



## 2019 KCA National/PCKC Regional Specialties

Join us in Blazing New Trails to Spokane Valley, WA, May 6<sup>th</sup> thru May 11 for the 2019 Keeshond Club of American National and the Pacific Crest Keeshond Club Regional Specialties as PCKC hosts our first KCA National!

### **First Step - Reserve Your Hotel Room or RV Parking**

**Hotel Information:** Our host hotel is the Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center, 1100 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99037. You may make reservations through this special link provided by the hotel: <http://mirabeauparkhotel.com/keeshond-club-of-america-dog-show/> or call (509) 924-9000 and request to be in the Keeshond Club of America Room Block. Group rate of \$109 plus tax per night, is available until **April 4, 2019**. The group rate is guaranteed from May 4th thru May 11th. Additional days will be allowed before and after these dates based on availability. Double Queen and King Rooms are available. All rooms provide refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker. Check in time is 3:00 pm but not guaranteed depending on previous night's occupancy. Check out time is 12:00 pm.

A one-time pet fee of \$30.00 per room will be applied to the guest folio upon check-in for rooms in which dogs are staying. A one-time pet deposit charge of \$100.00 per dog, per room will be applied to the guest folio upon check-in. Pet deposit is refundable upon check-out provided room is damage-free.

Maximum of 4 people and 4 dogs per room.

**RV Parking:** Hosted in the Mirabeau Park Hotel parking lot. The deadline for RV reservations is **April 10, 2019**. Please see attachment 2 for further RV information and the RV Reservation form.

**Ground Transportation:** The hotel offers a shuttle service to and from the airport at \$15.00 each way which includes dogs in crates. Rental cars are available at the airport. Other options are limousine, Uber, Lyft and taxi.

**Directions:** From I-90 east take exit 291B onto Sullivan Rd. In 0.5 miles turn right onto N Sullivan Rd get immediately into the left lane. In 350 ft. make a left into the parking lot for the Mirabeau Park Hotel. From I-90 west take exit 291B toward Sullivan Rd. In 0.2 miles keep left onto Sullivan Rd S. In 0.2 mi. Turn left onto N Sullivan Rd. Stay in the left lane. In 0.3 miles (second light) make a left into the parking lot for the Mirabeau Park Hotel.

**Air Travel:** The Spokane International Airport is located approximately 25 minutes from the Mirabeau Park Hotel, 18 miles. Major airlines that fly into Spokane International (GEG) are Alaska, American, Delta, Southwest, United and Frontier.

**Second Step - Plan Your Week** - All events are at the Host Hotel except for Agility. See attachment 1 for our Tentative schedule.

**Agility Trial - Monday:** The agility venue is located at Farpoints Farm 17 E. Gibbs Rd. Spokane, WA. This is an indoor facility with matting. Classes offered are Time to Beat, FAST, Standard – Excellent/Masters, Open and Novice, JWW – Excellent/Masters, Open and Novice. Host hotel is about 30 minutes from Farpoints Farm. Additional information about the agility trial and info on how to order your agility t-shirt is available in the agility premium and at <http://2019keeshondnational.com/agility.html>

**Grooming Rooms:** Grooming spaces will be 5'X7'. Charge will be \$30 per space. Grooming room will be open on Monday afternoon. Time of availability for set up and time for when to vacate the room will be announced after the judging schedule is finalized.

**Reserved Seating:** There will be **only 20 reserved seats** at a cost of \$25.

**Obedience Workshop - Monday:** Ronnie Sue Leith will offer an obedience workshop on Monday afternoon. Information will be included in the premium.

**Obedience and Rally Trials – Tuesday and Friday:** The rings are on carpet in the Ballroom.

**Obedience Classes** offered are: Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A, Utility B. Optional Titling Classes: Graduate Novice, Graduate Open and Non-Regular classes: Brace, Veteran.

**Rally Classes** offered are: Novice A & B, Intermediate, Advanced A& B, Excellent A & B, Master.

**Top Keeshond Event – Tuesday:** TKE judging will begin after Obedience & Rally are complete. Timing of the TKE judging will be released with the final schedule. Details of the Top Keeshond Event will be mailed with the invitations to participants.

