



You're Invited to Attend the 2008 Chinook National Specialty Kalamazoo, Michigan June 14, 2008

The Chinook Owners Association (COA) invites you to attend the 2008 Chinook National Specialty and to participate in the United Kennel Club (UKC) Premier activities! The 2008 Chinook National Specialty is being held on Saturday, June 14, 2008 in conjunction with the UKC Premier at the Kalamazoo Fairgrounds in Kalamazoo, MI.

The UKC Top Ten Competition and Premier is the biggest UKC dog event held each year. This year's events will be held June 12th through 15th. June 12th features an "invitation only" show for the 2007 Top Ten dogs in each breed. The public is welcome to watch, of course! Many of the 2007 Top Ten Chinooks will participate. Over the next three days, the UKC will offer three licensed conformation shows, two agility trials, two obedience trials and two weight pulls. **Premier shows and trials are PRE-ENTRY ONLY. Entries must be RECEIVED by May 16, 2008.**

The Chinook National Specialty is the most prestigious annual Chinook competition in the country, drawing Chinooks from all over to compete for National Best of Breed. This year's event will be held outside one half hour after the close of Saturday's UKC Premier Show (around 6:00 p.m.) In addition to the licensed classes, the COA will host the Chinook Cross National Specialty, a puppy class, a class for spayed or neutered dogs, and many others. There is a class for junior handlers as well! The COA's Annual Meeting, Banquet, and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, June 13th.

Here is some important information about the Specialty:

If you plan to attend the Annual Dinner and/or the Chinook National Specialty, you will need to complete the attached Specialty Premium and return it by May 31st (complete one per household).

If you plan on entering in the Chinook National Specialty, you must complete one UKC Entry Form per dog and return the forms by May 31st for pre-entry. Day of show entries allowed at higher cost.

Information about hotels is attached. We have two blocks of rooms reserved at two hotels. Neither hotel has a limit to the number of dogs per room. Note that rooms must be reserved by mid-May.

Send all forms and entries to: Event Secretary Karen Hinchy, 5 Dellwood Ave, Morris Township, NJ 07960. Entries must be RECEIVED by May 31st.

Sponsorship: Even if you cannot attend, you can sponsor a Specialty class. We rely on your donations to help defray costs. Send donations with the Specialty Premium to Karen Hinchy.

Silent Auction Donations: We are seeking donations for the COA Silent Auction. If you can donate an item to the COA to be included in the Silent Auction please let Kim Kramer know what you will donate by phone 973-586-8809 or email at kim@skylandchinooks.com. **If you can't bring items to the dinner, you can ship them to Kim at 53 Algonquin Avenue Rockaway, NJ 07866.**

The Chinook Owners Association, Inc. presents the
***2008 Chinook National Specialty and
NLC Special Exhibition Chinook Cross Specialty***

Saturday, June 14th, 2008
30 minutes after the end of Saturday's Premier Show
Outside show at the Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds
2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Judge: The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell
Event Chairperson: Jessica Maurer
Show Secretary: Karen Hinchy

Premier, Accommodation & Banquet Information

Premier Info: The UKC Premier includes conformation shows, agility and obedience trials, sanctioned weight pulls and a new dock jumping event. **ALL PREMIER EVENTS ARE PRE-ENTRY ONLY – DEADLINE IS MAY 16TH**. You can register on-line at www.ukcdogs.com.

Hotel Info: We have two blocks of rooms reserved at two hotels for Thursday, June 12th through Saturday, June 14th. Neither hotel has a limit to the number of dogs per room.

Lee's Inn: There are 10 rooms reserved at Lee's Inn. The room rate is \$79 per night, plus tax. To reserve one of these rooms call (269)382-6100. Reference "Chinook Owners Association" when making reservations in order to receive this group rate. Reservations must be made by May 19th.

Motel 6: We also have a block of 10 rooms at the Motel 6. The room rate is \$70.99 per night, plus tax. To reserve a room, call (269)344-9255 and refer to "Chinook Owners Association" to receive the group rate. The rooms will be held until May 12th.

Banquet Info: The COA Annual Banquet and Silent Auction will be held on **June 13th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Bravo Restaurant in the Allegro Room**. Bravo is located at 5402 Portage Road, Kalamazoo, MI. Please wear show attire. The cost for the banquet is \$32.00. Diners have their choice of four meals and all meals come with salad and dessert. There is a cash bar.

