

2023 Alberta Kennel Club Frequently Asked Questions

Before contacting the Alberta Kennel Club or the Show Secretary, please check both the [Official Judging Schedule](#) or this FAQ for answers to your questions.

Q: Where are the schedules for the “Limited Show” Shows?

A: The limited shows are contained within the judging schedule – the headers have been highlighted in green to easily identify.

Q: There is a mistake in the Entry count on the Judging Schedule, how do I report that?

A: Please do not ASSUME there has been an error in the entry count of a class in the judging schedule unless it is your own entry that “appears” to be missing or added. This type of request requires the pulling of the count reports, and then opening the judging schedule to double check.

Q: But my dog moved up and isn’t in the classes anymore!

A: If your dog is moving up after entries close, the count on the judging schedule DOES NOT CHANGE. Reports and counts are pulled the day after entries close and all of the information for purposes of counts is started. These are not updated with every move but will be shown as a move up in the judges’ books at the Show.

Q: What if there is a Conformation & Performance Over Load or Change?

A: In the event of a Judge Change between the time that the Official Judging Schedule was released and the Show, the Club adheres to the following CKC Rule (note that should you withdraw your entry, the 10% dogshow.ca service charge is not refunded):

CKC RULE 3.3.1 “... Exhibitors affected by this change may withdraw their entries up to one (1) hour before the JUDGING OF THE BREED, notice of withdrawal must be made in writing. All entry and listing fees for withdrawn dogs shall be refunded. An exhibitor may enter a dog under the replacement judge providing that the dog is entered in one (1) of the regular classes of a show being held at the same venue by the same club and has been assigned a competition number. A new entry, along with accompanying fees, will be accepted by the Show Secretary up to one (1) hour prior to the START OF THE SHOW.”

CKC RULE 3.5.1 When entries close, and the club determines that the total number of dogs entered under a judge exceeds 175 at breed level, the club in question must seek approval from the CKC to transfer a sufficient number of dogs to another judge to reduce the total number to 175. One or more regular classes shall be reassigned until the original assignment is brought as closely as possible to 175 dogs. Exhibitors affected by the change may withdraw their entries up to one (1) hour before judging of the breed, providing that notice of withdrawal is made in writing. All entry and listing fees for withdrawn dogs shall be refunded. Similarly, a dog entered at the show but not under the judge drawing an overload, may enter under the substitute judge as provided for in Section 8.5.8.

RV FAQ:

Q: I'm staying in my RV. Is there Potable Water on Site for my RV?

A: The only water available on the grounds is Non Potable. Ensure your RV tanks are full when you arrive.

Q: Is there power/sanitary dumping available?

A: No. This is dry camping, no water, power or dumping is available. There is a shower trailer by the paved parking that is Complimentary for all those who have reserved with us for the weekend.

Q: I want to park with my friend, can you save me a spot?

A: No. We park people as they arrive. If you wish to camp together, you must arrive together.

Q: I'm driving my RV to the site on Thursday. When can I park?

A: RV Parking Move in - Thursday, August 3, 2023 from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm. The gates close at 10:00 pm. If you arrive after that time, please proceed to the North American Ring Entrance and stop by the Security Building. You will be checked in and escorted to a spot in Lot 10 or 11.

Benching FAQ:

Q: Can my day tent have a bottom?

A: No. Tents can not have bottoms. Grass mats are not permitted on any of the competition fields. Grass mats are permitted in the RV areas only (Lot 10 & 11).

Q: I have reserved benching and/or day tenting. When can I set up?

A: K-Barn Reserved Benching is available on Thursday, August 4, 2023 at 1:00 pm. North American Ring and All Alberta Ring Reserved Benching is available on Thursday, August 4, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

Q: I want to use the Unreserved Benching spots. When can I set up?

West side of K-Barn unreserved benching is available on Thursday, August 4, 2023 at 2:00 pm. First come, first served. You may leave your tent set up for the weekend at your own risk. The unreserved benching spots are available for any Exhibitor in Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Agility competitions.

All Alberta Field – Obedience, Rally-Obedience & Agility Unreserved Benching:

Rally Obedience and Obedience competitors have a Complimentary 20' x 20' tent for those folks who have not reserved a day tenting benching area. These spots are on a first come, first served basis. The space is intended for 1 crate and 1 chair, are not meant for you to sit in all day long. You are welcome to use the spot when you arrive before your ring time, and then leave along with your belongings once you are finished competing. This ensures everyone has the opportunity to take advantage of this complimentary tent.

Way-Finding FAQ

Q: I want my own golf cart. Can I rent one from the Club?

A: No. Exhibitors will need to source golf cart rentals on their own.

Q: Can I drive my private golf cart onto the field?

A: No. Private golf carts are not permitted on any of the fields at any time. Park your golf cart on the outside of the competition rings. Please ensure that you have not blocked any traffic.

Q: Can I drive my scooter onto the field?

A: Yes. Scooters are allowed on the competition fields. We request that anyone driving a scooter to please avoid the most congested routes; please take a longer route to wherever they are wanting to get to and to be mindful of folks who are walking (or in some cases running) to a ring with their exhibit. If you do not have a dog to show, please **do not** park yourselves under the ring tents – you will be asked to move immediately. Please ensure that you have not blocked any traffic.

Q: Can I drop off my stuff each day? and pick up my stuff each day?

A: Yes. There is a **15 minute maximum** for drop off and pick up at each of the ring areas. Please utilize your vehicle's 4-way flashers while loading/unloading, then immediately remove your vehicle and park in Lot 7.

There is **No Parking** on the road between the North American Field, All Alberta Field and the Rocky Mountain Quarry Field. This will be enforced.

The area between the North American Field and A-Barn is a No Parking area.

There is No Parking for any reason on Tournament Lane.

Q: Can someone help me bring my stuff to/from my benching spot?

A: Maybe. The Club will have 6-seater “people movers” driven by volunteers to assist folks that need to get around. They may be able to help if they have capacity.