Premium List

All events open to Leonbergers only



Leonberger Club of America 2025 Conformation Show

Tuesday–Thursday, May 6–8, 2025

AllStar Events Complex

2638 Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Entries close Wednesday, April 16th, 2025 at 5:00 pm Central Time



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Leonberger Club of America, Inc.

All events indoors
Event hours: 7 am to 6 pm each day

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ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry fees per Show/Trial: \$35 per entry, except PeeWee class is Free Breeders Line/Breeders Group/Brace is \$35 per unit

All entry fee checks or money orders (US funds) are to be made payable to CAPER. One check is sufficient for all enclosed entries.

> Entries are to be mailed to: LCA/CAPER, 10403 Northwestern Ave. Franksville, WI 53126.

Entries must be received by 6:00 pm CST Wednesday, March 20th.

Checks returned for insufficient fees will have the entry cancelled; acceptance of such an entry will only be made if the full fees, plus a \$25 administrative fee, are paid via certified check or money order & received prior to the start of judging. Express & certified deliveries must include signature waiver permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without receipt signature. Entries received without signature release will be refused. There is no charge for changes or cancellations of entries prior to the closing date/time.

Entries will be acknowledged with an email receipt. If you have not received an email receipt by the day of closing, contact the secretary as your entry may not have been received! Confirmations and judging schedules will be emailed after closing. CAPER is not responsible for nondelivery of emails due to delivery errors or spam blockers, and no further efforts will be made.

Refunds: Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date; in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by the Event Committee; or in the event that extreme weather conditions, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the Event Committee make it impossible to open or complete the show. Refunds of less than \$5 will not be made.

Fax/email entries: Entries may be faxed to the Show/Trial Secretary at 262-500-4080, or emailed to secretary@caper-dogs.com. Both the front & back of each entry form must be included, completely filled out and signed, or the entry will not be accepted. Payment can be made via PayPal or credit card by going to www.caper-dogs.com/PayPalCCpayment.htm and following the instructions there. Payment must include the \$2 per class additional charge to be valid.

Online entries: Go to caper-dogs.com and click on the Online Entry link.

Entry Errors: Exhibitors are responsible for the correctness of entries. All entries which include an email address will be sent an entry verification email shortly after receipt. All errors will be corrected prior to closing; exhibitor errors discovered after closing cannot be corrected. Overpayments of less than \$5 per dog will not be refunded.

Leonberger Club of America Overall 2025 National Specialty Schedule

All events will be at the AllStar Events Complex

Schedule is subject to change. Please see: https://www.lca-specialtv.com

Date	Time	Event
5/6 Tuesday	9:00 am	Draft Test 1
	Afternoon	
	3:00 pm	
	5:00 pm	Handling Clinic
5/7 Wednesday	8:00 am	LCA Club Show Part 1
	8:00 am	CCA Testing
	8:30 am	Draft Test 2
	5:00 pm	CCA Testing
	6:30 pm	LHFI CPR Seminar
5/8 Thursday	8:00 am	LCA Club Show Part 2
	9:00 am	ATT Testing,
	1:00 pm	CGC Testing
	4:30 pm	Draft & Versatile Parades, Costume Contest
	5:00 pm	CCA Testing
	7:00 pm	Dinner on Your Own
5/9 Friday	8:00 am	CCA Testing
	8:00 am	Regional Obedience & Rally
	9:30 am	Club Show Judge's Review
	11:00 am	AKC Regional Conformation
	4:30 pm	CCA Testing
	4:30 pm	Meet the Board
	6:30 pm	Top 20, Dinner &
		Veteran,Rescue & Therapy Parades
5/10 Saturday	8:00 am	Judges Education
	8:00 am	National Obedience & Rally
	8:30 am	Sweepstakes
	11:00 am	AKC National Conformation (to follow Sweeps)
	7:00 pm	Awards Banquet
For up		nation regarding the National Specialty, go to:

https://www.lca-specialty.com

SET-UP & HOURS OF OPERATION

- The AllStar Events Complex will be open for grooming and vendor set-up beginning Tuesday at 12:00 p.m.
- Registration will be open Tuesday Saturday from 8:00-10:00 a.m. & 1:00-3:00 pm. Please see the complete schedule for details.
- ► Tubs will be available on site at the Event Complex (outside)

