

CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA  
2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

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## *DETAILS & DEADLINES*

September 23rd through 29th, 2008  
Sampson State Park, Romulus NY  
and Holiday Inn, Waterloo NY



*The 2008 CDCA National Specialty is dedicated  
to the memory of Leal Grupp.*

Canaan Dog Club of America  
2008 National Specialty  
22 Golden Road  
Mystic CT 06355

**Specialty Committee**

**See you in September**

**... in the beautiful Wine Country of upstate New York!**

As per Article II, Section 1 of the CDCA By Laws, the 2008 Annual Meeting of Canaan Dog Club of America will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 2pm at the Holiday Inn – Waterloo, 2468 NYS Route 414 North, Waterloo NY 13165.

(The Board of Directors will meet at hotel at 8am the same day.)

To help facilitate the meeting, club members are encouraged to submit items for the agenda to the Recording Secretary,

Norma Bennett Woolf, to arrive by **September 12, 2008**,

8461 Denallen Drive, Cincinnati OH 45255, [editor@canismajor.com](mailto:editor@canismajor.com)

*Our site for the 2008 Specialty is the beautiful Wine Country of upstate New York. The Host Hotel will be the site of our meetings and the Awards Banquet. The show site itself overlooks Seneca Lake at Sampson State Park. Seneca Lake is one of the Finger Lakes and September in upstate New York means autumnal leaves, wine tours, shopping, hiking and important historical locations. All show events (Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Obedience, Rally and Agility) are offered at the same location. In addition, camping is available at Sampson State Park.*

Premium list for the Wine Country All Breed Dog Shows (Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Junior Showmanship) will be mailed to all CDCA club members by the Show Secretary, Rau Dog Shows. If you need additional copies, they may be downloaded from the Rau web site at [www.raudogshows.com](http://www.raudogshows.com) or by contacting Rau or Amanda Pough, CDCA Specialty Chair, directly (contact info page 7). **Entries close September 10, 2008.**

Premium list for the All Breed Agility trials are available for download from <http://www.sotc.info/wcc08premium.pdf> or by contacting the Agility Trial Secretary directly (contact info page 7). **Entries open on July 16, 2008 and close on September 3, 2008 or whenever entries limits are reached, whichever comes first.**

**Please plan ahead!**

Due to New York State regulations, RABIES CERTIFICATES ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY DOGS BEING BROUGHT ON TO THE SHOW GROUNDS. The State Park Service will not accept Rabies titer reports. Rabies Certificates will be checked as you enter the park.

<p><b>Show Chairman</b> Amanda Pough 802-272-7635 <a href="mailto:BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com">BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>2008 CDCA Specialty Treasurer</b> Amy Schumaier <a href="mailto:dfrinzi@mac.com">dfrinzi@mac.com</a> 2302 LaGrande Avenue Alexandria VA 22301</p>
<p><b>Assistant Show Chairman</b> Kelly Sims <a href="mailto:CTcd@cox.net">CTcd@cox.net</a></p>	<p><b>Web Site/Publicity</b> Evan Kent 401-213-6193 <a href="mailto:evankent@cox.net">evankent@cox.net</a></p>
<p><b>Hospitality/Banquet</b> Renee Kent 401-213-6193 <a href="mailto:renegadeecd@cox.net">renegadeecd@cox.net</a></p>	<p><b>Ringside Hospitality</b> Dr Pamela Rosman 516-295-4940 <a href="mailto:pamelarosman@aol.com">pamelarosman@aol.com</a></p>
<p><b>Judges' Seminar &amp; Mentoring</b> Cindy Grupp 707-226-3353 <a href="mailto:cfgrupp@starband.net">cfgrupp@starband.net</a></p>	<p><b>Auctions</b> Wendy Sanchez 952-892-1579 <a href="mailto:midsummer@canaanpups.com">midsummer@canaanpups.com</a></p>
<p><b>Show Secretary (Breed, Obedience, Rally and Junior Showmanship)</b> Rau Dog Shows 610-376-1880 P O Box 6898, Reading PA 19610 <a href="http://www.raudogshows.com">www.raudogshows.com</a></p>	<p><b>Agility Trial Secretary</b> Karen Vanderburgh 315-453-2799 SOTC, Inc. 7618 Wild Turkey Road Liverpool NY 13090</p>
<p><b>Canine Good Citizenship Tests</b> Amy Preston 860-235-5075 <a href="mailto:wolfsden@cox.net">wolfsden@cox.net</a> Judy March Rosenthal 802-244-0868</p>	<p><b>Auction Items Shipped To NY – to arrive by 9/12</b> CDCA c/o Margaret Pough 132 Genung Circle Ithaca NY 14850</p>
<p><b>Host Hotel</b> Holiday Inn – Waterloo, 2468 NYS Route 414 North, Waterloo NY 13165, telephone 315-539-5011. <a href="http://www.hiwaterloo.com">www.hiwaterloo.com</a>. <b>Please mention the CDCA (reference code CDC) when making your reservation.</b> A block of rooms have been reserved until August 23, 2008.</p>	
<p><b>Rental Car Company Discounts</b></p>	
<p><b>Alamo/National</b> <b>Alamo:</b> 1-800-GO-ALAMO, group discount code <b>7011915</b> <b>National:</b> 1-800-CAR-RENT, group discount code <b>5003954</b> <b>Enterprise:</b> 1-800-Rent-A-Car, group discount code <b>32F2944</b></p>	

