

# The Chow Chow Club, Inc. National Specialty Show

April 19 - 26, 2008 Show dates April 22, 23, 24

Olympia Resort & Spa Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

Hosted by Members & Friends of the Wisconsin Chow Chow Club, Inc.

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Where is this place and how the heck do you pronounce it?

Oh-CON-oh-mo-walk is located in the scenic Kettle Moraine forest region of southeastern Wisconsin. It's 35 minutes west of Milwaukee, just off Interstate 94, and 90 minutes from Chicago.

The Olympia is the third largest hotel/conference center in Wisconsin and almost all of it is at our disposal for the week. It has two restaurants, a lounge and a pub, an 18 hole golf course, sports center, and a full service spa. It has 255 over-sized guest rooms and suites and all rooms have refrigerators. Lots of grass for dogs and ample RV parking right on site.

The ballroom at the 2006 centennial show where the judging took place was 7,500 square feet -- the ballroom where our judging will take place is 10,800 square feet. We'll have lots of room to move around! All is air-conditioned and there will be a large grooming room next to the ballroom where dogs can be left overnight.

For a sneak peek at our hotel, visit <a href="http://www.olympiaresort.com">http://www.olympiaresort.com</a>

Resort Guest Rooms & King Leisure Rooms \$102, Resort Suites: \$202

Maximum of 4 people and 4 dogs per room. All rooms are non-smoking.

Reservations: call 800-558-9573 or 262-369-4999 Be sure to mention the Chow Chow Club!

Our block is in effect from Friday April 18th through Saturday April 26th. Maximum of 2 rooms per reservation. There is a \$100 pet deposit, \$75 is refundable.

#### Schedule of Events

Saturday, April 19 Board Meeting

Hotel Check-in, Welcome Table Fond Du Lac KC all breed show

Sunday, April 20 Board Meeting

Breakfast - Sponsors needed Hotel Check-In, Welcome Table Morning - Golf & Tennis Outings Afternoon - Fun Match, outdoors

Evening - Welcome Party - Fung Family American Idol & Karaoke Contest

Monday April 21 Breakfast - Sponsors needed

All Day - Pat Hastings Puppy Puzzle Seminar - Preregistration Required

Trophy, vendor, and ring set-up
Evening - CCCI Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 22 Breakfast - Sponsored by Caryl Myers, Phil Capozzollo, and John Miksa

Morning - Obedience & Rally Competition, CGC Testing

Afternoon - Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes - Judge Mr. Cody Milligan \* Evening - Parade of Titleholders with Dessert Bar - sponsors needed

Wednesday, April 23 Breakfast - Sponsors needed

All Day - Conformation Judging - judge Mrs. Mary Wuest \*

Evening - Buffet & Auction

Thursday, April 24 Breakfast - Sponsors needed

All Day - Conformation Judging - judge Mrs. Mary Wuest \*

Evening - Wine & Cheese 2009 Kick-off Party, North Florida Chow Chow Club

Evening - Awards Banquet

Friday, April 25 Breakfast - Sponsors needed

Wisconsin Chow Chow Club Specialty - judge Mrs. Peggy Haas \*

Saturday, April 26 Breakfast - Sponsors needed

Mid-States Chow Chow Club Specialty - judge to be announced \*

Sunday, April 27 Packerland KC all breed show, Green Bay

Planned but still to be scheduled:

CERF clinic, Stomach Cancer Blood Draw

Judges Breed Study Seminar

\* pending AKC approval



#### Hotel Information

~ 255 guest rooms on 3 floors, most have patios or balconies with a view of the golf course or pond. All rooms have refrigerators.

Room rates are:

Resort Guest Rooms & King Leisure Rooms \$102 Resort Suites: \$202

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The hotel has

- ~ 2 restaurants open 7 days a week
- ~ 2 bars: a lounge with live music on weekends and a sports pub with a 10x14' projection TV
- ~ 18 hole golf course 262-567-2577
- ~ indoor and outdoor swimming pools
- ~ 17,000 square foot full service spa, with exercise rooms, indoor tennis, volleyball, and raquetball along with massages, body wraps, facials, etc. Open 7 days a week from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m, until 11 pm on Friday and Saturday. Reservations recommended. Full day passes are available at reasonable cost. For more information, spa service price list, and reservations, call 262-369-4986 or visit the hotel's website at http://www.olympiaresort.com
- ~ wireless internet, video arcade
- ~ lots of grass for dog exercise
- ~ large parking lot with plenty of space for RV's
- ~ conveniently located large hospitality room with a walkout patio.
- ~ a spacious air-conditioned grooming room located right next to the ballroom where the judging will take place. No bathing or grooming of dogs in the guest rooms.
- ~ a dog wash area will be provided.

