

***Heart of Ohio Sussex Spaniel Club  
Regional Specialty  
Saturday, July 15, 2023 - Madison, OH***



HOSSC 2023

In Loving Memory of Debbi Miller and Lori Colwell

## **2023 HOSSC Specialty in conjunction with Ashtabula and Grand River KC cluster, July 13-16**

**Location:** Madison, OH

**Chair:** Judy Manley [vistahknls@aol.com](mailto:vistahknls@aol.com)

**Co-chair:** Beth Launder [BethBigBear@aol.com](mailto:BethBigBear@aol.com)

### **Schedule of Events**

Join us for four all-breed shows with supported entries and the HOSSC Regional Specialty, including Sweepstakes, 4-6 month Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Brace, and Veterans classes.

#### **Thursday, 7/13/23:**

- ◇ Ashtabula Kennel Club – HOSSC supported entry (Judge: Mr. Ming Kok Chua)

#### **Friday, 7/14/23:**

- ◇ Grand River Kennel Club - HOSSC supported entry (Judge: Mrs. Lorraine W. Bisso)
- ◇ Welcome Party – *to begin after the conclusion of the sporting group in the HOSSC tent*
  - Join us for an informal get together, hors d oeuvres, and welcome bags
  - CGC and Tricks testing – sign-ups and testing available during party
  - Puppy Gala – Bring your puppies for special fun and games at the party

#### **Saturday, 7/15/23:**

- ◇ Ashtabula Kennel Club – HOSSC supported entry (Judge: Michael Faulkner)
- ◇ HOSSC Specialty (afternoon)
  - Specialty classes – Judge Wood Wornall
  - Sweepstakes - Judge Cathy Ross
  - Junior showmanship and 4-6 month puppy – Judge Judith Lowther
  - Hospitality – drinks and snacks available during judging: sponsored by HOSSC
  - Dinner after the show – [Joey's Italian Grill](#)
    - HOSSC Annual General Meeting
    - HOSSC Annual Awards

#### **Sunday, 7/16/23:**

- ◇ Grand River Kennel Club - SSCA supported entry (Judge: Mr. Kyoji Maruyama)

## **Hotel and RV Information**

### **RV parking in the “Sussex Spaniel Zone”**

Our show chair is facilitating parking near the Sussex ring for those who will be camping on site and showing Sussex. Consult the premium list for Ashtabula and Grand River KC cluster for camping information and reservations. If you are showing Sussex and have a camping reservation, email Brenda Griffin no later than July 7<sup>th</sup> at [brendagriffindvm@gmail.com](mailto:brendagriffindvm@gmail.com) to be on the list for preferred RV parking close to the Sussex ring. You must arrive on Wednesday to be parked in the Sussex zone!

### ***Recommended hotel:***

#### **Comfort Inn**

7581 Auburn Rd.

Painesville, OH

Phone: 440-579-0300

Approx. 18 miles from the showgrounds

Reserve early! No room block is available. Hotels near Geneva on the Lake fill quickly in the summer months due to tourism.

Other hotels may be found in the cluster premium list.

## **Important Deadlines**

- ◇ **Catalog ads: May 15**
- ◇ **T-shirt order: June 15**
- ◇ **All breed shows: entries close June 28**
- ◇ **HOSSC Specialty and Beginner Puppy Event: entries close June 28**
- ◇ **Dinner Reservations – RSVP by June 28**
- ◇ **Trophy Donation: July 7**
- ◇ **Reserved Grooming: July 7 (Limited space available – reserve early!)**
- ◇ **RV parking for Sussex spaniels: July 7**

## Catalog Ads

Advertise in the HOSSC specialty catalog!

Black and white full-page ad (4 ½ X 7 3/16) with one photo: \$40

Send prepared advertisement with high resolution digital photo to Brenda Griffin via email at: [brendagriffindvm@gmail.com](mailto:brendagriffindvm@gmail.com) no later than May 15.

