

**2026 NCLC/LCA Regional Specialty  
Halloween Weekend  
Colusa, California**

**Show Weekend**

The 2026 Northern California Leonberger Club Specialty will be held at the Colusa County Fairgrounds on Halloween weekend. The event combines the club's traditional family-friendly atmosphere with two AKC-pointed Regional Specialty Shows on Saturday and the LCA/NCLC Club Show on Sunday. Everyone is welcome, whether they have a show dog,, a pet, or simply want to enjoy the weekend with friends and Leos.

**Saturday, October 31**

Saturday begins with CCA evaluations and a handling clinic prior to the morning AKC Regional Specialty at 11:00 AM, judged by **Ms. Diane Collings**. The afternoon specialty begins at 2:00 judged by **Mr. Duff Harris**. We will continue with a second round of CCAs after that. The evening will be full with the NCLC annual membership meeting, a Halloween costume contest (tentative) for people and dogs, and the club's traditional potluck dinner. *AKC Entry fees are* **\$35/dog/class**.

**Sunday, November 1**

Sunday is the LCA/NCLC Club Show, judged by club member/breeder and UKC Judge, **Ms. Julie Pepper**. Judging begins at 9:30 AM (don't forget to set your clocks back!). Club Show Entry fees are **\$30/dog/class**, except Baby Puppy & Spa/Neuter, **\$20/dog/class**, and Pee-Wee Handling at **No Charge**. The day includes additional CCA evaluations as needed.

**Additional Events**

The club will also offer CGC and Trick Dog along with the CCA evaluations. CGC and Trick Dog is **\$20/entry, register on site**, and CCA Evaluations are **\$30 per dog, pre-registration only**.

The shows are outdoors so exhibitors should bring shade for their dogs and be prepared for weather ranging from cool temperatures to potentially very warm conditions or rain.

**Super Raffle**

The popular Super Raffle will be held on Saturday, and attendees are encouraged to bring an item for the raffle table. The raffle is an important fundraiser for the club.

**Meals & Social Events**

The club will provide protein and a side dish for Saturday night's potluck, with attendees encouraged to bring appetizers, salads, sides or desserts. Please sign up so we can get a head count and keep track of what we'll have on the table. Friday night there will also be a group dinner at **Slough House Social** in Colusa, where dogs are welcome. A head count is really important for this as well, so please let us know if you plan to attend.

### **Registration & Fees**

These are covered above, but to recap:

Registration for all events closes October 14, 2026.

- AKC Entry is \$35 per dog per class
- Club Show Entry is \$30 per dog per Regular class
- Club show Entry is \$20 per dog per Non-Regular class (Baby Puppy & Spay/Neuter)
- Pee Wee is no charge
- CCA fee is \$30
- CGC & Trick Dog are \$20 per dog per class

Our Specialty weekend is designed to be more than just a dog show - it is a chance for Leonberger owners, exhibitors, breeders, newcomers and friends to spend the weekend together, show their dogs, participate in club activities and enjoy some Halloween fun.