# Superintendent

for all events, including the all breed shows, is Roy Jones Dog Shows, <a href="http://www.royjonesdogshows.com">http://www.royjonesdogshows.com</a>. Roy Jones has an efficient online entry system. Premium lists will be mailed to all CCCI members. Non-members should request them from the superintendent or the show chair.

#### Airports & Transportation

closest:

Milwaukee: General Mitchell International Airport (MKE), a moderately-sized airport approx 35 minutes from the show site via I-94. MKE is the hub for Midwest and is also serviced by Delta, Continental, Northwest, United, US Airways, and American.

If you don't want to rent a car, a private local shuttle service is available by reservation to take you between the show site and the Milwaukee airport. It's reasonably priced, easy to reserve, and available almost 24 hours a day. Reservations required. You can book the shuttle by visiting http://www.goairportconnection.com or by calling 800-236-5450 or 414-769-2444.

largest:

Chicago: O'Hare International Airport

(ORD) is a 90 minute drive from the show site on Interstates 90 and 94. Shuttle service is not available from Chicago to our hotel, you must rent a car and drive.

Sadly, it's becoming increasingly difficult to fly our Chows to events regardless of the time of year. Some airlines have cut back on flights, downsized their jets, or stopped carrying dogs at all. If Milwaukee can't provide the air service you need for your Chow, Chicago may offer a wider choice of direct flight options.

# **RV** Space

The hotel can accommodate up to 15 self-contained RV units. The parking lot is spacious with ample room for ex-pens. The rate is \$25/day, no hookups, for guests without hotel reservations. RV space will be reserved and assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Over The Moon

Payment must accompany your reservation.

# Education Seminar: Pat Hastings "Puppy Puzzle"

The Chow Chow Club, Inc. is extremely pleased to bring you the highly popular Pat Hastings' "Puppy Puzzle" seminar. Based on Pat's acclaimed video, "Puppy Puzzle: The Hastings Approach to Evaluating the Structural Quality of Puppies," this presentation will benefit everyone working with dogs and every puppy out of a conscientious breeding program. The single most important decision we can make for our puppies is to determine whether each puppy is structurally sound enough to do what we will ask of it in its lifetime.

Pat has been involved in the dog world since 1959. She began her career as an owner-handler, moved into breeding, then teamed up with her husband Bob in professional handling. Together, the Hastings won over 250 Best In Shows with dogs from all groups and bred over 28 different breeds from across all groups. In 2001, they received the Doberman Pinscher Club of America's Lifetime Achievement Award. Pat is currently an AKC judge of the Herding, Non-Sporting and Working Groups; Junior Showmanship; and Best in Show.

This full day seminar can cost as much as \$100 to attend but the club is presenting it **FREE TO CCCI MEMBERS!**Don't miss this opportunity, it won't come again!

You must pre-register by March 1<sup>st</sup> to attend. Seats not reserved by members will be offered to non-members and area dog fanciers for a fee.

We will also be needing a litter or two of puppies to evaluate. If you are planning a litter that will be between 8-12 weeks of age at that time and could make them available for the seminar, please contact our Education Chair Deborah Barrett at 205-733-8367 or by email at Bearett@charter.net.

#### Mark Your Calendar

#### Deadlines To Remember!

Trophy Donations December 1 (to be included in the premium list)

Trophy Donations February 1 (to be included in the catalog)

Hospitality Donations February 1 (to be included in the catalog)

Catalog Advertising: February 1

Pat Hastings Seminar March 1

Hotel Reservations March 15

Live Auction Items March 15

Vendor Reservations March 15

(or when full)

RV Reservations April 1

(or when full)

Catalog Pre-Orders April 1

Logoware Pre-Orders April 1

Hospitality Bag Items April 17

# Manpower (and Woman Power!)

We can use your help in just about every capacity, from set-up to take-down and everything in between! If you can help, even for the smallest job, please let us know!



