

WELCOME TO THE 2019  
LAGNIAPPE CLASSIC ALL-BREED DOG SHOW

*"Where you get a little something extra"*



THURSDAY, AUG. 1<sup>ST</sup> – SUNDAY, AUG. 4<sup>TH</sup>  
PONTCHARTRAIN CONVENTION & CIVIC CENTER  
4545 WILLIAMS BLVD.  
KENNER, LOUISIANA

## MEDIA ALERT

Lagniappe Classic All-Breed Dog Show returns  
to the Pontchartrain Center August 1 – 4, 2019

*Eleven Shows held at one location*

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The Lagniappe Classic all-breed dog show will be held beginning Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> thru Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at the Pontchartrain Center, 4545 Williams Blvd. in Kenner with judging beginning at 8:30 AM each morning. The show is co-hosted by both the Louisiana Kennel Club of New Orleans and the Metairie Kennel Club and will feature approximately 1,000 entries each day, representing most of the 193 breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club. Admission is free and the public is welcome. In lieu of an admission charge, the Pontchartrain Center will be accepting pet food donations for area animal shelters during all four days of the event. Donations can be made in the lobby. The clubs will also welcome the AKC's newest member, the Azawakh, which will compete in the Hound group.

The show will be held under the rules of the American Kennel Club and superintended by Onofrio Dog Shows of Oklahoma City. There will also be the National Owner-Handled Series competition on both Thursday and Sunday, and a "Best Lagniappe Puppy" competition on Saturday following Best in Show.

Once again this year, the clubs will host a Juniors Summer clinic on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 3 until 5 PM at the show site. There is a \$15 fee to attend the clinic and is open to youngsters ages 9 to 18 who are interested in learning how to show their dogs. Topics will include an Introduction to Dog Shows, Pet Medicine, and a Question and Answer session for juniors and parents. For additional information on the Juniors Clinic, please e-mail Lorraine Bisso with the Louisiana Kennel Club at [regel@bellsouth.net](mailto:regel@bellsouth.net).

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Both clubs will offer Canine Good Citizen (CGC) testing on Saturday and Sunday in the lobby. Cost to certify your dog is \$15 and they must be registered with AKC. Information will be available at the show and appointments are required.

The Louisiana Kennel Club will celebrate its 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary at this year's show and the Metairie Kennel Club its 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, as well as the 11<sup>th</sup> year the show has been held at the Pontchartrain Center.

According to statistics furnished by the AKC, A four-day dog show with 1,000 entries can bring an average of \$700,000 to the local economy, averaging \$685 per participant. This includes expenses such as hotels, restaurants, fuel, etc. The American Kennel Club sanctions more than 22,000 events nationwide every year (including over 200 in Louisiana), which include conformation shows, agility/obedience trials, and more.

**Due to space limitations at the Pontchartrain Center, only dogs registered for the show or CGC Evaluations will be allowed inside the building, and no strollers or wagons will be permitted.**

For additional information, please visit the American Kennel Club website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) or the Onofrio Dog Shows website at [www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com). You can follow the Louisiana Kennel Club on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/louisianakennelclub](http://www.facebook.com/louisianakennelclub) or the Metairie Kennel Club at [www.facebook.com/metairiekennelclub](http://www.facebook.com/metairiekennelclub).

Special thanks go out to our show partners; without whom, this show would not be possible.

*City of Kenner, Mayor E. "Ben" Zahn, III  
Pontchartrain Convention & Civic Center  
Hilton Garden Inn - New Orleans Airport*

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

HOST: Metairie Kennel Club

Supported Entries:

Bulldog Club of La.

Irish Setter Club of Greater N.O.

Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

HOST: Louisiana Kennel Club

Concurrent Specialty Shows:

Boxer Club of Louisiana, Inc.

Creole Poodle Club of Greater N.O.

Bulldog Club of Louisiana, Inc.

Shetland Sheepdog Club of GNO

Designated Specialty Show:

Irish Setter Club of Greater N.O.

Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

HOST: Metairie Kennel Club

Concurrent Specialty Shows:

Bayou Dachshund Club of N.O.

Bulldog Club of Louisiana

Shetland Sheepdog Club of GNO

Designated Specialty Shows:

Irish Setter Club of Greater N.O.

South La. Vizsla Club

Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

HOST: Louisiana Kennel Club

Supported Entries:

South La. Vizsla Club

Bulldog Club of Louisiana

Irish Setter Club of Greater N.O.

## 2019 JUDGING PANEL

*BEST IN SHOW (THU)*

Mr. Whitney J. Coombs

Gettysburg, PA

*NOHS BEST IN SHOW*

Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna

Pleasant Hill, CA

*JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP*

Ms. Dawn Hitchcock

Simpsonville, SC

*BEST IN SHOW (FRI)*

Mr. Elliott B. Weiss

Novelty, OH

*JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP*

Ms. Denise Dean

Parks, AZ

*BEST IN SHOW (SAT)*

Ms. Jamie Hubbard

Bloomington, IN

*JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP*

Ms. Barbara Lipsky

Bastrop, TX

*BEST IN SHOW (SUN)*

Ms. Pamela S. Lambie

Phoenix, AZ

*NOHS BEST IN SHOW*

Ms. Mary Anne Brocious

Milford, MI

*JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP*

Ms. Lambie

## MEET THE AZAWAKH

*Breed becomes the 193<sup>rd</sup> Member of the American Kennel Club*



This ancient hunting hound is so lean and rangy that his bone structure and musculature can plainly be seen beneath his skin. The smooth S-shaped contours, deep chest, and aerodynamic head mark the Azawakh as a member of the sighthound family, canine sprinters that rely on keen vision and blazing speed to fix and course their prey. The ultrafine coat comes in several colors and patterns. The overall look of this leggy hound is one of elegance and fineness, but don't be fooled: This is a tough, durable hunter who's been chasing gazelle across the scorching sands of the Sahara for more than a thousand years. Tall and elegant, the Azawakh is a West African sighthound who originates from the countries of Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger. The Azawakh has a short, fine coat which may come in any color or color combinations: red, clear sand to fawn, brindled, parti-color (which may be predominantly white), blue, black and brown. The head may have a black mask and there may be white markings on the legs, bib and at the tip of tail. There are no color or marking disqualifications in the breed. Befitting its heritage, the Azawakh excels as a companion, guardian and a lure courser in the U.S. Additional information is available from the American Azawakh Association at [www.azawakh.org](http://www.azawakh.org).

*Information courtesy of the American Azawakh Assn.*

## **SOME OF OUR WINNERS FROM LAST YEAR**

*Photos courtesy of Luis Sosa*



***BEST IN SHOW***

**GCHG Cinnibons Bedrock Bombshell**

**Boxer**



***RESERVE BEST IN SHOW***

**GCHS Spotlights Out Of The Ashes**

**Australian Shepherd**





**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

