PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 60TH NATIONAL SPECIALTY

OCTOBER 15-18, 2015

TO BE HELD AT
EUKANUBA HALL
IN THE ROBERTS CENTRE

ATTACHED TO EUKANUBA HALL IS OUR HOST HOTEL
HOLIDAY INN—WILMINGTON
123 GANO ROAD
WILMINGTON, OH 45177
CALL 937-283-3200

BE SURE TO MENTION YOU ARE WITH THE PULI CLUB

DRIVING DIRECTIONS
The Holiday Inn at Roberts Centre is located directly at exit 50 off I-71. You can access the Roberts Centre complex via Gano Rd or Roberts Rd. You will be approaching the hotel from the rear, please use the front entrance for easiest access.

The three closest airports are
Dayton International (DAY) which is 43.0 MI/69.2 KM SOUTH EAST to Hotel
Cincinnati International (CVG) which is 64.0 MI/103 KM NORTH to Hotel
Port Columbus Intl Airport (CMH) which is 65.0 MI/104.61 KM SOUTH to Hotel
(directions from the airports can be found on page xx of the Specialty information

There are also additional local accommodations in addition to the Host Hotel:
Hampton Inn & Suites—91 rooms, 201 Holiday Dr, Wilmington OH 45177, front desk: 937-382-4400
Holiday Inn Express—75 rooms, 155 Holiday Dr, Wilmington OH 45177, front desk: 937-382-5858
General Denver Hotel, 81 W. Main St, Wilmington OH 45177, front desk: 937-383-4141
Hampton Inn & Suites, 11484 Allen Rd, Jeffersonville, OH 43128, phone: 844-888-1799
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, October 14
Specialty Set-Up

THURSDAY, October 15
Agility Competition (2 Trials)
(Standard, JWW, T2B classes, Regular & Preferred jump heights in each class)
Judge: Susan Crank
PCA Board Meeting (1 hour after Agility concludes, Members welcome to attend)
Welcome Party (evening)

FRIDAY, October 16
Obedience and Rally Trials (morning)
Judge: Sharon Redmer
(classes offered are specified in the Obedience/Rally section)
Conformation—Regional Specialty (afternoon)
Sweeps Judge: Anne Kemp
Regional Judge: Carolyn Nusbickel
Members Education (evening)

SATURDAY, October 17
Obedience Trial (morning)
Judge: Robert Janek
Rally Trial (morning)
Judge: Katie Maess
Conformation—National Specialty (afternoon)
Sweeps Judge: Royson Valore
National Specialty Judge: Ann Bowley
Parade of Titleholders (between Sweeps & Regular classes)
Parade of Rescue Pulik (between Regular classes and Best of Breed)
ANNUAL BANQUET (evening)

SUNDAY, October 18
Herding Tests and Trial (2 tests, 2 trials)
Tests: Instinct Test, HT, PT (with sheep)
Trial: A course sheep all levels
Judges: Dr. Ellen Adomelis (Puli Club event) & Dana Hasemeier (Pumi Club event)
NEW MEMBERS, EXHIBITORS AND JUST PLAIN PULI FOLK

Hopefully, this year we will have many more people (members and non-members) and Pulik, new to PCA, joining us at the Specialty. It is a priority for PCA to make these people and Pulik feel welcome. We also need to respect the time constraints older members have at the Specialty due to grooming, showing, etc. So it is a PRIORITY to make everyone feel comfortable and address their needs.

This year we will have designated PCA members available to answer questions. All are volunteers. Those members will be identified by wearing a rhinestone lanyard and badge when they have free time to answer questions and give advice. They will be delighted to address your needs at that time.

The premium list for the conformation, obedience, and rally events is being prepared by Foy Trent Dog Shows and will be mailed to all PCA members and available on the Foy Trent web-site (www.foytrentdogshows.com) with a link on the puliclub website in the specialty section.

If you are new to showing or competing with your Puli and you need help filing out the entry forms, please contact Julie Schuh, PCA Corresponding Secretary, at pulihouse@new.rr.com and she will be happy to assist you.

See you at the Specialty.