# Theme Baskets and Fund Raisers

We're bringing back the Theme Basket Fund Raiser this year! Put together a basket of goodies relating to a theme or a region, bring it to the show, and

we'll auction or raffle them to raise money for the Club. You can be as creative as you like, go large or small, we'll accept them all!

We'll have other raffles and fund raisers going on as well, details to come. Look for the Poop & Hair Pick-up raffle, too! If you'd like to sponsor a raffle or provide a raffle item, contact the show chair Vicki DeGruy at 608-756-2008 or email vicki@thunderhillchows.com.

#### Health Clinics

There will be a CERF clinic offered again this year. Date and time has not yet been determined. These clinics provide an exceptional bargain and we encourage you to take advantage of it! Pre-registration is encouraged and more details will be forthcoming. For more information now, contact Lupe Latimer at 918-747-6786 or by email at llatimer@tulsabar.com.

We're expecting to have Dr. Elizabeth McNeil on hand from the University of Minnesota to make a short presentation on her stomach cancer study and to take blood samples. We encourage all Chowists to participate in this potentially life saving research!

# Veterinary Services

Along with veterinarians in the city of Oconomowoc, these two respected facilities are within 20 minutes:

- 1) Kuenzi Family Veterinary Clinic, Waukesha This clinic has treated the Toudts' Chia Hsi Chows and those of other Wisconsin Chow Club members for many years. 262-542-3241 or visit http://www.kuenzipet.vetsuite.com
- 2) Wisconsin Veterinary Referral Center and Emergency Clinic, Waukesha. They have orthopedists and opthamologists along with ultrasound and laser equipment. 866-542-3241 or visit http://www.wivrc.com.

# Obedience and Rally

Obedience chair Dottie Everett and the CCCI Obedience committee are planning to set up an outdoor rally practice ring that will be available in the days preceding Tuesday's competition.

Dottie and her crew could use volunteers to set up the practice ring, steward for the competitions, and help out where needed. If you can help, please call her at 636-677-8627 or send her an email at DEVERED@aol.com. And of course, trophy donations are needed and welcome!

# CGC Testing

Canine Good Citizen testing will follow
Tuesday's obedience competition, testers to be
announced. Pre-registration is encouraged.
Registration forms will be in the next mailing and in
the premium list.

# Parade of Titleholders and Rescued Chows

Honor your beloved champion or rescue by showing off in full glory in a glamorous event Tuesday night! Musical accompaniment and/or costumes are optional. Entry details will be in the premium list. All entrants will receive a beautiful rosette.

We'll be serving a sumptious dessert bar during the Parade (tickets required) and a cash bar will be open. We need sponsors to help offset the cost of the dessert bar.

#### Fun Match

Barbara Becker & friends will once again be hosting a fun match to be held outdoors on Sunday afternoon, April 20<sup>th</sup>. More details to be announced. To help with or sponsor this event, contact Barbara at 321-453-2457 or email <u>lionluv@bellsouth.net</u>.

# Welfare Quilt Raffle

Kathy Welsh is working on a spectacular quilt that will be raffled to benefit the CCCI Welfare Fund.

# Food & Hospitality

**Breakfasts:** With a long event week, we want you to be well fed and energized, so we're planning breakfasts almost every day. We're also planning a sumptious dessert bar to enjoy during the Parade of Titleholders.

This will take generous sponsors and donations to achieve. If you'd like to host or help sponsor a breakfast, the dessert bar, or other hospitality event, please contact our Hospitality Chair Tina Alexander at 616-877-0035 or by email calexa19@yahoo.com.

Lunches: The hotel's full service restaurant has a daily lunch buffet that's delicious and reasonably priced. It also has a "grab and go" deli-style lunch counter just off the main lobby.

**Banquets**: We're having an auction buffet and awards banquet as usual. The menu and reservation forms will be included in the next mailing.

Donations needed! A hospitality donation form is attached. Large or small, all donations are welcome! We can also accept donations by Paypal. To donate via Paypal, go to http://www.paypal.com, click on "Send Money" and direct your payment to treasurer@chowclub.org.

Hospitality Bags: We're making 200 bags and need you to help fill them with goodies! We'll accept donations of items or cash to buy items for you.

