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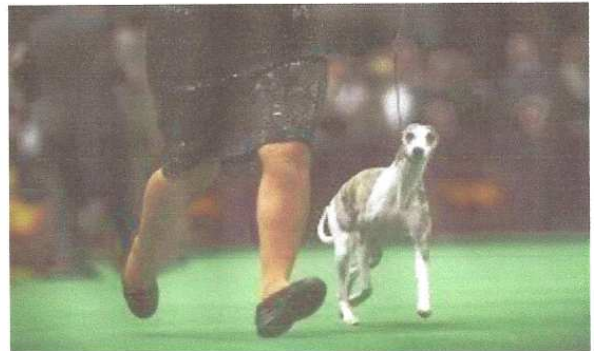


## SHOW & GO with the GRAND VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

**PLUS THE CLUB'S ANNUAL YARD SALE!! QUALITY USED ITEMS FOR SALE  
DOG AND NON-DOG RELATED GOODIES - SHOP TILL YA DROP**

**Saturday (Performance) & Sunday (Conformation)  
June 13 & 14, 2015  
Pawsitive Directions K9 Academy, 571 32 Road, Grand Junction**

Come and practice your Conformation handling skills, do some Rally courses or Obedience run throughs



For \$5 you and your dog will be able to practice in a "competitive" style environment and will receive a written judges critic of your performance.

We have established times for each event so you can come, show & go!

Performance Classes - Saturday (all levels)  
Obedience 9AM-12PM & Rally 12PM-3PM

Conformation Classes - Sunday (all levels)  
9AM-3PM

**No advanced registration required.  
"Show" as many times as you want to!**



For more information contact Kim Giannone at [winridgebmd@gmail.com](mailto:winridgebmd@gmail.com)

**Bring your donations for the garage sale to Noelle's on Friday night after 5:00 to make set up on Saturday quicker.**



## GRAND VALLEY KENNEL CLUB PRESENTS TWO WORKSHOPS WITH ERIC SALAS

Saturday & Sunday, July 25-26, 2015

Mesa County Fairgrounds 2785 Hwy 50, Grand Junction, CO 81503

### DAY ONE: Saturday HANDLING

A full day, hands on, handling workshop. Learn how to select, raise and train any breed of dog. Plus how to solve the most difficult problems dogs' display in and out of the ring.

### DAY TWO: Sunday GROOMING

This workshop will show you how to fine tune you and your dog. Hands on grooming with all breeds, learn the secrets of the pros! Guaranteed to take you to the next level. Groom faster, with better results. Your dog will look better than ever, for that winning edge.



### Eric Salas Workshops Include:

Problem solving for: pulling on the lead, crabbing, bait surfing, lagging, backing away, lack of confidence & more. Developing good communication & reading K9 behavior. Eliminating dog show burn out. Developing focus & desire, getting the most out of your dog. The art of presentation, making your dog stand out with great stacks & perfect gaiting. How to choose the right equipment.



**The seminars are filling up fast for those who want to be a participant in either the handling or the grooming, so get your applications in quickly. Auditing is unlimited.**

**COST:**

Participant with dog - \$175 per day  
space is limited to 30

Auditor - \$100 per day  
unlimited number

**Eric Salas Bio**

Eric has spent many years grooming, training and handling some of the top ranked dogs in the industry. Eric travels the world conducting seminars on: animal behavior, training, conditioning, grooming, handling and working with aggressive dogs. Eric has developed some of the most successful time saving grooming products like: EZGroomsRuff Out Spray, Greyhounds Stripping Stones, Eric Salas Series Greyhound combs, Texture Crystals, Eric Salas Series Shears by Kenchii and Panagenics, just to name a few! Eric is a featured speaker at many of the top grooming shows in the world. Eric has been featured in Martha Stewart Living and has appeared on Animal Planet. Eric conducts All Breed handling and grooming workshops for many clubs and breed nationals.

