



Northern California Leonberger Club Since 1999 and counting!

STILL a Butte-ti-ful Day for Leos
Regional Specialty at the
Colusa County Fairgrounds in Colusa, California.

Last year we celebrated the 40th **Anniversary** of the LCA and this year we will for the first time in a while celebrate HALLOWEEN! We will continue our tradition of a weekend that includes our Club Show and 2 AKC pointed Regional Specialty Shows. This combines the best of old and new, allowing for that same family atmosphere where newbies are welcome, can get comfortable with showing in a more casual environment, get a written evaluation of their Leo (at the Club Show) and earn points toward their AKC championship (at the AKC shows). We will offer Junior showmanship with the morning AKC show this year. We will be at our regular starting time of 11:00 AM on Saturday, and of course the Club Show is on Sunday. We will welcome one returning and one new judge for the AKC shows, Ms. Diane Collings for the AM show and Mr. Diff Harris for the afternoon show. Our Club Show Judge will be judged by LCA member and breeder, UKC judge, Ms Julie Pepper.

Again this year...we will hold the shows on the lawn area next to the building that we traditionally use to host our super raffle and membership meeting. We will host our traditional potluck format, with the club providing protein and a side. We also hope to see folks celebrate Halloween with costumes for owners AND dogs. We always appreciate you all bringing an item to add to the potluck. Signup will also be via our website. Parking is best on the road. If you park by your set-up you must be no closer than 50" from the ring.

Important show schedule notes:

On Saturday 10/31 – Handling clinic – instructor tiffanie Coe

Two LCA/AKC Regional Specialties with Junior Handling (morning show only) & BPUP: We will have an AM Conformation show and a PM Conformation Show. Each Show will immediately follow the corresponding BPUP Event.

On Sunday 11/1 – NCLC Club Show: We will begin by judging Baby Puppy followed by Spay/Neuter, Youth and Adult Males, including Winners Dog, Veterans & Champions. We will then judge Youth and Adult females, followed by Winners Bitch, Veterans & Champions, then Best in Show and last, but not least we will all gather to watch our Juniors & Pee-Wee Handlers.

Additional AKC Events - CGC, CGCA, CGCU, Trick Dog & CCAs

This year we will be offering **AKC CGC, Trick Dog** The cost will be \$20 for each test.

We will also offer **CCA Evaluations** at \$30 per entry. Scheduling for each of these will be determined closer to the show. You can sign up day of the event, for CGC and Trick dog but CCA will be pre-register only. In order to get the CCAs scheduled for the evaluators. We'd really like to get a rough head counts for all events, so please email nclcshows@gmail.com if you are interested in any of these events with a count of how many for each event.

Our shows will be outdoors, so please, remember to bring shade covering for the dogs. The weather in Colusa this time of year usually ranges from low 60's to high 90's and there is always the possibility of rain so be prepared for wanything. ***(Don't forget to set your clocks BACK an hour on Saturday night!)***

Everyone is welcome, show dog or not, to come and enjoy this LCA/NCLC Leonberger event.
We are excited to see our friends old and new to help us celebrate 40 Years of the LCA!.

Specialty Chairs

Jim Carretta & Jiley Romney

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SUPER – RAFFLE – SUPER - RAFFLE

Please remember to bring something for the table. Our raffle has become the envy of many regional clubs with our many quality items. The Super-Raffle is one of our biggest moneymakers and we can't do it without you!

Raffle will be drawn Saturday after the Membership meeting or during dinner.

Saturday - Lunch

We recommend you order and pick up your own lunch. Granzella's deli is nearby the hotel and there are other options in Williams as well as Colusa, including Jeff's burger stand just a few blocks from the fairgrounds, Subway Sandwich in Colusa and a few other options.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday October 31st, 2026		
8:00 – 9:30	CCA Evaluations	\$30/dog – pre-reg only
9:00 – 10:30	Handling Clinic	\$20/dog – pre-reg only - unless we have room
11:00 – Conclusion	AKC AM BPUP & Conf & Jr Show	Judge – Ms. Diane Collings
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	On your own
2:00 - Conclusion	AKC AM BPUP & Conformation	Judge – Mr. Duff Harris
Conclusion of show	Judges Photos	Please help us clean up for the day
Immediately following	CCA Evaluations	\$30/dog – pre-reg only
4:30 (after photos)	NCLC Annual Membership Mtg	Reports, Board Elections, etc
5:30 (after meeting)	Halloween Costume Contest?	Dress up yourself AND your dog
6:30 til...	Annual Potluck Dinner	Relax & Unwind!
Sunday November 1st, 2026		
8:30 – 9:30	Registration Open	
9:30 – Conclusion	LCA Conformation & Jr. Show	Judge – Ms. Julie Pepper
After BIS	Pee-Wee Handling	A fun class for the wee ones
During the Club show	CCA Evaluations	\$30/dog – pre-reg only
Conclusion of show	Judges Photos	Please help us clean up

