



OFFICIAL PREMIUM LIST

MARITIME GROUP 7 CLUB SPECIALTY

Twenty-Second Specialty Conformation Show (Indoors)

Saturday, June 7, 2025

WAR MEMORIAL ARENA

19 Green Street, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0

THESE EVENTS HELD UNDER THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB RULES

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CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025
6:00 pm ADT

JUDGING PANEL

CONFORMATION: Brian Reid
Hampton, NB
SWEEPSTAKES: Angela Slauenwhite
West Northfield, NS
All Classes, Regular
and Non-Regular
Puppy & Veteran
Sweepstakes

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Mary Jane Sears
Vice President: Renee Morris
Secretary: Tanya Smith
Treasurer: Jenny MacPherson
Directors: Karen Macfarlane - NS
Jen Stairs - NB
Christine MacKenzie - PE

SHOW AND TRIAL COMMITTEE

Specialty Chair: Carol Carroll
Show Supt: Collin Veinot
Ribbons & Prizes: Mary Jane Sears/Renee Morris
Event Secretary: Mary Jane Sears
Treasurer: Jenny MacPherson
Hospitality: Club Members

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THE PRECINCTS OF THE SHOW WILL BE THE WAR MEMORIAL ARENA (INDOORS)

CONFORMATION JUNIOR HANDLING

Conformation Junior Handling will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2025 at noon in the first available ring. All classes will be offered. Dogs competing in Junior Handling must be a Herding breed entered in the Specialty Show in one of the regular classes or as Exhibition Only. Registration will take place in the morning at the Secretary's table. Fee \$2.00.

MARITIME GROUP 7 CONFORMATION BOOSTER

We are pleased to announce that the Maritime Group 7 Club will sponsor a Booster on Sunday, June 8, 2025, in Show 3 under Judge, Jo Ann Pavey. MG7 will be offering suitable prizes for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Best of Winners, Best Puppy, Best Baby Puppy, Best Veteran and Best Altered in each breed. Prizes will also be offered for Group Placements.

MARITIME GROUP 7 OBEDIENCE BOOSTERS

We are also pleased to announce that the Maritime Group 7 Club will sponsor a Booster at both the South Shore Kennel Club Obedience Trial and the Rally Trial on Sunday, June 8, 2025. We will award a large Rosette and Prize Money to the Highest Scoring Herding Dog in each trial.

ENTRY INFORMATION



A service charge of 10% will be assessed. This includes entries sent online or post using a credit card or Interac for payment.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee	\$ 30.00	Exhibition Only	\$ 8.00
Non-Regular & Unofficial Classes	\$ 18.00	Catalogue	\$ 8.00
CKC TCN Fee per Entry	\$ 11.50		

A Service Charge of 10% will be assessed by DogShow.ca for entries sent online using a Credit Card or Interac for payment.

All Entries must be forwarded by Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 6:00 pm ADT to our Event Secretary. Personal cheques and money orders for full value only will be accepted and must be made payable to the **MARITIME GROUP 7 CLUB**. Official CKC Maritime Group 7 Entry Forms must be used if mailing an entry.

INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED. Agents and handlers, please note that the full name and address of owners MUST be filled in and to whom IDs are to be returned (Section 13.1.2, Dog Show Rules).

Exhibitors must abide by errors made in entering their dogs regardless of how or by whom entries were made.

To comply with CKC Regulations, we will be unable to accept or substitute any entry reaching the Event Secretary after the closing time and date.

No post-dated cheques will be accepted. All NSF cheques will be subject to a charge of \$25.00. NSF cheques are considered non-payment of entry fees and are punishable by disciplinary action and cancellation of awards. All fees must be paid before the trials.

Overpayment of entries will be considered a donation to the MG7 Show Fund.

ATTENTION FOREIGN EXHIBITORS: Please note that fees are due and payable in Canadian dollars. Due to consistently fluctuating currency rates, discounted cheques will not be accepted. Personal cheques will be accepted, however, they are to be payable in Canadian funds. If you send a cheque in US funds, it must be made out for the full amount of the entry and no exchange will be refunded to the exhibitor.

Please do not mark cheques "Payable in Canadian Funds" or "At Par". They will not be cleared by the banks. To simplify the process, we urge that you purchase bank drafts or money orders payable in Canadian funds. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.