CONFORMATION EVENTS

PCA is holding both Sweepstakes and Regular Classes at both the Regional and National Specialties. Sweepstakes will include a “Puppy” (Junior and Senior Puppy) Sweepstakes and Veterans Sweepstakes. Best puppy in sweeps and best veteran in sweeps prizes will be offered. Regular classes include 6-9 month puppy dog and bitch, 9-12 mo puppy dog and bitch, 12-18 dog and bitch, amateur-owner handler dog and bitch, bred by dog and bitch, am bred dog and bitch, open dog and bitch, veteran dog and bitch and best of breed. Other non-regular classes include (for the National Specialty only) stud dog and brood bitch. Best puppy and best bred by exhibitor prizes will be offered. All levels of Junior Showmanship will be offered.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDED SERIES

At this year’s National Specialty and Regional Specialty, PCA will offer the AKC National Owner-Handed Series. ELIGIBILITY:

Exhibitors must declare their dog AKC National Owner-Handed Series eligible at the time of entry using the check box on the entry form.

❖ The handler must be an owner of record according to the AKC’s records as of the date of the show
❖ Dogs declared eligible will be identified by an asterisk or other representative mark in the steward’s book and in the show catalog.
❖ Professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handlers may not exhibit. 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.
❖ Dogs must be handled by an owner-handler eligible for the AKC National Owner-Handed Series throughout the breed level competition for the regular show. This includes the class competition and subsequent competition in the breed ring. Additional, dogs must be handled by an eligible owner-handler for all AKC National Owner-Handed competition.
❖ The Owner-Handed Best of Breed will be selected from the eligible dogs that competed in the Best of Breed/ Variety competition for the regular show. This includes Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and the undefeated winners of the non-regular classes. This excludes all dogs defeated during class and winners competition for the regular show.
OBEDIENCE/RALLY

The following classes will be offered in Obedience: Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B, Beginner Novice A & B, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open, and Versatility both on Friday morning and Saturday morning. Both High In Trial and High Combined will be recognized.

The following classes will be offered in Rally: Novice A & B, Advanced A & B, Excellent A & B. A High Combined prize will be offered.

The premium list which is being prepared by Foy Trent Dog Shows, will include the information and entry forms for the Obedience and Rally events (see the section labeled "New Members, Exhibitors… for more information)

PCA needs volunteers to help steward at these trials.

Please let our Obedience Chair, Nancy Kelly (picikelly@aol.com), know if you can help.

AGILITY

The Puli Club of America will be offering two agility trials, limited to Pulik, with a Standard Agility class, a JWW class and a Time 2 Beat class. There will be both Regular and Preferred jump heights in each class.

PCA will be offering a High Scoring Puli award with special Rosette for each trial.

High scoring Puli is determined by:

1. Highest combined score for a Puli qualifying in BOTH a Standard and a JWW class (combined YPS tie breaker)
2. If no double Q, a qualifying run with the Highest Standard class score, with YPS being the tie breaker
3. If no standard qualifier, then the highest score in JWW class, with YPS being the tie breaker
4. Since we have T2B classes, if there is no qualifier in either STD or JWW classes, PCA will award the highest T2B score

PCA needs volunteers to help with the trial. The volunteers need not have agility experience.

The flooring in Eukanuba Hall for Agility will be Tru-Blue Agility Matting.

The Hungarian Pumi Club (www.pumiclub.org) is also offering two agility trials, limited to Pumik, at the same site and same time. There will be one trial secretary and one judge for all four trials and the premium list for all four agility trials will be available on the Pumi Club website, a pointer to the website will be available on the PCA website. Pulik will enter only the Puli trials. The trial secretary will be Kristine Stewart (517) 449-3518 dixonkm@juno.com

HERDING

The Puli Club of America and the Hungarian Pumi Club of America will each be offering a set of herding tests and an A course trial (all levels) with sheep. The two tests/trials will be held at the same site and each is open to the Hungarian Herding Breeds (Pulik, Pumik, and Mudik). Each club has their own judge. One of the clubs will offer HT and PT tests and Instinct tests and then the A Course trial. The other club will offer the A course Trial followed by the HT and PT tests and the Instinct tests. The tests/trials will be held at Green Gate Farms which is located in Hillsboro OH, about a 30 minute drive from Wilmington OH (south). Depending on entries, these tests/trials may run most of the day. Both clubs will offer day of entry for Instinct. Entries for the other tests and the trials will close on October 7, 2015 (one week after the closing for the other events at the Specialty). Cost will be $35 for any one of the tests, $45 for a trial class. Pulik can be entered in both the Puli and Pumi events.