You can find YouTube videos on grooming many different breeds on Eric's website, his YouTube channel or national breed websites. When it comes to training, Eric has taught hundreds of seminars across the World. Bring Eric your dog and walk away with the answers to the most difficult problems. You won't want to miss this workshop, your competition won't!

[www.EricSalas.net](http://www.EricSalas.net)

**Logistics:**

9AM to 5PM both days  
Don't be late, we won't wait  
Don't waste your money by talking, pay attention  
Be courteous to others  
If you or your dog is disruptive you will be asked to leave with no refund  
Some workshops may be filmed, all participants will be included, no exceptions

**What to bring:**

Your Breed Standard  
Dog crate, cover, bowl & water  
Show lead & collar  
6' training lead & link chain collar  
Bait - large amount & variety  
Running shoes, no open toed  
Pen & paper for notes  
**LUNCH!!**  
Your grooming tools & table - for day two

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NOELLE BLAIR @ [rottndog@aol.com](mailto:rottndog@aol.com)**

**Make checks payable to GVKC**

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[grandvalleykennelclub.org](http://grandvalleykennelclub.org)

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(This entire section is for the trainers' use only!)

## Eric Salas Productions WORKSHOP DOG TRAINING AND HANDLING QUESTIONNAIRE

*The information you share with the trainers via this questionnaire will dictate exactly what you and your dog will be doing during the entire clinic, so please be as accurate and detailed as possible! (If needed, feel free to use the back of this page to complete any answers that are too long for the space provided.)*

Name of person handling: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your estimated experience level: (Check one)    Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_\_

Specific handling techniques for which you seek help: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Breed of dog you will bring: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated number of times shown(include matches): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated training level of this dog: (Check one)    Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Finished \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any training problems you are having with this dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Dog aggression**                    \_\_\_\_\_  
**People aggression**                \_\_\_\_\_  
**Shy Dog**                            \_\_\_\_\_  
**Won't stand for exam**            \_\_\_\_\_  
**Pulls on lead**                      \_\_\_\_\_

**Side wind (crabbing)**            \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bait surfing**                        \_\_\_\_\_  
**Pacing**                              \_\_\_\_\_  
**Lack of animation**                \_\_\_\_\_  
**Head strong**                        \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended other trainer's workshops? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If so what was the most helpful in prior workshops? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What was the least helpful? \_\_\_\_\_

How, or from whom, did you find out about this event? \_\_\_\_\_

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement.**

I understand that Eric Salas Productions (Eric J. D. Salas) and Training Facility agree to exercise all due and reasonable care to prevent injury or illness to my dog and I. I further voluntarily agree and warrant to release and hold harmless Eric Salas Productions (Eric J. D. Salas) and Training Facility from any liability whatsoever, including, but not limited to illness, theft, escape, injury or death. I further agree to pay for all veterinary and other necessary services incurred by and for my dog while under the training of Eric Salas Productions (Eric J. D. Salas) staff and Training Facility.

Attorneys' fees. In the event of any controversy, claim or dispute between the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof, the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled, in addition to such other relief as may be granted, to an award of actual attorneys' fees and all other actual costs and expenses which may be incurred by the substantially prevailing party in such action.

Entire Agreement. This agreement expresses the entire agreement of the Parties, regarding the property, and all other subject matter expressed herein, and cannot be amended or changed without the express written agreement of the Parties.

I have read the foregoing and understand its terms and stipulations and agree to all of them:

Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(If the person signing is under age 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign below.) I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the person named above and I give my consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of him or her.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Eric Salas Productions IMAGE RELEASE FORM**

The undersigned enters into this Agreement with Eric Salas Productions ("Producer"). I have been informed and understand that Producer is producing a videotape program and that my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance and/or performance is being recorded and made a part of that production ("Product").

1. I grant Producer and its designees the right to use my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance, and performance as embodied in the Product whether recorded on or transferred to videotape, film, slides, photographs, audio tapes, or other media, now known or later developed. This grant includes without limitation the right to edit, mix or duplicate and to use or re-use the Product in whole or part as Producer may elect. Producer or its designee shall have complete ownership of the Product in which I appear, including copyright interests, and I acknowledge that I have no interest or ownership in the Product or its copyright.