Pay online at: <http://www.heartofohiosussex.org/FundRaising.html>

Online payment is preferred: From the shopping cart, you can pay with PayPal or use your credit or debit card. To pay with **PayPal** simply use the yellow “PayPal Check out” button. To pay with a **debit or credit card**, use the light gray “Check Out” button, select “Pay with Debit or Credit Card”. *If you would like to write a check instead of paying online, please email Brenda Griffin at [brendagriffindvm@gmail.com](mailto:brendagriffindvm@gmail.com) for the mailing address to use as we will be between two addresses for the next several weeks and do not want anything to get lost in the mail. Please indicate on your check that the payment is for a catalog ad.*

## 2023 Specialty Shirts

Use the link below to order directly from Custom-Ink by June 15:

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/hossc23>

Choose from a variety of six shirts! ***Special thanks to Eileen Heiple who drew the gorgeous Sussex and to our show chair Judy Manley for designing the shirts!***

T-shirts: \$28 plus shipping \$9.95

Hoodie sweatshirts: \$45 plus shipping \$9.95



## Trophy Donation

We will have beautiful items embroidered by Sue Meacham with the specialty logo. Please consider sponsoring trophies or contributing to the general fund.

To donate, please go to: <http://www.heartofohiosussex.org/Trophy-Sponsorship.html>

Online payment is preferred: From the shopping cart, you can pay with PayPal or use your credit or debit card. To pay with **PayPal** simply use the yellow "PayPal Check out" button. To pay with a **debit or credit card**, use the light gray "Check Out" button, select "Pay with Debit or Credit Card". *If you would like to write a check instead of paying online, please email Brenda Griffin at [brendagriffindvm@gmail.com](mailto:brendagriffindvm@gmail.com) for the mailing address to use as we will be between two addresses for the next several weeks and do not want anything to get lost in the mail. Please indicate on your check what the payment is for. Thank you.*

Category	Trophy	Amount
Breed	Best of Breed	\$100.00
	Best of Opposite Sex	\$50.00
	Best of Winners	\$50.00
	Select Dog	\$40.00
	Select Bitch	\$40.00
	Best Veteran	\$30.00
	Best Bred by Exhibitor	\$30.00
	Best Puppy	\$30.00
	Best of Breed Owner Handled	\$30.00
	Best Junior Handler	\$30.00
Winners	Winners Dog	\$40.00
	Reserve Winners Dog	\$30.00
	Winners Bitch	\$40.00
	Reserve Winners Bitch	\$30.00
Dogs	Puppy 6-9 months	\$10.00
	Puppy 9-12 months	\$10.00
	12-18 months	\$10.00
	Amateur Owner Handler	\$10.00
	Bred By Exhibitor - Puppy	\$10.00
	Bred By Exhibitor	\$10.00
	American Bred	\$10.00
	Open	\$10.00
	Veteran 7-10 years	\$10.00
	Veteran 10 years and over	\$10.00

Bitches	Puppy 6-9 months	\$10.00
	Puppy 9-12 months	\$10.00
	12-18 months	\$10.00
	Amateur Owner Handler	\$10.00
	Bred By Exhibitor - Puppy	\$10.00
	Bred By Exhibitor	\$10.00
	American Bred	\$10.00
	Open	\$10.00
	Veteran 7-10 years	\$10.00
	Veteran 10 years and over	\$10.00
Sweeps	Best in Sweepstakes	\$30.00
	Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes	\$30.00
	Best Veteran in Sweepstakes	\$30.00
	Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes	\$30.00
Sweeps - Puppy Dogs	6-9 months	\$10.00
	9-12 months	\$10.00
	12-18 months	\$10.00
Sweeps - Puppy Bitches	6-9 months	\$10.00
	9-12 months	\$10.00
	12-18 months	\$10.00
Sweeps - Veteran Dogs	7-10 years	\$10.00
	10 years and over	\$10.00
Sweeps - Veteran Bitches	7-10 years	\$10.00
	10 years and over	\$10.00
Non-Regular	Stud Dog	\$10.00
	Brood Bitch	\$10.00
	Brace	\$10.00
	Best Puppy (4-6 months)	\$10.00

## 50-50 Raffle

Tickets: \$5 each

Winner takes half of the proceeds!

