



You're Invited to Attend the
2009 Chinook National Specialty
Bridgewater, New Jersey
June 26, 2009

The Chinook Owners Association (COA) invites you to attend the **2009 Chinook National Specialty**, held on **Friday, June 26, 2009** at **North Branch Park in Bridgewater, NJ**. The honorable **Tina Camp** will be our judge for all licensed and non-licensed classes. The Specialty is being held in conjunction with the **Northeastern Multi-Breed and Obedience Club** shows in **Lakewood, NJ on June 27th and 28th**.

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**. 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 following the Specialty on Friday, June 26th** from 6:00-8:30 pm at the Holiday Inn, Somerset NJ 195 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ - (732) 356-1700.

Important dates and information:

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 **June 12th** (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 **June 12th** for **pre-entry**. Day of show entries allowed at higher cost. UKC Entry forms are available for download at <http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/WebPages/DEForms>

Send all forms and entries to: Event Secretary Laura Morgan at 212 Overlook Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. Entries must be **RECEIVED by June 12th**.

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 Laura Morgan.

Silent Auction Donations:

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. Donations can include original artwork, photographs, stuff for the working dog - including packs, collars, leashes and harnesses, stuff for the pampered dog - treats, spa items, and of course toys, Chinook memorabilia, goodies for humans, Chinook wines and beers, gift certificates, yummy foods, fashionable clothing for the Chinook owner, etc. Please **let Penthea Burns know what you will donate** by phone 207-783-4863 or email at greatmountain@roadrunner.com. If you can't bring items to the dinner, you can **ship them to Kim Kramer** at 53 Algonquin Avenue Rockaway, NJ 07866.

Accommodation & Banquet Information

Hotel Info: We have a block of rooms reserved at the **Holiday Inn in Somerset, NJ** 195 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ 08873 - (732) 356-1700, for Thursday, June 25th through Saturday, June 27th. The room rate is \$79.99 per night, with a \$15 per night dog fee (per room, not per dog), plus tax. The **Red Roof Inn in Edison, NJ** 860 New Durham Road, Edison, NJ 08817 - (732) 248-9300 is another dog friendly option nearby for around \$65 a night. There is also a **Red Roof Inn in Tinton Falls, NJ** 11 Centre Plaza Tinton Falls, NJ 07712 - (732) 389-4646, that runs \$109.00 a night. This hotel is further away from the Specialty, but closer to the NEMBOC shows in Lakewood, NJ. Lakewood is near the Jersey Shore resort areas so hotels are very expensive in the summer months.

***The Holiday Inn and Red Roof Inn in Edison are about an hour away from the NEMBOC shows on Saturday and Sunday. There will be a LOT of traffic on Saturday morning, so please plan to leave the hotels EARLY (before 7:30 AM) to get to the shows in Lakewood Saturday morning. Most folks will want to be there early to register and stake out a crating area anyway, but please keep vacation traffic in mind when making your plans.

Banquet Info: The **COA Annual Banquet and Silent Auction** will be held on **June 26th** from **6:00-8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Somerset NJ**. The Holiday Inn is located at 195 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ - (732) 356-1700. Please wear show attire. Diners have their choice of Sliced Top Round served with Mushroom Demi-Glace, Boneless Breast of Chicken Marsala or Vegetarian Pasta Primavera. All choices include salad, dessert and coffee. There is a cash bar. The restaurant will also be able to accommodate special menu needs if you notify us of your preferences when mailing in your forms.

T-Shirt Pre-Order

We are taking orders ahead of time for t-shirts. **T-Shirts should be ordered by June 1st to ensure we have your size available.** Please go to <http://tinyurl.com/chnktshirt09> to order your shirt. You can pick up your shirt and pay for it at the Specialty. Pre-orders are offered at a discounted price of \$17. If you are unable to attend the Specialty, you can order via <http://tinyurl.com/chnktshirt09> and we will mail it to you; please add \$3 for shipping for a total of \$20. If you are having your shirt shipped, please write a check payable to the COA and send it to Robert Fowler, 3314 SW 162nd Street, Archer, Florida 32618 or go to the COA website and use the PayPal button <http://www.chinook.org/store.htm>. Once we receive payment, we will ship your shirt to you. T-Shirts will be for sale at the Specialty for \$20 for those who choose not to pre-order.

Friday Lunch

A lunch including a variety of sandwiches, salad, chips, cookies and a soft drink will be available for \$7 at the Specialty on Friday. Please indicate if you are purchasing lunch on the Specialty Premium.

June 26th Chinook Fun Day

The day of the Specialty isn't just for show dogs. All Chinooks and their owners are invited to the show site to cheer on competitors and participate in fun and educational activities. Stay-tuned for more information about specifics, but make plans to join us with your Chinook for the day. Bring a crate or leash to secure your dog, a water dish, treats/snacks for dogs and humans, chairs and a shade tent if you have one. Kids are encouraged to attend with their parents. Please email Kim Kramer kim@skylandchinooks.com to let us know if you are attending with children so we can plan some activities just for them.

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best of Breed Pure (\$50) | <input type="checkbox"/> Champion (\$40) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best of Breed Cross (\$50) | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Female Cross (\$40) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Champion (\$40) | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Female Pure (\$40) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Male Cross (\$40) | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Male Pure (\$40) |

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Puppy <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Purebred <input type="checkbox"/> Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Purebred <input type="checkbox"/> Cross
<input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Purebred <input type="checkbox"/> Cross	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Purebred <input type="checkbox"/> 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 **6/12/09**.

Item	#	Cost per #	Total
Annual Dinner		\$27.00	
Friday Lunch		\$7.00	
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 6/12/09 will be charged the day of show rate of \$25.00.

Thank you for your support!