

## Eukanuba® is proud to announce the 2012 Eukanuba® Breeder's Stakes

A series of stakes to be held around North America. Created to honor a group of unsung heroes — the purebred dog breeders.

You've dedicated your life to planning and producing generations of the finest and healthiest representatives of their breed. So it is only befitting that an event exists to honor the continuity of your excellence.

These special competitions have been designed to evaluate an overall breeding program, as opposed to the traditional approach of evaluating a specific breed entry.

No one knows better than you that sustaining a high level of breeding excellence takes knowledge, passion and an unwavering commitment.

At Eukanuba®, we appreciate and admire your dedication. Greatness is never happenstance; it takes hard work day in and day out.

The Eukanuba® Breeder's Stakes is our way of recognizing the best-of-the-best of your elite group. We are proud of our 40-year association with the conformation breeder community and are honored to sponsor this outstanding event.

The Eukanuba® Breeder's Stakes was created to acknowledge your ability to consistently deliver superior dogs of uniform type, health and conformation.

Eukanuba®-sponsored Breeder's Stakes event will be hosted by The Alberta Kennel Club Summer Classic held at Beautiful Spruce Meadows in Calgary, Alberta.



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# We're looking for the best-of-the-best.

## COMPETE FOR CASH, PRIZES AND A TRIP TO THE 2012 AKC EUKANUBA® NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



**Saturday August 4, 2012**

### Prizes

Each breeder will receive a gift bag for participating. Four places in each group will be awarded prizes.

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$250 plus 33 lbs. of Eukanuba® Dog Food
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$100 plus 33 lbs. of Eukanuba® Dog Food
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$100 plus 33 lbs. of Eukanuba® Dog Food
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$100 plus 33 lbs. of Eukanuba® Dog Food

The group winners will compete for Best-In-Stakes.

Best-In-Stakes regional winners will earn an expense-paid trip to the 2012 AKC/Eukanuba® National Championship in Orlando, Florida\* (December 2012) where they will then compete for The Eukanuba® Breeder's Stakes Championship.

*\*Expense-paid trip includes airfare for one person and one dog, plus 3 nights lodging.*

### Rules

- Breeder enters three dogs from at least two different litters of the same breed (Champions can comprise any or all of the breeder's trio)
- All entered dogs must be over six months of age
- The entrant must be the breeder of record for all three dogs
- Entries can be made on the day of the event

### Judging

All breeds of a group will be judged together. For example, the Sporting Group may have two trios of Golden Retrievers, three trios of Irish Setters and one trio of Sussex. Respected expert judges will evaluate the breeder's ability to consistently produce superior dogs of uniform type, health and conformation — consistent with the breeder's mission to improving their chosen breed.

- Competition begins at the group level
- Breeder of record must be the first handler of the trio
- Judges will evaluate the quality of the breeding program on the three exhibits.



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**Our Esteemed Judging Panel**

- Group 1 Mrs. Valerie Gervais
- Group 2 Mr. Butch MacDonald
- Group 3 Mrs. Wendy Maisey
- Group 4 Mrs. Lynda Berar
- Group 5 Ms. Ash Oldfield
- Group 6 Ms. Cec Ringstrom
- Group 7 Ms. Cheryl Stuber

**For entry information, go to...**

**[www.albertakennelclub.org](http://www.albertakennelclub.org)**

Click on the Eukanuba Breeder Stakes link.

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