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TWELFTH AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE INVITATIONAL



An American Kennel Club Event

Saturday and Sunday – December 2 & 3, 2006

Long Beach Entertainment and Convention Center 300 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802

Sponsored by the IAMS Company Eukanuba 🔅



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

Invitational Secretary Julie F. Eagle

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Event Hours

7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday • 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday All Judging Will Be Indoors

This competition is being held under American Kennel Club rules. All rights to this event are vested in the American Kennel Club.

INVITATIONAL JUDGING PROCEDURE

The invitations are determined by their obedience trial championship (OTCH) points from the time frame of July 1, 2005 – June 30th, 2006.

On Saturday, competition will begin at 7:30 am. Competition will take place in all six rings for the first day of competition. The competitors will be required to perform both the Open and Utility exercises through out the day. The dog and handler will perform specific exercises in each of the six rings. As part of the required exercises on Saturday each dog entered will be required to perform one set of the Group exercises - Open Sit and Down Stays. Two sets of group exercises will be offered. Owners of two dogs will have a dog listed for each set of group exercises. Owners of three or more dogs will have to acquire an additional handler to perform the exercises with their additional dogs.

After Saturday's competition, the four dogs with the highest total score in each group will advance to Sunday's competition. In addition, the next four highest scoring dogs overall are chosen, which will bring the final total for Sunday's competition to 32 dogs. The dogs will be ranked 1 through 32, based upon Saturday's score. Sunday will be a one-on-one competition. (For example, dog #1 will compete against dog #32, and dog #2 will compete against dog #31, etc.)

The four highest scoring dogs in each group will receive rosettes and medallion of gold, silver, bronze, and brass respectively. In addition some of the Parent Clubs are offering a medallion with neck ribbon for the "Top Dog" of their respective breed.

On Sunday the dogs will be seeded by their Saturday scores and judged in a culminating order. There will be four rings for the first and second rounds on Sunday. We will take two rings away for the third and fourth rounds and the final round will be held in one ring declaring the AKC's National Obedience Champion – December 2006.

Rosettes and awards of a Waterford Crystal Eagle will be presented to the December 2006 champion, first, second, third runner-ups. Certificates of Participation and a medallion to commemorate their participation will be given to each exhibitor in attendance.



Updated: July 2006

2006 AKC National Obedience Invitational

Host and Additional Long Beach Hotel Information

Exhibitors and attendees will receive a special rate when they ask for the **AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Group** at these hotels in Long Beach, California.

Due to the popularity of this event, the busy travel season and the overwhelming demand for hotel rooms in Long Beach, an <u>Early Cancellation Policy will be in effect for</u> <u>downtown hotels.</u>

If for some reason you are not able to keep any part of your hotel reservation, please keep in mind you <u>MUST</u> make all CANCELLATIONS by 6pm local time Thursday, <u>OCTOBER 26, 2006</u> to avoid a non-refundable charge of one night room and tax.

By cancelling your reservation in a timely manner, you may also help a fellow fancier secure a room for the show.

If you were unable to reserve a room at your preferred hotel, we suggest you periodically contact the hotels for availability especially towards the end of October.

Host Hotels:

Hyatt Regency Long Beach, (Delegate Meeting Headquarters Hotel)
 South Pine Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802
 Hotel Direct (562) 491-1234
 Central Reservations (800) 233-1234
 Room rate is \$135 per night. (\$20 per night additional fee for rooms housing dogs)

\$150 pet damage deposit, refundable within 7 days of departure following room inspection.
2) Renaissance Long Beach, (National Championship Headquarters Hotel)
111 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802
Hotel Direct (562) 437-5900
Central Reservations (800) HOTELS-1 (800-468-3571)
Room rate is \$150 per night.
\$100 pet damage deposit, refundable following room inspection at check-out.