Don't know what to donate for the bags? Try these ideas: dog toys, leads, & non-perishable treats non-perishable treats for humans washcloths, hand towels, disposable wipes aspirin, tylenol, breath fresheners, tic-tacs pencil sharpeners (for all those donated pencils!) coupons for dog food, dog supplies, restaurants

Items must be received by April 17 to be included in the hospitality bags. Ship your items to the show chair:

Vicki DeGruy 9828 E County Road A Janesville, WI 53546

#### Vendors

Vendor rates are \$125 for all five days of the event, Tuesday April 22 - Saturday April 26. This rate includes one draped table and two chairs. Additional tables are \$25 each.

Reservations accepted on a first come, first served basis. Payment must accompany your reservation form. We can also accept payment by Paypal.

Vendors will be located in the Olympia Center ballroom and the adjacent lobby as space allows. The show committee reserves the right to determine vendor location and limit space allotments if necessary.

Note: No signs, banners, or decorations may be affixed to the walls or doors of the Resort. The Olympia Center will be available for set-up on Monday, April 21, and all vendors must take down their booths at the end of judging on Saturday, April 26.

#### **Auction**

Now's the time to clean out your closets and find those hidden treasures to donate to the annual auction! Are you a Chow artist? We're making a special appeal to our talented friends to donate at least one unique item this year.

Net auction proceeds up to \$5,000 are split between the CCCI Welfare Fund and the Chow Chow Breed Advised Fund of AKC Canine Health Foundation which sponsors research into the health problems of our breed. AKC-CHF matches the donations so your contribution will go twice as far!

To be included in Wednesday night's live auction, you must pledge your item and provide a description by March 15th. Items not specified by this deadline will be placed on the silent auction that will run throughout the show. Auction items may be brought with you to the show or shipped to the show chair.

#### Video & Photos

As in the past, Domino Video will be on hand to capture the action and take your win photos.

### **RV** Reservation Form



We can accommodate up to 15 RV's on site. Spacious parking lot, ample grass for ex-pens. \$25 a day, no hook-ups. Reservations are first come, first served. Spots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis also. No refunds after April 1st, 2008.

Nights Needed:	Name:		
Friday April 18 Saturday April 19	Address:		
Sunday April 20 Monday April 21	City, State, Zip:		
Tuesday April 22 Wednesday April 23	Phone, email:		
Thursday April 24 Friday April 25 Saturday April 26	nights @ \$25/night, To	otal Enclosed \$	
Send your check or money orde	er, payable to the Chow Chow Club,	Inc., to:	
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We can also accept payment by Paypal.

Paypal payment should be directed to treasurer@chowclub.org.

Questions? 608-756-2008 or email vicki@thunderhillchows.com

# Pat Hastings Puppy Puzzle Seminar Reservation Form

This highly acclaimed all day seminar is FREE

#### Monday April 21



to CCCI members but you <i>must</i> reserve your seats by March 1st! Unreserved seats will be offered to mon-members and area fanciers for a fee.	Please reserve seats for:
Mail your reservation form by March 1 to:	
Vicki DeGruy 9828 E County Road A Janesville WI 53546	
	I may be able to bring puppies for evaluation.
Hospitality Donation Form  I would like to donate \$ toward: v  the dessert bar a party h	
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I would like to provide items for the hospitality bags.	. Item description & quantity:
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Please send this form by February 1 to Hospitality Chair:

Hospitality bag items should be shipped to: (deadline for receipt of items - April 17)

Tina Alexander 859 142<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Wayland MI 49348

Vicki DeGruy 9828 E County Road A Janesville WI 53546 USA



# Catalog Pre-Order Form

Catalogs are just \$5.00 in advance, pick them up at the show. Reserve yours now to guarantee you'll get one! Catalogs will be \$6 at the show, first come, first served. Catalogs marked & mailed after the show are \$11.00

Orders & payment must be received by April 1, Checks or money orders must be in U.S. funds made payable to the Chow Chow Club, Inc. Payment can be accepted by Paypal, <a href="http://www.paypal.com">http://www.paypal.com</a> Direct payment to: treasurer@chowclub.org

Mail your order with payment to:

Vicki DeGruy 9828 E County Road A Janesville, WI 53546

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# Live Auction Item Pledge Form

Donor's Name(s)	
Estimated Value \$	
Item Description:	
Additional Items	
Estimated Value \$	
Description:	

Please send this form by March 15 to Auction Chair:

Items may be brought to the show or shipped to: (deadline for receipt of items - April 1)

Bonnie Young 2375 North Ola Rd McDonough *GA* 30252 Vicki DeGruy 9828 E County Road A Janesville WI 53546 USA

Items not specified by the March 15 deadline will be placed on the silent auction.

