

Western Canada Samoyed



Club

Regional Specialty

November 1, 2025

Westerner Park, 4847 19 Street, Red Deer, Alberta, T4R 2N7

Official Premium List

Regular, Non-Regular & Unofficial Classes – Judge: Ms. Lee Anne Bateman
Juvenile and Veteran Sweepstakes – Judge: Rosemary Young

Held in conjunction with the Red Deer and District Kennel Club Shows and Trials
October 31 to November 2, 2025
Featuring 3 All Breed Shows / 3 Obedience Trials / 3 Rally Obedience Trials

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 @ 11:00 p.m. (Mountain)

Show Secretary:

Shirley Hubenig
215 - 44th Avenue NW Calgary, AB, T2K 0J2
(403) 230-8308
e-mail: dogsinaction@shaw.ca

THESE EVENTS HELD UNDER THE RULES OF THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB
UNBENCHED, UNEXAMINED & INDOORS

Show Precincts will be all areas and facilities reserved for exclusive use of the Club. All rules pertaining to the Red Deer and District Kennel Club will apply to this event.

Club Officials and Show Committee

<u>Western Canada Samoyed Club</u>	<u>Show Committee</u>
President: Patricia Cummins Vice-president: Sheri Dalton Secretary: Lisa Hubenig Treasurer: Lisa Hubenig	Show Chair: Shirley Hubenig Show Secretary: Shirley Hubenig, 215 - 44th Avenue NW Calgary, AB T2K 0J2, (403) 230-8308, dogsinaction@shaw.ca Chief Ring Steward: RDDKC Show Superintendent: Jeff Lunder, Box 97, Delburne, AB, T0M 0VO, (403) 391-2115, dogman@telusplanet.net

SHOW COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE: Western Canada Samoyed Club Show Committee

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER: Tripdog Photography, Email: tripdogphotography@gmail.com, Phone: 587-447-4455, Web: <https://tripdogsite.wordpress.com>

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN: Animal Emergency Hospital, 7644 50 Ave Red Deer, 403-347-3277

CKC DIRECTOR FOR ALBERTA: Lee Anne Bateman (zone10director@ckc.ca)

CKC DOG SHOW REP FOR ALBERTA SOUTH: Tina Gaudet (gtgaudet@shaw.ca)

CKC DOG SHOW REP FOR ALBERTA NORTH: Kathy Hawker (maldawn@aol.com)

CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB: Executive Director: Natalie Tarini, 5397 Eglinton Ave W, Suite 101, Etobicoke, ON, M9C 5K6. Ph. (416) 675-5511, Fax: (416) 675-6506.

JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

(See bios at end of Premium List)

Regular and non-regular classes: Lee Anne Bateman, AB, Canada

Sweepstakes: Rosemary Young, AB, Canada

ENTRY FEES

All regular classes, and Altered classes	\$35.00
Baby puppy, Veterans	\$25.00
Exhibition only	\$10.00
Sweepstakes (Juvenile & Veteran)	\$25.00
TCN fee	\$10.50
Owner Handler	N/C
Catalogue – Online Only	N/C

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

A 10% service charge will apply to any entry paid by Credit Card or Interac.

Dogshow.ca online entry service charges are non-refundable.

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 U.S. 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 co-operation are appreciated. Thank you.

Border Crossing – A rabies certificate is required. For more information, see <https://inspection.canada.ca/importing-food-plants-or-animals/pets/eng/1326600389775/1326600500578>.

Event Registration Number (ERN) Notice - All dogs that are foreign born and owned and enter Canada for the sole purpose of entering CKC events will require an ERN. 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 to the CKC. An ERN may be obtained by contacting the CKC at (416) 675-5511 or by Fax (416) 675-6506.