### **ROOM RESPONSIBILITY POLICY**

The Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. has adopted the following rules in order to ensure that its members and their dogs will be welcome at hotels/campgrounds in the future.

Any individual attending a CDCA sanctioned event and staying in a hotel, motel, inn or campsite/fairgrounds has the responsibility of leaving that room or campsite exactly as found. This includes picking up after dog(s) on the grounds. Anyone who damages a room or campsite/fairground and does not report the damage to the hotel/campsite/fairground management, and make immediate restitution or arrangements to do so within a period of time agreed upon by the management, will be subject to any or all of the following actions by the CDCA Board of Directors:

- 1 May be banned from showing at the next CDCA Sanctioned event(s).
- 2 May be subject to AKC sanctions.
- 3 Membership in the CDCA may be terminated and may not be allowed to be reinstated.

#### **Damage shall be defined as:**

- 1 Flea infestation, urine, defecation and/or any damage to hotel/campsite/fairground property (wall, bedspreads, carpets, drapes, etc.).
- 2 Any verified complaint by the host hotel/campsite/fairground.
- 3 Any verified complaint by a CDCA Member.

#### **CDCA Room Regulations:**

- 1 All dogs shall be crated and quiet when left alone in a room. Noisy dogs shall be quieted upon request, even if this means the owner/handler must stay in the room with dog.
- 2 Individuals will be expected to immediately report any damage by dogs or themselves to the hotel/campsite/fairground management, and to assume complete financial responsibility for those damages.
- 3 No bathing or grooming will be allowed in rooms. A grooming room will be available whenever possible.
- 4 Dogs are to be allowed on hotel furniture/beds ONLY if the furniture is covered with protected covering provided by the owner/handler.
- 5 All owners/handlers will take preventive measures to assure that their dogs are free of fleas, mites, intestinal parasites and other communicable diseases prior to their arriving at the hotel/campsite.

Protective sheeting shall be placed under all crates in hotels. (Whenever possible, such sheeting will be provided by the host group and will be given to the hotel to dispense at the time of check-in.)

THIS POLICY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY GUIDELINES AND BE REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PREMIUM LIST WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM ALSO INSURES COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY. THE POLICY WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE SPECIALTY PACKET MAILED TO MEMBERS AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WITH SPECIALTY HOSPITALITY PACKETS. ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY.

THIS POLICY WILL BE INCLUDED IN INFORMATION OR PREMIUM LISTS FOR ANY CDCA SPONSORED EVENT (SUPPORTED ENTRIES, REGIONAL SPECIALTIES, AGILITY OR HERDING TESTS/TRIALS, ETC.) WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM OR REGISTERING FOR THE EVENT ALSO INSURES COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY.

### **The Best Seat In The House ...**

... is ringside, on the diagonal, being served refreshments as you watch judging of course! Interested in being here? We are auctioning off three Patron slots. The top three bidders will win: a chair each for them and a guest on the diagonal (ringside under the main tent if weather requires), refreshments served ringside and a hospitality basket delivered to your hotel room.

Bidding starts at \$200. Bids will be accepted only via USPS Mail. Send sealed bids Amy Schumaier, 2008 CDCA Specialty Treasurer, 2302 LaGrande Avenue, Alexandria VA 22301. Bids will be opened on **August 1, 2008** and the top three bidders notified.

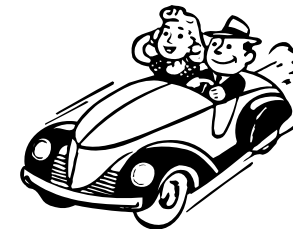
### **Raffles!**

In addition to our traditional 50/50 raffle at the Specialty, this year you can enter to win **THREE FREE NIGHTS AT THE HOST HOTEL!** (Or three nights of camping/RV hook-ups; not to exceed amount of hotel prize.) Only 100 tickets will be sold, so your chances of winning are good!