3) Westin Long Beach, (Headquarters Hotel - AKC National Obedience Invitational & AKC Agility Invitational)
333 East Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90802
Hotel Direct (562) 436-3000
Central Reservations (800) WESTIN 1 (800-937-8461)
Room rate is \$129 per night.
\$75 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs.

4) Hilton Long Beach Downtown Hotel,

701 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, CA 90831 Hotel Direct (562) 983-3400 Central Reservations (800) HILTONS (800-445-8667)

Room rate is \$145 per night. \$100 pet damage deposit, refundable following room inspection at check-out.

NOTE:

These room blocks will be held until November 8, 2006, or whenever the block is sold out, whichever comes first.

If you need assistance with reservations, contact Paula Spector, AKC Conference and Travel Director, at (212) 696-8389, or e-mail: <u>pspector@akc.org</u>

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Additional Official National Championship Hotels

5) Coast Long Beach Hotel,

700 Queensway Drive, Long Beach, CA 90802 Hotel Direct (562) 435-7676

Room rate is \$110 per night. \$100 cleaning deposit for rooms housing dogs, refundable following room inspection at check-out.

6) GuestHouse Long Beach Hotel, 5325 East Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, CA 90804 Hotel Direct (562) 597-1341 Reservations (800) 990-9991

Room rate is \$85 per night. Complimentary continental breakfast. \$50 pet damage deposit, refundable following room inspection at check-out.

7) Long Beach Marriott,

4700 Arport Plaza Drive, Long Beach, CA 90815 Hotel Direct (562) 425-5210 Central Reservations (800) 228-9290

Room rate is \$109 per night. \$75 non-refundable deep cleaning fee for rooms housing dogs.

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NOTICES

*"All rights to televise, videotape, audiotape, photograph, promote and/or otherwise exploit this event are vested in The American Kennel Club, Inc. (the "AKC"), or in persons to whom grants of such rights have been made in writing by the AKC. All persons and animals on the show grounds at any time while the show is in progress, do by attending this event or participating therein, grant to the AKC the right to televise, videotape, audiotape, photograph, disseminate, reproduce, print and publish or otherwise use in any manner whatsoever their names, biographies, voices, likenesses and personalities in any manner whatsoever without further release or consent."

The management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited or the possessions of any exhibitor, whether the result of accident of any other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this trial is in the care and custody and control of its owner or handler during the entire time the dog is on the trial premises.



Airfare Discount for Travel to AKC National Obedience Invitational Championship Long Beach, California – December 2006

Continental Airlines Continental

Book on-line at <u>www.continental.com</u> Or call Continental's special toll free number. And refer to the Z code and Agreement Code

Continental Airlines offers discounts off published fares of 2% to 15% or zone fares. Call your Travel Professional or Continental MeetingWorks special toll free number. (International discounts are also available)

Or, Save an Additional 3% by booking your own reservation at www.continental.com

> 1-800-468-7022 (7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Central time)

Agreement Code: V G L N 4 4 Z Code: Z R 1 9

To Book on-line at <u>www.continental.com</u> Choose your travel days and flight times and access our special discount by inserting ZR19VGLN44 in the OFFER CODE box.

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United Airlines

Call United's special toll free number and refer to Meeting ID number.

You will receive a 2% to 10% discount off applicable fares, including First Class. An additional 5% discount will apply when tickets are purchased at least 30 days in advance. (International discounts are also available)

> 1-800-521-4041 (8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time, M-F) (8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Sat & Sun) (except major holidays)

Meeting ID: 515SP

If you have any questions, please contact AKC's Conference and Travel Department, (212) 696-8389.