JUDGES

Mr. Einar Paulsen.....Regular Conformation, Baby Puppy, Spay/Neuter

Ms. Sophie Schaffert...Junior Showmanship

CONFORMATION CLASSES

Classes divided by sex
For details and eligibility criteria, please see pages 7-10.

Regular Youth Classes

6 mos & under 9 mo 9 mos & under 12 mos 12 mos & under 18 mos

Regular Adult Classes

Novice Bred by Exhibitor Foreign Bred Open

Special Adult Classes

Veteran Versatile Champion

Non-Regular Classes

Baby Pupppy Spay/Neuter Breeders Group Breeders Line Brace

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

For details and eligibility criteria, please see pages 7-10.

Novice Open Pee Wee Handler

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LCA CLUB SHOW TROPHIES

Trophies are offerd by the Leonberger Club of America

Best of Breed: Rib Best of Opposite Sex: Rib	
Best of Winners:Rib	bon Shadow Box
Winners Dog and Winners Bitch:	Yeti Dog Bowl
Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch:	Auto Mug
Best Youth Dog and Best Youth Bitch:	Wowel
Best Baby Puppy 3-6 months:	Wowel
Best Junior Handler:	Auto Dog Mug
Best Veteran:	Yeti Dog Bowl
Best Spay/Neuter:	Yeti Dog Bowl
Breeder's Line, Breeder's Group & Brace:	Wowel
First Place in All Other Classes:Ing	grid Jonsson Print

SPECIALTY RIBBONS

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Best Baby Puppy:.....Pink/Light Green

Best Youth Dog & Bitch:....Red/White

Best Spay/Neuter:.....Pink/Light Green

Best Veteran:.....White/Green

Best Junior Handler:.....Pink/Light Green

Rules Applying to LCA Conformation and Working Events, and Titling, Certificate, and Awards Programs

Approved January 2013 Revised February 2, 2023

Introduction

The Leonberger Club of America (LCA) Club Show Conformation Events provide a Europeanstyle evaluation and written critique of each entrant as judged against the American Kennel Club Breed Standard. LCA Draft Tests demonstrate the traditional working ability of the Leonberger. While the LCA cannot award Conformation titles, the club will award Draft titles, as well as Water Work Titles and a variety of other awards, to dogs meeting the specified criteria.

Conformation Club Shows and Draft Tests will be held according to LCA rules and regulations. If AKC events are held in conjunction with an LCA event, AKC rules shall take precedence during the posted hours of the AKC event. See Section III, IV & V for specific information on Draft, Water Work and Versatility titles and other LCA Certificate and Awards Programs.

Conformation Competition (LCA Club Shows)

I. Competition Eligibility

- **A. Registration:** In order for a Leonberger to compete in any LCA Event, American bred dogs must be registered with the AKC or the LCA and have an AKC or LCA number (LCA numbers were issued prior to 2009). Foreign bred dogs may also enter as long as they have a registry number from an FCI recognized kennel club, or AKC.
- **B. LCA Membership:** the owner/handler need not be an LCA member to compete in LCA sanctioned events. However, LCA membership is required in order to be eligible for LCA awards and the following specific classes.
- **C. Breeders Line/Group:** In order for any breeder or stud dog owner to compete in the Breeder's Lind or Breeder's Group competition at any LCA Sanctioned National or Regional event, the breeder or stud dog owner must be an LCA member in good standing.