Only dogs eligible for CKC Registration may enter this show. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry subject to CKC rules.

A dog that is individually registered in the records of the Canadian Kennel Club, and has completed the requirements of Championship, in accordance with the provisions of Ch. 20 of these rules, after the closing date and time for entries for a show, may be transferred from one of the Regular Classes to "Specials Only", providing the request for transfer is submitted to the Event Secretary IN WRITING at least one hour prior to the opening of the show, by the owner or handler.

Refund Policy - If, because of civil disturbance or riot, extreme weather event, governmental orders, regulations or decree an act of God or any other situations beyond the control of the Maritime Group 7 Club (other than Covid-19), it is impossible to open or complete the Shows, no refund of entry fees will be made. If cancelled because of Covid, MG7 will refund fees minus any costs incurred by MG7.

ATTENTION ALL CANADIANS WHO ARE NOT CKC MEMBERS

The CKC has instituted an annual Non-Member Participation Fee for awards and titles for a CANADIAN non-member of the CKC. These fees apply only to dogs wholly owned by a non-CKC member and are not applicable to CKC members. Non CKC member participants must either purchase a CKC membership or pay the non-member participation fee within 30 days of notification or the CKC will cancel any awards and titles. More information and application forms can be downloaded from the CKC website: <http://www.ckc.ca>.

TEMPORARY COMPETITION NUMBER (TCN)

Effective January 1, 2023, a Temporary Competition Number (TCN) must be obtained before submitting an entry for an event. The same TCN must be used for all event entries for a dog until the dog is permanently registered. Once a dog is permanently registered or has an ERN, the TCN will be replaced with the registration number or ERN. A TCN cannot be used for dogs that will require a Performance Event Number (PEN) or Canine Companion Number (CCN). Listed Breeds that do not yet have a Miscellaneous Class Number (MCN) number will be eligible to apply for a TCN.

There is no fee to obtain a TCN, however, exhibitors will still be required to pay TCN Fees (formerly called Listing Fees) when entering events using a TCN.

TCN Numbers may be obtained online via the CKC website where the number is issued instantly. Exhibitors may also mail in a printed application or contact CKC Shows and Trials by phone for a number.

EVENT REGISTRATION NUMBER (ERN)

All dogs that are foreign-born and foreign-owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events will require an Events Registration Number (ERN) from the Canadian Kennel Club. **Effective January 1, 2023**, the policy has been changed to allow Listed Breeds registered with a different Canadian registry to also apply for an ERN. Canadian Born dogs that are registrable by a breed association in Canada recognized by Agriculture Canada may obtain an ERN.

To obtain an ERN simply do the following: Send a photocopy of the dog's registration certificate reflecting current ownership - with a written request for an ERN. Include full payment in the amount of \$62.40 plus tax. Accounts may be paid with a personal or business cheque, money order, Visa or MasterCard. For Non-Members, please note that if paying by cheque, the cheque must be certified. Non-residents of Canada please note that discounted cheques or money orders will not be accepted due to fluctuating currency rates. Provide us with your full return address. - Faxed requests will be accepted. Please include your VISA/ MasterCard number, expiry date, cardholder's name and signature. An ERN must be obtained within 30 days of obtaining points, awards or scores to avoid cancellation. If factors beyond your control prohibit this or present a problem, please send a written request for a 30-day extension. Please forward your request to: THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, Shows & Trials Division, 5397 Eglinton Ave. W, Suite 101, Etobicoke, Ontario M9C 5K6, FAX: (416) 675-6506.

SPECIALTY CONFORMATION SHOW

REGULAR CLASSES: The following CKC Regular Classes will be provided for both sexes:

Junior Puppy	Senior Puppy	12-18 Months	Bred by Exhibitor
Canadian Bred	Open	Specials Only	Veteran
Exhibition Only			

Awards of Merit will be made (at the judge's discretion) at the maximum rate of one for every ten dogs competing for Best of Breed. This award will be made after the judging of the Best of Breed.

COMPETITION FOR ALTERED DOGS: These classes will be offered to all spayed and neutered dogs over six months of age, to compete for Best Altered in Breed, Best of Opposite Altered in Breed, Winners Altered Male, Winners Altered Female, Reserve Winners Altered Male and Reserve Winners Altered Female.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES: The following CKC Non-Regular Classes will be provided:

Baby Puppy	4-6 months
Brace Class	Shall be for two dogs of the same breed
Stud Dog Class	Shall be for Stud Dog and two of his Get only
Brood Bitch Class	Shall be for Brood Bitch and two of her Progeny only

Dogs entered in Non-Regular Classes must be entered in one of the CKC Regular Classes, Specials Only, or Exhibition Only.