Other Club Show Details

	Registration for all classes & events closes 10/14/26	
Regular Classes	Entry Fee per dog / per class	30.00
Non-Regular Classes	Entry Fee per dog / per class	20.00
Pee-Wee Class		No Charge

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Friday – Dinner

We will gather once again at a venue on the river for our Friday night dinner. We will be seated in a covered patio, and dogs are welcome & in fact, encouraged! This will be held at:

Slough House Social

3249 Butte Slough Road, Colusa, CA

<https://sloughhousesocial.com/> to view the menu.

Time - TBD

Saturday – Dinner & Halloween Fun

This year we will return to our traditional potluck format with the club providing protein & a side

We appreciate everyone pitching in with appetizers, salads, sides and desert items. Please sign up with the potluck form via our website.

Volunteers

The success of each show depends largely on the many people who put in a little extra time and effort to make it all happen. There are many, many ways to help and it's a great way to get to know your fellow Leo Lovers. To sign up, please contact Jim Carretta at nclcshows@gmail.com or 916-801-2865

LCA Safety Policy

- All dogs must be leashed or crated at all times, unless authorized by a judge or event chairperson. Leashes may not exceed 6' in length. Retractable leashes are not allowed.
- Dogs must be under control at all times.
- Dogs exhibiting uncontrolled or aggressive behavior may be asked to leave the show grounds or to be crated by an event chairperson, or an NCLC board member.
- Please walk your dogs in appropriate areas and be sure to deposit waste using the usual bags and buckets.
- Proof of current rabies certificate required at show site. In consideration of dogs and exhibitors entering the rings, please do not allow your dog to block or distract dogs entering the ring areas.

LCA CONFORMATION SHOW **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

The following definitions are guidelines for dog show class entries at LCA events

REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES

YOUTH CLASSES - The Youth Classes shall be divided by sex into age categories. The first place from each class will compete for Best Youth Dog or Best Youth Bitch before the judging of the regular adult classes. These two youth winners will then compete for Winners Dog/Bitch against the first place from each adult class. Note: when calculating a dog's age, count month-to-month from the birth date: January xx, to February xx, to March xx, etc.

- **Youth Dogs/Bitches 6-9 months**
- **Youth Dogs/Bitches 9-12 months**
- **Youth Dogs/Bitches 12-18 months**

ADULT CLASSES - The same classes will be offered for both dogs and bitches 18 months and older. The first place winners from each class compete for Winners Dog and Winners Bitch with the Best Youth Winners Dog and Winners Bitch who will then compete in the overall Best of Breed competition. Reserve Winners Dog/Bitch is selected from among the first place class dogs remaining in the ring following the selection of Winners Dog/Bitch.

• **Novice Dog/Bitch:** This class is open to males/females 18 months and older. Entrants must NOT have won three Novice first place awards or first place awards in Bred by Exhibitor, Open, Veteran, Foreign Bred (LCA) American Bred (AKC), or Amateur Owner-Handler (AKC), and must have earned no points toward an AKC Championship.

• **Bred By Exhibitor Dog/Bitch:** This class is open to males/females 18 months and older who are exhibited by their breeder who is the sole or part owner of the dog.

• **Foreign Bred Dog/Bitch:** This class is open to males/females 18 months and older who were whelped outside of the U.S. by virtue of a mating that took place outside of the U.S.

• **Open Dog/Bitch:** This class is open to all males/females 18 months and older.

ADULT SPECIAL CLASSES - The same classes will be offered for both dogs and bitches. The first place winner from each class proceeds to the Best of Breed competition.

• **Veteran Dog/Bitch:** Open to any Dog/Bitch who is 7 years of age or older, including AKC or LCA Champions.

• **LCA or AKC Champion Dog/Bitch:** This class is open to males/females who have attained an LCA or AKC Championship. Champions MUST enter this class and are ineligible for any other LCA regular conformation class, except Veteran's Class.

NON-REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES

• **Puppy Dog/Bitch 3-6 months:** This class is open to all puppies at least 3 months but less than 6 months of age. The specialty committee strongly recommends that puppies be well along in their immunization schedule prior to the event. The first place puppy from each gender will compete for Best Baby Puppy.

• **Neutered Dog/Spayed Bitch:** This class is open to neutered males or spayed females of at least 6 months of age. It is not necessary for the dog/bitch to have produced offspring prior to being neutered or spayed. Written evaluations must be provided for the Conformation Certificate.