2. I also grant Producer and its designees the right to broadcast, exhibit, market, sell and otherwise distribute the Product, either in whole or in parts, and either alone or with other products, for commercial or non-commercial television or theater, closed-circuit exhibition, home video distribution or any other purpose that Producer or its designees in their sole discretion may determine. This grant includes the right to use the Product for promoting or publicizing any of the uses.

3. I confirm that I have the right to enter into this Agreement, that I am not restricted by any commitments to their parties, and that Producer has no financial commitment or obligations to me as a result of this Agreement. I hereby give all clearances, copyright and otherwise, for use of my name likeness, image, voice, appearance and performance embodied in the Product. I expressly release and indemnify Producer and its officers, employees, agents and designees from any and all claims known and unknown arising out of or in any way connected with the above granted uses and representations. The rights granted Producer herein are perpetual and worldwide.

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## Promotional Opportunity for GVKC June 6th, 9 am–4 pm

The grand opening of Chow Down's move to their new place will be on Saturday June 6th from 9:00 until 7:00. The club is using this as a way to promote new memberships. We are planning to be there from 9:00 until 4:00. There will be one booth set up, with 3 different promotions being run:

1. The Grand Valley Kennel Club - promoting our club, 50th anniversary etc. The club will need 4 volunteers per shift - one from 8:00 to 12:00 and one from 12:00 to 4:00. If you can't make the full 4 hours, we will appreciate any time you can be there.
2. Pawsitive Directions - Noelle will be promoting classes
3. Pawsitive Therapy - Tammy Barslund will be promoting her canine massage

Chow Down will be giving away some door prizes as will the club. Please call Noelle to let her know when you can volunteer to save her the time of calling you.



## HOW TO SAFELY SOCIALIZE YOUR PUPPY

A puppy's socialization period, which occurs from 6-14 weeks of age, is critical for a dog's behavioral development. During this time, positive experiences with other dogs, people, noises and activities can reduce the likelihood of fearful behaviors, such as aggression and phobias, later in the dog's life.

Puppies that are not properly socialized are more likely to develop behavioral problems that can make them unsuitable pets and increase the chances their owners will relinquish them to shelters.

The socialization period overlaps a period of vulnerability to disease, including canine parvovirus and canine distemper virus infection. Puppies need socialization with other dogs, but those dogs must be vaccinated and healthy.

It is important to understand that it is not until 7-10 days after the last vaccination at 14-16 weeks of age that the risk of infection is very low and you can increase the puppy's introduction and socialization with all dogs.

To fully protect your puppy from canine parvovirus, the last dose of the parvovirus vaccine must be at 14-16 weeks of age, regardless of the number of doses given at an earlier age.

Until your puppy is fully protected, avoid taking it to dog parks or other areas where it has uncontrolled exposure to dogs with questionable or unknown vaccination histories.

Socialization classes can offer excellent opportunities to properly socialize puppies, but there is a disease risk. To reduce the risk, puppies in the classes should be of similar age and vaccination history and should be examined and found to be healthy by a veterinarian prior to starting classes. The puppies' first vaccine should be administered at least seven days prior to the first class.

Proper sanitation (including immediate cleanup of "accidents") during the classes helps provide additional protection from infection. Puppies with signs of illness (diarrhea, coughing, fever, etc.) should not attend puppy socialization classes until they have recovered from their illness.

## Braggs for April

**Wanda Archer**—St. Louis Crossroads (Louis) attained his Beginner Novice Obedience at the Plum Creek Show.

**Melissa Archer-Muncaster**—Oak Ridge Queen of Hearts (Riley) received his Select Standard Agility title at the ZZD DOCNA trial in Grand Junction April 19th.