SWEEPSTAKES

Puppy Sweeps is for any dog 4 months up to but not including 18 months of age. To enter this class, the dog must be entered in one of the CKC Regular Classes or in Specials Only but not Exhibition Only. Baby Puppies must be entered in Exhibition Only. There will be six classes in all, divided by sex.

Baby Puppy Class	For dogs at least 4 months of age up to but not including 6 months
Junior Class	For dogs at least 6 months of age up to but not including 9 months
Senior Class	For dogs at least 9 months of age up to but not including 12 months

12-18 Months For dogs at least 12 months of age up to but not including 18 months

Class winners will compete for Best in Sweepstakes. A Rosette will be awarded to First through Fourth places in each class as well as to Best in Sweeps and Best of Opposite in Sweeps.

Veterans Sweeps is for any dog 7 years of age and up. (Spayed and neutered dogs may compete in Veterans provided they are also entered in Exhibition Only.) There will be six classes divided by sex:

7 up to 9 years 9 up to 12 years 12 years and up

As in Puppy Sweeps, the class winners will compete for Best in Sweeps. A Rosette will be awarded to First through Fourth places as well as to Best in Sweeps and Best of Opposite in Sweeps.

Division of the Prize Money in Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes will each be as follows:

25% of the total Sweeps Entry Fees will be retained for administration

15% of the total Sweeps Entry Fees in each class will go to the Best in Sweeps

10% of the total Sweeps Entry Fees in each class will go to the Best of Opposite in Sweeps

50% of the Entry Fees for each Sweeps Class will go to the winner of that class

PLEASE USE SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS FOR CONFORMATION AND SWEEPSTAKES

EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO KNOW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DOG SHOWS, OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS. BOOKLETS ON DOG SHOWS, OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIALS RULES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CKC.

MARITIME GROUP 7 SPECIALTY CATALOGUES

Maritime Group 7 Specialty Catalogues will be available to pre-order. Please include this on your Entry Form.

PRIZE AND TROPHY LIST

Rosettes and/or prizes will be awarded for each of the following: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Best of Winners, Best Puppy in Breed, Best Veteran in Breed, Best Baby Puppy in Breed, Winners Male, Winners Female, Reserve Winners Male, Reserve Winners Female, Best Brace, Best Altered in Breed, Best of Opposite Altered in Breed, Altered Winners Male, Altered Winners Female, Reserve Altered Male and Reserve Altered Female.

At the Group level, Rosettes and/or prizes will be awarded for Best in Specialty, Second, Third and Fourth in Group. Best Puppy in Specialty, Best Veteran in Specialty, Best Baby Puppy in Specialty. Best Altered in Specialty, Second, Third and Fourth in Altered Group. Best Stud Dog, and Best Brood Bitch.

Rosettes and/or prizes will be awarded to the Herding Dog with the Highest Qualifying Score in both the South Shore Kennel Club Obedience Trial and Rally Trial being held on Saturday, June 7, 2025.

MG7 New Title Rosettes will be offered for those completing a title in Conformation. Please remember to ask for them!

THE NORMA HAMILTON VERSATILITY AWARD

To earn this Award, a dog must be entered in either a Regular or Altered Class in the Maritime Group 7 Specialty, the South Shore Kennel Club Obedience Trial and the South Shore Rally Trial being held on Saturday, June 7, 2025. Scores will be calculated from Obedience and Rally Trials (Regular and/or Non-Regular Classes), and the Herding dog with the

highest combined score will be awarded a Cash Prize of \$100.00 and a very special large Rosette. Only the highest score from each discipline will be used in the final calculation (for dogs entered in more than one Obedience or Rally Class).

Due to time and space restraints, Maritime Group 7 will not be offering their own All-Breed Obedience and Rally Trials at this year's Specialty Events. To make it possible to present our Norma Hamilton Versatility Award, we will be using the South Shore Kennel Club Saturday Trials for the Award calculations.

