.**