

Travel the World Dog Shows

*Four All Breed Championship Shows,
.....National, Group and Regional Specialties,
Boosters, Supported Entries, Junior Events, Sweepstakes*

Alberni Valley Kennel Club

Cathedral Grove is a rare and endangered remnant of an ancient Douglas fir ecosystem. The biggest trees in the Grove are about 800 years old and measure 75 m (250 ft) in height and 9 m (29 ft) in circumference. Visit the majesty of the area as you travel to the Alberni Valley Dog shows....



this October 12, 13, 14 in Port Alberni, BC. The clubs host 3 Championship shows with Sweepstakes, Junior Handling, an All Breed Sanction Match, Handling Seminar, Canine Good Neighbour Test, Baby Puppy and the always popular Saturday evening social held in the rings.

The judging panel includes Mrs Sharon Derrick, Mr Murray Eason, Mrs V Cherie Holmes, Mr Guy Jeavons and Mr Mark Houston-McMillan.

Only 80 km from Nanaimo the convenient show is the clubs 48 annual event and a great finale to the Vancouver Island shows for 2012. Premium lists are available and posted on-line. Entries will Close on noon Wednesday September 26.

More information can be downloaded from www.bcdogshowservicesltd.ca or the club [website](#).

**AVKC Entries close at noon
Wednesday September 26 2012**

GROUP Specialties

October 25 26 27 28 at the Tradex Centre in Abbotsford Canada's Largest Show is here, hosted by Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers of BC.

To showcase your puppy, bring your veteran to a specialty, earning a Canadian Championship or campaigning for the top in your breed, Group or Canada this is the place to be. With judges from Australia, Canada, Greece, Ireland, Malaysia, Uruguay and the United States an opportunity is available to all.



Donna Cole, President of the Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers, is pleased to welcome the return of the Group Specialty clubs: **BC All Terrier Club**, with terrier breeder, Mr David Kirkland of North Carolina; **Group V Dog Club** with Mr Michael Forte of Ireland; and **Peace Arch Working and Herding Association** with judges Mr Sergio Pizzorno of Uruguay and Mr James Frederiksen of the U.S.



**Dedicated to
conformation in 2012 we
offer larger rings,
expanded Meet the Breed
area, plus more grooming
space.**

REGIONAL Specialties

Breed Clubs hosting specialties include: The Island and Pacific **Labrador Retriever Club**, The Western **Dachshund Club**, The **Afghan Hound Club of BC**, The **Akita club of BC**, The **Chihuahua Club of BC**, The **Chinese Crested Club of BC**, The **Pug Dog Club of BC**, The **Pug Dog Club of The Lower Mainland** and The **Yorkshire Terrier Club of BC**. Both the **Havanese Fanciers** and the **Boston Terrier clubs** will be hosting regionals as well as National Specialties. The judges are posted on the website.

Meet the Breed...

Meet the Breed has been growing since its implementation, so changes have been made.

The area has expanded in a horse-shoe shape with an artisan section capping off one side. In the middle will be a dedicated ring to presentations of an educational, informative nature, and yes, entertainment. The noon-time presentations were extremely well received but we were limited by time constraints. With a large amount of public attending the show, the club wanted to offer more by way of information and interaction with the spectators. There is no cost to clubs who host a Meet the Breed booth (unless they wish electrical) and it can be very rewarding to showcase your breed and what its role is. There is a limited number available. The contact is Mrs Brenda Anwyll at anwylls@shaw.ca. The area is to be manned from 9:45 to 2:00 pm during the peak times. Handouts to the public are encouraged.

Is your dog deaf or just ignoring you?

A hard call sometimes so find out at the hearing clinic on Friday in the Cornell Room, hosted by Dr. Corry Van der Ende of Vetcor. An eye clinic is also planned for the Thursday in the same location.

National Specialties take the spotlight on Saturday October 27

Giant Schnauzer Canada:

Judge Mr David Kirkland (NC).

The Cairn Terrier Club of Canada:

Judge Mr Kenneth M McDermott (NY).

The Staffordshire Bull Terrier Club of Canada

Judge: Ms Kerrie Reeder (Australia).

The Chihuahua Club of Canada:

Judge: Mrs Margaret Jones (BC)

The Havanese Fanciers of Canada:

Judge Mr Kenneth M McDermott (NY)

The Boston Terrier Club of Canada:

Judge Mr David Kirkland (NC)

Best Bred by Exhibitor competition

is returning in 2012 for the All Breed Shows. This competition is unofficial and open to dogs from any class providing they comply to the rules of the competition. Sadly, the popular Veteran class we offered in 2011 at the All Breed Show is not returning (no approval given from the CKC.)

**Entries for all
Travel the World
shows and trials
close at noon on Wednesday
October 3 2012**





Changes...Why shouldn't shows be more convenient?

Grooming Space, Hotel, Electrical, Visitor Guide, Show Catalogue, RV Space...all on-line. No Service Fees!!

Grooming Space



New Customer Service solution

15% More Grooming Space is available this year.

Available only on line it provides you the ability to select your spot, pick spaces next to friends, and receive your receipt within seconds.