CHAMPIONS and CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Section 1 - A dog awarded Winners at a Championship Show held under these Dog Show Rules shall be credited with a number of championship points (ranging from 0 to 5), and the determination of the number of championship points to be credited to the dog awarded Winners shall be as provided hereunder.

Section 2 – The schedule to be employed in the determination of the number of points to be allocated a dog awarded Winners shall be as follows

Dogs Competing	1	2	3 - 5	6 - 9	10 - 12	13 or more
Points Allocated*	0	1	2	3	4	5
*Includes the dog awarded Winners						

To determine the number of Championship Points earned by a dog awarded Winners, total all the dogs in competition which the dog defeated, directly or indirectly, for the highest of the following official breed awards: Winners, Best of Winners, Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex, and then consult the schedule set forth above. The new system provides for additional points (provided that the dog has defeated another as listed hereunder):

BREEDS COMPETING AT GROUP LEVEL

PLACED:	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
13 or more Breeds	5	4	3	2
10 - 12 Breeds	4	3	2	1
6 - 9 Breeds	3	2	1	1
5 Breeds	2	1	1	1
4 Breeds	2	1	1	0
3 Breeds	2	1	0	0
2 Breeds	1	0	0	0
1 Breed	0	0	0	0

A class dog awarded Best in Show at an All-Breed Championship Show will be credited with five (5) points inclusive of any points won at the Breed or Group level. In no case may a dog earn more than five (5) points at a single show.

GRAND CHAMPIONS and GCH POINTS

Section 15.2.1 The title of Grand Champion may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation championship.

Section 15.2.2 Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the conformation championship and do not include the points earned in attaining the conformation championship.

Section 15.2.3 To be awarded a Grand Champion title, a dog must attain a minimum of 20 points, which must include a minimum of two (2) wins of at least two (2) points each. Points may be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

a) Grand Champion Point System Points towards the Grand Champion title are attained at breed level and are awarded to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog and Select Bitch. Points are calculated based on the number of animals competing at the breed level for the Best of Breed winner and the number of similar-sex dogs competing for the other three (Best of Opposite, Select Dog, Select Bitch).

The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of the points awarded at breed level for all levels of GCh:

Dogs Competing	1	2	3 - 5	6 - 9	10 - 12	13 or more
Points Allocated*	0	1	2	3	4	5
*Includes the dog awarded Winners						

b) The following schedule shall be employed in the determination of points awarded at group level for all levels of GCh:

BREEDS COMPETING AT GROUP LEVEL

PLACED:	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
13 or more Breeds	5	4	3	2
10 - 12 Breeds	4	3	2	1
6 - 9 Breeds	3	2	1	1
5 Breeds	2	1	1	1
4 Breeds	2	1	1	0
3 Breeds	2	1	0	0
2 Breeds	1	0	0	0
1 Breed	0	0	0	0

Win Points

Best in Show	5
Best of Breed at a National Specialty Show	5
Reserve Best in Show	4
Best of Breed at a Specialty Show (other than National)	3

c) In order to obtain a Grand Champion title, a dog must obtain at least two (2) points after 12 months of age. In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the judge shall not be included in the calculation for Grand Champion points.

d) Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

Section 15.2.4 Grand Champion Bronze (GChB)

The title of Grand Champion Bronze may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Champion is attained.

- a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Championship, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship.
- b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Bronze title, a dog must attain a minimum of 50 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.
- c) Points accumulated prior to July 1, 2021 may be used to attain the GChB title, however, a minimum of five (5) points must be earned after July 1, 2021.

Section 15.2.5 Grand Champion Silver (GChS)

The title of Grand Champion Silver may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Bronze is attained.

- a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Bronze is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Bronze.
- b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Silver title, a dog must attain a minimum of 100 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best In Show/ Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

Section 15.2.6 Grand Champion Gold (GChG)

The title of Grand Champion Gold may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title Grand Champion Silver is attained.

- a) Points for this title are only accumulated after the completion of the Grand Champion Silver is attained, and do not include the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Silver.
- b) To be awarded a Grand Champion Gold title, a dog must attain a minimum of 200 points, which must include a minimum of two wins of at least two (2) points each. Points must be gained at breed, group or Best in Show/Specialty level. Only the highest points earned at a single show are carried forward.

GRAND CHAMPION EXCELLENT and GCHEX POINTS

Section 15.3.1 The title of Grand Champion Excellent may be granted only after the completion of the CKC Grand Championship Silver Title. Exhibitors will be required to submit to Shows & Trials the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet documenting the additional requirements. The Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet Form is located on the CKC website.

