

American Kennel Club rules and regulations govern this show.

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PREMIUM LIST

GOLDEN GATE SHIH TZU FANCIERS, INC.

[www.ggstf.com]

38th Specialty Show

(AKC Licensed, Unbenched, & Indoors)



Saturday, February 20, 2010

Gateway Hall - Santa Clara County Fairgrounds

334 Tully Road, San Jose, California

Show Hours: 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

This is an Evening Specialty; entry limit 50 dogs

Judging will begin no sooner than 30 minutes after conclusion of
Judging at Nor-Cal Toy Dog Fanciers Group Show

ENTRIES CLOSE 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 2010

*After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted,
except as allowed in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules*

SHOW SECRETARY

Mrs. Sally L. Vilas

16083 Channel St., San Lorenzo, CA 94580-2047

(510) 276-5521 Fax: (510) 276-1009 vilenzo@earthlink.net

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. Closed Sunday

OFFICERS

President..... Bonnie Prato
Vice-President..... David Boone
Treasurer Sally Vilas
Secretary..... Alyce Kotze
279 Sun Valley Court ■ Ripon, CA 95366 ■ (209) 599-6714

DIRECTORS

Paula Arrigoni ■ Loree Levy-Schwartz ■ Elizabeth Takamoto

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman Sally L. Vilas
16083 Channel St. ■ San Lorenzo, CA 94580 ■ (510) 276-5521
And Officers & Directors
Catalog Advertising..... Alyce Kotze
Grounds & Equipment David Boone
Hospitality Pat Keen Fernandes
Trophies Sally L. Vilas
Ring Steward Juliann Kowalsky

JUDGE

Miss Virginia L. Lyne
2918 Lamont Rd ■ Saanichton, BC V9M 1W5 (Canada)

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Victoria & Warren Cook
P.O. Box 930 ■ Eagle Point, OR 97524-0930 ■ (541) 831-1042

VETERINARIANS (on call)

(On call)

Emergency Animal Clinic of South San Jose

Hours: 6 PM to 8 AM
5440 Thornwood Drive
San Jose, CA
(408) 578-5622

United Emergency Animal Clinic

Hours: 6 PM to 8 AM
1657 S. Bascom Ave.
Campbell, CA
(408) 371-6252

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal & external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

NO SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES AT THIS SHOW
**SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES FOR SHIH TZU WILL BE OFFERED BY
NOR-CAL TOY DOG FANCIERS—SAME DAY, SAME SITE (MB-F, Supt.)**

NO OBEDIENCE CLASSES AT THIS SHOW
NO JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES AT THIS SHOW

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

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

- James P. Crowley, Secretary -

GROOMING

No ex-pens permitted in the building

OUTSIDE: Grooming tables, ex-pens or exhibitor setups will be allowed around the perimeters of the Gateway building and the Pavilion Building.

INSIDE: Limited grooming on a first-come basis in designated area only; available from 2:00 P.M. Thursday. Crates must be stacked.

CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESTRICT SPACE PER EXHIBITOR and to require that large carts remain outside the building. **Crates or tables will NOT be allowed at ringside;** aisles must be kept clear. Club will provide "Holding Areas" for exhibitor use immediately prior to judging of each breed; please vacate immediately after breed.

Chance for Five Majors in Four Days!

- #1 **Nor-Cal Toy Dog Fanciers, Inc.**
Friday, February 19, 2010 (day)
Shih Tzu & Toy Group Judge: John Ioia
Group Judge: Connie Clapp
- #2 **Nor-Cal Toy Dog Fanciers, Inc.**
Saturday, February 20, 2010 (day)
Shih Tzu & Toy Group Judge: Mr. Robert Stein
Shih Tzu Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Earl Takahashi
Group Judge: Mildred Bryant
- #3 **Golden Gate Shih Tzu Fanciers Specialty**
Saturday, February 20, 2010 (evening)
Judge: Miss Virginia Lyne
- #4&5 **Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club All Breed Shows**
Sunday & Monday, February 21 & 22, 2010
Sunday Shih Tzu Judge: Mrs. Helen Winski Stein
Sunday Toy Group Judge: Richard Beauchamp
Monday Shih Tzu Judge: Richard Beauchamp
Monday Toy Group Judge: Mrs. Helen Winski Stein

Golden Gate Shih Tzu Fanciers is supporting the Shih Tzu entry at Nor-Cal Toy Dog Fanciers: (Supt: MB-F, P.O. Box 605, Pinole, CA 94564. Entries close at Noon, Wednesday, February 3, 2010)

Directions to Show Site

Directions to Fairgrounds: Take the Tully Road West Exit from Hwy 101. Fairgrounds are on the left at the intersection of Tully Rd. & Monterey Highway.