II. Conformation Event Protocol

- A. LCA Conformation Events: LCA Club Shows are organized in the following manner:

 1.All entrant Leonbergers (except in a Puppy Sweeps event) will be evaluated by, and will receive a written assessment from a qualified judge. Qualified judges are those certified by a recognized Kennel Club, such as AKC, FCI, LCA or UKC. Entries will be evaluated against the American (AKC) Breed Standard. Each entry will receive a rating (for adult dogs: Excellent, Very Good, Good or Poor) (for youth dogs classes for dogs/bitches under 18 months: Very Promising, Promising or Fair). Class placements (1st 4th) will be determined and presented by the judge during class judging.
- 2. The rating on the evaluation does not determine advancement in the event.
- 3. Judging will proceed as follows:
- a.All dogs will be evaluated starting with Youth Classes classes for dogs/bitches under 18 months. Entries will be divided by sex and may be judged concurrently in separate rings using two qualified judges.
- b.After the Youth Classes have been judged, Best Youth Dog/Bitch will be selected from the winners of each age group (see class definitions). The Best Youth Dog/Bitch will go on to compete for Winners Dog/Bitch against the winners of the following classes:
- Novice, Bred by Exhibitor, Foreign Bred, and Open.
- c. If only one ring is used, after all dogs are evaluated, bitches will be evaluated in the same manner.
- d. Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Versatile, Veteran and Champion class winners (both dog and bitch) will advance to compete in the overall Best of Breed competition.

During the final competition the Judge(s) will select Best in Show, Best of Opposite Sex, Best of Winners and Best Veteran.

- **B. Conformation Class Eligibility:** It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to make sure their Leonberger(s) is entered in the correct class.
- 1. Failure to enter the Leonberger in the correct class may result in disqualification from competition at the event. There is no further penalty for this error.
- 2. No class shall be re-judged to accommodate a Leonberger who has been entere in the incorrect class. However, if the error is discovered before competition begins in the affected classes, the Leonberger may be moved to the correct class.
- 3. If a Leonberger is disqualified after being placed in a class, the next placed Leonberger will assume the higher placement.
- 4.Questions regarding class eligibility should be directed first to the Event Chair for any given event. Exhibitors may also consult the LCA Show Committee Chair. However, the Show Committee Chair, Event Chair, or any other individual shall not be held responsible for advice of eligibility based on inaccurate or incomplete information given by the exhibitor.
- 5.Exhibitors should read the class definitions (section II D) carefully before entering any show.
 6.A Leonberger will be considered ineligible for conformation competition if it has been subjected to any type of procedure that would change, disguise, correct or eliminate a congenital or hereditary defect or undesirable characteristic with the exception of the removal of rear dewclaws.
- 7.All Leonbergers competing in regular conformation classes or special adult classes must be intact, with the exception of veterans, (in keeping with the AKC interpretation of the class as described in AKC Rules Applying to Dog shows. Chapter 11 Sec 8)

C. General Guidelines:

- 1. No badges, clothing with kennel names, or other means of identification may be worn or used while exhibiting in the ring.
- 2. Handlers shall not use pinch collars in the ring.
- 3.If a dog/bitch is owned either wholly or in part by a judge at an LCA Sanctioned Event, the Leonberger shall not be exhibited under said judge.
- 4.Exhibitors and their Leonbergers are not to fraternize individually with judges immediately prior to an event. Group gatherings are exempt from this policy. Under no circumstances should an entered Leonberger be in the presence of the judge prior to the event.

D. Conformation Classes

1. Regular Youth Classes:

Youth Dog/Bitch 6-9 months

Open to all Dogs/Bitches at least 6 months and under 9 months of age.

Youth Dog/Bitch 9-12 months

Open to all Dogs/Bitches at least 9 months and under 12 months of age.

Youth Dog/Bitch 12-18 months

Open to all Dogs/Bitches at least 12 months and under 18 months of age.