PEE-WEE CLASS

LCA JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

- **Novice:** Open to boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who at the time entries close have not won three (3) first place awards, with competition present, in a Novice Class at any LCA or AKC show.
- **Open:** Open to boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show, and who have won three first place awards in a Novice Class in an LCA or AKC show, with competition present in the Novice class. Junior Handlers who win a third Novice Class with competition present after the closing of entries for a show may transfer their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class provided that this transfer is made by Show Chair or Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show. No entry may be changed or cancelled unless notice of the change or cancellation is received in writing by the Show Chair or Show Secretary named in the premium list to receive entries, prior to the closing date for entries, except that a correction may be made from one age division to another provided this transfer is made by the Show Chair or Show Secretary at least one half-hour prior to the scheduled start of any Junior Showmanship class at the show.
- **Junior and Senior Classes:** Each of the regular classes may be divided by age into Junior and Senior Classes. The Junior Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 9 years old and under 13 years old on the day of the show. The Senior Class shall be for boys and girls who are at least 13 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show.
- **Best Junior Handler:** The Junior Handler who placed first in each of the regular Junior Showmanship Classes shall automatically be eligible to compete for Best Junior Handler in Show.

Pee-Wee is a very informal event designed to get the kids involved in the show and introduce them to what handling in the ring is all about. We consider this to be a fun class and encourage kids of all levels to join in. Dogs should be patient and well behaved. There is no charge for this event.

- **Pee Wee Handler:** Open to boys and girls younger than 9 years old on the day of the show.
- This class does not compete for Best Junior Handler.

Show Directions and Hotel Information

The show is located at the Colusa Co. fairgrounds, 1303 10th St. The entrance to the fairgrounds is located directly on Hwy 20. Colusa is approx. 65 miles north of Sacramento or about 50 minutes drive time.

Directions from the SF Bay Area: take Hwy 80 East toward Sacramento. From I-80 east, take exit for Hwy I-505 North toward Winters. Follow I-505 north to I-5. Take I-5 North toward Redding. Exit East (right) at Hwy 20 Williams/Colusa. Follow Hwy 20 east for approx. 8 miles. The Colusa fairgrounds will be on your right. Follow signs to the TK Marshall arena.

Directions from South Bay: Take I-680 north towards Concord. Follow I-680 until it connects to Hwy I-80. Exit East onto Hwy I-80 toward Sacramento. From I-80 east, take exit for Hwy I-505 North toward Winters. Follow I-505 North to I-5. Take I-5 North toward Redding. Exit East (right) at Hwy 20 Williams/Colusa. Follow Hwy 20 east for approx. 8 miles. The Colusa fairgrounds will be on your right. Follow signs to the TK Marshall arena.

Directions from Marin Co.: Take Hwy 12 Or 37 East toward Vallejo. From either, take Hwy I-80 East. From I-80 east, take exit for Hwy I-505 North toward Winters. Follow I-505 north to I-5. Take I-5 North toward Redding. Exit East (right) at Hwy 20 Williams/Colusa. Follow Hwy 20 east for approx. 8 miles. The Colusa fairgrounds will be on your right. Follow signs to the TK Marshall arena.

Directions from Central Valley/ So California: take I-5 north to Hwy 20. Exit East (right) at Hwy 20 Williams/Colusa. Follow Hwy 20 east for approx. 8 miles. The Colusa fairgrounds will be on your right. Follow signs to the TK Marshall arena.

Directions from OR/WA: Take I-5 south (for a long time). Exit east (to left) at Hwy 20 Williams/Colusa. Follow Hwy 20 east for approx. 8 miles. The Colusa fairgrounds will be on your right. Follow signs to the TK Marshall arena.

Hotel Info:

The hotels we recommend are located in Williams, approx. 9 miles from the show grounds. Following the directions above to get to all four hotels, you would exit West from I-5 to Williams, one exit South of Hwy 20.

Please be respectful and pick up after your dogs

Host Hotel - Granzella's Inn (530) 473-3310 or 1-800-643-8614 / 391 6th St. Williams, CA 95987

This is our favorite place to stay and they treat us well. We have blocked the entire hotel, so you MUST mention the show. Please be kind to them and pick up after your dogs.

Other hotels/motels in the area

Traveler's Inn (530) 473-5387 215 7th St, Williams, CA 95987

Motel 6 (530) 473 – 5337 455 4th Street Williams, CA 95987 (No pet fee)

Comfort Inn (530) 473-2381 400 C St. Williams, CA 95987 (15.00 per dog/per night)

RV HOOK-UPS: There are RV hook-ups at the show site. There is a fee.

The NCLC will not be responsible for arrangements or collection of fees.

You must contact the fairgrounds directly for arrangements and payment.

(530) 458-2461 E-mail:
ceo@thefarmshow.com

Please Note:

Vehicles may NOT be parked within 50' of the ring unless they are parked on the road. Thank you for your cooperation.

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