Parking available in lot across from fairgrounds.

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Puppy Dogs | (6 mos & under 9 mos) | Puppy Bitches |
| Puppy Dogs | (9 mos & under 12 mos) | Puppy Bitches |
| Dogs | (12 mos & under 18 mos) | Bitches |
| Bred By Exhibitor Dogs | | Bred By Exhibitor Bitches |
| American Bred Dogs | | American Bred Bitches |
| Open Dogs | | Open Bitches |
| Winners Dog | | Winners Bitch |

Bred By Exhibitor Class Eligibility (revised 9/02)

All dogs entered in BBE must be individually registered with AKC. The person handling the dog must be a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog. To exhibit in this class, family members must be both a breeder and owner of record.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog Entries:

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| Veteran Dogs | (Six years of age or older) | Veteran Bitches |
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Best of Breed Competition

The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in the Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record. Dogs which according to their owner's records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. The entry and showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owner's records. If at the end of the 90-day period, the championship of a dog has not been confirmed by the American Kennel Club, no further entries of the dog for Best of Breed competition are to be made until its championship has been confirmed by the AKC.

Non-Regular Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries:

STUD DOG CLASS—For dogs that have sired two dogs or bitches entered in this show. Owner of the Stud Dog need not necessarily be the owner of the Get. Get only to be judged. As the judge's decision in this class will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won this class. The Stud Dog must appear in the ring with his Get and be entered in the Stud Dog class.

BROOD BITCH CLASS—For Bitches that have whelped two dogs or bitches entered in this show. The owner of the brood bitch need not be the owner of the produce. As the judge's decision will be based on the merit of more than one dog or bitch, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won this class. Brood Bitch must appear in the ring with her produce and be entered in the Brood Bitch Class.

PARADE OF AKC TITLE HOLDERS—There will be a non-competitive parade of AKC Title Holders, both Bench and Obedience, after the judging has been completed. A Rosette imprinted with the dog's name will be presented to each entrant.

RIBBON PRIZES

REGULAR CLASSES

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| First Prize—Blue Ribbon | Second Prize—Red Ribbon |
| Third Prize—Yellow Ribbon | Fourth Prize—White Ribbon |
| Winners—Purple Rosette | Reserve Winners—Purple & White Rosette |
| Best of Breed—Purple & Gold Rosette | |
| Best of Winners—Blue & White Rosette | |
| Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed—Red & White Rosette | |

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| First Prize—Rose Ribbon | Second Prize—Brown Ribbon |
| Third Prize—Light Green Ribbon | Fourth Prize—Grey Ribbon |
| Special Prize—Dark Green Ribbon | |

ENTRY FEES

\$1.00 of the entry fee for each dog entered in Regular Classes will be donated to the American Shih Tzu Club Charitable Trust for health research.
(Entry fee includes \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee per entry and \$.50 AKC Recording Fee per first entry only.)

- *First entry of each dog (except Puppy & Bred by Exhibitor Classes) \$ 24.00
 - Each Additional entry of same dog..... \$ 16.00
 - *Regular Puppy Classes (6-9 months & 9-12 months)..... \$16.00
 - *Bred by Exhibitor Classes..... \$ 16.00
 - *Parade of Title Holders \$ 10.00
- *Includes \$.50 AKC Recording Fee and \$3.00 AKC Event Services Fee

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS TO:

Golden Gate Shih Tzu Fanciers or G.G.S.T.F.