PCA will need volunteers to help with the Herding Event. Plan to attend these events and see our Pulik doing what they were bred to do — AND HELP AS NEEDED!

The premium list for the PCA herding event will be available on the PCA website or from the Trail Secretary (Linore Cleveland) at pacherding@gmail.com. The Pumi Club premium list will be on their website (www.pumiclub.org). We have arranged to have all entry forms submitted to one address.
PARADES OF TITLEHOLDERS AND RESCUE PULIK

On Saturday October 17, PCA will be having a Parade of Title Holders and a Parade of Rescue Pulik. The Parade of Title Holders will be held after Sweepstakes and before the Regular Classes start. The Parade of Rescue Pulik will be held after the Regular Classes have ended and before Best of Breed starts.

Parade of Titleholders

Does your dog have an AKC Title? As long as your dog has an AKC title it doesn't matter whether it is in Performance or Conformation. Come and show your Puli off! There will be a place on the entry form sent out by Foy Trent Dog Shows to enter the Parade. We also ask that you write a short resume about your Pulik accomplishments. This is a fun event and is not judged. PCA also has a surprise for your Puli. See you there!!!!!!

Parade of Rescue Pulik

This class is for those who have rescued a Puli in need. PCA would like to honor you and your Pulik so please come. Again there is a place on the entry form to enter and you will need a short resume. Tell us your story. PCA has a surprise for your Puli also! Looking forward to seeing you there.

Entry fee for each parade will be $10.

CLOTHING

The vendor for all clothing and other items embroidered and/or printed with the logo for PCA’s 2015 National Specialty is “The Son of a Stitch”, 275 Frenchtown Rd, East Greenwich, RI 02818 USA, phone: 401-824-886. http://www.thesonofastitch.com/store/products/17,144_pca_2015_national_specialty/page/1/
A pointer to their website is available on the PCA website (puliclub.org).
Orders are to placed directly with the vendor and paid using the vendor’s ordering system.

If you want to pick up your items at the Specialty, you must order by October 1, 2015. All orders placed after October 1 will be mailed after the Specialty. When placing an online order, a shipping charge of $3 is automatically added, it will be refunded for orders picked up at the National Specialty.

The Son of A Stitch is offering 44 different items with our logo—in addition to clothing they have blankets, bags, towels and other items. Most of the items offered (clothing and other) are available in a wide variety of colors. They have done a beautiful job of digitizing the 2015 Diamond Jubilee logo.

Do take a look, you'll want to own items with this logo!
CATALOG ADS
This is the 60th Anniversary of the Puli Club of America’s National Specialty. Our Diamond Jubilee! We hope this catalog will become a keepsake. Please consider advertising your Puli. All PULIK are welcome. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to be able to look back in the years to come and see your Puli in the year 2015?

Advertising rates are:
$20 per page
Color is an additional $5.00 each

Ad size is 4.5 inches by 7.5 inches. JPEG is fine.

Ads must be camera ready. We know that some need help making their ads camera ready. We have a solution. Anita Ritenour has offer to assist those who need help.

ALL ADS MUST BE IN TO ANITA BY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2015
PLEASE NOTE NEW DEADLINE!!!!!

Ads and Fees (make checks payable to PCA) should be sent to:
Anita Ritenour
1335 Via Del Carmel
Santa Maria, CA 93455-5654
puliarf@comcast.net

BANQUET
The annual PCA Banquet will be on Saturday Evening, October 17, 2015
The cost to attend the banquet (which also covers the costs of our welcome party) will be $60.