Temporary Competition Numbers or (TCN)

All recognized breeds that are not CKC registered but are eligible for registration MUST obtain a Temporary Competition Number (TCN) BEFORE entering into an event. Listed Breeds (dogs that require an MCN), dogs that require a Performance Event Number (PEN) or Canine Companion Number (CCN) are not eligible for a TCN, including Baby Puppies. They must obtain a registration number prior to entering into an event. Once the dog is permanently registered or has an ERN, the TCN will no longer be valid.

While there is no fee for the Temporary Competition Number, exhibitors will still be required to pay TCN fees (formerly listing fees) when entering events.

PRIZE LIST: REGULAR / UNOFFICIAL / NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Prizes and ribbons will be given for the following:

Best in Specialty	Winners Male	Sweeps: Juvenile
Best of Opposite	Winners Female	Best in Sweeps
Best of Winners	Best Canadian Bred (from the	Best of Opposite in Sweeps
Select Male	Canadian Bred classes only)	
Select Female	Best Owner-Handled (must ID on	Sweeps: Veteran
Award (s) of Merit*	entry form to qualify)	Best in Sweeps
Best Veteran (from the Veteran	Best Baby Puppy in Specialty	Best of Opposite in Sweeps
classes only)	Best Altered	
Best Puppy	Best of Opposite Altered	

A ribbon will be offered for 1st through 4th placements.

* At the discretion of the judge, an Award of Merit may be given for every ten (10) dogs competing for Best of Breed.

PRIZE LIST: JUVENILE AND VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Sweepstakes will be held before Specialty judging.

Prizes, ribbons, and a percentage of the entries in each of the two Sweepstakes will be offered as follows:

75% of the total entry fees collected will be divided as follows:

1 st in Class	Prize, ribbon & 25% of class entry fees
2 nd in Class	Prize, ribbon & 20% of class entry fees
3 rd in Class	Prize, ribbon & 10% of class entry fees
4 th in Class	Prize, ribbon & 5% of class entry fees
Best in Sweepstakes	Prize, ribbon & 10% of overall entry fees
Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes	Prize, ribbon & 5% of overall entry fees

(25% of total entry fees will be retained by the Western Canada Samoyed Club to defray costs.)

- **The Western Canada Samoyed Club is pleased to offer a prize to the Highest Qualifying Samoyed in Obedience for the trial held on Saturday, November 1, 2025.**
- **The Western Canada Samoyed Club is pleased to offer a prize to the Highest Qualifying Samoyed in Rally-Obedience for the trial held on Saturday, November 1, 2025.**

CLASSES OFFERED AND CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Regular (Official) Classes:

Junior Puppy	Dogs six (6) months of age and under nine (9) months of age on the day of the show.
Senior Puppy	Dogs nine (9) months of age and under 12 months of age on the day of the show.
12-15 months	Dogs 12 months of age and under 15 months of age on the day of the show.
15-18 months	Dogs 15 months of age and under 18 months of age on the day of the show.
Canadian Bred	Dogs born in Canada. Champions of any country are excluded.
Bred by Exhibitor	Dogs owned and handled in the ring by the breeder. The handler must be the owner/co-owner and breeder/co-breeder of the dog. The owner/breeder must handle the dog in this class but need not handle the dog for further awards. Should the owner/breeder be unable to handle the dog in this class, the dog may be moved to the Open class (at least one hour prior to the judging of the breed).
Veteran	Dogs seven (7) years of age and over on the day of the show. The winners of each class in each sex will compete for Best of Breed. Dogs entered in these classes may be spayed or neutered. The two Veteran classes offered will be 7 years to under 10 years and 10 years and older.
Open	For all dogs.
Specials only	Dogs that have a recorded CKC registration, Event Registration Number (ERN) or Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN) and have attained the required points for CKC championship status. Dogs entered in this class will compete for Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Best Puppy if eligible.

Non-regular and Unofficial Classes:

All dogs must be entered in the Regular Classes or for Exhibition Only to compete in the following Non-Regular and Unofficial classes. Dogs may be spayed or neutered.

