

PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE AT THE EVENT SECRETARY'S ADDRESS ON October 25,  
2024  
ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 1 HOUR PRIOR TO ANNOUNCED START TIME OF THE FIRST  
SHOW OF THE DAY.

# Four Open Shows

Miscellaneous and FSS Breeds

## Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc.

**November 2, 2024**

AKC Event #2024169839

**November 3, 2024**

AKC Event #2024169840

Rockland Community College Field House, 145 College Road  
Suffern, NY 10901

**All Breed Shows – same site BOTH days**  
**Show Information**

Nancy A. Nelson

(917) 703-6321

Email: [nanelsoncpa@gmail.com](mailto:nanelsoncpa@gmail.com)



### **CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

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KENNEL CLUB®**

**GINA M. DINARDO, Executive Secretary**

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**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

Early entries close October 25, 2024

Day of show entries close at 10:00 AM – Saturday

Day of show entries close at 9:00 AM - Sunday

**Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc.**

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**Events Committee**

Nancy Nelson ♦ Patricia Murphy ♦ Marsha Mueller ♦ Marylyn DeGregorio ♦ Jeanne Gurnis

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

AKC Event # 2024169839

Show Hours 9:00AM – 1:00PM

**Judge:**

Robin Mathews  
 158 Robert Pl.  
 South Plainfield, NJ 07080

**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

AKC Event # 2024169840

Show Hours 9:00AM – 1:00PM

**Judge:**

Anna M. Vaughn  
 8316 E 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Tulsa, OK 74112

**Regular Classes**

**All shows**

- 4 and under 6 months Puppy Class
- 6 and under 9 months Puppy Class
- 9 and under 12 months Puppy Class
- 12 and under 15 months
- 15 and under 18 months
- Open Class
- Bred by Exhibitor

**All Regular Classes will be divided by sex**

# All Miscellaneous Breeds and all FSS Breeds are Eligible

## Judging Assignments

	Saturday	Sunday
All Breed Classes	Ms. Vaughn	Ms. Mathews
Miscellaneous Group	Ms. Vaughn	Ms. Mathews
FSS Group	Ms. Vaughn	Ms. Mathews
Best in Show	Ms. Vaughn	Ms. Mathews

## Dogs Eligible to Enter

This event is open to all dogs classified as Miscellaneous or are an approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) dog, four (4) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club. No Champions of Record may compete in an Open Show. No spayed or neutered dogs. Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit in Open Shows, **with the exception of dogs of which they are the recorded owner/co-owner.** Professional handlers are defined according to the *Rules applying to Dog Shows*, Chapter 3 Section 7.

Dogs should be physically sound. No dog shall be judged if it is taped, bandaged, glued or stitched anywhere including ears or tail in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

## Entry Fees Per Day

Pre-entry for each dog (Received before 10/25/24) .....\$25.00  
 Day of show entry of each dog..... \$30.00

## Make checks payable to: Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc.

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or email. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Show Secretary will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Day of show entries paid by credit card will be assessed an additional \$5.00 fee.

## How to Use the Entry Blank

Use one entry blank per dog only if information is exactly the same for each event. Carefully check the block for each event in which you wish to enter your dog. You must use a separate entry blank if you are entering your dog in a different class. **Please print LEGIBLY.**

Entries should be mailed to: **Nancy A. Nelson**  
**37 Prince's Pine Road**  
**Norwalk, CT 06850**

## Prizes

**Saturday, November 2, 2024 and Sunday November 3, 2024**

**Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc.**

### **Rosette and Ribbon Prizes**

First Prize.....Rose Ribbon  
Second Prize.....Brown Ribbon  
Third Prize.....Light Green Ribbon  
Fourth Prize.....Grey Ribbon  
Best of Breed (Variety) ..... Orange Ribbon  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed (Variety).....Lavender Ribbon

### **Miscellaneous and FSS Group Prizes**

First Prize.....Green and White Rosette  
Second Prize.....Brown Rosette  
Third Prize.....Light Green Rosette  
Fourth Prize.....Grey Rosette

**Best in Show:** Green and White Rosette – Dog Toy  
**Best in Miscellaneous:** Green and White Rosette – Dog Toy  
**Best in FSS:** Green and White Rosette – Dog Toy

Rosettes and Ribbons are donated by the Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc. and their members.

Best of Breed.....Rose Rosette  
Best of Opposite Sex.....Lavender Rosette

Rosettes donated by Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc and their members.

# Emergency Services

## Veterinarian on Call with 24 Hour Service

**Valley Cottage Animal Hospital  
202 Route 303  
Valley Cottage, NY 10989**

**Directions:** **Directions to Veterinarian:** South on CR-81/College Road toward Briarwood Lane. (0.7 mi) Turn Right onto Highview Road/CR-64. (1.2 mi) Continue to follow CR-64. CR-64 becomes N Airmont Road. (0.2 mi) Merge onto I-287 E/I-87 S/NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY S via the ramp on the Left. (8.7 mi) Take EXIT 12 toward RT-303 N/Palisades CTR Dr. (0.2 mi) Turn LEFT onto PALISADES CENTER RD. (0.1 mi) Go Straight. (0.1 mi) Turn LEFT onto NY-303N. (2.2 mi) 202 ROUTE 303 is on the RIGHT.