Section 15.3.2 To earn the title a dog must have earned the following during their career as a Special:

- a) One (1) Best in Show or a Best of Breed at a breed national specialty (where a minimum of 10 dogs have competed).
- b) Three (3) Group 1st, or three (3) breed specialty Best of Breed wins.
- c) A CKC performance title from any CKC Event. Titles excluded are: CGN, Herding Novice Tested Certificate, all Instinct titles from all events, as well as all Sprinter titles and all Chase Ability Program titles.

Section 15.3.3 Best in Show, Best of Breed at a National Specialty, three (3) Group wins, or three (3) Specialty Best of Breed wins, must be attained after the completion of a regular championship. The performance title may be attained at any time in the dog's career.

NOTE: Grandfathering of the previous version of the Grand Champion Excellent title will be honoured up until July 1, 2022.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Maritime Group 7 Club will use all due care and diligence for the safety and welfare of the dogs and exhibitors but will not be responsible in the event of an accident to dogs or exhibitors.
2. The Superintendent will be in complete charge of these Shows.
3. It shall be the duty and obligation of the show-giving club to see that a judge, club official, volunteer, or any participant at an event held under these rules is not subject to indignities. The Conformation Show Committee Chair shall promptly report to the CKC any infringement of this regulation, and the Discipline Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit on receipt of a report indicating that this has occurred. (Section 19.7 Dog Show Rules).

4. No person may approach a judge directly or otherwise, orally or in writing to favor his entry. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person who violates this rule or against a judge who fails to report any contravention of this rule to the CKC within 14 days of the act. (Section 4.1.6, Dog Show Rules)
5. The building will be open 1 hour prior to the start of judging each day of the show (see Judging Schedule).
6. As per NS regulations, NO SMOKING is allowed in public places. No Smoking is allowed within 15 feet of the entry of a public building.
7. NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED TO BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT.
8. BAIT MUST NOT BE THROWN on the Conformation ring floors.
9. Dogs should be on standby at their respective areas 30 minutes prior to commencement of judging. Judges are not required to wait for late arrivals and will adhere as closely as possible to the Judging Schedule. There will be no PA system used to call dogs to the ring. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have the dog in the ring when the dog's class is called to be judged. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to advise that a dog is absent.
10. Handlers and exhibitors with several breeds must arrange for alternative handlers should judging times of different breeds conflict.
11. Due to the limited amount of space, the Superintendent may be required to control the number of and/or area taken up by x-pens. All exhibitors are required to co-operate with the Superintendent in this regard.
12. Only a dog individually registered, or eligible to be registered, in the stud book of the Canadian Kennel Club may compete in these shows and trials.
13. Please keep your dogs crated when unattended, and clean up after your dogs.
14. SHOW PRECINCTS - The precincts of these shows shall be the designated area where the shows and trials are being held within the War Memorial Arena.
15. The Maritime Group 7 Club will not be responsible for any equipment left on the show premises.
16. No Public Catalogue will be available. Please know your numbers when picking up armbands.
17. Do Not leave personal belongings at ringside.
- 18. Please be sure to clean up after exercising your dogs inside and outside of the venue.**

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER

The Official Show Photographer is: Oslach Photography, Ammon, NB (506-204-8355). No other photographers may take photographs for resale on the Show and Trial premises.

VETERINARIAN CLINIC

On Call - South Shore Veterinary Services, Bridgewater, NS - (902) 543-5602

SUGGESTED MOTELS

Topmast Motel
92 Masons Beach Road
Reservations (902) 634-4661, Toll Free 1-877 525-3222
Email: info@Topmastmotel.com

Homeport Motel
167 Victoria Road
Phone: (902) 634-8234, Toll Free in US and Canada: 1-800-616-4411
Email: info@homeportmotel.com

Atlantic View Motel and Cottages
230 Mason's Beach Road, RR#2
Telephone (902) 634-4545 (we speak English and German), Toll free 1 877 552 7094
Email: info@atlanticview.ca

Best Western Plus Bridgewater Hotel & Convention Centre
527 Highway 10 Exit 12, Bridgewater, NS, B4V 2W6
Phone: 844-236-4281

Lighthouse Motels & Cottages
1101 Highway 331 Lighthouse Route
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