

NANAIMO KENNEL CLUB SHOW

PUREBRED DOG BENCHING

JUNE 12, 13, 14, 15th 2014

The general public tell us it is hard to locate a good ethical responsible breeder when looking for a purebred dog, so we are hoping to offer some advice, guidance and help with this.

This year, in conjunction with the Canadian Kennel Club, the Nanaimo Kennel Club is looking for breeders or knowledgeable owners and their dogs that would like to help showcase their breed. We are proposing to bench different purebred dogs over the 4 days of the NKC show to help the public learn about what dog would, or would not, suit them and their family. We are asking for breeders and/or knowledgeable owners to volunteer to be part of this educational process. We would like you to share the good and not so good traits of your breed, what they are meant for; whether your dog's best credentials are that of a lap dog, hunting, herding, vermin hunters, or whatever, and be prepared to talk about how they would fit into a family's lifestyle. Please have information available about your breed and sources people can go to find a good reputable breeder. If you have printed material about your breed please bring it and hand it out to people who are interested.

These benchings will be at specific times during the day, and last about 15 minutes. We are looking for 10 to 15 breeders or owners that exemplify the best of the best to speak about your breed. You do not have to be a member of the NKC but the dog must be breed to the Canadian Kennel Club breed standards, and be a prime example of what the breed should be. You must be able to present your dog to the public and talk factually and truthfully about them. Important information will be health issues, available testing for the breed, temperaments, grooming, exercise requirements, size, cost of feeding and so on.

Tables, ex pens, tent covers will be provided. We ask that you clean up after your dog.

These benchings will be advertised, times posted and we will be inviting the public to come and listen to you showcase your breed of dog. **The spots will not be filled until the judging schedule** is out so you will know when you are available.

Send the following information to me as soon as possible. If you contact me now but cannot do it closer to the event, that is not a problem, we will just cancel your dog and put in another.

Name: _____ Owner or Breeder: _____

Contact information: Telephone: _____ E Mail: _____

Where are you from: _____

Breed of Dog: _____ Registered Name of Dog: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Preferred day and time: _____

There will be no selling of puppies at this event, however handing out a business card and printed information on your breed is acceptable.

**If you are interested in participating in this benching event,
please contact Sandi Malcolm at mimicker@shaw.ca.**