The buffet will consist of:
Pasta Salad and Broccoli Salad
Sliced Roasted Top Round with aus jus, Vegetable Lasagna and Chicken Marsala
Garlic or Rosemary Herb Potatoes and Chef’s Vegetable Medlay (Broccoli, Cauliflower and Carrots)
Rolls and Butter
Assorted Pies and Cakes
Fresh Brewed Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Herbal Teas and Iced Tea

All dinners must be prepaid—Reservations must be in by August 31, 2015
Please note: the price of food includes refreshments on Thursday evening, Morning Coffee and Tea, Judges’ dinners and favors.
If the Show is cancelled or the person is unable to attend, prepaid monies cannot be refunded.

You can reserve your dinner online and use PayPal—go to http://www.puliclub.org
or by sending a reservation form (see page 19 of Puli News) with a check made out to PCA to:
Sherry Gibson
5198 Hillsboro Rd
Manchester TN 37355-6261
gibsons@blomand.net
RAFFLE

PCA is holding a raffle for a

TWO NIGHT STAY AT THE HOST HOTEL DURING THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY

(free nights, including all taxes, will be applied to the bill of the winning ticket holder)

Reserve your room and, if you win, 2 nights of your reservation will be free.

Tickets are $5 for one ticket, $20 for 5 tickets
and are available until September 1, 2015

The drawing for the winning ticket will be held on September 16 2015; it will be done by
Bob Janek, the Obedience judge at our National, and will be videotaped.
The winner will be notified as soon as possible

Tickets can be purchased online at www.puliclub.org and paid with PayPal
or ordered from Sabrina Prim
3961 E 500 S
Lynn, IN 47355
765-9874-1801
tuftonka1@aol.com

Order form is at the end of the Specialty Information—check should be written to PCA

SILENT AUCTION

PCA will be holding a Silent Auction at the Specialty. Please bring your donations for the Silent Auction to the Specialty—items do not need to be Puli related but Puli items are our best sellers!

If you are unable to attend the Specialty or have items that you feel you cannot transport with you when you come, you may send them to
Patty Anspach
2367 E 100 N
Winamac, IN 46996-7758

All monies from the Silent Auction help defray the costs of the Specialty.

OTHER RAFFLES

PCA is planning on holding a raffle for a special item each day of the Specialty. Information about the item to be raffled each day and about raffle tickets will be included in your Welcome Bag when you arrive at the Specialty
DVDS

Details on ordering a DVD of the National Specialty will be available in the August issue of Puli News.

NO SEPARATE FLYER FOR SPECIALTY

There will be NO SEPARATE FLYER for the Specialty mailed to members this year. All information will be in Puli News, on the PCA website (available to anyone who brings up the website), and by e-mail to PCA members.

There will be an updated schedule of events in your hospitality bag which you will get when you arrive at the Specialty.

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM AIRPORTS

Dayton International (DAY)
Distance: 43.0 Mi/69.2 KM SOUTH EAST to Hotel
Follow signs to I-70 East (Columbus), I-75 South (Dayton), St Rt 35 east (Xenia), follow around Xenia toward (Washington CH), exit Home Ave/St Rt 68, turn right and follow for approximately 10 miles, hotel is on left just before the I-71 interchange.

Cincinnati International (CVG)
Distance: 64.0 Mi/103 KM NORTH to Hotel
Follow signs to I-71 North, after entering Ohio, exit 50 (St Rt 68), turn left, go thru first light, turn right on Gano Rd (first on right), 3rd drive on left.

Port Columbus Int’l Airport (CMH)
Distance: 65.0 Mi/104.61 KM SOUTH to Hotel
Follow signs to I-270 South (Cincinnati), I-71 South (Cincinnati), Exit 50 (St Rt 68), turn right, immediate right on Gano Rd, 3rd drive on left.

**PCA ROOM RESPONSIBILITY POLICY**

PCA has adopted the following rules in order to insure that the members and their dogs will be welcome at hotels in the future.

Any individual attending a PCA Sanctioned Event and staying in a hotel, motel, inn or campsite/fairground has the responsibility of leaving that room or campsite exactly as found. This includes picking up after dogs on the grounds. Anyone who damages a room or campsite/fairgrounds 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 the following actions by the PCA Board of Directors.

