

# **2020 National Specialty in Ontario, May 18th in conjunction with K-W Kennel Club Shows**

This year's National Specialty is in conjunction with K-W Kennel Club shows on the May holiday weekend, 16, 17 & 18. These shows are held in Kitchener at the Kitchener Auditorium, 400 East Avenue, Kitchener, ON. Our booster is on Sunday and the specialty in the morning on Monday. There is a regular show and limited breed shows on Monday plus our Specialty and others so that day can fill, don't leave doing your entries until the last minute. This weekend included 4 sets of conformation points over the three days, all indoor. Two days of agility, Sat & Sun outdoors, offering multiple runs in Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, Steeplechase, Points & Distance and Jumps & Tunnels. Monday will offer 3 rally trials with two judges so it is possible to get your title on that one day, again indoors.

Our Specialty **judge** was to be Kim Vigsoe Nielsen from Denmark but he has had emergency surgery and will not be allowed to fly so has been replaced by Ron Mahon from Ontario. Line Champagne will be judging our puppy and veteran sweepstakes plus our Jr Handling with the booster judge on Sunday being Doris Willis from Windsor, ON. The agility Judges are Billie Mclean (Sat) & Sherri Gourlie (Sun) and the rally judges are Cheryl Bishop (trial 1) & Bonnie Christie ( trials 2 & 3).

The **annual general meeting, auction and our dinner** will be held on site on the Sunday evening. We love to have as many in attendance as possible, we are maintaining our \$10 per person price on the dinner! You do not have to be showing to come out to this dinner, it is a social event for the club. We will once again do BBQ chicken, salads and desserts, all very tasty! If you are interested in attending send me an email and i will confirm the times with you closer to the event. Dinners must be pre-orders by Sat May 16 to Michelle.

The **show and rally secretary** is MJN Show Services so the premium list should be up on their site and Canuck Dogs soon. Agility Show secretary is Michelle Ross [tealwoodss@gmail.com](mailto:tealwoodss@gmail.com)

There is **camping** on site at this show and local hotels of course. It is an easy drive off hwy 401 almost all by expressway.

If you have any questions contact Michelle Ross [tealwoodss@gmail.com](mailto:tealwoodss@gmail.com) or Karen Pare [karenpare@gmail.com](mailto:karenpare@gmail.com)

## **Trophy Donations and Specialty Support**

Our National Specialty is only months away as I write this, usually we have more time to canvas for trophy donations. There many of you who are consistently supportive of this cause and we do appreciate your help.

We have increased the size of our ribbons this year which is a slight increase in that expense but we think it will be well worth it. Since the National Specialty only happens once a year we hoped this would make it a even more special for the participants. We are planning to offer all the regular classes plus Best Canadian Bred, Brood Bitch, Stud Dog, Brace, Baby Puppy and Jr Handling. It is nice to see a couple of Jr Handlers out again as we have not had any for a few years. This venue also has both agility and rally obedience so there will be those classes also needing trophies. If you are interested in supporting the club in this way please contact Michelle by email [tealwoodss@gmail.com](mailto:tealwoodss@gmail.com) Donations can be of any amount you are comfortable with, all is appreciated.

Best of Breed is sponsored by the club but all the rest of the classes are available to donors on a first come basis.