Ground Transportation Options From Airports to Long Beach Hotels

Shuttles (rates are subject to change)

Dogs Accepted

If traveling with a dog,

please make your reservation at least 72 hours prior, specify size of kennel

Prime Time Shuttle: 800-473-3743 www.primetimeshuttle.com

(100 size kennel = no additional charge, 200 or 300 size kennel = \$10 additional fee, 400 size kennel = \$15 additional fee, 500 size kennels and up, will require an exclusive van for an additional fee)

No dog? Call for reservations at least 24hrs prior to travel day

Special Rates for AKC

When calling <u>MUST</u> mention profile # 239387

When booking online enter code KENNEL in the Frequent Rider/Group/Corporate ID Box

Los Angeles International:	\$15 each way (exclusive van +\$60 each way)
Long Beach Airport:	\$15 each way (exclusive van +\$60 each way)
John Wayne (Orange County):	\$25 each way (exclusive van +\$70 each way)

Super Shuttle: 800-258-3826

(100 and 200 size kennel = no additional charge, 300 size kennels and up, will require an exclusive van for an additional fee)

No dog? Call for reservations at least 24hrs prior to travel day

Los Angeles International: \$17 each way (exclusive van \$74 total each way)

Long Beach Airport: \$17 each way (exclusive van \$62 total each way)

John Wayne (Orange County): \$35 each way (exclusive van \$79 total each way)

Taxi Service

located at taxi stand outside Baggage claim

Los Angeles International: approximately \$60 + gratuity Long Beach airport: flat rate to Downtown Hotels - \$19 + gratuity John Wayne (Orange County): approximately \$65 + gratuity

Car Rental

Through a plan with **AVIS** you can receive a special low rate good from one week before the show to one week after.

Call 1-800-331-1600

to reserve your vehicle. Be sure to mention this special meeting code Avis Worldwide Discount [AWD] number: B403999

OVERNIGHT PARKING POLICY

There are a limited number of spaces available for overnight parking; all overnight parking will be by reservation only. Pullouts may only be used where sufficient space is available. Parking and overnight fees are set by the Convention Center and Security is also the responsibility of the Convention Center. Overnight reservations will be available for the following fees: Up to 30Feet \$95.00 per night - Over 30 to 40 Feet \$110.00 per night - Over 40 to 50 Feet \$120.00 per night Over 50 Feet \$135.00 per night there is a two (2) night minimum. Parking fees include mandatory electric. No RV generators allowed to run atany time. Spaces will accommodate vehicle size only and are 20ft wide. You may pay an additional \$10 per night for a 22ft wide space. All units must be self-contained. Spaces will be reserved in order of receipt of Reservation Applications and fees. Aself-addressed stamped envelope must be included with each reservation. If you wish to park next to a particular party, the Reservation Applications must be received in the same envelope, however, only RV's of similar length will be guaranteed to beparked together. Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their spaces, trash boxes will NOT BEPROVIDED. You must have trash bags neatly tied in aisle outside of RV to be picked up by THE CREW. No open flamegrills, pits, or fires will be allowed on premises. Parking is solely at the applicant's own risk. The applicant by submittingthis application waives any and all claims and causes of action against The American Kennel Club, Inc., Kennel Club ofBeverly Hills, Los Encinos Kennel Club, Long Beach Kennel Club, SMG, LBC&EC and the City of Long Beach their employees, agents and volunteers related to loss of, or damage to the vehicle or its contents, including all claims andcauses of action arising out of the negligence of such parties. The applicant agrees to indemnify The American KennelClub, Inc., Kennel Club of Beverly Hills, Los Encinos Kennel Club, Long Beach Kennel Club, SMG, LBC&EC and theCity of Long Beach , their employees, agents and volunteers for any and all loss by fire, theft or damage, or loss of personal property, or the loss or injury to the animals in applicant's charge while on show grounds or parking area.