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Mrs. Sally L. Vilas
Show Secretary
16083 Channel St., San Lorenzo, CA 94580

ENTRIES WITHOUT SIGNATURES and/or FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

TROPHIES

Golden Gate Shih Tzu Fanciers, Inc., through the generosity of friends and members, will offer porcelain trophies as listed below:

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| BEST OF BREED | BEST OF WINNERS | BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX |
| WINNERS DOG | | WINNERS BITCH |
| RESERVE WINNERS DOG | | RESERVE WINNERS BITCH |
| BEST IN BRED BY EXHIBITOR CLASSES | | |
| BEST IN PUPPY CLASSES | | |
| STUD DOG CLASS, First Place | | BROOD BITCH CLASS, First Place |
| VETERAN DOG, First Place | | VETERAN BITCH, First Place |

In addition, medallions are offered by the American Shih Tzu Club, Inc. for the following awards: BEST OF BREED, BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX, WINNERS DOG, WINNERS BITCH

The following will be offered in all Regular Classes:

First Place (entry 3 or more)..... Club Medallion
First Place (entry less than 3)..... Porcelain Item
Second, Third, Fourth Place..... Porcelain Item

Entry Services that process faxed or emailed entries:

Entries On time 1-800-992-8955 or entriesontime@msn.com

Best In Show 1-800-247-7005 (phone) 1-888-247-3647 (fax) bestinshow@earthlink.net
(please contact them regarding additional processing fees):

*Golden Gate Shih Tzu Fanciers invite our exhibitors
to join us for light refreshments after the show.*

CATALOG ADVERTISING
Rates for Camera-Ready Advertising

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| Full Page (including one photo)..... | \$40.00 |
| Full Page (no photo)..... | \$30.00 |
| Half Page (no photo)..... | \$20.00 |
| Additional Photo | \$10.00 |
| Business Card..... | \$10.00 |
| Set-up charge for advertising not camera-ready | \$ 8.00 |

Note: Advertising copy should be sized to fit a page the size of this one.

DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISING COPY: January 20, 2010

Submit copy with payment to:

Alyce Kotze
279 Sun Valley Court
Ripon, CA 95366
akotze@charter.net
209-599-6714 Phone
209-254-7470 Fax

Please Insert Our Ad as indicated:

_____ Full Page w/ one photo
_____ Full Page, no photo
_____ Half Page, no photo
_____ Business Card

Enclosed is \$ _____ (make Checks payable to G.G.S.T.F.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

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

- (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).
- 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.
- (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.
- 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 acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

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) 816-3776.

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? _____

All About Parking 2010

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds personnel will manage all gates and collect all Day Parking Fees

Directions to show grounds: From North or South on 101, exit Tully Rd. West to fairgrounds, Gate A parking lot on right.

DAY PARKING - Gate A Tully Rd. Parking lot - Gate open 6:00 A.M. - \$8.00 per day

Convenient parking for Exposition, Gateway, Pavilion & Fiesta Halls

Traffic light on Tully at 7th Street, allowing safe crossing for exhibitors, dogs & equipment.

ALL PARKING IS AT YOUR OWN RISK. The SCVVC and Santa Clara County Fairgrounds assume no responsibility for fire, theft and/or damage to any vehicle or its cargo. SCVVC reserves the right to withdraw this privilege from any person who cannot abide by the rules and instructions or resorts to abusive language or other tactics.

VERY Limited Day Parking - Monterey Rd. - Gate D \$10.00

Directions: North or South on 101, exit Tully Rd. West. At Tully Rd./7th St. left angle turn to Monterey Rd. Left turn onto Monterey Rd., U-Turn at Umbarger Rd. light.

Gate D opens 6:00AM. \$10.00 per day—pay at gate—unloading 6:00AM till 8:00AM in designated area only.

OVERNIGHT PARKING enter grounds only through Fairgrounds “Gate D” on monterey road. *Directions for large rigs: North or South on 101, exit Tully Rd. West. Turn left on Senter Rd. Turn right on Umbarger Rd. Turn right on Monterey Rd. Turn right into Gate D.*

OVERNIGHT RV PARKING

(no in/out privilege for overnight vehicles)

Pre-paid reserved 40' x 20' space \$40.00 per night. Non-reserved \$50.00 cash per night. NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE. No Postdated Checks.

One vehicle per space (Trailer & Tow vehicle counted as one). Tagalong vehicles **\$25.00 each per night. All vehicles** must be self-contained, no discharge of grey water.

Exhibitors are responsible for clean-up of their parking spaces. **All RVs** must have a working fire extinguisher! **Overnight Parking** is available **Thursday from 12:00 NOON until 11:00 P.M.** There are no provisions for overnight parking on the show grounds Wednesday or Monday nights. **No RV** will exceed 40 ft. in length or 20 ft. in width, if RV exceeds the standard RV space (40' x 20') you must purchase a second space.

