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Submission Information

Send to Diana Heathcote; socalheathcote@hotmail.com

Deadlines

All submissions must be received by the above deadlines or they will be moved to the next issue.

Submission Qualifications

Must be a current member in good standing at the time of submission and publication. Non-member submissions may be considered at the Editor's discretion. Editor and/or LCA board reserves the right to refuse any submissions from members and non-members.

Articles

All articles shall be submitted in MS Word with minimal formatting. It is the submitter's responsibility to proofread for grammatical and typographical errors. Articles containing derogatory language, manipulative language, bias against protected classes, or violations of the LCA Code of Conduct may be refused.

Pre-designed Artwork

Artwork will be accepted in MS Word format or JPG.

Photographs

Photo submissions must include permission for publication by the copyright holder. Please include the copyright holder's name with the submission. All submissions must be of high-resolution quality.

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New Member Candidate

No new members.

This notification meets Article 1 Section 3 of the Bylaws: Application information should be published in the Headlions, and members of the Löwchen Club of America, Inc. will be given 30 days to comment on the applicant via letters to the Recording Secretary (Jennie Chen). If a negative letter is received, it is passed onto the board as well as to the applicant and a further 30 days is provided for response by the applicant. If no negative letters are received within the 30 days, then the applicant's name is submitted to the Board for Approval.

Please reach out to those who would make great members. We are always looking for people who will promote and elevate our breed.

From
Recording Secretary
Lisa Brown

Secretary's Corner



Members,

I will be attending the last AKC Delegate meeting of 2021 in Orlando, Florida in December. I will provide a report in January.

This Secretary's Corner is filled with lots of information about Specialty Shows:

The 2021 National Specialty was a success with a great entry. It was awesome! Pat Hasting and Randy Garren appreciated the great entry and were pleased to see breeders exhibiting their dogs.

Now that the National Specialty in California is over, it is time to turn our focus to the upcoming 2022 National Specialty, March 17 – 20, in Louisville, Kentucky. The host Hotel will once again be the Crowne Plaza right across the street from the show site. The Club meetings and banquet will be held at the Crowne Plaza. The Show Chair, Vicki All, will start sending out communications within the next month. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the show and events, contact Vicki All.

The Club has held multiple specialties this year. In the past the Club had a National specialty and one regional specialty associated with the National. This year the Club held multiple specialties. The Club had four (4) regional specialties in addition to two (2) more associated with the National in California. The Board decided that the Club needs a coordinator to ensure all requirements, AKC and superintendent, are completed for the show to ensure success. We need a consistent knowledge base to draw upon to assist members who may have never put on a specialty. The Board had a great discussion on this matter and decided to appointment a Specialty Coordinator. Alexia Rodriguez will take on this new role for the Club. She will also create application forms for members who wish to submit a request to hold a specialty.

For those members looking forward to the next National in California, the Club will return to Pomona, California in 2023. The National specialty will be held in conjunction with the Beverly Hills Kennel Club show, held at the Los Angeles County Fairplex. This show is filmed and shown on TV. It would be a wonderful way to promote our breed. Put this show on your 2023 calendar.

Hope to see you in Orlando!

Lisa

“Happiness is a warm puppy.” —Charles M. Schulz.

Membership Renewal

Hello Members,

It is that time of the year when annual dues are to be paid for you to continue to be a member of the LCA.

Per our Bylaws:

Membership dues shall be determined and set by a vote of the membership.

Dues for any membership type shall not exceed \$100 per year. Dues shall be payable on or before the first day of January each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid by January 1 of the current year. During the month of November, the Treasurer shall send to each member a statement of his dues for the ensuing year.

You should consider this email to be your statement of dues for 2021.

The following dues apply:

Full Individual \$35.00

Full Family \$50.00

Associate \$25.00

Junior \$20.00

Foreign \$50.00

Website address for dues payment:

<https://www.thelowchenclubofamerica.org/membership-renewal.html>

It is important for every member to take care of dues payment AND to make sure all of the requested personal information is provided as to not only remain a member of the LCA, but to not miss important messages and information from the organization.

New Titles

CELEBRATION!