Baby puppy	Dogs four (4) months of age and under six (6) months of age on the day of the show. Divided by sex.
Exhibition only	Dogs entered in this class may not compete in any Regular class but may enter and compete in Non-regular classes.
Exhibition only (4-6 months)	Puppies 4-6 months of age may be entered in Exhibition Only 4-6 Months provided the owner(s) has entered a dog in a Regular Official Class. These Puppies may not participate in any regular, non-regular or unofficial classes but may enter in Sweepstakes only.
Altered	Divided by sex. Open to dogs over six (6) months of age that have been spayed or neutered by veterinary procedure.

Juvenile and Veteran Sweepstakes:

Dogs entered in Juvenile Sweepstakes must be entered in one of the Regular classes or, in the case of Baby Puppies, in the Baby Puppy class or in Baby Puppies four (4)- six (6) Months (Exhibition Only). Spayed and neutered dogs may compete in Veteran Sweepstakes provided they are also entered in Exhibition Only.

First place winners in each class will compete for Best in Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes (note that Puppy/Yearling Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes are separate events).

<p style="text-align: center;">Juvenile Sweepstakes Baby puppy - 4 months but under 6 months Junior puppy - 6 months but under 9 months Senior puppy - 9 months but under 12 months Yearling – 12 months but under 18 months</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Veteran Sweepstakes 7 to under 10 years 10 years and older</p>

CAMPING, HOTELS and BENCHING

Please refer to the Red Deer and District Kennel Club premium list for all information regarding benching, power, camping and hotel information.

TROPHY DONATIONS

Please contact Lisa Hubenig (lisah@sershan.ca) if you wish to donate. Information will also be posted on relevant Facebook pages.

EXTRACTS FROM CONFORMATION SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

INDIGNITIES TO A JUDGE – SECTION 4.7.1

A judge officiating at a show held under these rules shall not be subjected to any indignities of any kind during the progress of the show. It shall be the duty and obligation of the club holding the show to see this rule is effectively carried out.

JUDGES – SECTION 4.1.5

No person may approach a judge either directly or otherwise, orally, in writing or electronically, to favour 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 action.

SHOW OFFICIALS – SECTION 5.1.6

The officials of a show-giving club will be held responsible for the conduct of exhibitors and spectators during the show. Any person acting in an objectionable manner must be removed from the show on complaint to the Show Superintendent.

ENTRY FORMS – SECTION 8.1.3

Entry forms received by the CKC, which are incomplete and/or contain incorrect information may result in awards being cancelled.

ENTRY FORMS – SECTION 8.1.5

An error in an age-specified class, the class, date of birth or sex may be amended on the entry form up to one hour before the start of the show.

ENTRIES - SECTION 8.2.1

Every dog, including baby puppies, entered in a conformation show must be one of the following:

- (a) registered with the CKC;
- (b) have an Event Registration Number (ERN);
- (c) have a Temporary Competition Number (TCN), and must be eligible for registration with the CKC;
- (d) Listed breeds must have a Miscellaneous Certification Number (MCN).

REFUSAL OF ENTRIES – SECTION 8.5.2

A Club may refuse any entry form from an exhibitor known to have tendered a dishonoured cheque or declined credit card unless entries are accompanied by cash, money order or certified cheque.

DISQUALIFICATIONS – SECTION 14.1.4

Once a dog has been disqualified for any reason at a conformation show, it may not be entered or shown at another show until the dog has been reinstated by the CKC. All awards earned by a dog shown in violation of this section will be cancelled by the CKC and the owner of the dog is subject to disciplinary action. A dog disqualified under Section 14.1.2 (b) is not eligible for reinstatement.

GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THESE SHOWS (from RED DEER AND DISTRICT KENNEL CLUB)

ZERO TOLERANCE – Any individual initiating bullying tactics at The Red Deer & District Kennel Club Shows will be asked to leave the show grounds premises immediately and for the remainder of the event (no refunds). A report will be filed with CKC and the Disciplinary Committee shall have the authority to take such action as it deems fit. Including and not limited to suspension from attending the event for a specific period of time in the future, including permanently.