**Mellisa Archer Muncaster**—Oak Ridge Star in an Ebony Sky (Caleb) too a 3 point major April 11th at the Terryall Show.

**Sharon Wobick**—Triana or Legend. Sharon is getting a collie puppy in June from Indiana.

**Edna Schenck**—Mesa (Mesa) took 2 jamors at the Deenver Cluster.

**Julie Bathje**—JDB'S Classic Namccs Rabbl-n\_lily (Lily) took a 3 point major at Plum Creek.



## Braggs for May—Durango Show

**Kim Biannone**—Shepard Patch Ottello (Otto) took Winners Dog on Friday

**Kim Giannone**—CH Barberry Jigger of Jameson v. Winridge (JJ) got his Rally Novice title on Saturday

**James & Letty Casey**—Glasshouse Copy Cat (Rerun) won first variety (BOB) in Conformation on Friday.

**Allyson Senek**—Blue Elks Annie Oakley (Oakley) took WB three times, BOB twice and BOS once.

**Allyson Senek**—Brassy Acres Blue Elk Ropin the Rally (Roper) took WD three times, BOB once and BOS twice

**Melissa Muncaster**—Oak Ridge Queen of Hearts (Riley) got his Advanced Rally title

**Wanda Archer**—St Louis Crossroads (Louis) got two legs of his Novice title.

## AKC SUPPORTS HOUSE BILL TO PROTECT PETS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

In the most recent of several initiatives to recognize the canine-human bond and to protect pets and their owners, the American Kennel Club has announced strong support for federal legislation (HB 1258) that would protect the pets of victims of domestic violence.

The 2015 Pet and Women Safety Act (the 2015 "PAWS" act), sponsored by Congresswomen Katherine Clark and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, would amend current federal domestic violence protections to include pets in protection orders for human victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence.

Under HB 1258, a person who commits an interstate violation of a protection order would be subject to fines and/or imprisonment and restitution for veterinary care of a victim's pet that was harmed as the result of an offense. It also creates an Emergency and Transitional Pet Shelter and Housing Assistance Grant Program to award grants for programs to provide assistance to victims of crimes related to stalking and domestic violence and establishes that states should encourage the inclusion of protections against violent or threatening acts against also encourages states to expand their legal protections for the pets of domestic violence victims.

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## PUP CULTURE: DOG BOOKS WITH GOOD LOOKS

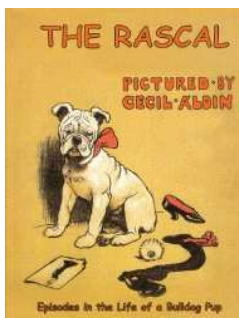
By: Stephanie J. Smith

In our annual “Pup Culture” book roundup, the accent is on the myriad ways dogs have inspired the world’s most gifted and distinctive artists.



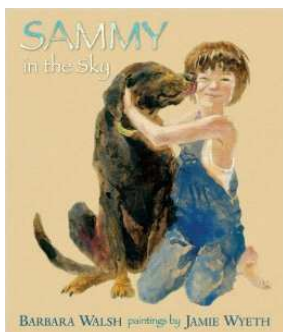
No one will accuse Ralph Steadman of going soft in his old age. Pushing 80, the cartoonist best known for illustrating Hunter S. Thompson’s *Fear and Loathing* books is still the scourge of the safely sentimental.

The *Ralph Steadman Book of Dogs* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; \$24), his fourth volume of canine art, contains dozens of drawings laced with his peculiar brand of dark whimsy. Steadman’s style is slashing and ferocious, but underlying the mayhem is a mischievous sense of humor and a sincere love of dogs. Not for the faint of heart, but Steadman’s book will tickle dog people who recall the good-old gonzo days with fondness.



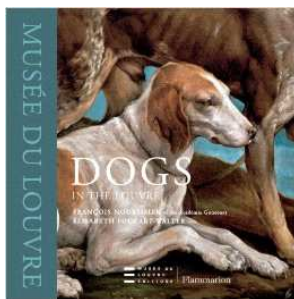
Any artist can draw a funny dog, but few can draw a dog funny. Cecil Aldin (1870–1935)—who epitomized the playful Edwardian humor unleashed after the dour age of Victoria—drew dogs funny. When it came to cartooning an animal while respecting its structural integrity, only Disney could approach this British master.