1. May be banned from showing at the next PCA sanctioned event[s]. 2. May be subject to AKC sanctions. 3. Membership in PCA may be terminated and may not be allowed to be reinstated.

DAMAGES SHALL BE DEFINED AS:
1. Flea infestation, urine, defecation and/or any damage to hotel/campsite/fairground property [walls, bedspreads, carpets, drapes, etc.]
2. Any verified complaint by the host hotel/campsite/fairground management.
3. Any verified complaint by a PCA member.

PCA ROOM REGULATIONS:
1. All dogs must 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 the 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 furniture ONLY if the furniture is covered with protective covering provided by the owner/handler.
5. All owner/handlers will take preventative measures to assure that their dogs are free of fleas, mites, intestinal parasites and other communicable diseases prior to arriving at the hotel/campsite.

BY SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM, COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY SHALL BE INSURED. ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY.
YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LEAVE YOUR DOG IN EUKANUBA HALL. THEY MUST BE REMOVED AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF ACTIVITIES.

The Hotel requests the following:

**Puli Club of America SITE HOUSEKEEPING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MEMBERS**

1. All dogs left unattended in hotel rooms must be crated.
2. Puli Club of America will provide sheets of plastic to place under the crates [this will be provided by PCA and given to you upon check-in]. Up to four dogs will be permitted per room.
3. Housekeepers will not have to service rooms in which dogs are loose and unattended. A pet deposit of $35 will be charged for each room in which a dog is housed. Individual room occupants will be assessed for any damage or destruction to their room.
4. **The hotel will provide sheets to place over beds in guestrooms with dogs.**
5. Dogs will be bathed in designated areas for dog washing. There will be no grooming of dogs in hotel rooms and no hotel towels will be used for this purpose.
6. Puli Club of America will assign a liaison to meet daily with the Head of Housekeeping and hotel management to assure that all of its members are complying with hotel rules. Any offenders will be asked to leave the hotel immediately.
7. Dogs will not be permitted in any of the hotel recreation areas, including the swimming pools, and any other areas to be stipulated as “non-dog” locations.
8. Dogs will not be permitted in food and beverage outlets, with the exception of those assisting the disabled.
9. Puli Club of America will work with hotel management to establish a sufficient number of dog walking/exercise areas for all Puli Club of America and management will create a site map with the designated areas clearly marked. These areas will also be staked and marked with colored tape so it is evident where they are located.
10. The hotel will provide trash receptacles in the designated exercise areas for deposit of waste.
11. Puli Club of America will provide plastic bags and appropriate scoops etc. for the collection of waste.
12. **Pick up and removal of waste will be the responsibility of each dog owner/handler. Puli Club of America will appoint a Grounds Committee to continuously monitor all exercise areas to assure that members comply with the rules.**

**ALONG WITH THE PCA ROOM RESPONSIBILITY POLICY, THIS WILL BE OBSERVED BY ALL. PCA HAS A WONDERFUL RECORD SO LET’S KEEP IT THAT WAY.**

THANK YOU
INCLUSIVE FOOD RESERVATION FORM

Name:____________________________________________________________

Address___________________________________________________________

Phone:_____________________________________________________________

E-Mail:_____________________________________________________________

No. of Attendees:_______________________ @ $60.00 = _____________________

Please note: the price of food includes the refreshments on Thursday evening,
Morning Coffee and Tea, Judges Dinners and favors.

FOOD ORDERS with remittance are sent to:

Sherry Gibson
5198 Hillsboro Viola Rd
ManchesterTN 37355-6361
gibsons@blomand.net

CHECKS ARE MADE OUT TO PCA

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR TWO FREE NIGHTS AT HOTEL

Name:_________________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________

Phone:____________________________ E-Mail:———————————————————

No. of tickets to purchase: __________________________________________________________

@ ($5 for one ticket, $20 for 5 tickets) = _________________________________

Checks payable to PCA

Mail to: Sabrina Prim,  3961 E 500 S. Lynn, IN 47355
765-874-1801               tuftonka1@aol.com