Limited Electricity available on a first come, first served basis. Reserved parking is suggested.

RESERVED OVERNIGHT PARKING FORM

Make check payable to SCVVC and mail with a stamped, self addressed envelope to: Wayne Hayes, 6224 Burns Way, Sacramento, CA 95824 (916) 395-8540

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY.....STATE..... ZIP.....

PHONE ()..... Total Rig size.....feet.....

LICENSE#.....

Breeds exhibiting FRI./SAT./SUN./MON.....

Thursday Night () Friday Night () Saturday Night () Sunday Night ()

Total Enclosed \$.....

***** Stamped , SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE OR E-MAIL ADDRESS MUST BE ENCLOSED TO RECEIVE PARKING PASSES AND INFORMATION *****

*****ADVANCE PAID PARKING DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2010*****

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at the office of the Show Secretary, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY AND SCHEDULE OF JUDGING TIME will be sent to the address on the official AKC entry form after the closing date. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the schedule within 5 days of the show, contact the Show Secretary (510) 276-5521.

DECLINATION OF ENTRIES: The Club may decline any entry for cause and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness or other cause, and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Club or any official thereof.

A SERVICE FEE OF \$5.00 will be payable to the Show Secretary for any cancellation, alteration or substitution to any entry at this show.

EXHIBITOR TICKETS are photocopied from entry forms. Please use black ink or typewriter. Do not use pencil or colored ink on entries.

OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE for errors on entry blanks, for entering the same dog twice, or for entering a dog in a class in which it is ineligible to compete, regardless of who makes the errors.

ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED in event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, nor in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, in season, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by the Show Committee. If, because of riots, civil disturbances, fire, Act of God, strikes, or any acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or complete this show, no refund of entry fees will be made.

DOGS NEED TO BE AT THE SHOW only at scheduled time of judging and may leave immediately after unless required for further judging.

DOGS MUST BE READY FOR JUDGING. The Club and/or its Show Secretary will not be responsible for, and are not obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of Breed or Class judging. Judges will not wait for any dog; owners or their agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring.

THE SHOW-GIVING CLUB, the Show Secretary, their agents and employees assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility to any child not under the control of its parent or guardian.

NO DOG WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SHOW AREA except those regularly entered in the show.

ALL AWARDS WILL BE MADE IN THE JUDGING RING to the person exhibiting the dog and that person shall be considered the rightful winner of the award.

ALL RIGHTS TO VIDEO TAPE, televise, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the club, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the club.

HOTELS

The number of motels refusing dogs because of abuse of their premises continues to increase. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused motel property during this weekend will result in disciplinary action by the club. The Golden Gate Shih Tzu Fanciers, Inc. reserves the right to decline future entries from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. If you are lucky enough to find a hotel that accepts dogs we ask you to treat these hotels well, keep dogs quiet and crated when in rooms. Do not bathe dogs in hotel bathtubs; do your grooming at the show, not in the hotel room. Exercise dogs off hotel property and always pick-up after them.

When this premium went to print, the following motels accepted well behaved Show Dogs. Make sure to check when making reservations. All dogs are required to be kenneled when left unattended. Please respect the motel grounds; clean up after your dogs.

| | <u>Area Code 408</u> |
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| Best Western Airport Plaza | 243-2400 |
| Best Western Brookside Inn (Milpitas) | 263-5566 |
| Best Western Lanai Garden Inn..... | 929-8100 |
| Beverly Heritage Hotel | 943-9080 or (800) 443-4455 |
| Doubletree Hotel San Jose | 453-4000 |
| Holiday Inn Express San Jose | 279-6600 |
| Los Gatos Lodge | 354-3300 |
| Quality Inn Santa Clara | 241-3010 |
| Motel 6 S.J. Airport Central..... | 453-7750 |
| Motel 6 S.J. Convention Center | 259-0159 |
| Motel 6 Campbell | 371-8870 |

Cleaning up after your dog is your responsibility!

Pooper Scoopers (in chlorine filled buckets) are placed around the show grounds and near building doors. If your dog soils the ground or the rings, it is your responsibility to clean it up. By signing the entry form for this show, you are agreeing that clean-up is your responsibility.

Thank you

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