**Welcome Event – Tuesday:** We look forward to personally welcoming you. This event will be held in the Ballroom. There will be a cash bar and appetizers will be served. We will have a Kees-a-tini fundraising event during the Welcome Party with an amazing First Prize awarded. Tickets to participate in the Kees-a-tini will be sold during TKE and the Welcome Party.

**Keeshond Donor Circle – Wednesday:** The speaker for the Program is: **Dr. Simon M Petersen-Jones.** Simon is a graduate of the Royal Veterinary College, London. After 18 months in private practice in England he returned to the RVC as a resident under Peter Bedford. He then held a faculty position at the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Sciences before moving to Cambridge University as a Wellcome Trust Veterinary Career Development



Fellow. At Cambridge he completed a PhD under David Sargan. Since 1998 he has been on the faculty at Michigan State University where he has advanced through the ranks to full professor. He was appointed as the first Myers-Dunlap Endowed Chair in Canine Health. As well as clinical and administrative duties, he runs an active research group focusing on characterization of and therapy for hereditary retinal conditions. He has been awarded the BSAVA Simon Award and Pfizer Research Awards both in the UK and in the USA.

**Companion Event - Wednesday:** As part of the 2019 Keeshond National Specialty Celebration, present your Keeshond in our Companion Event. Show off your dog...whether a Best Friend, Service Dog, Therapy Aide, Trick Performer, Conformation (Active or Retired), Obedience Partner, Agility Performer, Nose Worker, Tracker, Barn Hunter, Diver, Ratter, Sled Dog, Farm Hand, Co-Pilot or All-Around Cutie Pie, no Kees turned away. Take a turn around the ring for some well-deserved recognition.

**Breeder Education Seminar – Thursday evening:** The Breeders Education Committee is excited to have Dr. O. Lynne Nelson, DVM, MS, Diplomat ACVIM, Professor of Cardiology from Washington State University located in Pullman, WA as our guest speaker at this year's National on Thursday May 9, 2019. Our topic is diets (focus on the grain frees) and their link to canine heart issues.

For those of you not attending the National, we have permission from Dr. Nelson to live stream her presentation. We will publish time and access instructions closer to the actual date.

If you have any questions, please contact Deb Tousey at [dreamwood@earthlink.net](mailto:dreamwood@earthlink.net)

**Judges Education – Friday:** Donna Smith will be presenting her Keeshond seminar to interested judges.

**KCA National Meeting – Friday:** KCA Annual Meeting - The Keeshond Club of America Annual Meeting will be held on Friday evening, May 10, 2019. It is important all KCA members attend to meet the Board and learn about the activities and actions of your Parent Club.

**Awards Banquet – Saturday:** Cost will be \$35. There will be a cash bar; menu choices will be Chardonnay Chicken, Bistro Steak, or Special Diet request. Banquet reservation information will be available on the [KCA National 2019 Website](#) and in the premium.

**KCA Board Meeting – Sunday (May 5, 2019):** If you have items that you would like placed on the agenda, you need to notify the Corresponding Secretary no later than April 21, 2019.

**Hospitality Room:** Hospitality room will be open Tuesday through Saturday in the early morning and again in the afternoon. Specific hours to be determined after the schedule is announced.

**Hotel Restaurant and Bar:** Max, the hotel restaurant, is an award-winning restaurant. A bar area is available for just relaxing.

### **Third Step - Support this Great National Week**

**Trophy Donations:** We are still accepting donations for trophies in conformation, agility, obedience, rally, or the general fund. General donations can be made via check made out to KCA National 2019 and mailed to Anita Williams at **12541 SE 131<sup>st</sup> Ct., Clackamas, OR 97086** or via PayPal to [KCANational2019@gmail.com](mailto:KCANational2019@gmail.com). Please annotate your check or PayPal payment with "KCA National Trophy Donation". If you wish to make donations for specific trophies please visit the KCA National 2019 website at: <http://2019keeshondnational.com/donate.html>

**Catalog Ad information:** Place an advertisement about your Keeshonden in the catalog.

Advertising Prices are as follows:

Full Page -- Color \$55, Black and White \$50

Half Page -- Color \$35, Black and White \$30

Two Page Spread Color \$100  
Ad size is: Full Page 7.5" tall X 4.5" wide  
Deadline for Ads is March 20, 2019

Black and White \$90  
Half Page 3.75" tall X 4.5" wide  
Email address for ads is [kcanationalads@gmail.com](mailto:kcanationalads@gmail.com)

**Hospitality:** If you are willing to volunteer some time to help staff the room, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, if you would like to donate items and/or you or your club would like to contribute monetarily, please contact Lynn Zartman at [lynniezart@gmail.com](mailto:lynniezart@gmail.com).