Definition of Bullying: *Refers to a range of behaviors in which targeted individuals are repeatedly, and over time, treated in a mean, insulting or abusive way. Bullying can be initiated deliberately or unconsciously. The affected person may feel upset, afraid, isolated, or humiliated. The bully sometimes acts alone and sometimes as part of a group of people. Examples include:*

- *insulting a person's skills, looks, or habits*
- *spreading false or malicious rumors, gossip, or innuendo*
- *berating/belittling an individual*
- *unwarranted criticizing or ridiculing, especially in the presence of others*

- *giving insulting nicknames*
- *engaging in practical jokes that humiliate*
- *undermining or deliberately impeding a person's work*
- *physical gesturing that intimidates, offends, degrades, or humiliates*
- *mocking a person's accent, abilities or mannerisms*
- *yelling or shouting which intimidates, coerces, or belittles*
- *intruding on a participant's privacy by pestering, spying or stalking*
- *physically abusing or threatening abuse*
- *criticizing a participant persistently*
- *constantly belittling a person's opinions.*

This applies to interpersonal and electronic communications, such as email, Facebook, text messaging, Twitter and Instagram as related to these events.

CODE OF ETHICS REMINDER TO ALL CKC EVENT EXHIBITORS AND PARTICIPANTS: Fostering a positive environment at CKC events relies on good sportsmanship amongst all exhibitors and participants.

Please refer to the Red Deer and District Kennel Club Premium List for all other rules and regulations governing these shows.

CHAMPIONS AND CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Section 1. A dog awarded WINNERS at a championship show held under these 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 a dog awarded WINNERS shall be provided hereunder.

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

Dogs competing*	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 12	13 or more
Points allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

* includes the dog awarded Winners

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 be **not** in the calculation for championship points.

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 as set forth above.

The new system provides for additional points, provided that the dog has defeated another dog, either at the breed level or at the group level, if a dog awarded WINNERS also placed in the Group, as listed hereunder.

BREEDS COMPETING AT GROUP LEVEL	PLACED FIRST	PLACED SECOND	PLACED THIRD	PLACED FOURTH
13 or more breeds	5	4	3	2
10 to 12 breeds	4	3	2	1
6 to 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 points inclusive of any points earned at the breed or group level. In no case may a dog earn more than 5 points at any single show.

GRAND CHAMPION (GCH) POINT SCHEDULE

The title of Grand Champion may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation championship. 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. 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, at breed level, are awarded to the 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 points awarded at breed level:

Dogs Competing	1	2	3 to 5	6 to 9	10 to 12	13 or More
Points Allocated	0	1	2	3	4	5

Points awarded beyond breed level shall be:

Number of Dogs Competing at Group Level	Dog Placed First	Dog Placed Second	Dog Placed Third	Dog Placed Fourth
13 or More	5	4	3	2
10 to 12	4	3	2	1
6 to 9	3	2	1	1
5	2	1	1	1
4	2	1	1	0
3	2	1	0	0
2	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0

Best in Show (5 points)

(b) 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.

Grand Champion Excellent (GChEx)

The title of Grand Champion Excellent may only be earned after the completion of the CKC grand championship title. Points for this title may be accumulated at any time after the completion of the CKC grand championship but does not include the points earned in attaining the conformation championship or the grand championship. A minimum of 100 points, which must include one (1) Best in Show or a Best of Breed at a breed national specialty (where a minimum of 10 dogs have competed) plus three (3) Group 1st or three (3) breed specialty wins.

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 Grand 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.

15.2.5 GRAND CHAMPION SILVER (GChS) a. The title of Grand Champion Silver may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title 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.

15.2.6 GRAND CHAMPION GOLD (GChG) a. The title of Grand Champion Gold may only be earned after the completion of the CKC conformation title 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.