Purchase tickets in Madison!

Look for Karen and Abby Booth in Madison to buy your tickets!

Winner will be drawn at the conclusion of dinner on Saturday night!



## HOSSC Specialty Quilt Raffle

Tickets: \$20 each

Beautiful quilt featuring 10 years of HOSSC specialty logos!

This gorgeous prize was Debbi Miller's vision. In the works for more than a decade, this quilt has been expertly crafted by our very own member Rosemary Cushman.

Only 52 tickets are available! Each ticket is a single card from a deck of playing cards.

The winning card will be drawn once all 52 cards are sold!



Tickets may be purchased online at: <http://www.heartofohiosussex.org/FundRaising.html>.

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## CGC and Trick Dog Tests



CGC and CGCA testing: offered by Alda Morris

Novice and intermediate trick dog testing: offered by Brenda Griffin

Title rosettes will be awarded to all teams earning a CGC/CGCA or Tricks title!

On site entry only: \$15 per test (no pre-entry). Sign up during the welcome party on Friday night. Testing will be performed on Friday night as well as in between other activities throughout the weekend as time permits. Props for practicing tricks will be available under the hospitality/grooming tent throughout the weekend. For more information about CGC testing, visit: <https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/>. For more information about trick dog testing, visit: <https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/>.

## Reserved Grooming



HOSSC will host a private 20' X 30' tent under the trees approximately 40 feet from the show ring. This will be the site of reserved grooming for Sussex spaniels and will also house HOSSC hospitality. A limited number of reserved grooming spots for Sussex spaniels are available on a first come, first serve basis. Cost is \$25 for an approximately 4' X 8' space. To reserve space, go to: <http://www.heartofhiosussex.org/FundRaising.html>. Electricity is not available. Generators will be allowed outside of the tent, however they must be well back from the tent so please bring a 100' extension cord. If you do not have a generator and need to borrow one, email Brenda Griffin at [brendagriffindvm@gmail.com](mailto:brendagriffindvm@gmail.com).

Limited spaces and generators are available, but we will do our best to accommodate everyone to the extent possible. Note that private pop-up tents will be allowed near the ring. If you do not have a pop-up tent, or do not want to deal with the hassle associated with them such as putting them up and wind or rain issues, consider reserving space under the HOSSC tent! Spaces not reserved under the tent in advance will be available for sale on site or may be used by the club if not sold. Those in RV's may prefer to groom by their RV across the drive from the Sussex ring.

## Welcome Party\_– join us for refreshments after Friday's show!



This is a complimentary event.

*Attendees will receive a special welcome bag!*

The welcome party will be held on Friday night after the conclusion of the sporting group. Hors d'oeuvres will be available and we plan to order pizza as well. We will have plenty of bottled water available; attendees may also BYOB. Relax with friends and enjoy the Puppy Gala, which will be held concurrently or sign up for CGC and tricks testing!



## **Puppy Gala – Special event: fun and games for puppies of all ages!!**

This is a complimentary event. We will have props such as a kiddie pool, platforms, planks, tunnels, toys on flirt poles, bubbles, and other fun surprises/games for puppies of all ages!



## **Dinner Reservations – [Joey's Italian Grill](#)**

Group dinner Saturday night – order off [the menu](#) and pay at the restaurant  
To RSVP, email Brenda Griffin [brendagriffindvm@gmail.com](mailto:brendagriffindvm@gmail.com) no later than  
June 28 to let us know if you will attend. If you need a ride to the dinner, just let  
us know. The HOSSC annual general meeting will be held at the dinner as well as  
our annual awards presentation.