Dog Title	Dog Name	Sex	Date Titled	Owners Name
Champion	CH Oh Heavens Dark Shadows	D	31-Oct-21	Alexia Rodriguez
Champion	CH Sage Hill's All You Have To Do Is Dream	D	30-Oct-21	Judith G Seibert
Companion Dog	Potrero's Lela CD RA NAJ NJP NF OFP FCAT4 ACT1 TKA	B	17-Oct-21	Jenny Cuccinello
Master Agility Excellent Preferred 4	Roseland Tequilla Gold V Ashfords RA AX MXJ MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX OF XFP BCAT CGC	B	2-Oct-21	Patricia M Roach
Agility FAST Novice	GCH CH Marquesan's Chuck's Boy Jeffrey RN NAJ NF	D	10-Oct-21	Charles James Hawkes & Niall Creedon
FCAT	CH Castlehill's Extraordinarily Irrisistable CAA FCAT RATN	B	2-Oct-21	Susan Tapp
FCAT2	Musicbox Mason Bee Charming NAJ FCAT2	D	29-Oct-21	Michelle Mosier
FCAT4	CH Potrero's Late to the Party OF FCAT4 CGC TKN	B	23-Oct-21	Ron Avila & Alexia Rodriguez & Barb Avila
Coursing Ability Advanced	CH Sylvan Myst Zippadeedooda CAA TKN	B	2-Oct-21	Kristin Schmitt & Katherine Roll & Rhonda Croxton
Scent Work Container Novice	MACH8 Lordocs Alfonso Mn Lucky Duck MXB3 MJC3 OF T2B4 CAA SCN RATO CGC TKI	D	3-Oct-21	Beth Sternitzky
Canine Good Citizen	Potrero's Worth The Wait CGCA	B	23-Oct-21	Barbara Avila & Ron Avila & Alexia Rodriguez
Canine Good Citizen	Suma's Rincon Rooney Surfs The Waves CGC	D	23-Oct-21	Carol FlaCK & Mary Beth Usery & Jennie Chen
Advanced Canine Good Citizen	Potrero's Worth The Wait CGCA	B	23-Oct-21	Barbara Avila & Ron Avila & Alexia Rodriguez
AKC Temperament Test	Sylvan Myst Strength Of A Lion BN BCAT CGCA TKN ATT	D	28-Oct-21	Natalie Galdi-Weissman & David Weissman & Katherine Roll & Rhonda Croxton
Virtual Scent Work Beginner	Potrero & Roman Reign's King Under The Mountain CGC TKI VHMA VHMP VSWB	D	26-Oct-21	Rebecca Munson & Alexia Rodriguez



March 16-20, 2022

MINT JULEP CLASSIC
National Specialty
Louisville, KY

Only 3 months away!

Committees

Volunteers are needed to help organize the Specialty!

Trophies	Vicki All
Hospitality	
Decorations	
Banquet	
Auction	Jim Ware
Merchandise	Ruth Ware
Performance	

If interested please Contact Vicki All allpwd@me.com

Trophy Donations are needed! If you won in Woofstock consider sponsoring for 2022.

Host Hotel

Crowne Plaza
830 Phillips Ln Louisville, KY 40209 Phone: (502) 367-2251

Airports

Louisville Muhammad Ali Airport

More information coming next month.



Regional or Supported Entry Specialty Application

Date of Application: _____

Club Member(s) Making Application: _____

Supported Entry? (Y) (N)

Regional Specialty? (Y) (N)

Name of Show/Cluster: _____

Location of Show: _____

Dates of Show: _____

The show will be held (Indoors) or (Outdoors)?

Please describe the Grooming set up if possible.

List the number of Lowchen entries for the last 3 years at this show: (Just include the largest entry day from each year. Please include the breakdown such as 4-5-3-4. You can find this info on the kennel club's AKC page and go to their "PAST EVENTS")

Will the LCA be able to choose a judge from the cluster's existing panel that goes along with our Member requested judges?
(Y) (N) (Not Sure)

Brief Description of requested Support (i.e., funding for trophies, judge's gifts, decorations etc):

Will you offer sweepstakes for Puppy? (Y) (N) Sweeps for Veteran? (Y) (N)

If hosting a Regional, will you be planning to offer supported Entry on the other days of the cluster? (Y) (N)

If yes, how many days?

Estimated Cost of Support: _____

Do you have any fundraising planned to help offset the cost of this event?

Describe any additional events planned in conjunction with the Regional Specialty or Supported Entry:

Additional Information:

Instructions

The Regional Specialty Application is to be used by members of the Löwchen Club of America to request approval and financial support for a Regional Specialty or breed supported entry.