# Call 911

## Notice to Exhibitors

### **SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY:**

**The safety of dogs and people are** our primary concern. By entering this event, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog and /or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc. and their agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children. Taconic Kennel Club, Inc. reserve the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against either organization or any official thereof. **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on event grounds. No retractable leads, electronic or prong collars, please.

### **Refunds:**

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committees. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent disqualified, excused or barred from competition by the action of the Show Committees.

### **Ringside:**

**Dogs should arrive** a minimum of one half hour prior to judging. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. **Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Clubs have no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

### **Site Information:**

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if a Show Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Disposal sites will be available at the various locations around the show grounds.

# Area/Site Information

## ROUTES TO THE SHOW

**From New York State Thruway** - Exit 14B North on Airmont Road which becomes Highview. Left at College Avenue, North to Viola Road. Left at Viola Road.

**From the George Washington Bridge** - Take Palisades Interstate Parkway to Exit 9 (NY Thruway, North to Albany). Follow Thruway West for 6 miles to Exit 14B. Follow above directions.

**From Long Island, Westchester Connecticut, New England** - Take NY State Thruway over Tappan Zee Bridge to Exit 14B. Follow above directions.

**From New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland** - Garden State Parkway to end. Exit to New York State Thruway West (North to Albany) to Exit 14B. Follow above directions.

No camper hookups available.

### SPECIAL NOTICE - PLEASE READ!

**NO** Generators outside building by order of College and Fire Department.

No Gasoline allowed in building.

Please keep Parking Lot, Building and Grounds clean.

All Parking at your own risk.

Cooperation with all show personnel.

Unloading will be allowed only in designated unloading area. A 15 minute limit per vehicle for unloading strictly enforced. Please leave on your flashers when unloading.

Cars illegally parked will be ticketed by police at owner's expense.

**ADMISSION:** Adults \$5.00; Children under 5, Free; Children & Senior Citizens, \$3.00.

## Hotels and Motels Please inquire about show rates

**Crowne Plaza**, 3 Executive Blvd., Suffern, NY 10901 . . . . . 845 - 357-4800  
**Candlewood Suites**, Nanuet, 20 Overlook Blvd., Nanuet, NY . . . . . 845 - 371-4445  
**Howard Johnson**, Exit 14B, NY State Thruway, Airmont, NY . . . . . 845 - 368-1900

No Dogs

**Comfort Inn**, Rt. 59, Exit 8 Palisades Interstate Pkwy., Nanuet, NY . . . . . 845 - 623-6000

**Double Tree Hotel**, 180 Rt. 17 South, Mahwah, NJ . . . . . 201 - 529-5880

**Courtyard by Marriott**, 140 Rt. 17 South, Mahwah, NJ . . . . . 201 - 529-5200

**Courtyard by Marriott**, 100 Chestnut Road, Montvale, NJ . . . . . 201 - 391-7700

**All exhibitors** are requested to conduct themselves with care and consideration of their motels, to observe the normal rules of cleanliness and courtesy there and to leave their rooms and motel grounds in neat and orderly condition.

**Please be a "Model Exhibitor"**  
**Pick up after your dog**  
**Do not bathe dogs at the hotels and motels**  
**Do not leave your dog loose in the room, unattended**

**Any abuse or damage is subject to show report.**

*RV PARKING*

RV Parking No cones or markers are to be used in the parking areas. Overnight RV parking on the show grounds by reservation is \$50.00 for two days per vehicle. No electrical hookups are available. Overnight RV parking with no reservation is \$50.00 cash each day per vehicle. Reservations must be made with Penny Kretchmer (\*\*see form below). Gate will be open Friday from 3:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. for RVs and will reopen at 6:00 A.M. Saturday.

I am requesting: RV Parking

Please check all that apply: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

Signature . . . . .  
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Name . . . . .  
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Phone . . . . .  
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Address . . . . .  
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City . . . . . State . . . . . Zip  
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Length of RV (include tow vehicle) . . . . .  
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RV Plate # & State . . . . .  
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Checks should be made payable to: Taconic Hills Kennel Club, Inc. and must accompany this form.

Mail check and form to: Penny Kretchmer,  
18 Wineberry Ln.,  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020  
(518) 339-2075  
E-mail: [pennybql@nycap.rr.com](mailto:pennybql@nycap.rr.com)

Clean-up after your dog. No retractable leads, electronic or prong collars allowed in the show area. Pick-up hair and debris after grooming. Please be neat and place all garbage in the dumpster or trash cans as soon as possible.



Saturday

Sunday

Event #2024169839

Event #2024169840

I ENCLOSE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED <sup>5</sup>		VARIETY <sup>1</sup>		SEX	
DOG <sup>2,3</sup> SHOW CLASS			CLASS <sup>3</sup> DIVISION <small>Weight, color, etc.</small>		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES		OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)		RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	
				JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (If any)				JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG					
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <span style="float:right">Enter number here</span> <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY			DATE OF BIRTH		
			PLACE OF BIRTH (list country) <small>Do not print the above in catalog.</small>		
BREEDER					
SIRE					
DAM					
ACTUAL OWNER(S) <sup>4</sup> _____ <small>(Please Print)</small> OWNER'S ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____					

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

■ SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new exhibitor? Yes  No  Owner/Handled Eligible? Yes  No

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address): \_\_\_\_\_



AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

#### AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his/her name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Sire and Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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