**Blazing New Trails Raffle:** \$5 raffle tickets will be on sale both on the registration form and at the National for any or all of the following items that you choose.

- Beautiful king size quilt created by Emily Taggart and quilt stand created by Dwight Mason
- Evasuik Custom Design Certificate for services related to photos (photo shoots and/or digital photos) and ad design up to \$175. Good for up to a year. Certificate has no cash value.
- One free night in the Mirabeau Park Hotel.

No limit to number of raffle tickets one may purchase.

**Silent Auction:** A group of wonderful items will be offered in the Silent Auction. They include a beautiful pencil drawing of a Keeshond puppy by Robin Skinner, lovely lap size quilts, beautiful stained glass with Keeshond images, and hand knit Keeshond mittens. Check out the [KCA National 2019 Website](#) to get a look at the offerings.

**Raffle:** Buy lots of raffle tickets for \$1 each and put them in the bag for your favorite raffle item(s). No limit to the number of tickets you can buy.

**Vendor Information:** The application Deadline is April 10, 2019. All booth space will be indoors immediately outside the Mirabeau Park Hotel ballroom affording maximum exhibitor flow. Vendor space is limited and is reserved on a case-by-case basis. The area will be available for setup at 12:00 noon, Monday, May 6 and will be open during show hours each day. Vendors must vacate the area by 4 pm on Saturday, May 11.

Spaces are approximately 8' wide, with one 6-foot table and two chairs. Wi- Fi and electricity are included. Tables will be skirted by the hotel. **Raffles strictly prohibited in vendor booths. Fees:** \$150 per space for the entire week, \$50 per additional table, **\$25 discount** given to KCA members, additional **\$50 discount** for those donating a raffle/auction item of value over \$100. See Premium and website: <http://2019keeshondnational.com/Vendor.html> for further information.

#### **Step Four – Check Out These Additional Resources**

- The KCA National 2019 website: <http://2019keeshondnational.com/> is where you will be able to make reservations and order various items.
- Our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/123918448417810/?ref=bookmarks> is available for conversation, questions, ongoing updates and information.
- The Premium will be available February 27 through our Show Superintendent, BaRay Event Services, at this website: <https://www.barayevents.com/index.phtml>. It also contains order and reservation forms. Requests for a printed premium should be sent to BaRay or Ann Elders.


**We look forward to seeing you in Spokane Valley, as we enjoy a week full of loving keeshonden and friends.**

**Show Chair:**  
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**Agility Chair:**  
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**Rally/Obedience Chair:**  
Ronnie Sue Leith  
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Port Ludlow, WA 98365

**Tentative Schedule:**

 <p><b>Keeshond Club of America 84th Annual National Specialty Show &amp; Pacific Crest Keeshond Club Independent Specialty Show</b> All events are at the Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center, 1100 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley, WA, unless otherwise specified.</p>	
<b>Sunday</b> May 5, 2019	KCA Board meeting
<b>Monday</b> May 6, 2019	Agility – Farpoints Farm Obedience Workshop PCKC Sweepstakes
<b>Tuesday</b> May 7, 2019	PCKC Obedience PCKC Rally Top Keeshond Event Welcome Party
<b>Wednesday</b> May 8, 2019	PCKC Dog Classes PCKC Bitch Classes PCKC Non-regular Classes Rescue/Companion Event Keeshond Donors Circle
<b>Thursday</b> May 9, 2019	PCKC Intersex KCA Futurity/Maturity Breeders Education
<b>Friday</b> May 10, 2019	Judges Education KCA Obedience KCA Rally KCA Dog Classes KCA Non-regular Classes KCA Annual meeting
<b>Saturday</b> May 11, 2019	KCA Bitch Classes KCA Intersex KCA Awards Banquet

**KCA Judges:**

Agility	Ms. Marianne Diehl
Futurity/Maturity	Ms. Jennifer Sturgeon
Conformation	Mrs. Patricia Hasting
Obedience/Rally	Mr. Chris Cornell