Reserved Overnight Parking Arrival Hours Tuesday November 28, 2006 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm Wednesday, November 29, 2006 7:00 am – 9:00 am and 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm Thursday, November 30, 2006 7:00 am – 9:00 am and 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm Friday, December 1, 2006 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 2, 2006 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

*** OVERNIGHT PARKING APPLICATION***

For the Overnight Parking Fee make check payable to The American Kennel Club and mail to:

Sergio Brown 6021 Washington Avenue

Whittier, CA 90601 EMAIL - thecrewsb1@aol.com

(PLEASE NO MAIL WITH SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

NAME
ADDRESS.
CITY, STATE, ZIP
NUMBER OF ENTRIES
VEHICLE TYPE
IF 5TH WHEEL ARE YOU UNHOOKING - YES OR NO.
ADDITIONAL VEHICLE(S) LENGTH(S)
NAME OF PERSON (IF ANY) I WOULD
LIKE TO PARK NEXT TO
TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS
If you have a slide out, please indicate the following:
I HAVE A SLIDE OUT:
ELECTRIC - 30 AMP
 VEHICLES REQUESTING HANDICAP PARKING ON THE DOG SHOW GROUNDS MUST DISPLAY A HANDICAP PLACARD OR HAVE A HANDICAP VEHICLE LICENSE ON THEIR VEHICLE. Payment and Reservation Application must be received by November 1, 2006; no refunds will be made after this date. FEES WHICH INCLUDE ELECTRICITY ARE BASED ON CURRENT GASOLINE PRICES, SHOULD THERE
BE A SIGNIFICANT PRICE INCREASE IN GASOLINE USED BY THE GENERATORS WE RESERVE THE
RIGHT TO CHARGE AN ADDITIONAL FEE AT TIME OF ARRIVAL OR ANYTIME THROUGH THE SHOWS. • Signature below constitutes agreement and affirmation by the applicant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Overnight Parking Policy above.

Long Beach California - December 2006 Off-Site RV Parks

The information in this listing is provided for convenience only and is without guarantee, warranty or endorsement, express or implied, of any kind. AKC is not associated with any of the R/V parks and has not made any arrangements with the R/V parks. Contact each R/V park directly for specific information to book your reservation.

GOLDEN SHORE RV PARK: (562) 435-4646,

101 Golden Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802

Only 5 Minutes from Long Beach Convention Center RATES: Weekdays (Sun-Thurs): \$49/Night Weekends (Fri & Sat): \$55/Night Holidays/Holiday Weekends: \$59/Night (3 nights min) Weekly: \$325

DOGS: \$1/Night - Specify breed when reserving

Cost includes full-hookup: Sewer, Water, and Electricity (30/50 amps) Up to 4 people and 2 dogs allowed per home

Accommodations for up to 45 foot Home + vehicle

Downtown Long Beach Transportation -

Passport Shuttle service on Golden Avenue to Convention Center (main entrance) Passport runs every 12-15 minutes, Small dogs in kennel accepted

For Golden Shore RV Park Reservations & Information call: (800) 668-3581 48hrs Advance Reservation + 1 night deposit required

ARBOR MOBILE & RV VILLAGE: (562) 422-3666, 300 East Arbor Street, Long Beach, CA 90805

Only 15 Minutes from Long Beach Convention Center (6 miles North on Long Beach Avenue)

Accommodations for Homes up to 38 feet

RATES: \$25 Daily \$125 Weekly Cost includes Full-Hook-up: Sewer/Water/Electricity (30 amps)

DOGS: Specify breed when reserving

For Arbor Mobile & RV Village Reservations & Information call: (562) 422-3666 Advance Reservations

Eukanuba 👯

The following prizes are generously being offered by The IAMS Company

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPION – DECEMBER 2006 Coupons for 200 lbs. of Eukanuba Dog Food Eukanuba Directors Chair Eukanuba Ringside Blanket Eukanuba Dog Blanket

1st RUNNER-UP Coupons for 120 lbs. of Eukanuba Dog Food Eukanuba Ringside Blanket Eukanuba Dog Blanket

2ND RUNNER-UP Coupons for 80 lbs. of Eukanuba Dog Food Eukanuba Ringside Blanket Eukanuba Dog Blanket

3rd Runner-Up Coupons for 40 lbs. of Eukanuba Dog Food Eukanuba Ringside Blanket Eukanuba Dog Blanket