15.3 GRAND CHAMPION EXCELLENT (GCh.Ex) **15.3.1** The title of Grand Champion Excellent may only be earned after the completion of the CKC Grand Champion 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. the points earned in attaining the Grand Championship Silver.

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.

15.3.3 Best in Show, Best of Breed at a National Specialty, 3 Group wins, or 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: 1. Exhibitors are required to complete the Grand Champion Excellent Record Sheet form located on the CKC website and forward it to CKC upon completion of requirements above. 2. Grandfathering of the previous version of the Grand Champion Excellent title will be honored up until July 1, 2022.

Entry forms

If you wish to enter by mail rather than online, please send entry forms with a cheque* to the Show Secretary:

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Generic entry forms in .pdf format are available from the Canadian Kennel Club web site (<https://www.ckc.ca/en/Files/Forms/Shows-Trials/Exhibitors/All-Breed-Conformation-Show-Official-Entry-Form>).

*Cheques should be made payable to the "Western Canada Samoyed Club".

YOUR JUDGES:

Lee Anne Bateman

CKC Licensed All-Breed Judge

All Regular/Unofficial/Non-regular Classes



Thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself.

My main breeds are Samoyed, Shih Tzu and Japanese Chin. I bred Samoyed under the Snowghost prefix for over 35 years and have proudly shown many of them to #1 Samoyed in Canada. My Shih Tzu were also bred under the Snowghost prefix. I now breed Japanese Chin, with partners, under the prefix Xclusive Chins.

Other breeds that I have lived with, owned and shown include Greyhound, Pomeranian, Siberian Husky, Basset Hounds and German Shepherd Dogs.

I have been judging dogs since 1999. Over the years, I have judged across Canada and have been privileged to have judged in many countries around the world. I have had the honour of judging the Canadian Samoyed National Specialty; a Samoyed Specialty and a Keeshond Specialty in the United States; a Doberman Specialty in Brazil; a Northern Breeds Specialty in Czech Republic; a Chow Chow Specialty, Australian Cattle Dog Specialty and a Schipperke Specialty in Australia; a Poodle Specialty in Japan; and, the Polar Gold Cup, and a Papillon/Phalene Specialty in Denmark as well as judging at that country's prestigious invitational event, The Show of Winners.

By profession, I am an artist and a writer. The Sport of Dogs and Judging dogs is a passion that I am always happy to indulge.

Rosemary Young

Spiritsound Siberians & Ibizan Hounds

All Sweepstakes Classes



Rosemary began showing dogs as a Junior Handler in 1984. She grew up with a Miniature Pincher and several farm dogs, horses, and Texas Longhorn's. An owner/handler of Samoyed, and Breeder/Owner/Handler of the Siberian Husky, she found her passion in the Ibizan Hound and never looked back. She and her husband Ron for the past 30+ years have focused primarily on the Ibizan Hound and the Siberian Husky under the Spiritsound prefix. Rosemary is a lifetime member of the Canadian Kennel Club & serves on the Communications Committee. She has handled many Sighthound's and Working Dogs from both Canada and the

USA to BISS and Group wins, primarily handling Ibizan's, Whippets, Borzoi, Saluki, Irish Wolfhounds, Greyhounds, Siberian Husky, Samoyeds, and Giant Schnauzers. Both Rosemary and her husband Ron have been long time members of Foothills Gazehound Club in Calgary, both serving on the executive as well as Ron as Lure Operator. Rosemary chose Veterinary Medicine, her passion since birth, and both Canine and Equine Rehabilitation as her career path. Her articles have been published in both the Canine Review, Canadian Dog Digest and the Western Horse Review. Rosemary resides in Calgary, AB, Canada with her husband Ron, her two boys Brandon and Aaron, 1 Siberian, 3 Ibizan's, 1 Whippet and several wild Hare living on their property.