

Shibas Reign in the Bluegrass
NSCA National Specialty & Obedience/Rally/Agility Trials
November 16-20, 2011*



November 18, 2011 NSCA Parent Specialty

Judge: Ms. Jacqueline Stacy ~ All Sweepstakes: Ms. Patricia Doescher

November 19, 2011 NSCA National Specialty

Judge: Mr. James Frederiksen ~ All Sweepstakes: Ms. Lynda Beam
 Futurity/Maturity: TBD

November 20, 2011 NSCA Parent Specialty

Judge: Ms. Patricia Gilliard ~ All Sweepstakes: Mr. Cledith Wakefield
 Junior Showmanship ~ pending

*Events & Judges Pending AKC approval

Host hotel/show site
Drawbridge Hotel

2477 Royal Drive

Fort Mitchell, KY 41017-3599

(Closest airport Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport)

see www.drawbridgehotel.com

Room rates \$69/night (single), \$10/night each additional person in room (up to 4). Breakfast with hot items included.

Onsite restaurant for lunch/dinner. Other restaurants nearby. **INDOOR POOL!**

One night room charge (refundable) at time of reservation. Pay now, have more money to spend at the auction!

\$50 pet fee, \$25 refundable on room inspection at check-out ~ Limit 6 dogs per room

Courtesy shuttle from airport, dogs OK.

Reservations ~ Phone 800.354.9793

Use Group code SCA1

Schedule (subject to refinement)

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Check in & welcome

a.m. A Glimpse at Structure in Action

Pat Hastings

p.m. Conditioning and Injury Prevention

Kathy Topham, DVM, CCRT, VSMT, CMAV

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**Thursday, November 17, 2011**

a.m. NSCA Obedience/Rally trials onsite

p.m. NSCA Agility trial OFFSITE

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 Also during the day

Junior Showmanship Seminar

Mark Peterson

Presenting your Dog to Win

Patricia Gilliard and Kris Johnson

Health Issues in Shibas

Drs. Joe and Stephanie Bruner

Evening - fun, contests, special events

Friday, November 18, 2011

NSCA Parent Specialty

with Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes

NSCA Annual Meeting

Evening - Parades, Top Twenty Invitational

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**Saturday, November 19, 2011**

**NSCA National Specialty**

with Sweepstakes/ Veteran Sweepstakes, &

**Futurity/Maturity**

**Evening:** Awards Banquet & Auction

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Sunday, November 20, 2011

NSCA Parent Specialty

with Sweepstakes/Veteran Sweepstakes

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Companion Events at the 2011 National
a.m. - Thursday, November 17th
Onsite at the Drawbridge

ALL levels of **AKC Rally**

ALL AKC Regular and Optional Titling **Obedience Classes**

Novice A/B, Open A/B, Utility A/B, Beginner & Grad Novice, Grad Open & Versatility.

Judge: Ms. Katherine M. Thompson

Rally & Obedience information/entry forms will be included in the National Specialty Premium.

p.m. - Thursday, November 17th
offsite at Claremont County Dog Training Club, www.ccdtc.org
6058 Kells Lane, Milford, OH 45150 (29.8 miles from host hotel)

Agility

Classes will start with the new **AKC Time to Beat (T2B)**

Followed by all levels of **Standard Agility & Jumpers with Weaves**

Judge: Tim Pinneri

Agility will use a separate premium/entry form.

Agility Event Secretary, Christine Forster, 6062 Wedgewood Dr., Mentor, OH 44060

ph. 440.606.6033 email sadiejet@yahoo.com.

Agility premium will be posted to NSCA website with conformation premium, when available.

Wednesday, a.m.

Pat Hastings

“A Glimpse at Structure in Action”

This part day workshop brings in elements of Puppy Puzzle evaluation and carries through adolescence to adulthood, to educate on what it takes to have the very best dog possible for whatever you would like to do with it. This is a journey into structure and the pertinence to action. Anyone who owns and works with dogs needs to consider the dogs' structure when examining the job of the dog. It doesn't matter if it is going to spend its life on the couch, be in a breeding program, in the show ring, weaving poles, coursing or pulling a sled, it needs to be the best it can be.

Dogs will do most anything we ask of them. The question is: Do we want to ask them to do things that they are structurally incapable of doing without breaking down? Is that what we really want to do to our most steadfast companions? The more we learn about canine structure, the more we understand what is reasonable to ask of our dogs, given their physical strengths and weaknesses. The more we learn – the more our dogs benefit.

Topics

- The basics of canine structure
- How to evaluate the structural quality of your adult dog
- What leads to the damage and injuries?
- How to read and listen to your dog

About Pat Hastings

Pat is well respected in the dog-world as an educator, author and AKC judge. Well-known for her Puppy Puzzle video, she evaluates the structural quality of over 300 litters per year and lectures worldwide on the structure of dogs.



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Wednesday p.m.
Kathy Topham*
Conditioning & Injury Prevention

This workshop will introduce competitors to the physical considerations of training a dog for various sports and how to develop a program to maximize training success while minimizing risk of injury.

Limited working slots for hands-on instruction in exercise and massage. Working slots by reservation only.



Topics:

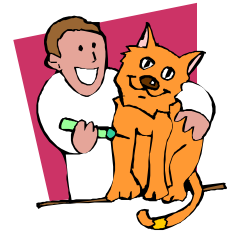
- Conditioning & Warm Up Exercises
- Strength & Endurance Exercises
- Injury Prevention
- Warm Up/Cool Down Program
- Hands on Practice
 - Conditioning Exercises
 - Manual Massage Techniques

Kathy Topham, DVM, CCRT, VSMT, CMAV is also an agility competitor at the National level.

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**Thursday a.m.**  
**Drs. Joe and Stephanie Bruner\***  
***Health Issues in Shibas***

**Allergies, Geriatric Issues, Nutrition, etc.** Our speakers are well-qualified professionally and, as Shiba owners themselves, they have a unique understanding of the breed.



\*subject to final arrangements

For updates and other general information join the NSCA2011National group on Yahoo.com  
<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/NSCA2011National/>

Want to volunteer? Share a room? Donate to the auction? Or ask a question???

Email [Maggi Strouse](mailto:Maggi.Strouse), or post to the moderators  
via the NSCA2011Nationalgroup on Yahoo.com