

**AMERICAN ESKIMO DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
POLICY CONCERNING SWEEPSTAKES,
VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES, FUTURITY,
AND SELECTED NON-REGULAR CLASSES**

The descriptions of the following events as to be used in all AEDCA premium lists and catalogs as written below unless amended by the Board of Directors:

SWEEPSTAKES

REQUIREMENTS AND CLASSIFICATION

Open to any American Eskimo Dog (AED) at least 6 months of age and not over 18 months on the day of the Sweepstakes. AEDs shown in Sweepstakes **MUST** also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes". AKC Champions of Record and Grand Champions (all levels) are NOT eligible for Sweepstakes. **Professional Handlers may only show those AEDs which they own or co-own.**

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

Puppy, 6 Months and Under 9 Months
Puppy, 9 Months and Under 12 Months
12 Months to 18 Months

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

The Club will retain 30% of the entry money. The remainder of the prize money for each class will be divided as follows:

First Prize - 30%;
Second Prize - 15%;
Third Prize - 10%; Fourth Prize - 5%; and
Best in Sweepstakes Pool - 10%.

Any unawarded prize money from a class will be contributed toward the Best in Sweepstakes Pool, which will be divided as follows: Best in Sweepstakes - 60% and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes - 40%.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

REQUIREMENTS AND CLASSIFICATION

Open to any American Eskimo Dog (AED) seven years of age and older on the day of the Sweepstakes and which may be spayed or neutered. AEDs shown in Veteran Sweepstakes need not be entered in one of the regular classes but must be entered on the regular entry form. Indicate your Sweepstakes class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes". Champions of Record and Grand Champions (all levels) **MAY** be entered in the Veteran Sweepstakes. **Professional Handlers may only show those AEDs which they own or co-own.**

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

7 Years and Under 10 Years
10 Years and Under 13 Years
13 Years and Older

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

The prize money will be calculated in an identical manner to the Sweepstakes.

FUTURITY

REQUIREMENTS AND CLASSIFICATION

Open to any American Eskimo Dog (AED) at least 6 months of age on the day of the Futurity and which has been nominated in accordance with the AEDCA Futurity Policy. AEDs shown in Futurity **MUST** also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry form. Indicate your Futurity class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Classes". **Professional handlers may only show those AEDs which they own or co-own in all classes, including Best in Futurity.**

ELIGIBILITY

Nomination Process: Litters are nominated at the time of breeding by completing the Nomination Form and submitting the \$10 fee to the Futurity Coordinator within 8 weeks of breeding. A Deferred Nomination may be accepted up to 12 week of age for \$50 by sending in the completed Nomination Form and fee. Renomination of the individual puppy for \$10 for each individual puppy before the age of 12 weeks is also required by completing the Renomination Form and submitting the correct fee.

Only those AEDs nominated in accordance with Club policies will be allowed into the ring. The AEDCA is not responsible for any AED entered due to error/oversight by owner(s), agent(s), Superintendent, or Show Secretary. In such cases, entry fee minus any administration cost (e.g., Superintendent's fees) will be made to the owner(s) upon written request to the AEDCA Show Chairman received within 10 days of the date of the National.

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:

- Puppy, 6 Months and Under 9 Months
- Puppy, 9 Months and Under 12 Months
- 12 Months and Older

DIVISION OF ENTRY MONEY AS PRIZES

The Club will retain 30% of the Futurity money (Nomination and Renomination Fees plus entry fees). The remainder of the prize money for each class will be divided as follows:

- First Prize - 30%;
- Second Prize - 15%;
- Third Prize - 10%;
- Fourth Prize - 5%; and
- Best in Futurity Pool - 10%.

Any unawarded prize money from a class will be contributed toward the Best in Futurity Pool, which will be divided as follows: Best in Futurity - 60% and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity - 40%.

Blue text is for information purposes only and will NOT appear in the Premium List and/or show catalog.

Additional language for Non-Regular classes for Single Dog Entries and Multiple Dog Entries. Not all of these classes must be offered at an AEDCA show; but when offered, this language must be used in the premium list and catalog.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES involving Single Dog Entries

(For use with independent specialty shows or designated specialty shows within group or all-breed shows where no competition beyond Best of Breed is offered)

Veteran Dog Class: A class for dogs seven (7) years of age and older, dog may be neutered. Further divided into ages- 7 Years and Under 10 Years; 10 Years and Under 13 Years; and 13 Years and Older. The winner of each class is eligible to compete for Best of Breed and for Best Veteran (if offered).

Veteran Bitch Class: A class for bitches seven (7) years of age and older, bitch may be spayed. Further divided into ages- 7 Years and Under 10 Years; 10 Years and Under 13 Years; and 13 Years and Older. The winner of each class is eligible to compete for Best of Breed and for Best Veteran (if offered).

NON-REGULAR CLASSES involving Single Dog Entries

(For use with designated specialty shows within group or all-breed shows where competition beyond Best of Breed is offered)

Veteran Dog Class: A class for dogs seven (7) years of age and older, dog **MUST** be Intact. Further divided into ages- 7 Years and Under 10 Years; 10 Years and Under 13 Years; and 13 Years and Older. The winner of each class is eligible to compete for Best of Breed and for Best Veteran (if offered).

Veteran Bitch Class: A class for bitches seven (7) years of age and older, bitch **MUST** be intact. Further divided into ages- 7 Years and Under 10 Years; 10 Years and Under 13 Years; and 13 Years and Older. The winner of each class is eligible to compete for Best of Breed and for Best Veteran (if offered).

NON-REGULAR (ADDITIONAL CLASSES) involving Multiple Dog Entries

As the judge's decision in the Non-Regular Classes involving Multiple Dog Entries is based on the merits of more than one dog, no one of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in these classes becomes eligible to compete for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

Stud Dog Class: For Stud Dogs and two to four of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the regular classes, or if a Champion of Record or Grand Champion in the Best of Breed competition but **MUST** be entered in the Stud Dog Class. The Get **MUST** be entered in one of the regular classes unless the Get is a Veteran. If the Stud Dog or any of the Get are Veterans, they may be entered in one of the non-regular Veterans classes instead of a regular class. The Stud Dog must be shown in the ring with his Get. The class will be judged on the merits of the Get.

Brood Bitch Class: The same class as the Stud Dog Class, except substitute "Brood Bitch" for "Stud Dog" and "Produce" for "Get".

Brace Class: This class is open to two American Eskimo Dogs, at least 6 months old, and having at least one common owner, shown as a unit.

Generations Class: Entry is comprised of three or more consecutive generations, dogs and/or bitches, of direct, consecutive bloodline. It may consist of a grandsire, dam, and progeny, or any combination of direct lineage dogs and/or bitches. Each AED participating in this class **MUST** be at least six months of age and be named at the time of entry.

- *This Policy supersedes and replaces the former AEDCA Sweepstakes Policy (which included Puppy Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes) and adds selected language from the AEDCA Futurity Policy concerning Eligibility. It further establishes a policy of ineligible AEDs in entered in the Futurity and bars them from such competition. This Policy also adds language describing selected Non-Regular classes Involving Single Dog Entries and Multiple Dog entries.*
- *This Policy was adopted by a vote of the AEDCA Board of Directors on August 12, 2014.*
- *The change to Professional Handler eligibility to participate in this class was adopted by a vote of the AEDCA Board of Directors on May 30, 2019.*
- *The change to Professional Handler eligibility to participate in Sweepstakes and Veteran Sweepstakes was adopted by a vote of the AEDCA Board of Directors on August 19, 2022.*
- *Description of Brace & Generations class updated by a vote of the AEDCA Board of Directors on September 19, 2024*