How does it work you ask?? Go to the [club website](#) and you will find a PDF file. Open the file and you will find a general floor plan with the grooming area broken into sections. The remaining five page of the file are those areas with each space labelled. After you decide which spots you prefer go to the PayPal links return to the LMDF page, select your space and receive your receipt within minutes. See which door you will be closest to, and unload at that entrance closest to your space.

It really is that easy and if you coordinate with friends it allows you to select space beside each other.

Once the space is gone there is still day grooming available, at no charge, but the area must be vacated after each BIS.

Host Hotel

Ideally located, this Sandman is just steps away from the city center's most popular malls, businesses and local attractions. It also features sleek and stylish furnishings and the perfect combination of gorgeous natural scenery with urban conveniences. Close to the Trans-Canada Highway, Abbotsford International Airport, and the Canada/US border, you can rest easy, because their cozy beds ensure a sweet sleep away from home. An easy 10 minute drive from the show.

Enjoy the Travel the World Dog Show at Tradex this October. This stellar location provides everything from pet-friendly suites to a 24-hour business centre – making it ideal for your showing needs.

Enter the special code number to receive the incredible price of \$89./night and relax and enjoy your stay.

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RV Space

RV Parking adjacent to Tradex is all on-line this year to make it convenient and



worry free. No more forms to fax or mail in. From you computer just complete the form and send it to Tradex personal who manage this part of the show.



The same is accurate for ordering your electrical needs for vendors or exhibitors. Links are on the main page of our website (link on the bottom of the first page).

Show Catalogue



Advertising in the All Breed Catalogue combined with many specialties is available now with the same opportunity for the Visitor Guide. The pre-order price is an affordable \$10 and includes the nine specialties plus the All Breed Shows.

Advertising is a bargain and be done completely on-online at the club [website](#). You select the ad size you want in either the show catalogue or visitors guide, payment through Paypal and then forward the artwork with the receipt number to the address provided. Easy, timely and done at your convenience 24/7 until October 4.

5,000 Visitor guides were distributed in 2011 and an excellent way to meet the public and the exhibitor. A great value!! Breeders.....Abbotsford has over 135,000 homes!!



25 years and counting

is how long Lower Mainland Dog Fancier volunteers and supporters have been celebrating dog shows. With several club members having roots in the now defunct Lions Gate Kennel club, the L.M.D.F. formed in 1986 and held its first show in 1987. Through several venues and dates the club gained sound footing when the Tradex facility provided a venue that offered possibilities for size, location and convenience to showcase a show unlike any other in Canada, earning the respect of exhibitors as represented by their support over years and consistently producing the largest entry in the country.

The club sponsors the Lower Mainland Junior Kennel Club showcasing their talent, skills and achievements. In addition the members provide over 40 handling classes in 2012, the Spring Fling show, support of Judges Education, Junior Scholarship, support of several non-profit organizations and worthwhile endeavours.

We invite you to join us this October!!



More Details

Some Frequently Asked Questions below.....

AKC registered dog...but not with the Canadian Kennel Club.

Why is it called Travel the World show....



Grease may be the word but 10 is the number.... Tradex is 10 minutes from the Trans Canada Highway, 10 minutes from Abbotsford and 10 minutes from the US Border Crossing.

If you have a dog registered with the American Kennel Club you have three options for consideration: 1) register the dog with the CKC (a good idea if entrant is used for breeding); 2) apply for an Event Registration Number (ERN) this allows the dog to be recorded with the CKC for the purposes of competitions and earning titles; 3) the dog may be entered as "Listed" if the dog is register-able with the CKC. The down-side is that the dog can not be titled as "listed" and there is an additional \$9.41 fee with EACH entry (ie. each day). The cost of this can escalate. The second option is popular and if you are in a rush, usually the fastest. For details go to www.ckc.ca for more information.

The show is located right across the street from the Abbotsford Airport. There are many *WestJet* and *Air Canada* flights each day. While the terminal is not large it does offer many conveniences including a shuttle service to hotels that is reasonably priced. One option is that you cart the dog to the dog show...about 1 minute away...inside to your reserved grooming space....get set up for the show and later go to your hotel, have dinner and relax. Some items like grooming table, dryer, ex pens can be rented at the show and ex-paper and plastic can be purchased at a nominal fee. It really is pretty easy and as word spreads is becoming more popular each year.

The Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers offer two shows each year. One is usually in the spring. It is smaller and the judges traditionally are from Canada and the United States. The Fall show grew in size and the club was better able to present judges from around the world with expertise that came from judging in many countries and with a different background. As the show grew so did the theme. We continue to have Canadian and American judges but over the years have added judges from Europe, Asia, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Africa and from all corners of the world. The club offers the exhibitors an opportunity to receive opinions not just from their locale but from those who do Travel the World. The theme has worked, not always without controversy (unless you win BIS), but what good show doesn't have that!!

The regular classes and Specials only are very similar to AKC shows. The point system for Canadian show is published in the premium list. There are a few variations but the more common questions or concerns included in the segment. For breeds with lower entries, they can gain additional point(s) for placing in the group. There are also additional classes for Puppy (no extra championship points) and an unofficial Bred by Competition. Sweepstakes is open to all dogs (so long as age requirements are met) and Junior Handling entries can be taken at the show or specialty (there is no ownership requirement as with Junior Showmanship).