Group Placements

1ST PLACE (7)

2ND PLACE (7) Eukanuba Ringside Blanket Eukanuba Ringside Blanket

3rd Place (7) Eukanuba Ringside Blanket

4TH PLACE (7) Eukanuba Ringside Blanket AKC NATIONAL OBEDIENCE INVITATIONAL ~ PREMIUM LIST ~ LONG BEACH 2006



J & J Dog Supplies is proud to provide these prizes for the 2006 AKC National Obedience Invitational

National Obedience Champion: \$200 J&J Gift Certificate

1st Runner Up: \$150 J&J Gift Certificate

2nd Runner Up: \$100 J&J Gift Certificate

3rd Runner Up: \$50 J&J Gift Certificate

The 32 obedience finalists competing on Sunday will each receive a \$25 J&J Gift Certificate

J & J wishes everyone the best of luck at the National Obedience Invitational 2006 – Long Beach





Send good luck wishes to your favorite competitor, trainer or friend or just send it from your club in the catalog pages of *well wishers*. This year we are asking for donations to help support the AKC National Obedience Invitational. For \$25.00 you can have a space on the well wishers page to help support the trophy fund for the dedicated hard working and training competitors that compete at the invitational in Long Beach, CA.

EXAMPLES

The Fetching Post from Raleigh, NC would like to wish good luck to everyone! Or od Luck to OTCH Khasa's Karolina Kissin K.C. (KC) owner Julie Fagle, from all of y

Good Luck to OTCH Khasa's Karolina Kissin K.C. (KC) owner Julie Eagle, from all of your friend's at the Eagle Training Center in Topeka, KS

You can make it short and sweet, or send a message. The catalog width will be 4.5 inches. It must be 25 words or less (2 lines) in order for everyone to have 2 lines each. This was requested by many at our last invitational. We are providing two ways to place your message, through a catalog ad, (listed below) or a couple lines of Good Luck and Well Wishing. Thank you for your support and dedication for making this sport what it is today. Deadline is October 15, 2006. You may pay by check or credit card. **Please make your checks payable to the American Kennel Club**.

Send your information today via email or mail to:

AKC P.O. Box 37930 Raleigh, NC 27627 Attn: Julie Eagle Well Wishers or email: jfe@akc.org

Catalog Ads Available

For the National Obedience Invitational 2006 Long Beach, California

Advertise your club, company or just send a picture or a happy thought to a special person, trainer, or friend that is competing at the 2006 AKC National Obedience Invitational in Long Beach, California. This year's exhibitor's catalog will be 8.5 X 5.5 inches, allowing a full-page ad area approx 4.5 X 7.5 to post your message and or picture. **Finished size camera ready ads only, please.** They may be sent electronically or mailed to AKC at the address listed below.

Photos will be in black and white. Full page ad up to 4.5 X 7.5......\$ 75.00 1/2 page ad up to 4.5 X 3.5.......\$ 50.00

Catalog ads must be in no later than October 15th, 2006 to be included in the catalog publication. To place the ad, you may pay by check or credit card, *please make your checks payable to the American Kennel Club and send to:*

Julie Eagle at 919-816-3816 or email jfe@akc.org American Kennel Club P.O. Box 37930 Raleigh, NC 27627 Attn: NOI Catalog

Saturday Group Prizes

Rosettes are offered for the following placements First PlaceGold-Filled Medallion Second Place ..Sterling Silver Medallion Third PlaceBronze Medallion FourthPlaceBrass Medallion Each exhibitor will receive a Brass Medallion and a Certificate of Participation

Sunday Group Prizes

In addition, Parent Clubs have been offered the opportunity to award their specific breed a medallion with neck ribbon to honor their top performing dog in attendance. These will be presented at the Saturday Night Banquet to those breeds whose Parent Clubs chose to participate. A complete list of donors will be included in the event catalog.