Leonbergers must be moved to the next age class on the "anniversary" of their birth, as per the following example:

- •. A puppy born on January 1st will be eligible to compete only in the 3-6 month Non-Regular class as of April 1st, and until June 30th.
- •. At any show held on or after the next anniversary, which constitutes a new age class (6, 9, and 12 months) that puppy will be eligible to compete only in the next age class.
- •. At any show held on or after the 18-month anniversary of birth, that puppy will be considered an adult and will be eligible to compete only in the appropriate adult class.

2. Regular Adult Classes (Non-Champion):

Novice Dog/Bitch

Open to any Dog/Bitch 18 months or older who has NOT won 3 first place awards in LCA or AKC Novice combined, orwon 1 first place award in any of the following LCA or AKC classes: (Bred by Exhibitor, Foreign Bred, Open, Amateur Owner-Handler, American Bred or Veterans) AND who has earned NO points toward an AKC Championship.

Bred By Exhibitor Dog/Bitch

Open to any Dog/Bitch 18 months or older who is exhibited by his or her breeder where the breeder is either the sole or part owner of the Leonberger being shown.

Foreign Bred Dog/Bitch

Open to any Dog/Bitch 18 months or older who is from a kennel domiciled outside of the United States.

Open Dog/Bitch

Open to any Dog/Bitch 18 months or older. Dogs or Bitches that are eligible for the Novice, Bred by Exhibitor, or Foreign Bred classes may be entered in this class instead, at the owner's discretion.

3. Special Adult Classes: The class winners of Versatile, Veteran and Champion classes compete for Best in Show and Top Leo points.

Versatile Dog/Bitch

Open to any Dog/Bitch with a LCA Versatility title of any level. This class to be offered at the LCA National Specialty only.

Veteran Dog/Bitch

Open to any Dog/Bitch who is 7 years of age or older, including AKC or LCA Champions.

Champion Dog/Bitch

Open to any Dog/Bitch who has attained an AKC or LCA Championship.

4. Non-Regular Classes: Non-regular classes such as Puppy Dog/Bitch 3-6 months, Spay/Neuter, Honors Brace and Group Classes compete in conformation-type exhibition events, but do not compete for Best in Show.

Puppy Dog/Bitch 3-6 months

Open to all Puppy Dogs/Bitches at least 3 and under 6 months of age.

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Spay/Neuter

Open to any Neutered Dog or Spayed Bitch who is 6 months of age or older.

Honors Dog/Bitch

Available at the National Specialty only; open to any Dog or Bitch who has won Best in Specialty Show (Best of Breed) at an LCA National Specialty. This class does not compete for points or for Best in Specialty Show (Best of Breed). The entrant may not be entered in any other Regular or Non-Regular class at the show.

Breeder's Group

Entrants are a minimum of three (3) Leonbergers with the same Kennel Name that meet the qualifications for conformation showing in regular or non-regular conformation events.

Brace Class

Entrants are Two (2) Leonbergers, at least 6 months old but not necessarily the same bloodlines that resemble each other.

5. LCA Junior Showmanship Classes

Novice

Open to boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at any LCA or AKC show.

Open

Open to boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class in an LCA or AKC show, with competition present in the Novice class. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present after the closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class provided that this transfer is made by Show Chair or Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show. No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Show Chair or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another provided this transfer is made by the Show Chair or Show Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any Junior Showmanship class at the show.

Junior and Senior Classes

Each of the regular classes may be divided by age into Junior and Senior Classes. The Junior Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 13 years old on the day of the show. The Senior Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 13 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.

Best Junior Handler

The Junior Handler who placed first in each of the regular Junior Showmanship Classes shall automatically be eligible to compete for Best Junior Handler in Show.

Pee Wee Handler

Open to boys and girls younger than 9 years old on the day of the show and who have not won 3 first place awards, with competition present, in an LCA Pee Wee handling class. This class does not compete for Best Junior Handler.