Questions? Call Auction Chair Bonnie Young at 770-957-1618 or email chows1@bellsouth.net

# Logoware Order Form



Why wait until next April to get your stuff? Have it now to wear with pride! Or order now to ensure your chosen size or color will be in stock and then pick it up at the show. Our tee shirts are 100% cotton, sweats are 90/10 cotton/acrylic, preshrunk. Mens sizes only. The logo is printed in full size and in full color by Leonard Sloan & Associates on heavy quality shirts. They look great!

		Quantity	Each	Total
Tee Shirts with ful	ll front logo in color			
Bright Gold	Medium	x	\$15.00	
J	Large	x	\$15.00	
	XL	×	\$15.00	
	2XL	x	\$15.00	
	3XL	×	\$15.00	
Navy Blue	Medium	x	\$15.00	
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Payment is also accepted via Paypal. (http://www.paypal.com) Direct payment to vicki@thunderhillchows.com

Janesville, WI 53546 USA



#### 2008 National Specialty Trophy Donations

Our club has established a tradition of wonderful and unique trophies and this year will be no different. The trophies for 2008 feature our logo and are being designed and made by Janet Burke and her assistants Doris Harrison and Ginger Fisher.

To accomplish this, we need the generosity of all of you. Whether small or large, all donations are welcome! The donation to cover an entire class, placements 1-4, is \$100. Thank you in advance for your continuing support of our Club and our show and for helping to make it a success!

Please fill out this form and return it with your check, payable to the Chow Chow Club, Inc., as soon as possible. The deadline to be included in the premium list is December 1, 2007.

We can also accept donations by Paypal! Paypal allows you to use your credit card and if you're from outside the U.S., it will take care of the currency exchange for you. To donate via Paypal, visit http://www.paypal.com, click on "Send Money", and direct your payment to: treasurer@chowclub.org.

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Kennel Name:			
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Please indicate if you would like	your donation used	toward:	
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Puppy Sweeps	Veteran Swe	eepsRosettes	
Specific Placement:			
2nd Choice:			
Offered in memory of:			
	(no living dogs or	persons may be named)	

Please return this form with your payment to:

Janet Burke, 2008 Trophy Chair PO Box 205, 510 Merchant St. Fall River, KS 67047 Questions? Call Janet at 620-658-4505

### Catalog Ads

# Deadline February 1, 2008



National Specialty catalogs are keepsakes, be sure to part of ours!

#### Rates:

Cover - inside front or back \$75 B&W call for availability
Full page w/picture \$100 color\* / \$40 B&W
Full page w/o picture \$30
Half page w/o picture \$20
Quarter page w/o picture \$10
Booster listing \$10

Ad sizes: Full page: 4.5" x 7.25" Half page: 4.5" x 3 & 5/8th"

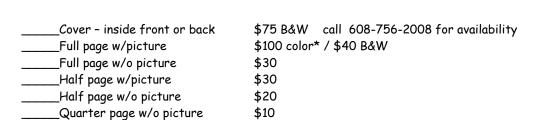
Photographs are scanned for ad placement. For best results, please send original photographs or high resolution digital images (300 dpi). Be sure all photos, artwork, etc. are labeled. Do not bend, fold, or staple pictures. Unless otherwise indicated, photos may be cropped to put emphasis on the dog. Ads will be accepted and placed on a first come, first served basis.

Questions? Call Vicki DeGruy at 608-756-2008 or email vicki@thunderhillchows.com

# Catalog Advertising Order form

Booster Listing

Ad Deadline: February 1, 2008



\$10



Total # of ads	\$enclosed	payable to	The Chow	Chow Club	, Inc
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Send your ads with payment to: Vicki DeGruy

9828 E County Road A Janesville, WI 53546

Payment also accepted via Paypal (http://www.paypal.com)

Direct payment to treasurer@chowclub.org

<sup>\*</sup> Color is available in full pages only and in multiples of 2. We need a minimum of 2 color ads in order to provide color. If you order color but we don't receive the minimum number of ads required for color, we will run your ad in black & white and refund the difference.