Auction Info: Please contribute to the Specialty Silent Auction – the auction helps to defray the costs of the Specialty. Not even on EBay will Chinook owners find such rare and delightful Chinook memorabilia at such rock-bottom prices. Bring your auction items to the event or send them to Kim Kramer at 53 Algonquin Avenue Rockaway, NJ 07866.

National Chinook Specialty Premium

***** Entries and Premium must be RECEIVED by May 31st*****

Complete this form (2 pages) and UKC entry forms (if applicable)
Make check payable to "COA", and send to:

Karen Hinchy, Show Secretary
5 Dellwood Ave, Morris Township, NJ 07960

Names: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Email: _____

COA Annual Banquet

_____ I/We will attend the COA Banquet on Friday, June 13th. Including myself, there will be
_____ people in my party. \$32.00 per person

Please indicate number of _____ Flat Iron Steak
_____ Shrimp Scampi
_____ Grilled Chicken
_____ Angel hair pasta with roasted vegetables

_____ I have special dietary needs. I cannot eat: _____

National Specialty Entries

Licensed purebred conformation classes offered: Male/Female classes: puppy (6 mo, under 1 year), junior (1 year, under 2 years), senior (2 years, under 3 years), adult (3years and up), Breeder/Handler (6 mos. and up, handled by breeder or member of breeder's family); Champion and Grand Champion.

Non-licensed classes include: Chinook Cross National Specialty (Male/Female classes include puppy, junior, senior and adult), Novice Puppy (3-6 months), Stud Dog (stud plus 2 to 4 progeny), Brood Bitch (bitch plus 2 to 4 progeny), Veteran (7+ years of age), Altered (spayed or neutered dogs), Brace (2 dogs of consistent type), and Parade of Title Holders. Junior handler classes offered as well.

_____ I/We will enter dogs in the UKC National Specialty dog show (complete 1 UKC entry form per dog)

_____ Number of Purebred Chinooks entered (\$18 per entry)
_____ Number of Crossbred Chinooks entered (\$10 per entry)
_____ Number of Junior Handlers and ages: _____ (\$10 per entry)
_____ Number of dogs entered in non-licensed classes (\$10 per entry)

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National Chinook Specialty Premium (page 2)

Class Sponsorship

Whether or not you are able to attend these events, we need your support! We need your help to offer prizes for the Specialty winners and Junior Handlers. We provide ribbons, but rely on donations to provide prizes for each class. If you sponsor a class, your name or kennel name will be printed in the Show Program with the class you sponsor. Thank you!

_____ I/We would like to sponsor the following class(es):

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| _____ Best of Breed Pure (\$50) | _____ Best of Breed Cross (\$50) |
| _____ Grand Champion (\$40) | _____ Best Male Cross (\$40) |
| _____ Champion (\$40) | _____ Best Female Cross (\$40) |
| _____ Best Female Pure (\$40) | |
| _____ Best Male Pure (\$40) | |

I would like to sponsor the following Class(es) at \$10 per class. Check class, gender & status.

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| __ Puppy __M __F __Purebred __Cross | __ Senior __M __F __Purebred __Cross |
| __ Junior __M __F __Purebred __Cross | __ Adult __M __F __Purebred __Cross |

_____ I would like to sponsor a junior handler class at \$10 per class.

_____ I am enclosing a donation for _____ to be used to sponsor any of the above-listed classes.

_____ I am enclosing a general donation of _____ to be used for any purpose related to the Specialty.

Sponsor name for Show Program (include kennel name): _____

Complete form below and submit a check payable to “COA” along with this form by 5/31.

| Item | # | Cost per # | Total |
|--------------------------------|---|------------|-------|
| Annual Dinner | | \$32.00 | |
| Licensed Class Entries* | | \$18.00 | |
| Cross Specialty Entries | | \$10.00 | |
| All Other Non-licensed Entries | | \$10.00 | |
| Junior Handlers | | \$10.00 | |
| Total Class Sponsor Donation | | | |
| General Donation | | | |
| Total Payment to “COA” | | | |

***All licensed entries received after 5/31/08 will be charged the day of show rate of \$25.00.**

Thank you for your support!

Need help completing this form? Contact Event Chairperson Jess Maurer at
chinooks@roadrunner.com or 207-332-1640