Tickets are \$20 each and only 100 tickets will be sold (minimum of 50). To purchase a ticket, contact Amy Schumaier, [dfrinzi@mac.com](mailto:dfrinzi@mac.com), 2008 CDCA Specialty Treasurer, 2302 LaGrande Avenue, Alexandria VA 22301. The winning ticket will be drawn on **August 1, 2008**. As tickets are limited, it is recommended you contact Amy before sending your money to reserve your tickets!

### **The Best Dressed CD Owner on the Block!**

2008 CDCA National Specialty logo items can be found at [www.cafepress.com/CDCA2008NS](http://www.cafepress.com/CDCA2008NS) Shop early and often as all proceeds go to the club!



*All Roads Lead to Sampson!*

**Banquet Reservation**

All banquet dinner RSVPs must be received no later than **August 23, 2008**.

The banquet will begin at 6 pm with appetizers and a cash bar followed by dinner service at 7 pm. All entrees will include a house salad, rolls and butter, coffee/tea and dessert.

**Entrée Options:**

**Pasta Primavera**, \$30, *Season fresh vegetables served over pasta. Vegetarian*

**Chicken Breast**, \$35, *Apple and almond stuffed chicken breast served with apple brandy cream sauce, chef's choice of potatoes or rice, and seasonal vegetable.*

**Prime Rib**, \$35, *Roasted Prime Rib served with rosemary pan jus & horseradish cream, chef's choice of potatoes or rice, and seasonal vegetable*

**Advertising, Memorials & Special Memories  
... As Special As This Specialty!**

This year we will be producing a unique, collectable booklet to accompany the Specialty Week. We welcome everyone's participation: brag about a special win, an extra special Canaan Dog, thank a mentor or just celebrate the week!

The booklet will be in COLOR, with full size (8.5" x 11") pages and bound. This will be a wonderful memento of the week and a piece of Canaan Dog history in the USA.

The fine print:

Pages may be submitted in hard copy with original photos, or in electronic format.

Electronic formats accepted: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, HTML, .pdf, or text in an email with photos attached in .jpg format.

Don't worry if you aren't graphic artists – let us know what you want and envision and we will do our best to make your dreams into reality!

Deadline: Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at the 2008 CDCA Specialty Treasurer (use form on page 5)

Costs: \$15 per page (No additional charge for photos)  
\$10 per ½ page  
Back cover \$60, Inside covers \$40 each

Covers available on a first reserved basis. Send cover requests to:  
2008 CDCA Specialty Show Chairman Amanda Pough 802-272-7635  
[BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com](mailto:BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com)

**Trophy Fund**

Did you know ... there are over SIX HUNDRED (yes, 600!) trophies to be won during the CDCA National Specialty Week?

We need your help to make this specialty extra SPECIAL!

**GO WILD WITH IDEAS!**

- Blank Checks (there's an idea) made out to CDCA
- Any Checks made out to CDCA for the general trophy fund
- Perhaps in memory of your great and special Canaan Dog

Or

- "In memory of your dear Aunt Tiffany who, if she'd lived, would have given generously to the CDCA trophy fund thinking it was The Christian Dog Club of America."

Or

- "Dear Tante Sadie, who, if she'd lived, might have thought you were nuts to give to money to The Canaan Dog Club of America, but would have applauded your spirit of independence and might have coughed up a few pence on your behalf."

Also

- In honor of an historical Canaan Dog or an hysterical Canaan Dog.

Possibly

- To honor Doggie Dearest, that one dog who cannot be forgotten.

Gold Bullion?

- Sure, why not!

Donations toward the 2008 CDCA Specialty Trophy Fund will be gratefully acknowledged in *The Kibitzer* as well as at the 2008 Specialty and on the CDCA website. Any and all donations are welcome. NOTHING too big or too small! Make checks payable to CDCA and mail to: 2008 CDCA Specialty Treasurer Amy Schumaier.



If you want to donate towards a special class or award, please send those requests to:

2008 CDCA Specialty Show Chairman Amanda Pough 802-272-7635  
[BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com](mailto:BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com)

**Please send completed banquet reservations,  
trophy donations and advertisements to the  
2008 National Specialty Treasurer**

Please use the form on page 5.

Rabies certificates are required for all dogs on site. Rabies certificates will be REQUIRED to be shown before you are checked into your campsite – no exceptions.