Souvenir Press brings the much-admired Aldin into the 21st century with four pocket-sized editions of his famous picture books, featuring lighter-than-air caricatures that slyly say as much about us as about our dogs. Like a Teuscher truffle or a Cole Porter lyric, Aldin’s small miracles of craftsmanship are expertly made little treats for those with sophisticated tastes.



*Sammy in the Sky* (Candlewick Press; \$16.99), is a children’s book by Barbara Walsh, with paintings by Jamie Wyeth. Walsh’s tender story about a girl coping with the death of her old hound dog serves as a worthy vehicle for Wyeth’s immense talent.

Wyeth is the son of famed American realist Andrew Wyeth, but the 20 little masterpieces he turned out for *Sammy*, with their painterly approach and shimmering colors, more readily evoke his grandfather, N.C. Wyeth, whose illustrations for *Treasure Island* and *The Last of the Mohicans*, among others, set the standard for children’s publishing in the early 20th century. *Sammy in the Sky* is recommended for kids mourning the loss of a cherished pet, and for those of all ages who seek the best in contemporary illustration.



*Dogs in the Louvre* (Flammarion, \$19.95), by Francois Nourissier and Elisabeth Foucart-Walter, presents 40 dog-related masterpieces and little-known gems from the world’s most visited museum.

A small, slender volume, *Dogs in the Louvre* is nonetheless packed with nicely reproduced paintings by Vermeer, Rembrandt, and other brand-name artists, plus work of lesser masters and anonymous craftsmen of antiquity. The text is authoritative (Foucart-Walter is the Louvre’s chief curator of painting), though the transfer from the original French is un peu grumeleuse—How you Americans say, a bit lumpy?—in spots. A bon mot like “It’s no good thinking you’ve done all you ought when you chuck half a rum baba to a great Dane” must

have had Flammarion’s Paris editors rolling in their tastefully appointed cubicles, but it seems to have suffered in translation.

Quibbles aside, *Dogs in the Louvre* is as satisfying as many art books twice its size and three times the price.—B.B.



## AKC APPLAUDS COLORADO AS FIRST STATE TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL PUREBRED DOG DAY

On March 10, the Colorado House and Senate passed Joint Resolution 15-1015, making Colorado the first state to officially designate May 1 as National Purebred Dog Day.



The resolution was introduced to coincide with the Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs' annual "Dog Days" at the Capitol in Denver. Purebred Dog lovers, celebrity show dogs, and members of Colorado kennel clubs gathered to share with legislators the special value and contributions of purebred dogs in society.

Susi Szeremy of Colorado, and creator of the National Purebred Dog Day movement, was in Capitol chambers when the resolution passed. "I developed the concept of National Purebred Dog Day when I realized that there was no single day devoted to celebrating these amazing breeds."

Old English Sheepdog Swagger, who won Reserve Best in Show at Westminster works the room at the Colorado Legislature. (Picture/ Szeremy)

Szeremy noted that the purpose and predictability of every breed is one of the things that makes purebred dogs uniquely valuable to humans. "Purebred dogs were created to work alongside man and provide companionship. Today they serve in a wide variety of roles including guide dogs and service dogs, search and rescue dogs in both natural disasters

and acts of aggression, conservation dogs, police and military dogs, trackers, hunting dogs and herders – and always, these dogs have been companions, helpers and guardians of family and home."

Szeremy started the effort in late 2013 with a Facebook page that quickly gained support from over 38,400 "Facebook friends" as well as a Kickstarter campaign that exceeded its goal within weeks.