**PCKC Judges:**

Sweepstakes	Mrs. SueAnne Nelson
Conformation	Mr. Dana Cline
Obedience/Rally	Mrs. Carolyn Wray

## **RV Reservations Information:**

RV parking is a privilege extended by the Mirabeau Park Hotel. All RVs are required to register whether you will be using or accessing your RV during the show or not. Mirabeau Park Hotel reserves the right to withdraw this privilege from any person who does not abide by the rules and regulations. Anyone unable to abide the rules will be removed from the premises without recourse or refund of fees. Parking is at your own risk. Neither the hotel, the show giving clubs nor the city of Spokane Valley, WA assume any responsibility or liability for damages or loss to any vehicle, its contents or dogs.

We have limited space thus will make RV reservations based on a first come first served basis. RV parking is in the Mirabeau Park Hotel parking lot. Twenty amp electrical service is available on a limited basis. Spaces with electrical service will be assigned in the order that PAID reservations are received. The electrical outlets may not be in the immediate area where you park your RV; bring at least 100 feet of extension cord.

Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. local time. NO GENERATORS may be run during these hours. Generators must be equipped with a venting system which will vent exhaust gases away from other units and dogs. Everyone using the facility is expected to keep and leave the area clean. Exhibitors are responsible for damage and cleanup of their assigned area. Any additional cleanup charged by the hotel will be billed to the exhibitor assigned to the space. All overnight units must be self-contained. No dumping of gray water or sewage. No dogs may be left outside after 10:00 p.m. Abusive language will not be tolerated. All parking is on asphalt.

For PAID reservations received on or before April 10, 2019 rates will be: \$35.00 per night for those who are NOT reserving a room at the hotel (this rate includes electrical service and the use of the hotel facilities: swimming pool, fitness room and laundry). For those who have a room reservations the rates will be \$15.00 for those who would like electrical service; and \$0 for those who do not want electrical service. Reservations and/or payment received after the above date will be charged an additional \$10.00 per night. Check out time for RVs will be the same as for hotel rooms.

Refunds - refund requests received by April 10, 2019 or earlier will be refunded in full. Refund requests received from April 11, 2019 to Sunday, May 5, 2018 will be refunded 75%. Refund requests received from May 6, 2018 and later will be refunded 50%.

Please complete and submit the form on the next page to make your reservations.

## RV Reservations Form:

### **OVERNIGHT RV PARKING RESERVATION REQUEST FOR KCA NATIONAL 2019 - Deadline for RV reservations is April 10, 2019**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate#(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Which nights will you be staying? (Check all that apply) Sunday May 5 \_\_\_ Monday May 6 \_\_\_ Tuesday May 7 \_\_\_ Wednesday May 8 \_\_\_ Thursday May 9 \_\_\_ Friday May 10 \_\_\_ Saturday May 11 \_\_\_ Total Number of Nights \_\_\_\_\_

Number of nights reserved \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35.00 (for those without a hotel room); x \$15 (for those who have a hotel room and desire electrical service); x\$0 (for those who have a hotel room and do not want electrical service. Total Due \_\_\_\_\_ (Add \$10 a night if your reservation will arrive after April 10, 2019.)

Vehicle License (s) # & State \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Vehicle: Motor home [  ] Trailer/5th Wheel [  ] Length: \_\_\_\_\_  
Slide outs? (Circle all that apply) Yes / No Driver's Side / Curb Side or Both.

By submitting this form all persons attending the show hereby waive any claim for damages against the Hotel, the Club, or their members in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog or dogs from unsafe conditions. Persons also agree that they have read and understand all parking rules set forth in this document and the Premium List. Persons agree to comply with these rules, understanding that any failure to do so may result in withdrawal of parking privileges and /or an Event Hearing at the discretion of the Show Committee.

Make checks payable to **KCA National 2019 (US FUNDS Only)**, print out and mail this form with payment where needed to: Brian Miyamoto, 524 W 13<sup>th</sup> Ave, Spokane, WA 99204.

Information on RV parking and how to register and pay electronically will also be available at the KCA National 2019 website <http://2019keeshondnational.com/index.html>

Questions – email or call Brian Miyamoto our RV Coordinator at: [brimiy@msn.com](mailto:brimiy@msn.com) or (509)838-3458.