Occupants on site (people)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to know if you have received an electric site or not, please include your email address. All others will be notified by post card.  
Email address (please print clearly):

Mail this form and camping fees to:

Camping Reservation Director  
301 Enfield Center Road West  
Ithaca NY 14850

Camping is available at the show site at Sampson State Park. Reservations must be sent to the Camping Coordinator for the circuit (see below). There are shower houses in the camping loops. Shuttle buses run from the camping loops to the show site all day each day during the shows. It is possible to groom at your campsite, hop the shuttle and walk into the ring!

This is not the full camping info – that will be in the premium list. This is simply an advanced copy of the reservation form. IT CAN BE USED TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS. (At the time the premium is available, please make sure you read the camping information and details in it carefully!) If you want to camp with someone, your reservations should be submitted together. This is a popular show for campers – we recommend you get your camping reservations in as soon as possible!

PLEASE NOTE: The CDCA Room Policy (available at cdca.org) will be in effect and strictly enforced.

If you mail this form directly to the WCC Camping Coordinator:  
**Absolutely no camper registration will be accepted if postmarked prior to August 10, 2008 for delivery on August 12, 2008.**  
Mail this form and camping fees to: Camping Reservation Director

HOWEVER, if you don't want to fuss with timing reservations, we have been given permission to mail reservations out to our local contact, who will hand deliver the reservations on the 12<sup>th</sup>. To have your reservations hand delivered, mail this form and camping fees to arrive before **August 10<sup>th</sup>** to:  
CDCA, c/o Marg Pough, 132 Genung Circle, Ithaca NY 14850

***Specialty Event Reservation Form***

All monies should be made payable to CDCA and mailed to the 2008 CDCA Specialty Treasurer: **Amy Schumaier**, 2302 LaGrande Avenue, Alexandria VA 22301

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Advertisements/Memorials/Etc.**

Full page(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Half page(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Banquet Reservations**

**Pasta Primavera** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chicken Breast** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Prime Rib** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Trophy Fund Donation**

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as you want it listed in the catalog)

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:**  
**Advertisement:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Banquet:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Trophy Fund:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2008 Specialty Schedule

### Tuesday, September 23rd

Welcome Party – Host Hotel (evening)  
and start of Silent Auction viewing & bidding

### Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

All Events at Host Hotel:  
CDCA Board of Directors Meeting (8am)  
Handling Seminar (am)  
CDCA Annual General Meeting (2pm)  
Judges Breed Study Group (Judges Seminar) (evening)

### Thursday, September 25th

#### CDCA National Specialty

at the Kanadasaga KC Show on the  
Specialty Field – Sampson State Park  
Continental Breakfast hosted by the MidWest Canaan Dog Club,  
hosts of the 2009 CDCA National Specialty  
Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veterans)  
– Judge Christina C. Miller, *River Rock Canaan Dogs*  
Conformation – Judge Mr. Lester Mapes  
Honor Parade  
Ringside Mentoring  
Obedience, Rally, Agility and Junior Showmanship also offered  
Awards Supper and Auctions – Host Hotel (6pm)

### Friday, September 26th

Supported Entry – Finger Lakes KC – Sampson State Park  
Canine Good Citizen Tests – Host Hotel

### Saturday, September 27th

Supported Entry – Elmira KC – Sampson State Park

### Sunday, September 28th

Supported Entry – Onondaga Kennel Association – Sampson State Park  
*All three Supported Entries offer  
Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility and Junior Showmanship*

### CAMPING AT SAMPSON STATE PARK RESERVATION FORM

Last Name	First Name
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Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone #

<i>Automobile Make</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>License #</i>
Car #1		
Car #2		

Extra vehicles will be required to register with the park office upon their arrival, and will be charged \$6.00 per night to stay in the park. This is a park rule.

Camping Unit Type (circle one)

Tent	Trailer	Truck Camper	Motor Home	Bus
Length (IMPORTANT TO LIST!)		Height		
<i>Electric (\$20.50)</i>		<i>Non-electric (\$14.50)</i>		

Check All Nights Requesting Reservations For:

Wednesday, September 24	Thursday, September 25	Friday, September 26	Saturday, September 27
Camping Fee _____ days x \$ _____	= \$ _____		
Convenience Fee	= \$ 9.00		

AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HANDICAP persons MUST send a copy of their official "HANDICAP CERTIFICATE" with their Pre-Registration Form.

All camping fees must be paid in full. All payments must be in U.S. Funds. Make all checks payable to "Show Site Camping." Your reservation will be confirmed in September and you will be notified as to whether or not you have received a campsite with electricity. When arriving at the park you will stop at the park office to receive your campsite number. No sites are to be resold.