As May 1 approaches, Szeremy is looking forward to National Purebred Dog Day as a way to increase awareness through social media of the value and importance of our purebred dogs. Far from being a one-time event, Szeremy and the AKC GR team hope to make this an annual national celebration of responsible breeders and the value of all our wonderful purebred dogs. "We applaud Susi's leadership on the Purebred Dog Day Initiative. This special day reminds us of our special bond with these purpose-bred dogs with predictable characteristics, and it's an inspiration for all dog lovers, said Dennis Sprung, AKC President and CEO. "We're looking forward to a bright future for Purebred Dog Days throughout our country and a renewed spirit of recognition and pride of purebred dogs."



Suzy Szeremy, shows her support for Purebred Dog Day at Westminster Kennel Club (picture/ Goffe)



## AKC Government Relations



AKC is pleased to announce the launch of a new online legislative action center. The microsite, designed by the AKC Government Relations Team and hosted by CQ Roll Call Inc., is designed to make it easier for dog lovers to learn more about and advocate on key issues that impact dogs and dog ownership. The site is accessible from the AKC.org homepage and from AKC's [GR webpage](#).

New features, including some popular requests, include tabs for the Government Relations blogs, educational and advocacy resources organized by issue, a listing of legislative alerts, a tool to identify who your representatives are, the AKC GR twitter feed, and a tab for supporting the efforts of the Canine Legislative Support Fund or AKC PAC. Alerts posted on the AKC Legislative Action Center homepage provide a tool to allow constituents to contact their representative directly, using their choice of AKC GR talking points, and without having to leave the site. In the coming months, this feature will be made available through a mobile app.

The microsite is also integrated with the AKC GR on AKC.org to provide easy access to the familiar resources such as the AKC GR toolbox, tools for monitoring the state and federal bills AKC is tracking, newsletters, economic impact information, educational presentations and videos, position statements and information about AKC Government Relations

We urge you to view a video introduction to the new AKC Legislative Action Center. Questions may be directed to the AKC GR team at [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org) or 919-816-3720.



## AKC SUPPORTS HOUSE BILL TO PROTECT PETS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS Continued from page 7



For some time, the AKC has recognized the complex dilemma involving pets and domestic violence.

Sociological and psycho-

logical studies show that a significant percentage of domestic violence cases involving family victims also involve threats and/or actual harm perpetrated against pets. Far too often, victims of domestic abuse are reluctant to leave a dangerous situation for fear of the fate of a pet left behind. However, many domestic abuse shelters in the United States are not adequately equipped to provide housing for pets accompanying human victims.

Since 2010, The AKC Humane Fund has been a leader in advocating and helping to address this issue. The AKC

Humane Fund has provided more than 80 grants to shelters, women's organizations and related groups to assist with arrangements for caring for the pets of domestic violence victims.

The AKC Board of Directors re-emphasized its commitment to these concerns at its April Board meeting with the approval of a new Canine Legislation Position Statement on Protections for Pets Under Domestic Violence Acts.

The AKC is proud to be a leader in this area, and is committed to helping that advance this measure and a similar measure in the U.S. Senate, as well as measures at the state level that protect pets and their owners, advance the human-canine bond and ensure the wellbeing of all dogs.



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## AKC Policy Updates

### Junior Showmanship:

For events held on or after October 7, 2015 the following changes were approved by the Board:

Best Junior Handler must be offered if the club is offering Junior Showmanship classes.

Clubs may offer Reserve Best Junior Handler. Such an award must be listed in the premium list and the ribbon/rosette color is Rose & Gray. Awarding Reserve Best Junior Handler will follow the format of awarding Reserve Winners in the conformation breed competition. After awarding Best Junior Handler, the second place winner from the class that the Best Junior Handler winner was in is to return to the ring to compete for Reserve Best Junior Handler.

For complete information regarding these changes please review the February 2015 Board Minutes.

### NOHS Updates:

All-Breed clubs offering NOHS at their events on or after October 8, 2015 will now award a Reserve Best Owner-Handled in Show just as is done for regular competition. Dogs awarded Reserve Best Owner-Handled in Show will receive 75 NOHS ranking points in addition to the NOHS ranking points awarded for Best of Breed and Group 1.