Date of Application: [Date application is made to the LCA Board of Directors]

Club Member(s) making Application: [Applicant(s) must be current LCA members in good standing to submit an Application]

All applications must be sent in to LCA at least 8 months before a proposed Regional Specialty or Supported entry.

Process:

1. Complete the application and send in to LCA

Send your completed application via mail or email to the Club's Recording Secretary:

Lisa C. Brown

130 Sulgrave Court

Potomac Falls, VA 20165

Lcbrow54@aol.com and email to alexiapotrero@gmail.com

2. The LCA Board will review your application at the next Board meeting. We may come back and ask you questions prior to the Board meeting so that the Specialty Coordinator, Alexia Rodriguez, may present your application to the Board. Once discussed amongst the Board we will likely table the vote if we need more information or vote on whether or not to approve the event. You will be notified within 24 hours of the Board meeting.
3. If Event is approved, Alexia will guide you on how to fill out event applications for AKC and give you the specialty checklist which details what needs to be done. However, there are some different things needed for each club so the its up to you to make sure you have everything in order.



National Specialty Application

Application must be completed in full before being submitted. Ideally, applications should be submitted no less than 18 months prior to the proposed date. Please submit to board@thelowchenclubofamerica.org.

Date of Application: _____

Club member(s) making application: _____

Name of Show/Cluster: _____

Exact Location: _____

Date(s) of Specialty: _____

Show Chairperson: _____

Asst Show Chairperson: _____

Show Secretary/Superintendent: _____

Agility Chairperson: _____

Obedience/Rally Chairperson: _____

Other Performance Chairperson: _____

Trophy/Ribbons Chairperson: _____

Hotel Liaison: _____

Hospitality (Includes Welcome Party): _____

Publicity Chairperson: _____

Catalog Advertising Chairperson: _____

Chief Ring Steward: _____

Auction Chairperson: _____

Fundraising & Raffle Chairperson: _____

Grounds Chairperson: _____

Judges Ed Chairperson: _____

Decoration Chairperson: _____

1. Do you have prior experience hosting a Specialty or National Specialty? _____ a. If yes, please explain:

2. Will this be held with a cluster or all breed show? _____ Yes _____ No

If with a cluster, please describe each of day of the cluster. Please use two boxes if there will be more than one show per day. For example: All-breed plus concurrent. Please check all that apply. *Only 1 national is allowed per year. **Please include the premium, judging programs, and Lowchen entries for this cluster for the current year and past two years along with the application. This will help answer questions the board may have surrounding logistics and the facility.**

Date: _____ _____ National _____ Regional _____ Supported _____ All-Breed Only	_____ Designated _____ Independent _____ Concurrent	Date: _____ _____ National _____ Regional _____ Supported _____ All-Breed Only	_____ Designated _____ Independent _____ Concurrent
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What is the estimated budget for this application?

Facility	Decorations	Judges	Expenses	Ribbon/Trophies	Awards	Hospitality	Banquet	Other	Total

3. Where is the proposed location of the specialty? _____
4. Has a previous specialty taken place at this site? _____ Yes _____ No
5. What is the proposed host hotel? Please include address and phone number.

6. Does the hotel have adequate green space for large numbers of dogs? _____ Yes _____ No
7. Does the hotel have a conference room for seminars/meetings? _____ Yes _____ No
8. Does the hotel have a hospitality room/area for informal gatherings? _____ Yes _____ No
9. Does the hotel have a restaurant/bar which serves meals? _____ Yes _____ No
10. Does the hotel have a banquet room and/or general membership meeting room? _____ Yes _____ No
11. Are there other hotels in the area to serve as overflow—please list? _____ Yes _____ No

12. Will the proposed host hotel reserve a room block at a group rate? _____ Yes _____ No
13. What is the rate? _____
14. Is there a penalty clause if we do not meet the room block? Please attach contract. _____ Yes _____ No
15. Room Rate (include pet fee/restrictions): _____
16. If the banquet facility is not located in the host hotel, where will it be and what distance is it from the hotel and the show site? _____
17. Does the banquet facility have seating for 40-55 people with additional space for silent auction and podium?
_____ Yes _____ No
18. What is the approximate cost per person for dinner? _____
19. Will there be an educational seminar? _____ Yes _____ No
20. On what topic and by whom? _____
21. What are your fundraising plans? _____
22. Where will the Obedience and Rally-O trials take place? Please describe the venue.

23. Which performance events will be offered?

What additional events will you offer? Example: CGC testing, health testing...