E. Puppy Sweepstakes

The purpose of Puppy Sweepstakes is to offer ring experience to the puppies, and handling practice, as well as health/structural information to the exhibitor. LCA National Puppy Sweeptstakes Classes are divided by sex and age (6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months) with a percentage of the entry fee monies given as cash prizes. The first 20% of the puppy sweeps entry fees go to the LCA. The remaining 80% is divided by the total number of entries in each class to determine the value of each placement. The first place winners of each class compete for Best in Sweeps and Best of Opposite in Sweeps.

Working Event Titling Programs

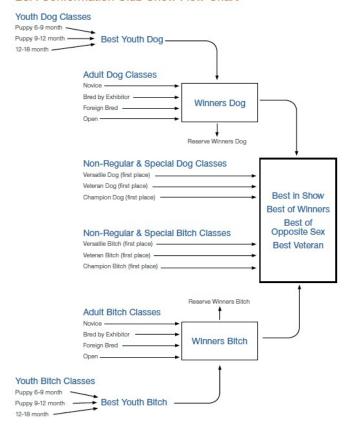
III. Titling Programs

A. Draft Program & Titles. LCA will award Draft Titles upon completion of a passing score at a test held under the LCA Draft Test Regulations and Draft Test held by other LCA recognized breed clubs as noted in the LCA Draft Test regulations available on the LCA website.

B. Water Work Titles. The LCA awards Water Rescue titles for Water Dog (WD), Water Rescue Dog (WRD) and Water Rescue Dog Excellent (WRDX).

- 1. In 1997 the Leonberger Club of America received permission from the Newfoundland Club of America (NCA) to utilize the NCA official water test requirements. The LCA continues to follow these requirements. The NCA will test Leonbergers at the end of a regularly scheduled water test, space permitting. To be included in a water test, contact the local chapter of the NCA.
- 2. To apply for a water title the owner must send the LCA Show Committee Secretary a copy of the water test evaluation form signed by the judge(s). A water title is granted when a Leonberger passes the test in all areas. A Leonberger need only pass the test one time to be granted the title.
- 3. Newfoundland Club of America's Water Test Regulations can be found online at http://www.newfdogclub.org or a copy may be obtained from the LCA Show Committee.

LCA Conformation Club Show Flow Chart



NOTICE: the owner/handler need not be an LCA member to compete in LCA sanctioned events. However, LCA membership is required in order to be eligible for LCA awards and the Breeders Line/Group classes.

Non-regular Class Entry Information					
Breeders Group: Dog 1	Dog 2		Dog 3		
Breeder's Line: Sire or Dam					
Brace Class: Dog 1		Dog 2			
PeeWee/Junior Handler Name:					
Junior Handler Age: _					



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Any entries sent without signature release will be refused.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE PRINT! Be sure to *read* the Agreement & *sign* at the bottom of this form. *No form will be processed without your signature!*

Breed ⁵ Leonberger	Variety ¹		S	Sex	
Dog Show Class ^{2,3} Class Division					
Additional Classes					
Name of (<i>See back</i>) Junior Handler (<i>if any</i>)			Junio	or Showmanship Class	
Full Name of Dog				Call Name of Dog	
☐ AKC® No. Enter number here ☐ PAL/ILP No.		Date of Birth			
Foreign Reg No.		Place of Birth (list country)			
Breeder					
Sire					
Dam					
Actual Owner(s) ⁴ (Please print)					
Owner's Address					
City	State/	/Prov	_ Zip/Po:	stal Code	
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of American Kennel Club and the Leonberger Club of Americ regulations appearing in the premium list for this event. I (w sons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Ruland to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.	this entry, I (was a in effect at the left and left and left and left on the forego	e) agree to abide the time of this ever represent that the ting respresentates.	e by the vent, and e dog er	rules and regulations of The d by any additional rules and ntered is not a hazard to per I Agreement. I (we) agree to	
SIGNATURE of owner or his/her agent duly authorized to make this entry					
TELEPHONE #					
Email Address: (An acknowledgement or receipt of entry may be sent to	this email ac	ddress)			

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