

Plans are well on their way for our summer shows. Conformation judges are listed on the AKC website and will soon the premium list will be on the Onofrio website www.onofrio.com with the premium list available online. If you would prefer a paper copy, you may request one by sending them an e-mail. The dates for the Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club shows are June 18th and 19th with our shows to be held on June 20th and 21st.

On Thursday, there will be a special attraction with the best puppy competition that will include groups and best in show.

Friday will have the National Owner Handler Series competition, including groups and best in show.

The Heart of Minnesota Pug Dog Club and the Twin Cities Doberman Pinscher Club will have concurrent specialties that will occur during the show hours. The Star of the North Chines Shar-Pei Club will be holding and independent specialty on half hour after Best In Show.

The eye clinic will also be available on Friday. The day will end with an American Cancer Society fundraiser. A catered BBQ, raffle and live band will be held at the band shell next to the Hospitality Building. The event will be held rain or shine.

Saturday will be another busy day with the National Owner Handler Series completion being held. Concurrent specialties will include: Twin Cities Doberman Pinscher Club, North star Weimaraner Club, North Country Gordon Setter Club, North star Irish Wolfhound Club and the Chinese Shar-Pei Club of America Regional. One half hour after best in show The Miniature Pinscher Club of the Greater Twin Cities and the Twin Cities Poodle Club will have their specialties. Also one half hour after best in show will be the match for the North star Labrador Retriever Club of Minnesota. Supported entries during the day will include the Newfoundland Club of America, American Manchester Terrier Club (Region 5) and the North star Labrador Retriever Club.

Health clinics will be held for CERF, heart and microchip at various times throughout the day. The Dobermans will be conducting their WAE test, which is their version of temperament testing.

On Sunday, there will be Best Bred by Exhibitor completion including group and best.. Supported entries will continue for the Labradors and the Manchester's.

Purina will be sponsoring the entire cluster weekend. Purina will offer free coffee to exhibitors for the early morning for each of the four days. The cluster has been chose as a "Premier" show and they will provide prizes for each of the days. The Anoka County Minnesota Club Kennel Club has partnered with several local breed clubs to sponsor an AKC Re-Unite trailer that provides assistance for dogs in emergency/disaster situations. The trailer will be onsite during the cluster weekend.

Once again, find time on June 18-21 to assist our club or at least come and visit with some of your friends.